

K of C Fall Fish Fry Nov. 6

Knights of Columbus will sponsor a fundraising fish fry dinner Friday, Nov. 6, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the St. Luke Catholic Church Social Hall, 11011 Hall Road. The menu includes a 9-11 oz. farm-raised catfish fillet, fries, hush puppies, cole slaw, corn on the cob, and iced tea or lemonade. Cost is \$10 eat in or take out.

Frazier carnival Nov. 7

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

South Belt sets Turkey Trot

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

Veterans Day Concert set

The Dobie High School Choir will host a Veterans Day concert on Monday, Nov. 9, at 7 p.m. in the Dobie auditorium. The concert is free, and the choir invites the community as well as its veterans. Veterans in attendance will be honored at the concert.

Sagemont Civic Club meets

The Sagemont Civic Club will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, Nov. 9, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Sagemont Park Community Center.

Highland Meadows to meet

The monthly meeting of the Highland Meadows HOA will be held Wednesday, Nov. 11, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd. Homeowners are encouraged to attend. Questions prior to the meeting may be directed to Michael Quast with C.I.A. Services Inc. He may be reached at 713-981-9000 or at customer@ciaservices.com.

Kirkmont 3 & 4 meets

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

LSA Open House Nov. 15

Lutheran South Academy, 12555 Ryewater Drive, near I-45 and Dixie Farm Road, will host an open house for prospective families on Sunday, Nov. 15, from 2 to 4 p.m. Lutheran South is a PreK-12, fully accredited, college preparatory Christian school, with certified Christian educators who prepare students for higher education and life to become the Christian leaders of tomorrow. During the open house, parents will take a tour of the facilities, meet the faculty and have the opportunity to see firsthand what Lutheran South is all about. For more information about the open house and LSA, contact Lee Ann Kerr, director of admissions, at 281-617-5619 or at leeann.kerr@lutheran-south.org.

Church hosts Thanksgiving

Gulfhaven Church, 10716 Sabo Road, will host a community Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday, Nov. 22, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Come and enjoy the dinner, fun and fellowship, provided by the church. To register, call Jean Hagen at 713-562-4580.

AA meeting at St. Luke's

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

St. Luke's holds food drive

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

Gulf Freeway closures set

At least one northbound and one southbound main lane and frontage road on the Gulf Freeway from FM-1959/Dixie Farm Road to FM-528/NASA Road 1 will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Saturday, Nov. 7. Alternate entrance and exit ramps will be closed. At least two northbound and two southbound main lanes and frontage roads on the Gulf Freeway from FM-1959/Dixie Farm Road to FM-528/NASA Road 1 will be closed nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Saturday, Nov. 7. Alternate entrance and exit ramps will be closed.

Pasadena ISD names new superintendent

The Pasadena Independent School District Board of Trustees announced at a special meeting Wednesday, Nov. 4, that longtime district employee DeeAnn Powell is the lone finalist for the position of superintendent of schools.

This marks the first time in the district's history a female has been selected for the position.

Powell will replace Kirk Lewis, who announced this summer he will be retiring at the end of 2015 after serving nine years in the position.

Powell has served PISD since 1991 as a teacher, facilitator, assistant principal, principal, associate superintendent for campus development and for the past two years as deputy superintendent for campus development. She holds a doctorate of education from the University of Houston-Clear Lake.

"Dr. Powell has some pretty big shoes to fill following a successful superintendent who has

accomplished a great deal in his tenure," said PISD Board President Mariselle Quijano. "We are confident in her ability to do the job."

This sentiment was echoed by board assistant secretary Nelda Sullivan.

"We wanted to choose the candidate who would do the very best job for the benefit of our students," Sullivan said. "It was truly a decision from the heart for the kids, for the best school district in Texas and in the nation."

The selection, which was referred to as a "prayerful decision" by PISD Board Vice President Vickie Morgan, was kept under tight wraps prior to the meeting, with board members and administrators both keeping mum on the subject. Freshman board member Kenny Fernandez joked that he had withheld the information from even his own mother.

Consultants David Thompson and Mike Moses assisted trustees with the search for a new

superintendent. The board reviewed applications from 22 candidates from Texas and three other states. They interviewed seven candidates last week in thorough, two-hour interviews. The candidates were diverse in terms of race, gender, age, professional experience and training.

Board member Fred Roberts said all of the finalists were qualified candidates who had done their homework on the district, noting they knew more about PISD than even board members.

Board secretary Marshall Kendrick responded by saying that while it may be a well-kept secret in the Pasadena area, PISD's success is widely known outside the district.

Board member Jack Bailey praised Quijano's leadership throughout the decision-making process.

The state of Texas requires school districts to adhere to a 21-day waiting period after a finalist

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Nov. 3 election results tallied

The Nov. 3 election votes have been counted, with few surprises at the local level.

The Houston mayor's race will head to a December runoff between state Rep. Sylvester Turner and businessman Bill King, essentially setting the stage for a partisan battle in an officially non-partisan contest.

While the two handily defeated the remaining 11 candidates, neither received the necessary 50 percent of votes to win outright.

Turner received 31 percent of the vote (81,637 total votes) to King's 25 percent (65,866 total votes). Once the presumptive frontrunner, former Harris County Sheriff Adrian Garcia received 17 percent of the vote (81,637 total votes). Ben Hall received 10 percent of the vote, while Steve Costello and Chris Bell each received 7 percent. All other candidates got less than 1 percent of the

tallied votes.

The race for city controller will also head to a runoff, with Bill Frazer (31 percent) and Chris Brown (25 percent) easily defeating the remaining four candidates.

All but one of the five at-large races for City Council will also head to a December runoff. In the race for the At-Large Position 3 seat, incumbent Michael Kubosh scored a decisive victory, receiving 60 percent of the vote.

Both City Council members who represent the South Belt community, Dwight Boykins (District D) and Dave Martin (District E), will maintain their positions, as they ran unopposed.

The city's controversial Houston Equal Rights Ordinance (HERO) failed by a wide margin, with voters choosing to reject the measure by a 61-39

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PISD promotes Powell



DeeAnn Powell (center) was named the Pasadena Independent School District Board of Trustees' lone finalist for the position of superintendent of schools. A longtime PISD employee, Powell has served in numerous positions since starting with the district in 1991. She is set to begin her new position Jan. 15. Shown above with Powell at the announcement Wednesday, Nov. 4, are, left to right, Dobie Principal Franklin Moses, Beverly Hills Principal Stacey Barber, current PISD Superintendent Kirk Lewis, Emory Gadd and PISD board members Fred Roberts and Kenny Fernandez.

Photo by Marie Flickinger

More storms strike South Belt

For the second week in a row, the South Belt community was pummeled by heavy storms.

According to the Harris County Flood Control District, the A120 Beamer ditch at Hughes Road received 6.36 inches of rain on Saturday, Oct. 31, and Sunday, Nov. 1, combined. The vast majority of the rainfall (5.12 inches) was recorded during just one 12-hour period between midnight Friday and noon Saturday.

Other parts of the city reported receiving more than 10 inches of rain.

Multiple area streets flooded due to the rainfall, including Beamer between Dixie Farm Road and FM-2351. The northbound feeder lanes of the Gulf Freeway between Dixie Farm Road and FM-2351 were impassable early Saturday.

Tornadoes were reported in Friendswood and Alvin, and many homes were left without power.

According to KHOU, the storms caused more than 2 million gallons of sewage to spill into local bays.

Officials said the sheer volume of rain received simply overwhelmed the city's systems, leaving few options to rectify the issue.

"When you've got 10 inches of rain in a 24 hour period, all systems are going to be compromised," said City of Houston Public Works spokesman Alvin Wright.

The storms came fresh on the heels of another set of storms that left nearly 6 inches of rain in the South Belt area the previous weekend.

Harris County Flood Control District officials are asking residents whose homes flooded in the storms to complete a flood survey as soon as possible at www.readyharris.org/go/survey/1829/11787.

Dobie art students win contest



Dobie High School art students scored the most votes in the high school division at John P. McGovern Museum of Health and Medical Science at its annual Siege of the Skeletons art contest. This year's theme was By-Gone Bones, meaning students were asked to base their art on their favorite historical figure or a famous time period in history. The Dobie students' impressive sculpture, currently on display at the museum, is made of recycled cardboard and paper-mache and is inspired by the bird doctors from the Black Plague. The students, sponsored by Dobie art teacher Kevin Roca, from left to right are Rosa Palencia, Mark Garcia, Yarenie Salinascano, Faith Hernandez, America Equia, Emma Luna and Tanner Vega.

Photo by Kevin Roca

Blind dog returned to owner



A blind dog was reunited with its family Wednesday, Oct. 28, thanks to the efforts of Johnny Gibbs, owner of Light-house Electric. Gibbs was visiting a customer, Tommy Stringer, in the 9800 block of Sageplum when he spotted the Pomeranian, which was dragging a small branch from its tail. The dog was wearing a tag that had a local veterinarian's contact information on it. Gibbs called the listed number and was able to locate the dog's owner, Nelly Brown (left), a few blocks away on Sagerock. The dog, identified as being a blind 16-year-old named Lady, had been missing for four days after escaping through an open gate during a recent storm. Shown to the left with Brown is her nephew, Richard Garay.

Photo submitted

City bans Sagemont yard parking

Houston City Council voted Wednesday, Nov. 4, to approve the Sagemont Civic Club's request to prohibit yard parking in the area subdivision.

Submitted this past July, the request amended the city's Code of Ordinances, making it illegal for vehicles to be parked in the front or side yards of Sagemont residences.

The request was submitted by Sagemont Civic Club President Kay Barbour, along with a letter of support. A notification was then mailed to 93 property owners indicating that the prohibited yard parking requirement area application had been made.

The notification further stated that written

protests could be filed with the Planning and Development Department within 20 days of the mailing. Since no protests were timely filed and the application met all requirements, Planning and Development officials recommended that Council approve the measure.

Violators of the ordinance may be fined up to \$150 a day.

The move by Sagemont to pursue the issue follows the lead of the Kirkwood Civic Club, which, under President Ericka McCrutchon's leadership, gained approval from the city this past summer to be included as a prohibited yard parking area.

Judge overturns city drainage fee

A district judge ruled Thursday, Oct. 29, that the 2010 vote on the City of Houston's drainage fee is void because of misleading ballot language.

Judge Buddie Hahn ordered the city to hold a new election on the drainage fee, which is at the heart of the multi-billion dollar ReBuild Houston program, aimed at using the designated funds to make needed road and flooding improvements.

The decision followed a ruling handed down last summer by the Texas Supreme Court, which also sided with opponents of the fee.

Critics argue the 2010 referendum deceived voters because the ballot language didn't specifically mention the new fee, which appears monthly on city water bills.

Controversial from the onset, the drainage fee is based on the square footage of impervious surface on an owner's property. City officials

initially promoted the program by suggesting the fee would be only around \$5 per month for the average homeowner.

When the fees turned out to be closer to \$8 per month, Houston Mayor Annise Parker chose to exempt the first 1,000 square feet of impervious surface, bringing the average back down closer to the \$5 estimate.

A new election on the drainage fee is unlikely to happen in the near future, as the City of Houston is expected to appeal the decision.

"We are disappointed with the court's ruling and are considering our legal options, including a possible appeal," Parker said.

A class action lawsuit has also been filed by attorney Andy Taylor that demands the city refund all of the drainage fees it has already collected - estimated at between \$500 million and \$1 billion.

In My Opinion

Rabe: time to review school start time

Dear Community Members,
Do you know how many hours your teens are sleeping? When I asked my students, they responded by saying 4-6 hours. My daughter was getting only 4-5 hours of sleep per school night.

What is keeping our students up? Homework, use of electronic devices, work and family activities. On the other hand, it is natural for teens to not be able to fall asleep until 11pm-12am. But they have to wake up at 5am to prepare for a 7:15am school start time. That's 5-6 hours of sleep. (Source: <https://sleepfoundation.org/sleep-topics/teens-and-sleep>)

How many hours of sleep are recommended for teens? Teens require 9-10 hours of sleep per night for optimal health. What are the effects of chronic sleep deprivation? More automobile accidents, more sports injuries, increased depression, consumption of high-caffeine drinks, increased substance abuse, and poorer academic performance. Furthermore, other effects include increased risk of obesity, diabetes, heart disease which may lead to a shortened life expectancy. (Source: <http://healthysleep.med.harvard.edu/healthy/matters/consequences/sleep-and-disease-risk>)

As an educator, I am witnessing firsthand the dangers of sleep-deprivation with not only students but also with faculty and staff who wake up as early as 4am to prepare for school. It is unfair to our students academically to start school so early when Deerpark HS starts at 8:45am and Friendswood HS starts at 8:33am.

The American Association of Pediatrics and the Center of Disease Control have both issued policy statements recommending that high schools start no earlier than 8:30 am to allow adolescent to get adequate sleep.

Eight and a half years ago when the

Hope Village fashion show, luncheon Nov. 6

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

Lunch will be included.

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

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

CCART meets Nov. 10

The Clear Creek Association of Retired Teachers (CCART) will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 10. Meetings are held at the Bay Area Community Center, 5002 NASA Parkway in Seabrook. There will be a short business meeting followed by a presentation featuring Patrick Buzzard representing NASA. The group will also be collecting new or gently used books for the Children's Book Fund project.

The meeting will start at 9:30 a.m. for coffee with the business meeting beginning at 10 a.m. The annual Thanksgiving dinner will be served at the close of the meeting. Members are asked to bring a salad, vegetable, casserole, or dessert to share. CCART will provide the main course. All Texas retired school employees from the area are invited. Annual dues are \$45.

Local library events set

Parker Williams Branch

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

Thursday, Nov. 5, 4 p.m. - Movie Madness will present *Big Hero 6*, rated PG.
Friday, Nov. 6, 2 p.m. - Movie Time for Adults will present *Leave Her to Heaven*.
Saturday, Nov. 7, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. - National Novel Writing Month. Come to the library's "Write-In!"

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

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

Saturdays - Vietnamese Storytime. Classes are at 10 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. For more information on Vietnamese programs, speak with Loc Bui.

For more information on programs, phone the Parker Williams Branch Library at 281-484-2036.

Bracewell Branch Library

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

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

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

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

The Bracewell Branch Library will be closed Wednesday, Nov. 11, for Veterans Day. The library will also be closed Nov. 26 and Nov. 27 for Thanksgiving, and will re-open on Saturday, Nov. 28, for regular hours. There will be no programs the week of Thanksgiving.

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

high school start time was changed to 7:15am, Dr. Lewis, superintendent of Pasadena ISD "said that the district may have to reconsider if they find the new schedule hurts average daily attendance or high school students' learning." (*South Belt Leader*, March 29, 2007) Furthermore, it is unhealthy for athletes to practice sports intensively for 2-3 hours at a time with only 5-6 hours of sleep. It's time for the district to reconsider. Money saved on buses resulted in costs of students' health, safety, academics and increase in district health insurance. Enough is enough!

What can community members, students, parents and teachers do? Talk to school administrators and school board members to take action to start school later in order to provide the optimum condition for our students to thrive and teachers to be healthy.

For more information visit StartSchool Later.net.
Yen Rabe

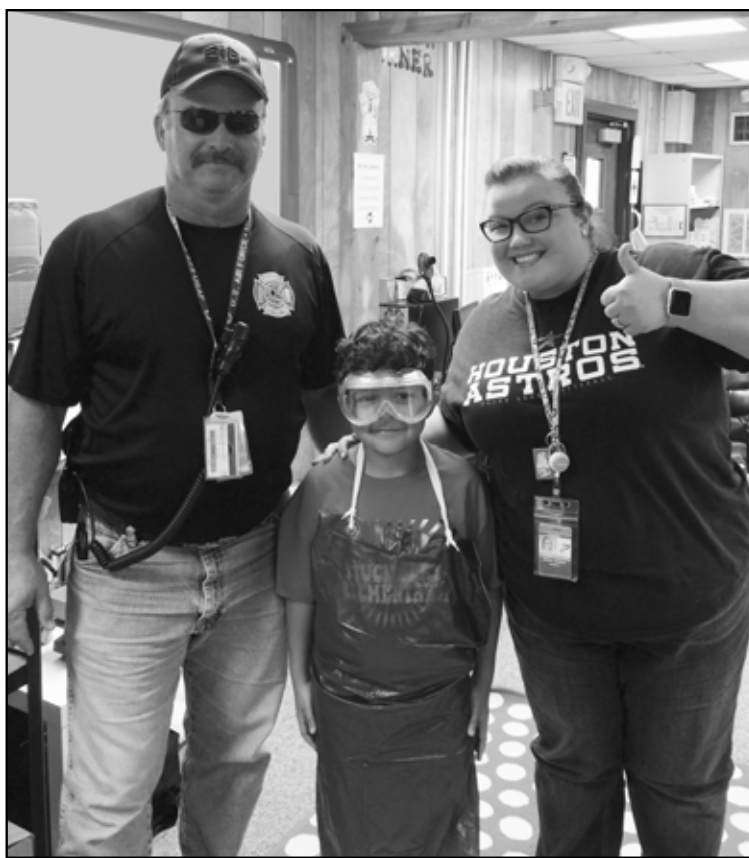
Lela speaks on rejection of HERO

I'd like to congratulate the people of Houston for overwhelmingly rejecting the LGBT-backed HERO, which basically would have made discrimination against conservative businesses by pro-homosexual bigots legal.

All across this country (e.g., bakers in Oregon, florists in Washington, etc.) businesses are being threatened with huge penalties if they refuse - for reasons involving conscience or religion - to cater to homosexuals. Thinking people have known for centuries that homosexual activity is immoral and a bad legal precedent, yet some liberal bigots want to discriminate against businesses that don't believe in catering to the immoral. Talk about upside-down and backwards! It's good to see pushback against these bigots. It needs to spread rapidly to other states. Thanks, Houston, for helping show the way!

Wayne Lela

Nelson at Stuchbery science lab



Craig Nelson (left) from the Albemarle corporation made a visit to the Stuchbery STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) Lab recently. Albemarle has donated lab aprons and safety goggles to the program. Pictured are, left to right, Nelson, third-grade student Joseph Jones, and teacher Melisa Nichols.
Photo submitted

San Jac sets child auditions for Santa's Christmas Magic

The San Jacinto College theater and film department will hold open public auditions for 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 12 years, children have been returning to appear in the fast-paced holiday favorite.

Auditions for the children's chorus (ages 4 to 11) will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 18, and Thursday, Nov. 19, at 6 p.m.

All auditions will be held

in the Powell Arena Theatre on the Central campus, located at 8060 Spencer Highway in Pasadena.

The auditions are open for anyone in the community and enrollment at San Jacinto College is not required. "Anyone interested in acting, those who have little or no experience, or those who are seasoned professionals, may audition for the show," commented Dr. Jerry Ivins, Central campus theater and film department chair. "There is even an entire elf chorus of children ages 4 and older. All are encouraged to come out and audition for this increasingly popular event."

Santa's Christmas Mag-

ic: The Musical is a fantasy about a sinister plot to steal Santa's magic.

The cast includes around 100 male and female actors, singers and dancers from ages 4 to adult.

Rehearsals for adults and young people started on Oct. 28.

Rehearsals for children will begin on Sunday, Nov. 29. Rehearsals take place Monday through Friday until the show opens on Dec. 3.

For information about the rehearsals or the play, call 281-542-2039.

For information about San Jacinto College theater and film programs, visit sanjac.edu/career/theatre-film.

Volunteers needed to help with tax prep statewide

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is a free tax assistance and preparation program for taxpayers with low to moderate income through the AARP Foundation - and it's in need of volunteers to help out statewide in the next tax season.

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide has volunteer opportunities at every level of skill and experience for people who want to stay sharp while giving back. Tax preparation volunteers will complete a tax preparation workshop from the Internal Revenue Service prior to working with taxpayers. There is also a need for grassroots leaders, on-site greeters, those who are skilled in technology, and dedicated translators who can provide language assistance in Spanish, Mandarin or Cantonese.

Last year, 2,037 AARP Foundation Tax-Aide volunteers helped more than 162,317 people file their federal tax returns. The program is offered at approximately

284 sites in Texas including senior centers, libraries and other convenient locations.

"AARP Foundation Tax-Aide provides the perfect opportunity for people to help others," says Ron Craig, the volunteer leader who oversees Tax-Aide across Texas. "In Texas, our volunteers really take pride in helping their community."

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide has grown remarkably since its inaugural team of just four volunteers in 1968. The program now involves more than 35,000 volunteers and serves 2.6 million taxpayers annually at more than 5,000 sites nationwide with free tax help. Taxpayers who used AARP Foundation Tax-Aide received \$1.3 billion in income tax refunds and more than \$250 million in Earned Income Tax Credits (EITCs).

Education Foundation to host annual gala

On Saturday, Nov. 7, the Clear Creek Education Foundation (CCEF) will host its annual gala, Fit to be Tied! Connecting Community and Celebrating Achievement, at 6:30 p.m. in the Crystal Ballroom at the South Shore Harbour Resort in League City.

During the gala, CCEF will honor outstanding Clear Creek Independent School District alumni graduates and other community members who have contributed substantially to the success of the district and the quality of living in the area.

The gala is open to the community, but does require advance ticket purchases. For sponsorship information or to purchase tickets, visit the foundation's website at www.clearcreekeducationfoundation.org.

Established in 1992, the Clear Creek Education Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization located in League City.

Composed of volunteers with a passion for excellence, the foundation raises funds to enrich academic achievement within Clear Creek Independent School District.

While the foundation op-

erates independently of the school district, it is aligned and collaborates closely with CCISD to promote excellence in education.

Death

Jason Alan Tran



Houston Police Officer Jason Alan Tran, 43, died Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2015, from complications due to heart surgery. He was born on May 20, 1972, in Saigon, Vietnam, to parents Thuat and Loan Tran.

Tran attended Dobie High School where he graduated in 1990. His passion to protect the public led him to become a Houston Police Officer in 1994, and he graduated with Cadet Class 160. He served in various divisions throughout the department. He served in Westside Patrol, Fondren Tac, and S. Gessner Patrol. Tran served a total of 21½ years of exemplary service as a Houston Police Officer.

Tran was a passionate police officer and known throughout the city as "Budha." He was regarded as a hardheaded, fast charger, who not only policed but changed the lives of those whose paths he crossed.

He was known to love hunting, fishing, karaoke, vacationing, volleyball, basketball, and football. He loved the Dallas Cowboys. He was an avid cook and was known to be a master at the art of

barbecue. Tran is preceded in death by his grandparents, Hanh and Manh Nguyen.

He is survived by his parents, Thuat and Loan Tran; brother Johnny Tran; god-blood brothers Anthony McFarlon, Chauncey McFarlon, Anthony Campbell; god-sister Heather Campbell; wife Silvia Jean Tran; oldest son Jason Tran Jr.; oldest adopted daughter Tiara Williams; youngest son Jayden Tran; and youngest daughter Skylar Tran.

The rosary wake and prayer was held Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2015, at Forest Park Funeral Home on Westheimer Road.

Funeral services will be held, Thursday, Nov. 5, at 10 a.m. at Bethel Family Baptist Church, 12660 Sandpiper Drive in Houston. Interment will follow at Forest Park Cemetery.

PISD names superintendent

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Powell is enthusiastic about the promotion.

"I cannot tell you how awesome it is to have grown

up in Pasadena and attended schools here in Pasadena and now to have the opportunity to serve the kids of the district in this way," Powell said. "This is going to be amazing, and I promise I'm going to roll my sleeves up and work very hard every day for the kids in this district to make this the best-kept secret no more. It's going to be a well-known topic in our community and

across Region 4, our state and of course our nation that this is a great place to educate your child. I'm looking forward to that. Thank you to Dr. Lewis. He gave me amazing opportunities to prepare me for this role."

Lewis assured the standing-room-only crowd that Powell is the right person for the job.

"You're in good hands," Lewis said.

Nov. 3 election results tallied

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Houston's Proposition 2, which changed the city's term limits from three two-year terms to two four-year terms, easily passed with a 65-35 margin.

All seven proposed amendments to the Texas

Constitution and all four bond proposals in Harris County were easily passed by voters.

Voters also easily passed the \$425 million bond proposal for the San Jacinto College District, with 68 percent (17,247 total votes) in favor of the

measure and only 32 percent (8,300 total votes) opposed.

The funds will provide workforce training, make renovations and improve infrastructure. Nine buildings will be renovated - most of which are more than 30 years old.

PISD draws large crowd



A standing-room-only crowd attended the Pasadena Independent School District Board of Trustees' special meeting to announce the district's new superintendent Wednesday, Nov. 4. Longtime PISD employee DeeAnn Powell was named the lone finalist for the position. She is set to assume her new duties on Jan. 15.
Photo by Marie Flickinger

Kids, families can get caught fishin' at Bass Pro Shops

The City of Pearland Parks and Recreation Department is partnering with Bass Pro Shops to host Kid Fish Fest.

Scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 7, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. the event is designed to educate and provide hands-on fishing experiences for children ages 3 to 16 years old. The event is open for South Belt residents.

"We encourage residents to come out and enjoy the outdoors while enjoying a one of a kind fishing experience," said Parks and Recreation Director Chris Orlea.

During the event, Texas Parks and Wildlife representatives will educate children about fishing, conservation and respect for the environment. There will be plenty of fish in the pond and poles will

be provided while supplies last or bring one from home.

Volunteers will be on-site to assist with bait and pole check in/out, pole repair and fishing. There will be food vendors selling breakfast and lunch options, music, games and more.

For more information about the event, visit pearlandparks.com or call 281-412-8900.

September Bears of the Month



Students of Beverly Hills Intermediate strive to achieve positive characteristics to guide them throughout their lives. The characteristic for September was *loyalty*. Loyalty is a strong feeling of support or allegiance for someone or something. The September Bears of the Month were selected by the math department as best representing this characteristic. Students received a special Bear

paw-print pin and a Bear of the Month T-shirt to wear. Bears of the Month for September are, left to right, (front row) Charles Sigala, Alyssa Bernal, Michelle Kelley, Julie Trinh, (middle row) Han Nguyen, Brianna Miller, Kyrell Smith, Seth Braddick, Hayven Sanchez, (back row) Michael Garcia, Dwayne Mills and Abdurrahman Meguader.
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Brook debate team earns awards at Lamar

The weekend's harsh weather on Oct. 23 and 24 did not discourage the Clear Brook Wolverines from dominating the competition at Lamar Consolidated High School's annual debate tournament. The Brook debaters once again brought home many awards, carving a name for themselves into the local circuit.

Lincoln-Douglas members Keion Rasti and Anish Anthony placed second and

third, respectively, in semifinals/finals, defeating more than 50 other debaters from all over Houston. Rasti was also able to earn his qualification for the TFA State competition in Austin this spring, while Anthony was able to earn 10 out of the 12 state points needed to qualify for state. Anthony hopes to receive his "qual" at his next debate tournament.

In addition, sophomore Auva Shariatmadari was able

to qualify for state, advancing all the way to quarterfinals. She now has a total of 14 state points, a huge feat. Additionally, Brook's LD squad saw three other successes. Debaters Dhiren Wijesinghe, Gabriel Rivera, and Nolan Wu all advanced to octofinals, adding 2 state points each to their collections. The three get closer to their state quals each tournament, with Wijesinghe at 8 total points, Rivera at 6, and

Wu at 4. In the public forum section, the already state-qualified duo of Matthew Garcia and Elizabeth Isabell advanced to semifinals, placing third. The two added 4 points to their names, giving them a total of 21. Student congress members Ryan Williams and Kiara Soliz made it to finals, beating out 30 other students. Soliz performed exceptionally, placing seventh overall

and earning herself 2 out of her 12 needed state points. Clear Brook was also able to excel in the tournament's speaking events. Soliz and Williams both advanced to semifinals in domestic extemporaneous speaking, while Isabell placed sixth in finals, gaining 1 point for herself. All three earned bids for the Tournament of Champions where the best of the best come together to compete in extemporaneous speaking. Dhiren Wijesinghe was also able to move into semifinals in foreign extemporaneous speaking.

Once again, the Clear Brook High School Debate Team was able to make their mark on the Houston circuit, bringing home a number of trophies. The team will travel to Clear Lake High School next in order to earn more state qualifications and defend their titles as the best. If the team does well at Clear Lake, the squad could add a total of six more state qualifiers to their ranks, the best the team has ever done in the first semester of a competitive season.



Clear Brook debaters earned several awards at the tournament at Lamar Consolidated on Oct. 23 and 24. Team members pictured are, left to right, (front row) Ryan Williams, Nic Carico, Vashti Singh, Adarsh Suresh, Matt Garcia, Kiara Soliz, (middle row) Elizabeth Isabell, Keion Rasti, Auva Shariatmadari, Anish Anthony, William Li, Syed Rahman, (back row) Stephen Tijerina, Gabe Rivera, Nolan Wu, Andrew Ayala and Dhiren Wijesinghe. Photo submitted

Frazier excels at Punt, Pass & Kick



Four Frazier Owls did an outstanding job representing the school at the district Punt, Pass & Kick competition on Monday, Oct. 12. Alexa Gonzalez finished in second place in the 8-9 year old division and Belle Perridon finished third in the 10-11 year old division. Pictured are, left to right, Elijah Bustamante, Jarvis Soloman, Belle Perridon and Alexa Gonzalez. Photo submitted

Meador releases first 9-weeks rolls for 2015-16

Meador Elementary recently announced its first nine-weeks honor and merit rolls for the 2015-2016 school year. Students earning status are:

First grade Recognized roll
Janisleidis Aguilu, Mayte Almanza, Nathalie Almanza, Katherine Alvarez, Brooke Anderson, Rosaly Arellano-Gates, Sophia Breigheith, Sapphira Bright, Charles Bruno, Gavin Burchfield, Hermalomy Campos, Diana Campuzano and Jannie Cardenas.

Jessica Cardenas, Mariah Champs, Estrella Cortes, Lexie Cowan, Samantha Cristandrea, Leneth Cruz, Jonathan Diaz, Matthew Dunn, Matthew Espinoza, Andres Garcia, Kaelynn Garcia, Kaylah

Gibson and Isaac Gonzalez. Abraham Guillen, Gabriella Hernandez, Kingston Hernandez, Maliah Jackson, Yasmine Joseph, Purvis Lee, Ethen Maldonado, Liliana Mercado, Jillian Mikulski, Ashley Moreno, Devin Moreno, Tristen Murua, Alyssa Ramos and Emma Rocha.

Bayron Rodriguez, Fidenicio Rodriguez, Daniel Salamanca, Nolan Seymore, Krystal Silva, Daniella Thompson, Miriam Torres, Cynthia Vagliente, Ella Valois, Xavier Vargas, Grace Vincent, Caleb Warren, Ashton Willis and Auri Young.

Second grade Recognized roll
Andrick Acevedo, Leonela Aguilu, Kevin Argueta, Hussai Arias, London Bates, Arihan-

na Berrones, Natalia Betancourt, Alecia Cardenas, Leroy Carter, Marlin Carter, Joseph Chacon, Fernanda Coello, Keana Davis, Josselyn Delgado, Jossiah Depaul and Anthony Dominguez.

Leah Erickson, Geovany Fuentes, Yazmyne Gaines, Madison Garcia, Efrén Garza, Adam Gonzales, Leonardo Guerra, Timothy Guerra, Olivia Hernandez, Maykayla Hotchkiss, Aylin Infante, Terrence Jackson, Kiera Jnlouis and Rhianna Lane.

Audrina Lanza, Richard Le, San Le, Lauren Lewis, Jayden Luna, Josue Luna, Alejandro Martinez, Evelyn Martinez, Xavier Martinez, Josian McCoy, Nelson Mendez, Aliana Moreno, Jacoby Muniz and Blaze Murua.

Mary Nguyen, Minh Nguyen, Cody Patterson, Zoey Poltorak, Joaquin Ramirez, Saleh Rasheed, Lucas Reed, Rachel Rivera, Jayden Robinson, Jaylen Robinson, Dario Rodriguez, Kimberly Rodriguez, Sebastian Rodriguez and Oliver Saavedra.

Nevayah Sanchez, Brianna Schulgen, Mario Segovia, Allan Seymore, Jordyn Smith, Itzel Sosa, Zachary Staten, Desirae Stone, Victoria Tran, Eliud Urbina, Fernando Vargas, Aida Vazquez, Janyvia Williams and Christopher Zarate.

Third grade Honor roll
Bryan Anderson, Angelica Castillo, Joshua Cavazos, Tatyonna Chappell, Brenden Foxx, Anyscia Hagler, Kristi

Nguyen, Lex Palm, Aleks Saldana, Cindy Su and Michelle Zarate.

Merit roll

Byanka Ayala, Neveah Ben-Smith, Abril Carmona, Yaeishya Ciudad, Bethany Espinoza, Emir Espinoza, Gilberto Ibarra, Samuel Martinez, Mateo Mercado, Edson Moreno, Cardin Phan, Tre Ramirez, Christopher Rodriguez, Lena Swick and Casandra Vagliente.

Fourth grade Honor roll

Roderick Drumgo, Giselle Enriquez, Trynity Garza, Noleli Gonzalez, Ethan Hernandez, Natali Iglesias, Arick Lastik, Yulissa Lopez and Arianna Ramos.

Merit roll

Alex Escobar, Brianna Pedraza and McKenzie White.

Early college high schools gaining traction

Dual credit programs at San Jacinto College are experiencing rapid growth, largely due to early college high schools (ECHS) that operate at all three campuses.

San Jacinto College has offered dual credit classes that enable students to concurrently earn high school and college credits since 1998. But ECHS is a relatively new and rapidly growing dual credit concept that enables students to begin earning college credit in the ninth grade, and to earn high school diplomas and college associate degrees concurrently as high school seniors.

San Jacinto College first opened an ECHS in 2007 at the South campus with the launch of Clear Horizons Early College High School in partnership with Clear Creek Independent School District.

In 2011, the college launched the Pasadena Early College High School at the Central campus in partnership with Pasadena ISD.

In 2012, the college launched Sheldon Early College High School in partnership with Sheldon ISD.

The most recent program is the Galena Park Career and Technical Education Early College High School, which

begin operations at the North campus in August 2015 in partnership with Galena Park ISD.

In addition to the four early college high schools, San Jacinto College operates two other dual credit programs that enable students to concurrently earn high school diplomas and college associate degrees - MECA (Modified Early College Academy), housed at the North campus, and ACE (Accelerated College Education), housed at the Central campus. MECA and ACE are two-year accelerated programs that begin the summer before the junior year of high school, in which qualifying high-achieving students take high school and college courses concurrently, and attend classes during the summer.

San Jacinto College's total dual credit student enrollment (which includes MECA, ACE, and all ECHS programs) has grown steadily from the outset, and has particularly increased in the past five years. The districtwide 2011 dual credit enrollment was 2,471. The districtwide 2015 dual credit enrollment was 3,184, which is an increase of nearly 30 percent. According to the latest available data, dual

credit students account for 10.7 percent of San Jacinto College's total enrollment.

Dr. Pam Campbell, San Jacinto College assistant vice chancellor for educational partnerships, says early college high schools and accelerated dual credit programs like MECA and ACE are expanding at community colleges in many parts of the nation, and such partnerships open opportunities for students while improving communities.

"When we reach out with dual credit programs to make college possible for one student, we are also reaching out to an entire family, and by extension to an entire community," Campbell commented. "We are finding that many of our early college high school students return to their communities after graduating from college because they want to live near friends and relatives. Their college credentials improve earning power, and consequently improve the overall quality of life for their communities."

Alejandro Aguilar indeed has a bright future as a dual credit student at San Jacinto College's Sheldon Early College High School. He will earn an associate degree in life science at the same

time he earns a high school diploma next spring before transferring to the University of Houston as an 18-year-old junior at the university. He is weighing career options and may pursue either physical therapy, or any career that deals with developing wind, solar, or other renewable energy sources.

Aguilar jumped at the chance to attend the Sheldon Early College High School. "The early college high school program greatly reduces the college expenses, and it would otherwise be very hard for me to go to college without it," he said.

He is the first in his family to attend college, and has a goal of improving his life through education. "I have two older brothers, one is 25 and one is 23," he commented. "They are both smart, but have not been able to attend college, and I have seen how it has limited their opportunities. Taking college courses through high school has been difficult for me, and I have had to really apply myself and make sacrifices, but I know it all will be worth it in the end." To learn more about San Jacinto College dual credit options, visit sanjac.edu/dual-credit.

Lott earns award



Air Force Cadet David Lott recently received the Lakey Airman outstanding award at Langley, Va. This award is given once a year to an outstanding cadet. Lott is the son of Robin Smith Lott (Dobie Class of 1981), the nephew of Ellen and Sam Smith, and the grandson of longtime Sagemont residents Ray and Carolyn Smith. His brothers are Houston residents Adam Lott and Josh Lott. Photo submitted

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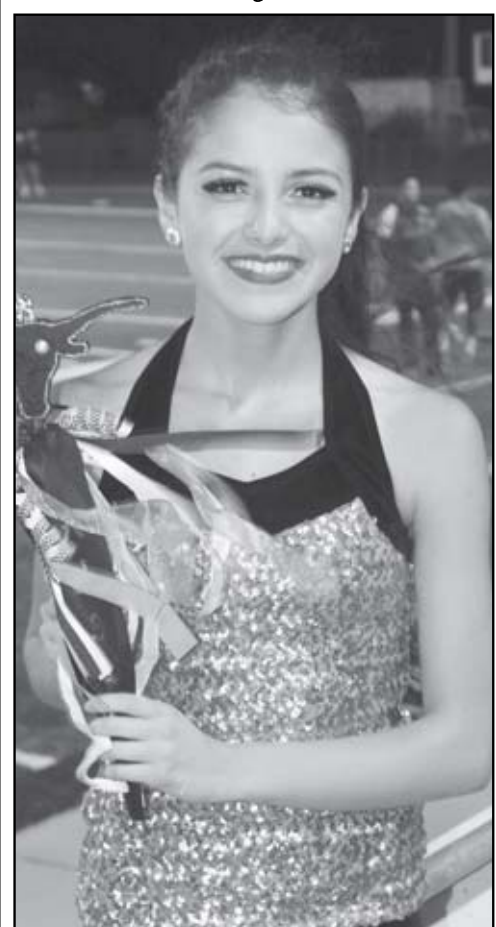
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Lariaette of the Week



The Dobie High School Lariaette of the Week for Oct. 26 through Oct. 30 is sophomore Adela Alanis. She is a first-year line member and is the daughter of Myrna and Joe Alanis.

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

Atkinson Elementary
Blow out the birthday candles for **Debra Lambert** Nov. 11.

Bush Elementary
Wishes for a happy birthday are sent to **Aimee Ingalls** Nov. 8. Sing a happy birthday song to **Briana Olivo** Nov. 10.

Meador Elementary
On Nov. 8 share a double-layer cake with **Kari Keown** and **Tina Caudill**. **Janet Flores** enjoys a birthday Nov. 10.

Moore Elementary
Patty Norman celebrates a birthday Nov. 5. Sing a happy birthday song Nov. 6 to **Cindy Gunter**.

South Belt Elementary
Share a double-layer birthday cake with **Mirasol Fitzgerald** and **Linda Moreno** Nov. 5.

Melillo Middle School
Birthday greetings are sent to **Kayne Schafroth** Nov. 10.

Roberts Middle School
Sing a chorus of a birthday song Nov. 5 for **Dina Arguetas**. Send a birthday greeting Nov. 7 to **Emily Cruz**. **Mitzi Williams** enjoys a birthday Nov. 8. Blow out the birthday candles Nov. 10 for **Sarah Robertson**.

Beverly Hills Intermediate
Wishes for a wonderful birthday are sent to **Janet Hatch** Nov. 11.

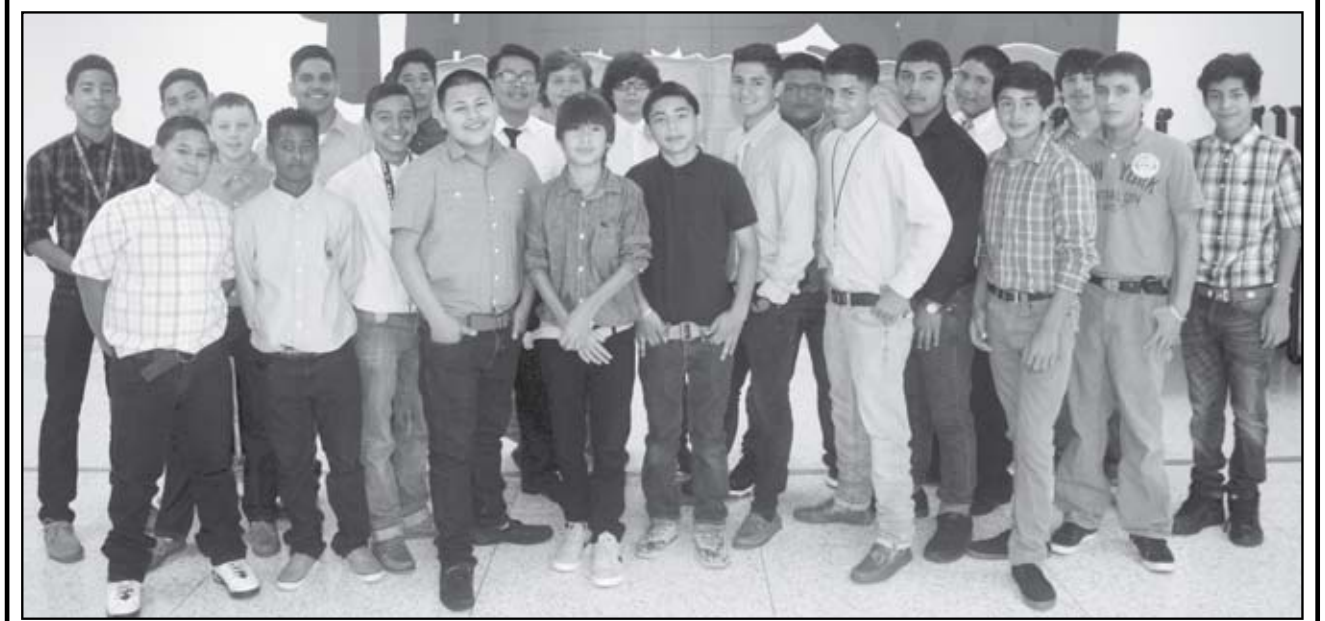
Thompson Intermediate
Sing a happy birthday song to **Doug Sawyer** Nov. 5. Blow out the birthday candles Nov. 7 for **VeAnn Richards**. Celebrating a birthday Nov. 8 is **Gina Gibson**.

Dobie High
The day for a birthday cake for **Stacy Walton** is Nov. 5. **Miguel Serna** marks a birthday Nov. 6. Wishes for a happy birthday Nov. 7 are sent to **Rhonda Dover**, **Monique Jackson**, **Michael Johnson**, **Tonie Noise** and **Charles Washington**. A double birthday is celebrated by **Jasmine Hooker** and **Stephen Sutton** Nov. 8. **Lori Alexander** enjoys a birthday Nov. 9. The day for a party for **Eula Comfort** is Nov. 10. Blow out the candles on a double-layer cake for **Norma Gamino** and **Schuyler Morris** Nov. 11.

FACEBOOK FRIENDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS
The *Leader* sends happy birthday wishes to its Facebook friends who celebrate a birthday this week:
Sunday, Nov. 8: **Karen Swearingin**, **Matt Laas**, **Chris Lee**, and **Gina Ramirez-Salinas**; Monday, Nov. 9: **Shea Bookout**, **Tom Halata**, **Frank Sandoval**, **Raul-Lisa Rodriguez** and **Patricia Overby**; Tuesday, Nov. 10: **Ernie Hinesley**, **Kevin Aguilar** and **John Gentry**; and Wednesday, Nov. 11: **Kristi Donaho**, **Eleetra Meierhoff**, **Sandy Nichols**, **Charles Griffiths**, **Oliver Meili** and **Rodney Gersteman**.

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Students attend Young Man's Conference



Twenty-four eighth-grade Thompson Intermediate students attended the first annual Young Man's Conference Road to Success *Dream, Believe, Achieve* on Oct. 29 in Pasadena. This conference was presented by Larry Savala and family. Students had the opportunity to listen to several motivational speakers and see a break dance performance by the members of the Break Free Community Center. "This was a great experience for Thompson students," said Prudencio Renya, eighth-grade counselor. Students pictured are, left to right, (front row) Nelso Pabon, Jartis Solomon, Donico Delgado, Anthony Henry, Israel Espinoza, Chris Quilantan, Leonardo Perez, Christian Temores, Jose Segovia, Jonathan Mendez, Keny Fernandez, Joel Mora, (back row) Paul Garza, Chris Quilantan, Colby Moorer, Alan Lopez, Julian Calvillo, Raymond Hung, Julian Mata, Ethan Jimenez, Dustin Dominguez, Abraham Pizano and Justin Blogg. Not pictured is Francisco Benavidez. Photo submitted

Remember When

30 years ago (1985)
Construction on a new \$4 million Coast Guard Hangar/Office Complex facility at Ellington Field was underway. The facility, designed by Lockwood, Andrews & Newman, Inc., was set to be completed the next year.

The Dobie Longhorn football team hoped for a win over the Baytown Sterling Rangers which would give them the "winningest" varsity football season in the school's history and would clinch the district championship for the team.

Construction of a postal contract station within Holiday Foods on Scarsdale began and was expected to be open for business by the beginning of the following week.

25 years ago (1990)
Suzanne Hernandez was chosen Clear Brook High School's first homecoming queen.

For the third consecutive year, the Dobie High School Longhorn Marching Band earned a superior rating at the district University Interscholastic League marching contest.

Both lanes on the stretch of South Belt Drive from Sagewood to Interstate 45 would be closed for approximately 14 days for crews to lay a special telephone cable while construction of Beltway 8 continued.

Former Kirkwood resident Mandie Buhler won a seven-day cruise and a chance to meet the New Kids on the Block. Buhler invited her friend, South Belt resident Jennifer Carter.

The Clear Brook girls water polo squad won the Texas State Water Polo Championship at the Spring Branch Natatorium.

20 years ago (1995)
A reassigned Pasadena school administrator filed suit against the district, its superintendent and board in federal court charging that he was demoted in retaliation to his opposition to the Dec. 2 bond issue. He had been reassigned from associate superintendent for campus development to associate superintendent for project management.

Three Pasadena school board incumbents who ran successfully on a Community United for Better Schools slate three years prior, all filed for re-election: Sagemeadow's Fred Roberts, Nelda Sullivan and Carmen Orozco.

A 32-year-old Sagemont resident was charged with aggravated assault after allegedly shooting his older brother. Police said the brothers had been drinking and got into an argument at the suspect's home in the 11000 block of Sageheather.

15 years ago (2000)
The Pasadena Independent School District named South Belt's new fifth-grade campus after longtime school supporter and area resident, the late Kathleen Morris.

Tim Hartly, 48, died after a motor scooter accident.

David Earles, 22, died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Dot Jonas, a 20-year employee for the *South Belt-Ellington Leader*, was recognized at a luncheon by the *Leader* staff.

10 years ago (2005)
South Belt voters were preparing for the upcoming biennial city council and mayoral elections as well as nine proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution.

A 7-year-old boy who was left at home alone on Kirkhollow escaped injury after his home caught on fire. The mother arrived at the scene and took possession of the boy. When the father arrived, he was arrested for endangerment to a child.

Dobie seniors Xavier Bowman and Alaina Villa were crowned king and queen at Dobie's homecoming game against Sam Rayburn.

After undergoing extensive renovation, the community center at Beverly Hills Park held a grand opening celebration. Councilmember Addie Wiseman was the guest speaker.

A two-car collision on Sageberry caused a car to land in the living room of a house. An 8-year-old girl was in the living room at the time but did not suffer any injuries.

The U.S. House of Representatives voted 324-85 to allow the first round of base closures and consolidations recommended by the Base Realignment and Closure committee. As a result, the F-16s stationed at Ellington air field under the 147th Texas Air National Guard were to be removed.

5 years ago (2010)
The Pasadena Independent School District was named one of the top 100 workplaces in the Houston area, the only public school district to be selected to the list. The district was also cited as a special award recipient for employee training, judged to be the best of the top 100 companies. An abundance of teacher workshops and technology training opportunities were cited as reasons for the award. PISD was ranked No. 18 among 26 companies named to the large companies list. Surveys used to qualify companies for the list were conducted by WorkplaceDynamics, a Pennsylvania-based research firm.

1 year ago (2014)
Voters approved the Pasadena Independent School District's \$175.5 million bond issue to provide three replacement campuses, three new campuses, program-based campus additions and renovations and new technology. According to Harris County reports, 74 percent of voters were in favor of the measure.

In the race to fill the state District 129 seat being vacated by longtime Rep. John Davis, Republican Dennis Paul easily defeated his opponent.

In the contest for the U.S. House District 22 seat, incumbent Pete Olson would maintain his position.

Thousands flocked to Grace Community Church Nov. 2 for its *I Stand Sunday* event to protest Mayor Annise Parker's now-withdrawn plan to subpoena the sermons of local pastors who opposed the controversial Houston Equal Rights Ordinance (HERO). Estimates placed the crowd at between 6,000 and 7,000, with tens of thousands more watching a live stream of the event online.

According to police, Raul Aguirre, 19, was traveling west on a motorcycle on Fuqua at a high rate of speed when an eastbound truck turned in front of him, making a left-hand turn north near Clearwood Crossing. Aguirre struck the vehicle head on and died on impact. The driver of the truck, a 23-year-old woman, was questioned and released without charges. Police said alcohol was not a factor in the accident.

Dog attack victim and avid runner Monica Garza returned to the track, participating in the Pearlland Area Running Club's annual 10K Monster Dash in Silverlake. Family and friends gathered at the finish line to cheer Garza on as she finished the race with an official time of 1:03:40. Charles Jordan, whom Garza credits for saving her life, and his wife Sharon were also in attendance. Garza was attacked by two pit bulls while jogging on the hike and bike trail near Blackhawk. She suffered 52 lacerations in the attack and has since undergone multiple surgeries and hundreds of hours of physical therapy.

A shooting that took place in the 10800 block of Sagemeadow sent the victim to the hospital in critical condition. According to police, the 33-year-old male victim was returning home with a friend around 11 p.m. when he was approached in his driveway by an unknown male, who shot him several times. A witness said the shooter then fled the scene in a vehicle driven by a second person who was waiting on Hall Road. There was no known motive in the case, but police said narcotics were found at the scene. The victim was expected to survive. No immediate arrests were made.

Lariaette Escort of the Week



The Dobie High School Lariaette Escort of the Week for Oct. 26 through Oct. 30 is Andrew Ghansyam. He is a senior and is the son of Hareh and Neema Ghansyam.

Tax-Aide volunteers sought

Each year from Feb. 1 through April 15, Houston-area AARP Tax-Aide volunteers help about 50,000 low-income taxpayers and those who are age 60 and over.

For the 2016 tax season, volunteers are needed now for two weekly four-hour shifts as a Tax-Aide tax counselor, greeter, technology coordinator or administrator.

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Two Pasadena ISD employees named CATCH legacy, champ award recipients

**By Reesha Brown
PISD Communications**
The Pasadena Independent School District Office of Health and Wellness has cause for celebration as two of its employees have been recognized statewide for excellence in physical and health education.

Pam Tevis and Angela Rubio were named Coordinated Approach to Child Health (CATCH) Award recipients for making a difference in the lives of students and families in the community.

The CATCH program is a school-based health initiative designed to promote physical activity, healthy eating and wellness among students and their families.

Each year, the organization honors individuals across the state who have gone above and beyond to create healthy environments for students. This year, Rubio is one of six individuals who will be honored as a CATCH Champion for finding innovative ways to make health and wellness part of the district's culture. Tevis has been chosen to receive the Living Legacy Award which honors the achievements of a past CATCH Champion who has demonstrated leadership and excellence in implementing the program throughout the community.

Tevis has served the district for 30 years, first as a teacher and coach at Park View Intermediate, then as assistant director of the Health, Physical Education, Wellness and Athletics department. She continues to serve in the department as a coordinator.

Shortly after taking the position, Tevis was tasked with finding a coordinated school health program that could incorporate health and wellness into school curriculum and satisfy newly adopted state mandates. Working with the school board, administrators and the School Health Advisory Council (composed of par-

ents, community partners and district staff), the district opted for CATCH, proved by researchers to be one of the most effective childhood obesity prevention programs. Her efforts have led to the successful implementation of CATCH curriculum at each elementary, middle and intermediate school in the district.

Tevis' work has not gone unnoticed. In 2008, she received the Outstanding District Coordinator Award for the Steps Consortium CATCH Project, providing funding for curriculum and training for each campus. In 2010, Tevis was also awarded a Carol White Physical Education Program (PEP) grant totaling \$2.54 million to support coordinated school health efforts for grades K-12.

"Movement anchors learning," Tevis said. "Through this curriculum, health and wellness is becoming a natural part of students' lives. We are now able to use action-based learning to teach math, history, science and language arts in a way that engages students and helps them strengthen cognitive abilities and their bodies."

Pasadena ISD alumna Rubio was hired to serve as a PEP coordinator to manage the grant. As coordinator, she was responsible for planning and implementing all wellness initiatives, partner programs, training and data collection related to the grant. In 2013, Rubio moved into the position of coordinated school health specialist where she oversees the overall operation of the K-12 coordinated school health program including all curriculum, professional development, supporting extracurricular activities and technical assistance. In addition, she is co-chair of the district's School Health Advisory Council.

Her dedication to enhancing health and wellness among students through the program has been recognized at the state level.

"It is an honor to work in a district that sees the value of coordinated school health and the positive impact it has on the lives of our students and families," Rubio said. "This award was made possible with the support of district leaders who are committed to promoting healthy schools and a healthy community. I am grateful to CATCH to be recognized and will continue to dedicate my job to making healthy the norm in Pasadena ISD."

Together, their commitment to health based learning initiatives has garnered support from the state. This school year, the district's school health advisory council was among only five in Texas to be named an It's Time Texas award recipient for excellence in health education instruction.

"These honors are not mine or Angela's alone," Tevis said. "They recognize our entire district. We could not do this without the sup-

port of the board of trustees, Superintendent Kirk Lewis and Deputy Superintendent Karen Hickman. That's what coordinated school health is about - our focus is not only on academics or health and wellness. It is about incorporating health and wellness into learning and working together to nurture the whole child."

A ceremony honoring Tevis and Rubio will take place at 5:30 p.m. at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel on Dec. 3.



Pam Tevis



Angela Rubio

CCCT to present *All in the Timing: An Evening of Comedy and Music*

Clear Creek Community Theatre (CCCT) is offering a special event this fall that is sure to keep its audiences laughing. *All in the Timing: An Evening of Comedy and Music* opens Friday, Nov. 13, and runs through Sunday, Nov. 15.

Publicity chair, Barbara Winburn, notes that CCCT periodically stages productions that are not part of its regular season in order to give its patrons an opportunity to enjoy shows that are unique or are tied to special holidays or events. "Some events, like our *Shakespeare in the Summer* series and *Valentine's Day* show have become so popular that we now offer them every year. We hope that our newest offering will have the same success."

Director Kathleen Richardson chose this particular collection of short plays because "they are very funny, but in a quirky, weird, silly kind of way that I think the audience will enjoy. I'm also excited because we've added two musical numbers - these are parodies of very well-known songs from musical theater that the audience will recognize. It reminds me of something like *Saturday Night Live* - funny sketches with a little music thrown into the mix."

Richardson notes that there have been some pretty interesting moments during the rehearsal process. "One of the plays, *Sure Thing*, is about a couple just meeting for the first time and the awkwardness of that first 'getting to know you' conversation. The actors playing the couple are married in real life, so it's been very interesting seeing their take on the situation. Also another one of the plays is called *Words Words Words* and it's about three monkeys typing randomly in hopes of someday producing *Hamlet*. It's been a lot of fun watching these actors work out how to play monkeys... and monkeys with very distinct personalities, at that."

Richardson added this is definitely a show for adults; there is a little bit of adult language, so the show would not be appropriate for small children. But adults and teens can

come prepared to have a great time.

All in the Timing: An Evening of Comedy and Music runs Nov. 13-15 with performances on Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and the Sunday matinee at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$13 to \$15; group rates are available, and can be purchased online at www.clearcreekcommunitytheatre.com or by calling the box office at 281-335-5228. CCCT is located at 18091 Upper Bay Road in Nassau Bay.

And speaking of timing... the holiday season is just around the corner, so make plans now to see *It's a Wonderful Life* Dec. 4-20 at CCCT. This Christmas classic would make a great outing for a company group or family - check the theater's website for updates about appearances by none other than Santa Claus before select performances.

Team moms for 2015 Cowboys



The Team Moms of the Sagement Cowboys 2015 are, left to right, (front row) Jennifer Sorsby, Crystal Ford (peewee), Kerri Dillard (freshman), (back row) TC Bennett, Kim Sommerfelt (sophomores), Sonia Espinoza, Kathryn Beltran (juniors) and Traci Feil (seniors). Photo submitted

Rotary donates dictionaries to Meador



The Pasadena Rotary Club donated dictionaries to all third-grade students at Meador Elementary. The Rotary Club does this every year for all third-graders in Pasadena Independent School District. Pictured are, left to right, Rob-

in Reed (Pasadena Rotary Club), Byanka Ayala (third-grader), Luke Adame (third-grader), Darla Haygood (Pasadena Rotary Club), and Meador Assistant Principal Amy Clowers.

Photo submitted

\$8.7 million grant awarded to train 1,250 low-income and TANF recipients for careers in health care

The United States Department of Health and Human Services has awarded an \$8.7 million grant to San Jacinto College and partners for training that will move more people into the health care job areas that are experiencing a shortage of qualified employees.

The Health Careers Pathways Partnership grant will allow San Jacinto College to train approximately 1,250 low-income and Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) recipients for the health care industry. Primary partners for the grant include the Neighborhood Centers, Inc. (NCI) and the Harris Health System. The grant will run over the course of five years with \$1.6 million distributed during the first year.

"We have job openings, and we want to encourage these to be career openings with this grant and opportunities for additional education through San Jacinto College," said Ruth Ransom, executive director of the Harris County Hospital District Foundation, adding

that Harris Health System has a continual need for CNAs, patient care technicians, and medical and clinical laboratory technicians. "One of our goals is to hire people from the communities we serve. When we have clinic employees from the community, patients tend to relate to them more, and therefore, are more willing to revisit the clinic for their preventive health care needs."

The Neighborhood Centers, Inc., a Houston-based nonprofit that operates 11 Workforce Solutions offices, will also work with San Jacinto College to help place participants once they have completed training.

Targeted job openings include home health aide, projected to grow 23 percent over the next three years in the Texas Gulf Coast region; nursing assistants, projected to grow by 10 percent; phlebotomists, projected to grow by 9 percent; pharmacy technicians, projected to grow by 9 percent; medical administrative assistants, projected to grow by 10 percent; licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses, projected to grow by 9 percent; registered nurses, projected to grow by 11 percent; and medical and

clinical laboratory technicians, projected to grow by 12 percent, according to the Texas Workforce Commission.

"Earning certificates and degrees and getting hired for a career within the health care industry can change not only a person's life, but his or her family as well," said Dr. Al-latia Harris, San Jacinto College vice chancellor for strategic initiatives, workforce, community, and diversity. "A person who pursues additional education sets in motion the cycle of success for future generations."

Besides tuition assistance, the grant will fund additional services to help participants successfully complete their training, as many may balance family and work as they take courses. These services will include case managers and other counseling services related to emergency assistance, non-cash incentives, housing support services, social support services, work-

based training opportunities and job development services.

"We are grateful for this Health Careers Pathways Partnership grant and for our community partners for allowing us to train more people for rewarding careers in health care," said Dr. Sarah Janes, San Jacinto College vice president of the Continuing and Professional Development division.

San Jacinto College offers training in the targeted health care job areas through both credit and noncredit programs. The college's Continuing and Professional Development division's health occupations program is designed to quickly train unemployed and incumbent workers to either enter the health care industry or to upskill. Many of the courses link to the college's health sciences credit courses to allow participants to train, work, and later revisit the college to pursue associate degrees.

Bay Area Singles Dance Nov. 14

The Bay Area Singles Club monthly dance will be held Saturday, Nov. 14, from 7 to 10:30 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 information, call 409-948-1156 or 281-484-4762.

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Pasadena ISD schools celebrate Red Ribbon Week

Pasadena Independent School District joined communities nationwide October 26-30 in celebrating Red Ribbon Week to raise awareness of the importance of being drug free.

Campuses participated in numerous activities including book character costume parades and drug awareness assemblies throughout the week, each day focusing on a different theme like too smart to start by dressing up like nerds, team up against drugs by wearing sports jerseys, sock it to drugs by wearing socks, spook away drugs by wearing Halloween costumes, among others.

Red Ribbon Week educates the community about substance abuse and allows members to take a collective stand against drugs.

"We need faculty, staff, parents and students to own the substance abuse problem in their community and be part of the solution," Sgt. Trae Morris with the Pasadena ISD Police Department said. "We need their commitment and energy to support not only school-level change, but to personally adopt a healthy lifestyle and behaviors. This will in turn support positive behavioral health outcomes."

Red Ribbon Week was established in 1988 after the death of Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Special Agent Enrique S. "Kiki" Camarena, who was killed by drug traffickers in Mexico.

Today, millions wear red ribbons to represent a continuing commitment to live drug free and pay tribute to Camarena and others who have lost their lives in the fight against drugs.

According to the National Family Partnership, the celebration is the oldest and largest drug prevention awareness program in the nation.

Thompson students, staff Team up Against Drugs



Algebra teacher Steven Vromant (left) Teamed up Against Drugs with his third-period students, left to right, Marcus Doss, Selesté Martinez, Daniel Garza, Samantha Carter and Shelby Couchman.



Left to right are students Allisoín Neira, Jayla Carmouche, Sophia Colmenares, Shawn Krivik, Sidney Torres, Nayelli Melendez and Ailyn Balderas Teamed up Against Drugs.

Thompson Intermediate students participated in Red Ribbon Week, Oct. 26-Oct. 30, to increase awareness for the need for alcohol, drug and tobacco prevention in the United States. Students were encouraged to participate each day in a different theme. On Tuesday of that week, the school showed team spirit by wearing favorite team jerseys. On Thursday, it was dress up in nerdy attire.



Left to right are (front row) Carrie Cubos, Jade Garza, Leah Castaneda, (back row) Carol Waters (teacher), Eloy Sanchez and Gina Gibson (peer facilitator).



Alyssa Nguyen and Jose Trujillo dress in nerd attire. Photo by Carol Waters



Thompson cheerleaders Shelby Couchman, Kayla Lawson, Juliana Moreno, Bailee Dang, Samantha Carter and Annjanette DeLaFuente. Photo by Presley LaReau

Drugs are Despicable at Meador



During Red Ribbon week, Meador Elementary students and staff teamed up to "Scare Away Drugs" by dressing up to support this theme, and the Minion group chanted *Drugs are Despicable*. Pictured in costume are, left to right, (front row) Title I aide Anna Ayala, student Janelle Ramos, counselor Tara Merida, peer facilitator Cindy VanTilburg, student Auri Young, Assistant Principal Amy Clowers, (back row) receptionist Lili Vargas, bilingual masterlist clerk Aimee Espinoza, nurse Kim Tanner, secretary Johanna James, Principal Beverly Bolton and attendance clerk Nora Gonzalez. Photo submitted

Stuchbery's Salinas learns to fly



Omegaman helps Stuchbery Elementary first-grader Isaac Salinas practice using his flying superpowers for Red Ribbon Week. Photo submitted

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The San Jacinto College cosmetology and culinary arts programs will host an open house to allow people to meet faculty members, tour facilities, and watch students present live demonstrations.

The open house will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 17, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the North Campus Interactive Learning Center, Room 124, located at 5800 Uvalde Road in Houston.

Light refreshments will be served.

Culinary arts students will present cooking and pastry demonstrations.

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SECTION B SPORTS & CLASSIFIED

Playoffs? Dobie varsity football win away from advancing

**By John Bechtle
Sports Editor**
Suddenly, the once 0-4 Dobie varsity football team is just one home win over Pasadena Memorial from making a sixth straight playoff appearance.

Seven different players found the end zone one way or another as the Longhorns routed winless Sam Rayburn 54-14 Oct. 31 at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena.

Now at 4-3 in league play and 4-5 overall, the Longhorns need to beat the Mavericks Nov. 6 to secure the fourth and final playoff seeding in 22-6A

and land a fifth straight bidistrict playoff date with North Shore.

Per tiebreaker stipulations, Memorial can only advance to the playoffs by beating Dobie. South Houston would also have to defeat Alvin Nov. 5 at Veterans Stadium.

Pearland will host Manvel Nov. 6 at The Rig, with the winner claiming the District 22-6A crown with a perfect 8-0 mark. The loser will finish second at 7-1, while Dawson (6-2) has sewn up third place.

South Houston, Sam Rayburn and Pasadena

have been eliminated from playoff contention.

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With players like receiver Jaylon Bolden, quarterback Tyler Giron and running backs Kris Morris and Anthony Owens excelling behind an ever-improving offensive

front, the Longhorns' offense has been getting the job done in wins against teams they should beat.

Ditto for the defense, where Xzavion Kelly, Chandler Tisby, Craig Wilks and Ke'montre Lowe-Ali have led the way.

In fact, Kelly had a blocked punt and subsequent recovery for a safety against the Texans, and Lowe, perhaps the Longhorns' most consistent contributor not on the offensive side of the ball, scored on a 75-yard kick-off return.

Dobie built a 37-0 lead over the Texans at the end of a quarter of play, then substituted early and often.

By game's end, five Dobie quarterbacks saw playing time as Gustavo Fonseca and Garrett Chollett made their regular

season debuts after Giron, Jeremy Davis and Tyler Myers exited in that order.

In the backfield, another five running backs carried the pigskin. Once Morris, Owens and Joseph Castaneda were given their customary opportunity

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McDonald's Texas invite to include Dobie, Brook

The prestigious McDonald's Texas Invitational boys' and girls' basketball tournament returns to the area Nov. 19-21.

As usual, the Dobie varsity boys' and girls' teams will be in action, and the Clear Brook varsity boys' team is also returning to the event after a several-year absence.

When it all begins Nov. 19, there will be 48 boys' teams and another 32 girls' teams involved in action at 10 locations in the South Belt, Pasadena and Deer Park areas.

Dobie High School is one of the host sites along with Beverly Hills Intermediate, Phillips Field House and more.

The Dobie boys will play J.J. Pearce and Spring Branch Memorial in pool play action, while the Lady Longhorns will take on Corpus Christi Ray and Cypress Creek.

Clear Brook's varsity boys' pool play opponents will include Sam Rayburn and Ridge Point.

More tournament details, including the entire pool play schedule for all locations, will appear in the Nov. 12 issue of the *Leader*.



The Dobie special teams unit delivered its share of hard knocks Oct. 30, against Sam Rayburn while helping the varsity football team to an easy 54-14 victory. On this play, Dobie's Kyle Saunders (48) and Marquis Winn (24) combine to bring down the Texans' Martin Poblano (3) in first-quarter action. Dobie built a 37-0 lead through the first 12 minutes of play along the way. Photo by David Flickinger

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Brook suddenly enters playoff picture

One of the most contentious rivalries in Region III high school football began way back when Clear Brook and Friendswood high schools were members of the Class 4A ranks.

Now, both schools are in 6A and vying for perhaps the fourth and final playoff spot in District 24-6A.

For the Wolverines, it's simple. Defeat the Mustangs Nov. 6, by a margin of at least 13 points, or stay home for the postseason.

The task won't be easy, what with the Mustangs hosting the game at Henry Winston Stadium, nestled nicely on the campus at Friendswood High School, with what promises to be a large pro-Mustang crowd pulling for the locals.

But, in a way, the Wolverines almost wouldn't have it any other way.

At 0-5 to start this season under first-year head coach Mike Allison, the Wolverines had dropped 14 of their last 15 games entering action against Clear Lake.

The Wolverines won

that one to gain their first win. Now, after a 31-0 shutout over Brazoswood Oct. 31 at the Veteran's Memorial Stadium, the Wolverines know what is possible.

It may have taken a while, but the Wolverines have figured out what works best for them. In turn, the opposition suddenly has few answers.

Standout sprinters on the track each spring, senior Brandon Taylor and sophomore Mark Milton have brought an element of speed to the Brook foot-

ball offense that is simply hard to handle.

Jaizac Garcia had his chance at quarterback to start the season, and Taylor also played the position for a time.

Now, it's been Milton, who has been a dual threat at the position. Mix in Taylor and sophomore Jarrett Smith in the backfield and veteran Stephen Rowe at fullback, and the locals have more than enough weapons to keep opposing offenses guessing. It simply cannot be a

matchup that Friendswood enjoys at the point in the season.

Clear Creek has managed to secure the District 24-6A crown, and Dickinson will also advance. That has left Clear Springs, Friendswood and Clear Brook battling for the final two playoff spots.

Brook has seemingly always had the talent on the field. But the locals opened the season against Westfield and La Porte, then had three other tough losses in going to 0-5 at the midway point.

High school hoops open play

The Dobie varsity girls' basketball team will continue its opening night tradition of taking on the Friendswood Mustangs as the two programs tip off the 2015-2016 season Monday, Nov. 9, at Friendswood. Tip-off is at 7 p.m.

Meanwhile, the Clear Brook varsity girls will be on the road for their season opener Tuesday, Nov. 10, taking on Aldine Nimitz.

The boys' basketball season is set to begin a week later, with the first official day for games coming Nov. 16.

The Clear Brook boys' program will open its season Nov. 17 at Chavez, while Dobie will wait to begin its campaign at the Nov. 19-21 McDonald's Texas Invitational.

So for openers, there's girls' basketball the second week of November. Opening night is here.

From there, it'll soon be time for tournament play as both Clear Brook and Dobie are included in the field of teams at the Lady Gander Tip-Off Classic at Baytown Lee High School Nov. 12-14.

How will things play out for Dobie and Clear Brook this season? Well, Dobie once again

must figure out how best to contend with a trio of Region III stalwarts all intertwined in District 22-6A action.

But defending 22-6A champion Manvel, which dropped a 63-40 decision to North Shore in last season's regional quarterfinals, has a new head coach and must also deal with the loss of star player Jordan Hosey, who's now at the University of Texas.

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Online baseball sign-up ongoing

The Sagmont-Beverly Hills Little League currently has online registration ongoing for the spring 2016 season at www.eteamz.com/sbhl.

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

The registration fee in-

cludes a jersey, hat, pants, socks and a belt. Families will also be required to submit three forms of proof of residency, such as driver's license, utility bill, insurance documents, school records, etc.

to league officials prior to the start of the season at tryouts or one of the in-person sign-up sessions.

While online registra-

tion is encouraged, there will also be in-person registration dates coming to the league's facility at El Franco Lee Park, with the first one set for Dec. 5.

There will be three regular registration dates in the new year at El Franco Lee Park, including Jan. 6, Jan. 9 and Jan. 13.

Late registration (Jan. 16) and tryouts (Jan. 16, Jan. 23) are also set.

Downpours delay BAFL playoffs

Heavy rain that began Oct. 30 and carried on throughout much of Halloween wiped out the Bay Area Football League's scheduled semifinal round Oct. 31.

Now, the conference semifinal round will be

played Nov. 7, with the conference finals to follow Nov. 15 and the Super Bowl Nov. 22.

There previously was a scheduled off week between the conference final and Super Bowl rounds.

The first round of the playoffs (Nov. 7) will stay as scheduled in terms of location and game times (see Page 2B).

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South Belt news, notes

Dobie baseball golf tournament Nov. 14

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

Dobie baseball bingo night

The Dobie Diamond Club, the official booster organization of the school's baseball program, has scheduled its fall bingo night to raise funds for costs associated with the baseball program. The event will now be held Saturday, Dec. 5. Tickets purchased for the original date (October) will be honored at the door, and \$25 tickets remain for sale through Dobie baseball players or booster club members. Eight of the 10 games played during the evening will pay \$100 each to the winner. A ninth game will pay \$250 to the winner, and a final game will pay \$500 to the winner. Refreshments will be available for purchase, and door prizes will be awarded between games. Doors open at 5 p.m., and the bingo games will run from 6 to 10 p.m. The event serves as one of the primary fundraisers to help cover costs associated with the Dobie baseball program throughout the school year. For more information, direct email to dobiediamond@gmail.com.

BAFL Playoffs Nov. 7

Dolphin seniors vs. Texas City Stingrays, 9 a.m.	Dolphin juniors vs. East End Eagles, 12:30 p.m.
Countryside Park	San Jacinto Int.
Ram sophomores vs. Pearland Canes, 12:30 p.m.	Cowboy freshmen vs. League City '49ers, 2:15 p.m.
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22-6A Volleyball

Final Standings

Team	W	L
Pearland	16	0
Dawson	14	2
Manvel	11	5
Alvin	11	5
Dobie	8	8
Memorial	6	10
Pasadena	3	13
S. Houston	2	14
S. Rayburn	1	15

24-6A Volleyball

Final Standings

Team	W	L
Clear Creek	14	0
Clear Springs	11	3
Clear Falls	10	4
Clear Lake	7	7
Clear Brook	6	8
Friendswood	6	8
Brazoswood	2	12
Dickinson	0	14

South Belt football predictions

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Dobie vs. Pasadena Memorial	Dobie	Dobie	Dobie	Dobie	Dobie	Dobie
Clear Brook at Friendswood	Friendswood	Brook	Friendswood	Friendswood	Friendswood	Friendswood
Angleton at Foster	Foster	Foster	Foster	Foster	Angleton	Foster
C.E. King at Crosby	Crosby	King	Crosby	King	Crosby	Crosby
Dickinson at Clear Springs	Dickinson	Dickinson	Dickinson	Dickinson	Dickinson	Dickinson
Channelview at La Porte	Channelview	Channelview	Channelview	La Porte	Channelview	La Porte
Alvin at South Houston	Alvin	Alvin	Alvin	Alvin	Alvin	Alvin
Pearland at Manvel	Manvel	Manvel	Manvel	Pearland	Manvel	Manvel
Ridge Point at Texas City	Ridge Point	Ridge Point	Ridge Point	Texas City	Texas City	Ridge Point
Fort Bend Bush at Galveston Ball	Ball	Ball	Ball	Ball	Ball	Ball
This week's record	7-3	6-4	8-2	9-1	9-1	7-3
Season record	77-23	77-23	79-21	78-22	76-24	79-21

Brook, Dobie volleyball teams take fifth spots

It wasn't what either team had hoped for in the end, but the Clear Brook and Dobie volleyball programs have to feel good about 2016-2017 after a strong finish to this season.

Clear Brook, which missed the postseason for a third time, ended its season at 6-8, tied with Friendswood for fifth place in the District 24-6A alignment.

What had to sting was the fact that Clear Lake managed to secure the fourth and final playoff seed at 7-7, just a game in front of Clear Brook. However, it was Clear Brook that cleared the way for Clear Lake, defeating Friendswood in five sets in its final match of the regular season.

But Clear Brook, just as it did the season prior, suffered several important

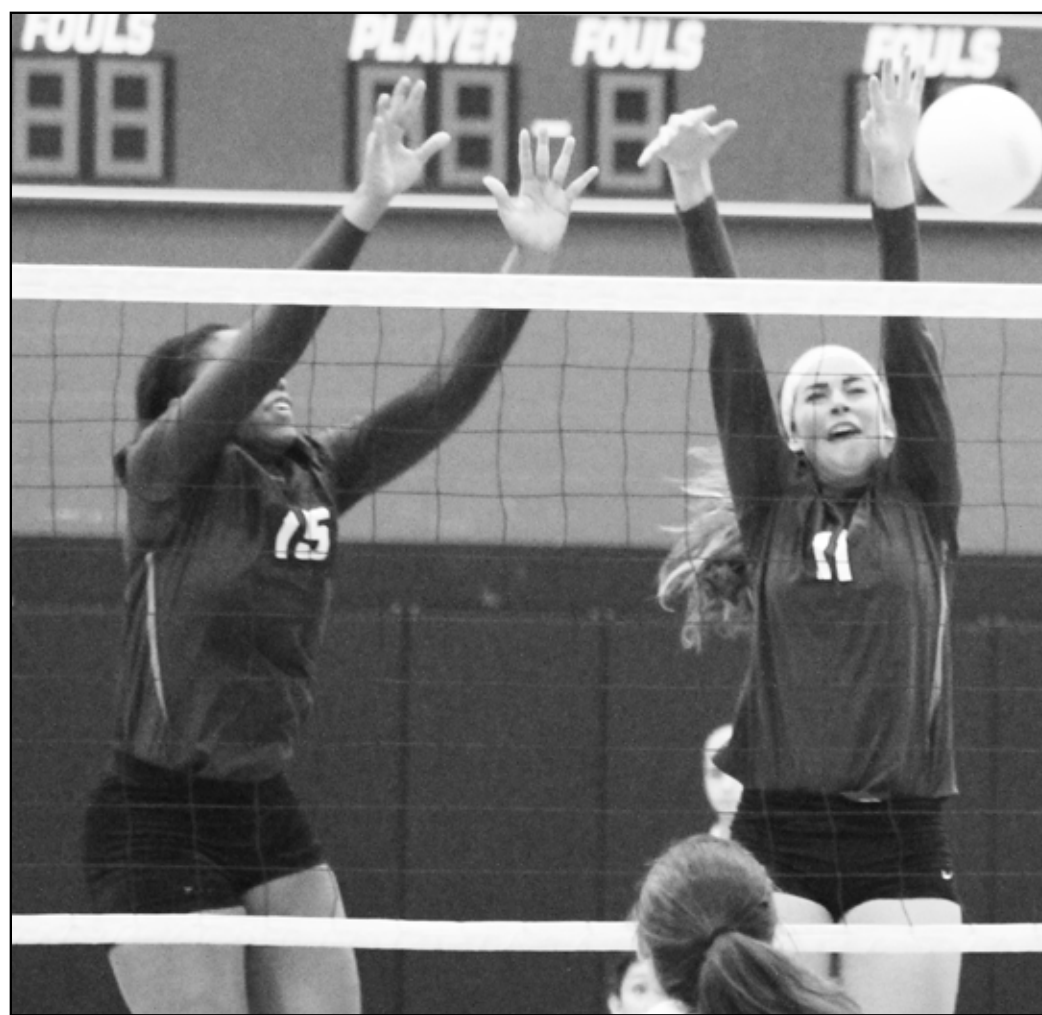
five set losses that ultimately played a role in the team missing the postseason.

Like Clear Brook, Dobie also had a strong finish to play in the District 22-6A field of teams.

While no Pasadena ISD school was able to secure a win over any of the four playoff teams above them (Pearland, Dawson, Lavel or Alvin), there is hope for the future.

Dobie went 8-8 in league play for the second straight season, and with several key players set to return plus the University Interscholastic League's two-year realignment coming in early February, things could change.

First-year Dobie head coach Dawn Gutierrez will welcome back a great deal of talent from this season, so the Lady Longhorns should be on the rise.



Dobie varsity volleyball players Gabby Jones (left) and Taylor Pleasants teamed for many blocks during the regular season for the Lady Longhorns. The locals defeated Pasadena Memorial on the final day of the regular season to finish 8-8 overall in league play, good for fifth place. For the second straight season, Dobie could not land a victory over any of the four playoff qualifiers.

San Jac men's soccer headed to South Region

The San Jacinto College men's soccer team will face a couple of former postseason opponents in its quest to reach the National Junior College Athletic Association's Division I Championships.

Following a 1-0 win over Paris Nov. 1 to open the postseason, SJC (11-5-1) is headed to the South Region Tournament on the campus of Pearl River Community College in Poplarville, Miss.

San Jacinto defeated Pearl River 8-1 during the 2013 season to make its way to nationals.

This time around, the two teams will meet in the South Region semifinals, with Hinds (Miss.) and Region XIV champion Tyler set to meet in the other semifinal.

The South Region championship game, with the winner headed to nationals, will be Nov. 8.

San Jacinto is no doubt looking ahead to a possible third game this season against Tyler.

The Apaches have won four straight national crowns, and in 2013 defeated San Jacinto 1-0 in a rain-soaked national

tournament contest. This season, Tyler also defeated San Jacinto in both regular

season meetings.

Overall, San Jacinto has advanced to the national

tournament three times, reaching the championships game once.

NJCAA South Region Tournament

All games hosted by Pearl River (Miss.)

Nov. 7: San Jacinto (11-5-1) vs. Pearl River, 7 p.m.

Tyler vs. Hinds, 7 p.m.

Nov. 8: Semifinals winners meet, 5 p.m.

Winner advances to NJCAA nationals



Prince Ihenacho (3) and the rest of the San Jacinto College men's soccer team will look to send the program to a fourth national tournament appearance, but two wins in the South Region event must come first. Photo by Andrea Vasquez

Hall of Fame calls SJC's Campbell

Former San Jacinto College men's soccer star Edward Campbell will be inducted into the National Junior College Athletic Association's Hall of Fame after making the vote as a member of this year's class.

The 2015 class of inductees into the hall of fame was announced Nov. 3, and Campbell will be joined by former Hesston (Kan.) head coach Gerry Sieber.

Described as a player with speed and a nose for the goal, Campbell was a key piece for the Coyotes during the 2008 and 2009 seasons.

In his first collegiate season, Campbell helped lead San Jac to the NJCAA championship game against perennial power Yavapai (Ariz.).

As a result of his performance during the tournament, the Montego Bay, Jamaica, native was named to the 2008 NJCAA Men's Soccer Championship All-Tournament team.

That same season, Campbell garnered all-region honors from the NJCAA and National Soccer Coaches Association of America after he netted five goals and handed out five assists.

Following a successful sophomore campaign in 2009, Campbell was named NSCAA's National Junior College Player of the Year.

After the completion of

his two seasons with the Coyotes, Campbell continued his academic and athletic career at National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics powerhouse Lindsey Wilson (Ky.) College.

While a member of the Blue Raiders, the former San Jacinto standout continued to experience success as he recorded 24 goals and 40 assists in 45 appearances.

In 2011, Campbell helped LWC secure its ninth NAIA men's soccer national title.

Outside of his collegiate achievements, Campbell also has a silver medal from the 2006 Pan American Games as a member of the U-20 Brazilian national team.

In April 2013, Campbell joined the professional ranks as a member of the Austin Aztex of the Premier Development League. Later that year, Campbell played a vital role in helping the Aztex claim the 2013 PDL title.

With more than 30 years of coaching experience under his belt, Sieber's wisdom and passion for the game has had a great influence on former players and has made him highly respected among his coaching peers.

For 23 years, Sieber served as the head soccer coach at Hesston. In that time, he accumulated 247 wins and captured 12

Region 6 titles, earning Coach of the Year honors eight times.

Over the years, Sieber has also placed 22 student-athletes on NJCAA's All-America teams.

Under his direction, the Larks were ranked nationally numerous times and even appeared in the 1972 NJCAA Championship tournament.

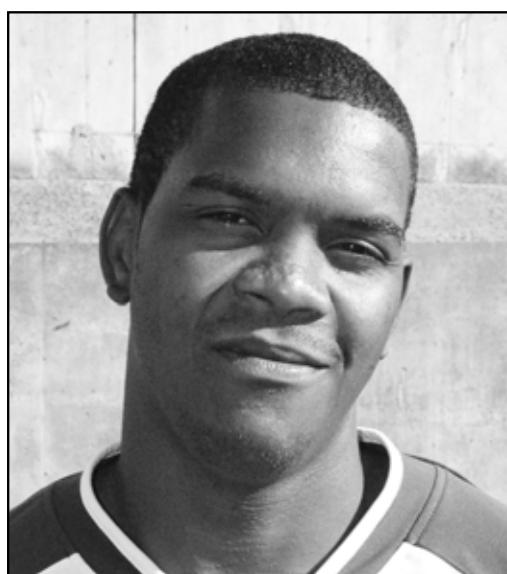
Following his tenure at Hesston, Sieber transitioned to the NAIA and Bethel (Kan.) College in 1994, where he served as the men's soccer head coach for 13 years and led

the women's program for the first three years of its existence.

During his time with the Threshers, Sieber compiled 120 victories, pushing his career total to 367.

In 2007, Sieber traded his soccer boots for running shoes as he retired from coaching soccer to focus his attention on cross-country.

Sieber has since rejoined the Hesston staff and currently leads the men's and women's cross-country teams at the college.



Former San Jacinto College men's soccer star Edward Campbell helped lead the Coyotes to the National Junior College Athletic Association's national championship game in 2008. Campbell, a native of Jamaica, will be inducted into the NJCAA Men's Soccer Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

Sports Calendar

FOOTBALL

Thursday, Nov. 5

Dobie JV Orange vs. Memorial, Aux., 6:30
Dobie JV White vs. Memorial, Aux., 4:30
Dobie freshman Orange hosts Memorial, Dobie, 4:00
Dobie freshman White hosts Memorial, Dobie, 4:00

Friday, Nov. 6

Dobie varsity hosts Memorial, Veterans, 7:00
Brook varsity at Friendswood, Winston, 7:00

BASKETBALL

Thursday, Nov. 5

Brook girls at Chavez scrimmage, TBA

Saturday, Nov. 7

Brook boys at Pas. Memorial scrimm., TBA

Monday, Nov. 9

Dobie varsity girls at Friendswood, 7:00
Dobie JV girls at Friendswood, 5:30
Dobie freshman A girls at Friendswood, 4:00
Dobie freshman B girls at Friendswood, 4:00

Tuesday, Nov. 10

Brook varsity girls at Nimitz, 7:00
Brook JV girls at Nimitz, 5:30
Brook freshman A girls at Nimitz, 4:00
Brook freshman B girls at Nimitz, 4:00

Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 12-14

Dobie varsity girls at Baytown Tip-Off Classic, TBA
Brook varsity girls at Baytown Tip-Off Classic, TBA

2015-2016 regular season

Dobie, Brook girls' basketball face stiff foes

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Then there's Pearland, which finished second in 22-6A last season and advanced to the area round with a win over Deer Park before being crushed by Hightower. Pearland, like Manvel, also has a new head coach.

Then there is Dawson, which took third place last season and lost a first-round matchup to Port Arthur Memorial.

Dobie will head into the season with three-year letterwinners Jade Giron and



Kristy Christmas as the team's most experienced players.

Gabby Jones also played quite a bit in the post as a junior and is back on the court, as is post player Patrice Jackson.

Georgette Wandji and Audrey Wandji are also

At left, Dobie varsity girls' basketball head coach Shane Brown is looking for his team to get off to a strong start as the 2015-2016 season opens.

back, along with Marina Allen and Taja Tillman.

It may seem far too early to discuss it, but the goal for Dobie and others in the District 22-6A mix would seem to be avoiding having to face state-ranked North Shore in the bidistrict playoffs come February.

North Shore junior guard Chasity Patterson is one of the state's top recruits, and the Lady Mustangs have much more talent back along with Patterson.

Dobie, which did have to face North Shore in 2014-2015, saw its season come to an end with a 79-30 loss in that bidistrict round, so avoiding a repeat matchup is a key.

What's in store for the Clear Brook varsity girls as they seek a spot in the postseason out of District 24-6A?

Clear Springs is the defending 24-6A champion and should be considered the frontrunner until proved otherwise.

A season ago, Friendswood was second in the district with Clear Falls third and Clear Lake fourth.

But Brook should feel comfortable in that things change from season to season, perhaps with the exception of Clear Springs.

Dobie, Brook varsity girls off to Baytown

The Dobie and Clear Brook varsity girls' basketball teams will be in action at the 2015 Lady Gander Tip-Off Classic in Baytown.

The Nov. 12-14 event is headlined by defending Class 6A state champion and 2015-2016 pre-season state-ranked No. 1 Cypress Woods as well as state-ranked (No. 10) North Shore.

Dobie is included in the Goose Creek division and will take on host Goose Creek Memorial in a tournament opener Nov. 12 at 2 p.m.

Clear Lake, Dayton, Kingwood, Dawson, Terry and Cypress Lakes will also vie for the championship in that division.

The Lady Wolverines of Clear Lake will play in the Pelly division at Baytown Lee High School. There, Brook will take on Texas City in an opening-round contest at 12:30 p.m.

Lake Dallas, South Houston, Mayde Creek, Galena Park, Pasadena and Baytown Lee are also in the mix in that bracket.

Cypress Woods and North Shore could eventually play for the title in the Baytown Sterling division, but Class 5A pre-season No. 7 Barbers Hill and Class 5A No. 23 Galveston Ball are in that division along with large private school No. 4 Concordia Lutheran of Tomball.

Pasadena ISD Intermediate Volleyball

Through Oct. 31 matches

8L Records	Zone	Overall
Zone A	W L T	W L T
Beverly Hills	4 0 0	6 1 0
San Jacinto	3 1 0	5 2 0
South Houston	2 2 0	3 4 0
Southmore	1 3 0	1 6 0
Park View	0 4 0	1 6 0

Game Scores

Beverly Hills over Park View 25-13, 25-11

San Jacinto over Miller 25-13, 25-21

S. Houston over Southmore 25-21, 18-25, 25-14

Zone B	W L T	W L T
Bondy	4 0 0	7 0 0
Miller	3 1 0	5 2 0
Thompson	2 2 0	4 3 0
Queens	1 3 0	3 4 0
Jackson	0 4 0	0 7 0

Game Scores

Thompson over Queens 25-23, 19-25, 25-18

Bondy over Jackson 25-16, 25-16

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Park View	0 4 0	0 7 0

Game Scores

Beverly Hills over Park View 25-17, 25-12

San Jacinto over Miller 25-7, 25-12

S. Houston over Southmore 25-21, 19-25, 25-23

Zone B	W L T	W L T
Bondy	4 0 0	7 0 0
Thompson	2 2 0	4 3 0
Queens	2 2 0	3 4 0
Jackson	1 3 0	2 5 0
Miller	1 3 0	1 6 0

Game Scores

Thompson over Queens 30-29, 25-21

Bondy over Jackson 25-20, 25-15

Dobie High School 2015-16 Varsity Girls Hoops

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 9	at Friendswood	7 p.m.
Nov. 12-14	at Baytown Invitational	TBA
Nov. 17	Madison	7 p.m.
Nov. 19-21	at McDonald's Invitational	TBA
Nov. 23	at Dulles	6 p.m.
Dec. 1	*at Sam Rayburn	7 p.m.
Dec. 4	*Pasadena Memorial	6 p.m.
Dec. 8	*Pearland	7 p.m.
Dec. 11	*at Manvel	7 p.m.
Dec. 18	*Pasadena	4 p.m.
Dec. 28-29	at Barbers Hill Classic	TBA
Jan. 2	*at South Houston	1 p.m.
Jan. 5	*Dawson	7 p.m.
Jan. 8	*at Alvin	7 p.m.
Jan. 12	*Sam Rayburn	7 p.m.
Jan. 15	*at Pasadena Memorial	7 p.m.
Jan. 19	*at Pearland	7 p.m.
Jan. 22	*Manvel	7 p.m.
Jan. 29	*at Pasadena	7 p.m.
Feb. 2	*South Houston (Phillips)	7 p.m.
Feb. 5	*at Dawson	7 p.m.
Feb. 9	*Alvin	7 p.m.

* District 22-6A games

Brook High School 2015-16 Varsity Girls Hoops

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 9	at Aldine Nimitz	7 p.m.
Nov. 12-14	at Baytown Invitational	TBA
Nov. 17	La Porte	7 p.m.
Nov. 20	Katy Tompkins	6 p.m.
Nov. 24	Fort Bend Austin	1 p.m.
Dec. 3-5	at Peggy Whitely Classic	TBA
Dec. 8	at The Woodlands	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 11	*at Brazoswood	7 p.m.
Dec. 15	*Friendswood	7 p.m.
Dec. 18	*Clear Creek	4 p.m.
Dec. 28-29	at Brazosport Classic	TBA
Jan. 5	*at Dickinson	7 p.m.
Jan. 8	*Clear Lake	7 p.m.
Jan. 12	*at Clear Springs	7 p.m.
Jan. 15	*at Clear Falls	7 p.m.
Jan. 19	*Brazoswood	7 p.m.
Jan. 22	*at Friendswood	7 p.m.
Jan. 26	*at Clear Creek	7 p.m.
Jan. 29	*Dickinson	7 p.m.
Feb. 2	*at Clear Lake	7 p.m.
Feb. 5	*Clear Springs	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 9	*Clear Falls	7 p.m.

* District 24-6A games

Dobie High School 2015-16 Varsity Boys Hoops

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 19-21	at McDonald's Invitational	TBA
Nov. 24	Channelview	2 p.m.
Nov. 28	at Clear Lake	2 p.m.
Dec. 1	Clear Brook	7 p.m.
Dec. 3-5	at Katy tournament	TBA
Dec. 8	*at Pearland	7 p.m.
Dec. 11	*Manvel	7 p.m.
Dec. 18	*at Pasadena	4 p.m.
Dec. 22	*South Houston	7 p.m.
Dec. 28-29	at Conroe tournament	TBA
Jan. 5	*at Dawson	7 p.m.
Jan. 8	*Alvin (Phillips)	7 p.m.
Jan. 12	*at Sam Rayburn	7 p.m.
Jan. 15	*Pasadena Memorial	7 p.m.
Jan. 19	*Pearland	7 p.m.
Jan. 22	*at Manvel	7 p.m.
Jan. 29	*Pasadena	7 p.m.
Feb. 2	*at South Houston	7 p.m.
Feb. 5	*Dawson	7 p.m.
Feb. 9	*at Alvin	7 p.m.
Feb. 12	*Sam Rayburn	7 p.m.
Feb. 16	*at Memorial	7 p.m.

* District 22-6A games

Brook High School 2015-16 Varsity Boys Hoops

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 17	at Chavez	7 p.m.
Nov. 19-21	at McDonald's Invitational	TBA
Nov. 28	Dawson	2 p.m.
Dec. 1	at Dobie	7 p.m.
Dec. 3-5	at Krueger/Carlisle Classic	TBA
Dec. 8	Galveston Ball	7 p.m.
Dec. 18	Cinco Ranch	5:30 p.m.
Dec. 28-30	at Brazosport tournament	TBA
Jan. 2	*at Clear Creek	7 p.m.
Jan. 5	*Dickinson	7 p.m.
Jan. 8	*at Clear Lake	7 p.m.
Jan. 12	*Clear Springs	7 p.m.
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Feb. 16	*at Friendswood	7 p.m.

* District 24-6A games

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5
Tickets on Sale

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

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

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

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

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

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

for more information.

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

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

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

The Bay Area Writers League – Meets the first Thursday of each month, Barnes and Noble, Bay Area Blvd. and the Gulf Freeway, 7 p.m. Newcomers welcome.

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

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

Un Dia a la Vez Alanon Group (Spanish) – Provides support for family and friends of alcoholics or addicts. Tuesday,

Wednesday and Friday, room 215, First United Methodist Church, Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

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

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

Al-Anon Meeting (Women Only, English) – For persons whose lives are affected by an addict. Saturdays, 11 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Cornell Conference room #111. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.

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Clear Creek Education Foundation – hosts its annual gala. *Fit to be Tied! Connecting Community and Celebrating Achievement*, at 6:30 p.m. in the Crystal Ballroom at the South Shore Harbour Resort in League City. CCEF honors outstanding Clear Creek Independent School District alumni graduates and other community members who have contributed to the success of the district and the quality of living in the area. The gala is open to the community, but requires advance ticket purchases. For information or tickets, visit www.clearcreekeducationfoundation.org.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Tri-County Republican Women – presents *Silver Bells*, an annual fundraiser at Golf Crest Country Club with lunch, live

auction, vendors and the Dawson High School choir. Complimentary valet parking available. For information and tickets, call Gayle at 281-485-9585 or Yvonne at 281-830-8681.

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

Scleroderma Support Group Meeting – Do you have scleroderma or know someone with scleroderma? This is a rare illness that is caused by overproduction of collagen. Join support group meetings the second Sunday of each month from 3 to 5 p.m. at Pasadena Bayshore Hospital, 4000 Spencer Hwy., Pasadena. Bring a friend. Contact Jacob Davila, group leader, at 281-706-6232, or email jdavila@scleroderma.org.

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

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

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

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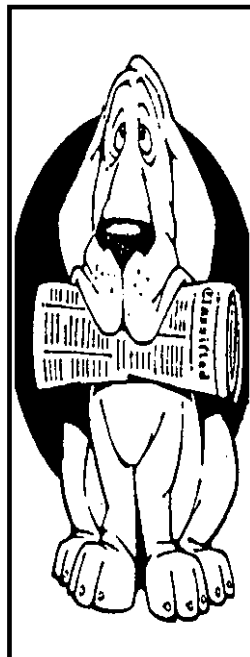
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CALENDAR

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9
10 a.m.
Al-Anon Deer Park - Mondays 10 to 11 a.m. Literature Study. In His Presence Fellowship Church, 1202 East P Street, Deer Park. Enter through Fellowship Hall in back of church. Call 409-454-5720 for information, or just drop in.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - Bridge games weekdays, 10 a.m., Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark Rd. For lessons, contact Dr. Dave Glandorf, bridge instructor, at drglandorf@sbcglobal.net or 281-488-6318. Cost is \$6 per game or \$15 per lesson. For more information, call the club at 281-480-1911. 11:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

6:30 p.m.
Pearland Overeaters Anonymous HOW Meeting - meets Mondays at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 2535 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland. Enter door closest to recycling bins. For more information, call 713-865-3668 or visit www.oahouston.org.

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

7 p.m.
Sagemont Civic Club - Meetings are held the second Monday of every month, 7 p.m., Sagemont Park Recreation Center, 11507 Hughes Road.

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

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10
7 a.m.

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

9:30 a.m.
CCART - The Clear Creek Association of Retired Teachers meets the second Tuesday of each month, Sept. through 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 to attend and join. Annual dues are \$35.

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

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

10:30 a.m.
Tri-County Republican Women - General meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month, except June and July, Golfcrest Country Club, 2509 Country Club Drive, Pearland. Lunch available for \$15. Must have exact cash or make checks payable to Golfcrest Country Club. For reservations, call Laura Morgan at 281-484-8083.

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

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

Programs will be held at 6:30 p.m. Visit the website for a list of topics and location at <https://hcmga.tamu.edu> or call 281-855-5600. 7 p.m.

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

Houston Space City Lions Club - Meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., at various restaurants. For information, call George Malone at 281-438-7243. 8 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
7 a.m.

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

10 a.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - Bridge games weekdays, 10 a.m., Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark Rd. For lessons, contact Dr. Dave Glandorf, bridge instructor, at drglandorf@sbcglobal.net or 281-488-6318. Cost is \$6 per game or \$15 per lesson. For more information, call the club at 281-480-1911. 11:30 a.m.

American Business Women's Association Bay Area Vision Chapter - Now meets at Perry's Steakhouse & Grille, 487 Bay Area Blvd., on the second Wednesday of every month. For more information or to RSVP, call Lorilyn Wynn at 281-388-5202.

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

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

6 p.m.
Alzheimer's Support Group - The free group meets the second Wednesday of each month at Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital. For more information, call Steven Williams at 281-929-4199 or 713-266-6400.

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

Bay Area Turning Point Crisis Intervention Center - Confidential domestic violence support group for women, 7 p.m., 210 S. Walnut off NASA Pkwy. between I-45 South and Highway 3. Call 281-338-7600 or visit www.bayareaturningpoint.com for information. 24-hour crisis hotline is 281-286-2525.

Bay Area New Democrats - Meet at the Clear Lake Court House at 1020 W. NASA Pkwy., Suite 204. For information, visit www.bayareanewdemocrats.org.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12
7 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Longhorns can secure North Shore playoff tilt with win over Mavs

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nities, Marquis Winn and Broderick Martin saw time in the final quarter.

Rayburn, which did not complete a pass in the game, finally registered its first first down of the game midway through the second quarter.

The Texans scored twice in the second half, both coming from their top offensive player, sophomore Stanley Hackett.

Hackett used a 77-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter to boost his totals, which included 31 total for 159 yards.

Dobie went into the game with the idea of let-

ting as many seniors as possible see the field. Mission accomplished.

Giron, who connected for 39 yards and a score to Jaylone Bolden on the first drive of the game, was also in on Dobie's second score.

On his lone carry of the game midway through the first quarter, Giron sprinted down the middle for 29 yards and a touchdown.

Owens (1-yard run) and Morris (48-yard run) got in on the scoring act in the first quarter as well.

Kelly, continuing his recent stretch of big-play-making ability on defense and special teams, contrib-

uted a safety. Lowe-Ali's kickoff return punctuated Dobie's best first quarter of any game this season.

No matter who entered the game, the Longhorns kept things going. At this point in the season, it's all about taking care of business.

And now it's on to Memorial, which has lost three of its last four to fall to 3-4 in 22-6A action. Alvin is also 3-4 but owns a win over Memorial, and the Yellowjackets could make things interesting with a win over South Houston Nov. 5.

The way things have come together lately, Do-

bie varsity head coach Mike Norman has to be pretty confident heading into the final week of the regular season and potentially into the playoffs.

"It starts with Tyler Giron at quarterback," Norman said. "He has just done a terrific job of making decisions at the quarterback spot."

"Some people may not realize that there are three options on most of our plays. You can hand it off, keep it or pass it, and Tyler has done a great job with his decision-making."

"In the backfield, Kris Morris has added another dimension to what we

want to do, and at the same time I think has pushed the other guys like A.J. Owens and Joseph Castaneda. If you want to be out there, you have to produce, and all of those guys have done a terrific job."

"Jaylon Bolden has really come into his own in recent weeks and played the best football of his career, and we also have Kaelon Woods back at receiver."

"Offensively, we are feeling good. The guys up front understand the schemes and have been getting better and better."

Defensively, the Longhorns were dealt an early

setback with inside linebacker Kevin Sims lost for the season to an injury and Kehlan Williams also slowed for a long while with a high ankle sprain.

But Williams is back. And overall, the unit is simply playing better football than at any other time.

There's still a game to win, but Memorial has had trouble scoring offensively against the teams above them in league play.

Norman said he has seen the Mavericks on offense and, of course, on defense. He expects the Mavericks to come out with every bit of energy they have in what is always a big game for both schools.

Any way he views it, Norman expects to come out on top.

"We are 4-1 since los-

Dobie hosts Memorial

Fri., Nov. 6, 7 p.m.
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With offensive lineman Ricky Curtis (second from left) clearing out Sam Rayburn's Albert Villalobos and Vincent Gutierrez set to take out the Texans' Justin Lopez (17), Dobie tailback Kris Morris bursts through an opening for a big gain during the first half of the Longhorns' easy 54-14 victory over winless Sam Rayburn Oct 31 at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena. It was the 19th consecutive win over Sam Rayburn for the Longhorns.

Photos by David Flickinger



the Manvel game (75-7, the worst loss in Dobie program history), and we have played better and better," Norman said.

"I can't do anything about the schedule. The games are lined up the way they are for everybody involved. We just had Pearl and Manvel in the beginning of the schedule."

"I do feel like our best football is still in front of us, this week and maybe in the playoff week after that."

It's still too early for head coaches such as Nor-

man to discuss the North Shore Mustangs and a potential fifth straight playoff games pitting "The Shore against Dobie."

While Dobie is winless in four previous attempts, the Longhorns hung close for nearly three quarters in 2014 before a bizarre play went the way of North Shore and Dobie later folded.

But this is a Dobie team with arguably at least as many offensive weapons that helped the 2010 group win a district title in convincing fashion over Deer

Park. Still, that team was pounded by Beaumont West Brook in the playoffs.

The Longhorns have not won a playoff game in any of the 11 seasons since 2004, but there is always the next chance.

Getting to a sixth consecutive playoff berth for the first time in school history is a starting point.

It all starts with Memorial. It was once a heated rivalry, and while some of the shine has faded in recent years, the Longhorns still like to beat the Mavs.



Having avoided Sam Rayburn's Cody Cates (32) en route to the end zone, Dobie's Jaylon Bolden tiptoes the sideline on his way to a 39-yard scoring reception in the first quarter of the Longhorns' win over Sam Rayburn. A third-year starter, Bolden has been Dobie's most explosive player this season.

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Eighth-Grade A			
Team	W	L	T
Thompson	7	1	0
Miller	7	1	0
Park View	6	2	0
Beverly Hills	4	4	0
Bondy	5	2	0
Southmore	2	5	0
San Jacinto	3	4	0
Queens	2	6	0
S. Houston	2	5	0
Jackson	0	7	0

1st - Thompson 16, Miller 14
3rd - Park View 15, BHI 14

First Round games
Thompson 16, Park View 14
Miller 22, Beverly Hills 12

Eighth-Grade B			
Team	W	L	T
Thompson	8	0	0
Beverly Hills	6	2	0
Miller	6	2	0
Southmore	2	5	1
Bondy	5	2	0
Park View	1	4	2
Queens	3	4	0
San Jacinto	2	5	0
Jackson	1	6	0
S. Houston	1	5	1

1st - Thompson 16, BHI 13
3rd - Miller 8, Southmore 0

First Round games
Thompson 55, Southmore 0
Beverly Hills 29, Miller 0

Seventh-Grade A			
Team	W	L	T
Bondy	7	0	1
Beverly Hills	6	2	0
Thompson	6	2	0
Southmore	3	5	1
South Houston	5	2	0
San Jacinto	3	3	1
Miller	3	3	1
Queens	2	5	0
Park View	1	6	0
Jackson	0	7	0

1st - Bondy 14, Thompson 8
3rd - BHI 16, Southmore 0

First Round games
Bev. Hills 16, Thompson 12

Seventh-Grade B			
Team	W	L	T
Thompson	8	0	0
Beverly Hills	6	2	0
San Jacinto	6	2	0
Bondy	5	3	0
Miller	3	4	0
South Houston	4	3	0
Southmore	2	5	0
Jackson	1	6	0
Queens	2	5	0
Park View	0	7	0

1st - Thompson 8, BHI 0
3rd - San Jac. 22, Bondy 14

First Round games
Thompson 16, San Jacinto 0
Beverly Hills 19, Bondy 12

22-6A Varsity Football Standings

Team	Overall			District		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Pearland	9	0	0	7	0	0
Manvel	8	1	0	7	0	0
Dawson	7	3	0	6	2	0
Dobie	4	5	0	4	3	0
Alvin	5	4	0	3	4	0
Memorial	3	6	0	3	4	0
South Houston	2	7	0	2	5	0
Pasadena	2	7	0	0	7	0
Sam Rayburn	0	9	0	0	7	0



Thompson's Giambi Boyd (3) left the Beverly Hills Bears behind on his long kickoff return for a touchdown to open the second half in the eighth-grade B championship game Nov. 3 at Veterans Stadium. Boyd's big play gave the Lions a 16-7 lead at the time, and they held on for a 16-13 win in the final seconds.



Lions' eighth-grade B linebacker Jesse Mitchell (33) breaks away from a Beverly Hills defensive player after a fourth-quarter interception. Mitchell's play appeared to seal an easy win for the Lions, but Thompson had to withstand a late Beverly Hills rally to win 16-13.

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