

# South Belt-Ellington Leader

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### Evening of Cuisine Oct. 6

The South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce's annual Evening of Cuisine is set to take place Thursday, Oct. 6, at The Gardens, 12001 Beamer, from 6 to 9 p.m. Now in its 19th year, the all-you-can-eat function will give attendees a chance to sample food from a wide variety of area vendors. The event will also feature live and silent auctions and door prizes. Additional parking and a free shuttle bus will be available at Sagemont Church. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door and are available at the chamber, 10500 Scarsdale; Central Ace Hardware, 11676 Beamer; and the Leader offices, 11555 Beamer. For additional information, call chamber president Kay Barbour at 281-481-5516.

### Sagemont helps clean

More than 700 members of Sagemont Church pitched in Saturday, Oct. 1, to help clean up two local schools (Meador Elementary and Morris Middle School) and three area pregnancy centers (Beltway 8 South Crisis Pregnancy Center, Center for Pregnancy in Friendswood and Anchor Point in League City). The community outreach project was part of Sagemont's iCONNECT program under the direction of Wade Owens. See photos in next week's Leader.

### Coffee with a Cop Day

National Coffee with a Cop Day will be held Friday, Oct. 7, from 9 to 11 a.m. The closest location to the South Belt area would be at Whataburger, 18190 Gulf Freeway, near El Dorado at I-45. This is an opportunity for the community to get to know the officers, ask questions, or voice concerns over a cup of coffee. For further information on the event, contact the Harris County Sheriff's Office Community Service Division at 713-759-9454.

### Hospital holds jewelry sale

The Memorial Hermann Southeast Volunteer Auxiliary will hold its Masquerade \$5 Jewelry and Accessories Sale on Friday, Oct. 7, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the CES Classroom (first floor) at Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital. Cash, credit/debit cards and payroll deduction will be accepted. All proceeds will benefit the auxiliary.

### Moore seeks vendors

Moore Elementary is now accepting applications for vendors to show their goods at the school's annual Hawk Fest on Friday Oct. 21. Booths are \$30 each. For information, call Silvia Luna at 713-740-0656.

### 490 holds Oktoberfest Oct. 6

American Legion Post 490, across Highway 3 from Ellington Field (11702 Old Galveston Road), will have an Oktoberfest evening, open to the public on Thursday, Oct. 6. The German Fun Night is sponsored by Unit 490 Auxiliary as a fundraiser for Pasadena High School Girls' Softball Team. There is a donation of \$10. The event will start at 6 p.m. with a large selection of German food and German beverages. German music will be featured by Kenny James.

### Blood drive at St. Luke's

Knights of Columbus Council 9201 will host a blood drive in the St. Luke the Evangelist social hall, 11011 Hall Road, on Sunday, Oct. 16, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

### Highland Meadow to meet

The monthly meeting of the Highland Meadow HOA will be Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 7 p.m. at the Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd., room F. Questions prior to the meeting may be directed to Sherrida Williams with C.I.A. Services Inc., 713-981-9000 or CustomerCare@ciaservices.com.

### Sagemont election Oct. 8

The Sagemont Maintenance Committee election will be held Saturday, Oct. 8, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Sagemont Park Community Center, near Beltway and Hughes. Jean Dusek has been nominated and is running for the one open position.

### Lady Longhorns host bingo

The Dobbie Lady Longhorns Booster Club will hold a bingo fundraiser Saturday, Oct. 15. Doors open at 5 p.m. Bingo games will run from 6 to 10 p.m. Tickets may be purchased through a Dobbie soccer player or a booster club member. The event serves as one of the primary fundraisers to help cover costs associated with the Dobbie soccer program. For information, email jfdgirlssoccer@gmail.com.

### CBCMUD repairs sidewalks

The Clear Brook City Municipal Utility District is currently making repairs to damaged sidewalks on the walking trail in Clear Brook City Park, located at the intersection of Scarsdale and Blackhawk. Work began on Monday, Oct. 3. The MUD appreciates residents cooperation in avoiding this area until work is completed. The project is expected to be finished in the next two weeks, weather permitting.

## Chamber tackles growing homeless issue

By James Bolen

Approximately 20 community leaders and law enforcement representatives recently gathered at the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce to address the area's growing homeless problem.

This marked the second time in roughly one month the chamber held such a function.

Marc Eichenbaum served as guest speaker at the event. Eichenbaum was appointed by Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner in August to serve as special assistant to the mayor's homeless initiatives.

Eichenbaum said that, while the number of

homeless in the South Belt has sharply increased in recent months, it is relatively low when compared to other parts of the city.

"Don't shoot the messenger," Eichenbaum said.

The speaker further pointed out Houston's estimated 3,600 homeless pales in comparison to other large cities, noting New York City has more than 70,000.

Eichenbaum stressed that current laws make prohibiting loitering or panhandling very difficult.

While posting warning signs near overpasses

where homeless people gather may deter the practice, Eichenbaum said it is unlawful to arrest individuals for merely occupying such a space.

"If it's public property, you can loiter," Eichenbaum said.

Eichenbaum further noted that panhandling is currently protected under free speech laws.

This sentiment was echoed by Houston Police Department Officer Jason Curtis.

"They're not a disease or a fungus like many people see them; they have civil rights," Curtis said. "If you just push them down the road, then they're now just somebody else's problem."

Eichenbaum said Turner is currently working to update the city's panhandling ordinance. While there are laws currently on the books that prohibit panhandling in an aggressive manner or near an ATM, there are few other restrictions, essentially tying the hands of law enforcement.

The speaker pointed out that more than 50 percent of panhandlers in the city aren't actually homeless, noting that many are organized groups (often led by pimp-like ringleaders) that have traveled from outside the city to prey on the generosity of Houstonians.

According to Eichenbaum, Houston is ranked No. 1 in the nation for its philanthropy.

"It's a double-edged sword," Eichenbaum said.

Eichenbaum urged those in attendance to not directly give to the homeless.

"If an individual is homeless, giving food to them might make you feel better, but you might be making it harder for them to get help."

Turner recently shared a similar view.

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**—Mayor Sylvester Turner**

"I understand the desire for people to give," Turner said at a recent press conference. "I am telling you it is making the situation worse and not better, all over the city."

Eichenbaum sees the long-term solution to the homeless problem as providing services and permanent housing. Such services, however, are often underfunded, Eichenbaum said, particularly in the area of mental health services.

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### Eichenbaum visits chamber



Marc Eichenbaum (center) recently served as the guest speaker at a meeting held by the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce to address the South Belt community's growing homeless problem. Eichenbaum was appointed by Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner in August to serve as special assistant to the mayor's homeless initiatives. Shown above with Eichenbaum at the function are, left to right, Russell Snow, Kay Barbour, Houston Police Department Officer Jason Curtis and Harris County Precinct 2 Lt. Mike Kritzler.

Photo by Marie Flickinger

## Man found dead in running vehicle

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 around 5:50 p.m. to find the victim shot multiple times.

The victim's vehicle, a tan sedan, was reportedly still running.

The victim, a male in his 20s, was pronounced dead at the scene. His identity was still pending

at press time.

Investigators believe the shooter was also inside the vehicle, as shell casings were found inside the car and windshield blasts appear to go outward.

There were no known suspects or motives at press time.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to contact the HPD Homicide Division at 713-308-3600 or Crime Stoppers at 713-222-TIPS (8477).

## Fall Kids Fish Fest seeks volunteers

The 2016 Fall Kids Fish Fest is fast approaching, and organizers are seeking volunteers to assist with the event.

Set to take place Saturday, Oct. 15, at Challenger Seven Memorial Park at 2301 W. NASA Blvd. in Webster, the event will combine environmental education with mentoring opportunities for the youth in the community. This year, Meador Elementary's fourth-grade class will be the target school group from the South Belt area.

Organizers are working with Alyta Harrell, who serves as Pasadena Independent School District associate superintendent of campus development, to ensure all six PISD high schools' outdoor education clubs are involved with the event.

As in the years past, around 225 children are expected to participate, and around 150 volunteers are needed from the area high schools, as well as the Texas Parks Wildlife Department and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service partners to assist in this event.

Volunteers should sign in by 8 a.m. at the blue and white tent. The event starts at 9 a.m. and concludes at end of the rod and reel raffle at 1 p.m.

South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce board members, Judge Jo Ann Delgado and Constable Chris Diaz all contribute to make this a successful community partnership event.

For additional information, contact 281-332-5157.

## 3 women robbed in 2 weeks at Sam's

There were three reported purse snatchings in less than two weeks at the Sam's Club on Fuqua near the Gulf Freeway.

One of the robberies, which took place on Saturday, Sept. 24, made major headlines after being reported on Channel 13 KTRK news.

In that incident, the victim, a fifth-grade teacher, was unloading groceries in her backseat when a woman attempted to grab her purse and flee.

The victim reported going through a fight-or-flight mode. She chose to fight.

The thief jumped into a black Dodge Ram pickup truck while the victim was still holding on to her purse. The driver of the truck accelerated, dragging the victim.

The victim finally surrendered her purse, and the driver ran over her arm, injuring her.

The police said they believe all of the robberies are related. The suspects are merely described as two black women.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to contact the HPD Robbery Division at 713-308-0700.

## Rotary Club honors veterans Oct. 13

The Gulfway-Hobby Airport Rotary Club will host a presentation on the new "The Price of Liberty" veterans' memorial Thursday, Oct. 13, at San Jacinto College South's Marie Spence Flickinger Fine Arts Building from 7 to 9 p.m.

To be erected on the grounds at the Texas State Capitol in Austin, "The Price of Liberty" is a 22-foot tall bronze statue dedicated to the 225,000 Texas military veterans who have served since Sept. 11, 2001.

In June 2015, Gov. Greg Abbott signed House Concurrent Resolution 70 into law, allowing the State Preservation Board to place the memorial on the Capitol grounds.

While the presentation is open to all of the public, organizers are particularly seeking veterans to attend the function. Attending veterans will be given dog tags on which they will write their names in permanent ink. After the monument is placed on its base, the dog tags will be placed on the monument and permanently sealed.

ROTC groups from Dobbie High School and San Jacinto College will serve as color guards for the presentation of colors.

The target date for the official dedication of the statue is Sept. 11, 2017.

For more information, visit www.texaswar memorial.com.

## Chamber of Commerce sets goals

At its recent board meeting, the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce drafted a set of 10 goals it will strive to achieve.

At least one board member was assigned to oversee each of the listed goals.

### • Roads

Of particular concern are the Beamer and Blackhawk thoroughfares. Short-term solutions include making repairs using asphalt, while long-term solutions include making concrete repairs.

Dr. B.J. Garner has been tasked with overseeing the projects.

### • Community involvement

The chamber hopes to increase community involvement through the annual Family Fun Event and Strut Your Mutt Doggy Parade.

Both events held their inaugural functions this past April at Clear Brook City Park, located at Blackhawk and Scarsdale.

The Family Fun Event included a fun run/walk, multiple games (including horseshoes, Frisbee-throwing contests, wheelbarrow races, three-legged races, Red Rover, Simon Says and Red Light/Green Light), a disc jockey, line dancing, inflatables, a martial arts demonstration, a live reptile display and a dog-care booth.

The Strut Your Mutt Doggy Parade gave local dog owners a chance to enjoy a day in the park, while entering their pet(s) in multiple contests, including prettiest dog, ugliest dog, largest dog, smallest dog, best trick, best dog and owner costume, female diva dog and male macho dog. The event also featured multiple activities for children.

Chris Clark and Marie Flickinger have been assigned this goal.

### • Friendly Mart

The chamber hopes to expedite the reconstruction of the Friendly Mart convenience store, located on Hall Road at Beamer, which many residents complain is an eyesore.

More than one year after the store collapsed, the shop's owner, Arif Darugar, has yet to reach a settlement with his insurance provider. He has further been met with an abundance of bureaucratic red tape that has slowed rebuilding efforts.

David Matthews has been tasked with this goal.

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### • Image/beautification

Clark has been assigned to oversee the general beautification of the community.

### • Homeless/panhandlers

Flickinger and Kay Barbour have been tasked with addressing the community's growing homeless problem and the often-related issue of panhandling. See related story on this page.

### • 100-acre park

The chamber hopes to work with the Clear Brook City Municipal Utility District to beautify the area surrounding the new detention pond that is being constructed on Beamer near Dixie Farm Road.

Referred to as the Mud Gully Stormwater Detention Basin (A520-03-00-E001), the site of the 100-acre park is located in the area that once housed the South Bend subdivision. Soil sampling conducted by both Harris County and the Brio Site Task Force have determined the once-hazardous site is now safe.

Once complete, the pond will hold up to 1,250 acre/feet or 407 million gallons of stormwater.

Matthews and Clark have been given the responsibility of overseeing this goal.

### • Education

Kenny Fernandez, Alyta Harrell, Rosanne Kerr and Noble Alex have been tasked with improving education by working with local schools.

### • Safety

All chamber board members have been assigned to oversee the general safety and wellbeing of members of the community.

### • Community spirit

Fernandez, Harrell, Kerr and Alex have been given the responsibility of promoting community spirit in the area.

### • Ellington

The chamber hopes to improve its relationship with Ellington Airport. Cynthia Hawk and Rebecca Lilly have been tasked with this goal.

### • Suggestions

The chamber is also seeking community input about what other problems and issues need to be addressed. To make suggestions, email Flickinger at mynews@southbeltleader.com.

## Paul attends National Night Out



State Rep. Dennis Paul (center) paid a visit to the Harris County National Night Out gathering Tuesday, Oct. 4, at the county annex at Scarsdale and Beamer. Hosted by Constable Chris Diaz, Judge Jo Ann Delgado and County Commissioner Gene Locke, the event was aimed at building trust between local law enforcement agencies and the community. Pictured above at the event with Paul are, left to right, Stacey Waugh, Sandy Robb, Yolanda Dominguez and Joe Dominguez.

Photo by Marie Flickinger

# In My Opinion

## Weeke welcomes new HOA manager

As president of the Sageglen community association I would like to announce Debi Hummel as the new manager of our HOA. Her welcoming personality, good work ethic and enthusiasm make her an easy choice for the position. We look forward to many years of her taking care of our neighbors in Sageglen. Congratulations Debi!

**Sam Weeke**  
President, Sageglen Community Association

## Muecke enjoys a look back at history of area

What a great front page article. Since we moved here April 1960, this really did bring back memories. Edgebrook did not extend from Theta street to the what was called the Super highway, then the Gulf Freeway and now I-45 S.

You could cross the 4 lane highway at Kingspoint. So much open space, before NASA moved in and things started to really grow. We had a drive in movie. Remember many did not have a TV in those days.

Now Foley's, having a new baby and wife not working I needed more income. Went to Foleys Christmas 1966 part time and worked in the Trim A tree section. The new miniature Christmas lights had just come out and many were not working. So I spent a lot of time with my pocket knife working on them. After the holidays I was moved to sell children shoes. There were two of us part time in Trim A tree, myself and an young accounting major. He knew nothing about lawn mowers, I did, but he was sent to the garden center and I at 6'4", slim, to children shoes. HR said they knew what they were doing. Small children looked at me and started crying, such a big guy. Now the boat. That was one big draw. Kids loved to play on it. Today it would not be allowed as many a kid fell/rolled off that boat. None ever hurt that I remember. Watched as the mall developed and moved to Penny's at the other end. The center court was always so beautifully decorated at Christmas. Santa and the elves and a long line of eager children wanting to visit with him.

**Jim Muecke**  
Publisher's note: That was written and provided by Tori Saltsman Mask who has a fantastic blog at <http://southbelthouston.blogspot.com/blog>. —Marie Flickinger

## Thanksgiving food drive at St. Luke's

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

## 2016-17 Facility Advisory Committee charges, guidelines set and approved

During a regular meeting held on Sept. 26, 2016, the Clear Creek Independent School District Board of Trustees approved the charges and guidelines for a 2016-2017 Facility Advisory Committee.

The limited purpose committee is being formed to closely examine and recommend a list of prioritized capital projects aimed to meet the district's growth and replacement needs over the next three to five years.

The committee, made up of local taxpayers, meets

regularly over a period of several months with district staff, architects, engineers and demographers in order to evaluate CCISD's long term course of action for the addition, renovation and replacement of instructional facilities, support facilities, major mechanical systems, technology and transportation.

CCISD continues to experience steady growth each year and, in fact, saw an increase of nearly 700 new students to the district for the 2016-2017 school year.

The board asks the committee to consider the impact of student demographic projections and enrollment trends and use specific guidelines – based on safety, academic achievement and efficiency as well as long-term financial stability – in establishing and prioritizing recommendations on major facility and capital needs.

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## St. Luke's hosts bazaar Oct. 15

St. Luke's Feast Day Bazaar will be held Saturday, Oct. 15, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 1750 Riverstone Ranch Drive in Houston (across from South Belt Elementary School). For more information, visit the website at [www.stlukesatholic.com](http://www.stlukesatholic.com).

Activities will include booths for children of all ages, DJ music, multicultural food booths, arts and craft booths, a wine and beer garden, and raffles with prizes.

## Local library events set

### Parker Williams Library

The following events are scheduled at the Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale: Thursday, Oct. 6, 4 p.m. Movie Madness, featuring *Goosebumps*, rated PG. Saturday, Oct. 8, 10:30 a.m. *Butterfly Gardening*, presented by Annie Britton, Harris County Master Gardener, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension. Tuesday, Oct. 11, 10:30 a.m. *Never Too Old: Your Brain in Midlife and Beyond*, presented by Curtis Neveu. Tuesday, Oct. 11, 4:30 p.m. Name That Book Read Aloud. *Ink and Bone*, by Rachel Caine. Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2:30 p.m. Internet Basics class. Ask for more information at the reference desk or call the library for registration details. Wednesdays, Preschool storytime, 10:30 a.m. Thursdays, Toddler storytime, 10:30 a.m. Saturdays, Vietnamese storytime. Level 2 begins at 10 a.m., Level 1 begins at 11:15 a.m. and Level 3 begins at 2:30 p.m. For more information, speak with Loc Bui. For more information on these events, call the library at 281-484-2036.

### Bracewell Branch Library

Thursday, Oct. 6, 4 p.m. Kids Craft: Sugar Skulls; 6 p.m. Pajama Night. Tuesday, Oct. 11, 10:30 a.m. Bilingual storytime and craft. Wednesday, Oct. 12, 10:30 a.m. Toddler storytime; 11 a.m. Toddler playtime. Wednesday, Oct. 12: Computer courses. 2 p.m. Computer Basics - Course covers the main parts of a computer. Common computer terminology is defined and features of different computers and types of productivity, communications, educational, and entertainment programs are explained. 3:15 p.m. Internet Basics - Course explains the purpose of the Internet, what is needed to connect to it and important terms. Learn how to use web browsers and search engines, with an introduction to English vocabulary for searching the Internet. 4:30 p.m. Basic Powerpoint - Students learn basic functions of this program to create presentations, including adding graphics and multimedia. Students learn to identify the printing options for presentations. For more information on these programs, call the library at 832-393-2580. All events are free and open to the public. Bracewell hours are Sunday and Monday - Closed; Tuesday and Wednesday - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday - noon to 8 p.m.; Friday - 1 to 5 p.m.; and Saturday - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Area Republicans meet Oct. 18

Members of the community are invited to Pearland Area Republican Club's meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 18. The special guest speaker will discuss the critical importance of the upcoming \$200 million Pearland ISD Bond Election.

Everyone is invited to attend and bring a friend on Oct. 18 at the Church of Christ annex, 2217 N. Grand Blvd. in Pearland. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and the meeting begins at 7 p.m.

## Leader checks out social media

**By Mary Doan**  
National Coffee with a Cop Day will be held this Friday, Oct. 7, from 9 to 11 a.m.

The closest location to the South Belt area would be at Whataburger, 18190 Gulf Fwy El Dorado @ I-45. This is an opportu-

nity for the community to get to know the officers, ask questions, or voice concerns over a cup of coffee. (See related story Page 1A.)

Members of the *South Belt and Sagemont area crime alert* Facebook page plans to meet once a month to get to know members from local Facebook groups and discuss what can be done and what they would like to be done in the area.

The Houston Fire Department will be hosting their annual Houston Fire Festival to help raise awareness among children and parents on fire and life safety. Admission is free. There will be food, live fire demonstrations, and a play-in kid zone. This event will be held next Saturday, Oct. 15, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Houston Fire Department Val Jahnke Training Facility (VJTF), 8030 Braniff by Hobby Airport.

For additional information, visit [houstonfirefest.com](http://houstonfirefest.com) or call 832-394-7000.

## Martin hosts Fall Town Hall Meeting

Houston City Council Member Dave Martin will host a town hall meeting on Thursday, Oct. 13, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Space Center Houston, 1601 NASA Parkway in Houston. The community is invited to attend to hear from city and community representatives about ongoing projects, issues and community news related to the Southeast Houston and Clear Lake areas of District E.

In addition to the regularly scheduled presentations from representatives from city departments including Public Works and Engineering, Houston Parks and Recreation and the Houston Police Department, a representative from Harris County Commissioner Jack Morman's office has been asked to speak about the widening of El Dorado Boulevard, from Clear Lake

City Boulevard to Horsepen Bayou. This project is a result of ongoing discussions between Council Member Martin and the community and is a joint effort between the City of Houston and Harris County. The county will be taking the lead on design, engineering and construction, and the commissioner's office will provide an update on what the community can expect to see in the next year.

Furthermore, Bob Mitchell, president of the Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership, has been invited back to speak about ongoing efforts to build a regional coastal barrier system for storm surge protection.

Over the summer, the Gulf Coast Community Protection and Recovery District (GCCPRD), which was organized and tasked at addressing the

impacts of future storms on the upper Texas coast, issued their final report and recommendation of which system is preferred to pursue funding and engineering for, and BAHEP has been there every step of the way. In addition and in preparation of the upcoming 85th Legislative Session, BAHEP and other area cities have encouraged state lawmakers to identify storm surge protection as a priority for this upcoming Legislative Session and will be engaged in ongoing discussions with lawmakers at the Capitol.

Also, with Super Bowl LI around the corner, Martin has invited the Super Bowl Host Committee's Executive Vice President and Chief of Staff, Chris Newport, to speak about the coordination between the NFL and the City of Houston that has

occurred to bring the largest sporting event in the world to Space City. The game, which is sure to bring a lot of buzz to Houston, will also be accompanied by community and charitable events around the city.

Lastly, the Houston Arts Alliance (HAA) has been invited to share news regarding grant funding available for arts and nonprofit organizations that are interested in applying. As the city's designated, nonprofit, local arts agency, HAA provides programs and services for the arts and cultural sector and awards approximately 225 grants annually to nonprofit arts and cultural organizations and individual artists.

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

# NOTICE OF TAX REVENUE INCREASE

**The San Jacinto Community College District conducted public hearings on September 26, 2016 and October 3, 2016 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the San Jacinto Community College District from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 3.69 percent.**

**The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of \$0.175783 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$85,938,893.**

**The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.182379 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$89,037,846.**

**The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.182379 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$92,364,867.**

**The Board of Trustees of San Jacinto Community College District is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on October 10, 2016 at 4624 Fairmont Parkway, Suite A1.104, Pasadena, Texas 77504 at 6:00 P.M.**

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

## Chamber addresses homeless issues

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"Transitional housing doesn't work," Eichenbaum said. "It needs to be permanent."

According to Eichenbaum, transitional housing often has barriers to entry, such as mandatory sobriety or church class attendance.

Such barriers often dissuade the affected individuals from taking advantage of the programs.

The speaker praised The Way Home's "Housing First" model, which has no such barriers to entry. Funded through both governmental entities and more than 100 philanthropic partners, The Way Home strives to provide services and long-term housing to the homeless community. Since its founding in 2012, the organization has housed more than 8,000 individuals.

"Most (of the homeless) take advantage (of the program)," Eichenbaum said. "Most want housing – some of them just take a little more work than the others."

Some members of the chamber's Executive Committee suggested hosting a drive to collect items to make the homeless individuals' housing feel like a home.

"We want to do something to help but not encourage them to stay homeless," said chamber chair Marie Flickinger.

# Deaths

## Frances "Fran" Wright



Frances Mae Downing Wright, 88, died peacefully on Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2016.

She was born Feb. 21, 1928, in Limestone, Maine, to Winnifred Frances Temple and Anthony LeRoy Downing. She was a 15-year South Belt area resident.

Fran is preceded in death by her parents, son David Wright, sisters Gladys and Dorothy, and brother Eugene Downing. She is survived by her sons, Robert and Ralph Wright; daughter Bonnie Schock; brother Ralph Downing; sister Gloria Barber; and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, family and friends.

Fran retired from the Gary Wheaton Bank in Wheaton, Ill., after more than 25 years of service. After several years of traveling the states in her camper, she eventually found the way to her new home in Houston. She kept busy sewing, volunteering at Memorial Herman Southeast Hospital, and being an active member of Cokesbury United Methodist Church, and more recently, Crossroads UMC.

She participated in Busy Bee's and Friendly Folks. Fran was known to be kind and gracious, and to have a loving nature, independence and strength.

A memorial service in Fran's honor will be held at

Crossroads UMC on Saturday, Oct. 8, 2016, at 2 p.m.

## Heather Gothard



Former South Belt resident Heather Gothard, 42, of League City, died on Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2016. She was born Aug. 24, 1974, to Kenneth and Patricia Robbins in Houston. She attended Clear Brook High School. Heather and her husband, Greg Gothard, a J. Frank Dobie High School graduate, were married for 20 years.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Patricia Robbins, and father-in-law Tommy Gothard.

Heather is survived by her husband, Greg; daughter Kendall Gothard; father Kenny Robbins; sister Tiffany Garcia and family; brother-in-law Gary Gothard and family; mother-in-law Mary Gothard; and numerous other family and friends.

Services were held at Sagemont Church on Monday, Oct. 3, 2016.

## Gus Curbello



Longtime Sagemeadow resident Gus Curbello, 84, died on Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2016, from Alzheimer's disease. He was born on April 6, 1932, and raised in Skidmore, Texas, along with nine brothers and sisters.

He graduated from Austin State School for the Deaf in 1953. He married Zelma Curbello, his wife of 62 years, on June 19, 1954. Gus was a 44-year resident of the South Belt area. His children and grandchildren attended Dobbie High School. Gus is preceded in death by his daughter, Miriam Curbello.

He is survived by his wife, Zelma M. Curbello; daughter Judella Almaguer, son Johnny Curbello; grandchildren Michelle and husband Ravi Saenz, Janella De La Portilla, Marley Curbello, and Joseph Curbello; great-grandchildren Riva, Celina, Zada and Michyla Saenz and Anthony De La Portilla.

## Magazines sought at hospital

Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital's volunteer auxiliary is planning to distribute current magazines to patients' families and friends awaiting surgical outcomes. The group asks the public to collect gently handled current, popular magazines and bring them to the Information Desk, in the hospital's main lobby, each first Tuesday of the month between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Volunteers will collect, sort and distribute the magazines to several waiting areas. Participation in this project will help bring a welcome distraction to so many. For more information regarding this project, call 281-929-6390.

## Commissioners Court approves tax values

Tax Assessor-Collector Mike Sullivan thanks Harris County Commissioners Court for receiving the submission of the taxable values for Harris County.

"Each year, Harris County approves the submission of the total appraised value, the total assessed value and the total taxable value, per the Texas Property Tax Code," said Sullivan. "These values

are incredibly important, as these are used to set the property tax rates for 2016."

The taxable values include the following (see chart): the taxable value of property certified by the Harris County Appraisal District, the estimated taxable values of un-certified property under Appraisal Review Board protest and other property not under protest or included on the cer-

tified roll.

"The next steps are to ensure compliance with the Truth-in-Taxation provisions of the Texas Property Tax Code. My office will work with the County Auditor and Budget Management Offices to calculate the effective tax rate, the rollback tax rate, schedule public hearings and publish the required notices," said Sullivan. "Our goal is to

keep everything on track as we prepare for the 2016 Property Tax Bills."

Residents can visit [www.hextax.net](http://www.hextax.net) to learn more about how property taxes are calculated. If residents have questions, they can contact the office at 713-274-8000 or by email at [tax.office@hctx.net](mailto:tax.office@hctx.net).

The Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office Property Tax Division maintains approximately 1.5 million tax accounts and collects property taxes for 71 taxing entities including Harris County.

The Tax Assessor-Collector's office collects more than \$6 billion in property taxes each year.

Taxing Unit	Appraised/Assessed Value	Taxable Value
Harris County	\$540,464,448,339	\$421,101,541,865
HC Flood Control District	\$540,407,987,670	\$410,765,309,062
Port of Houston Authority	\$540,407,987,670	\$410,706,054,865
HC Hospital District	\$540,407,987,670	\$410,765,261,374

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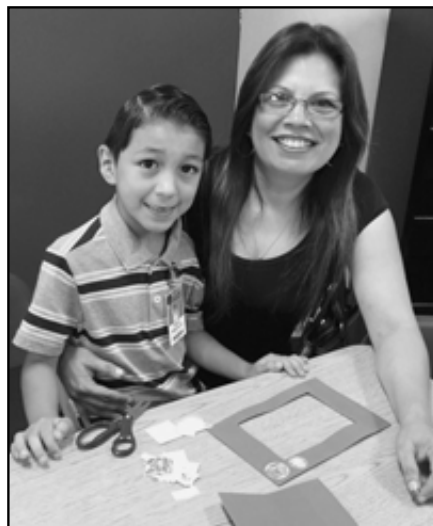
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## Bush Elementary honors grandparents

On Friday, Sept. 23, to celebrate Grandparents Invited to participate in several activities with Day, Laura Bush Elementary grandparents were invited to participate in several activities with their grandchildren.



Isaac Montalvo and Mary Sanchez



Alyssa Brown and Ruth Virgil



Sandra Weaver and Jakob Tellez



Christian Thumann and Daniel Delgado



Volunteers who helped make this event possible were, left to right, (front row) Natalia Climer, Denise Thumann, Carolyn Cisneros, (back row) Elaine King, Aisha Rodriguez, Elsi Arredondo and Leonard Thumann.

Photos submitted

## Walk for Success brings students back to school

More than 230 administrators, staff members and community volunteers united Saturday, Sept. 17, for Pasadena Independent School District's annual Walk for Success initiative. The program involves teams of volunteers from each high school and various intermediate campuses who make phone calls and pay personal home visits to offer support to students who have not re-enrolled for the academic school year.

The program helps students who are only a few

credits away from graduation receive their high school diploma by way of the Community School, Virtual School, TAKS prep courses or regular classroom attendance.

The event kicked off at Sam Rayburn High School with an inspirational message from a former Dobie student who was determined to graduate on time, while maintaining a job.

"I was two years behind," Adrian Rodriguez said. "I came back to talk to Dobie and they gave me two options: either stay at

Dobie and graduate by late December or go to Community School and graduate on time with your peers. I took that option because I didn't want to be left behind. When I went to the Community School, it felt like a community high school. It was on your own time... and I am happy to say that I am a graduate of the Class of 2016."

Rodriguez's story mirrors that of many students who have not re-enrolled in

school in the district, which is why PISD Board President Nelda Sullivan, who was among several board members in attendance that day, believes this walk is important for students in the district.

"The students who have dropped out are important to us," Sullivan said. "We have the resources available to help them complete their education and make them feel they are welcome and would love to have them

back. You have no idea today how important that education is going to be as you walk down the road of life."

Volunteers visited a total of 190 homes and of those, 29 students began the enrollment process on the day of the walk; 12 students re-enrolled in schools during the walk; and 41 students made a commitment to return to school. Volunteers made contact with 351 students and parents during the home visits.



Above and at left: South Houston High Principal Andrea Wenke leaves a note at the door to encourage a student to return to school. Photos by Reesha Brown



Pasadena ISD employees and community members head door-to-door for Pasadena ISD's annual Walk for Success. Pictured: Board Member Jack Bailey, South Houston High Principal Andrea Wenke, Journalism Teacher Mark Halvorsen and Counselor Mary Alsdorf.



Dobie's door-to-door Walk for Success team members were, left to right, (front row) Erin Thompson, counselor; Glenda Nicholson, counselor; Kelcey Davis, counselor; Teresa Jack, counselor; Donna Branch, assistant principal; (back row) Ryan Peel, assistant principal; Erin Richardson, counselor; Tonie Noise, assistant principal; Mike Van Essen, assistant principal; Louis Cannon, assistant principal; and Carey Sink, assistant principal. Not pictured is Marie Flickinger of the South Belt-Ellington Leader, who joined the group.

Photo submitted

## San Jac theater seeks cast for Santa's Christmas Magic

The San Jacinto College theater and film department will hold open public auditions for adults and children to be cast in the annual holiday production "Santa's Christmas Magic: The Musical."

The production is a holiday tradition for many families, both for the viewing audiences and for community families in the production itself. For years, children have been returning to appear in the fast-paced holiday favorite.

The first auditions for ages 12 and older will be held Saturday, Oct. 8, and Sunday, Oct. 9, at 6 p.m. on both dates. Auditions will be held at the Central Campus Powell Arena Theatre (Building 13), 8060 Spencer Highway in Pasadena. Thirty to 60 actors are needed, females and males, ages 12 to 83. Enrollment at San Jacinto College is not required, and acting experience is not necessary for those interested in auditioning.

Rehearsals will begin Nov. 1 and will continue Monday through Friday from 6 to 10 p.m. until the first performance.

The show opens Dec. 1 and will run until Dec. 11. Some roles will be double-cast.

Auditions for children ages 4 and older will be held Nov. 16 and 17 at 6 p.m. on both dates.

"Santa's Christmas Magic: The Musical" is a fantasy about a sinister plot to steal Santa's magic. Highlights of

the show include toys that come alive and dance and sing, and singing children elves. Children in the audience can visit Santa Claus at intermission.

"It's a high-energy musical that includes acting, singing, a lot of dancing, and there are even chase scenes," commented Dr. Jerry Ivins, Central Campus theater and film department chair. "This will be our 20th year to present a Christmas show, which has developed into a holiday

tradition for the community. Nearly every performance has sold out since we introduced the production."

To learn more about San Jacinto College theater and film programs, visit sanjac.edu/career/theatre-film.

## CCISD announces new student learning support center

When the dust settles and the state-of-the-art Clear Lake High School is complete, the adjacent Clear Lake 9th Grade Center will be repurposed as a hub of student collaboration and community partnerships. In 2018, the ninth-grade center will be used to support special programs such as Gifted and Talented's Alpha, Special Education's HEARTS, Clear Creek Independent School District's dual credit, and Robotics competitions in lieu of a 2007 board decision to convert the school into an intermediate school.

"The enrollment trends in this part of the school district simply do not support the need for an intermediate school without an enormous shift of attendance boundaries that would negatively impact hundreds of CCISD students from League City to Houston," said Greg Smith, Superintendent of Schools. "We needed to get creative to ensure the building is used at its maximum capacity with the shared understanding that when future enrollment trends in the Clear Lake area require an intermediate school, we can turn it into a traditional school for grades 6-8."

In 2007, the community supported the conversion of the Clear Creek 9th Grade Center and Clear Lake 9th Grade Center into two intermediate schools. The Clear Creek 9th Grade Center did transition into an intermediate school but the school district held off on converting the Clear Lake 9th Grade Center so it can be used during the rebuild of Clear Lake High School.

On Sept. 27, the school board approved a plan to use the ninth-grade center

as a student learning support center, essentially giving adequate space to districtwide programs that have either outgrown their existing space or did not necessarily have a central location.

The district's Alpha program, which provides enrichment opportunities to CCISD's gifted and talented students in grades 4-5, will be moved to this location once the Clear Lake High School rebuild is completed and the school is no longer using the ninth-grade center. Currently, Alpha is housed out of University of Houston Clear Lake, however, access to space and days have been reduced due to the downward expansion of the university.

"We are grateful to Dr. William Staples and the UHCL team for providing these enrichment opportunities to our students," said Smith.

The Helping Each Adult Reach Transition Services (HEARTS) program is for CCISD graduates with special needs. The state-recognized program is currently spread out at each of the high schools, limiting access

## Line by line with the prophets

Line by Line with the Prophets is an opportunity to get familiar with the prophets' insights by reading the ancient text together. Starting with Isaiah, participants will learn and discuss each verse.

Although the study is line by line through the text, one doesn't have to have attended previous classes. Everybody is welcome to attend anytime.

The sessions, guided by Rabbi Stuart Federow, are

to a variety of career-readiness resources. Under this plan, these students will be able to receive real work training so that they can lead a quality life and contribute to the local economy. "We envision the student learning support center will have an operational café and print shop that can serve the community," said Cyndi Short, executive director of Special Services.

"This program has been such a vital part of a young adult's life and to be able to expand our workforce development services to them will be a life changer for these young men and women who we serve until they are 22 years old."

The facility will also be used as the district's special education administration office. In the area of community partnerships, the school district has offered much-needed lease space to Operation School Bell, a philanthropic program of the Bay Area Assistance League. The Bay Area Assistance League has been serving CCISD students for many years, providing new clothing to

children. This will allow the program to serve more students with ample dressing room and storage space.

The school district anticipates the student learning support center to open in

2018, following the completion of Clear Lake High School. The new Clear Lake High School will serve grades 9-12 under one roof with a capacity of 2,500 students.

## Asscherick honored



Marie Asscherick, longtime South Belt area resident, recently completed 10,000 hours of volunteer service as a Texas Master Naturalist. She has been a member of the Galveston Bay Area Chapter (GBAC) community for more than 15 years and is a very active bird monitor.

## Clear Creek ISD 2016 tax rate unchanged from previous year

In the September regular board meeting, Clear Creek Independent School District Board of Trustees unanimously approved a tax rate of \$1.40 which remains unchanged from 2015. During the same meeting, the board authorized the use of \$2 million in increased fund balance to defuse various bonds.

The \$1.40 per \$100 valuation is made up of \$1.04 for Maintenance and Operations

and \$.36 for Interest and Sinking. This is the eighth straight year that the district has kept its Maintenance and Operations tax rate at \$1.04 and the fourth straight year it has held its Interest and Sinking Fund tax rate at \$0.36.

As property values in the area have increased over the last year, the district's fund balance in the Debt Service Fund proportionally increased. This increase pro-

vides CCISD the opportunity to reduce a portion of its outstanding debt in the amount of \$2 million, which the board unanimously approved. This move is one of several that fall under a Bond Parameter Order Trustees approved at the Aug. 29, 2016, board meeting to refund various 2008 and 2009 issue bonds to achieve lower interest rates which will result in further interest rate savings on district debt.

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## Lariaette of the Week



The Dobie High School Lariaette of the Week for Sept. 26 through Sept. 30 is sophomore Sara Cortez. She is a first-year line member and is the daughter of Sheila Eaves and Ernest Cortez.

## Over The Back Fence by Alexis

**BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR STACEY**  
**Stacey (Hayes) Flowers** celebrates a birthday Thursday, 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 Scarborough**; sister **Jenny Moreno** and children **Brayden**, **Baylee** and **Olivia**; brother **Joey**; brother **Austin**, wife **Tiffany**, daughter **Jade** and daughter-on-the-way **Lillian**; and brother **Tyler**. **Stacey** and her siblings are all Dobie High School graduates.

**SCHOOL DAZE**  
 The following personnel and staff members of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays Oct. 6 through Oct. 12.

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

**Bush Elementary**  
**Stephanie Tellez** celebrates a birthday Oct. 7. Light the candles on a birthday cake for **Yesenia Rivera** Oct. 9. Send a humorous birthday card Oct. 12 to **Jessica Roman**.

**Meador Elementary**  
 The day for a party for **Amanda Johns** is Oct. 9.

**Moore Elementary**  
 Blow out the birthday candles for

**Christina Le-Tran** Oct. 6.  
**Stuchbery Elementary**  
**Ellen Gardner** celebrates a happy birthday Oct. 11.  
**Roberts Middle School**  
 Greetings for a wonderful birthday are sent to **Nazish Haji** on Oct. 6. Oct. 8 is the day for a birthday celebration for **Virginia Fernandez**.

**Beverly Hills Intermediate**  
 Sing a chorus of a birthday song Oct. 10 to **Sandra Shaffer**.

**Thompson Intermediate**  
 Blow out the candles on a birthday cake for **Erica Alvarez** Oct. 10. Send a humorous birthday greeting to **Laura SanMiguel** Oct. 11.

**Dobie High**  
 The day for a party for **Kenneth Foster** is Oct. 7. **Justo Manrique** has a day of celebration on Oct. 7. Share a double-layer cake Oct. 7 with **James Sawyer** and **Christopher Wissel**. Oct. 9 is the day for a cake for **Oscar Garcia**. **Michael Norman** enjoys a birthday Oct. 10. Send a humorous birthday greeting Oct. 11 to **Orlando Flores**.

**FACEBOOK FRIENDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS**  
 The Leader sends happy birthday wishes to its Facebook friends who celebrate a birthday this week:

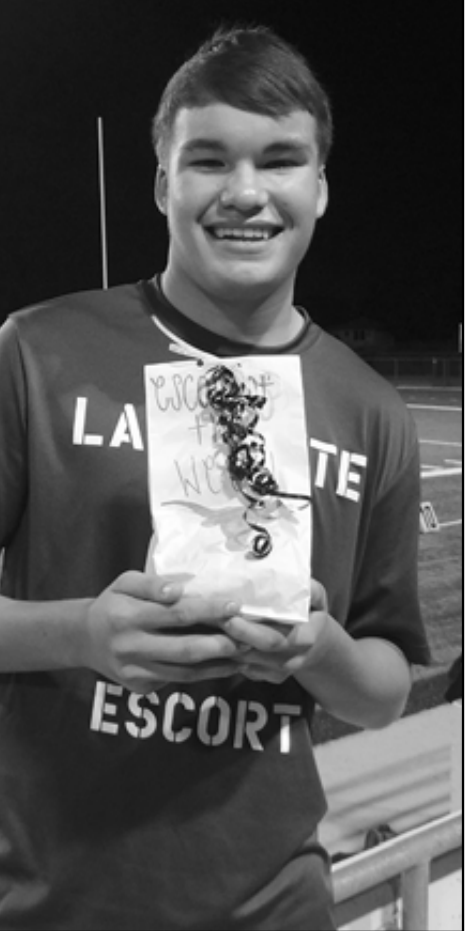
Thursday, Oct. 6: **Jennifer Garcia, Stacey Flowers, Jessica Silva, Brian Hoover, Theresa Theroux, Rick**

**Wright and Marta Nelson**; Friday, Oct. 7: **Jeanette Allen, Lorenzo Cuellar, Paul Grizzle and Marcus Lerma**; Saturday, Oct. 8: **Courtney George, Lisa Stephens, Sheila Rowe, David Webb, Christi McAfee, Charles Young and Sandy Twyman**; Sunday, 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**; Monday, 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**; Tuesday, Oct. 11: **Samantha Mendoza, Katina Decker, Larry Ehrlich, Roberta Tomkins and Michelle Manzanales**; and Wednesday, Oct. 12: **Christy Chapman, Renee Joseph, Cory Pyle, Erma Coskey, Rocio Skinner, Richard Hicks, Jenni Sanislow, Vikki Kaufman and Laura Garcia**.

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 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.

## Lariaette Escort of the Week



The Lariaette Escort of the Week for Sept. 26 through Sept. 30 is Ethan Brown. He is a junior and is the son of Gene Brown. This is his second time to receive this award.

## Shaar sessions set

Congregation Shaar Hashalom's own Rabbi Stuart Federow will host free, open to the public, weekly discussions.

The sessions are the second Thursday each month at Victor's 1425 NASA Pkwy. (next to the "Space" McDonald's), at 7 p.m.

Anyone can join the discussion and bring questions, thoughts and opinions to share.

Congregation Shaar Hashalom, 16020 El Camino Real, is the conservative synagogue in the Bay Area.

For more information, contact the synagogue office at 281-488-5861 or at csh@shaarhashalom.org.

**GARAGE SALE** **October 15 - 7 am - 3 pm**  
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## Dobie Varsity Cheerleaders, Escorts, Mascots



Dobie Varsity Cheerleaders, Escorts and Mascots pose for a photo at a recent football game. Pictured are, left to right, Sara Otwell, Jeimmy Garcia, Reagan Razo, Aliza Alfaro, (back row) Lucy (Shelby Couchman), Nick Harknett, Jonathan Diaz, (front row) Andres Melchor, Victoria Ayala, Katrina Dukes, Andrew Salas and Louie (Johnny Nuncio).  
 Photo by Christine Couchman

## Remember When

**40 years ago (1976)**  
 Home burglaries in Sagemeadow had the Sagemeadow Maintenance Committee seriously considering hiring a security patrol for that area. Officials with the maintenance committee said they would probably hire off-duty law enforcement officers, perhaps sheriff's deputies, who had jurisdiction in the Sagemeadow area.

**25 years ago (1991)**  
 A 32-year-old woman left her home in the 10400 block of Sagestar for an early morning workout and was shot by her husband, who thought she was a car thief. She was in stable condition after being life-flighted to Hermann Hospital for a gunshot wound to the head.

**20 years ago (1996)**  
 Daniel Ray Middleton, 18, his sister Ladonna Middleton, 14, and his 6-month-old son Justin Ray were all killed when the teen's car plowed into the back of a street sweeper on the beltway.

**15 years ago (2001)**  
 Former South Belt resident Huey Meaux, 72, was denied parole for the fourth time by the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles.

**10 years ago (2006)**  
 The early stages of work on additions to Dobie High School were underway, PISD officials said. The expansion would give an additional 500-student capacity to the 4-year-old facility.

**5 years ago (2011)**  
 A Silver Alert was issued for South Belt resident Lillian High, 82, who hadn't been seen since the previous Sunday. High, who resided in the Arlington Heights subdivision, was reported missing after she failed to

show up for work at the Chase Bank at Beltway 8 and the Gulf Freeway, where she had been a teller for 20 years. She remained missing at press time.

**1 year ago (2015)**  
 South Houston High School unveiled its Hall of History. Spearheaded by Pasadena Independent School District (PISD) alumni coordinator and 1970 South Houston graduate Al Carter, the Hall of History is an 800 square-foot museum located on campus that preserves the school's past, from its opening in 1957 through 2010. The hall is designed in a timeline format that allows visitors to view it in chronological order. A banner across the top of the museum shows historical and cultural milestones, as they correspond with local events and school activities depicted below. More than 500 items are on display, most of which were donated by alumni. Display items include class rings, sports memorabilia, letter jackets, cheer outfits and an assortment of classic eight-track tapes, 45-RPM records and concert tickets.

The museum also features three computer research stations, where visitors can further research the school's history in a digital format. A complete set of Palladium yearbooks and hundreds of student newspapers are also available to view and scan. It cost roughly \$35,000 to transform a former work room into the new facility. More than 240 former students

donated to the cause, with 1965 graduate Bob Allen being the primary donor. A star athlete, Allen was the first All-State football player from the area school. Following graduation, Allen went on to play professionally for the Philadelphia Eagles before opening several successful businesses, primarily in the concrete industry.

PISD received a Superior Achievement rating under Texas' Schools FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) for the fourth consecutive year. This was achieved after earning a perfect score by passing all 21 state indicators.

Although Mayor Bill White and Houston police department officials repeatedly said that HPD has no sanctuary policy, changes were announced that would alter the way officers question persons who have been arrested. Officers were still restricted from asking the immigration status of a person not under arrest. However, all arrested persons would be asked whether they were U.S. citizens.

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## Bay Area Singles Dance set for Saturday, Oct. 15

The Bay Area Singles Club monthly dance will be held Saturday, Oct. 15, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the VFW Lodge, Post 6378, at 5204 Highway 3 in Dickinson. Bring party snacks to share. Cost is \$7 for members and \$9 for nonmembers. For more information, call 409-948-1156 or 281-484-4762.

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# BAHEP hosts 40th Anniversary Celebration

More than 400 of the Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership's closest friends joined together on Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2016, to celebrate the organization's 40th anniversary.

The Crystal Ballroom of South Shore Harbor Resort and Conference Center featured four large displays covered with specially selected photos spanning each of four eras: the Formative Years 1976-1991, Building the Foundation 1992-2001, Re-

gional Leadership 2002-2008, and Expanding Influence 2009-Present.

Monitors were set up in each corner of the ballroom that played outstanding videos produced by Space City Films showing footage of the four eras, as well.

There were elaborate models provided by NASA Johnson Space Center and Lakewood Yacht Club that were a feast for the eyes.

Additional feasting included an elaborate buffet that garnered rave reviews for flavor and presentation.

A jazz trio, the LabWorks Band, provided enjoyable background music throughout the evening.

The highlight of the event, however, was the program. Four speakers who have contributed greatly to BAHEP's growth over the years shared their memories of the eras with a very attentive audience.

Introduced by Dr. Bill Staples, president of the Univer-

sity of Houston-Clear Lake and emcee of the program, Bob Scott, chairman of the Clear Lake Area Economic Development Foundation (CLAEDF) from 1983-1986, spoke about the Formative Years. CLAEDF was rebranded as the Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership in 2003.

Joe Barlow, one of the founders of the organization who served on the board for more than 25 years, remembered the years of Building

the Foundation. Sandy Johnson, president, Barrios Technology, served on the board from 1994-2011. She spoke of Regional Leadership. Current BAHEP President Bob Mitchell addressed Expanding Influence and how much economic development has changed in just a few short years.

Jim Reinhartsen, president of CLAEDF/BAHEP from July 1992 through December 2007, was recognized with a heartfelt standing ovation for his outstanding leadership of the partnership.

Just before the program's conclusion, in a surprise presentation, Mitchell gave the prestigious Presidential Award to Dr. Glenn B. Freedman for his unique guidance which has contributed greatly to BAHEP's success over many years.

It was a very special award which further enhanced an incredible evening. BAHEP's spectacular 40th Anniversary Celebration will long be remembered.

# Thompson observes "Move it Monday"



Students in Susie Haas' advisory marched around Thompson Intermediate for Move it Monday. Pasadena ISD Employee Move More Challenge began on Monday, Sept. 19. Employees were encouraged to "grab a fellow coworker and get moving." This is the first employee wellness challenge of the year, and participants

tracked their results and submitted them to the district. Pictured are, left to right, Terrand Booker, Izzy Padilla, Haley Salinas, Jesse Valdez, David Tran, Gilberto Perez, Ashlyn Ross, Issys Romero, Gabby Campo, Melanie Velasquez, Majesty Yates, Chris Ruffin, Jaelyn Sherman and Haas. Photo submitted



Dr. Bill Staples (far right), president of the University of Houston-Clear Lake since 1995, served as emcee for the evening's program and introduced speakers, left to right, Bob Mitchell, BAHEP president and South Belt resident; Sandy Johnson, president, Barrios Technology; Bob Scott, CLAEDF chairman 1983-1986; and Joe Barlow, principal, Barlow Jones, LLP. Photo submitted

# GOP women prepare for annual Christmas event



Area Tri-County Republican Women prepare for the annual Silver Bells Luncheon, Christmas Shopping Market, Chicos Fashion Show and live and silent auctions, Sunday, Nov. 6 at the Golfcrest Country Club. Shown are, left to right, Gayle Chapman, Linda Fort, Yvonne Feist, Carol Groff, Pat Eubanks and Just Perkins. Auction items include a Steamboat Grand Resort 7-day stay, gumbo dinner for 20, 1-year YMCA family membership, "Finding

Dory" Basket, various Christmas items, framed historical Texas map, Texas flags with certificates donated by Larry Taylor and Ed Thompson. There will be 10 vendors at the shopping market selling boutique clothing, jewelry, Christmas decor and various other items. Guests will enjoy lunch while viewing the Chicos style show. For info and tickets contact Gayle Chapman at 281-485-9585. Photo submitted

# CCISD Athletic Hall of Honor named

The inaugural class of the Clear Creek Independent School District 2016 Athletic Hall of Honor was inducted and celebrated during a special ceremony on Friday, Sept. 23, at CCISD Challenger Columbia Stadium.

From the balcony of the stadium field house, the new inductees were also introduced to fans of Clear Creek High School and Clear Springs High School before the kickoff of the first district game of the season.

The Athletic Hall of Honor was formed this year to recognize the efforts and contributions of former CCISD student athletes, coaches and teams who have brought distinction, honor and excellence to themselves and Clear Creek ISD. Nominations this year were only sought for candidates active or enrolled from 1948 to 1972 and whose athletic career was linked to the former Webster High School or Clear Creek High School. The names of the following individuals and teams will forever be etched on the home side concourse of the stadium and the second floor of the field house.

**Student Athlete Honorees:**

- Jodie Witte - Represented Webster High School in 1954 with exceptional athleticism lettering in basketball, baseball and football. She went on to become a beloved teacher, coach, principal and superintendent.
- Connie Davis - Her basketball skills at Clear Creek High School in 1959 earned her All-District, All-State Tournament Team and All-State University Interscholastic League (UIL) distinctions. Davis went on to be elected the Mayor of Liberty Hill, Texas.
- Bennie Lenox (posthumously) - The late Bennie Lenox played basketball and baseball for Clear Creek High School in 1960. Lenox was a 2-time all-state player for the Wildcats before moving on to Texas A&M. From 1960 to 1964 he scored 1,344 points to currently rank 12th on the Aggie's all-time scoring list.
- Robbie Harper Hanson - Selected as a member of the South All-Stars Basketball team, she launched her basketball and volleyball career at Clear Creek High School circa 1964 and was a four-year starter at Sam Houston State College.
- Joe McKinney - He was All-District in football, the team leader on the 1965 State Runner-Up basketball team and played baseball for the Clear Creek Wildcats as well.

A graduate from Harvard and the Wharton School of Business for his MBA, McKinney is a successful banker in San Antonio.

- Joe Adams - Some might say Joe Adams was the captain of the greatest Clear Creek High School football team of all time in 1965. Adams made the All-State Football Team and was the most decorated lineman to play football at Clear Creek High School. Selected First Team All-District for both offense and defense, Adams played for the University of Texas under a football scholarship.
- Johnny Valentino - The 1965 Clear Creek High School athlete was a triple threat in basketball, football and track. Valentino was a starter on the 1964 runner-up team at the State Basketball Tournament, the captain of the 1965 Clear Creek football team and lettered in track for springs and relays.
- Sandra Elder (posthumously) - Elder, a Clear Creek High School UIL State Champ in track in 1967 also excelled in volleyball, basketball and was an accomplished barrel racer on the rodeo circuit.
- Phyllis Hobart Winn - She was the leader of the 1968 UIL State Champions in AAA volleyball at Clear Creek High School. The talent runs in the family as all three of Hobart's granddaughters currently play volleyball.
- Joe "Scooter" Lenox - A basketball and baseball powerhouse, Lenox averaged 21.3 points in a game and was First Team All-State in 1968 for Clear Creek High School. He was also the Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star Game MVP that same year. Lenox went to the University of Texas where he starred for four years in bas-

ketball.

- Buddy Carlisle - Buddy earned his place in the Hall of Honor as a basketball phenom and the all-time leader in assists for Clear Creek High School. Carlisle signed with Baylor University on a basketball scholarship in 1970 and played for the Bears for three years. He was also a student assistant coach in 1974 and 1975.
- Coach Honorees:**
  - Coach George B. Carlisle: Clear Creek High School, Webster High School, 1949 - 1962 (posthumously) - Known as the patriarch of Clear Creek High School men's basketball, his list of many accomplishments and contributions include coaching the Clear Creek basketball team to nine consecutive district titles.
  - Coach Virginia Butler: Clear Creek High School, 1955 - 1993 (posthumously) - Butler was easily the matriarch of Clear Creek women's basketball as she was the woman actually responsible for sparking the girls' athletic programs in CCISD.
  - Team Honorees:**
    - 1963 Clear Creek High School Boys Basketball; UIL State Champions, Coach Henry Bauerschlag, Asst. Coach Les Talley
    - 1968 Clear Creek High School Girls Volleyball; UIL State Champions, Coach Jill Harrington

# 3 PISD schools receive more than \$10,000 in grants

The Dollar General Literacy Foundation recently awarded Jensen and Jessup Elementary Schools, along with Bondy Intermediate School with grants totaling nearly \$11,000 to support youth literacy. The grant is part of \$4.5 million in youth literacy grants awarded to approximately 1,000 organizations across 43 states that Dollar General serves. Distributed at the beginning of the school year, these grants provide teachers, schools and organizations with resources to strengthen and enhance literacy instruction.

"Literacy is the foundation of academic success," Olivia Smith-Daugherty, executive

director of grants said. "I applaud these campuses for their willingness to share the challenges some of their students face with literacy in an effort to implement strategies that alleviate their struggles."

Jensen Elementary received a \$3,136 grant award from the Foundation to purchase books that will allow 92 fourth graders to access high-interest novel sets for literacy development, while introducing students to a world different than their own.

Jessup Elementary received a \$3,775 grant award to fund a research-based Spanish intervention and assessment literacy kit, Solu-

ciones, for 90 second-grade bilingual students.

Bondy Intermediate received \$4,000 for the Leveled Literacy Intervention curriculum which will provide instructional remediation in small group settings for at-risk students, English language learners, and students in the special education program. This curriculum will support 100 students.

"By awarding these grants, the Dollar General Literacy Foundation is committed to making a meaningful impact in our local communities," said Todd Vasos, Dollar General's chief executive officer. "These grants provide funds to support youth literacy initiatives and educational programs throughout the communities we serve to ensure a successful academic year for

students." Committed to helping increase the literacy skills of individuals of all ages, the Dollar General Literacy Foundation has awarded more than \$127 million in grants to nonprofit organizations, helping nearly 7.9 million individuals take their first steps toward literacy or continued education since its inception in 1993.

# County opens satellite passport offices

The Harris County District Clerk's Office has expanded its quick, efficient passport service to four suburbs: the Clear Lake, Humble, Katy area and Spring. District Clerk Chris Daniel announced last week. The satellite offices are pilot projects, and service at the suburban sites will be expanded as the clientele using the offices increases.

"Suburbanites are tired of facing long lines to get passports," Daniel said. "I believe that government needs to be responsive to people's needs. So I have overseen the expansion of the District Clerk's downtown passport operation into the suburbs."

Here is the schedule for the satellite offices:

Clear Lake: The satellite office is open the second Wednesday of the month from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Clear Lake City-County Freeman Branch Library, 16616 Diana Lane, 77062.

Humble: The office is open the month from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Octavia Fields Branch Library, 1503 South Houston, Humble, 77338.

Katy area: The satellite office is open the third Wednesday of the month from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Katherine Tyra Branch Library, 16719 Clay, 77084.

Spring: The satellite office is open the third Thursday of the month from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Barbara Bush Branch

Library, 6817 Cypresswood Drive, Spring, 77379.

Daniel thanked the Harris County Public Library system and its director, Edward Melton, for providing space for the District Clerk's Office to run its passport service. Word has gotten out in the suburbs that the District Clerk's Office quick passport service has arrived. Suburbanites are already booking appointments.

In test sessions, 78 people filed passport applications or filed for renewals at the District Clerk's new passport service in Humble and 65 applications or renewals were processed in Clear Lake. Since its launching, the District Clerk's passport service has brought in nearly \$300,000 for the county.

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# Judaism and Religion in General: Free monthly open discussions

Congregation Shaar Hashalom's Rabbi Stuart Fedorow will host free, open to the public, weekly discussions. Sessions are held the second Thursday of every month at Victor's, 1425 NASA Pkwy., in Houston (next to McDonald's) at 7 p.m.

Anyone can join the discussion and bring questions, thoughts and opinions to share with everyone present.

Congregation Shaar Hashalom is located at 16020 El Camino Real in Houston, and is the conservative synagogue in the Bay Area.

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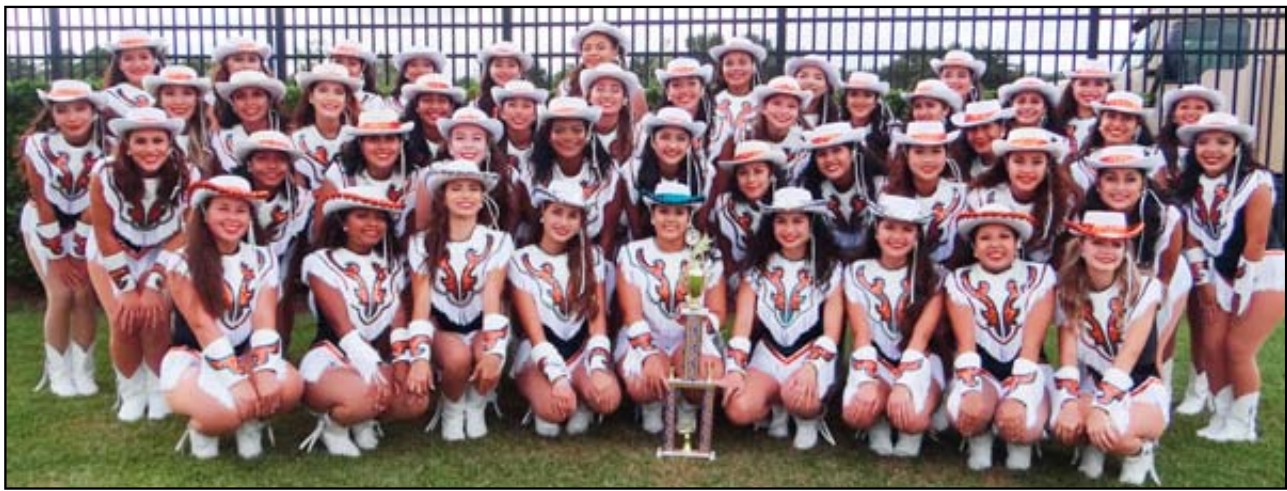
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## Lariaettes awarded 4th of July parade trophy



The J. Frank Dobie Lariaettes show off the trophy with which they were presented for winning the Most Original Non-Commercial entry in the 29th Annual South Belt Fourth of July Parade. Pictured are, left to right, (front row) Social Executive Sylar Rocha, Co-Head Social Executive Brittany Gonzales, Lieutenant Jazmin Guerrero, Major Julia Dasilva, Colonel Marissa Kruschinsky, Lt. Colonel Alayna Cano, Lieutenant Adela Alanis, Co-Head Social Executive Gabriela Munoz, Social Executive Katherine Maslonka, (second row) Alexis Chicas, Alexis Sanchez, Beatriz Hernandez, Jennifer Cantarero, Naya Cooper, Karina Gutierrez, Astrid Silva, Amanda Davila, Ni Truong, Jazzalyne Garza, Natalie Balle, (third row) Gabriela Ramirez, Maria Pedroza, Maritza Hernandez, Aleida Gonzalez, Marissa Rodgers, Xochitl Romero, Catherine Fuentes, Andy Del Villar, Alexis Lopez, Giselle Guerra, Ashley Sorto, Bianca Perez, Victoria Gonzalez, Faith Renteria, Itza Corral, Olivia Garza, Corina Banda, (back row) Lizbet Armenta, Gabby Gonzalez, Marissa Enriquez, Roxanne Hernandez, Zoe Vela, Leah Hernandez, Ally Bellini, Sara Cortez and Daniela Zuniga. Photo submitted

## Mobile Passport control now available at Hobby, IAH

For the growing number of international travelers coming to Houston's airports, getting through Customs just got quicker and easier.

The U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) announced recently the expansion of Mobile Passport Control (MPC) to George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH) and William P. Hobby Airport (HOU). With the addition of IAH and HOU, MPC is now available to travelers arriving at 20 major international airports.

The Mobile Passport app has been downloaded 1 million times over the last two years, and is the first authorized app to expedite a traveler's arrival into the United States. Eligible travelers may voluntarily submit their passport information and answers to inspection-related questions to CBP via a smartphone or tablet app prior to arrival. Android and iPhone users can download the Mobile Passport app for free from the Google Play Store and Apple App Store.

"As international travel continues to grow at Houston's airports, the Customs facilities at both Bush and Hobby airports play a vital role," said Saba Abashaw, chief external affairs officer for the Houston Airport System. "That growth would not be possible,

nor would we have been as successful in facilitating international trade and tourism to the greater Houston region, if not for the innovative collaboration with our partners in CBP. The Mobile Passport Control program is another revolutionary step forward in this successful journey — and there are more such forward-thinking steps to come."

Houston's international traveler passenger numbers have grown at record-setting rates, with more than 12 million international passengers traveling through the Bush and Hobby airports in 2015. That number figures to continue to rise with the addition of international destinations from Hobby Airport with the opening of the new west concourse and a state-of-the-art FIS facility at location.

"We set a goal of bringing Mobile Passport Control to 20 airports by the end of 2016 and with the addition of Houston's two international airports we are meeting that goal in September," said Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske. "Mobile Passport Control is a great example of our commitment to making the international arrivals process as efficient, fast and paperless as possible for the millions of travelers who are processed through CBP each year."

Innovation is nothing new in this partnership. Chosen as the CBP's first model port in 2008, the Houston Airport System worked to facilitate innovations like Global Entry, one-stop clearance and Automated Passport Control. "We have a great working relationship with CBP," said Željka Mirović, Director of International Relations for HAS, "and work closely with the CBP Science & Technology team and ACI-NA in efforts to further develop technologies and enhancements that will benefit international passengers in processing, as well as provide a better overall customer experience."

This first-of-its-kind app was developed in partnership with CBP by Airports Council International-North America and their technical partners.

## Flood Control uses remote guided unmanned aircraft

Starting Sept. 28, 2016, the Harris County Flood Control District began testing the use of small, remotely guided aircraft as a safe, cost-effective tool for collecting project- and maintenance-related data and imagery.

In this first test, the Flood Control District will utilize Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) to measure basins and drainage channel easements on White Oak Bayou in central Harris County.

A contract has been awarded to Austin-based HUVData, which will be flying over and between three stormwater detention basins, located roughly between Fairbanks North Houston Road and North Houston Rosslyn Road.

The flights will take place over approximately one week, weather permitting.

The Flood Control District joins a wide range

of government agencies — from public works and parks departments to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers — that use UAS (commonly referred to as "drones") to more safely and efficiently:

- Inspect infrastructure
- Collect geospatial data about what's on the ground in a particular location
- Conduct plant and animal species surveys

HUVData will use an Ascending Technologies Falcon 8 to survey approximately 329 acres in the project area, measuring maintained vs. unmaintained areas, including some with tree cover.

This is an 8-rotor, v-shaped Vertical Take Off and Land (VTOL) aircraft, which weighs less than six pounds.

The use of UAS will be compared to ground crews in performing similar measurements. Frequently updated measurements of Flood Control District property are necessary for efficient and accurate management of contract maintenance services such as mowing, which are typically bid by the acre.

This flight area was chosen to test UAS capabilities over densely populated urban areas located directly adjacent to Flood Control District infrastructure.

With jurisdiction over more than 2,500 miles of open and closed channels across nearly 1,800 square miles, and with limited staff, the Flood Control District anticipates a variety of potential benefits from the use of UAS:

- They make the inspection process safer for inspectors who often need to access waterways and enter remote, overgrown areas.
- They allow inspectors to cover more ground in a workday, as compared to boots-on-the-ground inspections.
- Future applications could utilize different image-capturing capabilities to identify plant stress,

and quantify success of site stabilization and tree planting sites.

These tasks help to determine when a project has been successfully completed by a contractor, or to identify contractor performance issues.

Flood Control District use of UAS technology is guided by both federal and state law, including the Texas Privacy Act. According to project flight rules, the UAS will fly over and collect data about ONLY Flood Control District-owned property and right of way. Flight rules require that the Federal Aviation Administration-certified Pilot In Command:

- Maintain visual contact with the aircraft at all times
- Avoid flying over or collecting data about any persons not directly involved in the designated flight, which includes adjacent homeowners.
- Fly only during daylight hours.

Updates about the Flood Control District's UAS program are available at [www.hcfd.org/uas](http://www.hcfd.org/uas).

If members of the public have questions or comments, they may call the Flood Control District's Project and Study Information Line, which is monitored daily, at 713-684-4040, or email [ProjectCommunications@hcfcd.org](mailto:ProjectCommunications@hcfcd.org).

**Harris County Flood Control District**  
The Harris County Flood Control District provides flood damage reduction projects that work, with appropriate regard for community and natural values.

With more than 1,500 bays and creeks totaling approximately 2,500 miles in length, the Flood Control District accomplishes its mission by devising flood damage reduction plans, implementing the plans and maintaining the infrastructure.

To learn more about the Flood Control District, visit [www.hcfd.org](http://www.hcfd.org).

## Lady Lions Light up the Night

On Sept. 22, Thompson's Lady Lions volleyball team played the Beverly Hills Bears at Dobie High School. To prepare for the game, Thompson students participated in the Lady Lions Light up the Night spirit day. Students were encouraged to wear neon to show support for their volleyball team.

Photos by Carol Waters



Erin Maslonka and eighth-grade volleyball coach Jessica Fitzmorris



Agustine Hernandez and Victoria Thomas



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## Despite loss to DP, Dobie netters can reach No. 2 spot

It was a long day, or maybe a short day, depending on how one views it.

Deer Park, claiming its dominance to this point in the District 22-6A varsity team tennis race, handed previously unbeaten Dobie a 19-0 setback Oct. 4 at Deer Park.

The decisive victory virtually locked up the 22-

6A championship for the Deer, barring an upset of large magnitude.

But all is not lost for the Longhorns. With a win at La Porte Oct. 7 and a victory over Memorial at home Oct. 11, Dobie can land the No. 2 seed for the postseason.

Dobie's focus now becomes reaching the Region III tournament back

at Deer Park later this month.

To do so, Dobie first has to advance out of the District 21/22-6A area championships, which come Oct. 17-22.

Since area championship play began four seasons ago, the Longhorns have not had much success in the postseason, but there could be a change in store.

Before the Deer Park loss, Dobie had reeled off four consecutive wins to get to the all-or-nothing, head-to-head matchup with the Deer.

Advantage to the Deer for now, but Dobie still has

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**At right, Tommy Nguyen of Dobie blasts a forehand winner during his boys' match against Deer Park Oct. 4, at Deer Park.**

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## SJC soccer keeps wins coming

The overall success of the season still figures to boil down to whether San Jacinto College can beat No. 1 ranked Tyler down the road, but the Coyotes are doing everything they can to put themselves in a good position.

SJC is now 5-2-1 in conference play, having handed Angelina a 2-0 loss and then downing

Division III No. 1 ranked Richland 3-2 in overtime.

Playing much of the rest of the schedule on the road, including an Oct. 19 rematch at Tyler, the locals are preparing for a late-season push.

Against Angelina Ivan Rosales scored an unassisted goal and Andrew Giraldo scored on an assist by Jeffrey Hernandez

as the Coyotes went on to win. Goalkeeper Paul Tyson had five saves in the match.

Heiko Leinweber had a goal and assist in the big win over Richland. Luis Almedia netted the eventual winner as SJC scored a big late-season win over the Thunderducks, who have spent four weeks at No. 1.

## Brook FB jumps out to 2-0

If collectively as a group, the Clear Brook Wolverines are dreaming, certainly don't wake them up.

Clear Brook made noise in 2015 during head coach Mike Allison's debut season, reaching the season finale against Friendswood with a chance to make the playoffs.

That didn't happen, but it certainly set a positive tone moving forward. Now, through the first two weeks of District 24-6A play in 2016, the Wolverines are undefeated.

Jarrett Smith rushed for 117 yards, and Nicholas Bailey highlighted another impressive defensive effort with a pick-6, lead-

ing Clear Brook to a 21-7 victory over Clear Creek Sept. 30, at Columbia Challenger Stadium in Webster.

Next up is another big game against offensive-minded Friendswood, but the Wolverines have given themselves a bit of leeway as they progress through the final five weeks.

Mark Milton had 67 yards on the ground against Clear Creek as

the Wolverines continued to utilize what has been a speed advantage against most teams.

The Wolverines led 14-0 at halftime on the strength of the offense, and Bailey's 32-yard interception return for a score all but sealed the Wildcats' fate.

For the first time in five games, Brook quarterback Jaizac Garcia did not throw a score. No worries.

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**Clear Brook hosts Friendswood Friday, Oct. 7**  
Challenger Stadium, Webster, 7 p.m.

## Mavs capture Battle of the Beltway

By John Bechtle Sports Editor

Porous run defense. Dropped passes. Untimely fumbles. Inconsistency in the passing game.

There are several factors that have contributed to Dobie's 0-2 start in District 22-6A varsity football play.

Memorial's Alex Williams rushed for 284 yards and a pair of touchdowns, and the Mavs' defense slowed Dobie through much of the second half of play, winning its first over the Longhorns in four tries.

Most importantly, the Mavericks got out of the gate in league play at 1-0 while sending Dobie to its second straight loss.

The Longhorns have now allowed individual 200-plus yard rushing efforts in two consecutive games and in three over their six overall games.

Against Memorial, Dobie had its share of big plays in the game, but it wasn't enough to overcome the Mavs' steady rush attack - led by Williams.

Memorial also had a bit of luck go its way in the closing minutes.

Up 29-22, the Mavericks lined up for a Bubba Baxa 32-yard field goal attempt with 1 minute, 54 seconds to go.

Baxa, one of the top

## Dobie loss drops locals to 0-2 in 22-6A play

kickers in the Houston area, would have likely secured the win for Memorial with a make anyway,

but that's not the way it shook out. Instead, a low snap was pulled in by holder Albert

Balli, who then tossed the ball back to Baxa in a panic. Running right, Baxa,

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**Dobie's Kris Morris (left) looks for running room against the Memorial defense in the first half of the Longhorns' eventual 36-22 loss Sept. 30 at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena. Morris had a 75-yard touchdown run as part of a 127 all-purpose yards effort, but the Mavericks won the Battle of the Beltway trophy for the first time in four years.**

Photo by Gary Williams

## Dobie drops to 3-5

## Clear Falls deals Brook a blow

This varsity volleyball season is getting down to the wire in a hurry, and the Clear Brook and Dobie

varsity volleyball teams are still trying to figure out where they fit.

Both teams were dealt losses Oct. 4, and while

the losses weren't season-ending, they weren't much fun.

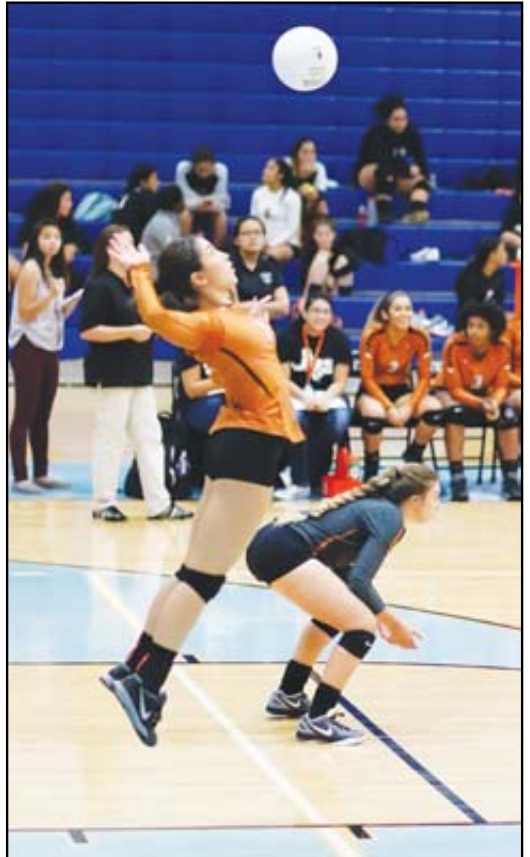
Clear Brook saw its five-match winning streak

come to a close in a battle for second place in the District 24-6A ranks.

Clear Falls, playing at home to open the second half of district play, swept past the Lady Wolverines 25-19, 25-22, 25-22, staking its claim to second place in the standings at 6-2.

Clear Brook, which finished off the first half of

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**Dobie's Raene Oliviera fires a jump serve at the opponent during a District 22-6A match. After two straight losses, the Lady Longhorns have ground to make up. At right is libero Macy Williams.**

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## Lady Wolverine soccer raises funds



The Clear Brook girls' soccer program donated its time and energy to give back to the community, in part as thanks for the community being so supportive of the Lady Wolverines over the years. After learning of a local family in need of school supplies and everyday items for the school year, the Lady Wolverines went to work. Clear Brook Team Mom Stephanie Mees spearheaded this project, and the rest came together nicely. The Lady Wolverines donated concession stand items, then manned a concession stand during the Bay Area Youth Soccer Association's Tune Up Soccer Tournament earlier this season. At the tournament, the Lady Wolverines collected a total of \$450 in concession sales in addition to another \$300-plus in gift card donations, providing the family with a total of \$768. Some of the Lady Wolverines who gave of their time included, left to right, Cameron Koerner, Abbey Jakubik, Delaney Mees and Peyton Schultz.

## South Belt football predictions

Troy Leland	John Bechtle	Eli Tanksley	Toni Muse	Emory Gadd	Debbie Vaughn	
Friendswood at Clear Brook	Friendswood	Brook	Friendswood	Friendswood	Friendswood	Friendswood
Channelview at Kingwood	Kingwood	Channelview	Channelview	Kingwood	Kingwood	Kingwood
Goose Creek Memorial vs. Baytown Sterling	Sterling	Sterling	Sterling	Sterling	Sterling	Sterling
North Shore at Atascocita	North Shore	North Shore	North Shore	Atascocita	North Shore	North Shore
Dawson at Brazoswood	Dawson	Dawson	Dawson	Dawson	Dawson	Dawson
Clear Springs at Dickinson	Dickinson	Dickinson	Dickinson	Dickinson	Dickinson	Dickinson
Clear Lake vs. Clear Falls	Clear Falls	Clear Falls	Clear Lake	Clear Falls	Clear Lake	Clear Lake
Texas City at Galena Park	Texas City	Galena Park	Texas City	Texas City	Texas City	Texas City
Galveston Ball at Santa Fe	Santa Fe	Ball	Ball	Santa Fe	Ball	Ball
The Woodlands at Beaumont West Brook	Woodlands	Woodlands	Woodlands	Woodlands	Woodlands	Woodlands
This week's record	8-2	6-4	5-5	7-3	7-3	7-3
Season record	39-20	37-22	42-14	37-22	43-16	35-24

## Sports Calendar

### VOLLEYBALL

Friday, Oct. 7

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

Tuesday, Oct. 11

Brook varsity at Friendswood, 6:30  
Dobie varsity hosts Sam Rayburn, 6:30  
Dobie JV hosts Sam Rayburn, 5:30  
Brook JV at Friendswood, 5:30  
Brook freshman A at Friendswood, 4:15  
Dobie freshman A hosts Sam Rayburn, 4:30  
Dobie freshman B hosts Sam Rayburn, 4:30

Friday, Oct. 14

Dobie varsity at Pasadena, 6:30  
Dobie JV at Pasadena, 5:30  
Dobie freshman A at Pasadena, 4:30  
Dobie freshman B at Pasadena, 4:30

Saturday, Oct. 15

Brook varsity hosts Clear Lake, noon  
Brook JV hosts Clear Lake, 10:30 a.m.  
Brook freshman A hosts Clear Lake, 10:30 a.m.  
Brook freshman B hosts Clear Lake, noon

### TENNIS

Friday, Oct. 7

Dobie varsity at La Porte, 3:00

Tuesday, Oct. 11

Dobie varsity hosts Memorial, Dobie, 2:30

### FOOTBALL

Thursday, Oct. 6

Brook JV Black at Friendswood, Winston, 4:30  
Brook JV Red at Friendswood, Winston, 6:30  
Brook fresh. Black hosts Friendswood, campus, 4:30  
Brook fresh. White hosts Friendswood, campus, 6:30

Friday, Oct. 7

Brook varsity hosts Friendswood, Veterans, L.C., 7:00

Monday, Oct. 10

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

Tuesday, Oct. 11

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

Wednesday, Oct. 12

Dobie JV Orange vs. Rayburn, Veterans, 6:30  
Dobie JV White vs. Rayburn, Veterans, 4:30  
Dobie freshman Orange vs. Rayburn, Auxiliary, 6:30  
Dobie freshman White vs. Rayburn, Auxiliary, 4:30

Thursday, Oct. 13

Dobie varsity hosts Sam Rayburn, Veterans, 6:00  
Brook JV Black hosts Clear Lake, 4:30  
Brook JV Red hosts Clear Lake, 6:30  
Brook freshman Black at Clear Lake, 4:30  
Brook freshman Red at Clear Lake, 6:30

Friday, Oct. 14

CLear Brook vs. Clear Lake, Challenger, 7:00

### SOCCER

Friday, Oct. 7

San Jacinto College at Northeast, Mt. Pleasant, 3:00

Saturday, Oct. 8

San Jacinto College at Paris, 4:00

Tuesday, Oct. 11

San Jacinto College at Jacksonville, 7:00

Friday, Oct. 14

San Jacinto College hosts Coastal Bend, South, 6:00

Saturday, Oct. 15

San Jacinto College hosts Laredo, South, 4:00

## Week 9 BAFL games

Saturday, Oct. 8

**Sagemont Cowboys host Ellington Rams**  
Dobie High School, 8 a.m.

**Southbelt Dolphins at League City 49ers**  
Alvin YMCA, 8 a.m.

Three weeks remain in regular season

## BAFL Week 8 Scores

	Sr.	Jr.	Soph.	Fr.
Raiders	0	12	6	6
Cowboys	38	13	13	32
Dolphins	1	38	32	0
Saints	0	0	7	18

# Wolverines' win over Creek a playoff berth enhancer

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There's still plenty of football to be played. Aside from taking on Friendswood this week, the Wolverines still have District 24-6A clashes remaining with Clear Springs and Dickinson. But there's little denying that the win over Clear Creek has enhanced the Wolverines' chances of getting back to the post-season.

For the past couple of seasons, Clear Creek has been a regular playoff participant along with Clear Springs and Dickinson. But Clear Creek has

now dropped to 0-2 in league play after the Wolverines' 14-point win.

With just five district games left, it's going to be very difficult for the Wildcats to leap-frog either Clear Springs or Clear Brook for a playoff spot.

From Brook's perspective, the Wolverines simply want to keep doing their thing. And that "thing" has worked really well en route to an overall 4-1 record, including the two district wins.

Smith and Milton give the Wolverines plenty of

options in the backfield. Garcia, when healthy, has proven that he can be more than a capable leader of the passing game, and the Wolverines also have plenty of speed at receiver.

The defense has also stepped up its game, particularly in league play. In wins over Clear Falls and Clear Creek, the Wolverines have allowed just 20 total points. It's a pair of performances that have absolutely made the local fans believers.

It may be difficult to slow Friendswood's high-powered attack to that tune, but Brook will

also be looking to deal a little payback after getting crushed in the 2015 season finale by the Mustangs.

But this is a new sea-

son. The Wolverines have already proven that to this point with their 4-1 start and improved defensive performance. So far, so

good as the Wolverines have defeated Clear Falls and Clear Creek. Now, the stage gets a little bigger with the matchup against

Friendswood. It's not time to start printing playoff tickets just yet, but the Wolverines are getting close.

## Bay Area Football League Standings

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

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

## Local sports news, notes

### Dobie Diamond Club plans golf outing Oct. 22

The Dobie Diamond Club, official booster organization of the Longhorns' baseball program, is making final preparations for the 7th annual Dobie Baseball Golf Tournament. The event, which is one of the program's top fundraising efforts of the school year, will be held Saturday, Oct. 22, at Country Place Golf Club in Pearland. The club, located at 3123 Flower Field Lane, will begin hosting check-in for players at 7 a.m. on the day of the tournament. Entry fee is \$80 per player, and four-person teams are encouraged to register prior to the event for \$320 per foursome. Those registering on the day of the event will pay \$100 per player or \$400 per four-person team. The entry fee covers the costs of golf action, green fee and cart fee. A goodie bag, door prize ticket and lunch will also be included with paid entry. Players may purchase mulligans at a cost of 2 for \$5 or 10 for \$5 prior to the start of play. In addition to tournament play, players will also have the opportunity to take part in Longest Drive and Closest-to-the-Hole contests at selected holes on the course. Tiger Drive tickets are \$10 each and may be purchased prior to the start of play. The four-person scramble tournament will tee off at 8 a.m., and will continue roughly until noon. Lunch and a post-tournament event will follow play. Awards will be presented to the top three low-scoring teams in the event. Hole sponsorships are also available at \$50 each. For additional information about the tournament or how to get involved as a player or a sponsor, call Dobie Diamond Club treasurer Kristina Castillo at 832-858-3861. Those interested may also direct email to the Diamond Club at [dobiediamond@gmail.com](mailto:dobiediamond@gmail.com).

### Dobie softball to host golfing Oct. 15

The Dobie High School softball program is set to host the 7th annual Lady Longhorn Invitational Saturday, Oct. 15, at Pearland's Country Place Golf Course, 3123 Flower Field Lane. The tournament will feature four-person scramble play, and there will also be Longest Drive and Closest-to-the-Hole contests. Mulligans will be sold for \$5 each. Play will begin at 8 a.m., with players asked to check in from 7 to 7:45 a.m. The cost per player is \$85, which includes the cost of play and use of a cart. Team foursomes are encouraged to enter. Following play, lunch will be provided, and there will be door prizes and other special events available for participation. Dobie softball uses proceeds from this tournament and other fundraisers to support annual costs within the program. For more information about the tournament or to enter for play, call Esmeralda Whaley at 713-344-8034. Email may also be directed to [dobiesoftball@gmail.com](mailto:dobiesoftball@gmail.com).

### Hamburger Supper at Dobie VB Oct. 18

The Dobie High School volleyball program wants to purchase new nets and volleyballs, and is hosting a Hamburger Supper to help raise funds for the cost of those items. Booster club members will be in the concession stand during the Dobie versus Deer Park volleyball series of matches Tuesday, Oct. 18. From 4:40 to 6:30 p.m., fans from both programs may purchase the hamburger meals, including burger, chips, a soft drink/water and dessert for \$8 each, dine at the match or carry-out. With Deer Park tied for first place at 4-0 and Dobie just a match behind at 3-1, the Oct. 18 varsity matchup should be huge in the standings, and a hamburger meal can top off what should be an exciting evening of play.

# Fay tribute, hall of honor inductions highlight South Houston homecoming

At right, South Houston High School senior Christopher Toth, the Trojans' current "Hector" mascot, salutes the memorial for Bob Fay, Class of 1959 and the Trojans' first "Hector." The memorial is just outside the school's Hall of History museum, which Fay helped to dedicate at South Houston's 2015 homecoming festivities, less than a month before his death. The school's 2016 homecoming extravaganza will take place Oct. 6 through Oct. 8, culminating with the annual football game Oct. 8 against Deer Park.

Photo by Al Carter



**By Al Carter**  
**PISD Alumni Association**  
 South Houston High School will celebrate its 58th homecoming Saturday, Oct. 8, with a new principal on board and an old friend on the minds of hundreds of alumni expected to turn out for three major events.

Andrea Wenke, who took the reins of principal last summer, will greet South Houston alumni Oct. 6 for the school's open house festival.

Wenke succeeded Dr. Steve Fullen, under whose leadership the Trojans' homecoming traditions were revived six years ago along with the launch of a school heritage project.

"As the new principal of South Houston High School, I am honored to meet our alumni," Wenke said.

Former teachers chosen for the Hall of Honor are Patricia Bundy, business; and Barbara Lee, English.

Both served as department heads during their long tenures at the school.

Also set for its official unveiling: a new Hall of History exhibit — "Song, Go On" — which pays tribute to the musicals and concerts from Sally Schott's 30 years as choral director at the school.

The exhibit, which represents an expansion of the Hall of History into the adjacent Hall of Honor, features three glass cases of memorabilia and a swinging panel display with dozens of photos dedicated to individual choir groups.

The celebration of Schott's three decades at South Houston will continue Oct. 7 when about 80 of her former students

will team up with current choir students for a musical revue — "Broadway Extravaganza II."

The production is a reprise of the "Broadway Extravaganza" production that marked Schott's departure from South Houston in 2004.

One of the featured participants in the 2004 "Extravaganza" will return for a performance in next month's production.

Mary Bowen, a 1991 South Houston graduate, is a successful opera singer who lives in New York City and has performed at Lincoln Center and other top music venues across North America.

All proceeds from "Broadway Extravaganza II" will go to the South Houston Choral Department to help fund its 2017 musical, "Once Upon A Mattress." Curtain time is 6:30 p.m.

## Trojans' Homecoming and More

- Oct. 6: Open House, 10 a.m.
- Oct. 7: Sally Schott Choral Celebration
- Oct. 8: Homecoming Game, Hall of Honor Inductions, Etc.

Homecoming ceremonies will conclude Oct. 8, with the Trojans' homecoming game against Deer Park, set for 1 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Stadium.

The five Hall of Honor inductees will be introduced in a pre-game ceremony starting at 12:30 p.m. Fay will also be recognized during the ceremony.

The Oct. 6 Open House begins at 10 a.m. and will include tours of the school, student performances and sales tables for school fundraising items. Free hot dogs and drinks will be served in the courtyard beginning around 11 a.m.

The induction reception will start around 12:30 p.m. in the Reinartz Center on campus.

Alumni will also enjoy reserved group seating at the pep rally, which starts at 1:45 p.m.

Tables will be set up to sell "Broadway Extravaganza II" tickets and football game tickets.

Information will be available from the Alumni Association on the re-launch of the commemorative brick project for the Victory Bell courtyard.

## Pasadena ISD Intermediate Volleyball

Through Sept. 27 games						
8L Records	Zone			Overall		
Zone A	W	L	T	W	L	T
San Jacinto	1	0	0	3	1	0
Beverly Hills	1	0	0	1	3	0
Park View	0	0	0	3	1	0
Southmore	0	1	0	0	4	0
South Houston	0	1	0	0	4	0

Through Sept. 27 games						
7L Records	Zone			Overall		
Zone A	W	L	T	W	L	T
Beverly Hills	1	0	0	3	1	0
Southmore	1	0	0	1	3	0
Park View	0	0	0	2	2	0
South Houston	0	1	0	1	3	0
San Jacinto	0	1	0	0	4	0

Game Scores						
Zone B	W	L	T	W	L	T
Bondy	1	0	0	4	0	0
Miller	1	0	0	3	1	0
Thompson	0	0	0	4	0	0
Jackson	0	1	0	1	3	0
Queens	0	1	0	1	3	0

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

Through Sept. 27 games						
8D Records	Zone			Overall		
Zone A	W	L	T	W	L	T
San Jacinto	1	0	0	2	2	0
South Houston	1	0	0	2	2	0
Park View	0	0	0	3	1	0
Beverly Hills	0	1	0	2	2	0
Southmore	0	1	0	1	3	0

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Southmore	1	0	0	1	3	0
Park View	0	0	0	1	3	0
San Jacinto	0	1	0	0	4	0
South Houston	0	1	0	0	4	0

Through Sept. 27 games						
8B Records	District			Overall		
Division I	W	L	T	W	L	T
Thompson	1	0	0	3	0	0
South Houston	1	0	0	3	0	0
Beverly Hills	0	0	0	3	0	0
Bondy	0	1	0	2	1	0
Miller	0	1	0	0	3	0

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Bondy	0	1	0	2	1	0
South Houston	0	0	1	1	1	1
Miller	0	0	1	0	2	1

Through Sept. 27 games						
8B Records	District			Overall		
Division II	W	L	T	W	L	T
Southmore	1	0	0	1	2	0
Queens	1	0	0	1	2	0
Park View	0	0	0	0	3	0
San Jacinto	0	1	0	0	3	0
Jackson	0	1	0	0	3	0

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Park View	0	0	0	0	3	0

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Jackson	1	0	0	2	1	0
Southmore	0	1	0	1	2	0
Queens	0	0	0	0	3	0
Park View	0	1	0	0	3	0

"I look forward to homecoming and all the festivities. With the largest alumni association in the district, we are looking forward to a great turnout."

Fullen, now an associate superintendent for the Pasadena ISD, took part in a ribbon-cutting ceremony last October, during the Trojans' 2015 homecoming observance, officially opening the school's new Hall of History, a full-scale campus museum preserving photos and mementos dating back to South Houston's opening in the fall of 1957.

Cutting the ribbon last year was Bob Fay, the Trojans' first "Hector" mascot and a member of the school's Class of 1959, South Houston's first graduating class.

Decked out in full "Hector" regalia, Fay carried on his traditional role of mascot during the homecoming pep rally that same day.

Less than a month later, Fay succumbed to a heart attack at age 74.

A memorial to Fay, funded by the South Houston's Alumni Association, will be unveiled at the entrance to the Hall of History, just a few feet from where he cut the ribbon a year ago.

Fay will also be honored as the 2016 recipient of the David M. Ainsworth Alumni Spirit Award, presented annually by the Alumni Association, at a lunch-time reception on Oct. 6.

The reception will also honor five new inductees into the South Houston Hall of Honor — three alumni and two former teachers.

Selected for induction are the late Wayne Armstrong, Class of 1964, who helped develop some of the most important weapons systems in use by the U.S. Navy; Dee Ann Pederson, Class of 1978, an award-winning wildlife photographer and conservationist; and Stewart Russell, Class of 1987, the chief of police for the

## Pasadena ISD Intermediate Football

Through Sept. 27 games						
8A Records	District			Overall		
Division I	W	L	T	W	L	T
Thompson	1	0	0	3	0	0
Bondy	0	1	0	2	1	0
Beverly Hills	0	0	0	3	0	0
Miller	1	0	0	3	0	0
South Houston	0	1	0	2	1	0

Through Sept. 27 games						
7A Records	District			Overall		
Division I	W	L	T	W	L	T
Bondy	1	0	0	3	0	0
South Houston	1	0	0	3	0	0
Beverly Hills	0	0	0	3	0	0
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Miller	0	1	0	1	2	0

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Division II	W	L	T	W	L	T
Southmore	1	0	0	1	2	0
Queens	1	0	0	1	2	0
Park View	0	0	0	0	3	0
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**The Bay Area Writers League** — Meets the first Thursday monthly, Barnes and Noble, 1029 W. Bay Area Blvd., 7 p.m. Newcomers welcome.  
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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.  
 6 p.m.  
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 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.  
 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 8**  
 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.  
**Harris County Master Gardeners** — Presents Family Day with Harris County Master Gardeners at Precinct 2 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Genoa Friendship Garden, 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Rd., featuring crafts and propagation for children, propagation and container planting demonstrations

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## MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

Noon  
**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611. 3:15 p.m.

**Houston Area Parkinson Society** - Free exercise and speech therapy for adults with Parkinson's, 3:15 to 4:45 p.m., Clear Lake Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster. Visit [www.hapsonline.org](http://www.hapsonline.org) for details.

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

**Mended Hearts Cardiac Support Group** - A national organization dedicated to inspiring hope in heart patients and families meets the second Monday at the Clear Lake Heart Towers auditorium, 495 Medical Center Blvd., Webster. A free meal begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by a speaker. For information, call 281-538-4648.

**Pearland Overeaters Anonymous HOW Meeting** - Monday at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 2535 E. Broadway, Pearland. Use door near recycling bins. For details, call 713-865-3668 or visit [www.oahouston.org](http://www.oahouston.org). 7 p.m.

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

**Sagemont Civic Club** - Meetings are held the second Monday, 7 p.m., Sagemont Park Recreation Center, 11507 Hughes Rd.

**Friends Helping Friends Grief Support Group** - meets Mondays, Kindred Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster, 7 to 8:15 p.m., in the Team Conference Room. Anyone who's lost a loved one is welcome. Free. For information, call Mrs. Barry Craven at 281-486-4241 or R. Sanchez at 281-337-4365.

7:30 p.m.  
**Congregation Shaar Hashalom** - Israeli Folk Dancing on Monday, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., 16020 El Camino Real, 77062. \$4/session or \$35/10 sessions for CSH members and \$5/session or \$45/10 sessions for nonmembers. Everyone is welcome. For information, contact 281-488-5861 or [csh@shaarhashalom.org](mailto:csh@shaarhashalom.org).

**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 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.  
**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.

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

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

10:30 a.m.  
**Tri-County Republican Women** - General meetings are held the second Tuesday, except June and July, Golfcrest Country Club, 2509 Country Club Dr., Pearland. Lunch available for \$15. 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.

**Rotary Club of Pearland** - Meets Tuesdays, noon to 1 p.m., Golfcrest Country Club, 2509 Country Club Dr., Pearland. Lunch is \$15. Variety of interesting speakers. For information, call 281-900-7257 or visit [nlix@texascitizensbank.com](http://nlix@texascitizensbank.com).

1 p.m.  
**Ballroom Dance Practice** - Tuesdays, Hometown Heroes Park. Enjoy a variety of ballroom music, free dancing, 1 to 3 p.m., on a beautiful floating hardwood floor. Instructor available to assist. Everyone is welcome! For questions, call 281-554-1180. 1001 East League City Pkwy.

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

2 p.m.  
**Clear Lake Bridge Club Lab Class** - Sunday and Tuesday, 2 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. For details or classes, contact Dr. Glandorf at [drglandorf@sbcglobal.net](mailto:drglandorf@sbcglobal.net) or call 281-488-6318.

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

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

**Houston Space City Lions Club** - Meets the second and fourth Tuesday, 7 p.m., at Luby's (11595 Fuqua). For details, call George Malone at 281-438-7243.

8 p.m.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous** - Alcohol problems? Meets Thursdays, 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., and Sundays and Tuesdays, 8 to 9 p.m., St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2217 Theta St. For details, call 713-204-2481.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 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.  
**Young at Heart Club** - Meets the second and fourth week monthly (except Nov. and Dec.), Covenant United Methodist Church, 7900 Fuqua. Lots of activities, trips, etc. Call Doris Byerly at 713-944-4474 for information.

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

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
**CrossRoads UMC** - Invites everyone to the Wednesday night service beginning with a light meal and fellowship at 5:30 p.m., followed by a praise, worship and prayer service at 6:30 p.m., then a Bible study led by both pastors (English and Spanish). Everyone is welcome!

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**Bay Area New Democrats** - Meet at the Clear Lake Court House at 1020 W. NASA Pkwy., Suite 204. For information, visit [www.bayareanewdemocrats.org](http://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 13

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9:30 a.m.  
**NASA Aglow Community Lighthouse** - Second Thursday of the month, 9:30 a.m., Praise Chapel, 18516 Hwy. 3 in Webster. Public welcome and encouraged to bring others. For details, call 281-910-1971.

10 a.m.  
**Harris County Master Gardeners** - HCMGA at Precinct 2 presents a lecture series by Neil Shimek speaking on daylilies, 10 to 11:30 a.m., at the Clear Lake Park meeting room, 5001 NASA Parkway in Seabrook. For details, visit [hcmga.tamu.edu](http://hcmga.tamu.edu).

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.

11:30 a.m.  
**ABWA - Southeast Express Network** - American Business Women's Association-South meets the second Thursday, Spring Creek Barbeque, 9005 Broadway (FM 518), Pearland. Lunch is 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. (\$20). Includes networking with professional business women and guest speaker. Women of all ages/occupations invited. Bring business cards. Reservations appreciated. Visit [www.seen-abwa.org](http://www.seen-abwa.org).

Noon  
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7 p.m.  
**Congregation Shaar Hashalom's** - Rabbi Stuart Federow hosts free discussions on Judaism and religion in general, open to the public, second Thursdays, at Victor's, 1425 NASA Pkwy., (next to "space" McDonald's). This is the Conservative synagogue in the Bay Area. For details, contact the Synagogue office at 281-488-5861 or at [csh@shaarhashalom.org](mailto:csh@shaarhashalom.org).

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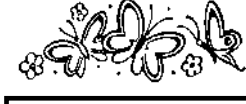
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# JFD tennis drops first 22-6A match



Continued from Page 1B much to do. Although the Longhorns were swept at Deer Park, Dobie head coach Manuel Moreno said "Little" Tommy Nguyen and Ricky Perez played well in boys' doubles, as did Leilani Vargas and Hellen Le in girls' doubles.

In the end, Deer Park was simply too strong. According to Moreno, one of Deer Park's top girls' players resides in the Dobie attendance zone. He's not excited about it, but knows that in essence, it is what

At left, with teammate Leilani Vargas serving, Dobie's Hellen Le watches the net during girls' doubles play Oct. 4, at Deer Park High School. Although Deer Park won the match 19-0, Dobie is still in a favorable position to grab the No. 2 playoff seed in the district with the area championships quickly approaching.

it is. "Deer Park was the better team, but we are disappointed that we didn't fare a little better," Moreno said. "The key was we struggled for wins in the doubles, and it's always hard to come back and win 10 singles matches against anybody."

Now, Dobie has to finish the season strong. Moreno said La Porte, as a newcomer to 22-6A, is a mystery team, while he feels as though the Longhorns should be able to handle Memorial in the regular season finale.

"On paper, I feel like we are the better team," Moreno said. "But one of our tendencies this season has been to play down to the level of the competition. I'm not saying that's what happened against Deer Park, but it's been an issue. We just have to go out there and play the game the way we know how to."



Dobie juniors Jakara Henry (15) and Madison Taylor (8) are doing everything they can down the final stretch to help the Lady Longhorns get back in the playoff picture. Photo by Vantrisa Smith

# Brook VB surges; Dobie slides a bit

Continued from Page 1B 24-6A action with a 25-17, 25-16, 25-17 victory over Dickinson Oct. 1, had hoped to keep the wins coming while also forcing a tie for second place.

For now, the Lady Wolverines, who play at first-place and undefeated Clear Creek Oct. 7, are solidly in third place with six matches to play.

Dobie, meanwhile, has now lost two straight in league play and is in danger of missing out in the postseason with six matches remaining.

In a big match Sept. 30 against Memorial, the Lady Longhorns were swept 25-23, 25-21, 25-14. Moving to Oct. 4, Dobie went up against second-place Beaumont West Brook, losing a 25-

12, 25-22, 25-17 match. Dobie will now host first-place Deer Park Oct. 11, before finishing out against other playoff contenders.

There's still a chance Dobie can get back into the mix, but at present the Lady Longhorns trail two teams by a match in the race for the final playoff position.

Going into the final stretch, Clear Brook looks to be in good position but still must finish strong to hold on to its foot hold.

Dobie, on the other hand, has fought injuries all season and thus has played short-handed at times, but still has hope.

It's down to the final six matches for both pro-second-place Beaumont West Brook, losing a 25-

## District 24-6A Standings Varsity Volleyball

(As of Oct. 5)

Teams	W	L
Clear Creek	8	0
Clear Falls	7	1
Clear Brook	5	3
Friendswood	4	4
Dickinson	3	5
Clear Springs	3	5
Clear Lake	2	6
Alvin	0	8

## District 22-6A Standings Varsity Volleyball

(As of Oct. 5)

Teams	W	L
Deer Park	8	0
West Brook	7	1
Memorial	5	3
La Porte	4	4
Pasadena	4	4
Dobie	3	5
South Houston	1	7
Sam Rayburn	0	8

# Mavs send Dobie to 0-2; locals take week to rest

Continued from Page 1B also the Mavericks' starting third baseman on the baseball field, found tight end Brennan Kattner wide open in the end zone for a touchdown. Baxa's point-after made the final score 36-22.

Most of the Mavs' success came after the Longhorns had actually gotten off to a solid start.

Williams had a 34-yard run on the opening drive of the game for Memorial, but the march eventually ended as Westley Crooms intercepted Landon Cunningham's pass at the Dobie 26-yard line.

On Dobie's first drive, quarterback Jeremy Davis hooked up with Kris Morris on a 43-yard pass completion on the Longhorns' first play from scrimmage.

One play later, Davis went to Breon Simmons down the right sideline, who made a couple of defenders miss en route to a 36-yard scoring catch and run. Dobie's point-after run failed, but Dobie led 6-0.

A 10-play, 75-yard drive culminated in Williams' 8-yard touchdown burst later in the quarter, but Morris gave the Longhorns a 13-6 lead with his spectacular 75-yard run with 3:32 left in the quarter.

The two teams traded punts in the second quarter before the Mavs eventually tied the score following a 51-yard march on Donovan Payton's 1-yard run.

Tied at 13-13, Dobie appeared to be on the move once more after Mark Brent returned the ensuing kickoff 55 yards.

But, a Morris fumble two plays later gave the Mavericks the ball back. Two plays later, Williams broke free for a 65-yard touchdown run, giving the Mavs a 21-13 lead.

The Longhorns opened the second half with a solid drive. Broderick Martin ran five times for 35 yards, and Davis fired a couple of passes to Brent that helped.

In the end, Dobie settled for Sabino Lozano's 35-yard field goal but still got within 21-16 with 8:03 left in the third quarter.

Two plays into Memorial's next drive, Crooms was the man in the right spot again as he recovered fullback Ryan Ragone's fumble at the Mavericks' 32-yard line.

Morris and Martin handled much of the work on the ground from there, and Davis dived into the end zone at the end of an 8-yard scoring run as Dobie led 22-21 with just over 16 minutes of football left.

Williams actually had 129 of his 284 yards rushing after Dobie took its final lead of the game.

On Memorial's first play after the Davis touch-

down, Williams was off for 39 yards.

He had another 22-yard run later in the drive, which lasted eight plays and covered 87 yards. Payton's second 1-yard touchdown run of the game and subsequent 2-point conversion pass from Cunningham to Trevino gave the Mavericks a 29-22 lead with 1:01 left in the third quarter.

Dobie did not cross midfield again but remained within a touchdown until Williams and Memorial finally sealed it late on the wacky field goal try-gone-bad. It was just that kind of night for the Longhorns.

### Wins needed now

Dobie's success against the Pasadena ISD varsity football trio of Sam Rayburn, South Houston and Pasadena is extensive, as players, coaches and Longhorn fans alike have come to expect easy wins. Since South Houston scored a 20-7 victory over the Longhorns on Oct. 2, 2008, the Longhorns have scored 23 of those easy wins against the three-

Good thing, because at this point in time, the Longhorns are finding themselves in desperate need of victories after the loss to Memorial.

A slip-up will likely cause the Longhorns to miss the playoffs for the first time since 2010. It's reached that point after Memorial snatched the Battle of the Beltway trophy with its win.

That outcome, coupled with a loss to Deer Park in the first week of league play has the Longhorns at 1-5 overall, including 0-2 in 22-6A action with four games remaining.

The Longhorns have a bye week at present before facing the Sam Rayburn Texans Thursday, Oct. 13, back at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena.

Dobie will then take on South Houston and Pasadena, in that order, before finishing the season at La Porte the first week of November.

A victory over the Bulldogs in that finale could very well deliver the coveted playoff berth, yet it's best to take care of it beforehand.

Dobie head coach Mike Norman said much of what has happened with his squad this season has been self-inflicted. That is, this group has to block better and tackle better.

While he credited Memorial's Williams with a huge night, he also felt like there were several if not many plays where Dobie defenders had him hemmed in yet couldn't make a stop.

The same goes for blocking. As talented as Davis, Morris and Martin are, finishing off blocks could lead to bigger plays.



Fending off Memorial defensive end Dylan Gonzalez (90), Dobie's Jeremy Davis (4) rushes for a short gain in the first half of action between the two teams in the annual Battle of the Beltway game Sept. 30, at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena. Davis had a touch-

down throw in the first half and an 8-yard touchdown run in the third quarter that gave the Longhorns a 22-21 lead, but the Mavericks took over from there to win for the first time in four tries in the series.

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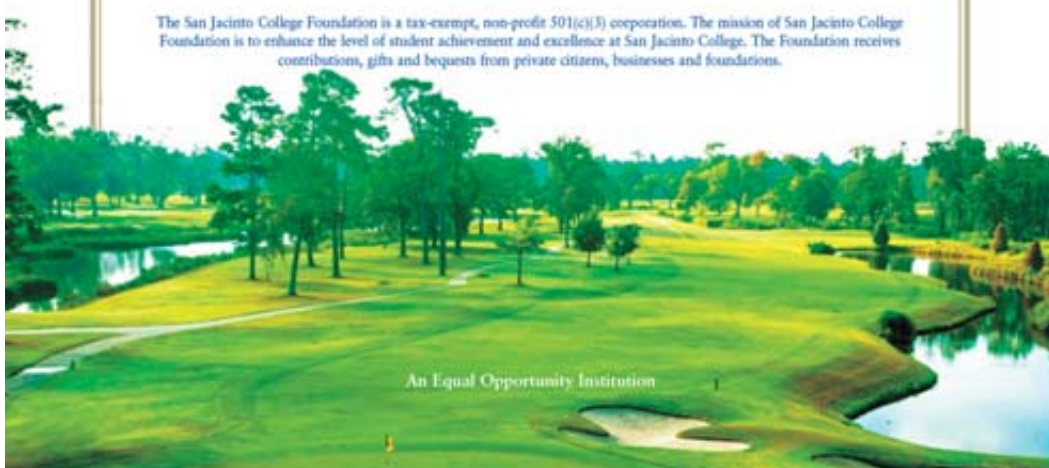
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