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16-year-old girl missing

Houston police are searching for a juvenile who went missing Thursday, Feb. 21.



Serenity Garrison

Serenity Garrison, 16, was last seen at 5:44 p.m. in the 11800 block of Algonquin near Scarsdale and the Gulf Freeway. A Doberman student, Garrison is presumed safe, as it is believed she ran away due to issues at home.

Garrison is a white female, with light complexion. She has brown hair and brown eyes. Garrison stands 4 feet 4 inches tall and weighs approximately 100 pounds. She was last seen wearing a black sweater and light blue jeans. Anyone with information on her whereabouts is urged to contact the Houston Police Department's Missing Persons Division at 832-394-1840.

Cook-off spots available

Some cooking spots are available for the 23rd annual South Belt Spectacular Cook-off, to be held Thursday, April 25, through Saturday, April 27, at El Franco Lee Park. A 40-foot-by-40-foot spot costs \$225. Operated by the Southeast Volunteer Fire Department, the event is the sole fundraiser for the South Belt Fourth of July fireworks display. For information or to reserve a spot, contact Linda Arnone at 281-484-4325.

Warning on Medicare scam

An alert resident is warning others about a potential phone scam that is targeting the elderly by asking them for confidential information in order to gain their newly issued Medicare identification number.

According to the Federal Trade Commission, which monitors such fraudulent activity, Medicare will never ask residents for such personal information to get their new card and number.

FTC officials further warn residents to never give money to anyone claiming to be from Medicare in order to receive their new card and number, as such payment is not required.

For more information on the scheme or to report such a scam, visit www.consumer.ftc.gov/blog/2018/09/hang-medicare-card-scams.

Beverly Hills Civic meets

The Beverly Hills Civic Club will meet Thursday, March 28, at Beverly Hills Park Recreation Building from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Amanda Glen gate closing set

The entrance security gate for the Amanda Glen subdivision will be closed 24/7 beginning March 17.

All those entering the subdivision will need to have security access.

KBP presents production

Kid's Backporch Productions youth theater presents "The NeverEnding Story," on March 1 and 2 at 7 p.m. and March 2 and 3 at 2:30 p.m. at Shadycrest Baptist Church, 3214 Hamm Road in Pearland. Adults are \$15, seniors are \$12 (65 and older) and youth are \$9. To prepurchase tickets online, visit kidsbackporch.ticketleap.com. Tickets may be purchased 30 minutes before curtain time on location. For information, visit www.kidsbackporchproductions.org.

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.

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.

Freeway closures planned

The eastbound and westbound U-turn lanes at Beltway 8 and Beamer will be closed continuously through 9 a.m. Wednesday, March 20.

At least one inside lane of the westbound Beltway 8 frontage road at Blackhawk will be closed from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Friday, March 1.

One northbound and one southbound lane of SH 3/Old Galveston Road at Beltway 8 East will close 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 ongoing project to widen Beltway 8 from two to four lanes each direction.

Apartment developer opts out due to community

The developer of a proposed subsidized apartment complex in the South Belt area has withdrawn the project from consideration following concern from some in the community that the planned site was unfit for such an endeavor.

"We are no longer moving forward," said Emily Protine, community outreach liaison for Bon-

ner Carrington, the company that proposed the development. "We're going to do a little more research and find another location that's a better fit for both us and the community."

The Cypress Creek Apartments would have been located on the north side of Beltway 8 between Beamer and Sabo. The proposed complex

would have catered to families.

A similar project at the same site was proposed in 2017 and also dropped following community outcry.

Joining the *Leader* in opposition were the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce and the Kirkwood Civic Club. A primary concern was safety, due to the proximity of the tollway.

"The general consensus is that it's not a safe place for an apartment complex to be, especially for children" said Ericka McCrutchon, president of the Kirkwood Civic Club.

A second concern is the high concentration of existing subsidized apartment complexes already in the area.

"We're already inundated in our area within a one- to two-mile radius," McCrutchon said. "Put them in some other areas. We already have enough."

There are currently at least 10 government-subsidized apartment complexes between Almeda Mall and Dixie Farm Road. Low-in-

come developments traditionally put an extra strain on local fire departments and law enforcement agencies.

According to officials from the Clear Brook City Municipal Utility District, the local Highland Meadow Village apartment complex has roughly five times more annual calls for police and ambulance service than single-family residences in the community.

An additional concern involves the added burden to area schools.

"We're overrun in our schools," McCrutchon said. "Dobie (where students would have attended had the project gone forward) is overrun. They just built the new Dobie ninth-grade center, and it's already overrun. Find some other place."

The *Leader* has been supportive of some local subsidized complexes in the past, particularly supporting seniors-only facilities. A similar proposal on Southdown Trace Trail near Beltway 8 and Conklin recently received the full support of the newspaper.

Dobie's living principals at HoH



Dobie High School held its seventh annual Hall of Honor induction ceremony Friday, Feb. 22. Recognized at the event were alumni Chip Hosek, Class of 1974; Al Denson, Class of 1978; and Paula Herring Goodhart, Class of 1986; and former Dobie band director Bill Brawn. All living Dobie principals took part in the function. Principals shown above at the event are, left to right, Jerry Ross Speer, Franklin Moses, Steve Jamail and Frank Braden. Photo by Fred Roberts

Dobie High recognizes new Hall of Honor inductees

J. Frank Dobie High School held its annual Hall of Honor induction ceremony Friday, Feb. 22, to honor three alumni and one former band director for their lifelong achievements and for bringing pride to the Longhorn community.

This year's inductees were Chipper "Chip" Hosek, Class of '74; Al Denson, Class of '78; Paula Herring Goodhart, Class of '86; and Bill Brawn, Dobie's first band director.

This is the seventh group to be inducted into the Hall of Honor since it was established in 2013. To date, there have been 44 others who have previously been inducted.

Hosek is a successful businessman and art collector; Denson is a top-selling Christian recording artist; and Goodhart is a trial attorney and former judge.

Hosek said that while his family didn't place school and school-related activities as a high priority, he nevertheless found himself immersed in it, taking part in numerous extracurricular groups, including football, swim, track and cheer. "I kept involved in school, and that kept me out of trouble," Hosek said. "I enjoyed it a lot. It was a very fun time for me." Denson also remembers his time at the

school fondly.

"Going to J. Frank Dobie was a special time in my life where I developed so many great relationships at the school and in the community," Denson said.

"It was an honor to be included with this year's group, and the night was extra special being inducted into the Hall of Honor with my former band director and mentor, Bill Brawn."

Goodhart also recalled a close bond with a former Dobie teacher. Dobie high school provided not only an education in core subjects but an education on how to be a good person in general," Goodhart said.

"Our teachers were not only skilled but compassionate as well. I recall before email was so common, my history teacher Cathy Haney would send me handwritten letters after I graduated and

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Brawn, first band director honored



Bill Brawn, middle, J. Frank Dobie's first band director, was honored at the J. Frank Dobie Hall of Honor which was held at the school last Friday. (See story this page.) Also shown is Kevin Erikson, left, the current Dobie band director and local fireman and resident, Clennis Tyler, a former student of Brawn's. Photo by Pam Tyler

Edgebrook robbery suspect arrested

Houston police have arrested a suspect charged in the shooting of a male that occurred at 77 East Edgebrook about 8:40 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 23.

The suspect, Xavier Wayne Griffin, 22, is charged with aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon in the 174th State District Court.

He is accused in the shooting of Carlos Durant, 23, who suffered a gunshot wound to the

abdomen and was transported to an area hospital in stable condition.

According to the Houston Police Department, Durant and his girlfriend were in the parking lot of their apartment complex at the above address when they were approached by Griffin and two other black male suspects. Griffin and one of the other suspects drew pistols and forced the couple

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Special runoff election early vote begins

Early Voting for the March 5 special runoff election to select the state representative for House District 145 began Monday, Feb. 25, and will continue through Friday, March 1.

The contest is to fill the seat being vacated by Rep. Carol Alvarado. Vying for the position are Democrats Christina Morales and Melissa Noriega.

The two candidates received the most votes out of the crowded field of seven in the initial special election, held late last month.

Morales got 36 percent of the vote, (1,238 votes), while Noriega received 31 percent (1,077 votes).

Hurricane Harvey report released

People who suffered damages to their homes during Hurricane Harvey are likely to experience mental health difficulties, according to a report released by community leaders Thursday, Feb. 21.

"Even though our city has bounced back from Harvey, we still have more healing to do," Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner said at a press conference.

The issue is a key finding of the Harvey Registry, a joint venture between Rice University and several local municipalities, which was formed after the storm to study it and address its aftermath.

To date, more than 13,000 Greater Houston residents have participated in the study, and additional residents are encouraged to also take part.

Highlights from the report include the following:

- 59 percent thought about the storm when they didn't intend to.
- 55 percent had their homes damaged.
- 41 percent experienced loss of income.
- 34 percent experienced vehicle damage.
- 26 percent suffered headaches or migraines.

To see the complete report, visit cehi.rice.edu/cehi-news.

Morales, however, failed to secure the 50 percent necessary to avoid a runoff.

The current race marks the latest in a string of elections triggered by former U.S. Rep. Gene Green's retirement from Congress last year. U.S. Rep. Sylvia Garcia won the race for Green's seat, leaving her state Senate seat vacant.

Alvarado then claimed Garcia's former position in December, prompting the present special election for her seat in the state House.

During the five day early voting period, five locations will be available to more than 70,000 registered voters within the district.

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Federal assistance available

Help is still available to residents who were impacted by Harvey. Both the City of Houston and Harris County are offering federal aid to those affected by the storm.

City of Houston residents must first complete a survey.

Surveys may be completed in any of the three following ways:

- Online at <https://recovery.houstontx.gov>
- By phone at 832-393-0550 (Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.)
- Or 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.harrisrecovery.org.

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

In My Opinion

Williams shares concern on baseball

The Dobbie Varsity Baseball team left Dobbie on Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2019, to attend a tournament in Laredo, Texas. As I am a disabled grandparent and cannot always travel I depend on videos sent from other parents.

In regard to this particular event, I only received 1 shot of my grandson's at bat and was later informed that this was his only opportunity to touch the field during this five game tournament.

I later found out that there were several other players that sat the bench also.

There were a total of 25 kids that were taken out of school for 2 days to participate in a tournament 300 miles and were not allowed to play – not to mention the additional expense parents incurred to support their children in this event. Is this how they are spending the booster club money?

I believe that money being spent to take 25 kids out of town on a charter bus 300 miles away, providing lodging and 3 meals a day for each kid only to have half of them sit on the bench is quite absurd. Winning is not always

everything, every kid on that team deserves a chance to play or they should have been left at school to concentrate on their academics.

Diana Williams
A concerned grandparent

Dominguez thanks Tristan for photo

Publisher's note: This letter was submitted to the Leader by Joe Dominguez to thank Joe Tristan for a photo he delivered.

Thanks for taking time to deliver this beautiful picture to me of Veterans attending a Special Recognition Mass at St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church on 11/11/18 taken by Ms. Marie Flickinger from South Belt-Ellington Leader. It was printed in the Leader and is now in a 12" by 18" frame in our family room. I will always cherish this gift.

We hope and pray that men and women will continue to serve our country in years to come.

We currently have four of our grandchildren serving in the Army.

Thanks again for all the relatives in your family that have served.

Joe R. Dominguez

Elected officials share their words

Olson speaks about border issue

Rep. Pete Olson on Tuesday gave the following speech before voting against H.J.Res.46, the Democrat resolution terminating President Trump's national emergency declaration:

"I thank my friend from Missouri. I want to share my thoughts on this purely political effort by the new Democrat majority. Mr. Speaker, the U.S. and Mexico border is 2,400 miles long. My home state of Texas is half that border. 1,200 miles.

"Texas knows something

others in this chamber apparently don't know. We are at war on the southern border with the drug cartels. I say again, we are at war on the southern border with the drug cartels from Mexico.

"The drug cartels are at the heart of every single problem we have on our southern border. They have a war going on with our families, our kids, our schools, with record numbers of heroin, cocaine and deadly Fentanyl. The drug cartels are at war with our moral values, by financ-

ing modern-day sex slaves or forced laborers.

"All of Texas, 254 counties, from Amarillo to Texarkana to Beaumont to Brownsville to Marfa are impacted, they are at war with these drug cartels. The majority had better wake up and have no more figments of imagination. It's time to put politics aside and admit we are at war with the drug cartels.

"Let's fight this war to win. Vote against a resolution that surrenders to the drug cartels. I yield back."

Defense Department recognizes outstanding family programs

The Hon. James N. Stewart, performing the duties of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, will host the 2018 Department of Defense Reserve Family Readiness Awards presentation at 10 a.m., Friday, March 29, at the Pentagon Hall of Heroes.

The award recognizes the National Guard and Reserve units, one from each of the seven Reserve Components, with the very best programs to support their military families. Representatives from each of the winning units will be in attendance and receive a commemorative plaque and framed certificate from Stewart. Each unit will also receive a certificate of recognition and award from the Military Officers Association of America.

The following is a list of winners of this year's award:

- Army National Guard – Charlie Company, 189th Aviation, Rapid City, S.D., Unit Commander: Maj. Anthony Timanus.
- Army Reserve – Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 807th Medical Command (Deployment Support), Fort Douglas, Salt Lake City, Utah, Unit Commander: Maj. Candace Gordon.
- Marine Corps Reserve – Marine Tactical Air Command Squadron 48, 4th Marine Aircraft Wing, Great Lakes, Ill., Unit Commander: Lt. Col. David Fennell.
- Navy Reserve – Navy Operational Support Center Detroit, Detroit, Mich., Unit Commander: Lt. Cmdr. Thomas Stallworth.
- Air National Guard – 146th Force Support Squadron, 146th Airlift Wing, Port Hueneme, Calif., Unit Commander: Lt. Col. Joe Wildman.
- Air Force Reserve – 446th

Airlift Wing, Joint Base Lewis McChord, Wash., Unit Commander: Col. Anthony Angello.

• Coast Guard Reserve – Port Security Unit 311, San Pedro, Calif., Unit Commander: Cmdr. Laila Grassley.

The Department of Defense Reserve Family Readiness Awards program was established in 2000 to recognize the top unit in each of the Reserve Components. Family readiness programs are a vital link in the support networks for Reserve Component families and are particularly important as the nation relies on National Guard and Reserve members to support and serve in critical missions worldwide. Family readiness has proven to be a key component of mission readiness, and robust family readiness programs enhance the ability to sustain and deploy National Guard and Reserve units.

Commissioners Court appoints Draper to fill judicial vacancy

Based on the motion from Harris County Commissioner Rodney Ellis, Commissioners Court on Tuesday, Feb. 26, appointed Genesis E. Draper – an assistant public defender in the Harris County Public Defender's Office – to fill the judicial vacancy at Harris County Criminal Court at Law No. 12.

The seat was left vacant following the unexpected passing of Judge Cassandra Holleman, who was elected to the bench in November as part of a historical judicial sweep that elected 17 Black women to the county judiciary, all of whom demonstrated a deep commitment to criminal justice reform.

During her short time on the bench, Holleman was a part of the historical decision by the County Criminal Court judges to implement local rule changes for misdemeanor bail protocols, effectively ushering in long-awaited bail reform.

"We can never replace Judge Holleman, but we can honor her legacy and the will of the voters by appointing Genesis E. Draper to the bench," said Ellis. "Ms. Draper has an exemplary legal career and record of public service that reflects a clear commitment to ensuring everyone receives fair treatment and equal justice in Harris County regardless of who they are or how much money they have."

After Commissioners Court, Draper said, "This appointment is a tremendous honor. I'm committed to building on Judge Holleman's legacy and will continue her work, alongside other members of the Harris County judiciary, to advance the reforms that are needed to transform our justice system into one that delivers equal justice and fair treatment to all people."

Draper is a graduate of Spelman College and re-

ceived her law degree from the University of Texas Law School, where she was a member of the Thurgood Marshall Legal Society, Criminal Law Society, Board of Advocates and the mock trial team.

She began her legal career as a public defender in Tennessee and later served as a federal public defender in the Southern District Court of Texas before joining the Harris County public defender's office in 2017.

"Ms. Draper has a thorough understanding of criminal court proceedings and the Constitution. She also knows firsthand how the racial and economic disparities found throughout the system undermine justice," Ellis said. "I am confident that her appointment to the bench will serve the people of Harris County and help transform our criminal justice system into one that is more fair and just for all people."

Beverly Hills names honor roll

Beverly Hills Intermediate has named its honor roll for the fourth six-weeks.

Honor Roll

Seventh grade
Viviana Cristal Acosta, Mariana Aguilar, Tirza Abigail Alfaro, Alexander Alonso, Sury Zahena Alvarado, Isis Chada Anderson, Eva Alexis Appelt, Kevin Alexander Ayala, Hussain Babar, Nico Lynn Barr, Viviana Lizette Barrios, Alize Marie Berruete, Arianna Sarai Borrego, Anya Leal Botello and K'maiyah Jhordan Brass.

Jayla Aaliyah Marie Buchanan, Maya Giselle Castellano, Johnathon Andrew Castillo, Julian Cavazos, Adrian Cazares, Aaron Nicholas Cepeda, Ivan Levi Chavez, Manuel Contreras, Rebecca Lynn Cook, Dylan Dang-Khoa Dao, Maximiliano Rey Delgado, Richard David Diaz, Anna Thy Dinh and Francisco Dunn.

Alexander Julian Duran, Emmanuel Isai Elizondo, Brian Nahum Erazo, Jorge Alexander Escobar, Oscar Eloy Espinoza, Jennifer Guadalupe Estrada, Leslie Cecilia Figueroa, Victoria Flores Alcantar, Joana Sofia Flores, Madeline Josephine Flowers, Jasmine Anna-Maria Fonseca, Da'shaun Lavior Foster and Justice Mikenna Garcia.

Daniela Garza, Trynity Danielle Garza, Alexia Grizzell Gomez, James Gebree Gordon, Jewel Josephine Gould, Manuel Esteban Grajales, Jonathan Edward Colvin Grider, Jocelyn Guerra, Briseyda Jocelyn Guzman,

Izmael Guzman, Viridiana Guzman, Emily Jerid Hamlett, Camren Olivia Heard, Arthur Hernandez Chapa and Alyssa Evangelina Hernandez.

Anna Jacquelyn Hernandez, Kalen Johnathan Hicks, Trenton Thang Ho, Duc Minh Hoang, Kasie Hoang, Malachi Anthony Hobbs, Vincent Matthew Holcomb, Cianna Lourdes Huerta, Kianna Simone Hunter, Steven Hieu Huynh, Jonathan Paul Ibarra, Deysi Tatiana Izaguirre Ramirez, Makyah Janii James, Alyssa Leanne Jones and Liberty Jones.

Scott Alexander Kay, Samuel Le'dette Kemper, Jacob Anthony Kipp, Derreck Ray Knowles, Sang Minh Lam, Kalib Phi Vu Le, Ryan Tan Le, Naima Nickiah Leblanc, Derris Rashad Lemons, Angel Josue Limachi, Alejandro Lopez, Ericka Giselle Lopez, Katarina Iriana Lopez, Trinity Belen Lopez and David Lozoya.

Stephen Mark Lukner, Tram Nguyen-Ngoc Luong, Han My Ly, Nhut Chanh Ly, Hailey Blue Maldonado, Jazmyn Marie Martinez, Madalynn Grace Mata, Charles Cample McKinney, Andrea Medrano, Matthew Nicholas Merlos, Shaina Monee Miles, Matison Amaryiah Mitchell, Frida Miranda Monreal, Jesus Elias Montano Barba, Alexis Emmanuel Montoya-Carias, Carlos Ignacio Morales and Jessica Yen Ngo.

Linh Solena Ngo, Tri Kelvin Ngo, Anh Huynh Nguyen, Cathy Kim Nguyen, Cin-

dy Huynh Nguyen, Duyen Nguyen, Dylan Anh-Minh Tran Nguyen, Long Dat Nguyen, Memon Xuan-Huy Nguyen, Peter Thang Long Nguyen, Phuong Thai Nguyen, Vy Ha Nguyen, Orlan-draneisha Lavette Noble and Valeria Alessandra Nunez Garza.

Jackelyn Alyssa Ochoa, Yulissa Estefania Oliva Lopez, Edward Charles Ontiveros, Aralyn Nicole Orta, Diego Francisco Orta, Angel Iwinosa Osaghae, Adrian Pantaja, Sabrina Elise Pector, Brianna Nicole Pedraza, Ignacio Bejamin Perdomo Castillo, Alan Perez, Ramon Perez, Yahir Alejandro Perez, Kim Pham, Linda Pham and Loan Leena Nhu Pham.

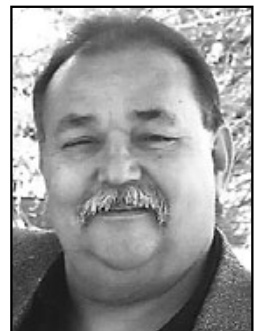
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Death

Sotero Eduardo Saucedo



Sotero Eduardo Saucedo (Bobby), 67, died peacefully Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2019. He was born Feb. 17, 1951, in Houston to Thomas and Gloria Saucedo. He was a long-time South Belt resident.

Bobby was married to the love of his life Jo Marie for 45 wonderful years. He retired from Anheuser-Busch after 33 years of service. He was a devoted church member for many years and loved serving the Lord in anyway he could.

Bobby opened up Bob's Bike and Skateboard in the 1980s and operated the business for many years at the corner of Beamer and Hughes. He also participated in the South Belt Cook-off for 10 years as a part of Big Bob's BBQ cook-off team.

Bobby truly lived life to the fullest through simple pleasures; chatting with friends and family and spending time with his grandchildren. He also had a great love for the Dallas Cowboys.

He is survived by his wife; son Sotero Saucedo and wife

Hilga Saucedo; daughter Diane Saucedo; grandchildren Brittany Saucedo, Eric Saucedo, Bethany Saucedo, Carolyn Saucedo, Olivia Saucedo and Joseph Saucedo; siblings Ernest Saucedo, Anita Meraz, Daniel Valdez, Esther Lopez and Gloria Valdez Hinojosa; and many nieces, nephews and family members.

Bobby was a devoted husband, father, papa, brother, and friend who will be truly missed.

Pallbearers were Sonny Saucedo, Eric Saucedo, Enrique Galvan, George Cantu, Joe Cantu Jr., Ernest Saucedo, Daniel Valdez and Phi Celaya.

Visitation was held Tuesday, Feb. 5. The funeral service and committal service were held Feb. 6 at Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home.

Veterans can visit free legal clinic

Veterans who need legal advice or legal assistance can visit a free legal clinic scheduled in Galveston on Saturday, March 9.

The clinic will be held at the Galveston VA Outpatient Clinic, 3828 Ave. N, from 9 a.m. until noon.

No appointment is necessary. The clinic is co-sponsored by the Galveston Coun-

ty Bar Association and the Houston Bar Foundation's Veterans Legal Initiative.

Any veteran, or spouse of a deceased veteran, can receive one-on-one advice and counsel at the clinic from a volunteer attorney in any area of law, including family, wills and probate, consumer, real estate and tax law, as well as disability and veterans benefits.

Veterans who need ongoing legal representation and who qualify for legal aid may be assigned a pro bono attorney through the Houston Volunteer Lawyers to handle their case.

For more information about the legal clinic and other legal services for veterans, please call 713-759-1133 or visit www.hba.org.

HUD provides \$652 million to Texas in recovery funds

On Feb. 25, Gov. Greg Abbott held a joint press conference call with U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Secretary Ben Carson, in which they announced \$652 million in additional funding for Texans impacted by Hurricane Harvey. The announcement followed a meeting between Abbott and Carson, in which progress has been made since Harvey rebuilding efforts began.

"With a disaster the size and scope of Hurricane Harvey, collaboration between state, local, and federal gov-

ernment is critical," said Abbott. "I thank Secretary Carson for his leadership and officials at HUD who have worked closely with the state of Texas for their tremendous partnership throughout the recovery process. Working together, we will continue to rebuild our communities and ensure the Lone Star State is more resilient than ever before."

The announcement marks the third allocation of funding from HUD for Harvey recovery efforts, and will provide additional resources for homes, businesses, and in-

frastructure impacted by the storm. These funds, allocated from the Community Development Block Grant for Disaster Recovery Program, will supplement the \$5 billion in recovery programs approved by HUD in June 2018.

CDBG-DR grants support a variety of disaster recovery activities including housing redevelopment and rebuilding, business assistance, economic revitalization, and infrastructure repair. Grantees are required to spend the majority of these recovery funds in "most impacted" areas as identified by HUD.

TxDOT to begin demolition of FM 646 bridge over I-45

The I-45 expansion project between FM 518 to FM 517 in League City/Galveston County will begin a major milestone on Friday, March 1, as crews begin demolition of the FM 646 bridge over the main lanes of I-45.

As part of the project, the existing I-45/FM 646 intersection will be converted so that FM 646 will go under the main lanes of I-45. The intersection will be constructed in two phases. The first phase will include the demolition of the FM 646 overpass, construction of the I-45 northbound main-lane overpass, and reconstruction of the intersection and frontage roads. Following the first phase of construction, the intersection will be reopened to east/west traffic and the frontage roads will be reconstructed along with the I-45 southbound main-lane overpass. Beginning on Friday, March

1 at 9 p.m. the FM 646 bridge at I-45 will be permanently closed. In addition, two northbound main lanes from FM 517 to FM 646 will be closed beginning on Friday, March 1 at 9 p.m. until midnight on Saturday, March 2.

During the closure of FM 646 at I-45 traffic will be detoured to the frontage road. Those traveling westbound on FM 646 will travel onto the I-45 northbound frontage road to SH 96, u-turn and travel on the southbound frontage road to FM 646. Those traveling east bound on FM 646 will travel onto the I-45 southbound frontage road to FM 517, u-turn and travel on the northbound frontage road to FM 646.

This portion of the I-45 expansion project is anticipated to take approximately six months to complete. The I-45 expansion project between FM 518 to FM 517

will improve mobility for motorists while reducing congestion and improving safety along this heavily traveled corridor. The corridor changes will also aid in facilitating the growth and development of Galveston County, and will provide the capacity to support the anticipated future growth of the surrounding communities.

The \$122 million project began in late 2016 and it is expected to be completed in early 2021. For more information on this closure contact Danny Perez at danny.perez@txdot.gov or 713-802-5077. Also be sure to visit the Houston TranStar website at www.houstontranstar.org for a complete list of closures related to this construction project and other Houston District closures. All closures are subject to change due to inclement weather. Follow us on Twitter @TxDOTHouston.

Property Tax panel considers transparency, fairness measures

The Senate Committee on Property Tax considered legislation Tuesday intended to give property owners a fairer process when protesting the appraised value of their homes and taxpayers more transparency when deciding whether to vote for or against local bond proposals.

The first measure, SB 462 by Flower Mound Sen. Donna Campbell, seeks to provide more information for voters when taxing jurisdictions seek approval to issue bond debt. According to the state's Bond Review Board fiscal year 2018 report, local governments carry \$230 billion in debt, an 18 percent increase over the last five years. About two-thirds of that is in the form of general obligation bonds, which are repaid by property taxes, and can therefore drive up property tax bills.

"Ultimately (the bill) is about just giving voters a clear picture of local debt and its effect on their property taxes when they are asked to vote on a bond," Campbell said.

Her bill would require certain information to be disclosed directly upon the ballot form in a bond election. "Placing this information on the ballot where voters are asked to approve of the bond is the most transparent place to ensure that voters can make an informed decision about the debt," she said. Taxing jurisdictions would have to disclose

the purpose of the bond, the principal amount, and the fact that it could lead to increased tax rates if approved. Additionally, the jurisdiction would have to list the total amount of existing debt carried on the entity's books and the portion of a taxpayer's property tax bill that goes to pay down that debt.

The next bill, SB 67 by Flower Mound Sen. Jane Nelson, would make a number of changes to the requirements for members of the body that hears tax protests from homeowners. Along with the increase in tax rates, rising property values are often cited as one of the major drivers of increased property tax bills. When owners believe their property has been appraised above market value in the periodic appraisal process used to determine the value of taxable property within a jurisdiction, they can protest that valuation to the local appraisal review board. A 2018 survey on ARB performance conducted by the state comptroller, found that respondents felt the three-member boards as a whole generally performed satisfactorily, with more than 80 percent saying that their board as a whole was fair. When considering individual members, however, the numbers get much lower, with almost two-thirds of respondents identifying a single board member as unfair.

Nelson's bill would seek to address issues of unfairness and dissatisfaction by requiring that any evidence used by the ARB be presented to the home owner prior to the hearing, or it cannot be submitted into the process. It would set term limits for board members and require them to have more training on equal and uniform property appraisal.

During interim hearings on property taxes in 2016, Sen. Paul Bettencourt said his committee heard reports that some individuals were threatened with even higher property values if they didn't drop the protest. "We were taking public testimony that people were being told that the value could go up, you should settle," he said. "That's just wrong," replied Nelson.

Her bill would prohibit an ARB from further raising a property's value above the protested value to coerce the taxpayer to settle the complaint.

Nelson said this bill is identical to a bill that received unanimous support in the Senate last session, but didn't clear the House. Additionally, most of the measure's provisions are also included in Bettencourt's major tax reform bill, SB 2, passed out of the Property Tax Committee February 14th, so it will likely find some path back to the House again this session. The Senate reconvened Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 11 a.m.

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Leader checks out social media

By Laura Benavides Scallan

There have been several posts shared regarding a missing juvenile named Serenity Garrison. See Page 1A for story.

It has been reported on The Official South Belt & Sagemont Area Crime Alert that an individual is allegedly going around the community and video recording community members.

The post warns for community members to be alert and keep a lookout for the individual who rides a bike.

A member of the same Facebook group reported that the O'Reilly's off Scarsdale was robbed at gun point on the night of Feb. 20.

The member states the suspects were masked, wore

a hoodie and drove off in what's known to be a red car. If anyone has any information regarding the robbery, they are encouraged to call the constable's office at 713-477-4070.

A member of the South Belt This and That Facebook group posted an image about the Sagemont Cowboys and Cowgirls football, cheer and drill program. The image states new player registration will be held on Saturday, March 2 at El Franco Lee Park at Cowboys field from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, see the member's post. The image was also posted to several other community Facebook groups.

There have been posts shared to different commu-

nity Facebook groups regarding a lost dog named Lukas. The dog is a 2-year old gold lab that was last seen on Feb. 18. The dog is micro-chipped and the chip number is 9910010015199461. If found, call 832-707-5279.

A member of the Pets of Southbelt Facebook group posted photos of her dad's dog that got out the night of Feb. 26. The dog's name is MoJo and if found, contact the member via Facebook. The post has been shared to several community Facebook groups.

Another member of the same Facebook group found two pugs, one is black and the other is apricot. The member posted photos of the dogs. If one recognizes them, contact the member via Facebook.

AARP, VN Teamwork offer free tax help

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Volunteers will be available to answer questions and offer tax preparation at Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale, Mondays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. through April 15. Tax help provided by VN Teamwork/VITA is available Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Preregistration is not necessary. This service is free on a first-come, first-served basis. Bring Social Security cards for oneself 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 information, visit aarp.org/taxaide.

Local library events set

Bracewell Branch Library

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

Thursday, Feb. 28, 12:15 – 7:45 p.m. Citizenship class. These classes cover the 100 civics questions and cover the information on how to prepare for the citizenship interview. Other topics include the citizenship application and qualifications. Class participation is by appointment only.

Thursday, Feb. 28, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Spanish computer class for adults and seniors Monday, March 4, 10:30 a.m. – 5:45 p.m. Citizenship class. Class participation is by appointment only.

Tuesday, March 5, 10:30 a.m. – 5:45 p.m. Citizenship class. Class participation is by appointment only.

Wednesday, March 6, 10:30 a.m. – 5:45 p.m. Citizenship class. Class participation is by appointment only.

Wednesday, March 6, 10:30 a.m. Toddler storytime and playtime Wednesday, March 6, 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, Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. until April 15 with volunteers tax assistants. Bring all tax documents and Social Security card.

Thursday, Feb. 28, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Basic Computer Skills: Microsoft Excel. Learn to use Microsoft Excel to organize information, do calculations and to make graphs. Registration is requested.

Friday, March 1, 5 – 6 p.m. Read Across America: Magic of Mo Willems, for ages 3 and older. This year, instead of the traditional Dr. Seuss, the library will celebrate the magic of Mo Willems. There will be Willems' books as well as a small craft.

Saturday, March 2, 1:30 p.m. Basic Korean with Rhee. Learn how to speak, read and write basic Korean with interactive games led by native speaker Rhee Haun. Registration is requested.

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

Monday, March 4, 6 – 7:30 p.m. Magic: The Gathering Gameplay, a dueling card game from Wizards of the Coast, for ages 8 and older. For those wanting to learn, a staff member will be present for instruction. A special thank you is given to Strike Zone for the generous donation of Magic: The Gathering cards. For more information, visit http://www.hcpl.net/sites/default/files/feb - MTG-1.jpg.

Tuesday, March 5, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. The upWORDS program, using the LENA Start curriculum, consists of 14 one-hour sessions over four months in which parents learn how to improve their child's early language. The program starts March 5 and continues through June 4. Contact the children's librarian at 832-927-7870 or in person to preregister. Online registration is not permitted.

Tuesday, March 5, 5 – 6 p.m. Mardi Gras masks, for ages 5 and older. In celebration of Fat Tuesday, meet in the community room to make Mardi Gras masks with feathers, shine, and jazz.

Wednesday, March 6, 2 p.m. Great Decisions: Middle East Regional Disorder. Meet at the library every three weeks to learn about a new world affairs topic based on a video and article created by the Foreign Policy Association. This week, the situation in the Middle East will be discussed involving the U.S., Israel, Syria, Yemen, Libya and Iraq.

Wednesday, March 6, 6 – 8 p.m. Prepare for the U.S. Citizenship Interview. Meet at the library for a new citizenship class meeting the first, third and fourth Wednesday of each month. Civics and government topics will be discussed that are 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.

J. Frank Dobie High School announces third six-weeks honor roll

J. Frank Dobie High School has announced its honor roll for the third six-weeks.

Honor Roll Ninth grade

Bayan Abdeljawwad, Angelica Corazon Acac, Eric Felipe Acosta, Victoria Elizabeth Acosta, Kemi Star Alade, Adalynn Alanis, Dominic Kiril Alanis, Montserrat Xitlalic Alba, Jaidyn Brianna Almaguer, Naydelin Almaguer, Vanessa Isabel Alvarado Aleman, Abraham Raul Amaro-Diaz, Emily Amezcua and Juan Araujo Silvestre.

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Adrian Cristobal Montez, Ramiro David Moreno Trevino, Alejandro Moreno, Jonathan Roger Moreno, Eliana Marissa Munoz, Michaela Munoz, Jade Janae Navy, Luis Andres Neira, Kayla Janae Newsome, Jeany Phan Ngo, Judy Ngo, Thu Anh Ngoc Ngo, Aaron Tyler Viet Nguyen, Alan Tuiou Nguyen and Andy Nguyen.

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Dobie FCCLA advances to state



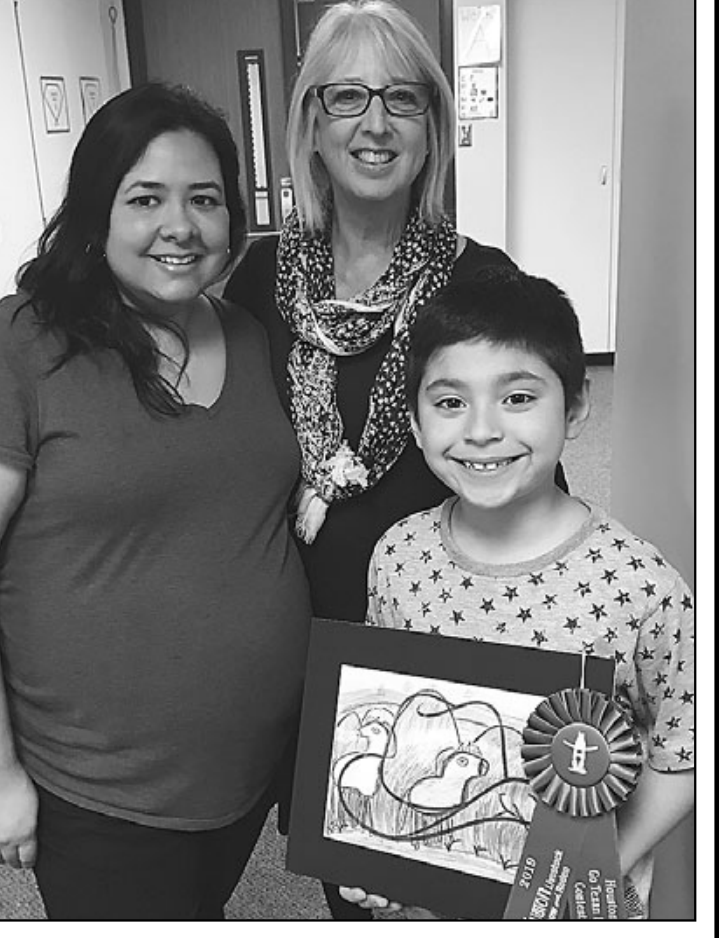
Dobie High School Family, Career and Community Leaders of America participated in the Region IV competition events Feb. 14 - 15 in Galveston. Two groups of Dobie's FCCLA advanced to state. The first group participated in Illustrated Talk in the occupational category with the topic bullying. This group took first place and its team members were Karina Santos, senior; and Xochilt Martinez, senior. Both Santos and Martinez are repeat state winners. The second group participated in Illustrated Talk in the senior category with the topic human trafficking. Alexis Alvarez, senior, was the member of this group that came in fourth place. Shown above are, left to right, Martinez, Santos and Alvarez. They will take part in the state competition in Dallas on April 4 - 6. Photo by Ernestina Martinez

Moore students win at HLSR

Two third-graders from Moore Elementary, Matrida Masau and Giovannie Alvear, are winners of the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Western Heritage Community Challenge Decorating Contest. Their works of art were selected two of the 200 best in the greater Houston area of thousands of entries and will be on display in NRG Center, Hall B, near Miss Moo's Barn, between Friday, March 8, and Sunday, March 17.



Matrida Masau (center) poses with her first-place artwork with Celena Hudspeth, third-grade teacher (left); and Guadalupe Hudson, art teacher. Below, Giovannie Alvarez (right) proudly displays his blue ribbon creation standing with Hudson (left); and Maury Klann, third-grade teacher. Photo submitted



Gonzalez places first



Atkinson Elementary third-grader April Gonzalez (left) received a first place ribbon for her entry into the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo third grade art contest. Shown with Gonzalez is her teacher Sarah Socie. Photo by Karen O'Connor

Over The Back Fence by Alexis

BRAYDEN CELEBRATES 17TH BIRTHDAY!
 Brayden Espinosa turns 17 years old on Friday, March 1. Lots of hugs and best wishes for a fantastic birthday are sent from proud grandparents Jannie and Robert Scarberry, former longtime South Belt residents; mom Jenny Hayes; sisters Baylee Espinosa and Olivia Moreno; uncle Tyler Scarberry; aunt Stacey (Hayes), uncle Stephen and cousins Kennedy, Owen and Evie Flowers; uncle Joseph Hayes; and uncle Austin, aunt Tiffany and cousins Jade and Lily Scarberry.

BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR YOLANDA
 Best wishes from family and friends are sent to longtime Sagemont resident Yolanda Dominguez who celebrates a birthday March 2.

MATT ENJOYS A BIRTHDAY
 Best wishes for a happy birthday March 3 are sent to Matt Walker from friends and the Leader staff.

CONGRATULATIONS, BRANDON!
 The Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences announced Brandon Truong has been named to the MCPHS dean's list for the fall 2018 semester. Truong is a South Belt resident who is pursuing a doctorate of pharmacy degree and plans to graduate from the Boston campus in 2021. The dean's list recognizes students with a full-time course load who have achieved outstanding scholarship with a 3.5 GPA or higher for the academic term.

SCHOOL DAZE
 The following personnel of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birth-

days Feb. 28 through March 6.

Atkinson Elementary
 Sing two verses of a happy birthday song March 2 to **Monica Salazar and Tim Verden.**

Burnett Elementary
 Blow out the birthday candles March 2 for **Connie Aviles.**

Bush Elementary
 The day for a birthday gift for **Marlynn Beltran** is March 4.

Genoa Elementary
 March 3 is the day for a celebration for **Mirabel Garcia.**

Meador Elementary
 Marking a birthday March 1 is **Ashley Miller.** Birthday greetings are in order for **Rose Ndebe** on March 5.

Moore Elementary
 Celebrating a birthday Feb. 28 is **Adriana Ramirez.** **Priscilla Nguyen-Vu** was born Feb. 29 and gets to choose the day to celebrate. **Nayeli Rodriguez** enjoys a birthday March 1.

South Belt Elementary
 Send a birthday greeting March 4 to **Kami Brown.**

Stuchbery Elementary
 Light the birthday candles Feb. 28 for **Alexandra Whited.** Marking a birthday March 6 is **Melissa Cardenas.**

Meillilo Middle School
 Best wishes for a happy birthday March 2 are sent to **Maria Gonzalez.** Birthday wishes are sent March 4 to **Raven Lowe.**

Roberts Middle School
 Light the birthday candles Feb. 28 for

Gladys Segura. The day for a birthday cake for **Kimberly Camfield** is March 2.

Thompson Intermediate
Katrina Morris enjoys a happy birthday March 1. Light the birthday candles March 2 for **Jill Butler** and **Cynthia Lozano.** The day for a birthday celebration for **Caleb Lopez** is March 6.

Dobie High
 The day for a triple-layer birthday cake for **Shay Woodruff, Zoila Salazar and Amada Tetuyev** is Feb. 28. Marking a special birthday March 1 is **Selen Reyes.** Happy birthday greetings are in order March 3 for **Erin Thompson.**

FRIENDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS
 The Leader sends happy birthday wishes to friends who celebrate a birthday:
 Thursday, Feb. 28: **Jessica Shannon, Rudy Peralez, Kim Brown and James Myers;** Friday, March 1: **Jacquie Farrey;** Saturday, March 2: **Sunshine Lane;** Sunday, March 3: **Craig Joseph, Kelley Pennington, Mike Chuter, Francesca Cash and Jonathan Herridge;** Monday, March 4: **Susan Rogers, Vanessa Murillo, Leslie Lytle, Gigi Childers, Chaunte Harvey, Linda Eckerman, Michael Krafka and Nan Laux;** Tuesday, March 5: **Laura Arnett, Marty Pendleton, Karen Gonzalez, Amy Tisnado, Chris Lively, Mary Granger and Camille Maloney;** and Wednesday, March 6: **Keith Kirby and Cydric McMillian.**

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.

State runoff underway

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 cast their ballot at any one of the five locations from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The nearest early voting location for South Belt residents is the Harris County Scarsdale Annex located at 10851 Scarsdale and Beamer. "The Harris County early voting locations for this election are only available to individuals who are registered to vote in State Representative District 145," said Harris County Clerk Dr. Diane Trautman.

For more information about the March 5 special runoff election or to see a complete list of polling locations, visit www.HarrisVotes.com or call the Harris County Clerk's Office at 713-755-6965. Voters may also visit the website to determine if they are eligible to vote in the upcoming election or review the sample ballot before going to vote at the polls.

USCG CPO ring stolen

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 The victim said the ring is easily identifiable, as it is stamped USCG CPO, which stands for chief petty officer. While the ring is valued at \$600, its sentimental worth is priceless.

"It took me 20 years to earn that," the victim said. "And they stole it from me in 20 seconds."

The female suspect is described as a dark-skinned woman (possibly Hispanic) around 60 years old, standing 5 feet to 5 feet 4 inches tall, with thinning red hair. The driver of the vehicle was merely described as a male.

Houston police are currently reviewing surveillance footage of the incident.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to contact HPD's Burglary and Theft Division at 713-308-0900.

Pair sought by HPD

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 back to their apartment. The armed, unknown male suspect held the victim's girlfriend at gunpoint while Griffin held a gun to Durant and attempted to rob him.

Durant was able to retrieve his own gun and shot at Griffin, striking him in the knee and arm. Griffin returned fire, striking Durant. Both Griffin and Durant were transported to area hospitals while the two unknown male suspects fled the scene in what was described as a gray 4-door Buick.

Anyone with information in this case or on the identities of the two wanted suspects is urged to contact the HPD Major Assaults and Family Violence Division at 713-308-8800 or Crime Stoppers at 713-222-TIPS (8477).

Conference visits Praise Chapel

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

The speakers will be Dr. Doug Stringer, Deborah DeGar and Lara Lanphier 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 two will be from 9 a.m. to noon.

Lunch break will be noon to 2 p.m. and session three 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 middtex@gmail.com.

Thompson names students of the month



Thompson Intermediate recently celebrated their January students of the month. Students were picked by their teachers. These are students that display Thompson pride from working hard and having a great work ethic to doing what is right even when no one is looking. These students are role models for their peers not just in academics, but also in athletics. These are the students teachers wish they could duplicate. Shown are, left to right, Ke-Darius Holden, eighth-grader; Valerie Akinloye, eighth-grader; Bella Isaales, seventh-grader; and Jayden Rangel, seventh-grader. Photo by Gina Gibson

SJC releases calendar briefs

San Jacinto College has released its recent calendar briefs.

Spring 2019 registration open
 Registration for spring 2019 classes is open for current and incoming San Jacinto College students with payment due upon registration. For more information, visit sanjac.edu/apply-register/overview/registration.

Summer 2019 registration open
 Registration for classes beginning Monday, May 13, and Monday, June 3, is now open to all current and incoming students. For more information, visit sanjac.edu.

Softball games
 The San Jacinto College softball team will host the following teams and game days:
 • Odessa College – Friday, March 1, at 1 p.m.
 • Coastal Bend College – Friday, March 15, at 2 p.m.
 • Laredo College – Saturday, March 16, at 2 p.m.

All home games are free and open to the public and played at the San Jacinto College South campus softball field. For a complete schedule, visit sanjacsports.com.

Cultural Stewardship choral concert
 The San Jacinto College Central campus music department will host the Cultural Stewardship choral concert on Thursday, March 7, at 7 p.m. in building C5. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Geneva Fort at geneva.fort@sjcd.edu.

Baseball games
 The San Jacinto College baseball team will host the following teams and game days:
 • Laredo College – Friday, March 8, at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, March 9, at noon.
 • South Suburban College – Tuesday, March 12, at 3 p.m.
 • Galveston College – Thursday, March 14, at 6:30 p.m.
 • Blinn College – Thursday, March 21, at 6 p.m.
 • Alvin Community College – Thursday, March 28, at 4 p.m.

All home games are played at John Ray Harrison Field in Andy Pettitte Park at the San Jacinto College North campus. All home games are free and open to the public. For a complete schedule, visit sanjacsports.com.

Spring Break holiday
 San Jacinto College and all administrative offices will be closed on Monday, March 11, through Sunday, March 17. No classes will be held. Classes and normal business hours will resume on Monday, March 18.

Faculty recital
 The San Jacinto College Central campus music department will host a faculty recital featuring Dr. Ingrid Hunter on Tuesday, March 19, at 7 p.m. in building C5. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Geneva Fort at geneva.fort@sjcd.edu.

Spring 2019 Installment Payment Plan due
 San Jacinto College students using an Installment Payment Plan for the spring 2019 semester have a payment due on Monday, March 25, by 7 p.m. Contact a campus business office or visit sanjac.edu for more information.

Fine Arts Expo
 The San Jacinto College North campus fine arts department will host a Fine Arts Expo on Thursday, March 28, at 5:30 p.m., in the lobby of building N12. For more information, contact Randy Snyder at randy.snyder@sjcd.edu.

Fine Arts Friday concert
 The San Jacinto College North campus music department will host a free "Fine Arts Friday" concert on Friday, March 29, at noon in building N1, room N1.103. For more information, contact Edgar Moore at edgar.moore@sjcd.edu.

Orozco/Trevino voice recital
 The San Jacinto College Central campus music department will host the Orozco/Trevino recital on Friday, March 29, at 3 p.m. in building C5. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Geneva Fort at geneva.fort@sjcd.edu.

CCISD board approves boundary changes

The Clear Creek Independent School District Board of Trustees unanimously approved new attendance zones for the 2019-2020 school year.

The changes affect 18 elementary schools, two intermediate schools and all five comprehensive high schools. The board action follows an extensive community-engagement effort to populate the new Florence Campbell Elementary and to address overcrowding in several CCISD elementary schools and high schools.

The boundary changes affect approximately 1,000 students.

"We are fortunate to have 44 wonderful schools, so wherever a child is zoned to attend, he or she will be greeted with exceptional learning experiences and highly qualified teachers," said Page Rander, CCISD board president.

As part of new district regulations, the high school boundary changes will go into effect for the incoming freshmen, only. Students currently attending high school will remain at their home campus until graduation.

"This grandfathering of high school students is a CCISD best practice," said Dr. Greg Smith, superintendent of schools. "Students are already engaged in their four-year graduation plans, clubs and extracurricular activities.

While not technically part of the board-approved school boundary changes, there will be a slight adjustment to WAVE magnet assignments for students who reside in the

Remember When

40 years ago (1979)
 The Sagemont Bobcats went undefeated in their season with the YMCA Youth Basketball League.

According to Officer Jack Simmons, there were 16 reported burglaries in the Sagemont-Kirkwood area over the previous two months.

35 years ago (1984)
 Two officer-manned cars provided by the county and operated under the jurisdiction of Precinct 2 Constable George Larkin began patrolling the unincorporated areas around Sagemont.

Uniform school zone times for the city of Houston were announced.

Houston police were investigating the gunpoint robbery of a Scarsdale man, his wife and child. A man, dressed as a postal employee, and three accomplices put the family in a closet, cut phone wires and stole miscellaneous items.

30 years ago (1989)
 Jerry Chaffin, a 22-year-old South Belt resident, pleaded guilty to murder and was sentenced to life in prison for his role in the 1985 murder-for-hire of Boyce Swaim.

Installation of a 96-inch waterline began, and Fuqua was squeezed into one lane in each direction from near I-45 west to C&D Burger.

25 years ago (1994)
 The South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce sponsored the sixth annual Trade Fair at Almeda Mall.

The Environmental Protection Agency stopped all work involving the physical handling of contaminated materials until a new emergency plan was approved for the Brio Superfund Site and more efficient air handlers were designed for pit coverings.

20 years ago (1999)
 Dobie High School's Academic Decathlon team came in second at the state competition. Each team member received a \$1,000 scholarship for the second-place finish.

Eight Dobie High School students were invited to participate in the Houston Safari Club Youth Hunting Program.

Clear Brook High School senior Shayne Straty signed to play softball for San Jacinto College South.

15 years ago (2004)
 Dobie High School's varsity basketball team was headed for Austin to face Aldine Westfield in the Class 5A Girls State Basketball Tournament.

Pasadena Independent School District police officers filed charges against five male Beverly Hills Intermediate School students for vandalizing the old Dobie High School campus on Beamer.

At the state academic decathlon competition in San Antonio, Dobie High School's team finished eighth overall and extended its Super Quiz winning streak to 29.

The Pasadena Independent School District Board of Trustees approved \$77,000 in professional and construction services for an additional three acres of mitigation.

10 years ago (2009)
 Bald eagles were spotted flying in the wetlands at El Franco Lee Park on Hall Road near Beltway 8. While it is not unusual for bald eagles to winter on the outskirts of Houston, it is rare for them to venture into such a populated area. According to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service senior biologist Ron Jones, the birds were likely attracted to the park because of its 80 acres of water and abundance of food. The eagles eat other small migratory water fowl such as the rosette spoon bills, shoveler ducks and teal winged ducks that are now on the water of the wetlands. They also enjoy fish and slider turtles, which are common at the park.

State District 144 Rep. Ken Legler held his first town hall meeting at the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce.

5 years ago (2014)
 Dobie High School held its second annual Hall of Honor induction ceremony. Distinguished alumni inducted included Malcolm Jacobson (Class of 1980), an expert in the field of alternative energy; Reginald Godbolt (Class of 1987), a career military man; Robert Flores (Class of 1988), a national sports broadcaster; and Trevor Cobb (Class of 1989), a former NFL football player. Fallen heroes honored included Jerry Stowe (Class of 1971), a Houston police officer; Robert Bebee (Class of 1990), a Houston firefighter; and Danny Frye (Class of 1978), a member of the U.S. Coast Guard. Former Dobie basketball coach Scott Talton was the lone faculty member to be honored. Central Ace Hardware CEO Ron Williams was honored at the event as a community volunteer.

Dobie student Chazz Jenkins, 18, was pronounced dead in the 12800 block of Gotham. Former Dobie student Jeremiah James Pipkins, 17, was charged with manslaughter for his role in the shooting. According to police, the two men, along with two others, were sitting in a parked car in the cul-de-sac when Pipkins, a backseat passenger, pulled out a pistol, unloaded it and passed it around the vehicle for the others to see. When the gun made it back around to Pipkins, he attempted to reload the weapon, but it went off, striking Jenkins, a front passenger, in the back.

A South Belt woman was severely injured March 5 when she was mauled by two pit bulls while jogging on the hike-and-bike trail near Blackhawk. Monica Garza suffered lacerations over her entire body. Garza's father, Jeff Mack, credits Sagemeadow resident, Charles Jordan, with saving his daughter's life. When Jordan heard the attack taking place behind his Sagemeadow home, he jumped on top of Garza to prevent the dogs from getting to her. Jordan, himself, was bitten on the lip and suffered multiple scratches and bites.

1 year ago (2018)
 It was a traumatic week for students and staff of the Pasadena Independent School District, with threats of violence being made to multiple campuses, including Dobie High School. Four arrests were made in response to the threats. The first arrest involved a student from Bondy Intermediate, who allegedly made an on-line threat on social media; the second arrest involved a Dobie student for making a threat via Snapchat; the third arrest involved a Pasadena Memorial High School student for posting an online threat against Rayburn High School; and the fourth arrest involved a Rayburn student, who threatened another student by making a hand gesture mimicking a gun and making threatening comments. All of the students were charged with making a terroristic threat, a third-degree felony punishable by two to 10 years in prison. With the exception of the Pasadena Memorial student, all of those arrested were juveniles. All of the arrested students were suspended

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Frazier offers Owls' scholarships

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 scholarships available

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.

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 may be left at Parker Williams Library, located at 10851 Scarsdale Blvd.

BAQG 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.

CCART holds meeting

The Clear Creek Association of Retired Teachers will hold its March meeting on Tuesday, March 12. The meetings are held at the Bay Area Community Center, 5002 NASA Parkway in Seabrook. The program will be provided by Donald LeFever who will be speaking about pain relief via acupuncture.

The meeting will start at 9:30 a.m. with a social gathering and coffee. The business meeting will begin at 10 a.m. All Texas-retired school employees from the area are invited. Annual dues are \$50.

WITS, Rice University host Creative Writing Camp

For more than 20 years, an organization called Writers In The Schools has partnered with Rice University to provide the only summer camp where students can learn the art of creative writing from professionals with significant expertise in writing, editing and publishing.

At Creative Writing Camp, young adults may choose from a variety of college seminar-inspired workshops, including three new courses: Poetry and Pop Culture, Writing for the Stage and Writing and Art. Students will explore Rice's campus for inspiration, where they may write a play set in the bleachers of Rice Stadium or an essay inspired by the Moody Center's newest exhibits.

Each camp culminates in a final showcase, such as a poetry "mixtape" performance, a one-act play, or an annotated self-portrait. Spaces are limited to maintain a low student-to-instructor ratio.

Session 1: June 3-7
Just Write It
Grades 6-7 and grades 8-9

With the help of professional writers and teachers, students will explore a range of poetry, prose and creative non-fiction as they use their writing to investigate their worlds and

examine issues that are important to them. During the week, students will write at various locations throughout the Rice campus, peer review each other's work, and receive one-on-one feedback from their instructors. Students will share their creations at a celebration on the last day of camp and take home a portfolio of their collected work.

Silent Movies
Grades 7-9

In this new summer course, students will learn how to design, write and film short silent movies. With professional writers and teachers as their mentors, students will storyboard their films, gather props, create costumes, and plan their scenes. Using the beautiful Rice campus as their set, students will gain experience in directing, acting and production roles. At the end of the week, students will design and lead a red carpet premiere party for parents and friends.

Writing and Art: A Self-Portrait
Grades 10-12

Students will read work from a spectrum of artist-writers such as Maira Kalman, Richard McGuire and Eleni Sikelianos, who will model how art can animate, elevate and transform the writ-

ten word. Using installations throughout the Rice campus as inspiration, students will practice using their own visual art to invigorate their original writing. At the end of camp, students will host a showcase featuring pieces from their unique portfolios of written and visual work.

Session 2: June 17-21
Just Write It
Grades 6-7 and grades 8-9

It will be similar to the previous workshop but with a different teaching team.

Digital Storytelling
Grades 7-9

In this hands-on multimedia workshop, students will utilize digital apps and online platforms to bring their stories and poems to life. With support from professional writers and teachers, students practice skills such as character development, word-building and dialogue creation as they learn new, innovative approaches for shaping and sharing their writing. Using tools such as Adobe Spark and Pixton, students will design and create digital writing projects to share with family and friends at a culminating celebration. All participating students must bring their own laptop.

Know Thyself: The Art of the Essay
Grades 10-12

This course will give students a chance to breathe new life into their personal stories with the goal of sharpening their essay writing skills in a fun and supportive environment. By engaging with contemporary nonfiction forms, students will expand their understanding of what makes an essay effective and how they can utilize a fresh and memorable approach in their own essay writing, especially as they prepare for their college applications.

Session 3: June 24-28
Just Write It
Grades 6-7 and grades 8-9

It will be similar to the previous workshop but with a different teaching team.

Writing for the Stage
Grades 7-9

Students will collaborate to write and perform one-act stage plays under the guidance of professional writers and playwrights. Throughout the week, students will learn about the conventions and craft elements of this exciting form by exploring the works of contemporary theater. They will consider how writing for the stage is different from other types of written genres, and

how paying attention to the world around them can aid in the creation of lively stories for the stage. Drawing inspiration from character studies and locations throughout the Rice campus, students will collaborate to plan 15-20 minute performances which they will share at a culminating celebration on the last day of camp.

Poetry and Pop Culture
Grades 10-12

This new summer course celebrates memes, movies, music and social media as vital ingredients within the contemporary world of creative writing. Professional poets and writers will encourage students to embrace their obsessions and see themselves as capable curators of artistic expression within their daily lives. Using spoken word poetry as an anchor, instructors will guide students in practicing how to articulate the value of their favorite artists, musicians, writers and online personalities. By the end of the week, students will have developed their own "mixtape" of creative writing that they will share in a culminating showcase or open mic.

To register for any of the workshops, visit <https://witshouston.org/camp-main/>.

Moore news team visits KPRC studio

The Moore Mighty Hawk campus news team, headed by Marie Alanis, technology liaison; and Melissa Hickman, reading peer facilitator; recently visited the KPRC Channel 2 News studio.



Students had the opportunity to see first-hand what it takes to produce a live newscast. They were able to meet with several news anchors and reporters including Jacob Rascon, Justin Stapleton, Taisha Walker and Jennifer Reyna. Shown above are, left to right, (front row) Katie Tran, Charleston Nash, Alesi Estrada, Muzna Hasan, (back row) Michael Johnson, Karen Mier, Alanis, Hickman, Carter Burback, Rascon, Quynh Nguyen, Miah Martinez and Reina Estrada. Shown below are students listening to Stapleton (back center), left to right, Martinez, Mier, Burback, Nguyen, Nash, Tran, Hasan, Johnson and Reyna.



Shown above are Moore Elementary students, left to right, (bottom row) Nash, Hasan, (top row) Reina Estrada, Johnson, Burback, Martinez, Alesi Estrada, Walker, Mier, Tran and Nguyen. Shown standing behind the KPRC Channel 2 news desk are, left to right, Martinez, Alesi Estrada, Reina Estrada, Burback, Nash, Johnson, Nguyen, Mier, Hasan, Reyna and Tran. Photos by Melissa Hickman



Thomas Hancock names science fair winners



Thomas Hancock Elementary has named its science fair winners. They are, left to right, followed by the titles of the science project that received ribbons are Alex Tran, "Glass Vacuum"; Lenneth Cruz, "Paper vs. Plastic"; Liliana Mercado, "Body Builder"; Chole Morse-Zavala, "Save the Glow"; and Alessandra Alcantar, "Let's Get Moving." These students will advance to represent Hancock in the Pasadena Independent School District science fair.

BHI announces fourth six-weeks honor roll

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Leyla Evelyn Torres, Evelyn Linh Tran, Kayla Mai-Trinh Tran, Kiet Tuan Tran, Kyle Minh-Dung Ngo Tran, Lilly Thao-My Tran, Ngoc Bao Tran, Thomas Hoang Tran, Chris Truong, Abigail Margaux Unica and Jaelyn Victoria Vandiver.

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Dobie Lariaettes, Lassos drill teams excel in competition

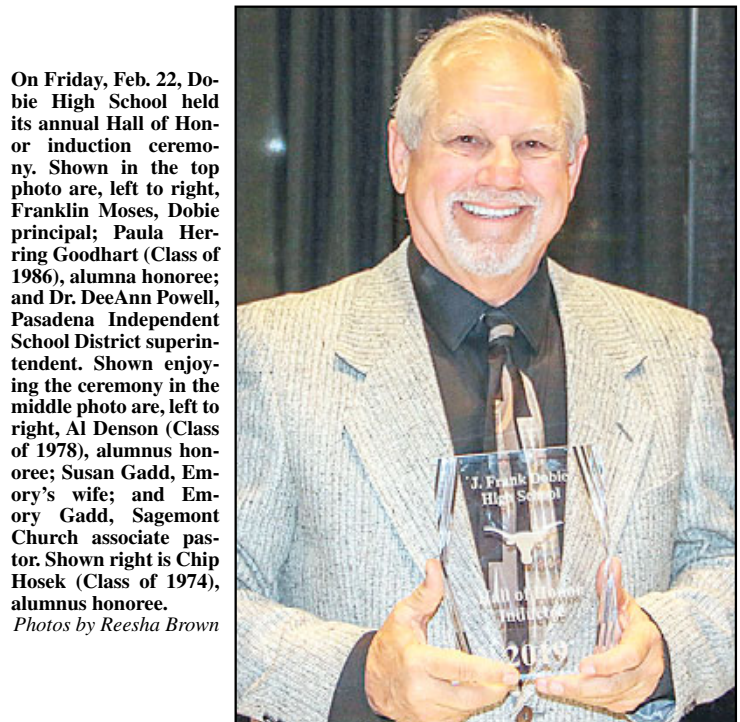
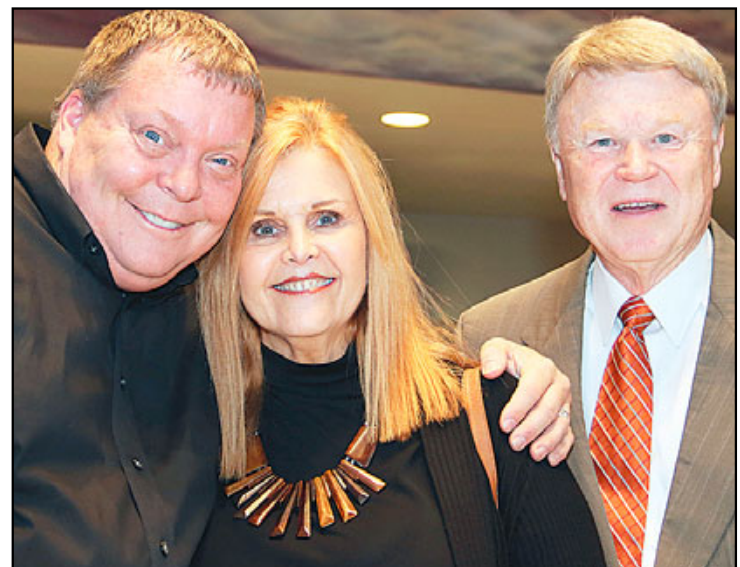


The Dobie High School Lariaettes and Lasso drill teams excelled at the recent Crowd Pleasers competition. The Lariaettes won first runner-up grand champion team and officer, 1st place kick, jazz and most entertaining team of the day. The Lassos were awarded with a sweepstakes performance. Shown above are the Dobie Lariaettes, left to right, (first row) Evamaria Perla, Charlize Tamayo, Bianca Perez, Zoe Vela, Allesandra Bellini, Brooke Morales, Osayi Edigin, (second row) Olivia Garza, Corina Banda, Victoria Gonzalez, Marissa Enriquez, (third row) Granyeli Feliciano, Gisselle Guerra, Faith Renteria, Ashley Soto, Sara Cortez, Roxanne Hernandez, Renita Navy, (fourth row) Brianna Gomez, Sidney Torrez, Lian Vii, Angela Vu, Gabriella Gonzalez, Karla Gutierrez, Alissa Vara, Kiarreliz Kamos, Desiree Miller, Aliyah Salas, Hallie Nelms, Kayla Wilson, Darianna

Glen, Melanie Rios, (fifth row) Jasmine Olivares, Tamecia Anderson, Clarissa Rodriguez, Jolany Chavez, Ariel Hernandez, Allison Guerarra, Yanelly Garza, Mady Vela, Mia Ridge, Danielle Bulman, Annaya Belton, Lauren Robinson, Hannah Woernley and Lauren Daramus. Shown below are the Lassos, left to right, (first row) Trinity Tucker, Laura Rios, Aspen Woods, Jennefer Gonzalez, Rhellin Lewis, Cyrae Washington, (second row) Brynn Mchugh, Marilee Quiroga, Emily Hernandez, Vanessa Rocha, Alani Chapa, Guadalupe Hernandez, Ilianna Sanchez, Lexi Martinez, Roselin Serrano, Ashlyne Medina, Dayyani Arboleda, (third row) Adalie Garza, Gloria Gonzales, Ariana Martin, Sarrionna Hobbs, Alayna Rodriguez, Analaura Elizarraras, Nicole Jasso, Karime Murguia, Katelyn Mendoza, Haley Salinas and Alicia Davila.



Hall of Honor a success



On Friday, Feb. 22, Dobie High School held its annual Hall of Honor induction ceremony. Shown in the top photo are, left to right, Franklin Moses, Dobie principal; Paula Herring Goodhart (Class of 1986), alumna honoree; and Dr. DeeAnn Powell, Pasadena Independent School District superintendent. Shown enjoying the ceremony in the middle photo are, left to right, Al Denson (Class of 1978), alumnus honoree; Susan Gadd, Emory's wife; and Emory Gadd, Sagemont Church associate pastor. Shown right is Chip Hosek (Class of 1974), alumnus honoree. Photos by Reesha Brown

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Hall of Honor inductees honored

Continued from Page 1A went to college. They taught us how to stretch ourselves and go for the goals we wanted. They believed in us. Dobie was not just my school but my community. I will forever be a Dobie Longhorn." Franklin Moses, Dobie principal, said the school's Hall of Honor serves to inspire current students. "Every day thousands of students walk through these halls, along the main corridor of Dobie," Moses said. "Each year, the students are always excited to find out who the new inductees are and learn what they have accomplished."

The event concluded with an inspirational message about the future of Dobie High School from Sagemont Church Associate Pastor Emory Gadd, himself a Hall of Honor community volunteer inductee. "Inductees, I thank you and challenge you to not forget us," Gadd said. "We're still here educating students. We are working hard to ensure that they too will have the opportunity to become Dobie Hall of Honor inductees. This is a wonderful high school, and we are Dobie proud."

As part of an ongoing tradition, the Hall of Honor committee presented a scholarship check for \$4,000 to inspire future graduates to pursue post-secondary opportuni-

ties. This year's scholarship recipients were Sandy Huynh, Stephanie Mar-

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SECTION B SPORTS & CLASSIFIED

Host tracksters rule at Stampede

A little bit of home cooking went a long way for the Dobie varsity boys' and girls' track and field squads as the hosts put

on a show Feb. 22, at the Stampede Relays at Dobie.

The Dobie boys continued on Page 6B

Dobie graduate Whaley starting at No. 16 Tech

Yvonne Whaley, a 2018 Dobie graduate and current Texas Tech freshman softball player, is playing a significant role as the Red Raiders are off to a 13-0 start this season.

With 13 wins to open the season without a loss, Texas Tech climbed to a program-best of No. 16 in the national rankings, as decided by the ESPN.com/USA Softball Collegiate Top 25 poll.

able Player in District 22-6A a season ago, has started 13 of the team's 14 games to this point, hitting .226 at this point.

The Red Raiders are also getting a large contribution from another local player.

Erin Edmondson, a Deer Park High School graduate, is now a perfect 8-0 in the circle for Texas Tech, which includes a 1.47 earned run average, all in starts.

Dobie soccer continues playoff push



The Dobie varsity girls' soccer team, including defender Bryanna Rodriguez (18), are coming off consecutive ties against Summer Creek (2-2) and Pasadena (0-0) but remain in the thick of the playoff hunt in District 22-6A. Photos by John Bechtle



The Dobie varsity boys' team, chasing a fifth straight district crown, has opened up a three-point lead in the standings, with a match coming Feb. 27 after press time against Pasadena. Once unbeaten, Memorial has now lost three straight. See Page 6B.

LSA boys' hoops makes state semis

Lutheran South Academy's varsity boys' basketball team is two wins away from a state championship after the Pioneers claimed the regional title with a 51-44 victory over Second Baptist Feb. 21, at Houston Baptist University.

The Pioneers (16-10) will now face a 31-3 Fort Bend Christian Academy team Thursday, Feb. 28 in the first of two Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools Class 5A state tournament semifinal games. The first semifinal pits Frisco Legacy (25-9) against Tyler Bishop Gorman (17-10).

The state tournament is being held at University High School in Waco.

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SBHLL sets opening day, parade plans

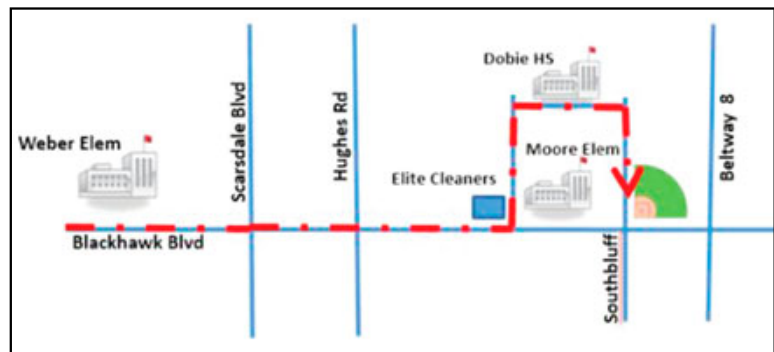
Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League's opening day 2019, highlighted by the annual parade and carnival at El Franco Lee Park, will take place Saturday, March 9.

The parade, featuring a contest for best setups, will start at Weber Elementary at 9 a.m. and make its way to El Franco Lee Park (see parade route at right).

The subsequent carnival at El Franco Lee Park will feature fun for the entire family, with vendor booths offering foods of varying types, arts and crafts and more.

The majority of league games in the various divisions will begin following opening day festivities.

The league's Challenger Division will also begin play this spring.



Brook, Dobie to host baseball tourneys

Off and running with success seen on the road on opening weekend, the Clear Brook and Dobie varsity baseball programs are now set to host their respective district tournaments.

The Wolverines, now 3-1 overall after winning twice in three games at the La Porte Anzaldua Memorial Tournament, will now play five games in three days at Clear Brook Feb. 28 through March 2.

Along the way, the Wolverines will go against the likes of La Porte, Pearland, Bellaire and District 22-6A playoff hopeful Atascocita, in ad-

dition to Class 6A newcomer Bridgeland.

At Dobie, the Longhorns, winners of four of five games at Laredo's

Border Olympics, will play four times over the three days, with the hopes of reaching the Pasadena ISD championship game

March 2, at Maguire Field.

Dobie goes 4-1 to start. A tough 8-6 loss to Laredo Nixon notwithstanding, Dobie head coach Miguel Torres had to feel good about the way his team competed as the annual Border Olympics.

Dobie began its season in a pitcher's duel with Edinburg as Colby Moorer got his first career varsity win as Dobie took it 2-1. Noah Torres doubled, and returning all-district performer David Amaya had an RBI to lead the offense.

Later in the day, Dobie defeated San Antonio Brandies 4-2 behind a solid pitching performance from Dom Martinez, with top starting pitcher Daniel Garza earning the save.

Torres paced the offense, going 2 for 3 with a double and an RBI. He also scored a run.

The Longhorns began March 1 play with the

back-and-forth 8-6 loss to Laredo Nixon, but then rebounded to rout San Antonio Gertrudis 16-0.

Cam Diaz was the winning pitcher, and Jeffery Mercado and Martinez tripled to go with doubles from Jacob Perez, Justin Blogg and Michael Torres.

Garza was the stand-out against San Antonio Churchhill in an 8-0 win, getting his first win of the season and banging a triple. Amaya also tripled.

Clear Brook and their counterparts at the Anzaldua event spent more time dodging rain than anything else, but the Wolverines won twice following an opening loss to Barbers Hill.

In a 4-2 win over Deer Park, sophomore right-hander Carson Wagner allowed three hits and a run to get the victory.

The Wolverines also beat Splendora 5-4.

CCISD Classic at Brook

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

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

March 2 - Brook vs. Atascocita, 10 a.m.

PISD Classic at Dobie

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

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

March 2 - Dobie vs. Westbury, 11:15 a.m.

Dobie softball postponed

The recent rainy conditions haven't done the high school softball season any favors.

Soggy fields first prevented Dobie from hosting any of the Haynie Memorial Invitational games Feb. 21-23, and that entire event has now been rescheduled for March 28-30.

Dobie was also prevented from taking on Pasadena in a District 22-6A matchup Tuesday, Feb. 26, with the game set to be played after press time

when possible.

With all of the rain, Dobie will have gone more than a week without playing a game. The locals lost their 22-6A opener by a 10-8 count back on Feb. 19.

The Lady Longhorns are slated to play in the Goose Creek ISD Classic Feb. 28 through March 2. There, Dobie will face La Porte (9 a.m.) and Baytown Sterling (10:45 a.m.) on Feb. 28. The locals face Humble March 1, at the Pasadena ISD complex.

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Clear Brook bowlers make regional finals coming March 3



The Clear Brook bowling program's tradition of success has continued this season, with the boys' and girls' teams set to compete in regional action March 3 at Time To Spare. The Wolverines are also sending Nathan Galicia (left) and Kevin Lu into the regional finals as individual competitors.



Lady Wolverine bowlers Lynn Cao (left) and Allison Lee will lead the Lady Wolverines in the team competition at regionals March 3 and will also be bidding to reach the state championships in the individual division.

Submitted photos

Submission deadline May 1

CCISD Hall of Honor now accepting choices

Now in its fourth year of recognizing exceptional athletes and coaches in Clear Creek ISD, the Athletic Hall of Honor Board of Directors announced it is now accepting nominations for the 2019 class of honorees. The nomination form and supporting materials must be received by no later than May 1, 2019. The 2019 induction ceremony is scheduled for October 26, 2019. To view nomination criteria and submit a candidate for consideration, click on the link for the 2019 nomination form at www.ccisd.net/athletic/hallof Honor. Clear Creek ISD enjoys a rich history of excellence in athletics at the individual, team and coaching levels. In this, the district's 70th anniversary year, the Athletic Hall of Honor seeks to recognize graduates of Webster High School, Clear Creek High School and Clear Lake High School between the years of 1948 and 1987. Due to the high volume of worthy alumni, the Athletic Hall of Honor committee seeks nominations that encompass a specific era, each year gradually adding in CCISD schools in the order they began. "It is so important to honor the contributions and impact these alumni and coaches had not only on their sport, but their school and the district's remarkable legacy in athletics," said Bill Daws, CCISD Athletic Hall of Honor President and former CCISD Director of Athletics. "We call on our community to take pause and think about who those standout athletes were when you, or your children, were in school and honor them with a nomination for consideration as an Athletic Hall of Honor member." Submissions will be reviewed and voted on by the CCISD Athletic Hall of Honor Selection Committee. Once submitted, a nominee's application will remain active for five years.

Crosby ISD Classic Baseball March 7 through March 9

March 7: Dobie vs. Clear Creek, 9 a.m.; Dobie vs. Willis, 11:30 a.m.

March 8: Dobie vs. Heights, 9 a.m.; Dobie vs. Dekaney, 11:30 a.m.

March 9: Trophy round games 2/4:30/7

Alvin ISD Invitational March 7 through March 9

March 7: Brook vs. Galveston Ball, 10 a.m.; Dobie vs. Elkins, 12:30 p.m.

March 8: Brook vs. Friendswood, 10 a.m.; Dobie vs. Strake Jesuit, 12:30 a.m.

March 9: Trophy round games, TBA

Pearland academy alumni association to host Pear Run fundraising event

The 2019 Pear Run will this year celebrate 15 years of police support, healthy living and exercise, and members of the jogging public are invited to get involved.

Organized by the Pearland Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association, the run through funds raised has previously assisted the Pearland Police Department, helping to purchase equipment, K-9 officer needs, officer memorials and more.

This year, the goal is to raise \$50,000 for a new

Events: 5k run, 5k walk, kids fun run

When: Saturday, May 11, 7 a.m.

mobile command center to be used in SWAT situations and at other large public events.

This planned command center will be state-of-the-art in technologies to keep citizens safe and assist with police activities.

Participants are encouraged to register for the 10k or 5k Run, 5k Walk, or the Kids Fun Run.

In addition, those who choose to be business

sponsors for the event will have the opportunity to be seen by more than 1,000 potential customers. There are several sponsor levels to meet all budgets.

The Pear Run will be May 11, 2019, held at the Pearland Town Center Pavilion, 11200 W. Broadway in Pearland.

The first race begins at 7 a.m. Visit the official website at www.pearrun.com for details.

Gator baseball sweeps Alvin

The San Jacinto College baseball team is off and running in Region XIV action, having swept Alvin in the opening conference series for both teams.

Across the series, the vaunted Gator pitching staff was in fine form, leading the way to back-to-back 5-2 wins before a 4-0 shutout to close out the three-game set Feb. 23 at San Jacinto College North.

In the series opener Feb. 21 at Alvin, four San Jacinto pitchers combined to fan 13, leading to the 5-2 victory.

Catcher Chase Ferem

smacked a two-run homer, and Hunter Townsend went 4 for 5 at the plate, coming up with a double and scoring twice.

Shifting to SJC North Feb. 22, Jackson Rutledge fanned eight across five innings, and allowed just two hits and an earned run for the win.

Bryan Seamster was the offensive catalyst, homering and delivering a two-run single. Ferem also had two hits in three at bats.

Andrew Papantonis hit a two-run homer in the series finale, and Dane Acker struck out 10 over six innings for the win in the 4-0 outcome.

Three Gator relievers combined for three hitless frames to close it out.

Now at 12-3 overall, San Jacinto is on probation this semester and therefore is not nationally ranked by the National Junior College Athletic Association.

The Gators are now preparing for a three-game set against Wharton as Region XIV action continues for both programs.

The Gators do hold the top ranking across the region in the Texas Sports Radio Network poll after having won 12 of 15 so far this season.

Dobie netters win top honors at Corpus Christi Spring Fling



It was another successful weekend trip for the Dobie varsity tennis program as several players scored top honors at the Corpus Christi Spring Fling, allowing the Longhorns to claim the team title in the tournament division. Those winners included, left to right, Son Truong, Kyle Redmon, Megan Rodriguez, Kathleen Nguyen, Kacy Huerta, Thailony Cam Trevino and A'miya Walls. Truong and Huerta combined for the win in mixed doubles, with Jocelyn Salazar and Edward Pintarics of Dobie grabbing third. Redmon won the boys' singles crown, and Rodriguez and Kathleen Nguyen won the

girls' doubles beating Cam Trevino and Walls in the final. In the mixed doubles consolation division, the Longhorns' Stephen Gonzalez and Hao Vuong claimed the crown. Others competing in the tournament division for Dobie included Dylan Ta, Tracy Tran, Quan Dinh, Kiet Nguyen, Violet Tran Lael Martinez and Taylor Ha. With rain hampering things at the Clear Brook tournament Feb. 22-23, the Longhorns are looking forward to getting back to action March 1-2 at the San Marcos Invitational.

Hall of Fame banquet tickets selling



The Pasadena ISD Athletics Hall of Fame Banquet, which will feature the induction of Dobie girls' basketball great Karima Christmas-Kelly (13), is set to be held Saturday, Aug. 13, at Phillips Field House in Pasadena. Individual tickets remain on sale but are going quickly. To reserve a seat, visit www.pasadenaisd.org, and go to the hall of fame tab located under departments.

Photo courtesy of Dallas Wings

Area sports news, notes

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 March, 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 host its final new player registration Saturday, March 2, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., 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.

Southbelt Dolphins to register players March 9

The Southbelt Dolphins of the Bay Area Football League will be accepting new player registration Saturday, March 9, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at El Franco Lee Park during opening day festivities for the Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League. Players ages 5 to 12 are eligible to join the Dolphins for the 2019 season at \$300 per player, and there is a bring a friend discount available for those who are responsible for another player joining. Drill team and cheer openings are also available for those ages 4 to 13 at \$300 for the season.

SBHLL to host scorekeeping class for parents

The Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League will host an informative scorekeeping class for parents, team moms and coaches for teams competing in the league this season. Those who wish to do so will get all of the pointers on how to correctly score a game. The meeting will be held Tuesday, March 5, at 7 p.m., at 10102 Blackhawk.

Myers delivering out of pen at Ole Miss

Dobie graduate Tyler Myers, now a junior right-hander at the University of Mississippi, has seen success out of the bullpen early this season for the Rebels. In three appearances, Myers has a 2.25 earned run average, having allowed three hits and an earned run.

Lajaunie tennis is 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.DLTennisScholarships.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 non-profit 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 cjlajau@gmail.com with any questions.

San Jac softball now has won six straight

Right in time for the start of conference play, the San Jacinto College softball team has now won six straight games, moving to 13-9 overall.

The team kept its recent strong run going with five wins at the Temple tournament Feb. 22-24.

The locals opened with a 10-6 victory over host Temple. Lillie Grotenhuis led the way, going 3 for 4 with four runs batted in, and she scored a run. Morgan Childs, now hitting a team-high .476 this season, went 4 for 4 with three runs scored, and drove in three with a pair of doubles.

Ariana Saenz came up with two hits and an RBI, and starting pitcher Michelle Kristoff overcame six earned runs to get the win.

San Jac then cruised past an overmatched Northwest Kansas Tech program 14-0 as Childs had three more hits, scored twice and drove in a pair.

Sam Martinez, the team leader in runs batted in with 28 through 21 games, had a hit, scored three runs and drove in three.

Four other players - Ashley Ramber, Ashley Tran, Madelyn Daniel and Tori Garcia - had two hits as San Jacinto collected 18

in the game. Madelyn Tannery went five innings, allowing a hit and striking out seven for the win.

The locals moved on to defeat Northeast Texas 9-5 as Martinez drove in three more runs with two hits.

Childs had a hit, scored twice and knocked in a pair of runs, while Dominique Garcia, now hitting .400 this season, had two hits and scored three times. Kristoff, now 7-3 this season in the circle, **Continued on Page 6B**

22-6A Girls' Basketball All-District Selections

Most Valuable Player

Andreea Mancha, Alvin Offensive MVP

Tara Kessner, Clear Lake Defensive MVP

Jermia Green, Clear Springs Newcomer of the Year

Jermia Green, Clear Springs Coach of the Year

Justin Walker, Alvin

First Team Selections

- Jermia Green, Clear Springs
- Andreea Mancha, Alvin, Sr.
- Vianey Galvan, Clear Springs
- McKenna Worrell, Clear Springs
- Niya Johnson, Clear Springs
- Tara Kessner, Clear Lake
- Savannah Lyde, Clear Lake
- Reese Schumann, Clear Lake
- Lauren Small, Clear Falls
- Josephine Adegbite, Clear Falls
- Alexis Clayborne, Clear Falls
- Lauren Sinclair, Clear Creek
- Eliya Ellis, Clear Creek
- Alyssa Berry, Clear Brook

Second Team Selections

- Blaise Blair, Clear Springs,
- D'nea Johnson, Clear Springs
- Mercedes Mancha, Alvin
- Macie Illyes, Clear Creek
- DeAzhia Smith, Clear Creek
- Niah Richard, Clear Falls
- Piper Stephenson, Clear Falls
- Morgan McGaugh, Clear Falls
- Hailey Henry, Clear Brook
- Veyda Lake, Clear Brook
- Katie Edmonds, Clear Lake
- America Llanes, Clear Lake

22-6A Boys' Basketball All-District Selections

Most Valuable Player

Javon Jackson, Summer Creek, Soph.

Offensive MVP

Justin Lawson, Humble, Sr.

Defensive MVP

Phillip Vasquez, Pasadena, Sr.

Newcomer of the Year

Billy Gould, Kingwood, Soph.

Coach of the Year

Kenneth Coleman, Summer Creek

First Team Selections

- Torrence Stevens, S. Houston, Sr.
- Marquice Scott, Dobie, Jr.
- Dylan Phillip, Summer Creek, Sr.
- Kendrick Gathe, Humble, Sr.
- Derreon Jackson, S. Houston, Sr.
- Nick Gazelas, Atascocita, Sr.
- Joe Rollins, Atascocita, Sr.
- Deunte Walls, Rayburn, Sr.
- Darian Ramos, Memorial, Jr.

Second Team Selections

- Dylan Miles, Humble, Jr.
- Nelson Herrera, Pasadena, Soph.
- Kenyan Green, Atascocita, Sr.
- Keith Oliver, S. Houston, Jr.
- Jakobe Perkins, Summer Creek, Sr.
- Malik Nash, Humble, Jr.
- Jaylen Johnson, Summer Creek, Fr.
- Shannon Hayes, Dobie, Jr.
- Dylan Dawson, Atascocita, Jr.
- Ian Butler, S. Houston, Sr.
- Micah Jernigan, S. Houston, Jr.

Pearland softball postponed

Due to rain-soaked fields at the majority of the tournament locations, the Pearland ISD Haynie Classic, was postponed.

Dobie was one of the original host sites and had planned to compete in the event.

Pearland varsity softball head coach Laneigh Clark said the tournament will now be played

March 28-30, with fewer teams expected to attend.

Dobie has a District 22-6A game scheduled for March 29, against Pasadena. There has been no word on whether Dobie plans to compete in the Haynie event. The Lady Longhorns are headed to the Baytown tournament Feb. 28 through March 2.

Sports Calendar

TENNIS

Friday and Saturday, March 1-2

Dobie varsity at San Marcos Invit. tourn., TBA

SOFTBALL

Thursday, Feb. 28 through Saturday, March 2

Dobie varsity at Baytown Sterling tourn., TBA

Friday, March 1

San Jacinto College hosts Odessa (2), 1:00

SOCCER

Friday, March 1

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

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

Tuesday, March 5

Dobie varsity girls host Kingwood, San Jac South, 7:30

Dobie varsity boys at Kingwood, 7:30

Dobie JV girls host Kingwood, San Jac South, 5:30

Dobie JV boys at Kingwood, 5:30

Friday, March 8

Dobie varsity girls at Atascocita, 7:30

Dobie JV girls at Atascocita, 5:30

TRACK AND FIELD

Thursday, Feb. 28

Thompson boys at PISD meet, Auxiliary, 4:30

Friday, March 1

Dobie varsity girls at Falcon Relays, Clear Lake, TBA

Dobie varsity boys at Falcon Relays, Clear Lake, TBA

Wednesday, March 6

Pasadena ISD intermediate meet, Auxiliary, 4:30

Thursday, March 7

Pasadena ISD intermediate meet, Auxiliary, 4:30

BASEBALL

Thursday, Feb. 28

Dobie varsity hosts Mayde Creek, Dobie, 11:15 a.m.

Dobie varsity hosts F.B. Marshall, Dobie, 1:30 p.m.

Brook varsity hosts La Porte, Brook, 10 a.m.

Brook varsity hosts Pearland, Brook, 5:30 p.m.

Brook sophomores at North Shore tourn., TBA

Friday, March 1

Dobie varsity hosts Galena Park, Dobie, 11:45 a.m.

Brook varsity hosts Bridgeland, Brook, 10 a.m.

Brook varsity hosts Bellaire, Brook, 5:30 p.m.

Brook sophomores at North Shore tourn., TBA

Saturday, March 2

Dobie varsity hosts Westbury, Dobie, 11:15 a.m.

Brook varsity hosts Atascocita, Brook, 10 a.m.

Brook JV hosts Pas. Memorial, 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Brook sophomores at North Shore tourn., TBA

Monday, March 4

Dobie varsity host Brook, Dobie, 4:00

Thursday, March 7 through Saturday, March 9

Dobie varsity at Crosby tourn., TBA

Brook varsity at Alvin ISD tourn., TBA

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

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.

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.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

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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.

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, MARCH 2

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.

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.

7-9:45 p.m.

Mardi Gras ballroom dance party - The community is invited to attend the Mardi Gras party, dancing to ballroom music selected by John Ruhberg, at Hometown Heroes Park, located at 1001 East League City Parkway. Attendees may dress as they like and dance to a variety of rhythms on a floating hardwood floor. Everyone is welcome to enjoy dancing, eating king cake and letting the good times roll for only \$8 in the smoke- and alcohol-free ballroom. Tables are reserved for dancers without partners and everyone is welcome regardless of skill level, age or status. This dance is sponsored by Let's Dance, Bill and Neva Schroder. For questions,

call 417-838-2204.

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, MARCH 3

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 Alameda 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, MARCH 4

10 a.m.

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

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.

11:30 a.m.

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

Noon

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

2 p.m.

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

6 p.m.

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

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

6:30 p.m.

Toastmasters - The Young Professionals Southeast Toastmasters Club #05324194 meets Mondays, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., at the 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/>.

7 p.m.

Survivors of Suicide Support Group - gives coping skills in a non-threatening environment to adults who have lost a loved one to suicide. For details email Lyn

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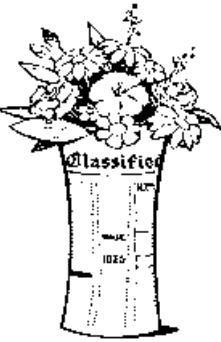


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Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Saint Luke's Group, 12 Step Recovery, open meeting Mondays, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Education Bldg., 11011 Hall Rd., 77089. For details, call Jesse at 832-725-8479 or Rita at 281-309-2801.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

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.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - 299'er games Tuesday and Thursday, 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochsner@aol.com for details. 11:30 a.m.
Local NARFE Meeting - National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Chapter 1321, meets the first Tuesday at Clear Lake Community Center, 5001 NASA Pkwy. Lunch is \$6. For details, call Norman Chaffee at 713-944-2461. Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 3525 Broadway, Pearland. For details, call 713-686-6300. Noon
Rotary Club of Pearland - Meets Tuesdays, noon to 1 p.m., Golfcrest Country Club, 2509 Country Club Dr., Pearland. Lunch is \$15. Variety of speakers. For information, call 281-900-7257 or email nalix@texasclitizensbank.com. 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

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Trailmixers - Meets the first Tuesday at Luby's, 11595 Fuqua. Former and current employees of J. Frank Dobie High School are welcome. 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@sbc-global.net or call 281-488-6318. 6:30 p.m.

Bay Area Quilt Guild - Meets the first Tuesday, Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, 10310 Scarsdale Blvd. Fellowship is at 6:30 p.m.; meeting/program begins at 7 p.m. Visit www.Facebook.com/BayAreaQuiltGuild. 7 p.m.
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Carmelites - a nondenominational senior citizen social group that meets at 15500 El Camino Real in Clear Lake on the first and third Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. for a time filled with fun, fellowship, lending library, coffee and bingo. The meetings are open to anyone age 50 or older and there are no dues. Day trips and extended trips are available. Deposits are being taken for Texas Hill Country and Gulf Coast, April 1 - 4; Cuba Cruise, Nov. 9 - 16; Classical Italy by Rail, Oct. 15 - 24; New York City Holiday, Dec. 6 - 10; and Classic Danube River Cruise with Oberammergau Passion Play, June 7 - 16, 2020. Plan ahead to join the trips. For more information, call Marilyn at 713-947-2388. 10 a.m.

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

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

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JFD soccer programs move into postseason position

As the high school soccer season moves to the stretch run, the Dobie varsity boys' and girls' teams are pushing toward the postseason.

The Dobie boys scored a 2-0 victory over Summer Creek Feb. 23 at Veterans Stadium, getting goals

from Bryan Nava and Fernando Portillo. Illsen Urtutia picked up an assist as the Longhorns, 14-1-2 overall this season, moved to 9-0-0 for first place in the District 22-6A standings.

The Longhorns were supposed to face Pasadena

Feb. 27, after press time. The Dobie girls, meanwhile, began the second half of league play with a pair of ties.

The Lady Longhorns fell behind Summer Creek 2-0 before pushing for a tie Feb. 22.

The locals then played

Pasadena to a scoreless time Feb. 25 at Veterans Stadium.

Kingwood is the likely district winner, but Dobie is battling the Atascocita girls for second place as the race closes to six matches for most of the teams involved.

At right, Dobie's Emily Solis (6) defends against South Houston in a win earlier this season. At present, Dobie is in great playoff position and is looking to move up against Atascocita.



Dobie sophomore Marina Vasquez (8) tracks a South Houston player earlier this 22-6A season as part of Senior Night at Veterans Stadium. Tied against Summer Creek and Pasadena in

its last two matches, Dobie now faces a tough road stretch as it looks to keep pace with Atascocita for second place in the standings.



22-6A Boys' Soccer Standings

Team	W	L	T	Pts.
Dobie	9	0	0	27
Memorial	8	3	0	24
Kingwood	7	3	1	22
Humble	7	4	0	21
Atascocita	5	4	1	16
Rayburn	4	6	1	13
Pasadena	2	7	1	7
S. Houston	2	8	1	7
S. Creek	0	9	1	1

San Jacinto College softball gains steam; now 11-8

Continued from Page 3B went 6 2/3 innings for the win. After a 12-1 win over Hill College, San Jacinto

defeated Northwest Kansas Tech again, this time getting 13 hits in a 10-2 victory. Saenz and Garcia had

doubles, and Grotenhuis and Tannery doubled. Kristoff notched the win, going 4 1/3 innings and striking out

five. Scoring a combined 65 runs during the six-game winning streak, the Coyotes are hitting .336 as a team.

Ramber is hitting .400 with 22 RBIs, and Grotenhuis is at .397 with 18 runs batted in.

JFD track squads coast at Stampede

Continued from Page 1B trolled the relays en route to a team win with 95 points, leaving Deer Park second with 81.

La Porte won the girls' crown with 129 points, with Dobie second with 105 points.

With three meets now in the books and both Dobie squads rounding into form, the locals will compete at the Falcon Relays March 1, at Clear Lake High School.

Hosting one of its first meets at Dobie since the campus opened for the 2003-2004 school year, the Longhorns were on their game, particularly in the relays.

The boys won the 4x100 relay at 43:91 seconds as the group scored 20 big points toward the eventual team win in the end.

Following that, the Dobie boys also won the 4x200, with the time of 1:32.04 edging Deer Park for the victory.

Although they did not run the 4x200, the Lady Longhorns claimed 20 big points as they won the 4x100 and the 4x400.

In the 4x1, Rachel Smith teamed with Aajaylah Reed, Janelle Mooney and Ambreon Jones for a time of 50:50, edging out La Porte.

In the 4x400, the Lady Longhorns got great hand-offs from Vanessa Villareal, Grace Castaneda, Janya Hunt and Briasia Garza to snag the victory in a time

of 4:21.20, easily beating second-place South Houston.

Steadily improving now through three meets, the Dobie boys were able to win a team title with just that, a great team effort.

Sophomore Jeremiah Ballard, looking to make a name for himself in the hurdling events, championed things at the 110 distance as he edged a pair of La Porte competitors with a winning time of 16.11.

Dobie's Deon Singleton also came up big in the 400-meter dash, coming in at 53.00 to easily win the event.

The Longhorns also scored well in the 200 as Rushad Ball placed second with a time of 23.02, and teammate Jace Young's time of 23.65 was good for fourth place.

The Longhorns' Danny Nguyen added a point for his sixth-place finish of 24.24.

Distance man Alberto Campa continued his fine season, grabbing a bronze medal for third place in the 3,200 run at 10:26.57.

Elsewhere, a time of 11.43 in the 100 dash allowed the Longhorns' Cheyiah Lynch to grab fourth place, just outside of the medal grab but good for four points.

The Lady Longhorns got another great performance from sophomore distance runner Amari Singleton in the meet. She won the 800 run at 2:28.01, with Castaneda

fourth in a time of 2:36.13. Singleton came up with another gold medal at the 400 distance, with her time of 1:01.71 downing the rest of the field. Hunt placed fourth in this one with a time of 1:05.03.

The Lady Longhorns also fared very well in the 300 hurdles as Erika Toffalla was second with a time of 50.85 for the silver, and Jones was just a bit off that pace with her time of 50.93.

Rachel Smith and Jordyn Ridge also aided the Dobie effort in the 100 dash.

At 12.87, Smith wound up second for a silver medal, and Ridge, a sophomore, came in at 13.53 for fifth place.

Dobie also scored key points in the 200 dash. There, Reed's time of 26.77 was second, with Ridge fourth in a time of 27.94. Kenya Horton's time of 28.40 placed her sixth for a point.

Lady Longhorns' first-year head coach Charles Washington was thrilled with his athletes' effort.

"I'm very pleased," Washington said. "And very proud of these young ladies. Each week, they've gotten better with their times and results, and it's all due to their hard work in practice."

Now it's on to Clear Lake for the Dobie teams. Things appear to be going splendidly for the locals, and the rest of the season should be fun to watch.

Brook track and field competes in two meets

An improving Clear Brook varsity boys' track and field team traveled to Porter High School March 22 for the Spartan Relays, coming away with solid results.

Sebastian Koran, a Region III meet qualifier during the cross-country season, continued his strong running, winning the 1,600 run with a time of 4 minutes, 49.31 seconds.

At the 800 distance, Koran was in the running for the gold medal as well but wound up second in a time of 2:04.09.

Junior Rafael Garza also

performed well in the hurdles as he placed second in the 300s at 47.40, and was also a medalist for third place in the 110s at 18.19.

Senior Nolan Jeffery was third in the 200 dash in a time of 23.14, and junior David Cherry was fourth in the 400 run with a time of 55.44.

Senior Taylor Poe had a great meet, placing fourth in the 3,200 run in a time of 11:54.55, and Donald Ezeude, also a senior, took fifth in the 800 run with a clocking off 2:18.66.

Senior Nathan Wagner also came up with a fifth-

place finish of 2:19.30 in the 800 run.

The Wolverines were third in both the 4x100 and 4x400 relays and placed fourth in the 4x200 relay.

The Clear Brook varsity girls competed at the Fort Bend Relays.

Freshman Camryn Dickson was second for a silver medal in the 200 dash, and Reagan Dunlap was sixth in the 3,200 run in a time of 12:31.90.

The Lady Wolverines' 4x100 relay squad delivered a time of 48.15 for fifth place in the finals.

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