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Police seek information

Houston police are investigating the fatal shooting of a male that occurred at an apartment complex at 1300 Redford and the Gulf Freeway at 8:15 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 18.

The victim was pronounced dead at the scene. His identity is pending verification by the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences. According to police, patrol officers responded to a shooting call at the apartment complex.

Upon their arrival, they found the victim lying next to a vehicle in the parking lot of the complex. He was pronounced dead by Houston Fire Department paramedics.

A witness stated the victim and another male exchanged gunfire before the other male fled the scene on foot while carrying a pistol. An unknown model sedan, possibly with three males inside, was also seen fleeing the scene. Anyone with information on this case is urged to contact the HPD Homicide Division at 713-308-3600 or Crime Stoppers at 713-222-TIPS (8477).

Dobie cheer tryouts set

A Dobie cheerleading tryout information meeting for the 2019 - 2020 season will be held Feb. 28 at 6:45 p.m. in the cafeteria at Dobie Main. A parent must accompany the student.

Prayer walk set for Feb. 23

School Prayer Walks USA will host a prayer walk Saturday, Feb. 23, from 9 to 10 a.m., at Jessup Elementary, 9301 Almeda Genoa. All are welcome to join in praying for students and staff. Call 281-484-0901 for information.

Kirkwood civic meeting set

The Kirkwood Civic Association election meeting is Thursday, Feb. 28, at 6:30 p.m. at the South Belt Chamber, 10500 Scarsdale. This is the annual meeting.

Dynamic Women to meet

The quarterly luncheon for Dynamic Women will be held Thursday, Feb. 21, at Golfcrest Country Club in Pearland from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

All area women are invited. This month's guest is Leigh Powers, an accomplished Houston-area speaker, author, editor, wife and mom. Powers will speak about being "Better than Happy."

Doors will open at 10 a.m. For reservations, email Sandee Ellis at sandeellis@comcast.net or call at 713-477-6496.

SPCIA meets Feb. 21

The Sagemont Park Community Improvement Association will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, at the Sagemont Park Recreation Center, 11507 Hughes. Agenda items include proposed deed restriction changes, deed restriction violations and community improvement issues and actions. All Sagemont Park homeowners and residents are urged to attend.

St. Luke council sells BBQ

The St. Luke the Evangelist Knights of Columbus Council 9201 will sell barbecue sandwiches for \$8 on Saturday, Feb. 23, and Sunday, Feb. 24, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., or until food runs out. The menu will consist of a chopped beef sandwich with trimmings, onions and pickles, with chips or Fritos and a soft drink. Proceeds will benefit the KC charities.

AARP offers free tax help

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Volunteers will be available to answer questions and offer tax preparation at Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale, on Mondays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. through April 15.

This service is free on a first-come, first-served basis. Bring Social Security cards for yourself and all dependents, a copy of last year's income tax return, W-2 forms, unemployment compensation statements, 1099-R forms and other IRS forms to help the volunteer complete the return. For more information, visit aarp.org/taxaide.

Freeway closures planned

At least one lane of the westbound frontage road at Hughes/Sabo will be closed continuously until 5 a.m. Monday, Feb. 25.

One northbound and one southbound lane of SH 3/Old Galveston Road at Beltway 8 East will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Monday, March 11.

At least one southbound lane of the Beltway 8 frontage road will be closed at SH 3/Old Galveston daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Monday, March 11.

Northbound and southbound U-turn lanes at Beltway 8 and Genoa Red Bluff will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Monday, March 11.

At least one lane of the northbound Beltway 8 frontage road at Genoa Red Bluff will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Thursday, Feb. 28.

Both northbound and southbound U-turn lanes at Beltway 8 and Crenshaw will be closed daily from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Monday, March 11.

The northbound and southbound U-turn lanes at Beltway 8 and Fairmont Parkway will be closed daily from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Monday, March 11.

The southbound U-turn lane at Beltway 8 and Vista will be closed continuously until 5 a.m. Friday, March 1.

Both northbound and southbound U-turn lanes at Beltway 8 and Preston will be closed daily from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Monday, March 11.

The closures are part of an ongoing project to widen Beltway 8 from two to four lanes each direction.

PISD names 2019 principals of the year

By Dwight Henson and Reesha Brown

The Pasadena Independent School District recently named Lindsey Lesniewski of Gardens Elementary and Jeremy Richardson of Pasadena Memorial High the 2019 elementary and secondary principals of the year.

A 1995 Dobie graduate, Richardson has served the students of Pasadena ISD for 18 years. He re-

turned to his alma mater in 2002 to teach world geography and government, while also coaching football, soccer and golf. In 2009, he assumed the role of assistant principal at Memorial until the conclusion of the 2015 - 2016 school year. Since then, he has served students at Pasadena Memorial as the school's principal.

Richardson said he is humbled to receive the

honor.

"I am very honored and humbled to be named the secondary principal of the year, especially when you consider the many amazing administrators we have in the Pasadena ISD family," said Richardson. "I credit all of our amazing teachers, staff, students and stakeholders for me receiving this honor and I look forward to what we can continue to accomplish together in the future."

Dr. DeeAnn Powell, Pasadena ISD superintendent recognized both principals during an administrative council meeting at the Orozco Professional Development Center on Tuesday, Feb. 12.

"Under their leadership, Lindsey and Jeremy have fostered a culture of success in their school community that is deserving of the highest praise a school district can give a principal," said Powell. "We are thankful for their outstanding leadership, dedication and everything that they do for students and staff."

A graduate of Valley City State University, Le-

sniwski first discovered Pasadena ISD when she and her husband Jason were recruited by former Fisher Elementary Principal Libby Escalante at a job fair in North Dakota in 2001.

She worked as a fourth- and fifth-grade teacher at Gardens from 2001 - 2008. In May 2008, she accepted the role of peer facilitator at Fisher Elementary until she was hired as an assistant principal at Frazier Elementary in August 2009.

In 2013, the Texas Elementary Schools and Principals Association named her Texas Assistant Principal of the Year. She has served as principal at Gardens since February 2014.

Lesniewski is honored to be a part of the Gardens staff. "Every day, each staff member here at Gardens walks into the building and gives their heart and soul to our students," said Lesniewski. "I am beyond blessed to be part of a dedicated group of individuals working together to build a school for our community that students and parents can be proud of."

Richardson, Lesniewski honored



Pasadena Memorial High Principal Jeremy Richardson (left photo) and Gardens Elementary Principal Lindsey Lesniewski were recently awarded as Pasadena Independent School District's 2019 Secondary Principal of the Year and Elementary Principal of the Year, respectively. A former South Belt resident, Richardson graduated from Dobie in 1995. He has served Pasadena ISD for 18 years. Originally a teacher at Gardens, Lesniewski began her career at Pasadena ISD in 2001. Prior to beginning her current position in 2014, Lesniewski served as assistant principal of Frazier Elementary from 2009 to 2013. The pair were formally recognized by the district on Tuesday, Feb. 12.

Local ISDs hold elections; SJC will not

Filing to run in the local May 4 school board elections has concluded, with multiple candidates waiting until the last minute to turn in their applications.

While both the Pasadena Independent School District, the Clear Creek Independent School District will still hold elections, the San Jacinto College District will not, due to a lack of filing.

Pasadena ISD

Open positions in Pasadena ISD include the Position 5 seat, currently held by Kenny Fernandez; the Position 6 seat, currently held by Marshall Kendrick; and the Position 7 seat, currently held by Vickie Morgan.

All three incumbents have filed to seek

re-election, and all three have challengers.

Fernandez is being challenged by Jose A. Cazares and Chad Sullivan, the grandson of Pasadena ISD board member Nelda Sullivan.

Kendrick will be challenged by Albert Bledsoe.

Morgan is being challenged by Ted Capistran and Yen Rabe.

Terms are four years.

Clear Creek ISD

Up for grabs in the Clear Creek ISD election are the District 1 seat currently held by Dr. Laura DuPont and the At-Large Position B seat currently held by Ann Hammond.

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Hall of Honor induction Friday

On Friday, Feb. 22, Dobie High School will hold its annual Hall of Honor induction ceremony. The induction ceremony will start at 7 p.m., to be followed by a reception.

Now in its seventh year, the event recognizes graduates who have made significant contributions to society and serve as role models to Dobie students. This recognition is the highest honor that can be given by Dobie High School to one of its alumni or former staff members.

To be honored this year are three alumni and one former faculty member. Representing distinguished alumni are Chip Hosek (Class of 1974), Al Denson (Class of 1978) and Paula Herring Goodhart (Class of 1986), while former band director Bill Brown is the lone staff member to be recognized.

Hosek - Class of 1974

The president of Brickfield Builders, Hosek is a successful businessman who has amassed an art collection, which he loans to several prominent museums and galleries, including the Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts. Titled "An American View: The Hosek Collection of American

Art," Hosek's collection includes works by Norman Rockwell, Jamie Wyeth and Grandma Moses. Hosek also served as president of Pearland Little League for several years and regularly donates his time and talents to the community.

Denson - Class of 1978

An inductee into the Christian Music Hall of Fame, Denson is a successful Christian recording artist. To date, he has written 19 top-10 Christian radio songs, with seven reaching the No. 1 spot. Chart-topping songs include "Peace Be Still," "Shine Out the Light," "To Forgive," "Be the One," "Take Me to the Cross," "Be" and "Come and Fill This Place." Denson has been nominated for five Gospel Music Association Dove awards, winning Song of the Year. He was a featured performer for Billy Graham's crusades and hosted a weekly television series called The Al Denson Show, which aired on TBN.

Herring Goodhart - Class of 1986

The daughter of a retired law enforcement officer, Goodhart has dedicated her life to the rule of law. After graduating from the University of

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City, county flood aid now available

South Belt residents impacted by Hurricane Harvey may currently apply for disaster assistance through the City of Houston and Harris County, as the entities are set to distribute an unprecedented \$2.3 billion in federal aid. The City of Houston is to disperse \$1.2 billion in recovery funds, while Harris County will distribute \$1.1 billion. Funds will go toward both new repair/construction and reimbursement for work already completed at the owner's expense. Assistance is potentially available to all affected residents, even if they have already received assistance from FEMA or their insurance companies.

While priority will be given to low- and moderate-income homeowners, aid is available to homeowners of all income levels. City of Houston residents must first complete a survey.

Surveys may be completed by any of the following:
• Online at <https://recovery.houstontx.gov>.
• By phone at 832-393-0550 - Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
• In person, at any of four centers, with the Southeast center at 11550 Fuqua, third floor, being the nearest.

After reviewing responses to the surveys, the city will send out applications, prioritizing low-income, elderly and disabled families.

For more information, visit recovery.houstontx.gov or call the Harvey recovery hotline at 832-393-0550.

Residents living in unincorporated parts of the county may apply for help by visiting the Harris County Project Recovery website at www.harriscountyprecovery.org.

For more Harris County recovery information, call 832-927-4961 or email RebuildHarris@csd.hctx.net.

Suspect in custody

A suspect wanted and charged in the fatal stabbing of a man at a bus stop at 9900 Almeda Genoa about 6 p.m. on Nov. 17, 2018, is now in custody.

The suspect, Edward Charles Hill, 37, is charged with murder in the 178th State District Court for his role in the death of Jamal Brown Jr., 26.

According to the Houston Police Department, officers

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Valigura, Leader delivery man dies

Longtime South Belt resident Carl William Valigura died Wednesday, Feb. 13, at the age of 83.

For the past 16 years, Valigura was responsible for delivering the Leader to local businesses in the South Belt community. In all, more than 50 local businesses were on Valigura's paper route.

A kind person by nature, Valigura became close

friends with many of the vendors on his route.

Valigura's daughter Donna will now take over his newspaper deliveries.

A funeral service was held Sunday, Feb. 17, at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, where Valigura was a longtime member.

See related obituary on Page 2A.

JFD academic decathlon team wins

The Dobie High School Academic Decathlon team excelled at the regional tournament held in La Porte Feb. 8 - 9, taking home the top honor of first place in Region 5.

The team will now advance to state finals in San Antonio in March, ranked number six in state. In early December, the team finished second place to Pasadena Memorial High School at the district competition but bounced back to win region by a narrow 100 points over Pearland High at region.

Cameron Tobias finished overall 1st place for the varsity level in the regional competition. Fredy Orellana finished 3rd overall for the Scholastic level at the tournament.

The team is under the leadership of coaches Bob Daugherty and Todd Gerles and science/math coach Thomas Etienne.

Dobie High School's Academic Decathlon program has a proud history, with its teams consistently winning tournaments at the district, regional, state and even national levels.

The contests require students to take quizzes in 10 different academic categories, including a Super Quiz category, which changes each year.

This year's Super Quiz category was the 1960s. The Dobie team came in 3rd place in Super Quiz at this year's regional event.

Individual winners included:

- Art: gold for Fredy Orellana and bronze for Hoang Le.
- Economics: gold for Gus Rodriguez and bronze for Fredy Orellana and Hoang Le.
- Essay: gold for Gus Rodriguez and Xochi Martinez and silver for Osvaldo Escamilla and bronze for Cameron Tobias.
- Literature: gold for Cameron Tobias and silver for Fredy Orellana.

• Math: gold for Hoang Le and Fredy Orellana and bronze for Osvaldo Escamilla (Le received a perfect score on math). Continued on Page 4A

Suspect sought in apartment shooting

Charges have been filed against a suspect wanted in the shooting of a man at an apartment complex at 10280 Windmill Lakes Blvd. about 1:50 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 11.



Leon Armstrong

The suspect, Antoine Leon Armstrong, 43, is charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and felon in possession of a weapon in the 337th State District

Court.

The victim, Samuel Phillips III, 26, was transported to Clear Lake Regional Hospital in critical condition.

According to the Houston Police Department, patrol officers responded to a shooting call at the above address.

Upon arrival, a witness identified Armstrong as the shooter. He was last seen driving a black Dodge Durango.

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of wanted suspect Armstrong is urged to contact the HPD Homicide Division at 713-308-3600 for Crime Stoppers at 713-222-TIPS (8477).



Dobie crowned Region 5 champs

The Dobie High School Academic Decathlon team was recently crowned Region 5 champions, after coming in first place at the regional tournament in La Porte Feb. 8 - 9. The team will now advance to the state tournament, to be held in March in San Antonio. Team members and coaches shown above at the event are, left to right, (front row) Xochi Martinez, Hoang Le, coach Bob Daugherty, (middle row) Ulvi Bak-tashi, Cameron Tobias, Minh To, (back row) coach Todd Gerles, Gus Rodriguez, Fredy Orellana, Trang Vu and Osvaldo Escamilla.

In My Opinion

Garcia suggests Green New Deal

People are not being given their due dignity, at the same time that the planet is being destroyed. Prosperity exists only for a few, while the costs exist for us all, including the planet. This unjust relationship has brought us to where we are now, with now only 11 years to halve global greenhouse gas emissions. At a time when Houston is both responsible for and victim to climate change, at a time when it is one of the most unequal cities in the United States, and at a time when its most vulnerable disproportionately face the injustices of flooding and pollution, it is time to rethink whether or not resiliency and sustainable development should be considered disadvantageous to society. I believe that the world we need is also the one we want. And, that the only way to accomplish this is with a new deal, a Green New Deal.

Marco Garcia

Muecke warns all: do not get scammed

As I have informed some of you a week ago I was scammed by the Tama-le Lady. I had notified Channel 11 of this and they came by this morning and interviewed me, so I won't go into detail now, just watch Channel 11 at four this afternoon. The main point is, I know better as I belong to PIP (Positive Interaction Program) and hear these type stories, but this lady was professional and knew what she was doing and how to do it. She got nothing from me, I was lucky. Please pass this to friends and family so they will learn and watch. Another scam is, your granddaughter is in jail and needs \$2,000.00 for a Bond. Call your police before you do anything.

Jim Muecke

Publishers note: To see the interview of Muecke on Channel 11 News visit <https://www.khou.com/article/news/local/tamale-company-offers-to-help-victims-of-al-legend-tamale-scammer/285-b1ec9608-49b1-41c5-a7f9-c6cd8ae83025>.

Jackson considers border wall logistics

I got to thinking: If there really is another caravan; "a large caravan... larger than any we've seen before... we're trying to break it up... in Honduras... the biggest one yet..." "If there is another one, regardless of size, and they are indeed coming in the next month or two, then today's urgent message of "they are coming now" and declaring a National Emergency to start a wall to prevent all these (thousands and thousands?) illegal immigrants who will soon be living amongst us. So I'm thinking...so if they're going to be here in a few months then no wall built over the next few - or longer - years is going to stop them now.

Ed Jackson

Local library events set

Bracewell Branch Library

The following events are scheduled for the Bracewell Branch Library, 9002 Kingspoint: Thursday, Feb. 21, 4:30 p.m. Tween craft, for ages 9-12. Experiment with the style of African American expressionist Alma Thomas during this craft time.

Thursday, Feb. 21, 6 p.m. Book club
Thursday, Feb. 21, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Spanish computer class for adults and seniors
Monday, Feb. 25, 10:30 a.m. - 5:45 p.m. Citizenship class. Citizenship class. The classes cover the 100 civics questions and how to prepare for the citizenship interview. Other topics include the citizenship application and qualifications. Class participation is by appointment only.

Tuesday, Feb. 26, 10:30 a.m. - 5:45 p.m. Citizenship class. Class participation is by appointment only.

Wednesday, Feb. 27, 10:30 a.m. - 5:45 p.m. Citizenship class. Class participation is by appointment only.

Wednesday, Feb. 27, 10:30 a.m. Toddler storytime and playtime
Wednesday, Feb. 27. Computer courses: 2 p.m. Computer Basics; 3:15 p.m. Internet Basics; 4:30 p.m. Basic PowerPoint

For more information, call the library at 832-393-2580.
Bracewell hours this week are: Thursday, noon - 8 p.m.; Friday, 1 - 5 p.m.; Saturday, 1 - 5 p.m.; Sunday, closed; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Parker Williams Library

The following events are scheduled for the Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd.: Tax help is available Mondays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. until April 15 with AARP Foundation volunteers. Bring appropriate documents. See Page 1A sidebar for more information.

Thursday, Feb. 21, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Basic Computer Skills: Microsoft Excel. Meet at the library and learn how to use Microsoft Excel to organize information, do calculations and make graphs. Registration requested.

Thursday, Feb. 21, 4 p.m. Community craft: Tissue Mosaics, for ages 7 and older. Meet in the library community room to celebrate artistry through tissue paper mosaics inspired by Alma Woodsey Thomas, an amazing African American artist who incorporated bright colors and patterns into stunning mosaics.

Friday, Feb. 22, 4:30 - 6 p.m. Anime Club: "Rascal Does Not Dream of Bunny Girl Sempai" (rated TV-14, for ages 12 and older). Meet in the library community room for the showing of a former child star on stage and screen who suffers from a mysterious ailment that only affects teens, and what the girl does as a result.

Saturday, Feb. 23, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Composting Made Easy. Compost is a part of the natural process of decomposition. Join Harris County Master Gardener Teresa See to learn how to make it, how plants use it and how it can help grow a beautiful garden.

Saturday, Feb. 23, 2 p.m. Speak of Me as I Am: A Celebration of African American contributions to Shakespeare. While many African Americans of yesteryear are well known for contributions to America's art scene, few people are aware of the great black Shakespearean actors of early America, including Ira Aldridge, Henrietta Vinton Davis and Paul Robeson. Learn how they enthralled audiences with their truth, dignity and passion as they embodied characters such as Hamlet, Juliet, Lady Macbeth and Othello. In this one-of-a-kind reading, actors from Main Street Theater's Shakespeare for All program will share historic recounts, stories and scenes and speeches from Shakespeare, in an interactive, audience-friendly presentation.

Monday, Feb. 25, 6:30 p.m. Chess Club, for ages 8 to adult. Meet on the library floor of the new addition to the Parker Williams Branch Library. Instructors will be available to teach beginners how to play.

Monday, Feb. 25, 6:30 p.m. Anthem (PS4) Hands on, for ages 12 and older. Meet at the library to spend some free hands-on time with Bioware's new game Anthem. There will be some PS4's set up with the full release of the game so that one can have a chance to try it before buying it.

Tuesday, Feb. 26, 10:15 - 11:45 a.m. Quilting and Conversation Club. Plan to participate in the new quilting project for 2019 by creating a section of a handmade quilt (it will be a bookshelf design) to be joined together at the end of the year. The group meets the fourth Tuesday of each month. The community is welcome.

Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2 p.m. Book Discussion: "The Ninth Hour" by Alice McDermott. Pick up a library copy and prepare to discuss it.

Wednesday, Feb. 27, 6 - 8 p.m. Prepare for the U.S. Citizenship Interview. Participate in a new citizenship class the first, third and fourth Wednesday of each month to discuss the civics and government topics required to pass the U.S. citizenship interview.

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

Tuesday, Babytime lapsit, 10:30 a.m. For babies 0 to 18 months, featuring a mother-baby lapsit time with fingerplays, songs and playtime.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pauls join academy of alumni



State Rep. Dennis Paul and his wife Eliza were both inducted into the Academy of Distinguished Alumni for the University of Houston's Cullen College of Engineering's Civil and Environmental Engineering Department. Congratulations are in order as they are the first married couple; and Eliza is the first woman to receive this honor - on the same night as her husband - and join the distinguished list of members in the academy.

Photo submitted

Mayor's summer jobs program starts applications for youths

Mayor Sylvester Turner's Hire Houston Youth jobs program is open for summer 2019.

All youth ages 16 to 24 in the Houston area may apply for paid jobs and internships in various industries, nonprofit organizations and businesses as well as City of Houston government.

Visit www.hirehouston.org to apply. Click on the "Youth" tab, create an account, and choose a job for which to apply. Young individuals are also encouraged to follow Hire Houston Youth on social media on Instagram and Twitter @hireHOUyouth.

"Hire Houston Youth empowers young people from many walks of life to 'earn and learn' as they plan and train for full-time jobs in Houston's dynamic econ-

omy," Turner said. Selected applicants will be paid at least \$8 per hour for at least seven weeks during the summer, and some employers are seeking immediate placements.

Companies such as American Pool Houston are looking to hire 400 lifeguards at various community pools, for example. Other employers include McDonald's, United Airlines, Texas Department of Transportation, Houston Airport System, MD Anderson Cancer Center, ITz Pizza and nonprofit organizations like Urban Enrichment Institute, Houston Food Bank and others.

More employers are urged to join the program. Turner has set a goal of 10,000 jobs for summer 2019, up from 7,500 last year. He started the program in 2016 with 2,500 jobs.

In lieu of providing summer jobs, employers can make a tax deductible \$2,500 donation to sponsor a subsidized youth to work at a nonprofit organization, and/or become a vendor at a job or career fair.

To sign up, employers should visit hirehouston.org and create an account.

In addition to participating in Hire Houston Youth, young people will have the chance to seek employment by participating in summer job and career fairs at City of Houston multiservice centers, Lone Star College - Victory campus, George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston Food Bank and other locations. Voter registration and resources for youth and families will be on site.

Cornyn meets with JSC director



On Feb. 13, Sen. John Cornyn (right) met with Johnson Space Center director Mark Geyer to discuss the progress being made at JSC, spaceflight developments in the international community, and upcoming human spaceflight missions from American soil.

Olson changes office locations

Rep. Pete Olson announced Feb. 8, that his Sugar Land and Pearland offices have moved. Use the following updated information to visit his office:

Sugar Land office
2277 Plaza Drive, Suite

195, Sugar Land, Texas, 77479.

Pearland office
6117 Broadway St., Pearland, Texas, 77581. This office is located inside of the Chamber of Commerce building. The office is open

by appointment only.

Olson's Washington, D.C. office is still located at 2133 Rayburn House Office Building. Olson encourages all TX-22 constituents to come by the office when they visit Washington.

Area stabbing suspect caught

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responded to a stabbing call at a METRO bus stop at the above address and found the victim with multiple stab wounds.

Paramedics transported the man to Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

A witness stated the suspect was last seen running west on Alameda Genoa. The following day on Nov. 18, investigators released a composite sketch of the suspect.

Further investigation identified Hill as the suspect in this case, and he was charged on Feb. 2. Authorities in Panama City, Fla., arrested Hill on Feb. 5.

Hill was extradited back to Houston and booked into the Harris County Jail on Monday Feb. 18.



Edward Charles Hill

St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church 11011 Hall Road, Houston TX 77089

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MARCH 6
DE MARZO
miercoles de ceniza

9:00 am Mass

Services offered throughout the day Servicios ofrecidos durante el día

Childcare for evening services

Cuidado de niños disponible durante los servicios de la tarde

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| 6:00 am | 2:00 pm Español | 6:00 pm* |
| 12:00 pm | 4:30 pm | 7:30 pm* Español |

Deaths

Hazel J. Lowery

Hazel J. Lowery, 95, a resident of South Belt for 48 years died Sunday, Feb. 17, 2019.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Douglas Lowery; son Eddie Lowery; and grandson Craig Meredith Jr.

She is survived by her children Alice Pepper, Barbara Carter, Bill Lowery and Sharon Meredith; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, at Niday Funeral Home - Beamer Chapel. A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 22, at Forest Park East Cemetery.

Carl William Valigura



Carl William Valigura, 83, was born in Hallettsville, Texas on Jan. 13, 1936, to Anton and Janie Wick Valigura. He died Feb. 13, 2019, in Houston.

He is survived by his wife Frances Valigura, his children David Valigura and wife Katha, Donna Whitted and husband Gary, Deborah (DeeDee) Tindall, Carl Wayne Valigura and wife LuAnn; grandchildren Roman Richey, Heather Williams and husband Richard, Jana Rogers and husband Tom, Jacob Whitted and wife Amber, Hillary Huston and husband Kenny, Danette Tindall, Bailey Richey, Mitchell Tindall and wife Juvy, Kayla Valigura, Aaron Whitted, Reece Tindall, Carl Wyatt Valigura and Luke Tindall; great-grandchildren Riley Whitted, Kinley Whitted, Bryce Carl Williams, Adaline Huston and Lanse Rogers; nieces Lisa Lynch, Monica Berry and Michele Mejia; nephew Chris Kuchar; and brother-in-law Marvin Kuchar.

Carl is preceded in death by his brothers James Valigura and Anthony Valigura; sister Betty Sitterle and husband Skip; and sister-in-law Glena Valigura.

Carl enjoyed life to the fullest, was patient, full of love and kind to all things. He enjoyed the simple things, especially sitting on the porch with his dog Astro. He was a big Astros, "Love ya Blue" Oilers and Texans fan. Some of his hobbies consisted of collecting and sorting coins and collecting aluminum can pull tabs, and he always made sure the recycling was done. His daily devotions consisted of his daily prayers, word search, "The Wheel of Fortune" and "Family Feud." He was very bright and extremely thankful for everything he had and for everyone that had ever helped him.

Carl said many times, "When the good Lord comes for me, don't mourn my death. Celebrate my life and remember the things that I have taught you and pass it on."

A funeral service was held at St. Frances Cabrini on Sunday, Feb. 17, with a visitation, recitation of the rosary and celebration of Mass.

Burial was at St. Joseph's Cemetery-Graveside in Yoakum, Texas, on Feb. 18. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Frances Cabrini.

Pamela Sue La Monica Burge

Pamela Sue La Monica Burge, 72, died surrounded by family members whom she loved on Feb. 13, 2019.

She was born in Fort Worth on Jan. 16, 1947. Her family later moved to Corpus



Christi where Pam graduated from W. B. Ray High School in 1965. Afterward, her family settled in Houston, where she attended the University of Houston and earned a degree in education. She was named one of the top 10 most beautiful on the U of H campus.

She will be remembered for providing a loving home to her four children, Michael, Melanie, Jeni and Farley. Her home was always open to her nieces and nephews and all their friends.

Known by many as being passionate about anything she put her mind to, Pam enjoyed painting, crafting and art, and had a gift for remodeling her homes. She loved to paint detailed landscape murals and decorate her granddaughters' rooms in elaborate themes.

Pam also had a deep love of gardening, and enjoyed spending time at her historical home on Galveston Island tending to her garden. She was a generous hostess with a philanthropic heart for her large family, community and friends, typically hosting the holiday gatherings at her beautifully decorated home.

Most importantly, Pam was a fierce follower of Jesus and loved her Bible study class at St. John's. She allowed her faith and personal relationship with the Lord to be her guide and comfort in her final days.

Left behind to cherish her memory are her husband Billy Burge; children Melanie Harris, Jeni Raymond and Farley Burge IV; sons-in-law George Harris and Gabe Raymond; and beloved granddaughters Ashley and Amanda Raymond. Pam is also survived by her sister Patrice Preston and husband Wayne Preston; her aunt Fuffy Green; in-laws Dr. Edwin Cook, Eddie and Linda Burge and Scott and Anne Good; and nieces and nephews Sara Beth Good, Samantha Good Alseth, Brittany Preston Sciba, Allison Preston Lodde, Caryn Hawley, Garret Hawley, Chuck Burge, Farley Burge and Matthew Burge. Many will greatly and forever miss her.

Pam was preceded in death by her son Michael Reel; her mother Betty Jean La Monica; her father Thomas Michael La Monica; her sister Priscilla Hawley; and sister-in-law Sara Ann Good.

A memorial service and celebration of her life was held Monday, Feb. 18, in the sanctuary of Second Baptist Church. The Revs. David Drinnon and John Barksdale officiated.

Immediately following, guests were invited to greet the family during a reception in the nearby deacons' parlor.

In lieu of customary remembrances, memorial contributions in Pam's name may be directed to JDRF.org or mailed to: 1776 Yorktown, Suite 560, Houston, Texas 77056.

Leader checks out social media

By Laura Benavides Scallan

See story on Page 1A.

On the *SouthBelt/Sagement Crime Alert* Facebook page, a member shared a link reporting that three people were dead in a murder-suicide in Pearland.

A member of the *People of Sagement 2* Facebook group posted an image about the Sagement Cowboys and Cowgirls football cheer and drill program. The image reports that new player registra-

tion will take place on Saturday, March 2, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at El Franco Lee Park at the Cowboys field. For more information, see the image posted.

Another member of the same Facebook group reported they lost their wallet. He believes he lost his wallet at the parking lot of the new Mobil gas station. If found, contact the owner of the wallet via Facebook.

UHCL announces calendar

The University of Houston-Clear Lake has released its calendar briefs.

Friday Morning talks: over-diagnosis, super villains
University of Houston-Clear Lake's Friday Morning continuing education winter series wraps up March 1 with two lectures.

At 9 a.m. Vicki Schnadig, pathology professor at University of Texas Medical Branch, will discuss the phenomenon of over-diagnosis, brought about by the widespread use of medical screening tests and lowering diagnostic cutoffs for disease.

Over-diagnosis labels people who are healthy as sick and can be costly, harm-

ful and scary.

At 11 a.m., UH-Clear Lake Professor of Psychology Robert Bartsch applies social psychology to super villains and asks such questions as "What makes super villains aggressive?" "Do super villains have high or low self-esteem?" and "How can super villains justify their actions?" This is a requested follow-up to a fascinating session on superheroes.

The Friday Morning lecture series highlights unique topics in art, culture, social issues and more led by field experts. Register online at www.uhcl.edu/academics/extended/friday-morning-ce.

Physics Lecture Series:

Studying space's effect on health

Patrice O. Yarbough, senior scientist at NASA Johnson Space Center, will discuss the importance of studying the effects of space environment on human health March 4 as University of Houston-Clear Lake's spring Physics Lecture Series continues.

Yarbough, a contractor to NASA's Human Research Program, is employed by KBRwyle.

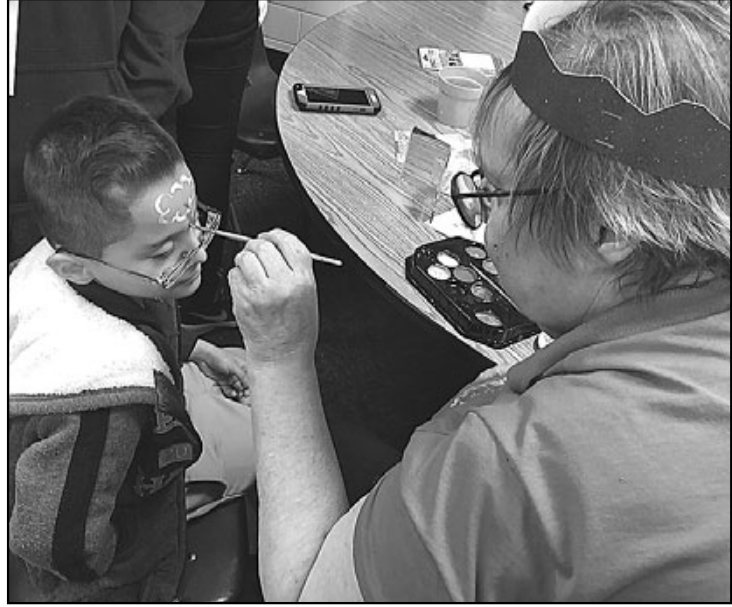
She is also the principal investigator for the confined isolation human subject studies performed in the Human Exploration Research Analog habitat.

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Meador hosts family fun night



Meador Elementary held its annual Family Math and Literacy Fun Night on Feb. 7 with more than 596 adults and children in attendance. Families played math and literacy games, visited the book fair, enjoyed karaoke and dancing, made crafts and had faces painted, ate popcorn and more. Shown above are kindergartener Warren Pham (left) and third-grader Renee Pham Guy (right) demonstrating some online reading and math games for their mom Ngoc Pham.



Shown above is first-grader Jordan Potrero (left) getting his face painted by Cecilia Stewart, the art liaison. Shown below are pre-K twins Isabella Sosa Amador (left) and Gabriela Sosa Amador playing basketball in the gym.



Meador staff joined in on the fun, too. Shown, enjoying the photo booth are, left to right, Annette Stubbs, peer facilitator; Amy Clowers, assistant principal; Tara Merida, counselor; Beverly Bolton, principal; and Connie Daumas, peer facilitator.

Frazier Owls' Scholarships available

Frazier Elementary is offering nine scholarships to graduating Dobie seniors who attended Frazier. Contact the Dobie scholarship counselor for an application and information. Applications are due to the Dobie counselor by Wednesday, March 20. Call Susan Blue at 713-740-0564 with any questions.

Moore Student Council offers scholarships

The Moore Elementary Student Council will offer four scholarships to graduating seniors at Dobie High School who attended Moore in fourth grade. Applications are available through the Dobie senior counselor's office and must be returned by Thursday, April 18, to be considered.

Friends of Parker Williams accepts donations

The Friends of The Parker Williams Branch Library is accepting donations of gently-used pocket paperbacks, full-size hardbacks and paperbacks, children's and young adults' books, DVDs and CDs and current magazines. Sales proceeds are used toward program support at the local library. Donations can be left at Parker Williams Library, located at 10851 Scarsdale Blvd.

Bay Area Quilt Guild announces meeting

The Bay Area Quilt Guild will hold its next monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 5, with fellowship starting at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting at 7 p.m. at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 10310 Scarsdale. At this meeting, there will be a trunk show by designer and fabric artist Penny Hurst. Visitors can attend two meetings for free. For more information, call Debby Benson at 713-248-8757 or check the website at bayareaquiltguild.org.

Pasadena ISD holds annual Spring Chess Tournament at BHI

On Saturday, Feb. 9, Pasadena Independent School District held its ninth annual Spring Chess Tournament at Beverly Hills Intermediate. A total of 23 students participated. There were 39 campuses that were represented, including six high schools, nine intermediate

schools, six middle schools and 18 elementary schools. Of all the schools that participated, 34 were from Pasadena Independent School District, four were from Deer Park ISD and one was a private school.



In all divisions, each student played five games, receiving one point for each win and a half point for each draw. Shown above are the Grade 3 Division winners with all smiles, left to right, Ramon Blanco, L.F. Smith Elementary; Carlos Vega, Genoa Elementary; Zide Chen, Stuchbery Elementary; Jessie Garza, Genoa Elementary; and Angel Ramos, Young Elementary. Blanco placed first, Vega placed second, Chen placed third, Garza



placed fourth and Ramos placed fifth in the division. Shown above are the happy Grade 4 Division winners, left to right, Daniel Arevalo, Genoa Elementary; Julius Salazar, Frazier Elementary; Alexander Griffin, Frazier Elementary; Steven Aguilar, Frazier Elementary; and Aiden Aguilar, Frazier Elementary. Arevalo placed first, Salazar placed second, Griffin placed third, Steven placed fourth and Aiden placed fifth in the division.



The Grade 5 Division winners displaying their medals above are, left to right, Victoria Chioreanu, Fred Roberts Middle School; Xavier Blanco, Fred Roberts Middle School; Hussai Arias, Morris Middle School; Harold Funez, Fred Roberts Middle School; and Juan Vega, Fred Roberts Middle School. Chioreanu placed first, Blanco placed second, Arius placed third, Funez placed fourth and Vega placed fifth in the division. The Grade



6 Division winners striking a victory pose are, left to right, Alan Olvera, Carter Lomax Middle School; Vinh Nguyen, Fred Roberts Middle School; Jericho Urbano, Our Lady of Fatima; and Anthony Vining, Deer Park Junior High School. Not shown is Jack Martinez, Deer Park Junior High School. In their division, Olvera placed first, Nguyen placed second, Urbano placed third, Martinez placed fourth and Vining placed fifth.



The Intermediate Division winners posing with their prizes above are, left to right, Tristan Fuentes, Beverly Hills Intermediate; Alberto Lezama, Bondy Intermediate; Fynnlan Ridge, Thompson Intermediate; Tam Nguyen, Thompson Intermediate; and Christina Houston, South Houston Intermediate. Houston placed first, Nguyen placed second, Ridge placed third, Lezama placed fourth and Fuentes placed fifth in the division. The High School Division winners grateful for a suc-



cessful competition shown above, left to right, are Tin Ly, Dobie High School; Matthew Montemayor, Lewis Career Technical High School; Lazaro Mottu, Lewis Career Technical High School; Timmy Phan, Dobie High School; and Tyler Dean, Deer Park High School. Dean placed first, Phan placed second, Mottu placed third, Montemayor placed fourth and Ly placed fifth in the division.

Photos submitted

Dobie High School to induct honorees into Hall of Honor

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Texas and the University of Houston Law Center. Goodhart served in the

Harris County District Attorney's Office from 1992 to 2007, before serving as a defense attorney from 2007

to 2010. Combined, she has tried more than 100 jury trials. In 2010, Goodhart was elected to serve as a judge

on Harris County Criminal Court, where she would remain for the next eight years. She has received numerous

awards, including the 2013 MADD Judicial Service Award, 2014 Texas Center for the Judiciary Spotlight

on Success Award, 2016 MADD Award, 2017 Texas Center for the Judiciary Faculty Award, 2018 President Award by Houston Bar for Excellence in Service during Harvey and 2018 MADD Policy Setter Award.

Thompson Intermediate releases honor roll

Thompson Intermediate has released its honor roll for the third six-weeks.

Honor Roll

Seventh grade
Ace Joshua Adams, Maricela Aguilar, Chelsea Adeola Akinloye, Hayden Xavier Alanis, Imaad Hassan Ali, Alyssa Ann Allen, Cassius Aiden Arredondo Zuniga, Samantha Michelle Arredondo, Ezekiel Nicolas Arriaga, Michelle Avalos, Shaira Andrea Balanta Pachon, Houston Jakob Banda, Rosalyn Wahasit Barber and Mohannad Mohamed Bataineh.

Nancy Maribel Bazaldua, Mya Olivia Bell, Joseph Anjel Benavides, Katharina Bleith ramirez, Alan Huy Bui, Elijah Gabriel Bustamante, Diego Camacho, Kayden Daniel Campos, Anthony Joseph Canales, Angel Cavazos, Zane Russell Coleman, Camryn Ann Collins, Sojourner Lee Concepcion, Heli Marlene Contreras, Kaitlyn Jade Corona, Roberto Diego Coronea, Amyiah Re'shae Cotton and Ashley Marie Cruz.

Madison Mae Andres Cuyo, Celeste Renee Dammel, Tyler Duy An Dang,

Yalat Kenai De Luna, Haley Danelle Dehoyos, Alexandra Rosaura Deleon, Azalea Rain Deleon, Diavio Angel Dominguez, Vivian Ngan Duong, Gracie Makenna Dykstra, Dylan Miles Erickson, Tiffany Escudra, Zoe Elyse Espinoza and Datorion Marcus Fairfax.

Katya Isabela Flores, Kelly Milagro Flores, Horacio Omar Galvan, Jesus Alejandro Gamez Cepeda, Natalia Mari Gamez, Ziara Clara Gaona, Vanessa Alexandra Garay, Aranzasu Garcia, Eliud Garcia, Hailey Elizabeth Garcia, Mariana Garcia, Titus Quoc Giang, Karley Michelle Goeman, Kira Nicole Goeman and Lydia Golenko.

Flor Maria Gomez Chicas, Izabella Grace Gomez, Ricardo Alonso Gomez, Alana Marie Goree, Eva Lynn Grile, Gennesis Guerra, Josiah Alexander Hamlin, Ayesha Hasan, Jah Jon Jonthal Hawkins, Antonio Joseph Hernandez, Ethan Cross Hernandez, Jazmin Marie Hernandez, Julia Lucia Hernandez, Xally Paola Hernandez, Adonis James Hubbard and Tyler Phillip Hudgens.

Oscar Huerta, Eric Dinh

Huynh, Bella Isales, Ramon Jasso-Moreno, Makayla Sudario Johnson, Shalini Rhnea Johnson, Avery Zane Jones, Jay Alejandro Jones, Sarahlynn Onya Kam-Trevino, Noah Robert Keigley, Shana Lee Kieselhorst, Sebastian Alexander King, Quynh Nhat Ky, Dennis Paul Le, Rachael Yvan Le, Tommy Le and Jordan Christiana Leahman.

Mario Noel Leal, Nathan Riley Lind, Jonathan Nathaniel Lopez, Joshua Jeremiah Lopez, Adriana Elena Luna, Jennifer Ly, Trinity Dawn Maxwell, Anthony Alfonso Medina, Luis Aiden Medina, Giovanni Mendoza, Roselynn Molina, Adam Andre Montes, Quoc-an Ky Ngo, Tran Bao Ngo and Anh Dong Nguyen.

Elexy-Lyn Nguyen, Myan Nguyen, Tam Le Duc Nguyen, Taylor Truong Nguyen, Terry Thanh Nguyen, Ti Na Nguyen, Troy Anh Nguyen, Tuyet Thien Nguyen, Tyler Toan Minh Nguyen, Cindy Ni, Joseph Michael Ortiz-Ramirez, Victoria Angelique Ortiz-Ramirez, Audrey Anna Paredes, Alton James Parker and Mary Grace Venant Pelekamoyo.

Belle Alexandria Perridon, Sophia Danielle Posey, Cy-mone' Rachelle Potier, Javari Alexander Powell, Iris Victoria-Jolie Premanand, Gabriel Alexander Presiado, Valeria Quiroz, Jayden Jeremijah Rangel, Juan Carlos Reyes, Joel Isaac Rivera, Jeovany Javir Rodriguez, Itzel Romero, Jacob Daniel Romero and Kaylee Jasir Ruiz.

Hailey Angel Salas, Melania Madison Marie Salazar, Valerie Amber Salazar, Emily Salinas, Gustavo Ricardo Salinas, Jorge Salinas, Aliyah Nicole Sanchez, Jacklyn Cristina Santos, Alyson Renee Schwausch, Madelyn Grace Sepulveda, Simon Andrew Sepulveda, Malcolm Joseph Sherwood, Minza Siddiqui and Oscar Silva.

Sahalley Silva, Maddisyn Lynn Sockwell, Nicolas Ruben Soto, Dempsey Derrell Spears, Jasmine Rayne Stewart, Y. Thien Tran, Darien Raul Valdez, Liam Eric Vasquez, Julissa Vega, Walter Jacob Velasquez and Kayleen Beth Vitela.

Vu, Stephen Michael Curtis Wiggins, Giselle Grace Witenberg and David Enrique Zelada.

Eighth grade

Alexis Acosta, Derrick Nathaniel Addison, Ashly Jimena Aguirre, Valerie Damilola Akinloye, Mia Denise Alexander, Alize Denai Alvarez, Christopher Israel Amezquita, Emelin Lisseth Andrade, Jorge Luis Arredondo, Allison Nicolt Arreola, Janelle Barreiro, Dynastia Rakhilla Benson, Yvette Alouette Boijseaneau and Honesty One Brooks.

Jade Guadalupe Cabrera, Kaitlyn Makenna Campos, Kaleb Campos, Christopher Andrew Cantu, Kyra Janee Cervantes, Kayla Jo'nae Coleman, Zoe Kate Cooper, Isaiyah Nathaniel Correa, Victoria Ann Couchman, Amy Elizabeth Cruz, Sofia Victoria Cruz, Cong Dung Dang, Serenity Sierra Dedios, Emily Danielle Delgado, Raul Sebastian Diaz and Jenny Nhi Do.

Carlos Antonio Dominguez, Nam Minh Duong, Leslie Gabrielle Espinoza, Cristian Daniel Fernandez, Elyza Mthoc Quoc Vu, Teresa Ngoc Vu, Trang Yen-Thuy

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Over The Back Fence by Alexis



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, RYNE!

Ryne Miller celebrates a birthday Feb. 21 and he loves South Belt! Very special birthday wishes are sent to him from his best friend Christian Hernandez.

JIM ENJOYS 85TH BIRTHDAY

Special birthday greetings are sent Feb. 25 from family and friends to Jim Muecke, an Edgemoor-area resident active with community volunteer work on road and drainage projects. He celebrates his 85th birthday.

SCHOOL DAZE

The following personnel of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays Feb. 21 through Feb. 27.

Atkinson Elementary

Sing a happy birthday song to Norma Flores Feb. 21.

Bush Elementary

The day for a birthday gift for Martha Gomez is Feb. 23. Celebrating a birthday Feb. 27 is Kristi Emler.

Frazier Elementary

Greetings for a wonderful birthday are sent to Brooke DuPont and Maria Munoz Feb. 27.

Genoa Elementary

The day for a party for Maria Montelongo is Feb. 22. Roxana Collazo marks a birthday Feb. 25.

The day for a party for Cindy Montemayor is Feb. 24. Blow out the birthday candles Feb. 25 for Leah Grafton.

South Belt Elementary

Marking a birthday Feb. 25 is Rosa Salinas.

Melillo Middle School

Feb. 21 is the day for Wanda Soto to enjoy a wonderful birthday. Blow out the birthday candles for Andy Oquinn on Feb. 26.

Roberts Middle School

Marking a birthday Feb. 23 is Jessica Ray. Light the birthday candles Feb. 23 for Tincy Varghese.

Beverly Hills Intermediate

Blow out the birthday candles on a double-layer cake Feb. 23 for Joseph Fee and Quan Nguyen. Michael Arroyo and Gary Warner mark a birthday on Feb. 25.

Thompson Intermediate

Marking a birthday Feb. 21 is Melissa Prestridge. Kristin Cortese celebrates a birthday Feb. 24. Send a happy birthday greeting Feb. 27 to Brenda Umanzor.

Dobie High

On Feb. 22, birthday wishes are sent to Lori Sims. Sharing a birthday Feb. 24 are Kevin Berneathy, Wendy Sharpless and Tamalar Whiting. Blow out the birthday candles

on a double-layer cake Feb. 25 for Kha Nguyen and Derek Rochelle. Light the birthday candles for Betty Verrett on Feb. 26. The day to send a birthday greeting to Rachel Rodriguez is Feb. 27.

FRIENDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

The Leader sends happy birthday wishes to friends who celebrate a birthday:

Thursday, Feb. 21: Michael Gabbard, Vonda Byars, Kellie Nelson and Richard Salinas; Friday, Feb. 22: Gerald Maduzia; Saturday, Feb. 23: Mark Roberts, David Adkins, Brian Groff, Tonya Abel, Angie Abel, Charlese Richard, James Spence and Liz Cantu; Sunday, Feb. 24: Wendy Sharpless, Andrew Belmar, Ken Moore, L.A. Dalton, Michael Brown and Rebecca Cappello; Monday, Feb. 25: Frank Acosta, Carla Burbach, Kayla Ferrell, Rene Hernandez, Kobe Ruiz-Estrada and Luciana Serrano; Tuesday, Feb. 26: Jimi Cebulla, Leah Williamson and Mark West; and Wednesday, Feb. 27: Sarah Tremont, Cindy Banhart, Miguel Villarreal, Jared Layne and Beth Northrup.

LEADER WANTS YOU IN THE NEWS

Email announcements to mynews@southbeltleader.com with OTBF in the subject line by Friday noon for the next week's publication.

Melillo names spelling champion, runner-up



Melillo Middle School is proud to announce its representative and runner-up for the Pasadena Independent School District Secondary Spelling Bee. Campus champion Haley Nguyen will be competing against other campus winners from grades 5 – 8 as well as the elementary spelling bee champions on Tuesday, Feb.

26, at South Houston High School. Melillo staff and students wish her the best of luck. Shown are, left to right, Debra Yocum, Melillo librarian; Alejandro Pineda, runner-up; Nguyen, champion; and Diane Wheeler, Melillo principal.

Photo by Chris Bui

Kids' Backporch presents "The NeverEnding Story"



Kid's Backporch Productions youth theater presents "The NeverEnding Story" directed by Stephen Hurst. The production will run March 1 and 2 at 7 p.m. and March 2 and 3 at 2:30 p.m. at Shadycrest Baptist Church – Family Center, 3214 Hamm Road in Pearland. Adult tickets are \$15, senior tickets are \$12 (age 65 and older) and youth tickets are \$9. To prepurchase tickets online, visit kidsbackporch.ticketleap.com. Tickets may also be purchased 30 minutes before curtain time on location. For more information, visit www.kidsbackporchproductions.org. This will be KBP's 72nd production. Shown are the cast of "The NeverEnding Story," left to right, (front row) Jerico Marquez as Bull 2, Troll, South Wind Baureo and Sphinx/Gate; Joshua Cordes as Bastian; Olleke Morgan as Gmork and Morla; Olivia Varanauski as

Atreyu and Purple Buffalo; Joseph Darenbourg as North Wind Lirr, Pedestrian 1, Bat Puppet, Sassafranina Adult, Ygramul baby 2, Entourage and Sphinx/Gate; (back row) Jillian Gardner, as Pedestrian 3, Purple Buffalo 2, Ygramul and Maya; Clare Varanauski as Bastian's Father, Uylala and Entourage; Amber Schaefer as Falkor, The Caretaker, Purple Buffalo 3, Sphinx/Gate and Entourage; Payton Stearman, as The Childlike Empress, Bull 3 and Ygramul baby 1; Payton Reynolds as Artax, Uylala, East Wind Sheerak and Pedestrian 2; Eva Darenbourg as Elder, Teacher and Uylala; Delaney Cline, as Urgl, Bull 1, Eribo, Ygramul Baby 3 and Entourage; and Beckett Morgan, as Cairon, The Bookseller, Engywook and West Wind Mayestrel.

Photo by Eric Schaefer

Screenings begin for Will-A-Thon

Telephone screening has opened for the 2019 Will-A-Thon, sponsored by the Houston Volunteer Lawyers, in partnership with the Houston Bar Association Elder Law Committee and the City of Houston Department of Neighborhoods.

To apply for assistance, interested persons must be prescreened and schedule an appointment by phone at 713-228-0735, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The application deadline is Friday, March 22, but space is limited.

Eligible low-income Houstonians will receive documents from volunteer attorneys including a will, a medical power of attorney, an advance directive to physicians (also known as a liv-

ing will), a HIPAA release, a statutory power of attorney, a declaration of guardianship, an appointment for disposition of remains and a transfer on death deed, if needed.

Eligibility

Low-income seniors (age 60 and older), persons with disabilities, military veterans of any age, along with their spouses, are eligible for this free service.

Clinics

The Will-A-Thon consists of two will clinics, scheduled for Wednesday, April 3, and Wednesday, May 1, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Tidwell Community Center, 9720 Spaulding St. Clients must be able to attend both days at their scheduled appoint-

ment time. Many Americans may not realize that they need estate planning. For many families, there is an understanding of who will inherit the property, but this understanding may not necessarily agree with the law on who inherits property after a person passes without a will.

"We often hear from clients, 'This is how mom wanted it – for sister to live in the house.' Since everyone understood this wish, there is no will. This can create complicated situations later," said legal director Veronica Jacobs. "For example, after Hurricane Harvey, there were households that were denied assistance because they did not have legal proof that

they were the legal owner of the home which they inherited from their parent.

"While we may be able to solve the problem, it may cause delays for the person to receive assistance," adds Jacobs. "The Will-A-Thon is a great opportunity for low-income Houstonians to prepare their wills and a transfer on death deed, which will protect their family home, and ultimately preserve the neighborhood."

Estate planning also includes establishing the person's wishes on their medical care and designating the person(s) who will have the legal authority to make medical and financial decisions on behalf of an individual in the event of a later incapacity.

Thompson names honor roll students

Continued from Page 3A Susana Flores, Ethan Antonio Flores, Lyzbeth Flores, Evan Alexander Fraustro, Sophia Abigail Garay, Nathan Adrian Garcia, Noah Heinz Garcia and Serenity Grace Garcia.

Laci Janae Garrett, Noah Seth Gaytan, Briana Elaine Gomez, Juliana Rebecca Gonzales, Alexa Gonzalez, Victoria Alexa Gonzalez, Serenity Starr Govea, Ravin Leann Harvey, Elizabeth Marie Hernandez, Emma Rai Hernandez, Jacob Mathew Hernandez and Victor Adolfo Hernandez.

Eleanne Herrera, Ryan Janell Humphrey, Natalia Jenae Jones, Rayyan Khan, Bianca Nicole Kinder, Kareemah Mahendi Kothiy, Thalia Ngoc Diem Le, Mauricio Leal, Alyssa Saige Lloyd, Lilian Lopez, Ivan Ray Mariscal, Emily Lylana Martinez and Eyanna Kayleen Martinez.

Melissa Brianna Martinez, Nevaeh Michelle Mata, Cindy Stephanie Medina, Jose Refugio Medina, Aryana Estrella Mejorado, Paula Mendoza, Connor Austin Mohwinkel, Genevieve Mia Monarez, Maria Jose Monge Hernandez, Made-

lynne Viktoria Montes and Anthony Reyes Morin. Demah Naser, Anthony Dwayne Newsome, Ann Ky Anh Nguyen, Daniel Nguyen, Dylan Thai Nguyen, Huyhoang Huy Nguyen and Lilyan Nhi Nguyen.

Steven Trieu-Phi Nguyen, Tyler Tran Nguyen, Vivian Mai Thanh Nguyen, Ginessa Maridel Olvera, Dominic Martin Ortiz, Janice Stephanie Padilla and Nathan Alexander Pavalonis.

Andrick Elian Perez, Angelina Sky Perez, Belia Grace Perez, Erin Jean

Raizza Perez, Jocelyn Perez, Sofia Leonor Perez, Raul Perez-Rodriguez, Thu Minh Pham, Phung Kim Phan, Samuel Pineda, Alexander James Plegler, Clarissa Grace Ramirez and Jacob Anthony Reyna.

Daniel Andrew Rice, Fynnlan Isaiah Ridge, Ezequiel Rivera, Phil Rivera, Jordy Misael Rodriguez, Juan Francisco Rodriguez, Lauren Somer Rodriguez, Marissa Rojas, Emely Giselle Rosa-Velasquez, Emily Salazar, Leyla Rebecca Salazar, Evelyn Sanchez, Christian Jordan Schmidt

and Mable Lee Self. Leah Marie Selwyn-West, Carrick Lashawn Steans, Emilee Rayne Sulak, Kennedy Dat Thai, Maria Avenelle Tipton, Heaven Leigh Vargas and Christian Andrew Vega.

Alexia Carolina Velasquez, Cardin Nguyen Vo, Phu Ngoc Thien Vu, Tatyana Tanae Walker, Jameria Antionette Warren, Kaitlyn Elisabeth Webb, Travis Alexander Webb, Maria Angelina Wence, Evelyn Paige Wheeler, Jacob Marcellus White, Ainsley Renee Willis and Tyler Lee Wygant.

Beverly Hills shares third six-weeks honor roll

Beverly Hills Intermediate has shared their honor roll for the third six-weeks.

Honor Roll

Seventh grade

Viviana Cristal Acosta, Mariana Aguilar, Elizabeth Noemi Aguirre, Vianey Isabel Alanis, Isabela Albarran, Mohammed Abdul Ali, Adoniz Jose Almanza, Alexander Alonso, Sury Zahena Alvarado, Isis Chada Anderson, Eva Alexis Appelt, Layla Nicole Araujo, Victoria Antionette Arnsworth, Jazmine Arietta, Alicia Michelle Marie Ayala and Kevin Alexander Ayala.

Hussain Babar, Nico Lynn Barr, Viviana Lizette Barrantes, Alize Marie Berruete, Jaydon Dominic Bonilla, Arianna Sarai Borrego, Anya Leal Botello, Tiana Lynn Bradley, K'maiyah Jhordan Brass, Jayla Aaliyah Marie Buchanan, Karissa Beatrice Campos, Nicholas Cardelio Cardenas, Maya Giselle Castellano, David Castillo, Johnathan Andrew Castillo, Julian Cavazos, Adrian Cazares and Julian Emmanuel Ceniceros.

Aaron Nicholas Cepeda, Abigail Celeste Cepeda, Victoria Eliana Cervantes, Christian Roy Anthony Chahayed, Daniel Jason Charles, Torry Venor Chase, Ivan Levi Chavez, Shamaria Coleman, Eliezer Colon, Manuel Contreras, Rebecca Lynn Cook, Christian Adam Covarrubias, Juanita Crosby, Nolan Timothy Cul-

pepper, Dylan Dang-khoa Dao, Betsaida De Arcos-Rodriguez, Pablo De la Cruz, Andrew Jacob Deleon, Maximiliano Rey Delgado, Richard David Diaz and Anna Thy Dinh.

Hao Minh Do, Hillary Thao Do, Roderick Wayne Drumgo, Francisco Dunn, Alexander Julian Duran, Emmanuel Isai Elizondo, Brian Nahum Erazo, Jorge Alexander Escobar, Oscar Eloy Espinoza, Jennifer Guadalupe Estrada, Aurelius Argento Evans, Andrew Gino Fernandez, Leslie Cecilia Figueroa, Victoria Flores Alcantar and Ashley Flores.

Jose Antonio Flores, Mia Flores, Monica Nicole Flores, Nathan Sandro Flores, Serenity Ann Florez, Madeline Josephine Flowers, Jasmine Anna-Maria Fonseca, Oscar Fontenot, Jonathan Jamal Foote, Fabian Franco, Baleria Guadalupe Gallegos, Guadalupe Isabela Galvan, Josef Galvan, Fernando Garcia De Santiago, Alayna Magdalene Garcia, Justice Mikenna Garcia, Luis Emilio Garcia and Victor Alfonso Garcia.

Yahir Alessandro Garcia, Esteban Garibay, Daniela Garza, Fabian Garza, Oscar Garza, Trynity Danielle Garza, Mia Rose Gloria, Kendra Ximena Godinez, Alexia Grizell Gomez, Jose Ishmael Gomez, Isaisa Eliel Gomezportillo, Adrian Gonzalez, Arlett Mia Gonzalez, Ashley Nicole

Gonzalez, James Gebree Gordon, Jewel Josephine Gould, Manuel Esteban Grajales and Jacob Alexander Green.

Jonathan Edward Colingrider, Trevion Dashaw Groves, Jocelyn Guerra, Bryan Jesus Guerrero, Erick Samuel Guillen, Briseyda Jocelyn Guzman, Izmael Guzman, Viridiana Guzman, Emily Jewel Hamlett, Janarius Larenzo Harris, Camren Olivia Heard, Kalaeb Clyde Helm, Arthur Hernandez Chapa, Alyssa Sefora Hernandez and Alyssa Evangelina Hernandez.

Anna Jacquelyn Hernandez, Gabriel Angelino Hernandez, Jasmine Hernandez,

Jonathan Gabriel Hernandez, Mia Kayleen Hernandez, Kalen Johnathan Hicks, Julian Hinojosa, Trenton Thang Ho, Duc Minh Hoang, Kasie Hoang, Malachi Anthony Hobbs, Vincent Matthew Holcomb, Mac Kenna Olivia Houston, Cianna Lourdes Huerta, Juan Antonio Huizar and Kianna Simone Hunter.

Steven Hieu Huynh, Jonathan Paul Ibarra, Deysi Tatiana Izaguirre Ramirez, Makyah Janii James, Amyah Tatyana Jernigan, A'kaylah Lachelle Johnson, Danija Yvonne Johnson, Tiana Cyon Nicole Johnson, Zirrell Moet Roevonna Mae Jones Benson, Alyssa

Leanne Jones, Liberty Jones, Rashard Micheal Jones, Taylor Mary Jones and Kevin Juarez.

Scott Alexander Kay, Samuel Le'dette Kemper, Emilee Matilde King, Jacob Anthony Kipp, Derreck Ray Knowles, Juniper Miliani Kuczynski Sang Minh Lam, Samantha Marie Langston, Arick Christopher Lastik, Kalib Phi Vu Le, Ryan Tan Le, Naima Nickiah Leblanc, Xavier Lee, Dennis Rashad Lemons, Karla Mitchell Lerma, Kheyara Jashae Lewis and Makayla Lashay Lewis.

Khan Lodhi, Ericka Giselle Lopez, Katarina Iriana Lopez,

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Remember When

40 years ago (1979)

The South Belt area had been approved for a new elementary school to be built on Hall Road, in the Pasadena Independent School District.

Frank Braden was officially announced the new principal of J. Frank Dobie High School.

35 years ago (1984)

Trustees of the Pasadena Independent School District approved a plan to purchase 168 computers for instructional use throughout the district. House Bill 26 was expected to mandate the use of instructional computers throughout the state.

Bo Beaty was re-elected chief of the Southeast Volunteer Fire Department.

30 years ago (1989)

Deciding he had finally put in his "100 percent," Thompson Intermediate School Principal E.J. Ritchey changed the direction of his commitment to community service and announced his retirement from public education.

At least 15 burglaries in the South Belt area were cleared through the efforts of deputies from Precinct 2 Constable Gary Freeman's office.

25 years ago (1994)

Thompson Intermediate School's academic games

team beat Beverly Hills Intermediate's team to win the district championship.

Clear Brook High School athletes Audrey Gregory, Paul Vining, Andrea Bahlo, Mary Crouch and Satsuki Sokol qualified for the UIL state swimming and diving meet.

20 years ago (1999)

Councilman Rob Todd announced that the City Council Aviation Committee approved plans to enter into a 30-year agreement with SkyComm Technologies Inc. to lease 304,920 square feet of land at Ellington Field for expansion of its telecommunications business.

Clear Brook High School senior Jamal Smith signed a scholarship agreement to play football for the University of Southwest Louisiana.

15 years ago (2004)

The body of a male was found outside the gate of the home at 10407 Kirkshire in the Sagement Park subdivision. According to Houston Police Department officials, he was thought to be one of four suspects in an attempted home invasion at 10411 Kirklane the previous night. Officials reported that there was an exchange of gunfire between the homeowner and

the suspects outside the Kirklane home. The suspect died from gunshot wounds to his hand and chest while he was running from the scene.

An anonymous source alerted the Leader to a Drug Enforcement Agency drug raid on Colt Canyon at Chimney Trail in the Riverstone Ranch subdivision.

10 years ago (2009)

Mayor Bill White was guest of honor at a banquet celebrating the 25th anniversary of the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce. Several other elected officials attended the event, as did board members from San Jacinto College and the Pasadena Independent School District and representatives from several local civic groups. Mike Newkham, unit director of the Blackhawk H-E-B, was named the Chamber Member of the Year. San Jacinto College Chancellor Dr. Bill Lindemann was named Citizen of the Year.

Longtime Dobie basketball coach Scott Talton died while working on his family home in Pasadena. He joined the Dobie High School faculty and coaching staff prior to the 1979 – 80 school year. He had retired at the age of 59 following the 2007 – 2008

school year after winning his 500th career varsity game.

A house in the 10200 block of Olentangy near Kingspoint Road caught fire. The fire, which engulfed the entire house, was so intense it took several units from the Houston Fire Department to extinguish it. Fortunately, no one was injured, as the home's residents were able to escape through the back door of the house.

5 years ago (2014)

A newborn baby boy was found in a dumpster by a maintenance worker at the Reserve at Windmill Lakes apartment complex in the 9900 block of Windmill Lakes Boulevard. The child, who still had his umbilical cord attached, was only about 4 or 5 hours old when he was found. The mother, a 16-year-old student at South Houston High School, reportedly didn't know she was pregnant until she had the child in her aunt's bathtub. She said she cut the umbilical cord herself but thought the infant was born dead, prompting her to dispose of him in the dumpster. No charges were immediately filed.

1 year ago (2018)

Thompson Intermediate reopened for class on Tuesday, Feb. 20, following an

approximate five-month closure after suffering extensive damage during Hurricane Harvey. The campus's roof alone suffered more than \$1 million in damage during the historic storm. The school's gym, library and orchestra room were also severely damaged. During the interim, Thompson students were temporarily housed with their ongoing rivals at Beverly Hills Intermediate.

A man was fatally shot Sunday, Feb. 18, in the parking lot of Walmart in the 9500 block of Rowlett near Alameda Genoa and the Gulf Freeway. According to police, the incident happened while the victim was parked in his vehicle. After viewing surveillance video and interviewing witnesses, investigators learned two suspects met with the victim and his friend inside the victim's vehicle in the parking lot. Shortly after the suspects got into the victim's vehicle, the victim was shot several times. His friend managed to get out of the vehicle and run to safety. The suspects then got into another vehicle and fled the scene. The victim was transported to Clear Lake Regional Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead. No immediate arrests were made.

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Beverly Hills Intermediate names honor roll

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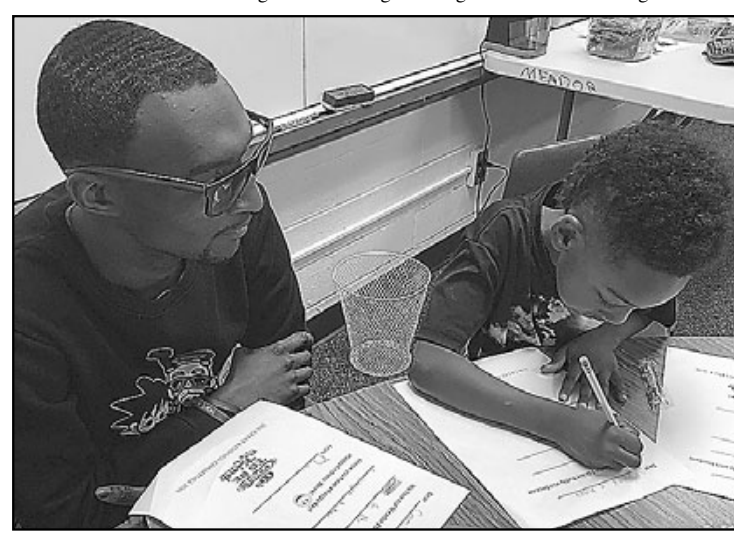
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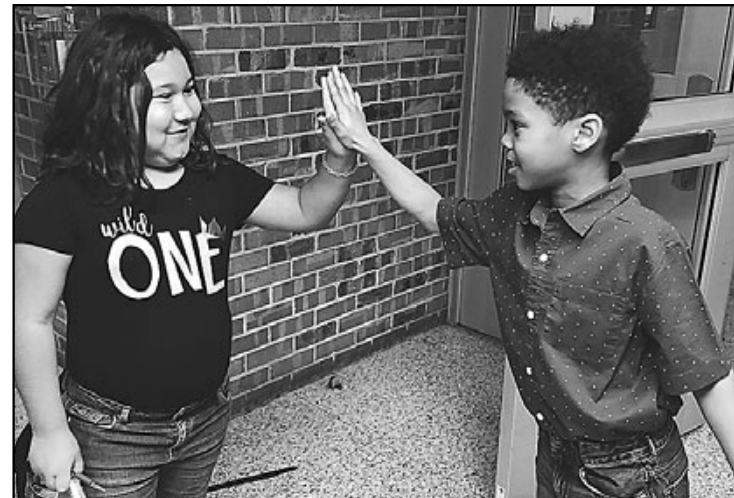
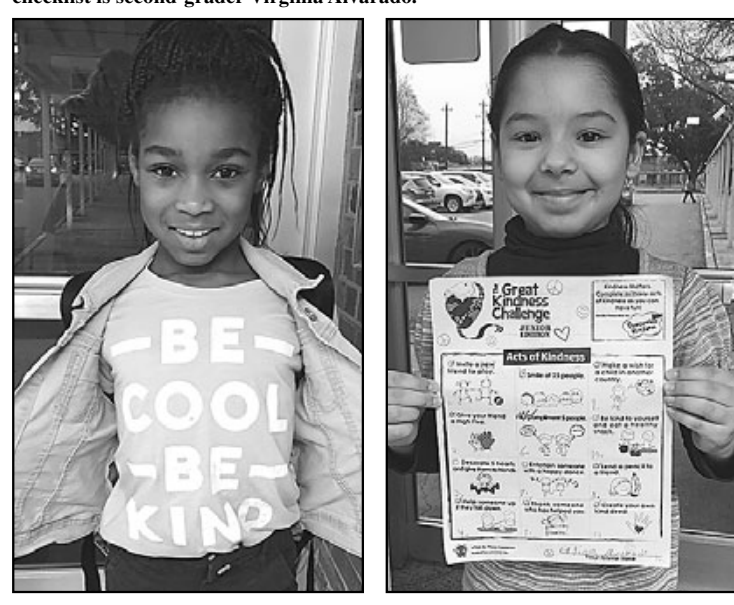
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Meador is Kindness Certified

Meador Elementary is officially a Kindness Certified School for the third year in a row. Meador is proud of its amazing and kind students, staff and families for participating in the Great Kindness Challenge and for the commitment to creating a culture of kindness all year long. Meador joined 24,027 schools in 113 countries and inspired more than 650 million acts of kindness during the week-long challenge from Jan. 28 through Feb. 1.



Acts of kindness students performed included writing kindness notes. Shown above are Quincy Thompson (left), senior Dobie volunteer, and Camden Scott, first-grader, writing kindness notes. Shown below left is second-grader Vizion Jones wearing her kindness T-shirt. Shown below right holding her kindness checklist is second-grader Virginia Alvarado.



Acts of kindness were displayed throughout Meador Elementary. Shown above are Sunshine Juarez (left), third-grader, as she greets Censei Graves-Babbs, second-grader, with a morning smile and a high-five. Shown below proudly holding the Kindness Certified School certificate the school received are, left to right, Amy Clowers, assistant principal; Tara Merida, counselor; and Beverly Bolton, principal.



Rabbi hosts discussions

Congregation Shaar Hashalom's own Rabbi Stuart Federow is hosting free, open to the public, weekly discussions. The sessions are held every second Thursday of the month at Sawa Restaurant and Grill, 16608 El Camino Real, from 7 to 9 p.m. Anyone can join the discussion and bring questions and opinions to share. The next meeting is March 14.

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

Conference comes to Praise

The Southeast Texas Area Conference, titled "Ambassadors of Reconciliation," comes to Praise Chapel, 18516 Highway 3 in Webster, on Friday night, March 1, and Saturday, March 2.

The speakers will be Dr. Doug Stringer, Deborah DeGar, Lara Lanpsher with dance and Rev. Karen Diaz leading worship. On Friday, March 1, registration will be at 6 p.m. and session one will be from 7 to 9:30 p.m. with Stringer. On Saturday, March 2, session 2 will be from 9 a.m. to noon. Lunch break will be noon to 2 p.m. and session 3 will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Preregistration and at-the-door registration is \$30. For more information, contact Martha Middlebrook at 1-979-877-8155 or email midttx@gmail.com.

Israeli folk dancing continues

Few people really enjoy cardiovascular exercises per se. Exercise does not have to be a chore since dancing is an excellent way to exercise while having fun.

Dances are held at Congregation Shaar Hashalom on Mondays, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The next session is Feb. 25. March dates are 4, 11, 18 and 25. April dates are 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29. The cost is \$4 per session or \$35 for 10 sessions for CSH members and \$5 per session or \$45 for 10 sessions for nonmembers to cover expenses. Everyone is welcome to join the group - even if one has not attended.

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HCMG announces events

The Harris County Master Gardeners has announced its upcoming events for February and March. The Harris County Master Gardeners Green Thumb Series: "Spring Vegetable Gardening" will be held Thursday, Feb. 21, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Freeman Branch Library, 16616 Diana Lane.

The Harris County Master Gardeners Fruit Tree Plant Sale will be held on Saturday, Feb. 23, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or until sellout at Campbell Hall, Pasadena Fairgrounds, 7600 Red Bluff Road in Pasadena.

The Harris County Master Gardeners Lecture Series: "Small Scale Backyard Composting," by John Ferguson, Nature's Way Resources, will be held Thursday, March 14, from 10 to 11:30 a.m., at Genoa Friendship Gardens Educational Center Building, located at 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Road, Pasadena. There will be plants for sale.

The Harris County Master Gardeners Green Thumb Series "Herbs" will be held on Thursday, March 21, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., at Freeman Branch Library, 16616 Diana Lane.

On Saturday, March 30, the Harris County Master Gardeners plant sale of tomato/pepper, herbs, vegetables and perennials will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or until all produce is sold, at Campbell Hall, located on the Pasadena Fairgrounds, 7600 Red Bluff Road.

All these events are free and open to the public. For more information, call 713-274-0950 or visit hcmga.tamu.edu.

UHCL calendar set

The series is at 7 p.m. each Monday through April 29 in room 1203 of the STEM and Classroom Building, 2700 Bay Area Blvd. The lectures are free. If pursuing continuing-education credits, each lecture is \$15; any three lectures is \$40; the entire series is \$99. To register or for more information, go to <http://bit.ly/uhcl-physics-lectures>.

UHCL, UTMB to co-host STEM teachers conference
More than 200 educators from more than 20 school districts in the Houston-Galveston and surrounding areas are expected to attend the annual Greater Houston Area STEM Conference co-hosted by University of Houston-Clear Lake and University of Texas Medical Branch.

The event is March 2, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., in the Bayou Building at University of Houston-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd.

The conference, titled "New Horizons and Innovations in STEM," will feature concurrent presentations, state-of-the-art lab tours, and STEM-related exhibitors. More than 20 exhibitors are also expected, including Artist Boat, Houston Zoo, Fischer Scientific, Accelerated Learning, NOAA, Accelerated Learning/STEM Scope, Space Art Program, Geophysical Society of

Houston and the Galveston Bay Foundation. Teachers who attend will receive seven hours of continuing professional education credit. For more information or to register, visit: www.uhcl.edu/education/centers-initiatives/stem-conference.

Rockapella to perform at Bayou Theater
Rockapella, an a cappella rock-pop group that has been performing for almost 30 years, is coming to University of Houston-Clear Lake's Bayou Theater on Thursday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Original members of the group began as New York street performers in the late 1980s, singing barbershop quartet harmonies and renditions of classic doo wop for tips.

In the early 1990s, they were hired to write and perform the theme song for the PBS children's geography TV show, "Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego?" From there, they performed on TV specials hosted by Whoopi Goldberg and Jay Leno, opened concerts for Billy Joel, STYX, Chuck Berry and others, produced approximately 20 albums and toured several countries.

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South Belt-Ellington chamber gala brings community members together



The annual South Belt-Ellington chamber gala was held Feb. 8 during which several community members and elected officials made an appearance. Shown above are Rep. Dennis Paul (left) and his wife Eliza enjoying the evening.



Gala attendees enjoyed delicious food and fun entertainment from Dolly Parton, Marilyn Monroe and Cher impersonators. Shown above are, left to right, (front row) Christopher Cortinas, web master for City of Pasadena; Jeff Wagner, Pasadena mayor; (back row) Rebecca Lilley, chamber board member; Tom Reid, Pearland mayor; and Rosanne Kerr, chamber board member.



Representatives from Sagemont Church and Pasadena Independent School District enjoyed the event. Shown above are the Rev. Emory Gadd (left), associate pastor at Sagemont Church and chamber board member; and Dr. DeeAnn Powell, Pasadena Independent School District superintendent.



Shown above enjoying the gala are, left to right, Chuck Tylka, Southeast Volunteer Fire Department chief; Mary Maddox, Sageglen HOA secretary; and Kelly Douglas, Mary's daughter.



At the gala, the chamber also honored the late Dr. B.J. Garner as the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce's Legacy recipient. Shown above are, left to right, Ebony, Noble's wife, Noble Alix Jr., chamber board member; Laura Garner, Dr. B.J.'s widow, and their daughter Dr. Jennifer Garner Johnson.



Different representatives from local community businesses also attended the gala. Shown above are Kristi Koncaba, chair of the gala committee; and her husband Kenny Koncaba, CEO of Texan Bank.



Longtime South Belt residents Charles Richardson and his wife DiAnn Fernandez attended the gala and showed support for DiAnn's son, Kenny Fernandez, chamber chair.



Representatives from the office of Harris County Constable Precinct 2 also attended the gala. Shown above are, left to right, Cindy Luman, Jerry's wife; Jerry Luman, chief deputy; Robert Sanchez, sergeant; and Teresa Sanchez, Robert's wife.

ExxonMobil donates \$10K to Dobie debate club



On February 12, Nicolás Medina, ExxonMobil public and government affairs manager, and representatives from ExxonMobil presented Andrew Barrett and campus administrators with a \$10,000 check for the Dobie speech and debate club. Shown are, left to right, (front row) Marayam Badr, Dobie sophomore; Emily Santos, Dobie sophomore; Derneisa Green, Dobie senior; Madisynne Reed, Dobie freshman; Frida Quiroz, Dobie junior; Kianna Groves, Dobie junior; Thuc Vo, Dobie sophomore; Stephanie Horton Dobie junior; Medina, public and government affairs manager; Rick Burford debate coach; (back row) Barrett, debate head coach; Caroline Henderson, ExxonMobil safety, security, health and environment manager; Franklin Moses, Dobie principal; Keishon Groves, Dobie senior; Kayla Newsome, Dobie senior; Makaela Reed, Dobie senior; Beth Early, Dobie senior; Christopher Scott, Dobie junior; Reginald Jefferson, Dobie junior; Deja Thomas, Dobie sophomore; Jeff Flores, debate coach; and Walter Cayce, ExxonMobil community awareness adviser. Photo by Jade Wise



The McDonalds also attended the gala. Chris is the vice-president of the Sageglen HOA and Dawn is the district director for Rep. Dennis Paul's office.

A special thanks to photographer Bruce Summers

Olson to serve on committee

Rep. Pete Olson was selected to serve on the House Science, Space and Technology Committee where he will work directly on issues impacting the Houston space workforce for the 116th Congress.

He will remain on the House Energy and Commerce Committee as well.

"The Houston region is synonymous with American human space exploration," Olson said. "As a kid growing up with NASA astronauts as my coaches and previously working on behalf of this talented community, I'm thrilled to be back on this committee working on these important issues. We're lucky to have the talented folks at NASA's Johnson Space Center here in our region. With such an energy, technology and space heavy workforce, this committee assignment will enhance my ability to advocate for the priorities of the 22nd District of

Texas. I look forward to serving as a strong voice on these critical issues."

Olson served on the Science Committee and was Ranking member of the Space Subcom-

mittee in the 111th Congress. Working with Chairman Gabby Giffords, he saved the Orion crew capsule from termination, thereby keeping thousands of jobs at Johnson Space Center.

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Soccer races heat up JFD boys blank Mavs; seize lead

By John Bechtle Sports Editor
Champions until proven otherwise, the Dobie varsity boys' soccer team is once again sitting atop the 22-6A standings after winning a clash with previously undefeated Memorial.
The Longhorns got a goal five minutes in from leading scorer Bryan Nava, and freshman Isaac Cortez sealed a 2-0 win with a late score as Dobie blanked the Mavericks 2-0 Feb. 15, at San Jacinto College South.
With the win, Dobie is at 8-0-0 for 24 points with Memorial finishing the first half at 7-1-1 in what

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Lady Longhorns stand tall at 6-1-1

By John Bechtle Sports Editor
Two wins away from No. 100, pardon Dobie varsity girls' soccer coach Bryan McDonald if he isn't thinking much about the milestone at the moment.
Instead, he and his Lady Longhorns are solely focused on keeping the momentum that has delivered a 6-1-1 run through the first half of District 22-6A play, good for second place by a slim margin over Atascocita.
Kingwood, a 6-0 winner over Dobie in the first round and winner of 28 straight district crowns, may well go on to win the title again this season, but Dobie isn't giving an inch.
As for the Lady Longhorns, they are in the midst of their finest season in a while. At 10-4-1 overall, the team is eyeing a big push.

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Springs eliminates Lady Horns



The Dobie varsity girls' basketball team dropped a hard-fought 56-48 area round play-off game to a talented Clear Springs team Feb. 15, at Dawson, but the Lady Longhorns should rebound nicely in 2019-2020 with the return of Charday Terrell (23) and as many as seven others from the postseason roster. The locals wound up with 21 wins this season. See story on Page 2B.
Photo by Jade Wise

JFD track to host meet

The Dobie campus figures to be abuzz Friday, Feb. 22, as the boys' and girls' track and field teams host the Longhorn Stampede beginning at noon.
Other Pasadena ISD programs will be in attendance along with several others from across the city. In addition to the track and field, the Dobie varsity softball team will also be hosting games on campus Feb. 22, at both 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.
Dobie is one of several host sites for the Pearlland Haynie Memorial Softball Invitational.

JFD softball falls to SC

District 22-6A newcomer Summer Creek, looking to make the post-season for the first time in school history, took a small step forward Feb. 19, against Dobie.
Scoring five runs in the top of the fifth inning and three more in the sixth, rallying from an early 4-1 deficit to down Dobie 10-8 at the Pasadena ISD Complex.
Up early on and with

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Brook baseball opens 2019 with combined no-no

It's just one game, but the Clear Brook Wolverines' varsity baseball team will definitely head into tournament play at the

David Anzaldua Memorial Invitational brimming with confidence after a dazzling opening-night performance.

young Wolverine team with just one senior listed on the roster came up with a win.

Dobie is set to make its season debut as part of what has become an annual trip to Laredo for the Border Olympics.

five Pasadena ISD Invitational sites. Clear Brook will also be a host site for the Clear Creek ISD Invitational Feb. 28 through March 2. See a schedule of Brook's and Dobie's games on Page 3B.

Clear Brook, Dobie set to host softball

The weather may be threatening noncomplacency, but the Clear Brook and Dobie varsity softball teams are hoping the shows go on as both programs host separate tournament venues Feb. 21-23.

Clear Brook is a host site for the Clear Creek ISD Classic, and Dobie will host Haynie Memorial Classic games. See schedules on Page 3B.

Sophomore pitchers Aaron Calhoun and Carson Wagner combined on a five-inning no-hitter as Clear Brook run-ruled Fort Bend Bush 12-0 Feb. 18, at Brook.

Weather permitting, Clear Brook will face Houston Austin Feb. 21 at 10 a.m., then head over to La Porte for a 3 p.m. game against Nederland.

The Longhorns will then return home Feb. 28 through March 2 as one of

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Calhoun went four frames, striking out nine along the way, Wagner hurled the top of the fifth, walking one but fanning two more.

Offensively, Cody Dennis had two hits and drove in three, and Jacob Martinez doubled among his two hits and drove in a run.

The Wolverines will close play Feb. 23, facing Magnolia at La Porte, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

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Aaron Ramirez had two hits and scored twice as a

comer to District 22-6A this season, threw its name into the ring as a team title contender when the district meet comes back to Pasadena in April.

At the Brown Relays, the Bulldogs swept the team crowns by a solid margin, with the girls

scoring 172 points to outdistance second-place Dickinson, which wound up with 134.

Thompson, Singleton shine; Bulldogs win out at Browns

While it's far too early to be handing out any hardware, the Summer Creek and Dickinson track and field programs certainly made bold statements at the Pasadena ISD-hosted Brown Relays Feb. 15, at Auxiliary Stadium.

At the Brown Relays, the Bulldogs swept the team crowns by a solid margin, with the girls

scoring 172 points to outdistance second-place Dickinson, which wound up with 134.

The Dobie girls, meanwhile, scoring a win in the 4x200 relay, placed fifth with 54 points as sophomore Camille Singleton also stood out.

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Lady Longhorn softball wins four at Bryan/CS

Two losses on the opening day failed to deter the Dobie varsity softball team as the Lady Longhorns responded with four straight wins to close out play.

Combined with an opening-night win over Clear Brook, the team improved to 5-2 overall through the first full week of the season.

Dobie was met with defeat on back-to-back occasions on the first day of the Bryan/College Station Invitational. Drippings Springs surrendered just three hits in the first game, a 6-2 win.

Camryn Wincher, Yesenia Pena and Jasmine Benitez all had two hits against Bridgeland, but the Lady Bears took a 9-2 victory as Dobie could not deliver the clutch hit.

From there, though,

Dobie came alive. The locals scored five runs in the top of the fifth to close out Fort Bend Christian 7-1.

Leslie Longoria went 2 for 3 in the leadoff spot, and Pena had two hits, scored a run and drove in another. Benitez doubled, and Taylor Pleasants had a hit and scored a run.

Jessica De La Cerda went the distance in a five-inning 11-0 win over Henderson, allowing just three hits and striking out eight.

Longoria had two hits, scored three runs and drove in two more.

Pleasants had a hit that drove in a pair, and Wincher had two hits, scored a run and drove in two more.

Pena, Longoria and Wincher also struck doubles in the win.

Nine runs in the fourth inning helped Dobie to an

eventual 14-2 victory over Temple. Longoria stayed hot with three hits and three runs scored.

Benitez had a hit and scored twice, and Pleasants was 2 for 2 with three runs scored and a pair of RBIs. She also homered.

Martiza Elizalde got in on the fun with two hits, a run scored and an RBI. Karlie Barba had a hit and drove in two runs.

Pleasants came up big in the finale against Kingwood Park as Dobie scored late for a 7-6 win. As for Pleasants, she went 3 for 3 with a pair of runs scored and four runs batted in.

Longoria, who was a combined 10 for 13 while leading off in Dobie's four wins, had two more hits. Alana Ortega had two hits and scored two runs, and Benitez went 1 for 2.

San Jacinto softballers deliver offense, now 9-8

A season ago, a lack of steady pitching across the rotation and slippery defense led the San Jacinto College softball program to its first losing season since 2006.

Fast forward to this season, and to this point head coach Kelly Saenz has borne witness to similar issues.

Three losses in four games in a home-and-home series against Angelina provided a perfect example of just how things have gone for the locals roughly three weeks into the season.

Bear in mind a few things. The weather will improve, and the offense is

likely to continue producing but the pitching simply has to be more consistent.

Angelina socked three home runs and scored five runs in the sixth inning to win the first of four games, 8-6.

Leadoff hitter Morgan Childs led San Jacinto with three hits, and she also scored three times and doubled among her hits.

Ashley Ramber doubled, drove in a pair and added two more hits to her season total, and Lilie Grotenhuis went 1 for 3 with two runs batted in.

Starting pitcher Madelyn Tannery allowed six earned runs in the night-

cap, an 8-4 Angelina win. Childs doubled and scored twice with two more hits, and Ramber had a hit and drove in three runs.

As the series moved to San Jacinto College, Coyote starting pitcher Meagan Smith allowed just one earned run over 5 2/3 innings of work, but Angelina scored in the 10th inning for an 8-7 victory.

Samantha Martinez, San Jac's RBI leader, went 4 for 6, scored three runs and drove in three runs.

Childs and Ramber both went 3 for 6, with Childs scoring twiceto help out.

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Summer Creek's rally leads to 10-8 win at JFD

Continued from Page 1B standout pitcher Alana Ortega performing well, the Lady Longhorns seemed well on their way to a win.

But the bullpen couldn't hold the lead after Ortega went the first four, and three errors in all helped Summer Creek score four

unearned runs in the game.

Once again, offense was no issue for Dobie. Taylor Pleasants had her third straight huge game dating back to the Bryan/College Station tournament, going 3 for 4 with a pair of doubles and three runs scored.

Leslie Longoria, seemingly on fire at the plate all season, was also 3 for 4 with two runs batted in and a run scored. She tripled among her three hits.

Michelle Amezcua also tripled, going 2 for 2 with three runs batted in, a team-best.

Lady Longhorn softball's Elizalde chooses Alvin Dolphins



Dobie senior softball player Maritza Elizalde (seated center) will continue her education and playing career at Alvin Community College after signing a letter of intent with the Dolphins. Those with her at the signing included, left to right, (seated) Robert Elizalde Sr. (father), Flor Elizalde (mother), (standing) Jesse Romero (youth coach), Chris Swinnen (Dobie varsity softball assistant coach), Robert Elizalde Jr. (brother), Carolina Elizalde (sister), Gary Menke (current American Thunder select team coach), Robin Rackley (Dobie varsity softball head coach), Charlie Salazar (youth coach) and Carmela Swinnen (Dobie junior varsity softball head coach).

Despite loss to Springs, Dobie girls' basketball on the rise

Making the Sweet 16, otherwise known as the area round of the high school basketball playoffs, is not a bad place to finish at all.

Of course Dobie wanted more, but even after losing 56-48 in that area round to one of the most legendary programs in the Region III ranks, there was nothing to feel ashamed of.

Leading by one at halftime, the Lady Longhorns clearly had Clear Springs on the ropes in the area round clash Feb. 15, at Dawson High School.

Although that 25-24 halftime lead would be the last of the game for Dobie, the locals made it uneasy for the Lady Chargers until the final buzzer.

Madison Garrett, the hero of Dobie's third-place play-in game against Humble with a game-winning 3-pointer, led Dobie with 17 points in the game.

A junior, Garrett is just one of the key players set to return in 2019-2020 for a program that has now reached three straight

area playoff rounds.

And for those wondering whether Dobie would experience a dropoff following a coaching change in the offseason, forget about it.

First-year head coach Jasmine Hartman, herself a high school great at Bellaire High School, was the perfect choice to lead the Lady Longhorns.

Against Clear Springs, Dobie proved it is ready to compete with the best of the best from here on out.

Even after Springs' Jermia Green sank the first basket of the second half to give her team a lead it wouldn't release, the Lady Longhorns kept it tight.

McKenna Worrell tried to give the Lady Chargers a lift with 10 straight points in the third quarter, but Dobie simply would not fold.

A 3-pointer from Garrett and consecutive layins from freshman guard Kendall Brown got Dobie within three points late before the Lady Chargers closed it out.

At 21-14 overall, Dobie

had to be proud of its 12-5 run through District 22-6A that included that third-place win over Humble. The future will include tough battles against undefeated 22-6A champion Summer Creek as well as second-place Atascocita, but Dobie is well-prepared for the future.

The locals will lose the services of seniors Briasia Garza, Destiny Estes and Tonya Montgomery, each who made big contributions to the success of the program, particularly the last two seasons.

But then there is Garrett leading the way among a group of returnees that includes Charlee Peters, Chaday Terrell, Vanessa Lam, Annette Eonne, Lariah Rose as well as Keasia Robinson and Brown, both freshmen.

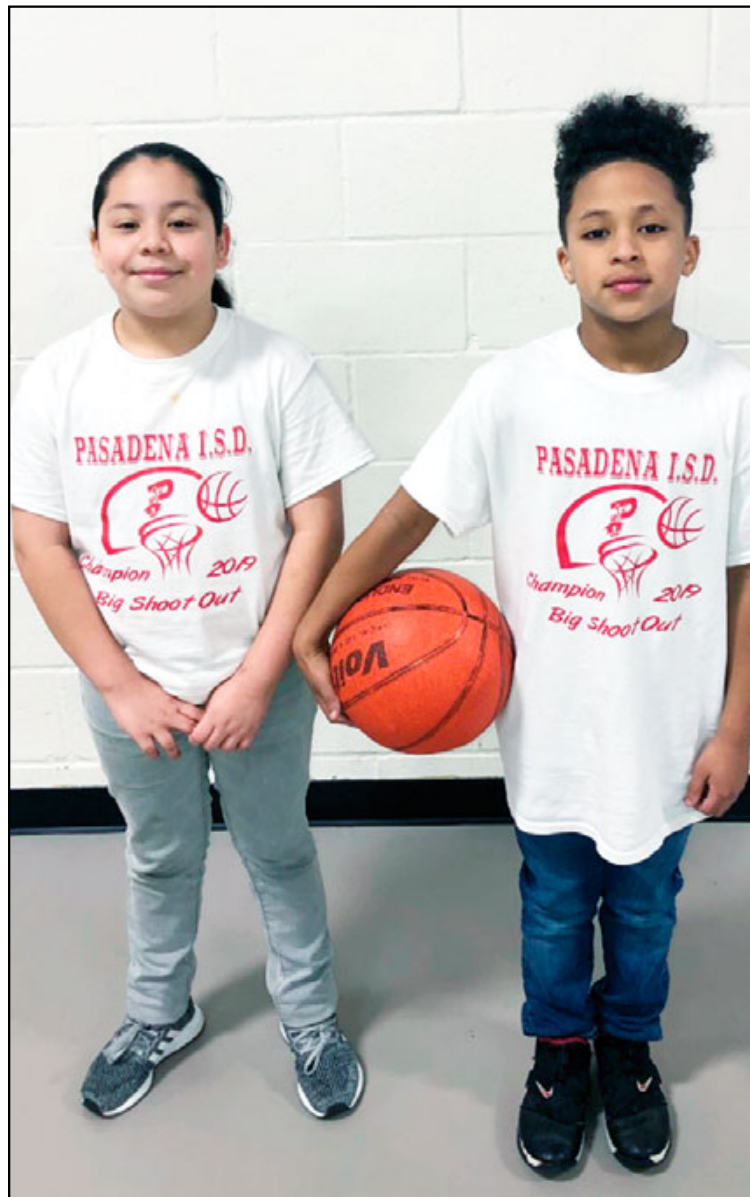
So the 2018-2019 season is complete, but the work toward next season is already underway.

With a full offseason to prepare under the guidance of Hartman and her staff, the sky is the limit for Dobie.



The 2018-2019 season is over for a Dobie varsity girls' basketball bunch that finished at 21-14 overall following a 56-48 area round playoff loss to Clear Springs, but freshman Kendall Brown (11) and her teammates have to feel good about the as many as eight players returning next season. Photo by Jade Wise

Stuchbery students represent at PISD Big Shoot-Out



Four Stuchbery Elementary students were the big winners of the school's Big Shoot-Out contest and went on to represent the Stallions at the Pasadena ISD districtwide competition Feb. 11 at Phillips Field House. The competition is centered around developing the shooting, passing and dribbling skills



of young students from each of the district's 36 elementary schools. At left, the Stallions' fourth-grade winners were Melissa Tzintzun (left) and Camryn Woodruffe, and the third-grade winners (above) were Makayla Mendez (left) and Sebastian Fernandez. Photos by Susan Brady

Diaz Jr. will play at A&M-CC



Euro Diaz Jr. (7), a Dobie High School graduate and current sophomore player at Angelina College, has announced plans to continue his education and playing career at the University of Texas A&M-Corpus Christi beginning with the 2019-2020 school year. Through 13 games this season with Angelina, Diaz is off to a solid .304 start at the plate with a team-high five doubles. His nine runs batted in and 14 hits put him second among regular players as the Roadrunners are off to an 8-5 start prior to Region 14 action coming soon. Diaz was a three-year starter for Dobie.

San Jacinto College baseball sweeps Monroe

Being ineligible for the the San Jacinto College postseason come May has baseball program, which dampened the spirits of is off to its customary hot

start to the season. Although he received a no-decision in the game, the Gators' Jackson Rutledge continued to be dominant this season on the hill. In the opener Feb. 15, Rutledge twirled seven innings of three-hit, one-

run baseball for his team. In the 10th inning, the Gators' Andrew Papatonis walked off Monroe with an RBI single up the middle, delivering a 3-2 win. Chase Ferem had a 3-run double in the bottom of the third inning, and Adam Houghtaling tripled in a pair of runs as the Gators won the Feb. 16 opener 10-0. Camryn Williams also homered for the Gators and, like Rutledge, SJC's Mitchell Parker was in control on the mound.

Area sports news, notes

Sports Calendar

TENNIS

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 22-23
Dobie varsity at Clear Brook Invit. tourn., TBA

SOFTBALL

Thursday, Feb. 21

Dobie varsity hosts Baytown Sterling, Dobie, 9 a.m.
Dobie varsity hosts Richmond Foster, Dobie, 3:00
Brook varsity hosts La Porte, 10 a.m.
Brook varsity hosts North Shore, 4:00

Friday, Feb. 22

San Jacinto College at Temple tourn., TBA
Dobie varsity hosts Houston Lamar, Dobie, 9 a.m.
Dobie varsity hosts Cypress Woods, Dobie, 3:00
Brook varsity hosts Klein Cain, 10 a.m.
Brook varsity hosts Calallen, 2:00

Saturday, Feb. 23

San Jacinto College at Temple tourn., TBA
Dobie varsity hosts Ouchita Parish, Dobie, 9 a.m.
Dobie varsity hosts Arline, Dobie, 3:00
Brook varsity hosts Texas City, 10 a.m.
Brook varsity hosts Nederland, 2:00

SOCCER

Saturday, Feb. 23

Dobie varsity boys host Summer Creek, Vet., 10 a.m.
Dobie JV boys host Summer Creek, Aux., noon

Monday, Feb. 25

Dobie varsity girls vs. Pasadena, Vet., 5:30
Dobie JV girls vs. Pasadena, Aux., 7:30

Tuesday, Feb. 26

Dobie varsity boys vs. Pasadena, Vet., 7:30
Dobie JV boys vs. Pasadena, Aux., 5:30

Friday, March 1

Dobie varsity boys host Humble, Vet., 8:30 p.m.
Dobie JV boys host Humble, Aux., 6:30

TRACK AND FIELD

Friday, Feb. 22

Dobie varsity girls host Longhorn Stampede, TBA
Dobie varsity boys host Longhorn Stampede, TBA

Wednesday, Feb. 20

Beverly Hills boys/girls at PISD meet, Auxiliary, 4:30

Thursday, Feb. 21

Thompson boys/girls at PISD meet, Auxiliary, 4:30

BASEBALL

Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 21-23

Dobie varsity at Laredo Border Olympics, TBA
Brook varsity at La Porte tourn., TBA

Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 28-March 2

Dobie varsity hosts Pasadena ISD tourn., TBA
Brook varsity hosts Clear Creek ISD tourn., TBA

SJC softballers lose three to Angelina

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Looking to salvage a win in the home-and-home, two-day series, San Jacinto did just that with a 10-7 victory as Kristoff went the distance for the win. Martinez and Childs combined for five hits and seven runs batted in, and Kristoff allowed just three earned runs while fanning seven.

Martinez continued her team lead in runs batted in with five more against the Roadrunners, and Childs had three hits, scored a run and drove in two. At 8-9, the Coyotes continue to see their offense, particularly the top portion of th lineup, roll along. Childs, excelling in the leadoff spot all season, leads the way at .438 after the big series against Angelina. Ramber is not far behind, having hit .429 to this point. Grotenhuis is at .364, and Martinez is hitting .356 with a team-high of 22 runs driven in. The issue continues to be the team's lack of consistent pitching. Kristoff did survive giving up two home runs in the series finale for the win over Angelina, but

San Jac opponents are hitting .358 this season through 17 games. In addition, San Jacinto has hit six home runs to 13 for the opposition. San Jacinto, with still plenty of time to prepare for the Region XIV race, will head to Temple College Feb. 21-22, before hosting Odessa Friday, March 1, in a 1 p.m. doubleheader. A two-way standout

Rising Stars Track Club practicing, etc.

The Rising Stars Track Club, the area's longstanding youth track and field organization, is set to begin practices and registration at Dobie High School. Returning team members are encouraged to join workouts now through February, from 5 to 7 p.m., at the JFD track. The team will also practice each Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. as well as each Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon until the season begins. Team officials will also accept registration each Saturday in conjunction with the practices. For more information, call head coach Ivory Kimble at 832-561-1248.

Sagemont Cowboys host final player sign-up

The Sagemont Cowboys of the Bay Area Football League will be accept new player registration Saturday, March 2, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., also at El Franco Lee Park. For additional information, call team athletic director Denny Wranich Jr. at 713-876-1491. Players ages 5 to 12 are eligible to join the Cowboys for the 2019 season.

Clear Creek ISD Softball Invitational Feb. 22-24, Games at Clear Brook

Feb. 22: Brook hosts La Porte, 10 a.m.; Brook hosts North Shore, 4 p.m.

Feb. 23: Brook hosts Klein Cain, 10 a.m.; Brook hosts Calallen, 2 p.m.

Feb. 24: Brook hosts Texas City, 10 a.m.; Brook hosts Nederland, 2 p.m.

Haynie Memorial Softball Classic Feb. 22-24, Games at Dobie

Feb. 22: Dobie hosts Baytown Sterling, 9 a.m.; Dobie hosts Richmond Foster

Feb. 23: Dobie hosts Houston Lamar, 9 a.m.; Dobie hosts Cy-Woods, 3 p.m.

Feb. 24: Dobie hosts Ouchie Parish, 9 a.m.; Dobie hosts Arline, 3 p.m.

Brown Relays highlight CB, Dobie teams

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included the 4x200 win as three sophomores - Janelle Mooney, Briana Haywood and Amya Ray teamed with senior Ajaylah Reed for a time of 1:46.98. Senior Rachel Smith joined Reed, Ray and Mooney in the 4x100 for third place in a time of 51.41. And the Lady Longhorns pushed for a top-three medal in the 4x400 before taking fourth place behind a time of 4:23.67. In that one, three sophomores and a junior represented Dobie as sophomores Janya Hunt, Grace Castaneda and Singleton teamed with Vanessa Vil-lareal. The Dobie girls scored 20 of their 54 team points with that victory in the 4x200, and the team also had several solid individual performances. Due to poor weather conditions on opening day at the Kethan meet in Deer Park, the Lady Longhorns stuck to the relays. So this was the first real week of individual contributions. As expected, the sophomore Singleton was great for the locals. In the 800-run, Singleton wound up with a bronze medal as she came in at 2:25.95. Singleton also made a bid for a top-three medal in the 400 run, but was fourth at the tape in a time of 1:02.00. Jones, a sophomore who just days earlier joined the team after

with considerable opportunities on the football field, Thompson has also excelled on the track for the Wolverines. Along with his long jump win, Thompson was also in on the 4x200 relay as the Wolverines nipped Dobie for fourth place in a time of 1:33.03. Along with Thompson, that Brook group included Stone Marion, Kameron Pree and Jeffrey Nolan. The Wolverines' 4x100 group that included LaDarrion Florez, Stone Marion, Sage Marion and David Cherry garnered fifth place in a time of 45.31. Stone Marion was third for a bronze medal in the high jump after clearing 6-2, with his brother, freshman Sage Marion, sixth at 5-10. In the 100 dash, Stone Marion's time of 11.68 placed him sixth. The Wolverines' Sebastian Koran, a regional qualifier in cross-country, was the fifth-place finisher in the 800 run in a time of 2:04.41. Koran was also in on the action in the distance medley relay as the Wolverines placed fifth at 11:47.45. In

Clear Creek ISD Classic Baseball Feb. 28-March 2

Feb. 28: Brook hosts La Porte, 10 a.m.; Brook hosts Pearland, 5:30 p.m.

March 1: Brook hosts Bridgeland, 10 a.m.; Brook hosts Bellaire, 5:30 p.m.

March 2: Brook hosts Atascocita, 10 a.m.

Pasadena ISD Invitational Feb. 28-March 2

Feb. 28: Dobie hosts Mayde Creek, 11:15 a.m.; Dobie hosts Fort Bend Marshall, 1:30 p.m.

March 1: Dobie hosts Galena Park, 11:45 a.m.

March 2: Dobie hosts Westbury, 11:15 a.m.

Lajaunie memorial tennis coming April 26-28

The 2019 Darren Lajaunie Memorial Tennis Tournament will return to the Harry Taylor Tennis Center in Pasadena April 26-28. The DLTSF will continue to award college scholarships to the seniors on the Dobie High School tennis team, in addition to qualifying members of the Harry Taylor Tennis Center. The Darren Lajaunie Tennis Scholarship Fund volunteers are in the planning and sponsorship gathering stages for its eighth annual memorial tennis tournament. Darren Lajaunie began his tennis career playing tennis at Dobie High School and graduated co-valedictorian in 1984. Members of the Dobie tennis team will be awarded entry fees to play in the tournament in his honor. Lajaunie lost his battle with melanoma May 3, 2011. This scholarship fund and tournament is a way to honor his memory by helping junior tennis players enjoy tennis and assist with their education in college. He was an electrical engineer graduate from the University of Texas in Austin, and a pillar of the community while working at the Johnson Space Center. Lajaunie was also dedicated and passionate for his favorite pastime of playing tennis. All players will receive a tournament T-shirt, a luggage tag and enjoy a complimentary opening morning breakfast snack.

A free lunch will also be available for players and spectators, donated by the Lajaunie family. The Darren Lajaunie Tennis Scholarship Fund volunteers are busy seeking donors and silent auction items. Opening ceremonies, including a scholarship awards dinner and silent auction, will be held Friday, April 26. There will be several camp scholarships as well as two college scholarships awarded to HTTC junior tennis players. Dinner tickets will soon be available for purchase. Opening night special activities this year include HTTC hosting a complimentary cardio tennis clinic for adults, and a children's clinic full of fun tennis games for ages 12 and under. There will also be plenty of giveaway prizes. Tickets may be purchased at the HTTC or on the DLTSF website as of March 25. In May, the 2019 Dobie recipients will be awarded their scholarships at the school. Entry fee for the tournament is \$35 for singles and \$22.50 per player for doubles. Players may also register at www.setteo.com. Registration deadline is April 14. The tournament will begin Saturday, April 27, at 8 a.m. and finish the next afternoon, with trophy presentations at the conclusion of each division of play. The Darren Lajaunie Tennis Scholarship Fund website at www.DLTennis.com includes pictures from the 2018 tournament and information on this year's tournament, sponsorship opportunities, scholarships details and more. Those who would like to donate may also do so on the website. The Darren Lajaunie Tennis Scholarship Fund is a nonprofit corporation, and all donations are tax-deductible. Donations may now be made via the website with a credit card or one may mail a check or money order to: Darren Lajaunie Tennis Scholarship Fund, 3106 Mossy Elm Court, Houston, TX 77059, or contact Camille Lajaunie, committee chairperson at cjlajunie@gmail.com with any questions.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for details, or drop in.
10 a.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - 299'er games Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochsner@aol.com for details.
10 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 3525 Broadway, Pearland. For details, call 713-686-6300.
6 p.m.
Texas German Society, South Belt (SE) Chapter - A social group focused on the culture, music, heritage and language of Texas German immigrants. Meets the third Thursday, monthly, 6 p.m., Fellowship Hall of Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 10310 Scarsdale Blvd. Visitors welcome. Email OpaGivesHugs@gmail.com for details.
7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Women's Group, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For details, call 713-661-4200.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22
7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for details, or drop in.
10 a.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - Open games Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochsner@aol.com for details.

6:30 p.m.
Bay Area Genealogical Society - Meets the last Friday of the month, at University Baptist Church, 16106 Middlebrook Dr., Clear Lake. Susan Kaufman, manager at Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research, will discuss preparing for research at a repository. The meet-and-greet begins at 6:30 p.m. and the program begins at 7 p.m. For details, visit www.TxBayAreaGen.org or call Kim Zrubek at 281-992-2636.
7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 2245 N. Main St., Pearland. Call 713-661-4200.
8 p.m.
Serenity Now AI-Anon Group - meets at CrossRoads UMC Fridays, 8 to 9 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Family members and friends of problem drinkers/addicts share, learn AI-Anon principles, that they are not alone, and discover choices available. For details, call 281-484-9243.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23
7:30 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous - "Breakfast with Bill", Saturdays, 7:30 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in.
11 a.m.
StartSchoolLater.net (SSL) Houston Chapter - informational meeting about the link of teen sleep deprivation to depression and low academic performance. The public is welcome, 11 a.m., on the fourth Saturday at the Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd. For details, call 281-229-1409. RSVP is requested for meeting attendance.
11 a.m.
AI-Anon Meeting (Women Only, English) - For women affected by an addict. Saturdays, 11 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy.,

Pasadena, Cornell Conference room #111. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in.
1 p.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - Open games Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochsner@aol.com for details.
8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous - meeting at CrossRoads UMC on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. For details, call 281-484-9243.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24
1 p.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - Open games Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochsner@aol.com for details.
2 p.m.
Grief Support Group - For adults who have lost a loved one. Meets Sundays, except Mother's Day, Easter and Christmas, 2 to 3:15 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena. For details, call 281-487-8787.
5:30 p.m.
Celebrate Recovery - A faith-based 12-Step Program, Sundays, 5:30 p.m., in the Chapel at Life Church, 9900 Almeda Genoa. Call 713-419-2635 for details or to RSVP for child care.
8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous - meeting at CrossRoads UMC on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. For information, call 281-484-9243.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25
10 a.m.
AI-Anon Deer Park - Mondays, 10 - 11 a.m. Literature Study. In His Presence Fellowship Church, 1202 East P Street, Deer Park. Enter through back of church. Call

409-454-5720 for details, or drop in.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - Open games Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochsner@aol.com for additional information.
11:30 a.m.
Overeaters Anonymous Deer Park - kj11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Literature Study. In His Presence Fellowship Church, 1202 East P Street, Deer Park. Enter through Fellowship Hall in back of church. Call 409-454-5720 for details, or drop in.
Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 3525 Broadway, Pearland. For details, call 713-686-6300.
6-8 p.m.
CrossRoads UMC - Mercy Hearts meets on the second and fourth Mondays, 6 to 8 p.m., at CrossRoads UMC located at 10030 Scarsdale. The focus of the new Mercy Hearts is support for families of inmates and ex-offenders. The program will provide a complimentary meal, group Bible study and discussion. Child care is provided. This is a confidential ministry and information will be treated accordingly. For more information, contact C. Talbot at 281-245-7072 or Chucktal@msn.com.
6 p.m.
Scrabble Club #511 - Meets Monday at IHOP, 11222 Fuqua. Come, improve crossword playing skills. Call 281-488-2923 for details. No meetings on holidays.
6:30 p.m.
Toastmasters - The Young Professionals Southeast Toastmasters Club #05324194 meets Mondays, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., at the Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd., in room 110 D (except when library is closed). For details, call Karen Nunn at 832-722-9061 or Carolyn Carmichael at 832-372-3565 or visit https://youngprofessionals.toastmasters.com/.
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7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church-youth bldg. For information, call 713-661-4200.

7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Saint Luke's Group, 12 Step Recovery, open meeting Mondays, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Education Bldg., 11011 Hall Rd., 77089. For details, call Jesse at 832-725-8479 or Rita at 281-309-2801.

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

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

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

10 a.m.
American Begonia Society - Houston Satellite meets on the fourth Tuesday, Clear Lake Park, 5001 NASA Pkwy. (on the lake side), Seabrook. For information, call Joe at 281-481-2458.

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

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Free dance lessons - taught by Lewis and Betty Whistler (35 years of experience) at Hometown Heroes Park, 1001 E League City Parkway, on Tuesdays. Bringing a partner is not required. There is a different dance focus monthly. For details, call Betty at 832-517-5833. For questions about League City's activity card, call the park office at 281-554-1180.

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

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

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

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

7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church-youth bldg. For information, call 713-661-4200.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

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

9:30 a.m.
Young at Heart Senior Club - Meets the second and fourth week monthly (Nov./Dec. meet second week only) at Covenant United Methodist Church, 7900 Fuqua. Lots of activities, trips, etc. Call Jan Okumura at 832-298-9480 for details.

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

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

1 - 3:30 p.m.
Hometown Heroes Park - has Hump Day Dance to practice ballroom dances (not lessons) in a casual environment. A variety of rhythms are played from entry to advanced dancing levels at 1001 E. League City Pkwy. League City nonresidents must purchase activity card (see Tuesday 12:30 p.m. dance for details). Help is available to assist learning dance moves. For details information on the activity card, call the city at 281-554-1180.

7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church-youth bldg. For information, call 713-661-4200.

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

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

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

6:30 p.m.
Kirkwood Civic Association meets at the South Belt Chamber of Commerce (new location), 10500 Scarsdale. This is the annual meeting for election of officers. For more information, call Ericka McCrutchon at 281-989-9990.

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

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Manrique-led Dobie paces 22-6A soccer

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 race for now.

Given the circumstances in the standings, one might expect Dobie head coach Justo Manrique to be walking on clouds, but he is already cautioning fans against getting too excited.

For this reason or that, Dobie just may play the entire second half and postseason without the services of as many as four players with previous all-district credentials.

And Manrique says Kingwood now has their full lineup on the field after some early-season injuries, and he thinks Atascocita could also present problems. Then there is the rematch with a now 14-1-1 Memorial team to end the regular season.

"Kudos to our guys," Manrique said. "To this point and certainly against Memorial, they put the issues and other things aside and won a big game against a very good team."

"But I have felt all along that this race would go down to the wire, and I still do. Hopefully, we can keep doing things well, executing and winning games."

Dobie will begin the second half of league play with a home match Saturday, Feb. 23, at Veterans Stadium against Summer Creek. Match time is 10 a.m.

As the second half begins, the Longhorns will continue to adjust to a different style facilitated by roster losses.

Against Memorial, Dobie effectively utilized the counter attack to score

early on Nava's 17th goal of this season and 34th of his career. He now trails Sabino Lozano by just two on the school's all-time career goals list.

"Bryan is just a guy who will run all day," Manrique said. "And he's like a feather. He floats into attacking positions and gives himself chances to score."

"Bryan was hurt during the playoffs of our state run in 2017 and missed the state semifinal but hasn't been out since. He's played tremendous soccer to his credit, and we need him to keep doing what he's been doing."

Manrique added that Nava has now been freed up at the top as part of the Longhorns' three-headed front and should see increased scoring chances. It's all part of adjusting

during a season of change. "I really thought coming into this year we could have as many as nine seniors starting," Manrique said. "But we are down to maybe four. It's all part of life, not just soccer. But I'm proud of the guys we have out there fighting for victories."

So as has been the case the previous four years running, the District 22-6A race is headed down the final straightaway with the Longhorns in front.

There have been seasons when it was certain the Longhorns would hold on, but this revamped District 22-6A alignment could provide cause for concern. "We just have to keep pushing," Manrique said. "Every victory, and really every non-loss is big. I know our guys will play hard."

Schmitz Years reunion brings back memories aplenty



The Schmitz Years reunion, featuring former Dobie soccer players who were part of then head coach John Schmitz-led teams from 1983 through 1989, gathered earlier this month, visiting the Pasadena ISD Athletics Hall of Fame and then taking in a Dobie boys' soccer game at Veterans Stadium before heading off to lunch. According to Schmitz, the entire afternoon was nothing short of memorable. "It was a lot more fun than I could have imagined," said Schmitz. We spent a few hours together that day, but honestly we could have spent two or three days together. Everyone was just so excited to catch up on things. What a great experience. It was like 35 years went by in a flash. I'm sure a lot of the guys will try to stay connected on social

media." The event was originally a dual idea collaborated between Schmitz and current Dobie varsity boys' head coach Justo Manrique, who allowed the former greats to join his group on the playing field prior to the Longhorns' match against Sam Rayburn, won by Dobie 11-0. Former Dobie standout Ralph Barr also played a big role in coordinating the event via social media. Those in attendance included, left to right, (front row) Tony Lee, Van Ho, Anthony Zucha, Schmitz, Bill Romere, James Bates, (second row), Matt Lewis, Matt Wilburn, Ralph Barr, Kyle Larson, (third row), Chris Benson, Chris Wilburn, Steve Romere, Gary Birsinger, (fourth row) Russell Goshorn, Scott Evans, (fifth row) Ryan Birsinger and Chris Heitman.

22-6A Boys' Soccer Standings

| Team | W | L | T | Pts. |
|------------|---|---|---|------|
| Dobie | 8 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Memorial | 8 | 1 | 0 | 24 |
| Kingwood | 5 | 3 | 1 | 16 |
| Humble | 5 | 3 | 0 | 15 |
| Atascocita | 4 | 4 | 1 | 13 |
| Rayburn | 3 | 4 | 1 | 10 |
| Pasadena | 1 | 6 | 1 | 4 |
| S. Houston | 1 | 6 | 1 | 4 |
| S. Creek | 0 | 8 | 1 | 1 |

Second-place Dobie girls recharge as important stretch begins at SC

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What has been the key factor to this point? Well, when a team gets to this point, it's not usually about one player or a head coach approaching 100 career wins, but instead about the team.

"I think any time you go into a season, you have a plan in place, but a lot of things can affect that," McDonald said.

"This year, we have stayed relatively healthy, and we have also had some players step up and give us answers in some spots that might have also been up

in the air in the preseason. It's been a lot of things."

Coming into the season, the Lady Longhorns figured they could count on defender Taiya Mitchell, who has already proven to be the top performer at her position in 22-6A in the past.

McDonald also knew junior Victoria Chu would be able to deliver some scoring. She has, leading the team with nine goals, while Alondra Acevedo and Mitchell have accounted for four each.

But then there has been the contributions of those

such as Natalie Armenta and Maribel Garza, not to mention sophomore goalkeeper Makenzie Rankins.

"We still have a tough second half to go, and we know we have some of those tough games on the road. It all starts with Summer Creek," McDonald said.

"We've just been trying to improve on some tactical things and really just get healthy, and go from there. We are in a good position, and we'd love to be able to finish as strong as possible. I'm proud of our effort."



Maribel Garza (10) is just one of several players who have taken on key roles as the Dobie varsity girls' soccer team has coasted out to a 6-1-1 ledger in District 22-6A play, part of a 10-4-1 run overall. That's good for second place at the moment behind once-tied Kingwood (8-0-1), and the Lady Longhorns are looking to start the second half strong Friday, Feb. 22, at Summer Creek.

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