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American Legion donates

American Legion Post 490 is donating items to area residents who were affected by Hurricane Harvey. Roughly \$1 million of supplies have been collected from Legion members across the country. Impacted residents may receive free clothing, food, cleaning supplies, personal hygiene items and cat/dog food by visiting the post at 11702 Galveston Road (across from Ellington Airport). For more information, call 281-481-1179.

Pumpkins at UMC

The Crossroads UMC on Scarsdale will be conducting a pumpkin patch Oct. 1 through Halloween. Hours are from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The proceeds will go to the Crossroads UMC youth programs. Pumpkins are available for purchase in many different sizes. Large groups are welcome and the patch is available free of charge for photo opportunities.

Bellavita market planned

Bellavita will hold its annual Mistletoe Market Saturday, Oct. 7, in the Bellavita clubhouse, 1548 N. Riviera Circle, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Shop from more than 70 vendors offering a variety of clothing, jewelry, home décor, specialty food products, candles, yard art and much more. Food concessions available from Hope Village (with all food proceeds going to the group). A portion of market proceeds will benefit Military Moms and Wives of Brazoria County. Admission is \$3. For additional information, visit www.club-bellavita.org.

New Life holds bazaar

New Life Lutheran Church, located at 3521 E. Orange St. in Pearland, will hold its annual bazaar Friday, Oct. 6, and Saturday, Oct. 7. The event will feature barbecue, crafts, fair and fun for kids. For information, call 281-485-1818.

Dobie NHS event planned

The Dobie National Honor Society's 2017-2018 induction ceremony has been rescheduled from Oct. 3 to Oct. 5. The event will take place in the school auditorium at 7 p.m.

Gulflhaven now a distributor

A Hurricane Harvey distribution center is now open at Gulflhaven Adventist Community Church, 10716 Sabo Road. For more information, contact Jean Hagen at 713-562-4580.

Scouts seek members

South Belt Area Scouting will host a membership drive for boys in grades 1-5 at Frazier Elementary on Oct. 18, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Come by and learn more about the area scouting programs from troop leaders and cubs. All new members signed on Oct. 18 will receive a rocket in October and be invited to the district Rocket Day on Oct. 28. For more information, contact Jeri Joslin at 281-229-6400 ext. 6594.

Kirkmont I meets Oct. 11

The Kirkmont I Homeowners Association will hold a meeting Wednesday, Oct. 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the MUD building, located at 10102 Blackhawk.

Durham Park garage sale

The Durham Park subdivision will hold a garage sale Saturday, Oct. 7, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will take place rain or shine.

Gulf Freeway closures rest

At least one northbound and one southbound main lane and frontage road lane on the Gulf Freeway from FM-528/NASA Road 1 to Fuqua will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Saturday, Oct. 7. Alternate entrance and exit ramps will be closed.

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

At least one northbound and one southbound main lane and frontage road lane on I-45 from FM-528/NASA Road 1 to SH 96/League City Parkway will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Sunday, Dec. 31. Alternate entrance and exit ramps will be closed.

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At least one northbound and one southbound main lane and frontage road lane on the Gulf Freeway from FM-518 to FM-517 in League City will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Saturday, Oct. 7. Alternate entrance and exit ramps will be closed.

At least one northbound and one southbound main lane and frontage road lane on the Gulf Freeway from FM-518 to FM-517 in League City will be closed nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Saturday, Oct. 7. Alternate entrance and exit ramps will be closed.

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

Construction permitting varies by residence

South Belt residents who are planning to repair damage to their homes following Hurricane Harvey should be aware that the building permit process varies depending on if they live in the city limits or in unincorporated parts of the county and whether or not they live in a Special Flood Hazard Area.

City of Houston
Residents living within the city limits must

have a permit to make electrical, mechanical and plumbing repairs. (All electrical work must be completed by a licensed electrician.) Permits are not required for tarping; replacing wooden or metal fences (less than 8 feet in height); painting, papering, tiling, wood flooring and carpeting; replacing cabinets, countertops and similar finish work; repairing damaged Sheetrock or drywall (except when part of a shared wall in a town-

home/condo); and replacing bathroom or kitchen faucets.

Property located within the 100-year floodplain may require a Floodplain Development Permit. Contact the Floodplain Management Office prior to starting any repairs at fmo@houstontx.gov or 832-394-8854. (To determine if a residence is in a floodplain, use the county's mapping tool at www.harriscountymfem.org.)

Hours at the city's permitting center's main office, located at 1002 Washington Ave., have been extended on Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

A temporary satellite location will open Monday, Oct. 9, at the Sagemont Church Annex, located at 11600 Hughes Road. This center will be for flood repair permits only.

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FEMA, SBA in South Belt



At the had work of Houston District D City Council Member Dwight Boykins, a joint FEMA/SBA center was recently opened at the Sagemont Community Center, located at 11507 Hughes Road near Beltway 8. The new center, which is open Monday through Wednesday, will offer a variety of both federal and local services.

Photo by Marie Flickinger

FEMA center opens in Sagemont

A FEMA Disaster Recovery Center has opened at the Sagemont Community Center, located at 11507 Hughes Road near Beltway 8.

The center, which also includes a Small Business Administration hub, was opened at the request of Houston District D City Council Member Dwight Boykins.

FEMA services offered at the location include hazard mitigation, tele-registration, web registration and other needs assistance.

SBA offers federal low-interest disaster loans to businesses of all sizes, most private nonprofit organizations, homeowners and renters. Businesses of any size may borrow up to \$2 million to repair or replace disaster property damage. Homeowners may borrow up to \$200,000 to repair or replace their primary residence. Homeowners and renters may borrow up to \$40,000 to replace personal property, including vehicles.

State and local services offered at the center

include crisis counseling and disaster unemployment assistance.

Other services offered include fax, copy and phone use, general information and legal referrals.

Hours of operation at the center are Mondays from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesdays from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Wednesdays from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. (closed Thursday through Sunday).

Other nearby FEMA centers that are open seven days a week include the Pasadena Convention Center at 7902 Fairmont Parkway in Pasadena, the Webster Civic Center at 311 Pennsylvania Ave. in Webster, the Pearland Historical Society at 2341 N. Galveston Road in Pearland and Kings Kids Learning Center at 209 S. Friendship Dr. in Friendswood.

For more information on FEMA, visit www.fema.gov. For more information on SBA, visit www.sba.gov.

Deputies respond to local crime

Local police have kept busy as of late responding to crimes ranging from hit-and-run accidents to burglaries.

On Thursday, Sept. 14, deputies from the Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's office responded to a call around 1 p.m. at the Jack in the Box located in the 11000 block of Scarsdale, where a female driver reported that her vehicle had been struck by an ambulance, while she was waiting in the fast-food restaurant's drive-thru lane. According to the woman, the ambulance driver entered the business's parking lot through the exit, side-swiped the Camaro, then fled the scene toward the Gulf Freeway without stopping.

Shortly after the accident, the same ambulance was stopped in Texas City for speeding. A check of the driver's record determined he had an open warrant in South Houston. Njarie Thomas, 25, was subsequently arrested.

When deputies contacted Thomas' employer,

Windsor EMS, the company's transportation supervisor, using GPS records, was able to identify him as the driver involved in the collision at Jack in the Box.

Precinct 2 investigators said a charge of failure to stop and give information was pending at press time.

On Friday, Sept. 22, Precinct 2 deputies responded to an incident around 1:30 a.m. at Food Town in the 10900 block of Scarsdale at Beamer, where the store manager flagged an officer down to report that someone had broken into the store by smashing a large rock through a window on the side door.

Deputies happened across a highly intoxicated man, who was attempting to steal a 12-pack of Miller Lite beer.

Jonathan Morgenroth, 34, of Webster, was arrested and charged with felony burglary of a business.

Speaker Ryan greets Olson



Speaker of the House Paul Ryan (left) is shown above greeting U.S. Rep. Pete Olson, who represents much of the South Belt community, during a recent visit to the area to survey damage caused by Hurricane Harvey. Ryan was accompanied by a team of other lawmakers, including Texas senators John Cornyn and Ted Cruz.

Photo submitted

Chamber hosts 20th annual EoC

The South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce's annual Evening of Cuisine is set to take place Thursday, Oct. 5, at The Gardens, located at 12001 Beamer, from 5:30 to 9 p.m.

Now in its 20th year, the event allows participants to sample food and beverages from a wide variety of local vendors.

This year's theme is *Eat, Drink & be Merry*. Keeping in line with the Christmas theme, attendees are asked to bring an unwrapped toy to be donated to the *South Belt-Ellington Leader's* annual toy drive. Rumor has it that Santa will make an appearance.

There will be face painting and cookie decorating for children, and students from local schools will be performing.

Several new vendors will be taking part in

this year's event. New participants include Abe's Cajun Market, Cadeau Confections, El Nopalito (Galveston), Lewis Career and Technical High School, Pena's Donuts and Diner, Raising Cane's (Pearland), Sagemont Smoked Meat & BBQ, Stadia Sports Grill and Sweet Beginnings.

Returning favorites include Barcenas Mexican Restaurant, Celeste's Cakes N More, d'lish catering, Eximus Coffee, Fit 365 Nutrition, H-E-B (Blackhawk), Kroger (Sabo), Las Haciendas Mexican Bar & Grill, Randy's Smokehouse, San Jacinto College Culinary Arts, Savannah Café & Bakery, Silver Eagle Distributors, Time Out #1 Sports Bar and Tony's Pizza & Grinders.

Vendors will be competing for nine different awards, including Newcomer of the Year, Continued on Page 6A

Kethley presents \$10K check



Arlin Kethley (center), owner of Paul Ryan Windows, generously donated \$10,000 to Pasadena ISD to replace musical instruments damaged at Thompson Intermediate during Hurricane Harvey. Shown above with Kethley are, left to right, Josh Benoit, Paul Ryan Windows marketing director; Linda Fletcher, PISD Fine Arts Department director; Melissa Allen, Thompson principal; and Mark Varian, Thompson orchestra director. Photo submitted

PISD alum donates to Thompson

When Sam Rayburn High School graduate Arlin Kethley, Class of 1999, heard about the loss of musical instruments at Thompson Intermediate due to Hurricane Harvey, he decided to pay it forward to keep the music playing at the area school.

Kethley, owner of Paul Ryan Windows, presented a check for \$10,000 to the Pasadena Independent School District Fine Arts Department to go toward the purchase of new instruments for students impacted by Harvey.

"His contribution has helped to restore our music programs by providing us with the funds to purchase new instruments, repair donated instruments and assist students who cannot afford to rent an instrument due to the effects of Har-

vey," said PISD Fine Arts Director Linda Fletcher. "We are overwhelmed with the gracious outpouring of kindness from our friends both near and far."

Kethley, a longtime Pasadena resident, attended Pomeroy Elementary and Southmore Intermediate, before graduating from Sam Rayburn High School.

Giving back to the community is something Kethley believes in and tries to incorporate into Paul Ryan Windows' business model on a daily basis.

Paul Ryan Windows was founded in 2011 and has quickly become one of Houston's fastest growing privately owned businesses, ranking sixth in Houston by Inc. 500 magazine.

Juvenile arrested in Teaneck murder

A 15-year-old male has been arrested and charged in the fatal shooting of Preston Alan Blue that took place Saturday, Aug. 19, in the 12100 block of Teaneck near Astoria.

The suspect has been referred to Harris County Juvenile Probation Department authorities on a charge of capital murder. Because he is a juvenile, his identity is not available for release.

According to the Houston Police Department, Blue had arranged a meeting at 2 p.m. at

the aforementioned address to purchase an item, possibly a cell phone, from the suspected shooter. During the transaction, however, Blue, 27, was shot multiple times while still in his vehicle, striking him in the head, chest and upper extremities.

He was pronounced dead at the scene. The juvenile suspect was arrested Wednesday, Sept. 27, and reportedly confessed to his role in the shooting.

South Houston to honor Jones

By Reesha Brown
Pasadena ISD

Pam Wallace Jones, a 1965 graduate of South Houston High School and social media manager for the school's alumni association, has been named the recipient of the 2017 David M. Ainsworth Alumni Spirit Award.

Jones will be honored during the school's 60th anniversary homecoming celebration on Oct. 6, along with three new inductees who have been selected for the South Houston High School Alumni Hall of Honor.

"It means the world to me to receive this award," Jones said.

The Ainsworth Award is presented annually to a South Houston alumnus who has made significant contributions to the alumni program. The award is named after its first recipient, David Ainsworth, a member of the Class of 1968 who helped build and strengthen social media connections for his class and other South Houston



Jones

alumni until succumbing to cancer in 2013. Jones has carried on the torch ever since and continues to boost the association's social media presence - building connections among graduates and keeping them informed about alumni-related matters.

"She is proficient and the main source of information for the alumni [association] and our class," said Judy Williams, a longtime friend and classmate.

A Southwest Airlines flight attendant for more than 20 years, when she is not ensuring the safety and comfort of passengers, Jones spends time volunteering at her church and promotes class reunions through various communication channels, including the annual SHHS homecoming.

Her willingness to help others caught the attention of Herman Williams, a SHHS alum and PISD community supporter, who has known Jones since he was 13 years old.

"When she wants to help in any endeavor, get out of her way, because she is going to do everything possible to see that it meets the needs of individuals," Williams said. "She has been a steadfast supporter of all alumni events, and I am

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In My Opinion

Hanks thanks Harris County Flood Control

Earlier this year it became to the attention of several people in Sagemont Park that the intersection at Sagewick and Kirkholm had a flooding problem. Several residents approached the Flood Control. The concern was the flooding of the intersection and the slow receding of the water. After speaking with Mr. Andrew Orlando, the Flood Control came to investigate and immediately took action.

First they remove all the bushes and trees at the bridge on Kirkholm and channel A119 (drainage ditch) that could possibly affect drainage at that point.

Second, they discovered a clasped drain pipe from the intersection to channel A119.

Third, they cleaned A119 from the park-n-ride on SABO to the Beltway. The residents had not expected that.

After Harvey and the flooding numer-

ous residents have commented that they are thankful for the work of the Flood Control and the reason for less flooding in Sagemont Park was due to the improvements to A119. This not to take lightly the flooding that some experienced in Sagemont Park. As I drive the streets of the Sagemont Area the devastation is unbelievable. I have lived here for 42 years and never seen such pain and devastation.

Before I close I want to thank all (El Franco Lee and the Flood Control) for the new but not complete retention pond which performed a great service to thousands of people in the area. When completed according to the South Belt Ellington Leader it will hold 407 million gallon of water.

I want to say a big THANK YOU to Flood Control for their work on A119 and the retention pond. Without their work more homes would have flooded along A119 and in the Sagemont Area.

Wayne Hanks

Residents celebrate NNO



Justice of the Peace Jo Ann Delgado (left), along with Constable Chris Diaz and Commissioner Rodney Ellis, hosted the *Keep South Belt Strong* event Tuesday, Oct. 3, at the Harris County annex at Scarsdale and Beamer as part of the 34th annual National Night Out. NNO is a nationwide program to foster better relationships between local police departments and the communities they serve. Shown above with Delgado are, left to right, Sandy Robb of the Sagemont Civic Club and her daughter Stacey Waugh. Photo by Marie Flickinger

Elected officials share their words

District E News

By Council Member Dave Martin

There are over 40 events taking place in District E alone, and we planned on stopping by many of these events. I planned to see many of you as these are a great opportunity to meet neighbors and local law enforcement that patrol your community. For community events, my office has information for you if you are not sure an event is being hosted.

This National Night Out, I asked each District E resident to check how you and your neighbors are doing emotionally. At our recent District E information sessions, that more than 700 of you all participated in, the Houston Health Department reminded everyone that we have just been through a tragedy. We may not all have storm debris to show our scars that Hurricane Harvey has left on our hearts but it is important to take time to assess how you're doing and watch those close to you for signs of emotional trauma like trouble concentrating, difficulty making decisions, recurring dreams/

nightmares, and sleeplessness. The Houston Health Department and Texas Department of State Health Services have prepared resources available online to assist with these conversations as well as provide resources for assisting children with coping through this incident. As with any health concern it is important to seek the advice of a licensed medical professional.

I would like to take a moment to thank the San Antonio Solid Waste Department for working seven days a week, fourteen hours a day, for the last four weeks to assist Kingwood residents with debris removal. It truly was a blessing to have them in our community and I know they have many stories to share with their families about the amazing people that they encountered throughout cleanup. My office has received many notes and pictures from those that San Antonio has helped and we've passed them along to their command center to make sure

they know how much they were appreciated.

As we recover, my office will continue to provide information as quickly as it comes in especially in regards to any new information resuming of services like recycling, heavy trash, and tree debris.

These activities continue to be suspended as all Solid Waste Management Department personnel and equipment are being diverted to assist those on the West side of town begin their recovery process. The District E office continues to monitor debris removal from all parts of District E and encourages you make sure that any debris that you have is reported to Houston 3-1-1 (713-837-0311) and to our office. We are well 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 put our City back together again.

Boykins addresses safety



Houston District D City Council Member Dwight Boykins (left) was responsible for getting a pile of storm debris removed from the Sabo Village townhouses that was obstructing the view of drivers as they exited the complex. Storm debris collection efforts in both the city and county remain ongoing. Pictured above with Boykins are townhouse residents Helen Perry, Rosemary Carraway and Laura Benavides, who is also a Leader staff member. Photo by Marie Flickinger

Clear Lake Bridge Club schedules games

The Clear Lake Bridge Club will have its regular schedule of games during the month of October. Additionally, for the first time they will have Three Grand National Teams game each month beginning this month. This event begins at the club level and continues through district qualifying events held as late as June prior to the finals.

The resident teaching staff will also be having classes, and every Tuesday and Sunday at 2 p.m. they will have a Lab Game. During this game the teachers help players with play of the hand and bidding.

The club will be closed Oct. 27 through Oct. 29 for the Sectional Tournament held in Houston. For game time and more information, contact the club directors at 281-480-1911, or call Jim Ochsner, president at 281-480-0776.

Master Gardeners announce events

On Thursday, Oct. 12, "Indoor Plant Purifiers" by Linda Gay, former director of Mercer Botanic Gardens, will be presented from 10 to 11:30 a.m., at Genoa Friendship Garden Education Building, 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Rd. This event is a free Harris County Master Gardeners event. There is limited seating. For more information, visit hemga.tamu.edu.

On Monday, Oct. 16, The Harris County Master Gardeners Precinct 2 Open Garden Day is scheduled from 8:30 to 11 a.m. at Genoa Friendship Garden, 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Rd. This is a free event and Master Gardeners will answer gardening questions. For more information visit hemga.tamu.edu.

On Thursday, Oct. 19, "Trees: Planting And Care (Includes Fruit Trees)" will be presented at 6:30 p.m., at Freeman Branch Library, 16616 Diana Lane. This is a free Harris County Master Gardeners event. For more information, visit <http://hemga.tamu.edu/Public/docs/2017-green-thumb.pdf> or call 281-855-5600.

Local library events set

Parker Williams Library

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

Friday, Oct. 5, 4 p.m. Movie and markers presents *Boss Baby*. Meet in the library community room for a fun film and coloring during the movie. According to tmbd.com, "A suit-wearing, briefcase-carrying baby pairs up with his 7-year old brother to stop the dastardly plot of the CEO of Puppy Co." Coloring sheets and popcorn will be provided.

Saturday, Oct. 7, 10:30 a.m. Teresa See, Harris County Master Gardener, presents *Fall Vegetables*, showing attendees ideal vegetables to grow in this area and how to prepare soil for vegetables that grow during the fall and winter. Register by calling 281-484-2036.

Below are the programs that occur every week. Wednesdays, Preschool storytime, 10:30 a.m. For children, ages 3 years to 5 years, storytime features stories, songs, fingerplays and a craft.

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

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

For more information on library events, call the library at 281-484-2036. Library hours this week are: Monday, 1-9 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Friday, 1 - 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; and Sunday, closed.

Bracewell Branch Library

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

Thursday, Oct. 5, 6:30 p.m. Knitting and crochet
Saturday, Oct. 7, 10:30 a.m. Spanish computer class
Saturday, Oct. 7, 3 p.m. Citizenship class

Monday, Oct. 9, 10:30 a.m. Polliwog Nature Club
Tuesday, Oct. 10, 10:30 a.m. Para los Niños
Wednesday, Oct. 11, 10:30 a.m. Toddler storytime; 11:15 a.m. Toddler playtime
Wednesday, Oct. 11, Computer courses: 2 p.m. Computer Basics; 3:15 p.m. Internet Basics; 4:30 p.m. Basic Powerpoint

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

Bracewell hours are: Sunday, closed; Monday, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Thursday, noon - 8 p.m.; Friday, 1 - 5 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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Davy & Marie Flickinger, owners

Leader checks out social media

By Mary Doan

A member of the *People of Sagemont* Facebook page thanks the man from Faith Community Church for having given her a Bucket of Hope filled with items such as toiletries including female hygiene products, granola bars, dried fruit and cleaning supplies. For more information on her story, visit the *People of Sagemont* Facebook page.

The principal of Frazier Elementary has posted on the *People of Sagemont* Facebook page informing residents that the school continues to run the donation center for residents in the community that are in need of supplies such as food, gently used clothes, toiletries and more. Donations are still accepted. Residents must bring a driver's license to sign in at the front office before entering to collect needed supplies.

The donation center will be open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. After 3 p.m., residents are to contact Wendy Wiseburn, Frazier principal, at 832-

221-5480. Frazier Elementary is also looking for local restaurants or residents who enjoy cooking to provide lunch for volunteers.

Daily there are four to eight parents, grandparents and others who volunteer all day in the donation center. If interested in volunteering to provide lunch for volunteers at Frazier Elementary, call the school at 713-740-0560 or contact Wiseburn at 832-221-5480. For additional information, visit the *People of Sagemont* Facebook page.

A member of the *Everything Sagemont* Facebook page, who is a presiding election judge in the Sagemont area, is looking to hire Spanish- and Vietnamese-speaking registered voters to work as election clerks at the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 7 from 6 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

For more information, visit the *Everything Sagemont* Facebook page.

Members of the *South Belt & Sagemont Area Crime Alert* Facebook page reminds residents to watch their sur-

roundings when grocery shopping because of the recent purses being snatched from residents in shopping center parking lots. A member of the page has informed the group of the page that a second woman's purse was allegedly stolen from her in the Kroger parking lot on Monday, Oct. 2.

For more information, visit the *South Belt & Sagemont Area Crime Alert* Facebook page.

A member of the *People of Sagemont* Facebook page had the rims of their new truck stolen on Gullwood Drive by Scarsdale Blvd. Many residents have given advice on getting locks on each tire and to set up cameras in the front of homes to prevent robbers from stealing the rims of trucks. For additional information on the story, visit the *People of Sagemont* Facebook page.

A member of the *Pets of Southbelt* Facebook page has uploaded a photo of their missing dog that is a boxer.

The boxer is a male, neutered and not micro-chipped. For more information, visit the Facebook page.

FEMA now hiring

In partnership with the State of Texas, FEMA is hiring workers across the state for administrative, logistical and technical jobs related to hurricane recovery.

Jobs posted recently pay between \$14 and \$34 per hour. Some of the jobs include: administrative support assistant, civil engineer, communications specialist, construction cost estimator, courier, crisis counselor, cus-

tomers service specialist, environmental specialist, floodplain management specialist, graphics specialist, hazard mitigation outreach specialist, historic preservation specialist, registered nurse and voluntary agency liaison, among others.

The first step is to register at WorkinTexas.com, the Texas Workforce Commission's website, where application instructions are posted.

Permitting info ...

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For information, visit www.houstonpermittingcenter.org. Harris County

Any improvement to residential real estate in unincorporated parts of Harris County will require a permit. Improvements are defined as a new structure, addition, renovation, repair or rehabilitation.

The Harris County Permits Office, located at 10555 Northwest Freeway Suite 120, is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Residents, however, may take advantage of the county's new faster and easier e-Permits System by visiting <https://apps.harriscountytx.gov/EPermits/Login.aspx>.

For more information on the county's residential permitting, visit www.eng.hctx.net/permits. Questions may be directed to 713-274-3920 or residential@hctx.org.

Deaths

Terry "Pat" White



South Belt resident Terry "Pat" White, 66, died on Monday, Sept. 18, 2017, in his home.

He was born to Jesse Ray White and Lena Frances Sweatt in Floyd, Texas, on March 26, 1951. He attended school in Lockney, Texas, and kept up with many of his classmates over the years.

On April 5, 1971, Pat married Linda Thomason and the couple moved to Houston. In 1973, they had a daughter, Sharla Michelle White. The couple divorced in 1980.

Shortly afterward, Pat joined the U.S. Marine Corps and served his country proudly.

On Feb. 14, 1984, Pat married Julia Parchman in Houston. The couple had two sons, Shawn Patrick White (1994), and Devin Joseph White (1998). They divorced in 2007.

Pat greatly loved his children and grandchildren. He taught them the difference between right and wrong, how to clean a gun, change the oil, and he shared his love of the outdoors with them. He instilled a deep sense of a strong work ethic and pride in them.

He gave them just about anything they wanted and loved to see them smile. He was a proud father and grandfather and always let them know how much he loved them.

He was also a very hard worker and held at least two jobs most of his life. If he was not working at his job he was trying to help someone else. Whether lending a shoulder to lean on or an ear to listen or helping to fix someone's car or air conditioning, he enjoyed lending a helping hand.

Pat received the commission of colonel in the Texas Army by Gov. Rick Perry. He was also a distinguished member of the Texas Army "Scouts," a unit with special qualifications and duties. Several years ago, he was also inducted into the State of Texas, Chivalric order of the "Knights of Texas." He was proud of his Vietnam service in the Marine Corps demolition units, and never missed a patriotic holiday, calling to wish members well. He was a good friend, a father and a patriot.

Pat is survived by his daughter, Sharla White Fuels, her husband Joshua Fuels; grandsons Dylan Joseph White and Cameron Blake

Spurlock of Houston; two sons Shawn Patrick White, and Devin Joseph White of Kansas City Missouri; and sister DeeLean "Dee" F. White of Venice, Florida.

Pat was preceded in death by his parents and his older brother Vernon Ray White. He had many friends and was loved by many. His absence from this world will not go unnoticed.

Pat was a special friend to the community group that worked for a proper resolution of the Brio Superfund Site. Having worked at Brio, he was able to share insightful information which shed a light on many issues of importance to the community.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, Oct. 9 at 10 a.m. at Niday Funeral Home, 12440 Beamer.

Charles Randall "Randy" Owens



Charles Randall "Randy" Owens, 67, beloved husband, dad, papa, great-grandpa and friend died Oct. 2, 2017.

Randy was born in Winchester, Indiana, on Feb. 13, 1950. He lived the first 13 years of his life near the family farm in Muncie, Indiana. He moved to the Houston area in 1963 where he lived the remainder of his life. Growing up, Randy was an accomplished athlete and excelled in both baseball and basketball.

While playing sports in

high school, Randy met the love of his life, Debbie. They immediately fell in love and were married on July 27, 1968. From 1969 to 1972 he served his country in the United States Air Force.

In 1976, he began to work at his father-in-law's trucking company. This experience led him and Debbie to start their own transportation company. This company has been a family business and, at one time, employed all of their children Rick, Wade and Deah. Randy led the company until his recent retirement, when Debbie, his son Rick, and son-in-law Stephen assumed leadership.

Randy's greatest passion was Jesus, and it was evident in his life by the way he loved and led his family. He treasured spending time with them. He regularly spent hours with his grandkids watching their favorite animated Bible videos, attending their activities, and making memories at the ranch. He was deeply loved by his family, never met a stranger, and for the last 15 years (together with his grandkids) welcomed people as they entered Sagemont Church.

He is survived in death by his wife Debbie Owens; children Rick and Tarrah Owens; Wade and Kim Owens; Deah and Stephen Nix; grandchildren Taylor Owens, Sydney Owens, Morgan Owens, Caleb Owens, Madilyn Owens, Kennedy Owens, Emily and Ricky Tepee, Natalie Nix, Lance Nix, Haleigh Nix, Preslie Nix; and great-grandson Everett Tepee; brothers Greg and his wife Connie, David and his wife Tracey and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, at Niday Funeral Home, Beamer Chapel. The service celebrating Randy's life will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 7, at Sagemont Church. Interment will follow at Rosewood Memorial Park in Humble.

Israeli Folk Dancing dates set

Few people really enjoy cardiovascular exercises per se, but exercise doesn't have to be a chore. Dancing is an excellent way to exercise while having fun. Israeli Folk Dancing sessions are conducted at Congregation Shaar Hashalom. The sessions are not built on one another; so anyone can start any time.

The dances are held at Congregation Shaar Hashalom on Mondays, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For this month, dates are Oct. 9, Oct. 16, Oct. 23, and Oct. 30. Next month, dates are Nov. 6, Nov. 13, Nov. 20 and Nov. 27.

The cost is \$4 per session or \$35 for 10 sessions for CSH members and \$5 per session or \$45 for 10 sessions for non-member. This cost will cover expenses. Everyone is welcome to join the group, even if one has never attended before.

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

CCART sets meeting

The Clear Creek Association of Retired Teachers will hold its October meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 10. 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 \$45.

Tweens Read Book Festival connects students with authors

Students in grades five through eight are invited to attend the seventh annual Tweens Read Book Festival, Oct. 21, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at South Houston High School.

The festival, being held in conjunction with Blue Willow Bookshop, will connect students with established authors and illustrators.

Astronaut Leland Melvin, author of *Chasing Space*, will headline the festival with a morning keynote address. Other authors who will be

in attendance include: David Barclay-Moore, Stephen Brumucci, Jessica Brody, Jake Burt, Rob Buyea, Andrew Clements, Lindsay Eager, Alan Gratz, Lisa Greenwald, Paul Griffin, James Hannibal, Caleb Huett, Victoria Jamieson, Erin Entrada Kelly, Kate Milford, Celia Perez, James Ponti, Corabel Shofner, Christina Soontornvat, Tamara Ireland Stone, Wade Allan Woodrow, Judd Winick, Albert White and Kat Yeh.

A series of breakout sessions throughout the day will allow students to gain insight into the creative processes of various authors.

In addition, students will have a chance to talk with their favorite authors during a book signing and Q and A session.

Participants must purchase books from Blue Willow Bookshop to obtain autographs from authors.

Attendees can sign up for the event for free by visiting <http://www.tweensread.com>.

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Good results in tournament for Clear Brook Debate



The Clear Brook High School Debate team attended Clear Falls High School's annual Individual Qualifying Tournament. Shown are, left to right, Fizza Dhanani, Dimitri Giannakopoulos, Michael Villarreal, Syamantak Payra, Syed Rahman and Christa Westheimer. Photo submitted

Clear Brook Debate team attends second tournament

The post-Hurricane Harvey and first in-district debate meet of the season yielded even better results for Clear Brook High School Debate now that the team is two tournaments in to the season. Over the weekend of September 22 and 23, sister high school Clear Falls High School hosted its annual Individual Qualifying Tournament, giving rise

to the following achievements by the Public Forum Debate portion of Brook's squad. The team of Michael Villarreal and Syamantak Payra plowed through more than 30 other teams to place third overall at Clear Falls. This gives them a notable four points of their needed 12 for the season. Additionally, Syamantak placed first overall in Foreign

Extemporaneous Speaking, giving him 2/3 of his needed points for the state meet in March of 2018. Three other teams also did exceptionally well. The team of Kameron Sharp and Meagan Ellis beat out half of the original bracket to place in the top 16 while the teams of Dimitri Giannakopoulos and Syed Rahman and

Christa Westheimer and Fizza Dhanani each advanced to Quarter-finals, earning them each two points. The Lincoln Douglas Debate and Novice portions of the team also did well. Notably, newcomer Andrew Liu placed in the top 16 of Championship Lincoln Douglas Debate, taking home two state points while novice

competitor Sarvesh Subramanian took home three first place honors - first place Novice Lincoln Douglas Debate, first place Novice Lincoln Douglas Debate Speaker and first place Novice Extemporaneous Speaking. His fellow classmate Isaiiah Hall also advanced to the semi-finals bracket of Novice Extemporaneous Speaking.

Pasadena Little Theatre presents *The Addams Family*

Pasadena Little Theatre, Houston's oldest community theater in continuous operation, continues its 63rd season with *The Addams Family*, A New Musical Comedy, by

Marshall Brookman and Rick Elice with music and lyrics by Andrew Lipppa. In the kooky, upside-down world of the Addams Family, to be sad is to be happy,

to feel pain is to feel joy, and death and suffering are the stuff of their dreams. Nonetheless, this quirky family still has to deal with many of the same challenges faced

by any other family, including the spookiest nightmare faced by every family: the Addams kids are growing up. The Addamses have lived by their unique values for

hundreds of years and Gomez and Morticia, the patriarch and matriarch of the clan, would be only too happy to continue living that way.

Their dark, macabre, beloved daughter Wednesday, however, is now an 18 year-old young woman who is ready for a life of her own. She has fallen in love with a sweet, smart boy from a normal, respectable Ohio family and to make matters worse, she has invited the boy's family to the Addams' home for dinner.

In one fateful, hilarious night, secrets are disclosed, relationships are tested, and the Addams family must face the one horrible thing they've managed to avoid for generations: change.

PLT's presentation of *The Addams Family* features as director Craig Trauschke with musical direction by Crystal Elise Mata along with an outstanding cast.

This production opens on Oct. 13 and continues weekends through Oct. 29. Friday and Saturday showtimes are at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees are at 2:30 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$18 or \$15 for advance purchases online for adults and \$12 for students and seniors. There is one Thursday evening show on Oct. 26, which is the 2-for-\$20 show.

To purchase tickets, make reservations or for more information call the box office at 713-941-1758, or visit www.pasadenalittletheatre.org.

The Addamses ready to spook audience



Pasadena Little Theatre presents *The Addams Family*, a new musical comedy with a spooktacular cast, left to right, (front row) Robert Wise, Lurch; Steve Walker, Uncle Fester; Luci Galloway, Wednesday; Michael Rodriguez, Gomez; Amy Morneau, Morticia; Rebecca Bauerlein, Bride Ancestor; Matthew Hailey, Pugsly; Nina Kaskar, 30's Ancestor; Janet Sharpey, Grandmother; (back row) Isaiiah Fernandez, Soldier Ancestor; Emily Morneau, Steampunk Ancestor; and Avry Diaz, Saloon Girl Ancestor. Photo by Dario Failla

Sen. Taylor, Rep. Bonnen, Rep. Paul visit Small Business Committee of BAHEP

When spending on education, health care and pensions consume upwards of three quarters of the \$217 billion biennium budget for the entire state of Texas, it doesn't leave much flexibility for state legislators to maneuver through the thousands of bills that pass through the legislature every session.

Texas State Sen. Larry Taylor and Reps. Greg Bonnen, M.D. and Dennis Paul visited with members of the Small Business Committee of the Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership early on Wednesday morning, Sept. 20. They spoke of the successes and challenges of the 85th Legislative Session.

Taylor serves as chairman of the Senate Committee on Education. He stated that the committee works on policy for more than five million Texas students. Taylor said that, in spite of being in the 21st century, teaching methods are reminiscent of the 20th century, particularly in regard to the use of technology.

Taylor spoke of the P-TECH program, passed by the legislature, which allows students, who have simultaneously earned an associate degree in process technology, to graduate from high school and go directly into the workforce. He also reported that funding will be provided to allow every campus in Texas to have broadband access. Approximately 18 percent of campuses are currently without such access. This access is invaluable as a means to administer testing for performance measurements as well

as keeping track of a very mobile student population. The senator then spoke of the May 2016 ruling by the Texas Supreme Court upholding the constitutionality of the state's public school funding system. Although highly controversial, Taylor explained that the ruling gives legislators the opportunity to rebuild the immensely complex funding system from the ground up.

In regard to school funding, Paul expressed that the burden of school funding ought to be taken off property taxes and transferred to sales taxes to provide relief to prop-

erty owners. He said that he will be working on that during the next legislative session.

Paul reported that although higher education took some cuts during the session, community colleges fared better than they did in the 84th Legislature. He noted that not much relief was provided for business taxes, which was one of BAHEP's priorities for the session, due to the tight budget.

Paul sits on the Pensions Committee. He said that committee members worked a tremendous number of hours on the City of Houston's pension problem of \$8.5

billion in unfunded debt and feels that they came up with a good solution going forward.

Bonnen was excited to report that Taylor and he were able to get a bill passed that allows League City and Kemah to build hotel/convention centers and keep the sales tax revenue generated on site for the purpose of retiring bonds and building infrastructure around those facilities.

Bonnen serves on the House Appropriations and Energy Resources committees and spoke of the uncertainty facing the budgeting process due to the changes facing the public school funding system

as well as what will happen at the federal level with the Affordable Care Act. He said that there is a problem with combined federal/state programs such as Medicaid. Bonnen explained that people don't realize that a huge part of the expense of Texas' Medicaid program is long-term care for the elderly, which, of course, is very important. He added that price inflation across the board, as well as the problems created by large health care systems, have to be addressed.

The 85th Texas Legislative Session may be ended, but the region's dedicated legislators work tirelessly.

Legislators discuss successes, challenges



Left to right, Sen. Larry Taylor and Reps. Dennis Paul and Greg Bonnen, M.D., participate in a roundtable discussion giving an overview of the 85th Legislative Session to members of BAHEP's Small Business Committee on Sept. 20, 2017. In the background are Fay Picard, district director for Bonnen, and Bob Mitchell, BAHEP president. Photo by Kathryn Paradis

Texas DSHS gives mosquito control update

The Texas Department of State Health Services is providing an update on aerial mosquito spraying operations after Hurricane Harvey. DSHS is working with counties that have requested assistance with mosquito control to coordinate spraying by two state contractors and federal support through FEMA and the U.S. Air Force Reserve.

Flight operations treated about 498,000 acres over Chambers, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, Walker and Waller counties recently. Since then crews sprayed over portions of Austin, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, Walker, Waller and Wharton counties when conditions permitted.

A total of approximately

4.86 million acres has been sprayed across all areas. Flight schedules are subject to change.

The goal is to reduce the effects mosquitoes are having on recovery efforts and the possibility of a future increase in mosquito-borne disease. During aerial spraying, a small amount of insecticide is sprayed over a large area,

one to two tablespoons per acre.

When applied according to label instructions by a licensed professional, it does not pose a health risk to people, pets or the environment. According to the EPA, people may prefer to stay inside and close windows and doors when spraying takes place, but it is not necessary.

Frazier after school participants excited



Students and staff at Frazier Elementary are excited to see what the future holds for the after-school programs as Frazier has been selected as a recipient of \$30,000 of grant money from the Center for Afterschool, Summer and Enrichment for Kids. Teague Elementary is also a recipient of the grants. Shown

above, left to right, Frazier first-graders Delilah Ramos, Emily Villarreal and April Sample. Shown below, Frazier second-graders Maverick Carlton, Aaron Owens and Yosselin Banegas. All the students shown participate in the Frazier afterschool program. Photos by Susan Blue



Frazier, Teague awarded \$30,000 in grants

Frazier and Teague elementary schools are both recipients of \$30,000 grants from the Center for Afterschool, Summer and Enrichment for Kids Partnership Project.

The grants will provide academic enrichment through after-school programs for at least 55 Frazier students and 30 Special Edu-

cation students at Teague.

The goal of the Partnership Project is to provide supplemental funding for comprehensive after-school programs to promote social and emotional learning skills, increase support of numeracy and literacy development for economically disadvantaged students between the ages of 4 and 12 or up to the age of

19 with a documented disability.

Susan Blue, Frazier counselor and CASE coordinator, said the grant will help families impacted by Hurricane Harvey.

"After-school students have the opportunity to stay in a safe and loving environment while participating in academic and enrichment ac-

tivities, such as robotics, percussion, choir, engineering, homework club, reading club and more," said Blue.

CASE is a division of the Harris County Department of Education and the result of collaboration between HCDE, the Houston-Galveston Area Council, the Texas Workforce Commission and other awarded sites.

Meador welcomes new teachers



Meador Elementary is excited to have these new teachers join the school family this year. Shown, left to right, (front row) Megan Mayes, third grade; Stephanie Bounds, kindergarten; Brooke Caskey, kindergarten;

Ariana Peacock, music; (back row) John Holder, third grade; Bryan Bradbury, PE; Constance Peel, kindergarten; and Julie Jasso, resource. Photo by Tara Merida

UHCL announces upcoming calendar

The University of Houston-Clear Lake has announced its calendar of upcoming events.

UHCL fall open house
Discover all that UH-Clear Lake has to offer at the UHCL Open House, Oct. 7, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Student Services Building, 2700 Bay Area Blvd. This admissions event is designed for transfer and graduate students.

Prospective students and their guests can meet current UHCL faculty, staff and students who can answer questions about degree programs, university services, and student life. Friends and family are also welcome to enjoy

this music, campus tours and fun activities.

Application fees will be waived during the event, and some programs offer on-the-spot admissions decisions with all required documentation.

For more information or to register, visit www.uhcl.edu/open. To arrange for a large group or an accommodation for a disability, contact the Office of Admissions at 281-283-2500.

CLASP lecture: 'Ellington Airport and Future Spaceport'
Arturo Machuca, general manager of Ellington Airport and Houston Spaceport, will

lead the second discussion of the Clear Lake Association of Senior Programs lecture series on the development of the facility and its role as a future spaceport.

The lecture is Oct. 5 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Garden Room of the Bayou Building at University of Houston-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd. The event is free and open to everyone.

Free parking is available in Visitor Lot D. For more information, contact the UHCL Alumni Association at 281-283-2021.

Art school for children and young adults:
'The Art of Scotland'
Students in the Art School

for Children and Young Adults at University of Houston-Clear Lake can express their creativity while learning about the rich history and culture of Scotland.

Participants will learn to create original artwork using clay, paints, pastels, markers and crayons. Classes are held through Nov. 14 at various times and locations within the Clear Creek Independent School District as well as on the UH-Clear Lake campus, 2700 Bay Area Blvd. Spots are available for students ages 3½ to high school.

Fees range from \$110-\$140. Contact the Art School for Children at 281-283-3344.

Lariaette of the week



The Dobbie High School Lariaette of the Week for Sep. 25 through Sept. 29 is Sophomore Charliz Tamayo. She is a first year line member and is the daughter of Christina and Nicolas Tamayo. Photo submitted

Barktoberfest 2017 set

The dogs are once again howling in anticipation of their favorite fall event - Barktoberfest! Music will fill the air and fun will be had by all. Gather the family, dog, friends and come to Jarboe Bayou Park, 815 Birch Road, Clear Lake Shores on Oct. 14 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The day will be filled with exciting activities including flyball demonstrations, Police K-9 demonstrations, vendors, a Chinese raffle, a silent auction and the parade of Bay Area Pet Adoptions adoptable dogs. Special dog competitions will include best trick, best costume and best in show. For alumni attendees there will be a group photo of Bay Area Pet Adoption Alumni dogs. Many other activities will fill the day and best of all, attendance is free. All proceeds will benefit Bay Area Pet Adoptions, the only No Kill shelter in Galveston County.

South Houston honors Jones at homecoming

Continued from Page 1A proud to call her my friend." Judy Williams, who has known Jones since junior high school, reflected on times spent in journalism class together.

"She couldn't type worth a flip, but boy, how that has changed," Williams said. Williams was excited to find out that Jones was chosen for the recognition.

"I believe she is a wonderful friend," Williams said. "She is dependable and truly deserving of this recognition. I am so proud of my partner in crime."

South Houston grads set for induction in the Hall of Honor on Oct. 6 are the late Bob Fay, Class of 1959; Bart Mixon, Class of 1976; and Robert Tijerina, Class of 1986.

Former teachers to be inducted are Gerardo Espinoza and Jerry Gullick. They

will be inducted in a campus homecoming ceremony on Oct. 6, set to coincide with South Houston's 60th anniversary celebration.

All of the inductees will be honored during a recognition ceremony before the homecoming game on Oct. 7 around noon.

The homecoming schedule on Oct. 6 includes the Hall of Honor reception at 3 p.m., the induction ceremony from 4 to 6 p.m., the red rally parking lot event from 3 to 6 p.m., the pep rally from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., a bonfire at 7 p.m. and the 60th Anniversary Birthday Bash from 7 to 11 p.m. at Houston Marriott South at Hobby Airport, located at 9100 Gulf Freeway.

The homecoming game is scheduled to start at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 7. Formal homecoming ceremonies begin 30 minutes before the game.

NMSC announces CCISD semifinalists

Officials of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation recently announced the names of approximately 16,000 semifinalists in the 63rd annual National Merit Scholarship program, including 38 students who attend high school in the Clear Creek Independent School District. The students attend Clear Brook High School, Clear Creek High School, Clear Falls High School, Clear Lake High School, Clear Springs High School and Clear Horizons Early College High School.

These academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for 7,500 National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$32 million that will be offered next spring.

The nationwide pool of semifinalists, representing less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors, includes the highest-scoring entrants in each state.

The number of semifinalists in a state is proportional to the state's percentage of the national total of graduating seniors.

CCISD is proud to announce the following students as National Merit semi-

finalists:

Clear Brook High School
Omar Dweik, Andrew Liu, Akhil Majumdar and Syamantak Payra.

Clear Creek High School
Alec Biggerstaff, Scott Lindberg, Margaret McCarty and Michael Raji.

Clear Falls High School
Alex S. Abate and Allen C. Wen.

Clear Lake High School
Ian M. Alrahwan, Travis J. Baylor, Steven R. Dong, John Edelen, Samuel Enriquez, Nicholas K. Glaze, Courtney Huynh, Gayathri M. Krishna, Sravan R. Mokkal, Karina L. Muffoletto, Benjamin R. Nesbitt, Ankita V. Rao, Youcef H. Sahoune, Grant S. Skaggs, Amelia M. Soltes, Dylan D. Theriot, Meghan Truong and Yan Hao Wong.

Clear Springs High School
Elijah Baetz, Young Hee Jeon, Ka Yeon Lee, Lauren K. McGuire, Christopher T. Nguyen, Daniel T. Nguyen and Valerie E. Stewart.

Clear Horizons Early College High School
Ayah Albustami, Aaron Beaty and Ryan Vo.

For more information about the National Merit Scholarship program go to <http://www.nationalmerit.org/>.

Over The Back Fence by Alexis

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

SCHOOL DAZE
The following personnel and staff members of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays Oct. 5 through Oct. 11.

Atkinson Elementary
Double birthday wishes are sent to Elizabeth Eckols and Stephanie Quintana Oct. 9. Blow out the birthday candles for Lena Ortiz Oct. 10.

Burnett Elementary
The day for a party for Beatriz Garcia is Oct. 11.

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

Meador Elementary
Oct. 5 is the day for a cake for Shirley Hawley. Share in the birthday fun Oct. 8 with John Holder. The day for a party for Amanda Johns is Oct. 9.

Moore Elementary
Blow out the birthday candles for Christina Le-Tran Oct. 6. Share a slice of birthday cake Oct. 8 with Myrna Arroyo. Ellen Gardner celebrates a happy birthday Oct. 11.

Stuchbery Elementary
The day for a double-layer cake for Monica Gamez Puente and Scarlett Walker is Oct. 5. Ellen Gardner celebrates a happy birthday Oct. 11.

Melillo Middle School
Blow out the candles on a double-layer cake for Jennifer Basinski and Tyler McKinney Oct. 5.

Roberts Middle School
Send a special birthday greeting Oct. 5 to Erin McBride. Greetings for a wonderful birthday are sent to Nazish Haji on Oct. 6. Virginia Fernandez celebrates a birthday Oct. 8.

Thompson Intermediate
Light the candles on a birthday cake for Tabitha Dawson Oct. 9. Send a birthday greeting Oct. 10 to Erica Alvarez. Laura SanMiguel enjoys a birthday Oct. 11.

Dobbie High
Oct. 5 is the day for a cake for Pablo Martinez. The day for a celebration for Justo Manrique, James Sawyer and Christopher Wissel is Oct. 7. Michael Norman enjoys a birthday Oct. 10. Orlando Flores celebrates a birthday Oct. 11.

FACEBOOK FRIENDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS
The *Leader* sends happy birthday wishes to its Facebook friends who celebrate a birthday this week: Thursday, Oct. 5: Stacy Moreno, Deborah Helm, Tara Manolescu, Michael Landin, Dan Randolph, Nicole Nalepa, and Robin McDaniel; Friday, Oct. 6: Jennifer Garcia, Stacey Flowers, Jessica Silva, Brian Hoover, Theresa Theroux, Rick Wright and Marta Nelson; Saturday, Oct. 7: Jeanette Allen, Lorenzo Cuellar, Paul Grizzle and Marcus Lerma; Sunday, Oct. 8: Courtney George, Lisa Stephens, Sheila Rowe, David Webb, Christi McAfee, Charles Young and Sandy Twyman; Monday, Oct. 9: Robert Caballero, Brittney Hernandez, Crispina Holmes, Rob Dyess, Gwyn Sorensen, William Mayer, Ryan Schwerdtfeger, Connie Myers, Kim Hughston, Vicki Talton, Denny Wranich Jr., Elizabeth Eckols, Mario Rodriguez Jr., Mary Guerrero and Dolores Bordovsky; Tuesday, Oct. 10: Patty Wheeler, Clayton Bichm, Cheryl Randall, Joel Miller, Jennifer Martinez, Nora Diaz, Aditya Kacker, Jesse Guerra, Claudette Farley, Angela Tomilson, Manny Carrillo and Gloria Sanchez; and Wednesday, Oct. 11: Samantha Mendoza, Katina Decker, Larry Ehrlich, Roberta Tomkins and Michelle Manzanala.

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

Librarian of the Year



The *School Library Journal* and Scholastic Library Publishing announce Tamiko Brown from Ed White E-STEM Magnet School in Clear Creek Independent School District as winner of the 2017 School Librarian of the Year Award. Photo submitted

Brown awarded 2017 Librarian of the Year

The *School Library Journal* named Tamiko Brown of Ed White E-STEM Magnet School in Clear Creek Independent School District the winner of the 2017 School Librarian of the Year Award. Sponsored by Scholastic Library Publishing, this award honors K-12 school library professionals for outstanding achievement and the exemplary use of technology to engage students.

As the 2017 School Librarian of the Year, Brown will receive \$2,500 cash, plus \$2,500 of print and digital materials from Scholastic Library Publishing, and is currently featured on the cover of *School Library Journal's* September 2017 issue, available in print and online.

"It is an honor to represent the school library profession for the next school year," said Brown. "I am truly grateful to serve as a librarian where personalized learning, a research driven environment, and collaborative leadership are expected daily, so our students can thrive and reach their goals."

Above all else, Brown is committed to innovation and instilling a love of learning in students of all ages.

After Ed White Elementary School transitioned to focus on STEM, Brown embraced the new challenge by not only creating the school's first-ever makerspace, but also ex-

tending the maker experience beyond the library. Brown teamed up with public librarians to help students obtain access to resources over the summer, hosted book clubs, Minecraft club, and family outreach events, and secured a grant to develop take-home makerspace kits for students.

"Tamiko is an inspiring school leader who intuitively knows that a library's success is an essential ingredient to student success," said Matthew Paulson, Ed White principal. "Her willingness to think about our student interests, consider new experiences for learners and collaborate with others to create something new is truly a gift to our school. It puts Ed White E-STEM on the map as a destination to learn more about libraries and reassures our families that their children have many ways to access and love learning."

As a leader both in CCISD and the community, Brown currently serves as an adjunct professor at the University of Houston-Clear Lake, collaborates with fellow librarians at state and district conferences, and welcomes educators from other districts to visit her space and learn about innovative design on a budget.

To read the article and learn more about the School Librarian of the Year Award, visit: <http://www.slj.com/liboftheyear>.

Meeting for Edgebrook community one of the first



Left to right, U.S. Rep. Gene Green, Texas State Rep. Carol Alvarado, Edgebrook community advocate James Muecke and South Sector Manager for District E Jordan McGinty held one of the first informational meetings for the Edgebrook community. Photo submitted

SJC Board of Trustees approves 2017 property tax rates

The San Jacinto College Board of Trustees approved the 2017 ad valorem property tax rate for the college district during its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, Oct. 2, 2017.

The rate approved by the Board is 18.3335 cents per \$100 valuation of taxable property located within the San Jacinto Community College District, which is approximately \$0.001 above the year prior rate. It is comprised of an assessment for maintenance and operations (12.8828 cents) and a separate assessment for principal and interest due (5.4507 cents) during the coming year on outstanding general obligation bonds.

"The Board of Trustees understands the impact that a tax increase has on our community, as each of us are taxpayers in the district as well," said Marie Flickinger, San Jacinto College Board of Trustees chair. "This rate is a slight increase over last year, it is the same as the calculated effective rate for 2017."

Based on certified property tax values for 2017 from the Harris County Appraisal District, the adopted maintenance and operating tax rate is adequate to support the budgeted operating tax revenues of \$66.74 million, which represents approximately 39.5 percent of the college's unrestricted operating revenue budget for the fiscal year 2017-2018. San Jacinto College, like other Texas community colleges, is primarily funded based on three major revenue sources: property taxes, state appropriations, and tuition and fees.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in San Jacinto Community College District this year is \$104,959. With the adopted rate of \$0.183335 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$192.43.

TCRW hold annual fundraiser

The Silver Bells Fundraiser will be on Sunday, Nov. 5, at Golfcrest Country Club, 2509 Country Club Drive, in Pearland.

This is the annual fundraiser for Tri-County Republican Women, representing Brazoria, Galveston and Harris counties. The vendor fair/shopping, cash bar and silent auction start at 10:30 a.m. The program, lunch and live auction begin at noon.

Emcee is Jacquie Baly, political analyst and Texas Supreme Court Justice Eva Guzman is the keynote speaker. Tickets are \$45 per person. Contact Terri Gorby at 832-724-5368 to donate an auction item and/or to purchase tickets.

Remember When

40 years ago (1977)
The district mobile office of Rep. Bob Gammage was located in the Safeway parking lot. The mobile unit made rounds throughout the district to make the congressman's office more readily available to constituents in the districts.

Jim McConn, candidate for mayor of Houston visited the South Belt area.

35 years ago (1982)
The J.C. Penney store at Almeda Mall was closed for 90 minutes while Houston Police Department investigators checked the store for a bomb. A threat was called in to the store manager; however, no bomb was located.

Beverly Diane Counts of the 11900 block of Kirkway was arrested by Pasadena narcotics officers who seized one ounce of cocaine and 30 Mandrez tablets.

30 years ago (1987)
The Beamer extension connecting Scarsdale and Astoria boulevards opened.

Four Russian citizens took part in a panel discussion at San Jacinto College South as part of a four-day visit to the Houston area.

25 years ago (1992)
Stephanie Kenyon, a fifth-grader at Moore Elementary School, died in a boating accident.

The Dobbie FFA students took four grand championships and two reserve championships and grabbed more auction slots than any other school at the Pasadena Livestock Show. Including the after-show sales, Dobbie students grossed over \$80,000.

20 years ago (1997)
Nathan Mitchell and Claudia Ortega were named homecoming king and queen of Dobbie High School. Dusti Hughes was named homecoming queen for Clear Brook High School. All three were residents of South Belt.

The Dobbie Longhorn football team suffered their first loss of the season to Angleton 14 to 6. The team had won its four previous games.

A new U.S. Department of Education report on community colleges included San Jacinto College as an example of an institution that is meeting the workforce development needs of business and industry.

for education at NASA headquarters in Washington, D.C.

10 years ago (2007)
Almeda Mall was acquired by a local developer who planned to spend millions of dollars to renovate the property, not unlike the prior successful transformations of Meyerland Plaza and Gulfgate Mall. A partnership between Houston-based WCF Development Co. and Buchanan Street Partners of Newport Beach, Calif., bought the 39-year-old mall for \$40 million from Ohio-based Glimcher Realty Trust.

Pasadena Mayor John Manlove resigned to seek the Republican nomination for the 22nd Congressional District seat once held by former House Majority Leader Tom DeLay. The district, then being served by Democrat Nick Lampson, had traditionally been a Republican stronghold. In addition to Manlove, other Republicans vying for the position included Robert Talton, Pete Olson, James D. Squier, Shelley Sekula-Gibbs and Dean Hrbacek.

Former Dobbie student and Houston Can Academy graduate Joseph Paul Lopez, 21, was killed in an automobile accident in the 10500 block of Fuqua when the truck in which he was riding struck a pole and a tree. The driver

of the vehicle, Jimmy Vargas, also 21, was charged with intoxication manslaughter.

The longtime home of Concetta (Perry) Ligor was torn down due to repeated flooding issues in a joint venture between the Harris County Flood Control District and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The house was originally purchased in 1965 by her parents, Bob and Lena Perry, owners of Perry's Butcher Shop.

5 years ago (2012)
Houston City Councilman Mike Sullivan hosted a forum and town hall meeting at the University of Houston-Clear Lake in the Garden Room of the Bayou Building. Representatives from City of Houston departments presented updates on District E projects and answered questions from community members. With the election for the District E seat drawing near, Sullivan invited all three candidates to participate in the forum. Candidates running for the position were Lonnie W. Allsbrooks, David P. Martin and Elizabeth C. Perez. Sullivan and the Boeing Company also invited the Texas Alliance for Minorities in Engineering (TAME) Trailblazer to the town hall meeting. The Trailblazer is a 40-foot exhibit trailer housing a variety of

engineering and science exhibits that target students in elementary grades. The Trailblazer was the only interactive science and engineering museum-on-wheels in Texas and engaged students, teachers and parents through hands-on activities and exhibits that highlight fundamental concepts in science and engineering. Sullivan urged citizens of all ages to come out and participate.

Sullivan tendered his resignation from the Houston City Council in July, effective the subsequent January, to run for the position of Harris County tax assessor-collector. Sullivan said he submitted his resignation early so that the city does not have to call a special election to replace him but can put the District E race on November's presidential election ballot.

1 year ago (2016)
A man was found fatally shot in a vehicle parked in the parking lot of a townhouse complex at 12220 Beamer near Hughes Road the evening of Wednesday, Sept. 28. Houston police responded to the incident to find Herbert Davis shot multiple times. His vehicle was reportedly still running. Davis, 31, was pronounced dead at the scene. No immediate arrests were made.

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ANDRF awards SJC grant

San Jacinto College is the recipient of a \$20,000 grant from the Scholarship America National Disaster Relief Fund.

The grant program was established to ensure post-secondary students are not forced to interrupt their education due to financial hardships created by Hurricane Harvey. Scholarship America administers this program according to guidelines established by the National Disaster Relief Fund.

Scholarship America de-

signs and delivers high impact education aid programs for hardworking students of all kinds, with a special focus on helping those most in need and deploying aid in the most effective ways to support completion, according to the Scholarship America website. The organization works for, with and alongside students, families, businesses, foundations and institutions to help students achieve postsecondary success by designing and delivering the

best private scholarship and education support programs.

Following the devastating flooding as a result of Hurricane Harvey, the San Jacinto College Foundation established an Emergency Relief Fund to assist students and employees. To date, the fund has raised nearly \$100,000, including the recent contribution from the Scholarship America National Disaster Relief Fund. For more information, visit sanjac.edu/harvey-relief.

NASA Aglow welcomes Torrance

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If one doesn't know Carol Torrance, one is in for a treat.

On Thursday, Oct. 12, at 9:30 a.m., NASA Aglow will meet at Praise Chapel in Webster. Aglow is a group of women who openly praise and honor God the Father, our Lord Jesus Christ, and ask the Holy Spirit for guidance. The group is a global, nondenominational organization helping and encouraging women in 170 coun-

tries.

As Aglow's regional coordinator of Texas, Oklahoma and Missouri, Torrance involves herself heavily in seeking the Father's intimacy. As a local and then Southeast Texas area officer, Torrance knows her way around Aglow and all its principles. The heart of Aglow resides deep inside her. A lover of people, joy bubbles up and overflows from Torrance. Uncommonly, she doesn't mind laughing at her own mistakes. God

visits whenever she is around and he's sure to be present in October. NASA Aglow invites all to come enjoy, yes, but even more to be blessed by the present-day Word of God that Carol brings.

NASA Aglow meets the second Thursday of every month at Praise Chapel, 18615 Hwy 3, Webster. From I-45 go east on NASA 1 to Hwy 3, then turn left. The church is on the left about one block. Call Sheila at 281-910-1971 for more information.

Dr. Dixie Melillo Middle School is Pasadena ISD Strong



Pasadena Independent School District sold PISD Strong shirts to help show support of families in the district who experienced effects from Hurricane Harvey. Shown, left to right, are Dr. Dixie Melillo Middle School staff members (front row) Rosa Salinas; Natalie Young, Cynthia Salazar, Jamie Torres, Kayne Schafroth, Maria Diaz, Lois Evans, Kelly Schwenk, Christine Wright, Michelle Rush, Nicole Ram, Charlene Gronewold, Cassie Troup, Leticia Guevara, Therese Gage, (second row) Sandra Vann, Kristin Konzelman, Sandra Medina, Traci Stephens, Kara Stroud,

Sheri Richardson, Theresa Salazar, Kelli Schauer, Ally Wong, Leah Barbick, Adriana Saavedra, (third row) Melissa Miller, Betty Henderson, Stephanie Ali, Heather Kaboutari, Carol Zann, Jessica Adamek, Kayren Mings, Jennifer Basinski, Kelly Jurek, Kayla Joos, Dawn Tomlinson, Chris Bui, Diane Wheeler, (back row) Norberta Mercado, Debra Yocum, Charlotte Anthony, Penny Havard, Kellie Bishop, Heather Wheeler, Jennifer Vann, Kathleen Ingersoll and Jennifer Wicks.

Photo by Sherry Gates

Mayor announces Harvey by Numbers app

Mayor Sylvester Turner announced the launch of the "Harvey by the Numbers" website that shows where trucks are picking up storm debris, where flood damage was the worst, how many hours volunteers are spending on the

recovery from Hurricane Harvey and other information that will be updated periodically if not daily.

"This is our latest effort to keep the public informed about what the city has done, is doing and will do as Houston bounc-

es back," the mayor said. "We are all in this together."

The website is at <https://houstonrecovers.org/numbers>.

Other new features include "heat maps" of where flood damage to homes was concen-

trated, how much debris has been picked up and moved to landfills and more.

Another map will show where debris pickup trucks are operating and how many are working in each zone.

Interactive features include an address search in the zones and a convenient way to report the need for debris pickup at a specific address. The address data is used to concentrate pickup activity as well as to document expenses for which the federal government will reimburse the city.

The Harvey by the Numbers site will continue to be updated and improved as more data becomes available. The maps and visualizations were created in partnership between city departments and Jeff Reichman, founder of Sketch City, a nonprofit civic technology organization. For additional information, contact Jesse Bounds, director of the Mayor's Office of Innovation.

Harvey By the Numbers is an addition to houstonrecovers.org, which has been in operation since the floods and includes information how to register for assistance, how to volunteer, how to donate to the Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund, how to learn about home repairs, how to deal with unusually high water bills, how to apply for disaster loans and much more.

Also included is a way to sign up to receive updates by email.

The information is available in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese, Arabic, French and American sign language.

Meador proud of rodeo art winners



The staff members of Meador Elementary congratulated the Pasadena Rodeo Art elementary contest winners for their hard work. Kayla Rosette won first place and Allison Guillen won fourth place. Shown, left to right, are Beverly Bolton, principal; Rosette, third-grader; Guillen, second-grader; Cecilia Stewart, art liaison; and Amy Clowers, assistant principal.

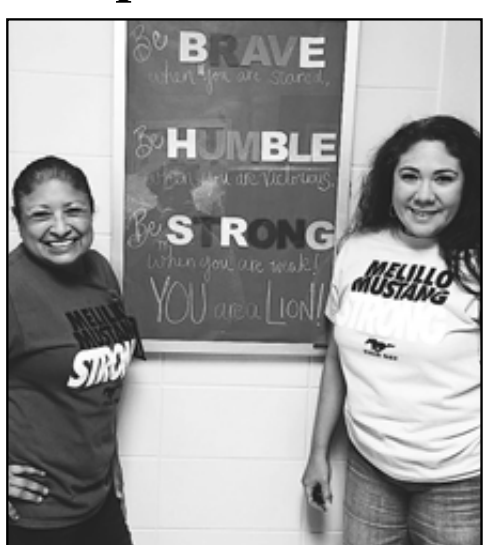
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Warm welcome for Thompson students



Melillo staff members are trying to make the Thompson Lions feel more at home in their temporary Beverly Hills Intermediate School location due to Hurricane Harvey. Shown left, Dawn Rene Tomlinson and, shown right, Theresa Salazar and Judy Tamez, display bulletin boards at the Collaborative Learning Center, Thompson's temporary location for the next several months.

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Frazier's Family Store a big success



Frazier Elementary's Family Store has provided hundreds of area families with food, clothes, toys and other items at no cost. The items in the store were generously donated by Frazier families, Sagement Church, Dobie High School, the Giving Hub and Growing Faith Fellowship. Many donations have also been received from individuals and from schools all over the United States who have ordered items from the school's Amazon Wish List to be shipped to Frazier. The store has been run by parent volunteers who have worked tirelessly sorting items and helping families as they come in to shop. Shown, left to right, are Laurie Aguilar, Ester Flores and Andrea Eguia.

Photo by Susan Blue

Melillo lends a hand



Above, Melillo Middle School teachers Heather Wheeler (left) and Patricia Concha help with demolition efforts at the home of Melillo Peer Facilitator Jenny Vann, who was flooded during Harvey. Below, Melillo teachers help muck out the flooded home of Debra Yocum, Melillo librarian. Left to right, are Bridget Warren, Lupita Aleman-Perez (former Melillo faculty member) and Jennifer Wicks.

Photos submitted



MHSH helps Burnett



Employees of the respiratory therapy department at Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital recently sponsored Burnett Elementary School with a school supply drive. The group was able to donate two boxes of school supplies and raised \$400. Due to Hurricane Harvey, the delivery was delayed and employees decided to reconnect with the campus in order to use the dollar donations toward students affected by the storm. Thanks to the employees at Memorial Hermann Southeast they were able to provide 40 students with \$10 Kroger gift cards. Shown, left to right, Teri Posey, respiratory care practitioner, and Jae Lee, Burnett Elementary School principal, hold the donated gift cards.

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Evening of Cuisine on Oct. 5

Continued from Page 1A People's Choice, Best Entrée and Best Dessert awards, Kids' Choice Best Entrée and Dessert awards, as well as the Best of Show award.

The event will also feature door prizes and a live and silent auction.

Current auction items include Disneyland tickets, custom outdoor furniture, sports memorabilia, a dinner under the stars, a round of golf, a fire pit and more.

Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Advance tickets are available at The Gardens and the Leader office, located at 11555 Beamer.

For more information or additional ticket outlets, contact the chamber at 281-481-5516 or email info@southbeltchamber.com.

Teaming up for the community



Jessup Elementary teamed up with CT Church, Schneider Middle School and South Houston High School for a community outreach after Hurricane Harvey. The three campuses and the church set up the outreach at Cabo San Lucas apartments every day for three days to serve a hot lunch and dinner and give away donated clothes, cleaning supplies, baby supplies, water, bedding and hygiene products. The staff members also went door to door at Redford Square Apartments to bring hot food and donated items to the residents. Above right, left to right, Connie Wheeler, secretary at Jessup, and Jessup teachers Beatriz Diaz, Adriana Uribe, Yuly Fernandez and Marie Garcia help out with food distribution. The photo (right) is a view of the community outreach at the Cabo San Lucas Apartments.

Photos submitted

Thompson thanks Bondy, Dobie for backpacks



Thompson Intermediate School thanks Bondy Intermediate and Dobie High schools for the donation of new backpacks to its students. Shown with their new backpacks, left to right, are (bottom row) Trinity Tucker, Nicole Zamudio, Riley Mercer, Brian Nguyen, Brandon Torres, Jessica Flores, Brandon Liceaga, (top row) Thu Tran, Linh Nguyen, Majesti Yates, Hailey Henderson, Alexa Snow-Eaton, Laisha Torres-Padilla, Haley Salinas, Jaelan Sherman, Kori Pounds, Jeremiah Paige and Zachary Reimer.

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Brook prevails in shootout; 24-6A football race a doozy

Is there a clear-cut championship this season? Is there really any team within the league that has not proven to be a viable playoff contender? Have any of Clear Brook's three opponents been able to slow down the Wolverines one iota?

The answer to all three of these questions is certainly a resounding "NO!" Granted, defending District 24-6A champion Clear Springs won in week one, but had to do so by coming from behind to defeat Clear Creek 28-24.

Dickinson, a legitimate Region III Division I playoff championship contender, is out of the gate slowly after an overtime loss to Friendswood. Clear Lake is playing its best football in years, and the aforementioned Friendswood is off to a great start.

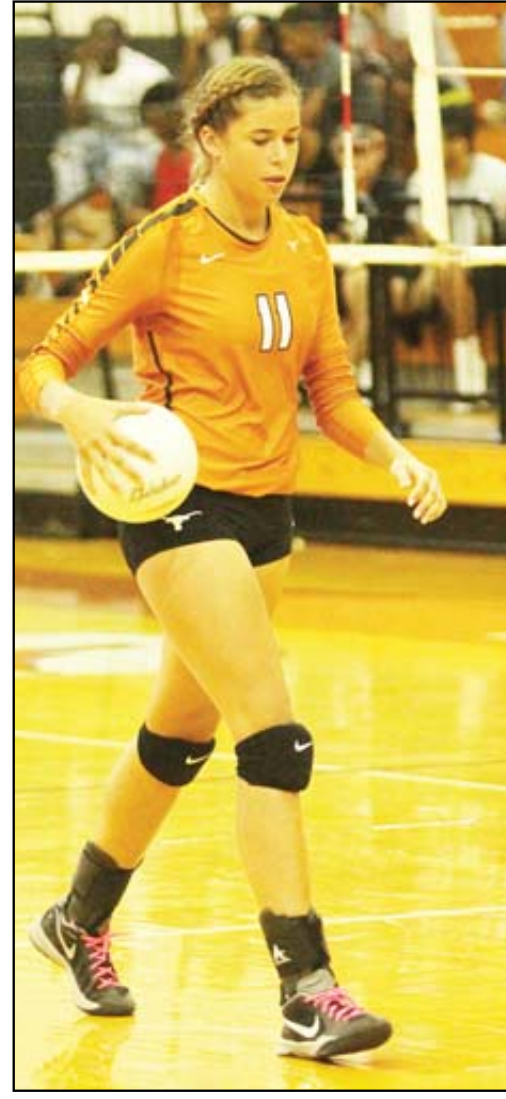
And then there is Clear Brook. Although the Wolverines have watched three opponents score an average of 30 points per game this season, none of those teams has come close to slowing Brook.

Witness Clear Brook's homecoming game Sept. 29 at Challenger Stadium in Webster. The Wolverines led by a comfortable 41-28 margin at halftime only to see Clear Falls storm back for a 42-41 lead with three minutes remaining in the third quarter.

Fear not, though, as quarterback Jaizac Garcia found star receiver Caleb Chapman for a pair of touchdowns down the stretch. Just like that, the Wolverines walked away

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Lady Longhorns stand firm in 22-6A chase



Beat the teams you are supposed to beat.

It's a common statement in the world of sports, but it really holds a simple truth - doing so will lead to great things in the end.

Through the first half of District 22-6A varsity volleyball play, the Dobie varsity volleyball team was able to defeat the teams it was supposed to beat.

The locals capped the first half of league play with a 25-19, 17-25, 25-18, 25-17 victory over Memorial Sept. 29, at Memorial Junior Taylor Pleasants, as she has done for much of the season, led the Lady Longhorns in kills, this time with 20.

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At left, the Dobie varsity volleyball team is playing its best at the right time, defeating Memorial in four games to finish the first half of league play at 5-2. While Deer Park 8-0 and West Brook (7-1) still pace the District 22-6A standings, the Lady Longhorns, led by Taylor Pleasants, are solidly in the playoff hunt.

Former JFD softball star offers camp

Former Dobie High School varsity softball star Iver (McDonald) Robinson is bringing her free E3:7 Youth Softball Camp back to the South Belt Girls' Softball Association facility Sunday, Oct. 15, at El Franco Lee Park. The camp will run from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

The camp is open to girls age 5 through 14, with the lone requirement that those who wish to attend register online at www.mcdonaldclinics.com under the E3:7 icon.

McDonald Robinson and two of her siblings were standout players with the Lady Longhorns at Dobie, and each played collegiately.

The E3:7 camp will focus on the fundamentals of softball, including hitting, fielding, baserunning, defense, pitching, catching and more.

McDonald Robinson and her qualified staff of camp professionals will provide group instruction based on both age and skill set during the camp.

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Following setback at Deer Park, Dobie football to go against Mavs

By John Bechtle Sports Editor

Which direction is Dobie's varsity football season going? It's reasonable to say that answer may begin to come into focus about 10 p.m. on Oct. 6, which is when the Longhorns' District 22-6A clash with Pasadena Memorial figures to be in the books.

Will the Longhorns come up with a big win over the Mavericks and take a big step toward the postseason after an 0-3 overall start? Or will the Mavericks win for the second straight

season, thus keeping the Longhorns winless on the season and in desperate need of a win of any sort? Needless to say, both teams would love to come away with a win. Dobie is coming off a 42-0 loss at Deer Park in the District 22-6A opener at Clyde Abshier Stadium in Deer Park. The Longhorns, who have scored 17 points in 12 quarters of football this season, are coming off consecutive shutout losses at the varsity level for the first time since 1971.

That said, the Longhorns surely aren't too concerned about the past, but rather uprighting a 2017 season that has been slow to get out of the gate. To do so, the Longhorns have to find a way to slow Memorial's Alex Williams, who as a junior was named the District 22-6A Offensive Player of the Year with more than 1,400 yards rushing and 11 touchdowns.

In that 2016 season, Williams rushed for more than 280 yards against the Longhorns, leading the Mavericks to an easy win. It was that win, along with South Houston's 24-17

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Former Longhorn soccer's Ibarra stays hot as San Jacinto goes to 5-2

The final season in San Jacinto College men's soccer history is about to hit the stretch run, and the 2017 squad looks to be positioning itself for one last try at the program's elusive first national crown. It's far too early to determine just which teams will reach the National Junior College Athletic Association's main event

in November. Let it be known that, having missed out on several big matches earlier this season due to the effects of Hurricane Harvey, the Coyotes have played just seven total matches this season and are 5-2.

The NJCAA hasn't voted SJIC into its current national poll, either, but that time could be coming.

In the team's latest win, 2-0 over Angelina, the locals got two more goals from sophomore forward Carlos Ibarra, a Class of 2013 Dobie High School graduate.

With seven goals and a handful of assists this season, Ibarra has been the team's leading scorer. Yet he's had help from many, and it's that total team effort that very well could pay off for the Coyotes down the stretch.

San Jacinto College head coach Ian Spooner said the program was indeed slow out of the gate. After a strong preseason, the team had high hopes. But then came Hurricane Harvey.

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San Jacinto College's Cyrus Harmon (17) works the ball back upfield following a takeaway in the team's conference win over Jacksonville College. At 5-2 overall this season, the Coyotes are on a roll.

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Pasadena ISD, Lions Club to bring Walk For Sight

The Pasadena Independent School District and the Pasadena Lions Club will team up to host the annual Walk For Sight event at Veterans Memorial Stadium, 2906 Dabney Dr. in Pasadena.

The event, which will include groups of selected students from Pasadena ISD school walking to raise funds for vision awareness, is set for Saturday, October 21, from 8 to 10 a.m.

Now in its 15th year, the walk helps raise funds to provide eyeglasses for children in Pasadena.

Walk For Sight is being held in partnership with the Vibrant Community Kickoff, a joint effort between Pasadena ISD and M.D. Anderson that aims to promote a culture of health and wellness in the community.

The event will also feature cooking demos, physical activities for all ages and wellness information and resources for those in attendance.

The public is invited to attend the event as there will be a variety of activities for children as well as families of PISD students.

Sports Calendar

FOOTBALL

Thursday, Oct. 5

Brook JV Black hosts Clear Creek, 4:30
 Brook JV Red hosts Clear Creek, 6:30
 Dobie JV Orange vs. Memorial, Auxiliary, 6:30
 Dobie White vs. Memorial, Auxiliary, 4:30
 Brook freshman Black at Clear Creek, 4:30
 Brook freshman Red at Clear Creek, 6:30
 Dobie freshman Orange hosts Memorial, campus, 4:30
 Dobie freshman White hosts Memorial, campus, 4:30

Friday, Oct. 6

Dobie varsity hosts Memorial, Veterans, 7:00
 Brook varsity vs. Clear Creek, Challenger, 7:00

Monday, Oct. 9

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

Tuesday, Oct. 10

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

VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, Oct. 5

Beverly Hills 8 Dark hosts San Jacinto, 5:00
 Beverly Hills 8 Light hosts San Jacinto, 6:15
 Beverly Hills 7 Dark hosts San Jacinto, 5:00
 Beverly Hills 7 Light hosts San Jacinto, 6:15
 Thompson 8 Dark at Jackson, 5:00
 Thompson 8 Light at Jackson, 6:15
 Thompson 7 Dark at Jackson, 5:00
 Thompson 7 Light at Jackson, 6:15

Friday, Oct. 6

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

Tuesday, Oct. 10

Dobie varsity at Rayburn, 6:30
 Brook varsity hosts Friendswood, 6:30
 Brook JV hosts Friendswood, 5:30
 Dobie JV at Rayburn, 5:30
 Dobie freshman A at Rayburn, 4:30
 Brook freshman A hosts Friendswood, 4:30

SOCCER

Thursday, Oct. 5

San Jacinto College hosts Paris, 6:00

Friday, Oct. 6

San Jacinto College hosts Northeast, 6:00

TENNIS

Friday, Oct. 6

Dobie varsity hosts La Porte, Dobie H.S., 3:00

Tuesday, Oct. 10

Dobie varsity at Memorial, Taylor, 3:00

South Belt football predictions	Troy Leland	John Bechtle	Eli Tanksley	Toni Muse	Emory Gadd	Debbie Vaughn
Dobie vs. Memorial	Memorial	Memorial	Memorial	Memorial	Dobie	Memorial
Clear Brook vs. Clear Creek	Clear Brook	Clear Brook	Clear Brook	Clear Brook	Clear Creek	Clear Brook
Alief Taylor at Pearland	Pearland	Alief Taylor	Pearland	Pearland	Pearland	Pearland
Dawson at George Ranch	Dawson	Dawson	Dawson	Dawson	Dawson	Dawson
Channelview at Atascocita	Atascocita	Atascocita	Atascocita	Atascocita	Atascocita	Atascocita
South Houston at La Porte	La Porte	La Porte	South Houston	La Porte	La Porte	La Porte
College Park at Beaumont West Brook	BWB	BWB	BWB	BWB	BWB	BWB
Lutheran South at Concordia Lutheran	Conc. Lutheran	Conc. Lutheran	Conc. Lutheran	Lutheran South	Lutheran South	Conc. Lutheran
Morton Ranch at Katy Tompkins	Morton Ranch	Morton Ranch	Morton Ranch	Morton Ranch	Morton Ranch	Morton Ranch
Brazoswood at Alief Hastings	Alief Hastings	Brazoswood	Alief Hastings	Alief Hastings	Alief Hastings	Alief Hastings
This week's record	8-2	9-1	7-3	5-5	6-4	7-3
Season record	23-7	21-9	20-10	17-13	17-13	20-10

Dobie, Brook run at La Porte x-country invite

The varsity boys' and girls' teams tackled a 5K course across Independence Park in La Porte, and what a race it was in both divisions.

Clear Falls' Sophia Stange was the overall medalist in the varsity girls' division as she finished the 5K course in a time of 21 minutes, 3 seconds.

As for Dobie, Atziri Galarza once again led the way for the Lady Longhorns as she was 19th overall in a time of 22:46.

Teammate Amari Singleton, running in her third

varsity meet as a freshman, stayed with Galarza over much of the course and wound up 20th with a solid time of 22:51.

Dani Colunga, a key member of the Lady Longhorns' squad throughout this season, took the 50th overall spot with a time of 24:35.

The Lady Longhorns' Alondra Rios finished in a time of 25:00 even for 59th place in the standings.

At 25:12, Dobie's Ashley Tsiskas placed 60th in the final standings, and Alexis Oses was in at

25:51 for 74th place.

Brook boys coast

Kingwood Park's Justin Maynard capped a terrific race as the overall medalist in the varsity boys' division with a time of 16:59.

Among the runners from Clear Brook, Eric Kanjirathingal led the Wolverines as he was 16th overall with a time of 17:55.

Eric's brother, Austin Kanjirathingal, was 27th overall in the event with a posted time of 18:32.

Jordan Greenshield was 28th overall for Clear

Brook with a time of 18:37, and a time of 19:11 placed Sebastian Kora 48th.

Kyle Vicenid of Clear Brook delivered a time of 19:12 for 51st place, and Ethan Rodriguez was 58th in a time of 19:32. John Mena rounded things out for the Wolverines, placing 77th in a time of 20:01.

Dobie JV girls excel

The Dobie girls' junior varsity team competed well in La Porte as well, with Elizabeth Lozano collecting the team's top finish.

At 14:53, Lozano placed 15th overall, and teammate Briasia Garza was 47th after putting together a time of 15:51.

Isabella Delgado's time of 16:07 was 56th overall for the Lady Longhorns, and Grace Castaneda placed 61st with her time of 16:11.

At 16:57, the Lady Longhorns' Alexis Lopez placed 79th, with teammate Michaela Munoz 81st in a time of 17:04. Melissa Cavazos also competed for Dobie, putting together a time of 17:18 for 92nd place.

22-6A, 24-6A volleyball races reach second half

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Fast forward to Oct. 3 as Dobie made the trip to Beaumont to take on the Lady Bruins in a rematch. Beaumont West Brook, which swept past host Dobie in September, again came away with a relatively easy win.

This time, West Brook's Shelby Tullos had 17 kills as the Lady Bruins walked away with a 25-15, 25-16, 25-23 victory, moving to 7-1 in District 22-6A action.

As they did last season, Deer Park and West Brook are running away with things at the top of the standings in District 22-6A. Deer Park, which is looking to repeat as league champions during this realignment cycle, is 8-0, while West Brook is 7-1.

By virtue of its season sweep over Dobie, West Brook will hold a tie-breaker advantage over the locals should a tie occur at season's end.

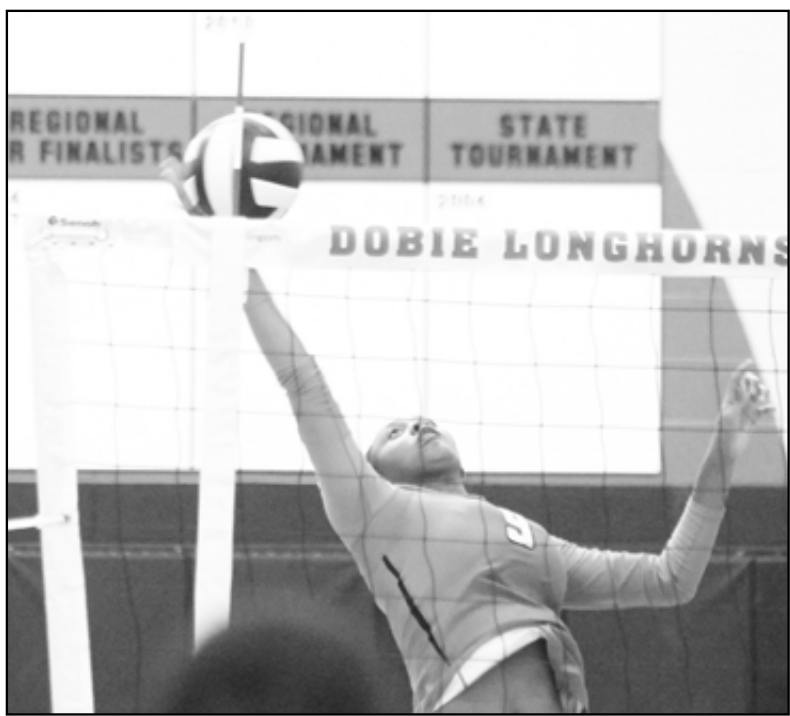
As it stands, Dobie is likely playing to hold on to third place at this point. At 5-3 with six matches remaining, Dobie is one victory ahead of both Memorial and La Porte, and the Lady Longhorns defeated both of those programs in the first half of league play.

Dobie will host South Houston Friday, October 6, at 6:30 p.m., and will then play at Sam Rayburn Oct. 10, also at 6:30 p.m.

Brook loses ground

Clear Brook is tied for fourth place with Clear Springs in District 24-6A at 4-4 after a tough 25-21, 22-25, 25-15, 21-25, 15-12 loss to second-place Clear Falls Oct. 3.

Friendswood leads the standings at 8-0, with Falls next at 7-1. Clear Creek is 5-3, with both Brook and Springs at 4-4. Clear Lake is currently in the fifth spot at 3-5.



Dobie dropped a straight-set match at Beaumont West Brook Oct. 3, but remains one match in front for third place in the 22-6A standings.

District 24-6A Standings Varsity Volleyball (As of October 4)		
Teams	W	L
Friendswood	8	0
Clear Falls	7	1
Clear Creek	5	3
Clear Springs	4	4
Clear Brook	4	4
Clear Lake	3	5
Dickinson	2	7
Alvin	0	8

District 22-6A Standings Varsity Volleyball (As of October 4)		
Teams	W	L
Deer Park	8	0
West Brook	7	1
Dobie	5	3
Memorial	4	4
La Porte	4	4
South Houston	2	6
South Houston	1	7
Pasadena	0	8

BAFL Sept. 30 Scores

	Sr.	Jr.	Soph.	Fr.
Dolphins	28	32	12	0
Rams	0	0	0	27
Cowboys	15	6	6	13
Bulldogs	47	40	13	0

Bay Area Football League As of Oct. 6 Senior Division

Teams	W	L	T
49ers	5	0	0
Hurricanes	5	0	0
Texans	4	1	0
Eagles	3	2	0
Sharks	3	2	0
Dolphins	2	2	0
Rams	1	2	1
Patriots	1	2	1
Raiders	1	3	0
Panthers	1	3	1
Bulldogs	1	3	1
Bulls	1	3	0
Cowboys	1	3	0

Junior Division

Teams	W	L	T
Hurricanes	5	0	0
Patriots	4	1	0
Eagles	4	1	0
Texans	4	1	0
Sharks	3	2	0
Bulldogs	3	2	0
Dolphins	2	2	0
Cowboys	2	2	0
Bulls	1	3	0
Panthers	1	4	0
49ers	1	4	0
Raiders	0	4	0
Rams	0	4	0

Sophomore Division

Teams	W	L	T
Bulldogs	5	0	0
49ers	4	1	0
Hurricanes	4	1	0
Cowboys	3	1	0
Patriots	3	1	1
Eagles	3	2	0
Texans	3	2	0
Sharks	2	3	0
Panthers	1	4	0
Dolphins	2	2	0
Raiders	0	3	1
Rams	0	4	0
Bulls	0	4	0

Freshman Division

Teams	W	L	T
Hurricanes	5	0	0
Texans	5	0	0
Rams	4	0	0
49ers	4	1	0
Cowboys	3	1	0
Sharks	2	2	1
Bulldogs	2	3	0
Raiders	1	2	1
Dolphins	1	3	0
Bulls	1	3	0
Panthers	1	4	0
Eagles	1	4	0
Patriots	0	5	0

BAFL Oct 7 games

Sagemont Cowboys host Pearland Hurricanes

El Franco Lee Park, 8 a.m.

Southbelt Dolphins at Alvin Raiders

3625 Briscoe Dr., Alvin, 8 a.m.

Ellington Rams host Bayou City Bulldogs

Dobie High School, 8 a.m.



JFD tennis hosts Deer

Thurs., Oct. 5, 3:30

At left, the Dobe team tennis girls' doubles duo of Emily Nguyen (left) and Bao Nguyen will look to score a big victory as the Longhorns go against Deer Park for sole possession of first place in the District 22-6A standings. Last season, Deer Park defeated Dobe and went on to win the championship, but the Longhorns are looking to turn the tables against the Deer this time around. The match was originally set for Oct. 3 but was rained out.

Photo by John Bechtle

BHI football sweeps past Park View

The revamped Beverly Hills Intermediate football program is off and running, surrendering just a touchdown in a four-game sweep of the Park View Cowboys to open the Pasadena ISD season Sept. 25-26.

Bears' 8A 20 Park View 0
Jordan Barrett, Trajan Davis and Richard Gary paced a terrific defensive effort as the Bears' eighth-grade A team kicked things off with a 20-0 victory over the Cowboys.

Derrick Ivey gave the special teams a lift with a punt return for a touchdown. Meanwhile, Trevon Johnson scored on a 25-yard run, and Santos Sanchez punched

in another touchdown on a 2-yard plunge into the end zone.

Justin Rodriguez made a big catch in the game to keep one of the Bears' scoring drives alive as a big team effort led to a 1-0 start.

Bears' 8B 21 Park View 0
Quarterback Christina Padua connected for a 55-yard scoring pass to Desmond Hamlett as the Bears' eighth-grade B team used a complete effort to shut out Park View 21-0.

Issac Lopez had a great all-around game for the Bears, and Kylon Johnson also found the end zone. The Bears' defense was led by Alejandro Garza as he and his teammates

helped keep the Cowboys out of the end zone.

Bears' 7A 19 Park View 0
Nigel Hill made big plays on both sides of the ball to help lead Beverly Hills' seventh-grade A team to a 19-0 blanking of Park View.

Fernando Flores, Hill, Jalen Baldwin and Houston Riley were the pace-setters on offense, and Hill made a big hit on defense to help stop a Park View drive. Other defensive standouts included Ashton Lee, Riley and Ethan Hernandez.

Bears' 7B 27 Park View 7
The Bears' seventh-grade B team gave up the Cowboys' lone score of the series, but went on to win easily by a 27-7 count.

GAT bests Bondy
In what is always one of the most competitive series in the PISD ranks, Thompson won three of its four games against Bondy, with the respective eighth-grade A teams playing to a 16-16 tie at Thompson.

Week two in league play went down Oct. 2-3. See those results in the Oct. 12 edition of the Leader.

Pasadena ISD Intermediate Volleyball

8L Records	District	Overall
Division I	W L T	W L T
San Jacinto	1 0 0	2 0 0
South Houston	1 0 0	1 1 0
Park View	0 0 0	0 2 0
Beverly Hills	0 1 0	0 2 0
Southmore	0 1 0	0 2 0

Match Scores		
South Houston def. Bev. Hills	30-28, 23-25, 25-23	
San Jacinto def. Southmore	25-15, 25-19	

Division II	W L T	W L T
Bondy	1 0 0	2 0 0
Jackson	1 0 0	1 1 0
Thompson	0 0 0	2 0 0
Miller	0 1 0	1 1 0
Queens	0 1 0	1 1 0

Match Scores		
Thompson def. Park View	25-11, 25-11	
Bondy def. Queens	25-12, 25-22	
Jackson def. Miller	26-24, 25-17	

8D Records	District	Overall
Division I	W L T	W L T
San Jacinto	1 0 0	2 0 0
South Houston	1 0 0	1 1 0
Park View	0 0 0	0 2 0
Beverly Hills	0 1 0	0 2 0
Southmore	0 1 0	0 2 0

Match Scores		
San Jacinto def. Southmore	25-20, 25-18	
South Houston def. Bev. Hills	25-21, 25-21	

Division II	W L T	W L T
Miller	1 0 0	2 0 0
Queens	1 0 0	2 0 0
Thompson	0 0 0	2 0 0
Bondy	0 1 0	1 1 0
Jackson	0 1 0	0 2 0

Match Scores		
Thompson def. Park View	25-22, 25-21	
Queens def. Bondy	10-25, 25-19, 25-22	
Miller def. Jackson	23-25, 25-17, 25-21	

Pasadena ISD Intermediate Volleyball

7L Records	District	Overall
Division I	W L T	W L T
Beverly Hills	1 0 0	1 1 0
Southmore	1 0 0	1 1 0
Park View	0 0 0	0 2 0
San Jacinto	0 1 0	1 1 0
South Houston	0 1 0	0 2 0

Match Scores		
Beverly Hills def. South Houston	25-17, 25-17	
Southmore def. San Jacinto	25-20, 25-15	

Division II	W L T	W L T
Bondy	1 0 0	2 0 0
Miller	1 0 0	2 0 0
Thompson	0 0 0	2 0 0
Queens	0 1 0	1 1 0
Jackson	0 1 0	0 2 0

Match Scores		
Thompson def. Park View	25-14, 3-25, 25-14	
Bondy def. Queens	25-11, 25-16	
Miller def. Jackson	18-25, 25-11, 25-22	

7D Records	District	Overall
Division I	W L T	W L T
Beverly Hills	1 0 0	1 1 0
Southmore	1 0 0	1 1 0
Park View	0 0 0	0 2 0
San Jacinto	0 1 0	1 1 0
South Houston	0 1 0	0 2 0

Match Scores		
Bev. Hills def. South Houston	25-27, 25-19, 25-16	
Southmore def. San Jacinto	25-23, 25-20	

Division II	W L T	W L T
Miller	1 0 0	2 0 0
Bondy	1 0 0	2 0 0
Thompson	0 0 0	2 0 0
Queens	0 1 0	1 1 0
Jackson	0 1 0	0 2 0

Match Scores		
Thompson def. Park View	25-19, 25-9	
Bondy def. Queens	25-19, 25-17	
Miller def. Jackson	25-11, 25-23	

SJI's Vela runs wild on PV

Athletes from Beverly Hills and Thompson intermediates have established many Pasadena ISD superlatives over the years, but Oct. 2 belonged to San Jacinto Intermediate's Jaylon Vela.

The Tigers' seventh-grade A running back had quite a day in the team's eventual 42-14 victory over Park View at San Jacinto Intermediate.

Vela wound up rushing for 313 yards and five touchdowns in the game, despite having another 50-yard scoring run evaporated by penalty.

In all, Vela's touchdown runs covered 50, 17, 57, 26 and 72 yards. He managed to put together the terrific performance despite carrying the football just 16 times.

Lady Lions start 8-0 on court

Adjusting to playing its home games at its new home of Beverly Hills Intermediate, the Thompson Intermediate volleyball program had little trouble getting out of the gate in the Pasadena ISD volleyball race.

Through the first two weeks of the regular season, Thompson has posted a perfect record of 8-0.

In the annual Thompson versus Beverly Hills series played at Dobe Sept. 21, the Lady Lions swept the action. In eighth-grade Light play, Thompson won 25-22, 25-20, with a 25-19, 20-25, 25-18 win in the eighth-grade Dark match.

Thompson was a 27-25, 15-25, 25-16 seventh-grade Light match winner. The Lady Lions' seventh-grade Dark team cruised to a 25-13, 25-14 victory.

Pasadena ISD Intermediate Football

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

Game Scores		
Beverly Hills	20, Park View 0	
Miller	18, South Houston 6	
Thompson	16, Bondy 16	

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

Game Scores		
Southmore	20, San Jacinto 0	
Jackson	21, Queens 13	

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

Game Scores		
Beverly Hills	21, Park View 0	
South Houston	13, Miller 12	
Thompson	12, Bondy 6	

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

Game Scores		
San Jacinto	16, Southmore 8	
Jackson	27, Queens 0	

Pasadena ISD Intermediate Football

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

Game Scores		
Beverly Hills	19, Park View 0	
South Houston	13, Miller 8	
Thompson	20, Bondy 14	

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

Game Scores		
San Jacinto	33, Southmore 6	
Jackson	24, Queens 13	

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

Game Scores		
Beverly Hills	28, Park View 7	
Miller	18, South Houston 0	
Thompson	34, Bondy 0	

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

Game Scores		
San Jacinto	22, Southmore 6	
Jackson	12, Queens 6	

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5
7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for details, or drop in.
10 a.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - 299'er games Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 for details.
Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611.
7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Women's Group, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For details, call 713-856-1611.
The Bay Area Writers League - Meets the first Thursday monthly, Barnes and Noble, 1029 W. Bay Area Blvd., 7 p.m. Newcomers welcome.
7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous - Alcohol problems? Meets Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7 to 8 p.m., St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2217 Theta St. For details, call 713-306-4366 or 713-480-4166.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6
7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for details, or drop in.
10 a.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - Open games Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 for details.
Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - West End Group, noon, Shepherd of the Heart United Methodist Church, 12005 County Rd. 39, Pearland. For details, call 713-

856-1611.
7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 2245 N. Main St., Pearland. Call 713-856-1611.
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 7
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.
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Craft / Vendor Market - Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 10310 Scarsdale Blvd. There is something for everyone from A to Z. Come, stop and shop. Enjoy some delicious barbecue or a cool, refreshing Hawaiian-style shaved ice, Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For crafter and artisans to participate, contact Yvonne at 713-562-0584 or yvonnebejaran@gmail.com.
10 a.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 2245 N. Main St., Pearland. For information, call 713-856-1611.
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 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 8
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 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.
2 p.m.
Scleroderma Support Group - Do you know someone with scleroderma? Join a support group on the second Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m., at Memorial Hermann Northeast Hospital in Humble. Bring a friend. Call Jacob Davila at 281-706-6232, or email jdavila@scleroderma.org.
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.
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.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9
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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 for details.
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Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611.
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CrossRoads UMC - Mercy Hearts meets on the second and fourth Mondays, 6 to 8 p.m., at CrossRoads UMC located at 10030 Scarsdale. The focus of the new Mercy Hearts is support for families of inmates and ex-offenders. The program will provide a complimentary meal, group Bible study and discussion. Child care is provided. This is a confidential ministry and information will be treated accordingly. For details, contact C. Talbot at 281-245-7072 or Chucktal@msn.com.
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Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Saint Luke's Group, 12 Step Recovery, open meeting Mondays, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Education Bldg., 11011 Hall Rd., 77089. For details, call Russell at 832-483-6715.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for details, or drop in. 9:30 a.m.

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 \$35. 9:30 a.m.

Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum - Exhibits include dioramas, a turn-of-the-century doctor's office and an old-time kitchen. Tuesday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., 204 S. Main, Pasadena. For more information, call the museum at 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. Must have exact cash or a check. For reservations, call Laura Morgan at 281-484-8083. Noon

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611. 7 p.m.

Rotary Club of Pearland - Meets Tuesdays, noon to 1 p.m., Golfcrest Country Club, 2509 Country Club Dr., Pearland. Lunch is \$15. Variety of interesting speakers. For details, call 281-900-7257 or email nalix@texascitizensbank.com. 1:30 p.m.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) - #1530 meets at the Sagemont Park Community Center, 11507 Hughes Rd., 1:30 p.m. For information, call Jeanette Sumrall at 713-946-3713. 2 p.m.

Clear Lake Bridge Club Lab Class - Tuesday, 2 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. For details or classes, contact Dr. Glandorf at drglandorf@sbcglobal.net or call 281-488-6318. 7 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church-youth bldg. For information, call 713-856-1611. 7 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous - Alcohol problems? Meets Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7 to 8 p.m., St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2217 Theta St. For details, call 713-306-4366 or 713-480-4166.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for details, or drop in. 9:30 a.m.

Young at Heart 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 Doris Byerly at 713-944-4474 for more information. 10 a.m.

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Hometown Heroes Park - has free Hump Day Dance to practice ballroom dance, 1 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesdays, 1001 E. League City Pkwy. League City nonresidents must purchase activity card. Help is available to assist learning new dance moves. For more information, call Neva Schroder at 417-838-2204. 7 p.m.

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Bay Area Turning Point Crisis Intervention - Call 281-286-2525 (24-hour crisis hotline) for confidential domestic violence/sexual abuse support group for women. Visit www.bayareaturningpoint.org for information. 8 p.m.

Bay Area New Democrats - Meet at the Clear Lake Court House at 1020 W. NASA Pkwy., Suite 204. For information, visit www.bayareanewdemocrats.org. 8 p.m.

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for details, or drop in. 9:30 a.m.

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. 10 a.m.

Fun Bunch - for senior citizens, ages 55 and older, meets the second 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. 9:30 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 are appreciated. Visit www.seen-abwa.org. Noon

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Garcia to Chapman too much

Continued from Page 1B with a 55-42 victory, scoring the game's final 14 points to manage the win. The Wolverines aren't likely pleased with their defensive results to this point, but few teams in the Houston area can compete with the Wolverines' duo of quarterback Jaizac Garcia and Caleb Chapman.

Garcia threw five touchdown passes to Chapman against Clear Falls, including one late in the third quarter after the Knights had taken a 42-41 lead.

However, the Wolverines seemed to control the flow of the game for much of the way, with the exception of the first nine minutes of the third quarter.

The scoring began early for the Wolverines as Garcia found Chapman for 34 yards and a touchdown just two minutes into the game.

After the Wolverines took possession near midfield just minutes later, tailback Jarrett Smith scored on a 7-yard run for a quick 14-0 lead.

Logan Farroux's interception helped set the Wolverines up in prime scoring position again in the first quarter, and Garcia went to Chapman for 12 yards and a touchdown,

giving the Wolverines a 21-0 lead in the game. Jordan Humphrey finally helped the Knights get on the scoreboard as he returned the ensuing kickoff 99 yards for a touchdown. The first quarter ended with the Wolverines leading 21-7.

Clear Brook's Mark Milton then recovered a fumble that helped set up another score. Garcia's 43-yard touchdown pass to Chapman, his third of the half, gave the Wolverines a 27-7 edge.

Clear Falls then got back into the game with a pair of quick strikes. Knights' quarterback Hayden Johnson threw a 71-yard touchdown pass to Dorian Mason as the lead was cut to 27-14.

On the Wolverines' next drive, Humphrey intercepted Garcia and raced the other way for a touchdown. Suddenly, Falls was within 27-21.

Back came the Wolverines as Loronzo Thompson went 65 yards on the kickoff for a touchdown.

Johnson and Mason connected on a 48-yard touchdown to get the Knights within 34-28.

Garcia threw a fourth touchdown pass to Chapman, this one covering 29 yards, but back came the

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Knights as Johnson passed 19 yards to Mason for a touchdown and the go-ahead score.

With the game seemingly slipping away, Garcia lofted a jump ball into the end zone as Chapman out-battled the Falls' defensive back for the ball. It resulted in a 23-yard score as the Wolverines would hang on to win their homecoming game.

Chapman wins award
Chapman, who plans to continue playing collegiately at Texas A&M University beginning next summer, has been one of the more recognizable players this season in terms of individual honors.

Chapman, who had eight catches for 170 yards and the five scores against Clear Falls, was named the Player of the Week by the Houston Chronicle following his performance against the Knights.

For the season, the se-

nior receiver has 17 catches for 328 yards and 10 touchdowns. He has also returned five kickoffs for 145 yards as a dual threat.

Clear Brook historically has had a program reserved for some of the top running backs on an annual basis, but Chapman has changed that.

With 17 touchdown catches last season to go with 10 already through three games this season, Chapman is the Wolverines' all-time leader in touchdown receptions and is likely to own every receiving record at Brook by season's end.

What's most important to Chapman, however, is helping the Wolverines get farther than they did in 2016, when the program advanced to the third round of the postseason for the first time in 20 years.

So far, the Wolverines are in prime shape, with Chapman leading the way.



San Jacinto's Reda Chokaf (8) and Diego Vasquez (11) work in tandem to get past a Jacksonville College player in a Region XIV game this season. Both Coyote players have turned in solid per-

formances this season as the team has gone 5-2 in conference play. Come November, San Jacinto College will be bidding to make a run at the national title in its final season of competition.

San Jacinto College soccer eyes strong stretch run

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Several of the team's athletes reside in an apartment complex in the im-

mediate area. While that complex did not flood, the college was closed for a week and practices were

missed. The Coyotes also missed a chance to play against Richland, which has been ranked No. 1 in

the National Junior College Athletic Association's Division III poll all season. That do-over is com-

ing, but the Coyotes are focused on finishing Region XIV play with an unblemished record the rest of the way.

San Jacinto lost to Tyler 4-3 in the first half of conference play. So the Coyotes now must sweep the rest of league play and also defeat Tyler by two goals or more in order to host the Region XIV tournament next month. Otherwise, Tyler will be the host site.

Either way, San Jacinto College is looking to get back to the national tournament for a second straight season. And perhaps this is the year the program wins that first national title.

At left, San Jacinto College defender Ziggy Nunez (3) battles against Jacksonville College's Emanuel Santos (7) during the Coyotes' 5-1 victory earlier this season. Nunez and his San Jacinto College teammates have fashioned a 5-2 record primarily on the road but will now play several key games at home on the South campus.

Photos by John Bechtle



San Jacinto College setter Moerani Maire (9) feeds outside hitter Breanna Munsch (center) for a potential kill as teammate Bradyn Rice (5) looks on during the Ravens' victory over Lee College earlier this season. Like many Houston area athletic programs, the San Jacinto College team had several of its matches canceled earlier this season but is now rounding into form with a 10-4 record. Two of those

losses have come to teams ranked within the top five in the National Junior College Athletic Association's Division I national poll, but the locals have largely played well despite the hectic start to its season. After playing much of its season to this point on the road, San Jacinto is now set to play a string of home matches.

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San Jacinto VB off to 10-4 start

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Hurricane Harvey not only delayed the start of the academic year for students at San Jacinto College, it also delayed the start to the volleyball season.

However, the San Jac volleyball team hasn't let that affect their play on the court 14 matches into the 2017 season.

"This was definitely a start to the season that we were not expecting," said head coach Sharon Nelson, now in her 16th season at the helm of the San Jacinto College volleyball program.

"I'm proud of how we came back into the gym after Harvey and picked up where we left off in preseason training, and we're ready to finish the season strong."

Following the devastation left by Hurricane Harvey, the San Jacinto College volleyball team began accepting donations of water, insect repellent and nonperishable food items to deliver to areas affected by the storm.

The giving spirit caught on, as other teams within Region XIV also donated items to help those in need.

The San Jac volleyball

team was able to deliver supplies to Rockport, an area that took a direct hit from Hurricane Harvey, as well as help out locally in the community.

The team volunteered at a Red Cross shelter in Pasadena and donated boxes of food and medical/personal hygiene supplies to a local church.

"It was the least we could do to help those who were deeply affected by Harvey," said Nelson.

"It was humbling to see other teams in our region, those who are rivals on the court, reach out to us and want to assist with donations. We were blessed to be able to help those in need."

On the court, the team hasn't missed a beat. Thirteen matches in it stands at 10-4 overall, including 3-1 in conference play.

Madison Rhoder (Fort Bend Austin High School) leads the team, averaging 3.10 kills (35th nationally) and 1.24 blocks (14th nationally) per set.

The sophomore middle blocker was last year's Region XIV Player of the Year, and a National Junior College Athletic Association and American Volleyball Coaches Association first team All-American pick.

"Our mindset this year is to win. We want to come back this year and be conference champions," said Rhoder.

Defensively, San Jac is led by sophomores Addie Bryant (San Antonio Johnson High School) and Mir Tillman (Fort Bend Austin High School).

Bryant leads the team in total digs (145) and digs per set (5.37, 8th nationally), while Tillman totals 66 and 2.36, respectively. "We are all focused and working hard, giving it our all so we can finish strong," added Tillman, who is the daughter of former Houston Oilers' great Spencer Tillman.

As this is the final season for the San Jacinto College volleyball program, the team wants to finish on a high note, for itself and for Nelson.

In her 16th season as the leader of the San Jacinto College volleyball program, Nelson has accumulated a 430-151 overall record.

She was named the 2010 and 2012 American Volleyball Coaches Association Southwest Region Two-Year Coach of the Year and has earned 10 Region XIV Coach of the Year honors.

"We have 10 returners,

which is always exciting to have, and a great group of freshmen who have come right in and not missed a beat," said Nelson.

"Even though we couldn't get some of the matches in against the top teams in the country because of Harvey, we still feel like we will compete with some of the best teams in the country and in our region."

"Coach Nelson means so much to us as players," added Tillman. "We all look up to her not only as a coach, but as a person outside of the gym, too."

With the focus now back on the court, San Jac is ready to face its competition in Region XIV.

Upcoming conference home matches include Laredo Community College (Oct. 6), Coastal Bend College (Oct. 7) and Lee College (Oct. 10), with road matches at Blinn (Oct. 17) and Wharton County Junior College (Oct. 24).

The Region XIV tournament will take place Nov. 3-5 in Carthage.

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Longhorns' offense looks to get going against Mavs

Continued from Page 1B victory, that kept the Longhorns out of the playoffs.

Now the Longhorns get a chance for some revenge. Memorial had a bye week leading into its game with Dobie, so perhaps the Longhorns can catch the Mavs off their mark.

If so, the team's winless

start will be forgotten.

DP gets shutout win
The Deer opened league play with their fifth

consecutive win over the Longhorns, this time by a 42-0 count.

A big second quarter,

particularly the final six or so minutes of the quarter, paid big dividends for the Deer in the game.

Tyrek Saylor, the latest in a long line of standout tailbacks for the Deer, opened the scoring with a 3-yard run with four minutes to go in the first quarter. Ricky Garza tacked on the first of six extra-point

kicks, and the Deer led 7-0.

Things got away from the Longhorns in the second quarter as Deer Park punched in 21 points to take a big lead to halftime.

Deer Park quarterback Broc Weidner hooked up with receiver Brandon McKissack twice in the game, the first coming on a 21-yard pass play. Saylor's 16-yard scoring run made it 21-0 with roughly three minutes left in the second quarter.

Luke Schaper then struck a big blow, returning a Dobie punt 86 yards for a touchdown. Just like that, the Longhorns were down four scores.

Weidner and McKissack connected for 50 yards and a touchdown in the third quarter as the game began to get away from the Longhorns.

Reserve quarterback Jaden Otts threw a 16-yard touchdown pass to Wendell Safford in the fourth quarter to round out the scoring.

Dobie vs. Memorial
Friday, Oct. 6
Veterans Stadium, 7 p.m.



The continued improvement of the offensive line will be a focus at Dobie as the Longhorns look to get even in District 22-6A play with a win over Memorial Oct. 6. Those working up front for the Longhorns include, left to right, Samuel Juarez (70), Ivan Tagle (73), Alan Zamora (62) and Kali Marquez (64). The Longhorns are aiming to get the running game going in a big way against Memorial after being shut out in back-to-back games.

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