

Knights sell fish dinners

Knights of Columbus at St. Luke the Evangelist Church, 11011 Hall Road, will serve fish dinners Fridays through March 27. Dinners consist of breaded USA catfish fried fillet, hush puppies, cole slaw, corn-on-the-cob, fries and iced tea or lemonade. Baked fish fillets will be available in limited quantities. Dinners will be served between 5 and 7 p.m. All money raised will benefit local and community projects. Dine in or take out dinners are \$10 each.

Scholarships offered

Frazier Elementary
Frazier Elementary is offering scholarships to seven graduating seniors at Dobie High School who attended Frazier in third and fourth grades. Applications and requirement information are available in the Dobie Dual Credit office in Portable 16. Applications must be returned to Nancy Carlton in that office by Friday, March 13, to be considered.

Moore Elementary
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 2, to be considered.

Police, firemen appreciated

The Rainbow Valley Neighborhood Civic Club invites all law enforcement officers and firefighters who work that area (Rambling Trails, Green Arbor, Overlea and White Clover) to an Appreciation Day on Saturday, March 14, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 10403 White Clover Drive. Food, drinks, music and desserts will be provided. For more information, contact James Gums, civic club president, at 832-867-2762.

PLT celebrates 60 years

Join the fun and celebrate 60 continuous years of entertainment Thursday, March 12. Pasadena Little Theatre, 4318 Allen-Genoa Road, is the second oldest theater in south Texas, and it is time to party and celebrate its anniversary. Festivities start at 6 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m., auction, sharing memories, and concluding with the Tony award-winning comedy, *The Odd Couple*, written by Neil Simon and directed at PLT by Carolyn McLeod. Dinner includes appetizers, three entrees including a vegetarian choice, four side dishes, two desserts, coffee, tea or water. Ticket price is \$35 and all tickets may be purchased online at www.pasadenalittletheatre.org.

Clown Ministry event set

The Clown Ministry at Cokesbury United Methodist Church will offer free face painting, balloon animals and popcorn at Bishop Park at the gazebo area on Saturday, March 14, from noon to 3 p.m., weather permitting.

Holocaust survivor to speak

Friendswood resident Chaja Verveer, a child survivor of the Holocaust, will be the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the senior's group, OK Fellowship, on Thursday, March 12, at 7 p.m. at Christian Temple Church, 9701 Alameda-Genoa Road in Houston in the sanctuary in the main building. This event is open to the public and free of charge. A donation to the Holocaust Museum Houston would be appreciated. For information, call at 281-610-8999.

Genealogy group meets

The Parker Williams Genealogy Group will meet March 16, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the library at Scarsdale and Beamer. This group meets the first and third Mondays to discuss genealogy research. Meetings are free and open to anyone interested in tracing family history.

PIP meeting March 17

The Positive Interaction Program will meet Tuesday, March 17, at 7 p.m. at Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital, 11800 Astoria, in the staff meeting room on the first floor. Guest speaker will be Rodney Hill from HPD's Mental Health Division. For information, call Officer Richard Buitron at 281-218-3900.

JFD baseball bingo

The Dobie Diamond Club, the official booster organization of the school's baseball program, is making final preparations for the annual spring bingo night. Baseball players are currently offering presale tickets for the Saturday, March 28, event, which will feature 10 games of bingo. Tickets are \$20 each, before and at the door. Doors will open for the event at the school cafeteria at 5 p.m., and the bingo games will run from 6 to 9 p.m. Game payouts are \$100 each, with the exception of the fifth game (\$250) and the 10th game (\$500). Concessions will be available for purchase, and door prizes will be awarded between games.

Sageglan meets March 16

The Sageglan Community Association's March meeting will take place Monday, March 16, at the Sageglan Community Building, located at 11610 Sageyork, beginning at 7 p.m. For more information, call 281-481-2160.

3rd annual Dobie Hall of Honor unveiled

J. Frank Dobie High School held its third annual Hall of Honor induction ceremony Friday, March 6.

The event honored five alumni, one fallen hero, one faculty member and one community volunteer.

Distinguished alumni included Bob Mitchell (Class of 1973), president of the Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership; Leonard Cherry (Class of 1974), president of Cherry Companies; Randy McEachern (Class of 1974), former University of Texas quarterback; Kevin Sherrington

(Class of 1974), sports journalist; and Reed O'Connor (Class of 1983), federal judge on the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas.

Airman 1st Class Kyle "Pete" Wells (Class of 1979) was the lone fallen hero honored at this year's event.

The late Catherine Haney, who served as both a history teacher and Academic Decathlon coach at the high school, became the third faculty member to receive the honor. She now joins fellow Academic Decathlon coach Richard Golenko on

the Hall of Honor, as he was part of the school's inaugural class of inductees in 2013.

The late Scott Talton, who coached the Longhorns to 500 victories as head basketball coach over three decades, received the honor in 2014.

Haney, who taught at Dobie for 34 years, died last October.

Leader publisher Marie Flickinger was honored as this year's community volunteer. Flickinger has also served as president of the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce and San Jacinto College's board of trustees. She is also responsible for hosting an annual Christmas drive for needy area families and plays an integral role in organizing the annual South Belt Fourth of July activities and cookoff.

Flickinger became the fourth community volunteer to be inducted in the Hall of Honor. Inducted previously were the Rev. Emory Gadd, associate pastor and longtime youth counselor at Sagemont Church; Gilbert Aguilar, a volunteer aide and mentor at the school; and Ron Williams, Class of 1971, CEO of Central Ace Hardware and a longtime supporter of Dobie activities.

The new inductees bring to 30 the number of alumni, former faculty members and community volunteers to be selected for the Hall of Honor since it was unveiled in 2013.

O'Connor, who was selected to speak on behalf of the inductees, praised the teaching staff at the school as the unsung heroes who influenced each of the inductees to achieve greatness.

"For us to be recognized for distinguished and meritorious service that reflects positively on J. Frank Dobie High School is a tremendous honor," O'Connor said. "As you would expect, so many people have helped us along the way both personally and professionally. And as we have grown older, we have recognized this and have been able to thank those who have propelled us forward, such as our family, friends, mentors and colleagues. But all too often left out are expressions of gratitude for those educators who poured and formed the foundation for our future during critical high school years. We are all grateful today that we can express our gratitude to the faculty and staff of Dobie who were there for us during our respective years here."

J. Frank Dobie leaders reunite



Dobie leaders past and present gathered Friday, March 6, to celebrate the school's third annual Hall of Honor unveiling. Shown above at the event are, left to right, former Principal Steve Jamail, Dobie grad and current teacher Jimmy Sawyer, current Principal Franklin Moses, previous Hall of Honor inductee Emory Gadd, former Principal Jerry Speer, Dobie grad and current school board nominee Kenny Fernandez and Hall of Honor inductee Reed O'Connor. Photo by Marie Flickinger

Sagemont's Schindler steps down

Sagemont Civic Club President Julius Schindler recently resigned after serving roughly 10 years on the board.

Longtime homeowner Kay Barbour has been selected by the remaining board members to assume the position until the organization's next election is held. Per the group's bylaws, the floor

was open to other nominations, but no one else sought the position.

Sagemont residents are urged to attend the civic club's monthly meetings, held the second Monday of every month at the Sagemont Park Community Center on Hughes Road near Beltway 8 at 7 p.m.

Boykins holds annual CIP meeting

Houston City Council Member Dwight Boykins recently held his annual Capital Improvement Project (CIP) meeting to discuss ongoing and upcoming projects taking place in District D.

Of particular concern to South Belt residents is a project that will provide extensive drainage and paving improvement to the Sagemont area.

Scheduled to begin in the city's 2016 fiscal year, the \$3.1 million endeavor includes the design and construction of storm drainage improvements, necessary concrete paving, curbs, sidewalks, driveways and underground utilities.

The project will be in addition to and coordinated with the long-awaited Hughes Road project, which is scheduled to begin this year.

In the works for nearly two decades, the endeavor will also remove existing paving and replace it along with curb, gutter and sidewalks on both sides of the street and provide necessary storm sewer system and street lighting.

Work was supposed to have begun in January, but funding for the project must now be reapproved by City Council, as a new contractor has been selected.

Mainline Industries was awarded the new contract this past December after the company originally assigned to the project was forced to withdraw its offer, citing delays from Center-Point Energy in hooking up the necessary utilities.

The \$11.7 million project is expected to go before Council in the next month for reapproval.

Despite the delay, construction is still scheduled to take place before the end of the city's 2015 fiscal year (July 2015), with a target date sometime in May.

A third local District D CIP project involves renovating the Houston Fire Department's Station No. 70 on Beamer near Beltway 8.

Scheduled to begin in fiscal year 2018, the project is one of 25 renovations for HFD set to take place between 2015 and 2019.

The interior will be demolished and redesigned for better use of space. The project will also replace all walls, electrical, plumbing, mechanical, flooring, ceilings, millwork, appliances, furniture, carbon monoxide exhaust, overhead doors, security systems and radio communications. Expected cost is \$1.2 million.

City collects BOPA, electronic waste

Houston City Council Member David Martin, along with the Solid Waste Management Department, will hold a batteries, oil, paint and anti-freeze (BOPA) mobile collection event Saturday, March 28, at the Ellington Airport/Clear Lake Neighborhood Recycling Center from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The event is free, open to all city of Houston residents and will be held rain or shine. A valid Texas driver's license or other proof of residency will be required. Business waste will not be accepted.

In addition to BOPA, residents may also drop off electronic waste (computers, monitors, keyboards, cell phones, microwaves, VCRs and TVs) and large appliances (stoves, refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners).

Many common household materials are considered hazardous and need special disposal. When household hazardous waste is disposed of in the trash, it can contaminate landfills and subsequently the groundwater. This event provides a free and safe alternative for residents to rid their homes of potentially dangerous materials.

Accepted items include household and automobile batteries, motor oil and filters, latex paint, antifreeze, large appliances and scrap met-

al. Used motor oil will be limited to 15 gallons. All liquids are required to be in sealed, non-leaking containers that are labeled as to contents.

Items not accepted include business, medical and agricultural waste; oil-based paints, solvents, flammables, pesticides, herbicides and other similar hazardous materials.

Martin's office is looking for about 30-35 volunteers to work four-hour shifts during the event. Responsibilities would include stacking gallons of paint in cardboard containers and pouring used motor oil into a container as well as greeting individuals in attendance.

To volunteer, contact Martin's office at 832-393-3008 or at districtc@houstontx.gov.

To get to the Ellington site from the Gulf Freeway and Beltway 8, drivers should take I-45 south toward Galveston and turn left onto FM 1959/Dixie Farm Road; go to Highway 3/Old Galveston Road and turn right; drive two blocks and turn left onto Brantly; go past a dock with signs to the right and turn left onto Loop Road/Broussard. The recycling center will then be on the left-hand side.

For more information, visit www.houston-solidwaste.org or call 3-1-1.

Local bar makes national headlines after refusing service to man with face tattoos

A local restaurant's decision to deny service to a man because of his facial tattoos has drawn national media attention.

Would-be customer Erik Leighton said he and a friend were escorted by police out of Bombshells Restaurant and Bar, located on the Gulf Freeway at Fuqua, Saturday, March 7, as the establishment does not allow patrons to have tattoos on either their face or neck.

Frustrated, Leighton, a 27-year-old Pasadena resident, took to social media to air his grievances. Online support for Leighton was overwhelming, with several leaving negative comments on Facebook and Yelp. Within hours, Bombshells' Facebook page had been taken down.

A representative from Bombshells replied to Leighton on Facebook, saying the tattoo policy is in place to dissuade gang members from going to the restaurant/bar.

"Fuqua has the largest gang concentration in

Houston," the representative posted. "One common factor with gangs are face and neck tattoos. We can't allow gangs to overtake our establishment."

Leighton, who has no criminal record, said he is not a gang member.

Houston Police Officer Richard Buitron disputes the Bombshells claim about Fuqua.

Buitron, who heads the local Positive Interaction Program, said that while the bar, along with others in the area, is a hot spot for gang activity, it isn't the most concentrated area in the city.

The officer, however, agreed that face and neck tattoos are often a sign of gang affiliation and emphasized it is the establishment's right to refuse service to anybody, provided they are not breaking existing laws in place to protect minorities and the disabled.

Buitron said the Houston sect of the Tango

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HCFCD addresses Edgebrook flooding

Harris County Flood Control District officials recently met with residents of the Edgebrook community to discuss the progress of ongoing flood-mitigation work on Berry Bayou.

The second phase of the three-phase project to make channel improvements to Berry Bayou Tributary C106-03-00 from Dakota Street in South Houston to the Houston city limits is scheduled to begin sometime this month.

This phase of the project will primarily open the channel with concrete lining. Some areas, however, will have covered box sections due to limited right of way and close proximity to businesses. The work will remove the 1 percent (100-year) floodplain from hundreds of homes and businesses in the area.

The \$4.5 million construction contract was awarded to Triple B Services. Construction is expected to be complete by spring 2016.

Phase III of C106-03-00 channel improvements involves continuing the concrete lining of the Berry Bayou tributary from the South Houston city limits to the Gulf Freeway south of Edgebrook. Again, some areas will have covered box sections due to limited right of way and close proximity to businesses.

This phase will also remove the 1 percent

(100-year) floodplain from hundreds of homes and businesses in the area.

The design for Phase III is currently around 50 percent complete, with all topographical survey and geotechnical field work complete. Surveys are planned for additional right of way acquisition involving commercial properties only.

Construction is scheduled to go out for bid in late 2015. Phase III of channel improvements to Berry Bayou Tributary C106-08-00 is also scheduled to begin this month. This phase will extend concrete lining from near Coronation Street to upstream of South Shaver Street at the Crenshaw Stormwater Detention Basin (C506-02-00).

The \$3.5 million contract was awarded to Serco Construction Group.

Work is currently underway on the Crenshaw Stormwater Detention Basin. Bordered by Crenshaw Road, South Shaver Street and Old Galveston Road/Highway 3, the basin is needed to provide stormwater storage for mitigation of Phase III channel improvements on Berry Bayou Tributary C106-08-00.

The \$2 million contract was awarded to BRH-Garver Construction. Excavation is nearing completion, with the entire project expected to be complete by summer 2015.

SBHLL opening ceremonies set



Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League will hold its opening ceremonies, featuring a parade and carnival, Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14, at El Franco Lee Park. See more information on Page 1B. With his father, Terry, looking on, Tyler Stormer of the major division Red Sox is shown above throwing a pitch during a pre-season workout. Of note, Terry Stormer played for the SBHLL all-star team that advanced to regionals in Florida in 1992. Photo by John Bechtle

In My Opinion

Arhelger responds to Alam's letter

In response to Sadaf Alam's letter about Islam, she is in error to put Jesus in the

same group as other "prophets" and to make it sound like God and Allah are the same. I encourage her to "think critically" about her religion and seek Truth, who is a Person. The true God has love and eternal security for His children, which Islam cannot offer.

Susan Arhelger

Meador hosts Family Fun Night

Meador Elementary held Family Fun/Literacy Night on February 26. Families enjoyed face painting, karaoke, board games, gym activities, silent auction, dance along, Camp Kindle Fire and much more. They enjoyed popcorn and sodas as well. Karen Barton headed up the book fair where students were able to purchase books for home. More than 600 attended this annual event.



Jordan and Jacoby Muniz



Ariana Torres and Juan Torres have fun at the art activity.



At the family computer activities station are, left to right, Daniel Alarcon, Leonardo Palomo, Guadalupe Palomo and Edeline Palomo. Photo submitted

Book donations requested at library

Friends of Parker Williams Library is currently requesting donations for the library. Recent fiction, nonfiction, children's books and DVDs and CDs can be donated at 10851 Scarsdale Blvd.

NARFE meets March 17

The National Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) Gulf Freeway Chapter 941 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. at the El Franco Lee Senior Community Center, 9500 Hall Road. This month's meeting will be held on March 17. Visitors are welcome. For information, call 713-734-1461.

Tax-Aide available at Parker Williams Library

Volunteers from AARP Tax-Aide will be at the Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd., to assist with tax questions and filing tax returns Mondays and Fridays through April 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This service will be available in the library meeting room on a first-come, first-served basis. Bring Social Security cards or other official documentation for oneself and all dependents, copy of last year's income tax return, W-2 forms from each employer, unemployment compensation statements, and other necessary forms to help the volunteer complete the return. For more information, visit aarp.org/taxaide.

Vendors sought for Melillo Carnival

Melillo Middle School will hold its seventh annual spring carnival on Friday, April 10, from 6 to 8 p.m. Attractions will include a rock wall, bungee trampoline, train, dunking booth, concessions, booths including hairspray paint, face painting, cake walk, silent auction and more. Tickets may be purchased pre-sell beginning March 31 through April 10 and at the event.



Yamileth Rames and Kobe Arredondo

Moore celebrates Dr. Seuss' birthday

Students and staff at Moore Elementary School celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday with schoolwide activities and special announcements.

Photos submitted



Above: Left to right, Cody Nguyen, kindergarten teacher Shelby Willis and Lena Nguyen.

Left: Dressed as Thing 1 and Thing 2 are, left to right, kindergarten teachers Elizabeth Leimbach and Shelby Willis.

Frazier celebrates Dr. Seuss



Left to right, Dhailen Hopes, Addison Vela and Frazier librarian Christine Roberts showcase achievement of the reading goal.

Frazier students celebrated Dr. Seuss' Birthday on Monday, March 2, with numerous activities. The day's events included 1) wearing Dr. Seuss shirts/hats, 2) eating green eggs and toast, 3) enjoying guest readers, and 4) participating in a Read-a-thon. Frazier students read a total of 21,335 minutes which surpassed the schoolwide goal of 20,000 minutes.

Photos submitted



Jasmine Cabrera eats green eggs and toast.

Death

Jason Robert McKnight



Jason Robert McKnight, 39, died on Tuesday, March 3, 2015, at his home in Houston. He was a longtime South Belt resident.

McKnight desired to have his own personal family. He loved the Lord, Peyton and Braedon, nieces Gabrielle and Jacqueline, New Hope Church, Pastor Tim, golf, music, playing pool with friends, and his family and friends.

McKnight is survived by his father and mother, Robert J. and Linda C. McKnight; sister Monica McKnight Heal and husband Steven Heal; sister Sheila McKnight; nieces Gabrielle and Jacqueline Heal; grandmother Edith Adele Casanova; his dear friend, Kimberly Kennedy, whom he partnered with in raising Peyton and Braedon; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held Wednesday, March 11, 2015, at South Park Funeral Home in Pearland.

Texas drivers receive renewal notice error

Tax Assessor-Collector Mike Sullivan wants to ensure Harris County drivers are aware of the issue concerning their vehicle registration notice.

According to the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles, 2 million vehicle registration renewal notices were mailed to customers on March 2, 2015, for their April renewals. Of those notices, around 320,000 were printed with an incorrect inspection fee of \$0.00 when a fee should have been printed. This only affects a select number of the April renewals.

"We don't know how many Harris County drivers have been affected by this error, but my office is currently investigating the issue with the support of TxDMV staff," said Sullivan.

Affected drivers will receive a correct vehicle registration renewal and a notice in the mail from the TxDMV stating:

IMPORTANT NOTICE
Dear Customer: Please use the enclosed registration renewal notice when renewing your vehicle registration. The notice we sent to you earlier this month was printed with an incorrect fee and should be discarded. You are receiving a corrected renewal notice that displays the fee amount that is actually owed. You may disregard this notice if you have already received your registration sticker. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. If you have questions, please contact 1-888-DMV-GOTX (1-888-368-4689).

"If you have received your April vehicle registration renewal notice and have concerns if it is correct, contact the TxDMV at 1-888-DMV-GOTX (1-888-368-4689)," said Sullivan.

For more information, contact the office of Sullivan at 713-274-8000 or by email at tax.office@hctx.net.

Local library events scheduled

Parker Williams Branch

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

On Thursday, March 12, at 2 p.m., Movie Time will present *The Treasure of the Sierra Madre*. Craft Time is scheduled for 4 p.m.

Elementary Tech Databases will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, March 16.

On Wednesday, March 18, Teen Tech Databases will be presented at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesdays - Preschool storytime is at 10:30 a.m.

Thursdays - Toddler storytime is at 10:30 a.m.

Saturdays - Vietnamese Storytime: Level 2 begins at 10 a.m., Level 1 begins at 11:15 a.m., and Level 3 begins at 2:30 p.m. For more information, speak with Loc Bui.

Remaining computer classes offered in March are: Computer Basics II on Friday, March 13, at 3 p.m.; Computer Basics III on Friday, March 20, at 3 p.m.; Computer Basics IV on Friday, March 27, at 3 p.m. To register, stop by the reference desk or call the

library.

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

Bracewell Branch Library

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

Tuesdays: 10:30 a.m. - Family storytime, followed by a storytime craft and playtime; 4:30 p.m. - Kid's Craft.

Wednesdays: 10:30 a.m. - Baby/toddler storytime, followed by playtime; 2 to 3 p.m. - Computer Basics; 3 to 4:30

p.m. - Kids' Gaming; 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. - Internet Basics; 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. - Basic PowerPoint.

Thursdays: 2 to 3 p.m. - Computer Help; 4 to 5:30 p.m. - Citizenship Class.

Saturdays: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. - Computacion Basica I.

On Thursday, March 19, at 6 p.m., Not Your Mama's Book Club will discuss *Defending Jacob* by William Landay.

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

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

Brook excels at CX Debate

Clear Brook High School hosted the newly formed District 24 6A UIL Cross Examination Debate Tournament on Saturday, Feb 7, where all five of the eight district campuses were in attendance.

Breaking to the semifinal rounds were two teams from Clear Brook and one each from Clear Creek and Friendswood high schools.

When the meet came to a close, Clear Brook ended with two teams acting as the alternates to the state tournament which will be held

over spring break. The team of Elizabeth Isabell and Matt Garcia placed third and is the first alternate to the state meet, while the team of Dhiren Wijesinghe and Rakesh Vijayakumar is the second alternate to this meet.

Management of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association will be contracted to a professional and experienced



Clear Brook debate team members pictured are, left to right, Matt Garcia, Elizabeth Isabell, Dhiren Wijesinghe and Rakesh Vijayakumar. Photo submitted

Special called City Council meeting March 13

A special called Houston City Council meeting has been scheduled for Friday, March 13, at 10 a.m. in Council chambers located at 901 Bagby, second floor.

The meeting has been called in response to the announcement Mayor Annise Parker made last week concerning the agreement regarding litigation and to mutually support legislation conferred between the administration and the Houston Firefighters Relief and Retirement Fund (HFRRF).

The proposed agreement, which would require a vote of the state Legislature, only provides temporary relief to the city's general fund and does nothing to address the long-term financial crisis facing the city. Houston firefighters would be required to increase their contributions to their pension plan from 9 percent of their salary to 12 percent in years 2016, 2017,

and 2018; however, the contribution rate will revert back to 9 percent after 2018. This agreement also binds the city from placing a new pension plan proposal through Dec. 31, 2015, further limiting input from City Council members.

The public is invited to attend this special called City Council meeting, which will also be live streamed online on the HTV website at www.houstontx.gov/hvtv/index.html.

For information, contact Council Member Dave Martin's office at 832-393-3008 or districtc@houstontx.gov.

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Dobie High School announces fourth six-weeks honor rolls for 2014-15

J. Frank Dobie High School recently released its fourth six-weeks honor rolls for 2014-2015. Students earning status are:

Honor roll Ninth grade
 Marvyn Acosta, Tyra Rae-jean Adams, Larry Herrera Aguirre, Adela-Marie Alanis, Pedro Alba, Raymundo Alba, Bailie Mckenna Ankenbruck, Luis Omar Arellano, Rogelio Armenta, Alexis Marie Arnold, Denise Rose Avalos, Nicholas Aaron Barrientos and Garrett Raul Barrientos.
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 Elias Guerrero, Cassandra America Guevara, Maria Paula Gutierrez, Seth Aaron Gutierrez, Tina Kim-Thanh Ha, Alena Hay, Maritza Janet Hernandez, Michael Ismael Hernandez, Ramon Hernandez, Alice Gia Ho, David Hoang, Chelsey Jeani Holman and An Thien Huynh.
 Brandon-Thien T. Huynh, Alejandro Raymundo Ibarra, Muhammad Fahad Iqbal, Kimberli Izaguirre, Sameria Makell Jackson, Elizabeth Brittany Jasso, Legacy Hiwan Jefferson, Jalysa Renee Johnson, Douglas Joseph Jones, Jakob Brandon Jones and Cynthia Joselin Juarez.
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Leslie Alejandra Legoff Villarreal, Matthew Grant Leon and Andrew Nigel Logan.
 John Frank Lopez, Eliana Yasmeeen Loreda, Jorge Cristian Martin, Lesley Ada Martinez, Kathleen Mackenzie Masterson, Brittney Marisela Mejia, Daniel Mejia, Samantha Nicole Merrill, Hana Osama Mohamad, Rachel Elidem Mondragon and Mallerim Morales.
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Kayla Sarai Promise, Brittany Janell Puente, Desiree Angelica Quijas, Ricardo Ramos, Jackelyn Jade Rendon, German Abraham Reyes and Mia Alexandra Reyna.
 Beatriz Anne Rivera, Erik Rodriguez, Jenna Cassandra Rodriguez, Leslie Magaly Romero, Katherine Daniela Rubio Salgado, Erika Rubio, Melissa Ruiz, Jason Matthew Napoles Sabal, Valerie Alexandra Sahagun and Cesar Eduardo Salazar.
 Noe Rolando Sanchez, Joseph Emil Sargent, Breanna Lynette Smith, Kennedy Paige Southall, Andy P. Hung Ta, Victoria Ta, Jeremy Rey Tajonera, Adrian Tamez, Laquavious Demar Thomas, Madison Gabrielle Tobias, Cecilia Maria Torres and Anthony Isaac Train.
 Annie Ngoc Tran, Hy Gia Tran, Kaitlyn My-Hanh Tran, Lan Quynh Hoa Tran, Patrick Martin Tran, Phuc Vinh Tran, Tony Duc Tran, Vnam Le Tran, Vy Quang Thuan Tran, Ann Phung Truong, Steven Truong, Marcey Jean Tsikis, Veronica Aubrey A. Unica and Leilani Isabel Vargas.
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Stephanie Zarate.
Honor roll Tenth grade
 Robin Emmanuel Acac, Mishelle Lucero Acosta, Adeana Nathalie Aguilar, Veronica Alarcon, Mariah Marie Alvarez, Janeth Silva Amador, Ciriak H. Amerson, Antonio Armenta, Lizbet Armenta, Oscar Armenta, Carlos Daniel Azahar and Samantha Rae Balderaz.
 Natalie Celline Balle, Kianna Rochelle Banks, Valencia Rae Barrientos, Chance Dennis Bittle, Kiara Lynn Blandon, Jazmyin Devyion Bolden, Allison Marie Bravo, Joseph Daylilion Broussard, Joseph Gabriel Bustamante, Ashley Monet Butler and Marissa Chanel Butler.
 Shanyce Marie Cabrales, Victoria Anne Campbell, Alayna Noelle Cano, Jennifer Noemi Cantarero, Patricia Ann Capelo, Braden Elissa Carker, Raul Francisco Carranza, Nanci Carrera, Delana Nicole Carrillo, Nyomi Marie Carrington and Ashali Rena Carter and Kristy G. Castellon.
 Alberto Alejandro Castillo, Michael Lee Castillo, Andrea Guerra Cavazos, Jordan Emmanuel Cervantes, Andrea Chapa, Diana Sarahi Chapa, Toneshara Marcayé Lorna Clarke, Jarely Floreli Carlos, Breanna Ja'Sanay Coleman, Naya Jamirra Cooper and Alyssa Victoria Corpus.
 Erick Omar Covarrubias, Nathan Andrew Covarrubias, Renee Elyse Coy, Alia Michelle Crawford, Alyssa Arianna Cruz, Elissa Garza Cruz, Chealse Allison Cubos, Trinity Alexis Curry, Christopher Jaime Cuya, Teresa Sindy Chobi D'Costa and Jimmy Tuan Dang.
 Courtney Hang-Nga Dao, Amanda Maria Davila, Ajah Desiree Davis, Jacob Gerard Davis, Jeremy Gerard Davis, Alexa Michell De Alejandro, Miranda Nicole Dehoyos, Adrian Alexander Delossantos, Brynn Erin Dempsey, Abeer Arsan Diab, Vu Huy Dinh and Jay Do.
 Quang Tran Dinh Do, Mary Mytam Doan, Jazmyin Arisa Drumgo, An Gia Duong, Jordan Matthew Efid, America Celeste Efrua, Yovanna Verenise Elizondo, Lakendric Keshon English, Alejandro Flores Parra, Janneth Flores, Karen Flores, Leticia Liliana Flores and Monserrat Flores.
 Randy Alexander Fuentes, Katherine Anne Gangestad, Bryana Kristine Garcia, Gabrielle Anastasia Garcia, Gerardo Andres Garcia, Lesly Garcia, Nadia Lynn Garcia, Valeria Garcia, Kevin Michael Gartner, Ana Ruby Garza, Jazalyne Sudario Garza and Zully Amariyana Garza.
 Crystal R. Glover, Brittany Amber Gonzales, Leandra Gabriela Gonzales, Esbeidy Aracely Gonzalez, Emily Vanessa Grandosocarranza, Jeremy Wayne Green, Liliana Renee Guevara, Christopher Anthony Gutierrez, Karina L. Gutierrez, Idania Guzman and Thomas Allen Hawkins.
 Beatriz Hernandez, Emily Ann Hernandez, Edna Fernanda Herrera, Samantha Rae Hill, Michael Anthony Hinojosa, Eric Vie Hoang, Jazmine Marie Howard, Joe Angel Huerta, Nicole Thuy Duong Ngoc Huynh, Thanh Cong Huynh and Rebekah Rochelle Rane Jagdeo.
 Jasmine Monae James, Amy Tresa Joseph, Esther Yoomi Kim, Michelle Jordyn Kristoff, Stanley Richard Krivik, Marissa N. Krustchinsky, Danny Lam, Ryan Mark Lanzy, Robert Anthony Lazo, Hellen Thu Le, Michelle Le, Sean Dang Le, Steven Le and Tai Thai Le.
 Cristian Anthony Limas, Valeria Lomas, Amanda Marie Lopas, Samantha Rachelle Lopez, Lisa Makenna Luna, Steven Khang Ly, Jesus Alejandro Macedo, Alanis Lindsay Macias, Isaiah Ricky Maciel, Nikolas Vincent Maffei and Jose Alexander Martinez-Alvarenga.
 Marissa Martinez, Sara Noemi Martinez, Sebastian Martinez, Katherine Joyce Maslonka, Hailey Michelle McBride, Brooke E. McGrath, Noah Anthony Mejia, Christa Aliza Melchor, Adriana Melissa Melendez, Shelby Nicole Melendez and Chasity Guerrero Moncada.
 Deandre Maurice Moore, Jesus Alberto Morales Esquivel, Everett Moreno, Francisco Moreno, Oren Frank Moreno, Hector David Morenoretino, Gabriela Nichole Munoz, Xochitl C. Navarro, Aimy Nguyen, Antony Anhkhoa Nguyen, Bao Triet Nguyen and Catherine Ngoc Nguyen.
 Dat Tien Nguyen, Derek Nguyen, Huong Diem Nguyen, Huy Thanh Nguyen, Jaclynn Tuyet Nhi Nguyen, Johnathan Long Viet Nguyen, Nathan Truong Nguyen, Phuc Minh Nguyen, Phuong Quynh Diep Nguyen, Quyen Tranthuy Nguyen, Steven Nguyen and Taylor Quang Nguyen.
 Thao Thi-Phuong Nguyen, Christiana C. Nnabufe, Keven Lay Nuon, Laura Mercedes

Ochoa, Donatus Chukwuka Oguamanam, Ariana Uriah Okhuozagbon, Adam Antonio Padilla, Saugat Pandit, Star O. Patterson, Natalie Elisssa Perez, Ruben R. Perez and Thanh-Nguyet Trinh Pham.
 Tin Nhan Pham, Vy Le Nhat Pham, Alice Hong Pham, Evelyn Quynh Nhu Pham, Kevin Phi Pham, Steven Phi Pham, Emile Ka'Vion Porter, Kourtenay Marie Price, Diego Alejandro Quintanilla Tovar, Diego Miguel Quiroz, Erika Ogoy Ragasa, Tyrann Deion Rainey and Alyssa Ramirez.
 Edwing Yohalmo Reyes, Hur Mehdi Rizvi, Sylaer Rye Rocha, Jerson Manuel Rodriguez, Hector Daniel Rojas, Anahi Ruiz, Ariana Salazar, Jesus Salazar, Miguel Angel Saldana, Edwin Alan Saldivar, Devin Nicholas Sanchez, Vianney Hope Sanchez and Luis Felipe Santa.
 Alfredo Santoscoy, Steven Serrano, Rebecca Lynn Shaffer, Jordan Gregory Shea, Mireya Renae Sifuentes, Astrid Ayana Silva, Michael Lawrence Slaten, Breasia Elaine Smith, Estephania Karina Soto, Lillian Morgan Spigner, Leanna Loan Ta and Debora Tabarez.
 Karla Alexa Tamez, Abigail Louise Taylor, Zaria Shrone Thomas, Taja Imani Tillman, Brandon Raul Torres, Katherine D. Torres, Barbara Vy Tran, Danny Diep Tran, Jacklyn Cattien Tran, Johnny Tran, Kelly Mai-Tram Tran, Tracy Truc-Mai Tran and Linh Huynh Phuong Trinh.
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Honor roll Eleventh grade
 Ahmad Hussein Abusaf, Maite Albarran, Aliana Cristina Aleman, Daniel Alvarez, Maria Ignacia Alvarez, Delia Guadalupe Amador, Sara Ester Amaya, Genevieve Uzogamaka Anagbogu, Edgar Arzate, Cristian Ernesto Ascencio, Ahmed Maytham Badr and Keaunha Jhonnea Bailey.
 Dante Latroy Baines, Alan Emilio Ballesteros Rivera, Jennifer Michelle Banda Covarrubias, Lorena Eugenia Benavides Sanchez, Jaylon Deon Bolden, Adam Quinton Boswell, Daniel Joseph Brader, Hannah Marie Brady, Christin Danielle Brinkley and Charity Faith Broussard.
 Robert Erving Brown, Khoa Dang Bui, Jessica Yvette Bustamante, Andrea Montserrat Cahue, Lisa Gabriela Camacho Berrios, Mandi Thuy Cao, Diana Elizabeth Castillo, Brandon Van Chung, Megan Nicole Cook, David Alejandro Cruz and Melissa Sarahi Cruz.
 Antonio Julian Cuellar, Allison M. Dasilva, Angelica Cuaping Dejesus, Christina Marie Deleon, Ashley Ann Deveza, Hung Tony Dinh, Joshua Arthur Dobbs, Ryan Vaughn Ehlinger, Marissa Nicole Flores, Robert Eusebio Flores, Marquise J. Francis and Daisy Guadalupe Fuentes.
 Joslyn Denae Gallien, Leslie Alejandra Garcia, Crystal Garza, Justin Allen Gee, Andrew Davendra Ghansyam, Cody Ray Giles, Tyler Giron, Francesca Gomez, Holly S. Gonzales, Alyssa M. Gonzalez, Eliana Giselle Gonzalez, Sandra Luz Gonzalez and Vanessa Alexandra Gonzalez.
 Rayona Nicole Green, Vanessa Alejandra Guerra, Jennifer Gutierrez, Vincent Michael Gutierrez, Sarah Crystal Guzman, Daniel Jared Harder, Myles Avery Harris, Chantelle Marie Hatchet, Shelby Ann Henderer, Lada Heng, Ariana Lenae Henry and Joselyn Hernandez Valle.
 Eric Michael Hernandez, Selena Marie Hernandez, Ashley Javonn Hicks, Howard Dewayne Hilliard, Victor Hinojosa, David Vinh Ho, Hainhu Ho, My Ha Hoang Ho, Michelle Ngoc Thao Hoang, Jason Huerta, Aryn D. Ibarra, Jacob Ryan Izaguirre and Bradly Houston Jacobs.
 Alexis Celeste Jimenez, Tim Lukas Kuehl, La claudia Ty Ke Anca Labarrera, Giselle Emelissa Landa, Isabel Carolina Lara-Martinez, Nathan Murrell Lazenberry, Anna Nguyen Le, Bobby Nhyien Le, Emily Ngoc Le, Jenny Thu Le, Matthew Khang Le and Thung-Thy Mai Le.
 Tommy Le, Leslie Licea, Kacie Lynn Little, Sarah Ruth Loftin, Julia Michelle Lohse, Marissa Renay Longoria, Alyssa Leann Lopez, Arthur Anthony Lopez, Denis Euse-

bio Lopez, Albert Luu, Randall Andrew Cole MacNeil Haberman, Anh Hoang Lan Mai and Ashley C. Maldonado.
 Oscar Maldonado, Alejandro Andres Marron, Briana Alexis Martinez, Mariana Alejandra Martinez, Nathalie Martinez, Eric William Mauk, Evan Thomas Mauk, Aileen Elizabeth Mazariego, Yecica Mendoza, Melany Joanna Menjivar, Francelli G. Monreal and Armando Montelongo.
 Virginia Nicole Mora, Denisse Moreno Acosta, Juan Pablo Moreno, Jade Thi Mottu, Tyler Matthew Myers, Yusra Naem, Summer Kamleh Naser, Karen Neira, Tiffany Phan Ngoc, Albert Trieu Nguyen, Anh Ngoc Truc Nguyen, Cindy Nguyen and Elton Duy Long Nguyen.
 Lillian Thanh Nguyen, Linda Ngoc Nguyen, Martin Anh Vu Nguyen, Mi Hieu Nguyen, Michael Thaihoang Nguyen, Ngoc Bao Nguyen, Tiffany Thanh Nguyen, Tin Nhan Nguyen, Vicky My Nguyen, Thanh Van Nguyen, Iyosogie Stephanie Ogbonmwan and Jacob A. Onak.
 Giselle Ailyn Oviedo, Alexis Padilla, Jesus Manuel Paredes, Amy Hasumukh Patel, Michael Leroy Peavy, Jennifer Stephanie Penate, Ashley C. Perez, Gabriel Ameriko Perez, Julissa Perez, Jack Pham, Marcus Thuan Phan, Matthew Thuan Phan, Sandy Bui Phan and Thi Ngoc Quynh Phan.
 Thinh Duc Phan, Vy Hong Phan, Herberth Alejandro Polio Arquetta, Dejanise Ty'Vea Pradia, Natalia Anne Preston, Austin James Pritchett, Faridhe Yamelli Puente, Anthony Quiroz, Enrique Dwayne Reta, Jose Maria Reyes Rivera and Lesdy Iveth Rivera Jovel.
 Carlie Tiana Roberts, Oscar Rodela, Hilda Paola Rodriguez Garza, Bailey Renee Rodriguez, Ailyn Daiana Rojas, Sanjuana Esperanza Romero Reyes, Lorissa Victoria Saiz, Ernesto Salas, Ashley Salazar, Clarissa Marie Sanchez and Iveth Karina Santibanez.
 Megan Nicole Schuetz, Naseem Mahrokh Shafaei, Mohammad Maher Shobaki, Dedrick Davaughn Simpson, Iris Kristal Sinisterra, Neida Nayelli Soto, Michael Alonzo Spiller, Laura Katherine Stephens, Tipchuda Taksima, Ika Marie Taylor and Crisshelle Ranae Thompson.
 Jesus M Tijerina, Celine To, Jazlyn Marie Evora Tobias, Diana Nicole Torres, Lorena Torres, Laura Aidee Torres-Gomez, Ai Thai Trae, Denise Hoang Tram, An Binh Tran, Anna Ha-My Tran, Heidi Dung Tran, Joanne Tran, Vinh Qang Tran and Vinh Thanh Tran.
 Diana Pamela Tufino, Kellie Amanda Tyer, Nancy Ezinne Udunka, Abraham J. Valencia, Hugo Gilberto Velazquez, Ashley Delcarmen Veratudela, Jolissa Lynn Villalobos, Christian Elias Villanueva and Anthony Long Vu.
 Rebecca Kim Anh Vu, Van Vu, Georgette Vanelle Nzouatchoua Wandji, Craig Davon Wilks, Charish La Nae Williams, Destiny Lynn Williams, Raven Anjell Wilson, Alexis Bailey Woodruffe, Autum Ladell Yates and Oscar Zachary Zarate.

Honor roll Twelfth grade
 Gerardo Acevedo, Shantal Evelin Acosta, Jackelin Andrade, Sarah Abigail Anleu, Erica L. Anthony, Noemi Armenta, Janai Nicholle Baerga, Nereida Yamilet Balcera, Yenlynn Hoang Banh, Gabriela Renee Barragan, Jose Carlos Benavides Sanchez and Gabriela Benavides.
 Victoria Alexis Blackmon, Carli Elizabeth Blue, Zachary Grant Blue, Quinton Joshua Bolling, A'yuana K'iar Bradford, Celeste Marissa Briones, Kiyah Simone Brooks, Thao Thi Thanh Bui, Deserey Marie Cabrales, Genoviy Lisette Cabrera and Mayra Lucia Caisedo Bustillo.
 Gilberto Hernan Campa, Alyssa Castillo, Flavio Gabriel Castillo, Cybelle Gonzalez Cerda, Anthony Chapa, Danielle Cisneros, Julian Valdez Coronado, Alexis M. Corpus, Alejandro Cortez, Jessica Lisette Cortez, Ryan Makayla Current, Jacquimar Dejesus and Samantha Jade Delacruz.
 John Matthew Delarosa, Damian Eliazar Depaz, Jason Alec Diaz, Phung Bao Dinh, Tina Duong, Telisha Eisenhauer, Gabriela Elizarraras, Cristal Elizondochavez, Angela Marie Escamilla, Mariah Sierra Escobar, Sky Elizabeth Falcon, Abdon J. Ferreira and Nathaniel Christian Flores.
 Raul Flores, Stephanie Marie Flores, Tiffany Amber Garcia, Kenia Mabel Garza, Patrice Elaine Gilbert, Jay Edward Glass, Rachel Taylor Glass, Anthony Ray Gonzales, Vincent A. Gonzales, Mark Anthony Gonzalez, Suzette Gonzalez, Anna Mae Goodman and Adolfo Javier Gracia.
 Alyssa Marie Guerrero, Hannah M. Gutierrez, Joseph Alexander Gutierrez, Ricky Anderson Harris, Jonathan Steven Henry, Aaron Jacob Hernandez, Carolina Alejandra Herrera, Tanya Tho Ho, David Matthew Holcomb, Jessie Ngoc Huynh and Prince Ikenna Ibe.
 Nicholas Daniel Jagdeo, Desiree Shantal Johnson, Rhehana Dnai Johnson, Tia Jasmine Joseph, Alyssa Nicole Keys, Alex Sam Kwok, Thu Anh Le, Angelica Antonia Lee, William Jacob Little, Jeffrey Isaac Lopez, Nicollette Marguerite Lopez and Jessena Innocence Luna.
 Sanh Vinh Luu, Linda Ly, Ryan Alexander Mahler, Isaiah Benjamin Manzanales, Carlos Martinez, Deanna Gabrielle Martinez, Isaac Bradlee Martinez, Marcos Martinez, Xena Matamoros, Ashley Marie McDonald, Luke Allen McDonald and Maria Lidia Mejia Ortiz.
 Juan Luis Melesio, Mason Hunter Miller, Isaac Conrad Mills, Madisen Paige Minter,

Maria Del Pilar Mireles, Shalina Fiona Mohammed, Virginia Montejano, Michael Anthony Mora, Kariyana Chante Mosley, Chantal Arely Narvaez Zepeda and Catherine Kendall Neira.
 Jimmy Adrian Nevarez, Betram Truong Nguyen, Catherine Nguyen, Kevin Path Nguyen, Lisa Nguyen, Michelle Huynh Nguyen and Ngoc Mai Nguyen.
 Nhubinh Liza Nguyen, Richard Nguyen, Taylor Han Nguyen, Tina Hoai Nguyen, Tony Hung-Hau Nguyen, Andrea Nicaragua, Gerardo Angel Nunez, Malyn Lassette Nunez, Augustine Anamelechi Oguamanam, Savannah Brooke Oropeza, Ana Maria Ortiz and Shiv Nirmal Patel.
 Arthur Estrada Pedraza, Juan Lorenzo Pedraza, Marcus Anthony Perez, Amalia Paullette Perla, Caxton Santos Petri, Amy Pham, Hoaiphuong Tran Pham, Linh Phuong Pham, Nhi Thuc Pham, My Kieu Phan, Alan Quy Phan and Kieu Tran An Kathy Phan.
 Kayla Renee Posey, Sergio Uziel Rada, Francisco Rangel, Adriana Araceli Resendez, Gladys Reyes Rivera, Gloria Reyes Rivera, Juan Miguel Reyes, Athena Suye Robles, Alexis Renea Rodriguez, Andres Alejandro Rodriguez, Mauro Alberto Rodriguez and Alexis Romero.
 Erica Mary Romero, Ray Angel Romero, Angela Grace Goepano Rosales, Juan Manuel Ruiz, Jonathan David Napolos Sabal, Valeria Saldierna, Jacob Anthony Salinas, Regional Tyson Salinas, Denise Saravia, Haley Marie Schott, Jonathan Adam Shaw and Tammi Marie Shofer.
 Alejandro Silva, Mikaila Trena Singleton, Karanne Mackenzie Snyder, Jacqueline Esmeralda Soria, Isabel Magdalena Tabarez, Chelsea Tajonera, Vanessa Tinoco, Andrea Thu Tran, Anh Nam Tran, Hieu Vo Tran, Jenny Thi Tran, Nikki Tinhdan Tran and Theresa Tran.
 Triny Ynhi Tran, Tu Anh Nguyen Tran, Sofia Magdalena Trevino, Donna Nguyen Trinh, Kevin Truong, Jeffrey James Tuber, Matthew Ray Uresti, Ryben Kalani Vargas, Angelica Faith Vasquez, Joshua Xavier Vasquez and Rosa Alicia Velazquez.
 Princess O. Villanueva, Jacquelyn Simone Villarreal, An Binh Vu, Kevin Minhvuong Vo, Valerie Thanh Thy Vo, Khanh Quoc Vu, Oasis Davina Wilson, Emily Elizabeth Wolfe, Jonathan Avery Woodall, Shelby Allison Yocum and Angelica Rosario Zuniga.

Lariaettes excel at CrowdPleasers South Houston Regional Competition

The J. Frank Dobie High School Lariaettes attended the CrowdPleasers South Houston Regional Competition on Saturday, Feb. 28. The teams walked away from the competition with many awards, including overall honors, at their first team competition of the year.
 Awards included:
 Military Officers: Super Sweepstakes Award earning a score of 90 or above from all judges in all routines; Winner Best in Class Officer Hip Hop

Hop: Winner Best in Class Officer Lyrical; first runner-up for Best in Class Officer Jazz; second runner-up for Overall Super Division Officers; and Elite Circle Officers - Top scoring officer groups of entire day regardless of team size.
 Ensembles: Winner - Best in Class Medium Ensemble - Jazz Troupe; and first runner-up for Best in Class Large Ensemble - Hip Hop Ensemble.
 Team: Super Sweepstakes

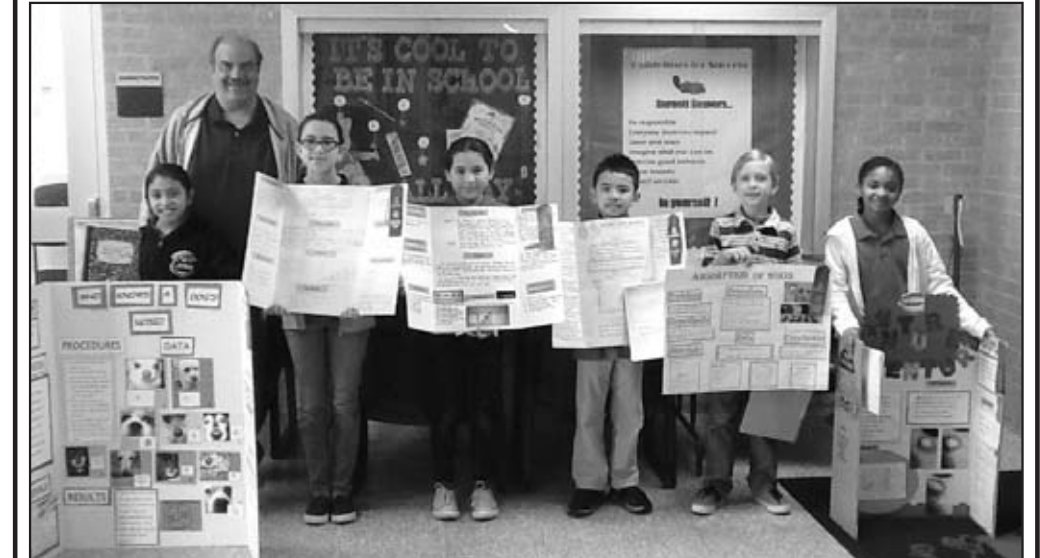
Award earning a score of 90 or above from all judges in all routines; Winner in Best in Class Team Modern; Winner in Best in Class Team Jazz; second runner-up in Best in Class Team Pom; Outstanding Choreography in Team Jazz and Team Kick; highest scoring team kick of the day.
 Outstanding Performance Award for All Routines; CrowdPleaser Award for most entertaining and crowd

appealing routine for Team Kick and Team Modern; Artistic Impression Award for Outstanding Artistry and True to Style in Team Kick; first runner-up Grand Champion Team in the Super Team Division; Named to Showcase Elite for Teams (means across all divisions and all team sizes, they were one of the top teams of the day); and named third runner-up Overall Grand Champion Team across all divisions and team sizes.



Lariaettes pictured with their awards are, left to right, (front row) President Cybelle Cerda, Col. Jade Mottu, Maj. Ika Taylor, Capt. Diana Castillo, (second row) Christina Saavedra, Julia Dasilva, Lt. Col. Amalia Perla, Isabel Tabarez, Lt. Macalyn Castro, Social Executive Naseem Shafaei, Social Executive Kellie Tyer, (third row) Brittany Gonzales, Marissa Krustchinsky, Leslie Garcia, Jackie Bischof, Crystal Garza, Savannah Oropeza, Deserey Cabrales, Valerie Mendoza, Social Execu-

Burnett Science Fair winners named



Burnett Elementary recently held its annual science fair. The young scientists shared their projects and findings as they were interviewed by several judges. They will now compete in the district science fair in March. Pictured are, left to right, Aliza Cevallos, Eric Snell (science fair campus coordinator), Victoria Gonzales, Nadia Koch, Alan Bui, Austin Buchner and Teyvn Anderson.

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San Jac schedules upcoming events

San Jacinto College recently listed its events for the week of March 13-20.

The South campus is located at 13735 Beamer Road in Houston, Central campus is located at 8060 Spencer Highway in Pasadena, and the North campus is located at 5800 Uvalde Road in Houston.

San Jacinto College spring break
San Jacinto College will be closed during the week of March 16-22, 2015, for spring break. The college will reopen on March 23, 2015.

Registration continues for classes
Registration continues for classes that begin on May 18 and June 8 at San Jacinto College. Register at <http://www.sanjac.edu/apply-register/overview/registration>.

Sharon Kopriva photography exhibition
Work by internationally recognized photographer Sharon Kopriva is currently on display at the San Jacinto College South campus. Her exhibit, *Nature and Spirit*, runs until March 31 in the Black Box Gallery Room S15.135.

Softball vs. Laredo
The San Jacinto College softball team will take on Laredo Community College on Friday, March 13, at 3 p.m. All games are played on the San Jacinto College South campus softball field and are free and open to the public. For more information, visit sanjacsports.com.

Orchestra concert
On Friday, March 13, at noon, the San Jacinto College North campus fine arts auditorium will host an orchestra concert under the direction of renowned conductor Chavdar Parashkevov.

Softball vs. Coastal Bend College
The San Jacinto College softball team will take on Coastal Bend College on Saturday, March 14, at 1 p.m. All games are played on the San Jacinto College South campus softball field and are free and open to the public. For more information, visit sanjacsports.com.

Softball vs. Southeastern
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Over The Back Fence by Alexis

SCHOOL DAZE
The following personnel and staff members of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays March 12 through March 18.

Burnett Elementary
Sing a double chorus of a happy birthday song to **Hong Doan** and **Maria Ruiz** on March 15.

Bush Elementary
Enjoy a double-layer cake on March 13 with **Lindsey Pelton** and **Minh Vu**.

Frazier Elementary
Blow out the candles March 13 for **Tracy Glover** and **Jill O'Keefe**. Sing a chorus of a birthday song March 15 to **Mirha Hernandez**. On March 16, **Christine Roberts** celebrates a birthday. Light the birthday candles on March 17 for **Mauricio Amaya** and **Barbara Hicks**.

Meador Elementary
March 13 is the day for a cake for **Maria Noyola**. **Jennifer Bryant** enjoys a birthday March 15. Celebrating a birthday March 16 is **Veronica Grimaldo**.

Moore Elementary
The day for a birthday cake for **Esmeralda Munoz** is March 15.

Stuchbery Elementary
Special birthday wishes are sent to **Jamie Murray** on March 15. Special birthday wishes are sent to **Linda Reyes** on March 18.

Melillo Middle School
The day for a birthday celebration for **Elizabeth Provost** is March 13. The day for a double-layer cake for **Crystal Polo** and **Troy Ralls** is March 14. Light the birthday candles on March 17 for **Jennie McBunch**. It's a double celebration March 18 for **Mallory Parker** and **Kara Stroud**.

Beverly Hills Intermediate
Share in the birthday celebration for **Christopher Monita** March 15. Blow out the birthday candles for **Martha Alfaro** March 17.

Thompson Intermediate
Light the birthday candles for **Elida Torres** March 12.

Dobie High
Shared birthday greetings are sent to **Adrian Amador** and **Sandra Rodriguez** on March 12. On March 14, birthday wishes are sent to **Elizabeth Cross**. On March 15, **Adriana Enriquez** enjoys a birthday. **Clara Ullman** and **Martha Vega** celebrate a birthday March 16. Birthday greetings are sent to **Karrie Valerio** and **Nancy Schwab** who share a birthday March 17. **Cirila Isidro** is wished a happy birthday March 18.

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

Thursday, March 12: **Debbie Clark, Maria Riojas, Debbie Johnson** and **Heather Murphy Burris**; Friday, March 13: **Matthew Hanks, Heidi Delk, Shane Terry, Samuel Pitts, Sharon Jobe, Max Hernandez** and **Becky Gilley**; Saturday, March 14: **Allison Weatherly, Chris Williams, Curtis Scope, Ron Shafer** and **Angelique Garcia**; Sunday, March 15: **Teri Posey, John Dies, Renee Guillot-Rodriguez, Jeanne Cook, Christopher Lozano** and **Melissa Robinson**; Monday, March 16: **Brandy Pimental, Kelly Cobble, Nathan Lewis** and **Nikki Pullin**; Tuesday, March 17: **Nickole Chapman, Yvonne Russell, Sherri Koglighty** and **Larry Morgan**; and Wednesday, March 18: **Orenia Craven, Gina Rodriguez, Meredith Jones, Derek Jones, Jodi Johnston, Charlene Hardin, Alicia Rodriguez, Josh Nance, Tristan Soria, Andre Rohman, Daniel Gorman** and **Andrea Charles**.

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Congregation Shaar Hashalom Passover 2nd Seder

"Passover has a message for the conscience and the heart of all mankind. For what does it commemorate? It commemorates the deliverance of a people from degrading slavery, from most foul and cruel tyranny. And so, it is our protest against unrighteousness, whether individual or national." -*Morris Joseph (19th century British Rabbi)*.

Join Congregation Shaar Hashalom for a lively community Second-night Passover Seder on Saturday, April 4, 2015, 15 Nissan 5775 at 6 p.m. Share in a kosher Passover dinner and experience the thrilling Afikoman Scavenger Hunt.

The Seder will be led by Shaar Hashalom Rabbi Stuart Federov and will take place at Congregation Shaar Hashalom, located at 16020 El Camino Real in Houston. Shaar Hashalom is the conservative synagogue in the Bay Area.

Investment in this tradition is: CSH members - \$27 for adult and \$11 for a child between 3 and 12 years old; nonmembers - \$36 for adult and \$13 for a child between 3 and 12 years old (2 and younger attend free). One does not have to be Jewish to attend the Seder.

Reserve a place by March 25 at the CSH office. After this date the ticket price will be \$36 for a member adult and \$45 for a nonmember adult. Payment, made and sent to Congregation Shaar Hashalom, serves as the registration.

For information, contact Shaar Hashalom at 281-488-5861 (office hours Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.), or at csh@shaarhashalom.org, or visit www.shaarhashalom.org.

Hobby Lions Club to meet

Hobby Airport Lions Club will meet Wednesday, March 18, at noon at the Golden Corral at Fuqua and I-45. For more information, email HobbyAirportLions@gmail.com.

Bay Area Singles Dance set

The Bay Area Singles Club monthly dance will be held Saturday, March 21, from 7 to 10:30 p.m. at the VFW Lodge, Post 6378, at 5204 Highway 3 in Dickinson. Bring party snacks to share. Cost is \$7 for members and \$9 for nonmembers. For more information, call 409-948-1156 or 281-484-4762.

Horticulturist at HCGMA

On Wednesday, March 18, Paul Winski, Harris County Extension Agent - Horticulture, will present an educational program on *Texas Superstars* at 10 a.m. in the meeting room at Clear Lake Park, 5001 NASA Parkway in Seabrook. This is a Harris County Master Gardeners at Precinct 2 event. For more information, visit <http://hcmga.tamu.edu>.

Doctors save local woman with ice water blanket

Regina Pippins had just landed a new job and was looking forward to starting. But for a week, the 40-year-old had not felt well, contending with an upset stomach and indigestion. Torey, her husband of 12 years, suggested maybe a hot bath would help.

"I was in the bedroom when I heard her cry for help. It was so faint I almost didn't hear," said Torey Pippins, a former U.S. Marine. When he entered the bathroom, Regina was unconscious in the bathtub. "I called to Jesus for help to get her out of the bath. With the water, my feet were slipping."

Responding to the commotion, Torey's visiting cousin called 911. A former nurse, she started cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Regina was not breathing and had no pulse.

When sudden cardiac arrest occurs, blood stops flowing to the brain, the heart, and the rest of the body, and the person collapses. In fact, the victim is clinically dead and remains so unless someone helps immediately. In addition, a person who goes more than five minutes without heartbeat, blood flow, or oxygen is in serious danger of permanent brain damage.

Emergency medical technicians from the Southeast Volunteer Fire Department were able to resuscitate Regina by twice administering an electric shock to her heart, and raced her to Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital.

According to the American Heart Association, cardiac arrest outside the hospital kills roughly 250,000 Americans each year. Less than 10 percent survive, and among those who survive, about one in 10 suffers severe brain damage.

Torey and other family members followed the ambulance to the hospital. Once there, the emergency center staff told them that Regina had not yet regained consciousness.

M.C. Patel, M.D., pulmonary and critical care specialist, began therapeutic hypothermia, which involves the deliberate reduction of a patient's core body temperature and is used for those who don't regain consciousness after return of spontaneous circulation following cardiac arrest. A patient's temperature is slowly lowered to between 89.6° and 93.2° F, and then gradually raised back to normal. This medically induced coma helps improve survival chances and brain function.

"In patients who have been successfully resuscitated after cardiac arrest, mild therapeutic hypothermia can improve the chances of survival with good brain function," said Patel. "Decreasing the brain's demand for oxygen, hypothermia lessens the production of neurotransmitters, slows down brain activity, and reduces the amount of free radicals that might damage the brain."

The medical team placed special pads with circulating, chilled water directly on Regina's skin, started her on medications to stay in the coma, and began medication to prevent shivering which is the body's way of staying warm. After 24 hours, they slowly warmed her body and began to assess her physical and mental status.

"They told us it could take a while for her to wake up and until then, it was hard to tell how much damage was done," said Torey. "I played her favorite gospel music and we never left her side, constantly talking to her."

"No two patients are the same and the hard truth is the brain is very complex," said Michael Eisenberg, M.D., internal medicine hospitalist. "We do not know if or how well any particular patient will recover. Regina was given a second chance at life; everything fell into place and worked to her advantage."

After 16 hours of warming, Regina suddenly sat up to the surprise of her mother and the nearby nurse. She suffered no brain damage and has seen no other long-term effects of the cardiac arrest.

"I don't really remember very much, but I did hear the music my husband played," said Regina. "Looking at the pictures when I was in the coma and hearing what happened is surreal."

After Nisheeth K. Goel, M.D., interventional cardiologist, performed minimally invasive, percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty and stenting, Regina was released from the hospital just one week after her heart stopped.

"Regina was very fortunate to receive bystander CPR, prompt defibrillation, and therapeutic hypothermia. These interventions were critical in her neurologic recovery," said Goel. "The questions facing our team were why did she have cardiac arrest and what we can do to prevent it in the future? In Regina's case, she had a critical blockage in her heart artery which most likely caused the arrest. We were able to treat this blockage by implanting a stent with excellent results."

"I am so very blessed and revitalized. I realize I could be dead or severely brain-damaged," said Regina. "It kind of floors you and makes you realize life is so very precious."

Regina, whom Patel nicknamed "Precious Pippins," credits her recovery to him and all the doctors, nurses, and staff at Memorial Hermann Southeast. "The doctors and nurses were incredible; so caring, nice, and amazing. Each one has become a member of my family; they saved my life."

Patel believes therapeutic hypothermia is one of the biggest advances in cardiac care since ICUs, CPR, or defibrillation.

Memorial Hermann is one of only a handful of Houston-area hospitals with a chest pain center accredited by the Society for Chest Pain Centers, ensuring that patients receive the gold standard in emergent cardiac care.



Sudden cardiac arrest patient Regina Pippins (center) underwent therapeutic hypothermia at Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital. Pictured with Pippins are, left to right, Cherry Hartig, R.N.; Lorraine Sarreal, R.N.; mother Rita Burton, and husband Torey Pippins. Photo submitted

Emergency Assistance Registry

To give local emergency responders access to critical information to assist when disasters strike, citizens can sign up with the State of Texas Emergency Assistance Registry (STEAR). Those recommended to register for STEAR include people with a medical or access need which makes evacuating difficult; people who do not have a way to evacuate themselves in an emergency; and individuals who use a medical device that needs electricity. To register for STEAR, residents can call 211 or 877-541-7905. Alternatively, registration for STEAR can be completed online at texasstear.org.

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Remember When

35 years ago (1980)
Residents in Gulf Palms were united against allowing a radioactive waste site in their neighborhood.

The second article in a series by the *Leader* revealed that 50 percent of all teenagers have had sexual intercourse and that 30 percent of sexually active girls give birth.

Nine local teens, all employees of Ron's Krispy Fried Chicken on Hughes, raised \$156 for two area victims of spina bifida, making it possible for them to attend the spina bifida camp.

Richard Moore Elementary School on Blackhawk was under construction and was expected to be completed in time for students to attend during the upcoming school year.

25 years ago (1990)
Pasadena Independent School District administration was awaiting the upcoming election to see if its proposed \$100 million bond election would pass.

An expert familiar with the Brio Superfund site said toxins found in the 50- and 100-foot aquifer were a source of contamination for Southbend drinking water, contrary to Brio Task Force claims.

Several turtles and other amphibians appeared along Beamer as construction continued on the new waterline. All were relocated.

Dobie High School English teacher Marsha Moncrief died after a long illness.

20 years ago (1995)
Harris County purchased a large portion of the Scarsdale Plaza center on Scarsdale at Beamer for \$1.4 million.

The Clear Creek Independent School District board supported the rebuilding of Weber Elementary School in Sageglen.

The occupants of the remaining 15 homes in the Southbend subdivision would have to bear the costs of funding the utility district which would quickly be out of money. Southbend Municipal Utility District officials explained the expenses do not decrease as homeowners move out.

15 years ago (2000)
Dobie's academic decathlon team won a second-place state title, 20 individual medals and the highest score in Dobie's history.

Blackhawk opened to Fuqua, providing a shortcut to Hobby Airport.

Melissa Alcala, 19, died in a motor-vehicle accident.

10 years ago (2005)
Councilmember Addie Wiseman met with District E constituents in the South Belt to discuss Capital Improvement Projects. Among the projects discussed were the paving of Hughes Road from Beltway 8 to the city limits, replacement of the Sagemont pool, improvements to Blackhawk Park and the eventual relocation of the Bracewell Library at Alameda Mall.

Snow was brought to Atkinson Elementary to reward students who had met their accelerated reader goals.

KSEV radio talk show host Edd Hendee spoke to a large crowd at Sagemont Church about his recent visit to Iraq and the servicemen he had talked with. He also shared a slide presentation of his visit.

Former South Belt resident Sarah O'Banion, a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force, met *Good Morning America* co-host Diane Sawyer aboard the USS Abraham Lincoln.

Houston police were following up on several leads in the shooting death of Luan Cong Pham, but no arrests had been made yet.

5 years ago (2010)
President Barack Obama's proposed budget called for the phasing out of NASA's space shuttle program, as well as its Constellation project, which was to return man to the moon by 2020.

According to Bob Mitchell, president of the Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership, this could entail a loss of as many as 11,500 jobs in the area.

The Memorial Hermann Healthcare System announced the appointment of Erin Aspre as CEO of Memorial Hermann Southeast. Aspre was the first female CEO in the hospital's 24-year history.

1 year ago (2014)
Harris County Justice of the Peace Jo Ann Delgado ruled that the two pit bulls responsible for attacking Monica Garza on the South Belt hike and bike trail the previous week be euthanized.

The 16-year-old mother accused of placing her newborn baby in a Windmill Lakes dumpster the previous month was arrested.

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Thompson announces 4th 6-weeks honor rolls

Thompson Intermediate School recently released its fourth six-weeks honor rolls for the 2014-2015 school year. Students earning status are:

Honor roll
Seventh grade
 Gema Isabel Alanis, Jada Vernice Alix, Azhia Nichole Alvarez, Rida Asif, Alesia Michelle Bill, Makenzie Elyce Brown, Dominic Avery Caballero, Jayla Cherie Carmouche, Samantha Nell Carter, Leah Rose Castaneda, Elissa Eneclida Castillo and Jolany Janneth Chevez.

Olga Yaneth Cisneros, Xzaveon Latrell Cofield, Joshua Daniel Collins, Sophia Colmenares, Danielle Joy Colunga, Jacob Alexander Colunga, Nicolas Xavier Cook, Shelby Ranay Couchman, Esperanza Daniela Cruz, Carrie Briana Cubos and Enoch Ruben Curiel.

Bailee Phi-Anh Dang, Tammy Tam Dang, Quang Ngoc Do, Hoan My Tran Doan, Angelina Phuongthanh Dong, Alonso Dosal, Marcus Jordan Doss, Jacob Ryan Efrid, Annette Florine Eonne, Granyeli Feliciano, Nancy Mitchell Flores, Andrew Garcia and Valerie M. Garbay.

Anthony Gonzales, Noah Elijah Gonzales, Aaron Jeremy Gonzalez, Eduardo Gonzalez, Jaylen Gabriel Gonzalez, Alejandra Zafiro Gracias, Rogelio Dejesus Guajardo, Jorge Guerra, Alex Mark Gutierrez, Kayla Alia Hall, Doan Thy Ba Huynh, Jasmine Julia Jimenez, Faith Morgan Johnson, Irene Sojung Kim, Ashley Marie Lam and Kayla Marie Lawson.

Daniel Isaiah Lazcano, Jessica Kimmai Le, Vicki Phuong Le, Elaine Anh Lien, Carla Alexis Lopez, Fernando Lopez, Milow Lozano, Giovanni Daniell Luna, Vivian Luu, Sheila Ly, Mercedes Miranda Machado, Tania Jaizet Manriquez Murrillo and Arryanna Sol Martinez.

Selestee Oralia Martinez, Xitlali Eve Martinez, Marissa Ann Maxwell, Nayelli Kasandra Melendez, Christopher James Mendiola-Garcia, Anny Melissa Mendoza Aguilera, Kaaynat Karim Mistry, Christopher Rodolfo Monita, Joel Michelle Bonilla, Deon Jadyin Brown, Nicolas Javier Campero, Devan Julius Campos and Connor A. Caughlin.

Omar Nicolas Chapa, Diocelina Chavez-Sanchez, Danny Chu, Ivan Nicholas Cortez, Sara Elaine Cortez, Angela Leticia Cruz, Yessica Ivone Cruz, Luis Alberto De Jesus, Isabella Rose De La Garza, Celestina Olivia Deluna, Stephanie Lan Do and Tiffany Tram Duong.

Elizabeth Bettye Early, Osasere Edo-Ewansiha, Adriana Escamilla, Angela Escamilla, Osvaldo Jared Escamilla, Ruben Flores, Jonathan Anthony Gamez, Benito Ivan Garcia, Yareli Garcia, Lucio Ricardo Garza, Genesis Isela Gaytan, Nicholas Roland Gaytan and Adam Israel Gil.

Samantha Rae Gilbreath, Megan Erin Glass, Eduardo Gomez, Alivia Nicole Gonzalez, Alysa Marie Gonzalez, Jenice Marie Gonzalez, Karina Nicole Gonzalez, Stephanie Nicole Gonzalez, Victoria Lauren Gonzalez, Gisselle Guerra, Max River Guerra and Jeremy Guerrero.

Julissa Andrea Guerrero, Daniel Alexander Hernandez, Katelyn Nicole Hernandez, Elizabeth Tran, Son Hai Truong, Alissa Monique Vara and Alexys Rayne Vela.

Jordan Michael Velasquez, Oscar Norberto Velasquez, Cammy Ngoc Vo, Angela Vy Vu, Dai Trang Ngoc Vu, Mary Ngan Vu, Zoe Elizabeth Whitley, Eric Juwan Wilson, Jeffrey Alan Wilson, Erin Faith Woodard and Kimberley Judith Zomet.

Honor roll
Eighth grade
 Alejandro V. Aguirre, Darielys Nicole Alexander, Alexis Denise Alvarez, Elyssa Karmen Armenta, Ulvi Bak-tashi, Marlene Balderas, Corina Gisselle Banda, Aylin Michelle Bonilla, Deon Jadyin Brown, Nicolas Javier Campero, Devan Julius Campos and Connor A. Caughlin.

Norma Alize Morales, Jonathan Roger Moreno, Emmanuel Alexander-Ayo Morrison, Asia M. Muniz, Miah Lee Muniz, Briana Alyssa Munoz, Eliana M. Munoz, Renita Nicole Navy, Luis Andres Neira, Jeany Phan Ngo, Aaron Tyler Viet Nguyen and Alan Tuieu Nguyen.

Andy Nguyen, Dalila Thao Nguyen, Danny Huy Nguyen, Emmy Kim Phung Nguyen, Justin Khang Nguyen, Natalie Mai Nguyen, Randy Quang Nguyen, Ronald Tai Nguyen, Songna Bich Nguyen, Tiffany Ngoc Nguyen, Vi Uyen Nguyen, Victor Phong Nguyen and Precious U. Oguamanam.

Sara Christine Otwell, Macie Renee Owens, Maurice Anthony Parris, Cayla Sofia Pena, Dominique Desiree Peralta, Johana Lizeth Perez Mendiola, Bianca Elizabeth Perez, Izayah Matheu Perez, William Joseph Pettis, Minh-Triet Ngoc Pham, Thien Minh Pham and Amy Nhi Phan.

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Burnett Pre-K celebrates Queen of Hearts



Burnett Elementary hosted a Queen of Hearts Day to celebrate love and friendship on Valentine's Day. Pre-K teacher Sandra Trojan dressed up to enchant her students at the annual Valentine's Day party. Pictured are, left to right, (seated) Benson Ton, Nevaeh Moreno, Elijah Ramirez, Connor

Maldonado, Alexis Cordova, Jacelyn Arevalo, Emily Ubias, Lexis Smith, Daisy De La Garza, (standing) Jessalyn Garcia, Micheal Nwosu, Jade Nguyen, Trojan, Rylon Suell, Layla Rodriguez, Tammy Tran and Angelina Amaya.

Photo submitted

Bettencourt files bill to make court records more accessible

State Sen. Paul Bettencourt, a Republican from north Harris County, filed a bill recently that will make court records more accessible to the public and save people money.

Senate Bill 967, Bettencourt said, would allow people to access and print at no charge noncertified copies of electronic court records. They now pay 15 cents for each page they copy, and some-

times court records number in the hundreds of pages.

"If you can get government records on the internet," Bettencourt said, "you should be able to download them for free."

District Clerk Chris Daniel, appearing with the senator at a press conference at the Harris County Civil Courthouse, thanked Bettencourt for filing SB 967 and other bills on behalf of the district clerk's office.

Daniel said the county already has paid for the equipment needed to create electronic documents.

"If people are accessing the district clerk's online documents on their own computers and want to print them out on their own printers, using their own toner, there's no reason why the government should be seeking a fee," Daniel said.

"The public's money was already used to buy equipment to create the records and hire the workers needed to complete the process. Let's look out for taxpayers and the public," Bettencourt said.

Bettencourt said the state needs legislation that addresses changing technology. "In the 21st century, we

shouldn't be charging people 15 cents a page like we did in the 20th century," Bettencourt said.

Daniel also urged passage of House Bill 1636, which would restore about \$1.3 million in fees that used to be paid by the state attorney general's office when it filed certain court documents in unpaid child support cases in Harris County.

Daniel said the federal government mandated that state and local courts crack down on child support scofflaws. Courts dedicated to handling these child support

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ment, according to a recent release from the ULI.

Last year, San Jacinto College made renovations to the 62,000-square-foot Lee Davis Library to meet today's technological advances and learning culture while also keeping its mid-century architecture and some of the original furniture. The library now houses the campus' honors lounge and student success center that includes four group study/tutoring rooms. There are 14 additional study rooms, a reference desk, library instruction lab,

computer lab, and copy and printing stations. Updates of the electrical system, heating and air condition-

ing, and plumbing were done for energy efficiency. Fritted glass was added to the front of the building.

Open Garden Day March 16

Harris County Master Gardeners at Princt 2 will host Open Garden Day on Monday, March 16, from 8:30 to 11 a.m. at Genoa Friendship Garden, 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Road. Master gardeners will be available to answer gardening questions. The event is free and children are welcome. For information, visit <https://hcmga.tamu.edu>.

Mount Olive rummage sale

Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 10310 Scarsdale Blvd., will hold its annual rummage sale on Friday, March 27, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday, March 28, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations are currently being accepted.

BARC's Finding Rover mobile pet application

At a news conference on Tuesday, Feb. 24, Mayor Annise Parker announced the Houston launch of Finding Rover, a new mobile application presented by the city's Bureau of Animal Regulation and Care (BARC) in partnership with Friends for Life.

Finding Rover is a free service for identifying lost and found dogs in real-time with facial recognition technology accessible through the smartphone application and website.

Finding Rover's state-of-the-art facial recognition technology helps reunite more dogs with their owners by enabling anyone to instantly identify a missing dog

simply by taking a photo of the dog. The facial recognition technology makes the app's photo matching capability 98 percent accurate.

Finding Rover is currently available on iOS, Android and online at www.findingrover.com.

Registration is accessible through Facebook and email - all registrants need is a picture of their dog and ZIP code. Users' contact information will be published only when creating a lost or found dog poster.

For information on additional services and initiatives offered by BARC, visit www.houstontx.gov/barc/BARC-Home-Page.

Dobie Rocketry Team places at meet



Dobie's Air Force JROTC Rocketry Team took third place in two out of six events at Cleveland High School's Rocketry Meet Saturday, Feb. 28, held at the Cleveland Municipal Airport. A total of 18 schools competed from the Houston area. The two

events were in large motor and small motor streamer duration. Cadets pictured are, left to right, Thomas Hawkins, Lorissa Saiz, Jennifer Gutierrez, Michael Noschese (team captain), Daniel Velasquez, Gabby Caceres and Hunter Gilmore. Photo submitted

Meador staff reads to students



Celebrating Read Across America Day and Dr. Seuss' birthday at Meador Elementary are, left to right, Counselor Tara Merida, Assistant Principal Veronica Grimaldo and Principal Beverly Bolton. The trio read *Mr. Brown Can Moo, Can You?* during morning announcements. Photo submitted

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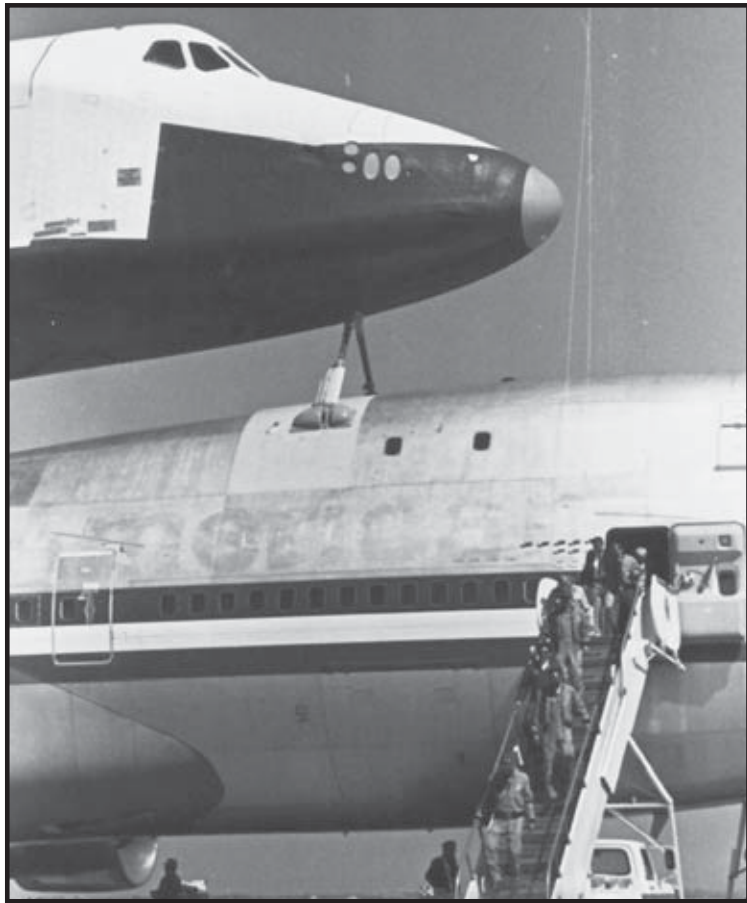
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Leader reflects on 39 years serving South Belt

One of Leader publisher's favorite photos published March 15, 1978

In honor of the *Leader's* upcoming 40th anniversary, (Feb. 5, 2016) the paper will run nostalgic photos during this year. These photos are the first of a group of the *Leader* publisher's favorite photos. Photo on right appeared in the *Leader* March 15, 1978.



Members of the press toured the inside of the 747 carrier of the Enterprise shortly after it landed at Ellington AFB March 10, 1978. The picture on the far left shows the Enterprise atop the carrier shortly after it landed at Ellington. Right photo shows the front portion of the 747 carrier and its cargo. Nearly all of the seats and passenger accommodations in the 747 were replaced by test equipment and instruments. The fuselage was reinforced to compensate for the weight and stresses of the Enterprise. During the approach and landing tests, explosive bolts at these struts were activated to release the Enterprise for its free flights. The cylinder tube in the middle of the photo was an escape hatch for the 747. Behind the three seats in the foreground was only empty space. The last time a shuttle flew into Ellington, was Sept. 19, 2012, for a one-day stopover while en route to its new museum home in California.
Photos taken by Marie Flickinger March 10, 1978

Bombshells . . .

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 Blast gang accounts for the majority of gang members in the Fuqua area. Members of the gang often sport Astros and Texans tattoos – neither of which appear on Leighton's face.
 The Bombshells Fuqua location is the only one of three in the Houston area that has the tattoo policy in place.
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SECTION B SPORTS & CLASSIFIED

SBHLL opening ceremonies means play soon underway

Rain, rain. Go wind down at El Franco Lee Park. From there, it's the SBHLL carnival as players and their families are invited to take part in a variety of fun-filled events. There will also be a Challenger Division game played at 10 a.m. as the season officially starts. Also on opening weekend, there will be a series of tournaments involving SBHLL teams in each division. Regular season games will begin in all other divisions Monday, March 23. Cheryl Arnesen, the league's president for 2015, told the *Leader* everyone is ready for the preseason to end, making way for what promises to be a terrific season at SBHLL. "We are very excited about our opening weekend, with the parade, tournament and carnival," Arnesen said. "And vendors will be here with lots of food and other items to sell, so it should be a lot of fun. "We look forward to another great season of baseball, and cannot wait to get our regular season started on March 23. "I know the children are ready to get their cleats dirty."

Southbelt Dolphin, Cowboys' FB welcomes returners, drill team

The Sagemont Cowboys and Southbelt Dolphins of the Bay Area Football League will host returning player registration Saturday, March 14, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., during Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League's opening day festivities at El Franco Lee Park. Families of returning players will be required to place a \$100 deposit at this time. Team officials will also compile a sign-up sheet for interested first-time players. This is also the first opportunity for drill team members, both returning and new, to register. Again, a \$100 deposit will be required at the March 14 sign-up. For more information about the Sagemont

Cowboys, contact club president Denny Wranich at 281-785-8353 or drill director Lynn Blanton at 832-423-0139. For more information about the Dolphins, direct email to Raoul Garza at rgarza@eprod.com.



A few players and fathers associated with the Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League's junior division donated their time to help prepare the junior/senior field for the start of the 2015 season at El Franco Lee Park. Those lending a helping hand included, left to right, Jonathan Moreno, Tristan Soria, Isaac Gonzales, James Castaneda, Matthew Escalera, Adrian Velasquez, Roger

Moreno (Jonathan Moreno's father), Cyrrus Hernandez, Deven Cypert, Javier Figueroa and Jordan Garcia. Most of the players are from the Twins team, with others playing for either the Rangers, Astros or Cardinals. Photo by John Bechtel

Dominant Dobie boys secure 22-6A soccer championship

It remains to be seen just where the 2015 season will stand among some of the all-time greats delivered by previous Dobie varsity boys' soccer teams. But the way this current team has played, anything is possible. Fourth a year ago during what was quite surely one of transition, the Longhorns have returned to prominence as champions of District 22-6A.

Playing on the rain-soaked turf at Pasadena ISD's Veterans Stadium, Sabino Lozano's four assists led the Longhorns to a 4-0 victory over Alvin March 9, clinching the championship. Dobie still has two remaining regular season games but can focus on preparing for the playoffs. At 11-0-3 in 22-6A action, the Longhorns have absorbed just one loss all season at 15-1-3 overall. "Winning district) is just a testament to how much faith these guys have in one another," said Dobie head coach Justo Manrique, now in his second season. "These guys have confidence that they are going to find a way to win. In most of our games, we haven't blown opponents

away but have found ways to get the wins." Dobie has overcome the loss of leading scorer Edwin Gomez, lost to a season-ending knee injury in the first district game. Having for months built an offensive set to fit Gomez's dynamic scoring ability up top, this team had to find another way and has. Lozano has stepped up along with Josue Villalta and many others. Nixon Urrutia and Sergio Quintanilla have controlled the midfield for this team, and Rigoberto Fuentes has been solid in the net. Really, it's been and will continue to be a true team effort. "It's truly about each and every one of these guys and what they have done to help us win as a team," Manrique said. "It's not about me or anything else; it's about the guys 100 percent."

Looking ahead, the Longhorns will face Sam Rayburn Saturday, March 14, as part of Senior Day at Veterans Stadium. Dobie closes out the regular season Monday, March 16, against Memorial. At this point, finishing the 22-6A schedule unbeaten would be nice, but tidying up some other business is more important. Manrique said at least a couple of seniors will take the SAT test March 14 and may not arrive in time to face Rayburn. Another key player has been issued enough yellow cards to this point that the prudent thing to do is to rest him against Memorial, then enter the playoffs with a clean slate. As for the playoffs, Dobie has been to three Region III final fours and **Lion boosters** set car wash



Certainly the vocal leader of Dobie's varsity soccer team, Sergio Quintanilla has also been one of the Houston area's top performing midfielders while guiding the Longhorns to the 22-6A crown.

Lady Horn softball set to play big games

There essentially will be no spring break for the Dobie varsity girls' softball team, which sits atop the District 22-6A standings along with Memorial (3-0) and Alvin (2-0). Beginning March 14 after press time, the team was set to play five games over a 10-day span - including three over the course of the Pasadena ISD's spring break. Dobie, 11-5 overall and 3-0 in league play after a 14-4 victory over Sam Rayburn March 6, played Pasadena March 11. The locals will take game Monday, March 16, at Alvin. Dobie then closes out the first half of 22-6A play Friday, March 20 against Memorial. Run support continues

Because of recent wet weather conditions, Dobie has played just twice in roughly 10 days. No matter, the schedule will catch up. Sophomore Alyssa Corpus got plenty of run support while pitching the Lady Longhorns past Sam Rayburn March 6. Continued on Page 6B

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Sports news, notes

SBAST coaches sought

The South Belt Area Swim Team is looking for interested coaches to assist during the 2015 season. An application can be found at www.sbast.org, and those completed applications may then be emailed to christina.shaffer@att.net by March 13. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, possess previous swimming or coaching experience and have certification in lifeguard/CPR/AED and water safety training. Candidates are required to be available to the team April 19 through June 30 for practices, meets and other team activities.

PISD Hall of Fame tickets selling

Tickets for the fourth annual Pasadena ISD Athletics Hall of Fame Banquet are now on sale at the school district's athletics ticket office. Six new inductees will be honored at the April 11 banquet with former University of Texas head football coach David McWilliams set to serve as guest master of ceremonies. Tickets for the banquet are \$50 each. Table sponsorships are also available at various donation levels. Table sponsors and inductees will gather at a reception in the Hall of Fame Museum just before the banquet, which starts at 6 p.m. at Phillips Field House. The museum is located on the north end of the gym. McWilliams will take part in a ceremony that will include the induction of two former Pasadena ISD football standouts who played for UT during McWilliams' 16-year stint as a Longhorns' assistant coach. McWilliams was a UT defensive assistant coach during the college careers of both Steve Oxley and Randy McEachern.

Oxley, a 1969 Rayburn graduate, played in the offensive line for the Longhorns from 1970 to 1972 under Darrell Royal. McEachern, a 1974 Dobie graduate, played quarterback for UT in 1977 and 1978 under Fred Akers.

Other former Pasadena ISD athletes set for induction are David Webb, Pasadena High Class of 1959, a four-sport standout who later played football at Lamar; Jeff Wylie, Pasadena High Class of 1987, who went on to star in the high jump at Baylor; and Kyla Hall Holas, South Houston High Class of 1990, who enjoyed an All-American softball career as a pitcher for Southwestern Louisiana.

Also selected for induction is the late Scott Talton, who coached Dobie's boys' basketball team to 500 victories, four district titles and 15 playoff appearances over a 27-year career.

Individuals or groups interested in sponsoring a banquet table are asked to contact Cindy Parmer, director of community relations for the Pasadena ISD, at 713-740-0288, or by email at cparmer@pasadenaisd.org.

Information on sponsorship tables for the 2015 banquet can also be found at <http://tiny.cc/polx5x>.

The athletics ticket office is located on the east side of the Phillips Field House complex at 2906 Dabney in Pasadena. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

CSBA golf set for April 13

The annual Keep Kids in School Golf Tournament, benefiting Communities in Schools-Bay Area, is coming to Bay Oaks Country Club April 13. Communities in Schools-Bay Area's program keeps students on a path of success through graduation and beyond. The program serves the Clear Creek and Dickinson school districts. Underwriting, sponsorships and team registration information is available at hillaryg.csba.org.

Meals on Wheels golf

The annual Meals on Wheels Golf Tournament is set for March 21, at Southwyck Golf Club in Pearland. The event will feature a 1:30 p.m. start and include 18 holes of four-player scramble action. Entry fee is \$85 per player or \$340 per foursome. Hole sponsorships are available for \$100 apiece.

Trophies will be awarded to the winning teams, and there will also be door prizes up for grabs.

All proceeds from the tournament go directly to the purchase and delivery of nutritious meals for the most needy in the community. For information and registration details, call Jim Higgins at 281-389-7493.

Lajaunie tennis takes shape

The Darren Lajaunie Tennis Scholarship Fund, in conjunction with the Bay Area Racquet Club in Houston, will host the Fourth annual Darren Lajaunie Memorial Tennis Tournament Friday through Sunday, April 24-26.

The Bay Area Racquet Club is located on Kings Park Lane, off NASA Parkway.

Lajaunie began his tennis playing career at Dobie High School and graduated co-valedictorian in 1984. The Lajaunie family have been members of BARC since 2009. Lajaunie lost his battle with melanoma May 3, 2011.

This scholarship fund and tournament is a way to honor Lajaunie's memory by helping junior tennis players enjoy tennis and assist with their education in college.

Preparations continue for the tournament, which will award members of the Bay Area Racquet Club junior tennis players camp and college scholarships.

Once again this year, college scholarships will be awarded to two tennis playing seniors (one boy and one girl) from Dobie High School.

Members of the Dobie tennis program will also be awarded entry fees to play in the tournament.

All players will receive a tournament T-shirt and goody bag, and enjoy a complimentary Saturday morning breakfast snack. A complimentary lunch, donated by the Lajaunie family, will also be available for players and spectators.

Lajaunie fund volunteers are still seeking donors as well as silent auction items. April 24th will serve up the tournament and silent auction with the BARC scholarship awards dinner at the racquet club. There will be four camp scholarships and two college scholarships awarded to BARC junior tennis players. The Dobie recipients will be awarded their scholarships in May at the school.

Dinner tickets will go on sale April 1. The menu for the evening includes a grilled chicken breast, either Cajun spiced or marinated herb rub with a salad, grilled corn with a fixin's bar, lemonade or ice tea and bread. Dessert and tournament water have also been donated.

Dinner tickets are \$15 a person for adults and \$12 for children 10 and under.

Tickets may be purchased at the Bay Area Racquet Club or on the DLTSF website - www.DLTennisScholarships.com.

The silent auction will begin at 4 p.m. and conclude April 25, at 4 p.m. Auction items in-
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Longhorn boys' track shows skills at CL meet

Relay successes allowed the Dobie varsity boys' track and field team to net one of its finest performances of the season.

Competing at the Clear Lake Falcons' Invitational March 6, the Longhorns tallied 57 team points for

fifth place. Host Clear Lake won top overall team honors with 155, and La Porte was second at 127.5. Elkins scored 122 for third place.

Individually, Dobie's
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Dobie girls' track 11th; Henderson leads way

Braving cold and sometimes wet conditions yet again, the Dobie varsity girls' track and field team competed at the C.L. Hanna Relays at Dickinson High School March 6.

As has often been the case this season, junior Justice Henderson led the way for the locals.

Jumping 17 feet, 11 inches, Henderson claimed top honors in the

high jump. She was also third for a bronze medal in the 100-meter dash at 12.575 seconds.

The Lady Longhorns also scored two of their 18 points (11th place) while taking sixth in the 4x200-meter dash.

In that event, Rayiona Green, Henderson, Daisa Morris and Jade Giron delivered a time of 1 minute, 46.982 seconds.

22-6A girls' basketball tabs Clear Brook's Bell

Players and coaches from Clear Springs and Clear Falls snagged the District 22-6A varsity girls' basketball postseason honors, as announced by the league's respective head coaches.

Sierra Cheatam, who eventually guided Clear Springs to the Region III semifinals, was named

the league's overall Most Valuable Player.

Ashlynn Dunbar was both the Offensive and Defensive Player of the Year while playing for Clear Springs, and Lady Charger freshman Dymond Gladney was the Newcomer of the Year. Brook's Nakayla Bell made the second team.

Bondy girls repeat T/F wins; Lady Lion eights are second

Bondy Intermediate's seventh- and eighth-grade track and field teams were the big winners for the second straight week at Pasadena ISD intermediate meet held March 4 at Auxiliary Stadium.

The Patriots simply ran away from the competition in both divisions.

In the eighth-grade standings, Bondy tallied 256 team points for the win, compared to 140 for second-place Thompson. Beverly Hills was fifth with 36 points.

Bondy's winning seventh-grade total was 220, with South Houston's 75 points good for second place.

Beverly Hills was fourth with 58, and Thompson was next with 55.

Lady Lions second
Bondy is thus far the elite team in the eighth-grade division, but the Lady Lions' eighth-grade team has also performed exceptionally well.

This time around, the Lady Lions swept all three relays to score 60 key points, and Taylor Pleasants dominated in the field events.

Thompson's 4x100-meter team won easily at 54.16 as Nyah Earl, Sha'kira Carlisle, Tonya Montgomery and Rachel Smith teamed.

The same four athletes ran the same four legs for Thompson in the 4x200-meter dash as the victory came in a time of 1:57.14.

The Lady Lions completed the relay sweep with a time of 4:44.41 as Melody Le, Khaliah Moore, Montgomery and Pleasants made up the squad.

For the second straight week, Pleasants put on a clinic in the field events.

She won the high jump at 4 feet, 6 inches on fewest tries, and crushed the competition in the long jump at 30'5".

Pleasants wound up with 35 individual points (5 in the 4x400-meter relay win) as she also placed first in the shot put at 29'7".

Montgomery came up with a throw of 27'6" to place third in the shot put event.

Smith's leap of 12'10 1/2" was fourth in the long jump, and Miah Muniz (4'0") was sixth in the high jump.

In the 100-meter dash, Smith placed second at 13.56, and Earl's time of 13.56 was fourth.

Fourth place went to Carlisle in the 200-meter

dash at 29.19.

Briasia Garza's time of 1:12.59 was fourth, and Le (1:13.28) was sixth.

At 2:50.77, Megan Glass was second in the 800-meter run, and she also medaled in the 1,600-meter run (third in a time of 6:23.87).

Kimberly Lara made a team contribution in the 100-meter hurdles as her time of 20.28 was fourth.

BHI 8s are fifth
Points were hard to come by in the eighth-grade division with Bondy and Thompson rolling.

Beverly Hills' team, meanwhile, tallied 36 team points for fifth place.

Cynthia Cervantes was first in one weight event and second in another to lead the way individually with 18 points.

Cervantes was the champion of the discus at 76'10 1/2", and her discus throw of 28'1" was second.

Alexis Shaw scored a medal with a solid performance in the 100-meter hurdles. Her time of 20.18 was third-best in the event.

The school's 4x100-meter relay team placed fifth for four points.

The team of Alana Ortega, Angelica Ortiz, Keisha James and Shaw put together a time of 59.33.

In other events, Natalie Armenta was sixth in the 800-meter run after finishing at 2:58.85.

At 58.87, Jefferson was sixth in the 300-meter hurdles.

The Lady Bears were sixth in both the 4x200- and 4x400-meter relays.

In the 4x2, Mayte Zuniga and Ortiz teamed with James and Shaw for a time of 2:08.53.

In the 4x4, Armenta, Zuniga, Ortiz and James teamed for a finish at 5:12.81.

BHI's 55 is fourth

The Lady Bears' seventh-grade team held off Thompson for fourth place.

Ashley Martinez was an individual champion for Beverly Hills in the 800-meter run as she topped the rest of the competition with a time of 2:44.97.

Beverly Hills also won the 4x100-meter relay, which netted the team 20 points.

Ayvon Armington, Janae Baldwin, Italy Bossett and Breanna Boutte teamed for a time of 55.67.

Beverly Hills also fared well in the 100-meter hurdles, with two athletes

Texas Line Drive select second at Conroe 17-team softball event



Texas Line Drive, a first-year select youth girls' softball team in the South Belt area, got off to a strong start, taking second place at the C-Class National Invitational Tournament in Conroe. Members of the team are, left to right, Jorjee Wilkins,

Aidan Johnson, Hailey Hernandez, Eviana Robles, Ariana Perez, Lien Brister, coach Art Robles, Paris Kimble, Alexa Quiroz, Trystin Simonet and Victoria Ramirez.

Consistency eludes Dobie baseball throughout nondistrict

With the majority of the District 22-6A varsity baseball schedule left to be played, the Dobie squad is set to put things behind them and chase another title.

Dobie won the 22-5A championship a season

ago as part of a terrific regular season.

So far in 2015, things haven't gone as smoothly. It all began in the pre-season with the dismissal of some players and has continued into the regular season with injuries to other key players.

The result? While Dobie is safe at 1-1 in 22-6A play so far, the team has a losing record overall while playing most of its games against playoff teams from 2014.

Head coach Miguel Torres is confident that will all change as the team focuses on league play for most of the rest of the way.

At right, Dobie starting pitcher Kaelon Woods delivers a pitch toward the plate during the Longhorns' 9-0 loss to Katy Taylor at the Pasadena ISD tournament. Up and down so far this season, Dobie is looking to pick up some momentum with the crux of the District 22-6A schedule ahead.
Photo by John Bechtle

After taking on Elkins March 11 after press time, Dobie will now play against Pasadena Friday, March 13, at Maguire Field (7 p.m.).

During spring break, the Longhorns will play at South Houston Tues-

day, March 17, at noon. Then there is a noon game Thursday, March 19, against Dawson at Dobie.

"We have a young team because of some of the things that have happened, and we have some mental errors," Torres said.

"But I know that playing against the better competition only helps.

"We lost 9-0 to a really good Katy Taylor team but then came back and lost only 1-0 to them a second time.

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SJC women's basketball drops semifinal

The playoff hopes of the No. 4 seed San Jacinto College women's basketball team were dashed after falling to No. 1 seed Trinity Valley Community College 73-53 in the semifinal round of the Region XIV tournament, played Friday, March 6, at the Jacksonville ISD gymnasium in Jacksonville.

San Jacinto College women's basketball head coach Brenita Jackson knew going into the game that they would have their hands full against Trinity Valley, the defending national champions and ranked fourth in the nation.

"Trinity Valley has depth, and a lot of weapons, and any team that plays them faces an uphill battle," she commented.

"We gave them a run for their money in the first half (trailing only by four points at the break), but we just could not get any traction in the second half."

In spite of the loss, which eliminated San Jac (23-9) from the regional tournament, thus ending the team's season, Jackson says the team should be proud of a remarkable season.

"In the meeting after the game, I cried with them and told them to keep their heads up, they have nothing to be ashamed of," she remarked.

"I am very proud of their overall body of work this season. To go from 3-27 last year to 23-9 this year is outstanding. It's really been sort of a Cinderella season."

Jackson says the players that will return next season can learn valuable lessons from their regional tournament experience.

"When you play against the best, you can improve your game," she said.

"I told the players I am proud of their demeanor and composure, and I want them to learn from these experiences and to come back next year and be even better."

In the game against Trinity Valley, freshman forward Jazmin Nelson (McKinney High School) led San Jac in scoring with 13 points. Nelson also had three rebounds, an assist and a steal. Sophomore

guard Kendra Howard (Cedar Hill High School) was also a key contributor, scoring 11 points.

For more information about the San Jacinto College women's basketball program, visit sanjacsports.com.



San Jacinto College freshman guard Vanessa Jones (with ball) drives past Charisma Matlock (22) for a layup in the Region XIV women's basketball semifinal round game against Trinity Valley Community College. TVCC, the three-time defending national champion, eliminated San Jac from postseason play with a 73-53 victory.
Photo by Rob Vanya, SJC marketing

Hot San Jacinto softball to play 10 of 12 at home

Could something special be in the works in the San Jacinto College softball program? It's far too early to tell that, but the team appears to be gaining momentum at the right time. And with a string of home games set to coincide with Region XIV competition for much of the rest of the season, the locals have found hope.

It wasn't long ago that San Jac found itself muddling through a 12-11 season, complete with losses in seven of its previous 11 games. But that was then. Now, San Jacinto has reeled off five straight wins to get to 17-12. Most importantly, the locals defeated Lamar State 5-1 and 8-0 in a doubleheader in Port Arthur to begin Region XIV action.

In the opening 5-1 win, Bridget Stein allowed just one run and one hit over six innings for the pitching win, and Jordyn Woodward led the way with a homer and three runs driven in. Gabby Gonzalez and Jaime Henk both doubled and drove in runs, also. In the 8-0 nightcap win, San Jac's Katy Potter tossed a shutout, and the

Truong reaches state powerlifting

Dobie High School senior powerlifter Young Truong has joined elite company. The strong man became just the third male powerlifter from Dobie to reach the state championships, joining Steve Garza and Justin Rice. Dorothy Tran remains the lone Lady Longhorn to reach state. Competing March 7 at the Texas High School Powerlifting Association's Region 4 meet at

Katy Taylor High School, Truong put together an impressive set of lifts to qualify for state. Truong, listed at 275.5 pounds in the standings, completed a squat of 575 pounds to go with a bench press of 435 and a power clean of 625 to total 1,635 pounds at the competition, good for second in his category. Dobie's Nathaniel Flores, weighing a shade over 250 pounds, also competed for the Long-

horns. Finishing just out of the top six places required for state, Flores was seventh. His 1,525-pound total included a 575-pound squat to go with a 400-pound bench press and a 550-pound power clean. Dobie's Jessena Luna competed in the Texas High School Women's Powerlifting Association Region IV meet at Beaumont West Brook High School.

Relays, Matthews help JFD track to fifth place

Continued from Page 2B Brandon Ginyard earned a second-place silver medal in the triple jump after an effort of 41 feet, 3 inches. High jumper Jacoby Davis cleared 6'0" for third place in that event,

and he placed sixth in the discus throw at 107'0". Derrick Matthews, a standout in the meet for the Longhorns, was fourth in the long jump at 18'10 1/2". Meanwhile, Issac Mills' time of 53.306 was good enough for sixth in

the 400-meter dash, and Jeremy Davis completed the 110-meter hurdles at 16.827 seconds for sixth place. Then there were the relays. Dobie's best showing came in the 4x200-meter event as Matthews, Regi-

nald Cole, Devante Tucker and Gage Peete-Myers combined for a time of 1 minute, 34.489 seconds. The Longhorns were third for a bronze medal in the 4x100-meter relay as Ticker, Jurcory Shelvin, Matthews and Peete-

Myers teamed for a final clocking of 44.552. Fourth place at 3:42.705 went to Dobie in the 4x400-meter relay, with the Longhorns being represented by Jacoby Davis, Tucker, Mills and Cole.

Dobie will be part of the Bayshore Relays at La Porte High School March 12 before spring break. After the break, the Longhorns will be at the Baytown Relays March 27.

LSA golf wins title

At right, the Lutheran South Academy varsity girls' golf team got off to a good start to its season with a big win at Cypress Lakes Golf Club. Those involved in the victory included, left to right, senior Alexis Knops, junior Amanda Vaughn, LSA coach Bruce Baacke, junior Gigi Hawley and sophomores Katarina Straub and Alex Thompson. Hawley placed first overall, with Vaughn second. Thompson placed ninth, and Straub and Knops placed 16th and 17th, respectively among a field of 33 female players. The tournament was hosted by Lutheran North High School.



Dobie's Turner lands on boys' basketball first team

Scoring 63 points over his final two varsity boys' basketball games at Dobie, Justin Turner added an exclamation point to a brilliant season. He represented the Longhorns on the 22-6A all-district first team, while teammate Jason Lester made the second unit. Jonathan Shaw was the Longhorns' All-Academic Team pick, and the team's honorable mention selections were senior Jarvis Lester and juniors Tyler Giron and Travores Gilbert. Dobie finished the season at 17-17 overall and finished fourth in 22-6A action.



Dobie powerlifter Young Truong, shown competing in a meet earlier this season, is now headed to state after becoming the third male competitor in school history to advance.

South Belt sports news, notes

Continued from Page 2B cluded this year, an autographed bag from former New York Yankees and Houston Astros pitcher Andy Pettitte; an autographed football from former Dallas Cowboy linebacker Dat Nguyen and much more. There's also Fred Astaire Dance Studio lessons for two in the silent auction list.

Both donations and sponsors are currently being sought. The Darren Lajaunie Tennis Scholarship Fund is a nonprofit corporation, and all donations are tax deductible.

Donations may now be made via the website with a credit card or by check or money order to: Darren Lajaunie Tennis Scholarship Fund, 3106 Mossy Elm Court, Houston, Texas 77059.

Direct email to Camille Lajaunie, committee chairperson at cjlajaunie@gmail.com with any questions.

Youth basketball clinic

There will be a free Spring Break Basketball Skills Training Clinic held at the Sagemont Community Center.

LaQuita Thompson of Xtreme Heat Sports Management, in conjunction with Basketball and Beyond Youth Development Organization, will offer three days of free skills training to first- through 12th-grade players during spring break.

Skills concepts will include: drills to improve ball handling; shooting tips, strategies and drills; combination drills for 1-on-1, 2-on-2 and 3-on-3. Training dates are March 17 as well as March 19-20.

Those currently in the first through seventh grades may attend from noon to 2 p.m., while eighth- through 12th-grade students may attend from 2 to 4 p.m.

The Sagemont Community Center is located at 11507 Hughes Road. Sessions are limited to 25 players. Pre-registration is preferred. Those interested may register at www.bbydo.org.

For more information, call Angela LeBlanc-Ernest at 713-408-0837 or Thompson at 832-407-1082.

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Dobie senior guard Justin Turner (1) was the Longhorns' 22-6A all-district first team pick, as chosen by the respective league head coaches. Meanwhile, Longhorn post player Jason Lester (24) made his way onto the second team for Dobie. The two were Dobie's leading scorers throughout the 2014-2015 season, one in which the locals went 17-17 overall and reached the bidistrict playoffs.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MARCH 12
7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" each Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.
9:30 a.m.
NASA Aglow Community Lighthouse - Second Thursday of the month, 9:30 a.m., Praise Chapel, 18516 Highway 3 in Webster. Public welcome and encouraged to bring others. For information, call 281-910-1971.
11:30 a.m.
ABWA - Southeast Express Network - American Business Women's Association-South meets the second Thursday of each month, Golden Corral, 9115 Broadway, Pearland. Lunch is 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$20 and includes networking with professional business women, lunch and guest speaker. Women of all ages and occupations are invited. Bring plenty of business cards. Reservations appreciated. Visit www.seen-abwa.org.
Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, 2245 N. Main (building next to pawn shop). For information, call 713-856-1611.
4 p.m.
Houston Area Parkinson Society - Free water exercise for individuals with Parkinson's disease, 4 to 5 p.m., Kindred Rehabilitation Hospital Clear Lake, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster. Call 713-313-1652 or visit www.hapsonline.org for a list of all services.
6 p.m.
Pasadena Little Theatre 60th Anniversary Celebration - at Pasadena Little Theatre, 4318 Allen-Genoa Road. Dinner, auctions and a premier performance of Neil Simon's *The Odd Couple*, directed by Carolyn McLeod. Buy a ticket and support the local hometown theater. Tickets are \$35 and may be purchased online at www.pasadenalittletheatre.org. The fun starts at 6 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m.
7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Women's Group of Narcotics Anonymous, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518) at the First Presbyterian Church in the youth building on

the Westminster side. For information, call 713-856-1611.
Al-Anon (English Speaking) - Provides support for family and friends of alcoholics and addicts. Thursday, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, Room 215. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.
Alateen - Provides support for teenage children, friends and family members of alcoholics and addicts. Thursday at 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, room 208. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.
8:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous - Alcohol problems? AA meetings are held Thursdays, 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., and Sundays and Tuesdays, 8 to 9 p.m., St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2217 Theta Street. For information, call 713-204-2481.
FRIDAY, MARCH 13
7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" each Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.
Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - West End Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, Shepherd of the Heart United Methodist Church, 12005 County Road 39, Pearland. For information, call 713-856-1611.
6 p.m.
Un Dia a la Vez Alanon Group (Spanish) - Provides support for family and friends of alcoholics or addicts. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 6 p.m., room 215, First United Methodist Church, Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.
7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of Narcotics Anonymous, open meeting, 2245 N. Main St., (Hwy 35), in building next to pawn shop. For more information, call 713-856-1611.
8 p.m.
Pasadena Little Theatre - Opening night for Pasadena Little Theatre's production of Neil Simon's *The Odd Couple*, at 8 p.m., 4318 Allen-Genoa Road. Performances are weekends through March 29. Friday and Saturday performances are at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. One special-priced Admit Two for

\$15 is Thursday, March 26, at 8 p.m. Director is Carolyn McLeod. For reservations, call 713-941-1758 or visit www.pasadenalittletheatre.org. Credit cards accepted.
SATURDAY, MARCH 14
7:30 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous - "Breakfast with Bill", Saturdays, 7:30 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.
10 a.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of Narcotics Anonymous, open meeting, 2245 N. Main St., (Hwy 35), in building next to pawn shop. For more information, call 713-856-1611.
11 a.m.
Al-Anon Meeting (Women Only, English) - For persons whose lives are affected by an addict. Saturdays, 11 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy, Cornell Conference room #111. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.
8 p.m.
Pasadena Little Theatre - Production of Neil Simon's *The Odd Couple*, 4318 Allen-Genoa Road. Performances are weekends through March 29. Friday and Saturday performances are at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. One special-priced Admit Two for \$15 is Thursday, March 26, at 8 p.m. Director is Carolyn McLeod. For reservations, call 713-941-1758 or visit www.pasadenalittletheatre.org. Credit cards accepted.
SUNDAY, MARCH 15
2 p.m.
Grief Support Group - For any adult who has lost a loved one. Meets Sundays, except Mother's Day, Easter and Christmas, 2 to 3:15 p.m., First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway. For information, call 281-487-8787.
3 p.m.
Pasadena Little Theatre - Production of Neil Simon's *The Odd Couple*, 4318 Allen-Genoa Road. Performances are weekends through March 29. Friday and Saturday performances are at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. One special-priced Admit Two for \$15 is Thursday, March 26, at 8 p.m. Director is Carolyn McLeod. For reservations, call 713-941-1758 or visit www.pasadenalittletheatre.org. Credit cards accepted.
5:30 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery - A faith-based 12-Step Program, Sundays, 5:30 p.m., Chapel of the Educational Building at Life Church in Houston, 9900 Almeda Genoa. Call 713-419-2635 for information or to RSVP for child care.
6:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous - Candlelight Meeting, Sunday, 6:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.
7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of Narcotics Anonymous NA meets Sundays, 7 p.m., 2245 N. Main St., Pearland (building next to pawn shop). For more information, call 713-856-1611.
8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous - Alcohol problems? AA meetings are held Thursdays, 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., and Sundays and Tuesdays, 8 to 9 p.m., St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2217 Theta Street. For information, call 713-204-2481.
MONDAY, MARCH 16
8:30 a.m.
Harris County Master Gardeners - Open Garden Day, with Harris County Master Gardeners at Precinct 2 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. at the Genoa Friendship Garden, 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Road. Master Gardeners will be available to answer gardening questions. Children are welcome. For details, visit https://hcmga.tamu.edu.
10 a.m.
Al-Anon Deer Park - Mondays 10 to 11 a.m. Literature Study. In His Presence Fellowship Church, 1202 East P Street, Deer Park. Enter through Fellowship Hall in back of church. Call 409-454-5720 for information, or just drop in.
10:30 a.m.
Seniors and Law Enforcement Together - SALT holds monthly meetings, 10:30 a.m., Madison Jobe Senior Citizens Center, 1700 East Thomas St. in Pasadena, third Monday of each month. No meeting in December. January meeting is on the second Monday. Meetings teach seniors how to avoid identity theft, scams, fraud, etc. Police officers and sheriffs may be in attendance. Free. Refreshments served. Meetings start timely and are one hour or less. For information, call 713-477-0175.

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Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets at noon at 2245 N. Main (building next to pawn shop). For more information, call 713-856-1611.

Genealogy Group - The Parker Williams Genealogy Group meets from 2 to 4 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of each month at the Parker Williams Library, Beamer at Scarsdale. The public is invited to attend. For information, email Liz Hicks at erootrot@usa.net.

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

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

New Directions Singles - Group for ages 55 and up meets on the first and third Mondays for a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Webster Presbyterian Church, 201 W NASA Parkway in Webster. There are many other activities throughout the month. For further information, call Bambi at 281-795-4514 or Mary at 281-337-2589.

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

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

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

The Clear Lake Gem and Mineral Society - Meets the third week of the month at Clear Lake Park Bldg., 5001 NASA Parkway, Seabrook. Guests welcome. Presenters explore a variety of subjects such as fossils, planetary geology, mineralogy, lapidary, jewelry making, rock, fossil and mineral collecting. Field trips to various collecting sites throughout Texas and surrounding states. All interested persons welcome to attend. Door prizes. Free parking. For more information, visit www.clgms.org.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

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

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

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets at noon, at 2245 N. Main (building next to pawn shop). For more information, call 713-856-1611.

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

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

The National Active and Retired Federal Employees - NARFE Chapter 941 meets the third Tuesday of each month, 2 p.m., El Franco Lee Park Community Center, 9500 Hall Road. Visitors welcome. For additional information, call Roy at 713-734-1461.

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

Breast Cancer Support Group - Meets the third Tuesday of every month from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the lobby of the Clear Lake Regional Breast Diagnostic Center, 200 Medical Center Blvd., Suite 106, Webster. For more information call 281-526-6840.

Pearland Area Republican's Club - meets the third Tuesday of the month (except December, June and July) at the Pearland Church of Christ Annex, 2217 N. Grand Blvd. in Pearland. For more information, call 281-485-4140 or 281-485-1431.

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

Bay Area Turning Point Crisis Intervention Center - Weekly sexual assault support group offers a confidential self-help support group for victims/survivors of rape and sexual abuse. To attend or for more information, call 281-286-2525.

Positive Interaction Program - meets the third Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., at Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital, 11800 Astoria, in the staff meeting room, first floor. Bring a friend and work together to make PIP the best in the city. PIP consists of police and citizens working together to make neighborhoods safer. For information, call Officer Richard Buitron at 281-218-3900.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

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

Harris County Master Gardeners - The Harris County Master Gardeners at Precinct 2 presents an educational program on Texas Superstars, a lecture by horticulturalist Paul Winski, a Harris County extension agent, at the Clear Lake Park meeting room, 5001 NASA Parkway, Seabrook. For details, visit <https://hcmga.tamu.edu>.

Houston Hobby Airport Lions Club - meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month, 11:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 12500 Gulf Freeway (Fuqua and I-45). December may be an exception. For information, call Monica Montoya at 281-794-5531.

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

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

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

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Dobie High School bowlers headed to state competition

The Dobie High School varsity bowling teams competed in the Division 10 regional tournament March 1, at Armadilla I in Pasadena, qualifying for the state tournament along the way. The Longhorn boys' team won its second straight regional title and will be gunning for the state crown March 28-29 in Waco. Meanwhile, the Lady Longhorns were third at regionals as they punched their ticket to state. Three of Dobie's bowlers will also be competing in singles division at the state tournament. Daniel Harder placed sixth in singles at regionals for the boys, and the Lady Longhorns' Alyssa Castillo was

the girls' singles regional champion, with teammate Shelby Henderer sixth. Along with the Dobie boys' and girls' teams, the Sam Rayburn boys and Pasadena girls are also advancing to state. Members of the Dobie teams include, left to right, (front row) Monica Zavala, Castillo, Clarissa Castillo, Henderer, Karis Pham, Kaylynn Garcia, (middle row) manager Shannon Howard, Hieu Tran, Michael Garcia, Robert Lazo, (back row) coach Adam Mejia, Joseph Castillo, Brandon Harder, Daniel Harder, Noah Mejia, Jose Hernández, Nicolas Guerra, coach Rudy Luna and coach Russell Harder.

Dobie girls' soccer has hope

Dobie's playoff hopes in varsity girls' soccer boils down to the final two games of the regular season, and maybe more.

A pair of ties combined with a shootout win and a shootout loss have the Lady Longhorns still in the mix for a playoff berth.

There very well could be a thrilling finish to the regular season when Dobie faces Memorial Monday, March 16, at Veterans

Stadium in a noon game. The Lady Longhorns trail Memorial by three points for the fourth and final playoff spot. Both teams can also leap over third-place Alvin if the dominoes fall their way.

Dobie will take on 1-13 Sam Rayburn Saturday, March 14, at Veterans Stadium. Game time is 10 a.m. as part of Senior Day.

Memorial, meanwhile, has a winnable game

against Manvel March 13. That would set up the battle for the playoffs, with Memorial having won the first meeting 4-1.

The Lady Longhorns got to this point thanks in part to a shootout win over Alvin March 10 at Alvin.

Malyn Nunez scored both regulation goals for the Lady Longhorns, who trailed Alvin twice. Analise Garza scored the shootout winner.

22-6A Varsity Girls' Soccer Standings Through March 10 matches

Teams	W	L	T	Pts.
Pearland	12	1	2	39
Dawson	9	2	4	33
Alvin	9	2	3	31
Memorial	9	3	2	30
Dobie	7	3	4	27
South Houston	4	7	2	16
Pasadena	3	9	2	11
Manvel	1	13	0	3
Sam Rayburn	1	13	0	3

SJC basketball's' Gernander scores with rare distinction

The San Jacinto College men's basketball team is headed back to the National Junior College Athletic Association Division I Men's Basketball Tournament.

As the No. 15 seed, San Jac will face No. 18 Columbia State Community College (Tennessee) on Monday, March 16, at 6:30 p.m., at the Hutchinson Sports Arena in Hutchinson, Kan.

For head coach Scott R. Gernander, the trip back to Hutch, as it is commonly known in the NJCAA basketball world, is one he hasn't made since leading San Jac to the national runner-up as a player in 2003.

When asked how, or even if, he would use that as motivation for his team, he simply said, "There isn't much I can tell them besides it's an amazing gym and an all-around great basketball environment."

JFD baseball steadies

Continued from Page 2B "Now we have district play the rest of the way. It would be nice to have a third tournament to get some more games in, but we don't have that (luxury)."

One of the biggest questions entering the season was just who would

Gernander, now in his third season at the helm of the San Jacinto College men's basketball program, added that the team is aware of the history at Hutch and all of the great teams and players that have played in the tournament.

"They are extremely excited," he said. "I'm just glad I could help San Jac get back. It means a lot to me because I grew up a Raven."

"I've been to the tournament as a coach's son to support my father (former San Jacinto head coach Scott Gernander), as a player, and now as a coach. So it's really special."

San Jac (28-5) fell to Tyler Junior College in the championship game of the Region XIV tournament, which kept them from earning the automatic bid.

However, it wasn't enough to keep them out

of the national tournament.

San Jac was one of three Texas teams to receive four at-large bids to the national tournament.

Gernander points to the game against Trinity Valley Community College early in the season as a turning point that helped his team get to where it is today.

"We were battling some injuries and a tough road trip in Florida," he commented.

"We lost three games in a row, and then played fourth-ranked Trinity Valley. We played well, but let them back in the game. Dana Raysor made a three-point shot to help us

win by one point, and we went on to win 10 more consecutive games after that."

San Jac then won 11 out of the next 12 games before falling to Tyler in the Region XIV championship.

"We've faced some highs and lows this season," noted Gernander.

"Our team was really emotional after we lost in the regional championship, and then we found out less than 24 hours later that we earned an at-large bid."

"We all thought we deserved to be in the tournament, and I'm glad the committee agreed."

Four players average

double-digit points for San Jac, led by sophomore Willie Mangum, who averages 20.7 points per game, a mark that ranks 21st in the nation.

Sophomore transfer Donte Thomas is second on the team in scoring at 12.2 points per game.

The return to Hutchinson is the first for San Jac since 2006, and the college's 20th overall trip to the national tournament. San Jacinto College last won the men's basketball national title in 1986, when the team went undefeated with a 37-0 record. San Jac has won four national titles.

"I think this is one of the toughest national tour-

naments to get in to," said Gernander.

"There are 205 Division I men's basketball teams in the NJCAA, and many would agree that our region is the toughest in the nation."

"So our region getting three teams in the tournament this year proves how strong it is."

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Dawson	6	4	4	23
Sam Rayburn	6	6	2	21
South Houston	4	6	4	18
Manvel	4	6	4	18
Alvin	4	10	0	12
Pearland	2	11	2	8

San Jac softball getting hot now

Continued from Page 3B offense was led by Brigitte Gauvin, who doubled and drove in three runs. Jasmine Cerda smacked a solo home run, and Tiffany Jakubec had an RBI double.

San Jacinto took on Blinn in a home double-header after press time March 11. Prior to that, the locals had played just four games on their home field all season.

Now, 10 of the team's next 12 Region XIV games are scheduled to be played at home. In other

words, it's time to make hay.

"Everybody has really picked up their game over the last couple of weeks," San Jacinto College head coach Kelly Saenz said.

"We played much better at the Region XIV Crossover tournament and then played great at Lamar State."

We got a great pitching effort from Bridget Stein in the first game (5-1 win) and then run ruled them (8-0) in the second game. Katy Potter has really pitched well for us, too."

Lady Horn softballers keep winning games

Continued from Page 1B Allison Bravo got the scoring started in the first inning with a run-scoring double.

Later in the first inning, Haylie Rocha ripped a two-run triple.

In the second inning, Sady Olguin added an RBI double, and Bravo singled in another run.

Dobie led 6-3 entering the fifth and extended the lead from there thanks to

a couple of Sam Rayburn miscues.

Freshman Yvonne Whaley continued her strong offensive season with three hits while scoring two runs.

Dobie has produced double-digit runs in six of its 16 games.

In three more wins, Dobie has scored eight or more runs, giving Corpus and pitcher Michelle Kristoff plenty of support.



Bridgett Gauvin has warmed up her power bat offensively to help the San Jacinto College women's softball team win five straight games. Now, Gauvin and her teammates hope to keep the wins coming during a lengthy string of home games on the South campus. Photo by John Bechtle

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