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## Leader holiday set

The offices of the *South Belt-Ellington Leader* will be closed Friday, April 3, in observance of the Easter holiday. They will reopen on Monday, April 6, at 9 a.m. Potential news stories may be emailed to mynews@southbeltleader.com.

## Cokesbury Lenten calendar

Cokesbury United Methodist Church, located at 10030 Scarsdale Blvd., recently announced its Lenten calendar: April 2 – Maundy Thursday services at 7 p.m.; April 3 – Good Friday services at 7 p.m.; April 5 – Easter Sunday Sunrise Service – 7 a.m. on the church lawn (pet friendly). Traditional Easter services at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

## Kirkwood South egg hunt

Kirkwood South Christian Church will have its annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 4, from 10 a.m. to noon. The community is invited for crafts, refreshments and the Egg-travagant hunt.

## CBC MUD holiday closing

The offices of Clear Brook City Municipal Utility District will be closed Friday, April 3, in observance of the Easter holiday. They will reopen on Monday, April 6, at 8 a.m. For convenience, payments may be left in the drop box located on the drive-through window side of the building.

## Genealogy group to meet

The Parker Williams Genealogy Group will meet Monday, April 6, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the library branch at Scarsdale and Beamer. The group meets the first and third Mondays to discuss genealogy research. Meetings are free and open to anyone interested in tracing family history.

## Quilt Guild meets April 7

The Bay Area Quilt Guild meets Tuesday, April 7, at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 10310 Scarsdale Blvd. Fellowship begins at 6:30 p.m. and the general meeting and program begins at 7 p.m. This month, Nasreen Saeedi will present a program on *Batik Art*. Guests are welcome.

For more information, visit the website at [www.bayareaquiltguild.org](http://www.bayareaquiltguild.org) or call Debby Benson at 713-248-8757.

## Kirkmont 1 meets April 8

Kirkmont Association Sec. 1 Homeowners Association will meet Wednesday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Kirkmont MUD building at 10102 Blackhawk. Meetings are the second Wednesday of each month and all Kirkmont residents are welcome to attend to share comments or concerns.

## St. Luke ECC open house

St. Luke the Evangelist Early Childhood Center will hold open house on Thursday, April 9, at 6 p.m. in the ECC area. Interested parents can get a sneak preview of the 2015-2016 ECC program year options. Door prizes include one free registration/supply fee for 2015-2016 and one free month of tuition. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

For information, call the ECC office at 281-481-0314.

## Vendors sought for car show

The fifth annual Dobie Longhorn Band Car Show, sponsored by O'Reilly Auto Parts, will be held on Saturday, April 11, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Beverly Hills Intermediate School, 11111 Beamer Road. Registration will be from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Car/motorcycle entry fee is \$25. The first 50 entrants will receive a goodie bag and T-shirt – 57 trophies will be awarded. A vendor and craft show will be available. Vendor slots are \$25 each. For additional information, email [JFDBand@gmail.com](mailto:JFDBand@gmail.com).

## Melillo carnival April 10

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 from March 31 through April 10 and at the event.

## Highland Meadow to meet

The monthly meeting of the Highland Meadow HOA will be held Wednesday, April 8, at 7 p.m. at the Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd. Homeowners are encouraged to attend.

Questions prior to the meeting may be directed to Deniece Reyes with C.I.A. Services Inc. at 713-981-9000 or [deniece.reyes@ciaservices.com](mailto:deniece.reyes@ciaservices.com).

## SBAST tryouts April 14-16

SBAST Sharks tryouts will be held April 14, 15 and 16 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Beverly Hills Intermediate pool. For more information, visit [www.sbast.org](http://www.sbast.org).

# 1 student stabbed, 1 arrested at Clear Brook

A Clear Brook High School student was transported by LifeFlight to the Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital after being stabbed by another student Thursday, March 26.

According to Clear Creek Independent School District officials, the ninth-grade student was stabbed with a folding pocket knife in the leg, abdomen and neck. The 10th-grade student suspected in the stabbing was taken into police custody. (Initial media reports had the students'

roles reversed, stating the victim was in the 10th grade and the suspect was in the ninth grade.) No other injuries were reported.

The stabbing reportedly took place around 1:45 p.m. between sixth and seventh period, as the two students were leaving their biology class and got into an altercation. It was unclear at press time what started the argument.

School officials said the victim was alert and conscious following the incident. At press time,

he was listed as being in fair condition.

The campus was not placed on lockdown. School was dismissed on time, and all after-school activities continued as usual.

In addition to any possible criminal punishment, the 10th-grade student will also be disciplined through the school, CCISD officials

said.

As a precaution, extra police patrolled the campus on Friday. Extra counselors were also on hand, if needed.

At press time, the incident was still under investigation by the Galveston County Sheriff's Office.

## Jordan recognized as national hero

On Monday, March 30, Sagemeadow resident Charles Jordan was one of 20 people nationwide to be recognized by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission.

Jordan was honored for his selfless actions that likely saved the life of a dog-attack victim last year.

On March 5, 2014, Monica Garza was mauled by two pit bulls while jogging on the hike-and-bike trail near Blackhawk. When Jordan heard the attack behind his Sagemeadow home, his instincts sprang into action, and he ran out and threw his body on top of Garza to prevent the dogs from getting to her.

Garza received 52 lacerations and was forced to undergo multiple surgeries and months of physical therapy. Doctors said it was the worst dog attack they had ever seen.

Garza credits Jordan with saving her life.

"It's because of Charles' act of heroism that I



Charles Jordan

am alive," Garza said. "If he hadn't have showed up, I wouldn't be here today. In times of tragedy, we are surrounded by love."

Jordan, himself, was bit on the lip and suffered multiple scratches and bites.

Despite the national attention, Jordan remains humble.

"I don't think I did anything that anyone else wouldn't do," he said.

Earlier this year, Jordan's heroism was recognized by City Council members Dwight Boykins and Dave Martin, who presented him a special proclamation at the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet. Last July, Jordan also served as the grand marshal in the annual South Belt Fourth of July parade.

Established by Andrew Carnegie in 1904, the Carnegie Hero Fund recognizes citizens who perform extraordinary acts of heroism in civilian life. It provides financial assistance for those disabled and the dependents of those killed saving or attempting to save others. Those chosen for recognition receive the Carnegie Medal and become eligible for scholarship aid and other benefits.

## Dobie Winterguards win state



Both of the J. Frank Dobie High School Winterguards earned the title of state champions at the 2015 Texas Color Guard Circuit State Championship on March 28 at Morton Ranch High School in Katy. The varsity team competed in the Scholastic Regional A White Division. Varsity members pictured with their awards are, left to right, (front row) Victoria Rodriguez, Iris Siniterra (lieutenant), Diana Nguyen (captain), Kathy Velasco, Victoria Sanchez, (back row) Director Tyler Scarberry, Avery Gaytan, Emily Olivarez, Noemi Martinez and (back, holding banner) Jazmyn Drumgo. Not pictured is Josh Gonzalez. (See related story and junior varsity photo on Page 3A.)

Photo submitted

## PISD candidate forum set for April 13

A candidate forum for those seeking a position on the Pasadena Independent School District board of trustees will be held Monday, April 13, at Dobie High School, 10220 Blackhawk, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Three of seven seats are up for grabs in the election, which is set to take place Saturday, May 9. Terms are four years.

Position 5 incumbent Larry Savala is being challenged by Kenneth Fernandez and Alvino Gonzalez.

In the Position 6 race, incumbent Marshall Kendrick is being challenged by Lydia Velas-

quez. Position 7 incumbent Vickie Morgan is being challenged by Erica Davis Rouse and Charles Maricle.

All challengers are South Belt residents.

Nearly all of the candidates had agreed to take part in the event at press time.

Leader publisher Marie Flickinger and Judge Jo Ann Delgado will serve as moderators of the forum.

The event will not be a traditional debate, as all candidates will be asked to respond to the same questions.

## Rayburn honors 2 PISD trustees

Two current members of the Pasadena Independent School District board of trustees were among seven individuals inducted into the Sam Rayburn High School Hall of Honor on Saturday, March 28.

The two PISD board members – Jack Bailey, who graduated from Sam Rayburn in 1967, and Mariselle Lerma-Quijano, a 1990 Sam Rayburn grad – are two of five Sam Rayburn alumni who will be added to the Hall of Honor as part of the school's second annual induction ceremony.

Jack Bailey

Bailey's contributions to the Pasadena community reached a pinnacle in 2010 when he was elected to serve on the PISD board of trustees. Since then, Bailey has served a pair of one-year terms as board president while becoming one of the most active members of the PISD Education Foundation and other school district-related groups.

Most notably, Bailey has played the lead role in organizing the annual Education Foundation Golf Tournament, now one of the foundation's top revenue sources. He also serves on the organizing committees for the McDonald's Texas Invitational Basketball Tournament and the PISD Athletics Hall of Fame.

Pasadena, however, isn't the only community on Bailey's public-service plate. He currently serves on the board of directors of Operación San Andrés (OSA), an organization committed to relieving poverty in Collique, a shantytown on the outskirts of Lima, Peru. Bailey travels to

Lima twice a year to help provide medical services and assist in home construction. Last fall Bailey helped to break ground on a church building in Collique.

Bailey can truly be called a blue-blooded Sam Rayburn Texan. Born in Alabama, he spent his school days in PISD, arriving at Sam Rayburn as a sophomore when the school opened in 1964. After graduating from the University of Houston, he married Kathy Corder, his high school sweetheart and a 1968 Sam Rayburn graduate.

Kathy Bailey went on to teach 26 year in PISD. She and Jack raised two sons, John and Stephen, both Sam Rayburn graduates. Both boys married PISD graduates who took up education careers within the district.

During his boys' youth sports days, Bailey coached and served on the boards of three Pasadena baseball organizations. He worked with the American Legion baseball program and assisted in coaching the team that represented Sam Rayburn High, including several squads that advanced to the American Legion Baseball state finals.

Most of Bailey's working career was spent in the Greater Houston area in association with the local J. I. Case heavy construction equipment dealership. He entered the dealership as a sales representative, served as sales manager and then finished as vice president and general manager.

Jack and Kathy Bailey are now retired. They

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Bailey



Lerma-Quijano

## Chamber to honor top-10 graduates

The South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce will host its annual top-10 luncheon honoring local high school graduates on Wednesday, April 29, at Golfcrest Country Club, 2509 Country Club Drive, at 11:30 a.m.

The event will honor the top-10 graduating seniors from J. Frank Dobie High School, Lutheran South Academy and Clear Horizons High School.

The featured speaker at the function will be Arturo Machuca, general manager of Ellington Airport and Houston Spaceport, who will speak on the future of vacation space travel.

The chamber's education committee is currently seeking area businesses to sponsor graduating students. Each honoree will be presented with a small gift at the general luncheon. The students' names and sponsors will be printed in a keepsake program. Students sponsorships are \$35.

Individual reservations are \$20 each. The deadline for reservations is Friday, April 24.

For additional information or to make reservations, contact chamber Executive Director Sally Mitchell at 281-481-5516 or [info@southbeltchamber.com](mailto:info@southbeltchamber.com).



## Ugly duckling visits Riverstone

One feathered fowl at the pond in the Riverstone Ranch subdivision seems oddly out of place. Among the numerous ducks at the pond is a lone swan. Spotted by longtime Sagemeadow resident Maridean Oddo, the bird is reportedly a white mute swan, which are rarely found in the wild in Texas. An introduced species not native to Texas, most mute swans in the state are birds that have escaped from stocked decorative ponds or aviaries.

Photo by Maridean Oddo

## Officials host Easter egg hunt



At the annual South Belt Easter egg hunt at El Franco Lee Park, the Easter bunny visited with, left to right, Constable Chris Diaz, County Commissioner El Franco Lee and Justice of the Peace Jo Ann Delgado. The event featured the egg hunt and free hot dogs and refreshments.

Photo by Bill Edwards

## Golden Egg winners



The Highland Meadow Homeowners Association Easter Egg Hunt was held Saturday, March 28, at Highland Meadow Park. More than 1,300 Easter eggs filled with candy were hidden in the park. Treat bags, cookies, cupcakes and music CDs were given in the children. Golden Egg winners pictured are (front) Axel Rivas, 1-3 age group; (middle) Francisco Reyes, 4-7 age group; and (top) Natalia Elahie, 8 and up age group. Each received a 2015 Easter bunny.

Photo by Rudy Alafa

# Death

## Imogene Burkleo Harrison



Imogene Burkleo Harrison, 96, died on Wednesday, March 25, 2015. She was born on Dec. 4, 1918, in Stephens County, Okla., the fifth of seven children born to Charles Van Burkleo and Nannie Fulton Burkleo. Harrison is preceded in death by her siblings, Virgie Burkleo Emerson, Gertrude Burkleo George, Mamie Burkleo Merchant, and Charles Theodore Burkleo; her children, Bill Bennett Sr. and Lola Ruth Musick; and her granddaughter, Rhonda Jean James.

She is survived by brothers Granville Burkleo and Wayne Burkleo; her children, Samuel Emmett Bennett Sr. of Sagemont, Judy Diann Aymond and Timothy Leon Williams; grandchildren Bill Bennett Jr., Kathy Russell, Daniel Leigh, Leslie Musick, Mindy Duncan, Samuel Bennett Jr., Randall Ben-

nett, Ryan Bennett, Patricia Bonds, Lauren Graham and Cara Williams; as well as 12 great-grandchildren and other extended family.

Harrison was a strong Christian woman with Baptist convictions. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Spring Branch.

The service was held Monday, March 30, 2015, with interment at Woodlawn Garden of Memories.

## Leader obituary policy

Obituaries submitted to the *Leader* are published free of charge. There must be a South Belt connection. Obituaries are edited to conform to the *Leader* style.

## Potters guild holds spring sale

The Salt Grass Potters Guild will hold its annual spring sale of original handmade pottery on Saturday, April 18, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, April 19, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The sale will be held at the Clear Lake Park meeting room at 5001 NASA Parkway in Clear Lake. The park is one stoplight east of the Hilton on the Lake.

About 20 artists will be on hand to answer questions about their work, and there will be a variety of items from functional dishware to purely decorative clay pieces and also sculpture. Many items are suitable for decoration or as presents.

For more information, call 713-851-4012 or visit the website at [www.saltgrasspotters.com](http://www.saltgrasspotters.com).

## Easter schedule at First Christian Church

First Christian Church of Pasadena (Disciples of Christ), 4848 Preston in Pasadena (between Beltway and Crenshaw), Easter services are:

April 2 – Maundy Thursday Service at 7 p.m.; April 3 – Good Friday Service at 6:30 p.m.; April 5 – Early Worship at 8 a.m., and Easter Worship at 10:30 a.m.

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## Elected officials share their words

### Update regarding illegal dumping in District D

By Houston City Council Member Dwight Boykins

Dear Residents and Community Members of District D:

As I move into my second year as your District D Council Member, I recognize that illegal dumping is a serious issue that continues to plague many communities within the district. Illegal dumping detracts from the overall character of our neighborhoods and greatly impacts the quality of life for residents.

As a response to this pressing issue, I submitted a legislative bill request to State Representative Borris Miles to address illegal dumping during the 2015 Legislative Session.

House Bill 273 increases the minimum number of days an individual will spend in confinement for an offense of illegal

dumping. For the most serious offenses, this bill proposes that an individual spends a minimum of 12 days in jail and face up to \$4,000 in fines. Current law does not require minimum jail time and offenders must know that this is a serious offense with serious consequences.

I am grateful to Representative Miles, who recognized the importance of addressing illegal dumping and agreed to carry this bill forward during the legislative session. To track HB 273, visit [www.legis.state.tx.us](http://www.legis.state.tx.us) and select Bill Number under Search Legislation. Enter HB 273 to view the bill text, history, and bill progress.

For any additional information, please contact my office at 832-393-3001.

### Register for Thompson Keystone trip

Thompson Intermediate is currently registering students for the Keystone Science Field Trip for 2015. Any Thompson seventh-grader who meets the attendance and behavior requirements may register to attend the trip next school year, Oct. 3 through Oct. 9. The cost for the trip is \$1,200 and includes all expenses. A deposit of \$300 is required to secure a place on the trip. The balance of the cost is due by June 5. There are currently 23 spots available. For information, email Susie Haas at [shaas@pasadenaisd.org](mailto:shaas@pasadenaisd.org).

### Book donations accepted 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 Boulevard.

### CDA supports troops, donations accepted

The St. Luke's chapter of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas is currently accepting donations to be delivered to U.S. military troops overseas.

Desired items include white or black long tube socks (no crew socks) and individually sealed moist wipes. The group has joined with Operation Interdependence in the collection effort and to carry on Mary Galvan's legacy.

A donation box will be located in the church narthex and at the *South Belt Leader* through May 3, 2015.

For more information call Pat Arp at 281-481-5611 or Betty Dixon at 281-543-1061.

### Local library events set

#### Parker Williams Branch

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

Computer classes for April will cover Internet Basics. Classes will be held on April 8, 22 and 29 at 3 p.m. Space is limited. Phone the library at 281-484-2036 to register for classes or ask at the reference desk.

Due to the Easter Weekend, Harris County Public Libraries will close early at 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 2, and will not be open on April 3 or April 4.

April is National Poetry Month. Join the library on Wednesday, April 8, at 4 p.m. to celebrate Kid's Poetry.

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](http://aarp.org/taxaide).

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.

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

#### Bracewell Branch Library

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

Tuesdays: 10:30 a.m. – Family storytime, followed by a storytime-themed craft and playtime at 11 a.m.; 4:30 p.m. – Kid's Craft.

Wednesdays: 10:30 a.m. – Toddler storytime; 11 a.m. – Toddler playtime; 2 p.m. – Computer Basics; 3:15 p.m. – Internet Basics; 4:30 p.m. – Intro to MS PowerPoint.

Thursdays: 2 p.m. – Computer Help Session; 6 p.m. – ESL Beginners; 6:30 p.m. – ESL Advanced.

Saturdays: 10:30 a.m. – Computacion Basica 1; 12 p.m. – ESL Beginners; 1 p.m. – ESL Advanced.

Saturday, April 4: 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. – Manga/Anime Club.

Saturdays, April 11 and April 25: 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. – Citizenship Class.

Thursday, April 23: 6 p.m. – Not Your Mama's Book Club will discuss #GIRLBOSS by Sofia Amoruso.

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 these or other programs, call the Bracewell Library at 832-393-2580.

## Property appraisals hitting mailboxes

### Mike Sullivan reminds ways to lower tax burden

With new appraisal notices from the Harris County Appraisal District (HCAD) hitting mailboxes, Tax Assessor-Collector Mike Sullivan reminds residents of ways they can reduce their tax burden.

"Harris County residents may be seeing some sticker shock as they are now receiving their appraisal notice from HCAD," said Sullivan. "I want to remind taxpayers, especially new homeowners who have relocated to our area of ways to save money on their upcoming tax bill, by applying for exemptions and protesting their values."

Exemptions are the easiest way property owners can lower their tax burden. "When you receive your notice, check to see if you're

receiving the proper exemptions," said Sullivan. "If you forgot to apply for your homestead exemption last year, you can apply for both 2014 and 2015 tax years and once approved, you could receive a refund for last year's 2014 bill."

Most common exemptions:

- Residential Homestead – Taxpayer owns and lives in the home on January 1

- Over-65 – Taxpayer is over the age of 65 and lives in the home

- Disability Homestead – Taxpayer has a qualifying disability

- Veterans Exemptions – 100-percent disability, partial disability and many others

Texas law allows property owners to protest their value

if they feel it is too high. "You can apply online through HCAD ([www.head.org](http://www.head.org)) or fill out and send the form included in your appraisal notice," said Sullivan. "Be sure to provide as much information as possible on the protest form, whether it's about similar properties in your neighborhood or changes made on your property or land. All of this will aid in your protest and may lower the value, which will lower your property tax bill at the end of the year."

Visit [www.head.org](http://www.head.org) to view and apply for all property tax exemptions.

Taxpayers can also contact the tax assessor-collector's office by phone at 713-274-8000 or email at [tax.office@hctx.net](mailto:tax.office@hctx.net).

## Free head, neck cancer screenings

Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital will offer free screenings for head and neck cancers on Thursday, April 23, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The screenings will be performed by Michael Byrd, M.D., an otolaryngologist affiliated with Memorial Hermann Southeast, in the

Cancer Center, Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital, Medical Plaza II, Suite 100, 11920 Astoria Blvd.

Early detection is key for successful treatment of cancer.

Former or active tobacco users and people with human papillomavirus virus (HPV)

infection are at the greatest risk for oral, head, or neck cancer.

Symptoms may include a sore or discolored area in the mouth or throat that does not heal, difficulty swallowing, persistent sore throat, chronic sinus infection, or nosebleed.

Oral cancer cases are on the rise in younger adults who do not smoke, and recent research indicates this development is due partly to the increase of HPV.

HPV-related oral, head and neck cancers are more difficult to detect because these cancers usually occur on the back of the tongue or on the tonsils, providing even more reason to get screened regularly.

### Tri-County women meet April 14

The regular meeting of the Tri-County Republican Women will be held on Tuesday, April 14, at 10:30 a.m. at Golfcrest Country Club, 2505 Country Club Drive. This month's speaker is Christopher E. Diaz, constable of Harris County Precinct 2. Diaz is a licensed state peace officer and a former mayor of Jacinto City. Lunch will be served at noon. For more information about attending the April meeting, contact Laura Morgan at 281-484-8083.

### Congregation Shaar Hashalom hosts Passover 2nd Seder

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 Federow 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.

The ticket price is \$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. Ticket prices are \$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](mailto:csh@shaarhashalom.org), or visit [www.shaarhashalom.org](http://www.shaarhashalom.org).

### Dobie 40-year reunion set

The J. Frank Dobie Class of 1975 will hold its 40-year reunion Sept. 25-26 at South Shore Harbour Resort and Conference Center, 2500 S. Shore Blvd. in League City. Tickets are \$85 per person if paid by Aug. 1.

Tickets purchased at the door or after Aug. 1 will be \$100 per person.

This includes dinner and entertainment for Saturday night. A block of rooms at a special rate will be available.

For more information, call Susie Holmes Holt at 281-222-4140, Pam West Saxton at 832-330-8368, or Debbie Green Harrell at 832-818-5028.

## Family math resources available

It does not take someone smarter than a fifth-grader to know a lot has changed in the area of teaching and learning mathematics in Texas.

"Parents recognize the techniques to learning math have changed, and they want the tools at their fingertips to help their children at home. It is the invariable theme when we meet with elementary parents during our monthly coffee talks," said Holly Hughes, assistant superintendent of elementary education for the Clear Creek Independent School District. "We are excited to give parents those resources through our parent portal, CCISD4Me."

Short videos on every math unit are now accessible

to parents of students in grades 3-5 at CCISD. Parents can access the videos by logging into their CCISD4Me account, select their student's name, and see the mathematics resources on the left hand side of the screen.

If parents do not have a CCISD4Me account, they can register today at [www.ccisd.net](http://www.ccisd.net). The district's goal is to expand these online resources for kindergarten through second grade by next school year.

## Quilt show April 10-11

The Bay Area Quilt Guild will celebrate its 30th anniversary and host the biennial quilt show, *Through The Years, 1985-2015*, at Knights of Columbus, 2320 Hatfield Road in Pearland. Quilt show dates are Friday, April 10, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, April 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$6;

children age 5 and under are free.

There will be more than 150 quilts, vendors, door prizes, a silent auction, a gift boutique, and scissor sharpening. For more information, visit the website at [www.bayareaquiltguild.org](http://www.bayareaquiltguild.org) or call Debby Benson at 713-248-8757.



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## Yang earns officer qualification



J. Frank Dobie High School Class of 2007 graduate Ensign Zi Yang, daughter of South Belt residents Xia Yang and Chuck Maricle, receives her U.S. Navy Surface Warfare Officer qualification from Cmdr. Edward D. Sundberg. Yang currently serves on the USS McCampbell, stationed in Yokosuka, Japan. Photo submitted

## Dobie Varsity, JV Winterguards 2015 state champions

Both of the J. Frank Dobie High School Varsity and Junior Varsity Winterguards were named champions and earned first-place trophies, banners and medals at the 2015 Texas Color Guard Circuit State Championship held Saturday, March 28, at Morton Ranch High School in Katy.

The junior varsity winterguard performed that evening in the Scholastic Regional A White Division. The varsity winterguard performed that evening in the Scholastic Regional A White Division.

terguard performed their routine to *Like a Star* by Corinne Bailey Rae. They were set in the first-place position coming into the competition because of their average scores throughout the season but had actually earned third-place trophies at all three of the previous competitions. They were hoping to at least place in the top three at state.

The team was surprised and overjoyed when the announcer named them first-place champions. Director Tyler Scarberry stated, "I am just so overjoyed for these students and could not be more proud of the progress they have all made throughout the year."

The varsity winterguard was also set in the first position coming into the state championship. They had earned a first-place trophy at the first competition of the season, and third- and second-place trophies, respectively, at the following two competitions.

Later that evening, they performed their routine to *Out on my Own* by Gabrielle Aplin, which earned them the first-place championship trophy in their division.

"I simply couldn't believe it. It was such an honor to have the JV place earlier, I had to turn to my neighbor and double-check that I was hearing the varsity's results correctly. Two wins in one day was all the reassurance I needed to know these kids are undoubtedly going places in life," Scarberry stated.

Thirty colorguards entered the state championship in the Novice Division and were divided into three groups: Novice White, Novice Red and Novice Blue. A trophy was presented to the first-, second- and third-place winners in each of the three groups.

In the Scholastic Regional A Division, 30 colorguards also entered the state championship and were divided into three groups: SRA White, SRA Red and SRA Blue. A trophy was presented to the first-, second- and third-place winners in each of the three groups, also.

Winterguard is a division of colorguard, and the season begins at the end of marching season with competitions held January through April. Routines are set to music and include dancing, flags, rifles, sabers and props. They are performed inside a gym on a tarp-type floor designed to match the theme of the routine.

At performance time, each colorguard has a limited amount of time to unfold and place the floor and equipment, perform, then fold the floor and remove it along with all equipment, and clear the area before the next colorguard begins.

The team's director, Scarberry, is a full-time music major with a minor in dance at the University of Houston. He graduated from Dobie in 2010 where he was a member of the winterguard that placed second at the state championship that year.

For this year's competition season, Scarberry chose the music, edited it, and choreographed each routine himself. Assisting throughout the season were technicians Jessica Bauer, Kelly Miller and Javier Narvaez.



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## Gene Green votes for budget that invests in hardworking Americans, students, seniors

On Wednesday, March 25, the House of Representatives voted on H.Con.Res.27, to establish the budget for the United States government for fiscal year 2016 and set priorities for 2017.

U.S. Rep. Gene Green voted against this Republican budget, and voted instead for the Democratic alternative. He released the following statement:

"Budgets are a statement of values, which is why I joined my Democratic colleagues in

voting no on this budget, and voting yes on a replacement plan that is focused on the priorities of the American people. The alternative budget would ensure critical investments in our infrastructure, support our students, and keep our promises to our seniors.

"Americans aren't interested in an unworkable and unrealistic budget that cuts taxes for the wealthiest, slashes education funding, and threatens our seniors' retirement savings.

"By structuring our nation's tax policies to help the middle class, we will have greater economic growth while making investments in our infrastructure that will create well-paying jobs right here at home. This budget would also maintain critical programs for students - which are our nation's best investment - and ensure that the 16 million Americans who can finally afford health insurance aren't stripped of their new coverage."

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## Gov. Greg Abbott files amicus brief to halt president's executive amnesty

Gov. Greg Abbott has filed an amicus brief in opposition to the Obama administration's Emergency Motion for Stay Pending Appeal in the case to halt President Barack Obama's executive

amnesty. The governors of Louisiana, New Jersey and South Dakota joined Abbott in filing an amicus curiae or friend of the court brief.

"President Obama and his lawyers have shown an alarming lack of respect for the rule of law throughout this entire judicial process," Abbott said in a statement. "I expect their request for a stay to be denied so these proceedings can continue, and I am confident the case will ultimately result in victory not only for the state of Texas, but also for the Constitution of the United States."

In the brief, the governor says the states have two interests in defending the preliminary injunction entered by the district court: to protect the executive branches in the governors' states from "irreparable injuries," and to rebut "the arguments offered by the State of Washington on behalf of 13 other states."

The brief goes on to highlight that, while the state of Washington may prefer the immigration policy embodied in the president's executive action, this case is not a debate about immigration policy; instead it is about the Constitution and the president's most recent attempt to circumvent it.

The governors' brief emphasizes that Congress passed the federal immigration laws in 1952, and that those laws have been amended numerous times over the ensuing decades. Those efforts by previous Congresses and previous presidents mean nothing if they allow the current

president to unilaterally dispense with those statutes, unilaterally create a new immigration system, unilat-

erally create new employment and social welfare programs, and insulate the entire effort from judicial review.

### Brazoria Crawfish Boil May 3

The ninth annual Brazoria County Young Life Crawfish Boil will be held Sunday, May 3, from 1 to 4 p.m. at Billy's Pavillion, 4070 Wells Drive (between Bailey Road and Keis Road) in Pearland.

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# Bond savings grow for Clear Creek ISD

While Clear Creek Independent School District was officially on spring break the week of March 16-20, it also marked the week that bond savings for the district continued to grow as CCISD was able to sell the remaining \$67 million in voter approved bonds from the May 2013 bond authorization.

As a part of this sale, the district also refinanced \$126 million in existing bonds to secure lower interest rates and produce long term savings of more than \$16.4 million on its debt service payments. Interest rates, while slightly higher than the record lows experienced earlier this year, still settled in at 3.45 percent once the sale was complete.

When voters went to the polls in May 2013, seven out of 10 voters approved a tax rate increase of 11.25 cents to fund \$367 million in bond projects. As a result of most favorable interest rates and conservative financial

planning, the maximum tax rate increase is now projected to be 4.0 cents, which is 7.25 cents less than authorized by voters. "This 7.25 cent savings on the tax rate represents a substantial positive impact for the taxpayers of Clear Creek ISD," said Paul McLarty, deputy superintendent of business and support services.

CCISD has followed interest rates closely over the years to find opportunities to refinance existing debt at lower interest rates. This is no different than homeowners who look for an opportunity to refinance their homes and realize long term savings on their mortgage payment.

The district has saved taxpayers \$53.4 million in long-term bond interest payments by refinancing higher interest bonds over the last 12.5 years, including the \$16.4 million in interest rate savings from this most recent refinancing decision.

# Over The Back Fence by Alexis

## SCHOOL DAZE

The following personnel and staff members of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays April 2 through April 8.

**Burnett Elementary**  
Blow out the birthday candles for **Judy Vazquez** April 3.

**Bush Elementary**  
**Reva Aurora Resendez** celebrates a birthday April 7.

**Meador Elementary**  
On April 6, **Aracely Almanza** enjoys a birthday.

**South Belt Elementary**  
Warm wishes for a wonderful birthday are sent to **Suzanne Groo** April 5.

**Stuchbery Elementary**  
Birthday wishes are sent to **Laurie Chmarney** April 3. Happy birthday greetings are sent to **Robin Salinas** April 8.

**Melillo Middle School**  
On April 6, **Charlotte Anthony** and **Charlene Gronewold** celebrate a birth-

day. The day for a cake for **Kaci Phillips** is April 7.

**Beverly Hills Intermediate**  
Celebrating a birthday April 8 is **Laura Dossman**.

**Dobie High**  
Blow out the candles on a triple-layer cake for **William Daugherty, Nataly Gonzalez-Hernandez** and **Rosa Robinson** who share a birthday on April 3. April 6 is the day for a birthday party for **Pam Salyer**. Birthday greetings are sent to **Andrew Barrett** and **Bernadette Marsh** April 8.

## FACEBOOK FRIENDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

The Leader sends happy birthday wishes to its Facebook friends who celebrate a birthday this week:

Thursday, April 2: **Raven Brooks, Minerva Segovia, Stephen Hooper, Mona Valerio, Suzette Corona, Yvette Cheatwood, Cathy White, Edward Gish** and **Lisa Bourque**; Friday, April 3: **Erika**

**Saavedra, Lillian Lee, Aimee Salazar-Arroyo, Maria Keim and Sharon Rhoads**; Saturday, April 4: **Debbie Pitre, Monika Sandridge, Jenn Copeland, Wendy Banh Nguyen, Travis Doe, Katie Burns and Jared Fredricksen**; Sunday, April 5: **Chris Gehringer, Davis Borsché, Jennifer Smith, Teri Polluck, Debbie Trelue, Cindy Russell and Don Adam**; Monday, April 6: **Carol Barber, Jason Weston, Lena West, Jerry Devila and Natasha Nazaren**; Tuesday, April 7: **Denise Goodwin, Selena Conley, Deborah Belmarez, Larry Higgs, Jeff White and Melanie Clinckscates**; and Wednesday, April 8: **Adriel Rodriguez, Tricia Black, April Pool-Baker, Alexander Restrepo and Ruth Scotton**.

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Email birthday, anniversary, vacation, congratulations, etc., to mynews@southbeltleader.com with OTBF in the subject line. Items must be submitted by Friday noon for the next week's publication.

# CCCT presents Boeing-Boeing

The classic French farce, *Boeing-Boeing*, opens Friday, April 24, and runs through Sunday, May 10, at the Clear Creek Community Theatre, 18091 Upper Bay Road in Nassau Bay.

Performances are 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, and 2:30 p.m. on Sundays. It's the 1960s, and swinging bachelor Bernard couldn't be happier: an apartment in Paris and three gorgeous stewardesses - Italian, German and American - all engaged to him without knowing about each other. As Bernard points out to his friend, Robert, "It all boils down to juggling timetables and a reliable maid who never forgets to change the photographs."

But Bernard's perfect life gets bumpy when Robert comes to stay and a new and speedier Boeing jet throws off all of his careful planning. Soon all three stewardesses are in town simultaneously, timid Robert is forgetting which lies to tell to whom, and catastrophe looms. Tickets for the show are \$13-\$15 and may be purchased online at [www.clearcreekcommunitytheatre.com](http://www.clearcreekcommunitytheatre.com) or at the box office at 281-335-5228.

## Weekly discussion group set

Rabbi Stuart Federow from Congregation Shaar Hashalom will host free and open to the public weekly Thursday afternoon discussions from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Bon Appetit Café, 18027 Point Lookout Drive in Nassau Bay. The first conversation group will be held Thursday, April 16.

This is an ongoing event where all topics, questions and opinions are open for discussion. If interested in learning about Judaism, religions in general, practices and traditions, comparisons and differences, bring all questions, thoughts and opinions to share with those present.

## Learn to play bridge

Bridge games are held every day at the Clear Lake Bridge Club, located at 16614 Sealark, in the heart of Clear Lake City just off El Camino Real. The weekly games are at 10 a.m., and the Saturday and Sunday games are at 1 p.m. Game cost is \$6.

If interested in bridge lessons, they are held almost daily at the club. The bridge teacher is Dr. Dave Glandorf who can be reached at [drglandorf@sbcglobal.net](mailto:drglandorf@sbcglobal.net) or by calling 281-488-6318.

He is currently teaching a conventions class every Thursday at 2 p.m. for \$15 per lesson, pay-as-you-go. Each class covers a different set of bridge conventions.

For more information about lessons, call 281-486-1911.

# April concerts feature wide variety of entertainment

San Jacinto College will host concerts during April that will offer a variety of entertainment for all kinds of music lovers.

All concerts are free and open to the public. Unless otherwise noted, the Central campus concerts will take place in the Dr. Monte Blue Music Building, 8060 Spencer Highway in Pasadena. The North campus concert will take place in the Dr. Charles Grant Fine Arts Center, 5800 Uvalde Road in Houston.

## Central campus concerts

• Wednesday, April 8, at 7 p.m., the avant-garde Thelema Trio from Belgium will perform their *Music Without Boundaries*. The group performs on piano, clarinet and saxophone, exploring a wide range of musical genres.

• Thursday, April 16, at 7 p.m., a chorale and string orchestra concert will feature the men's chorus, women's chorus, and college chorale in collaboration with the string orchestra for a performance of Mozart's *Mas in C Major, K. 220*, which is nicknamed the *Sparrow Mass*. The concert will be under the direction of San Jacinto College music professors Dr. Paul Busseberg and Lynne Brandt.

• Tuesday, April 21, at 7 p.m., a woodwind ensemble concert, under the direction of San Jacinto College music professor Jeffrey Adams, will feature a variety of musical styles. Selections to be performed include *Badinerie*

*Suite No. 2 in B-minor* by Bach, *The Rondo Opus 33* by Hayden, *Le Petit Negre* by Claude Debussy, *Tarantella* for flutes and clarinet by Whitney Tustin, and *Simple Gifts*, an American folk song arranged by Ricky Lombardo.

• Thursday, April 23, at 7 p.m., an Orpheus concert, under the direction of San Jacinto College music professor Joseph Schenck, will feature original selections by student composers, performed by students. The repertoire includes *Fanfare for Brass Sextet* by Adrian Loftin, *Twa Sisters* by Thomas Grove (Twa is an eastern European surname), *Clarinet Solo* by Elisa Cantu, *Nocturne* by Frank Gomez, *Incorporeal* by Allen Campos, *Cello Duet* by Sean

Tighe, *Skyscraper Sunset* by Brandon Davila, *Patience* by Travis Hopper, and *Concerto for Oboe* by Chris Haugh.

• Monday, April 27, at 7 p.m., a mass steel band concert will be held in the auditorium of the Richard Slocomb Fine Arts Building. The concert will feature performances of the San Jacinto College steel band, the Parkview Intermediate School steel band, the League City Intermediate School steel band, and the newly formed Sam Rayburn High School steel band. "These 'community' bands were formed to promote better integration within our local schools, provide a cultural awareness through music, and to spread the fun and love of playing the steel pan," commented

San Jacinto College music professor Michael Mizma, director of the college's steel band. Each school will perform an individual session, and a culminating session will feature all bands performing three selections together. The concert will showcase a variety of musical genres: calypso, reggae, bossa nova, samba, guaguancó, songo, soca, rock and pop.

• Thursday, April 30, at 7 p.m., a jazz band concert will feature San Jacinto College and Dobie High School musicians performing together. The repertoire includes *Struttin' With Barbecue* by Louis Armstrong, *La Fiesta*, an Afro-Cuban selection by Chick Corea, and *Freedom Jazz Dance* by Eddie Harris. The San Jacinto College band will be under the direction of music professor Jeffrey Adams. The Dobie band, which will perform four selections, will be under the direction of Doug Eger. The concluding selection, still to be determined, will feature bands from both schools performing together.

## North campus concert

• Tuesday, April 28, at 10 a.m., a wind ensemble under the direction of music professor Amanda Dickson, will present a community outreach concert. The event is designed for elementary students, but is open to the public. The interactive concert will include informative talks about various instruments and how they work. Selections will include *Toccata and Fugue in D-minor* by Bach, *Star Wars - The Marches* by John Williams, *Pirates of the Caribbean* by Klaus Badelt, and various small ensemble performances. There will be a percussion selection that features only household items as instruments.

San Jacinto College offers music degrees and courses, as well as private music lessons at all three campuses. For more information, visit [www.sjc.edu](http://www.sjc.edu).

# Dobie JROTC Rocketry takes 2nd at meet



Dobie's Air Force JROTC Rocketry Team took second place overall at Wharton High School's Tiger Paw Challenge rocketry meet on Saturday, March 28. The team placed first in 70-yard accuracy spot free-fall and second in parachute spot. Members placed high enough in all seven categories to win the runner-up trophy. A total of 14 schools competed. Cadets pictured are, left to right, Gaby Caceres, Alexis Espronceda, Michael Noschese (team captain), Angelo Garcia, Thomas Hawkins and Hunter Gilmore. Photo submitted

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# Remember When

**35 years ago (1980)**  
The Pasadena Independent School District board voted to reject bids to repair fire damage at Burnett Elementary and rebuild the job.

Ribbon cutting ceremonies were held for the new Palmer Drug Abuse Program's South Belt office. The Southeast Volunteer Fire Department reported it

had responded to a record 26 calls in 25 days during March.

A farewell reception was planned for the Rev. and Mrs. Vic Johnson of King of Glory Lutheran Church. The Johnsons were moving to Dayton, Iowa, for a new assignment.

**25 years ago (1990)**  
Ribbon cutting ceremonies celebrated the opening of the Harris County Annex on Scarsdale at Beamer.

Friendswood Mayor Paul Schrader helped to form the Brio/DOP Leadership Group in an effort to answer community questions concerning the South Belt area toxic waste dumps.

At least two suits were filed by former tenants against the owners and management of the Scarsdale Village Shopping Center for alleged breaches of contract.

The South Belt Civic Coalition planned a public meeting to answer area residents' questions about water service and rates.

**20 years ago (1995)**  
The Clear Creek Independent School District called a meeting to receive public input regarding school boundaries.

The Texas Department of Transportation announced that construction on the Fuqua Park & Ride would soon begin.

South Belt optometrist Dr. B. J. Garner attended fighter pilot school at Kingsley Air Force Base in Oregon.

J. Frank Dobie students helped stuff several thousand eggs for the upcoming Easter egg hunt at El Franco Lee Park.

**15 years ago (2000)**  
Patrol Sgt. Larry Petty was credited with the speedy apprehension of burglars who broke into a next-door neighbor's home.

Dr. Allison Cambre, pastor of Cokesbury United Methodist Church, was officially transferred to West University United Methodist Church.

Audra "Audi" Resendez, 19, was to compete in the Miss Texas Pageant.

**10 years ago (2005)**  
After an undefeated season, the Beverly Hills Intermediate School academic team continued to the National Academic League's national tournament.

No decision had been announced by PISD whether the controversial book *Forever* would be removed from school libraries.

Three unidentified males reportedly robbed a beauty shop on Scarsdale.

The League City City Council voted to improve and expand Palomino Lane into a four-lane divided highway. Approval was

needed in order to further the progress of CCISD's fourth high school.

Toan Tran and Haley O'Neill were honored as outstanding male and female students at San Jacinto College South's annual student awards ceremony.

**5 years ago (2010)**  
John Ralph Ruff, 51, of League City was killed in a single-vehicle motorcycle accident in the 12600 block of Beltway 8. Ruff was riding a 2006 Harley Davidson motorcycle traveling west when he lost control on the I-45 South connector ramp causing him to go down striking the concrete.

Clear Brook seniors Brian Lemke and Karl Schaefer were named finalists in the 2010 competition for National Merit Scholarships.

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## Melillo students excel at PISD Science Fair

Fifth- and sixth-graders at Melillo Middle School impressed at the Pasadena Independent School District Science Fair held recently.

Awards received included:

Gerardo Martinez won first place in earth/space science. Henry Nguyen brought home first place in computer science and also won Best In Show.

In consumer science, Haley Salinas won first

place and Emily Tamez won third place.

Winning second place in environmental science and Best Real World Application was Madison Gates.

Abby Whitley won

third place in health and human studies, and Casey Junkins won Most Creative in the same category.

In physical science, Alan Nguyen won first place and Kenny Ly won third place.



Several Melillo Middle School students recently participated in the PISD Science Fair. Pictured are, left to right, (front row) Madison Gates, Casey Junkins, Emily Tamez, (middle row) Kenny Ly (seated), Alan Nguyen, Gerardo Martinez, Henry

Nguyen, Micah Ruth, (back row) Michelle Rush (science teacher), Abby Whitley, Victoria Lazo, Haley Salinas, Jacob De La Rosa and Heather Wheeler (science instructional coach).

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## Stimpson recruited for leadership institute

The Texas Library Association has selected San Jacinto College South campus reference librarian, Jane Stimpson, to be a participant in its 2015 Texas Accelerated

Library Leaders Institute.

More popularly known as the TALL Texans Leadership Institute, the highly competitive program provides advanced leadership and management education in service to all the libraries of Texas and the communities they serve.

Participants study strategic planning, risk-taking, conflict negotiation, team-building, coaching, ethics, advocacy, personal career planning, and more. This transformational program helps attendees learn and embrace their potential to take on new initiatives for their institutions, profession, and stakeholders.

"I am looking forward to learning and working with

librarians from all over the state and developing my personal leadership and communication skills," said Stimpson. "One of the hallmarks of this program is a personal action agenda each librarian develops to apply what they've learned in two projects within their own libraries. I hope to use the skills and techniques I learn at TALL Texans to enhance library services for San Jacinto College students and continue to make the library a vibrant, responsive resource on campus and an integral part of every student's success."

For more than 20 years, only the best of the rising Texas library leaders have been selected for this rigorous program. Graduates of

the TALL Texans Leadership Institute have become directors of major library systems, school districts and university administrators, executive board members for the Texas Library Association and leaders in critical initiatives within their own communities.

The Texas Accelerated Library Leaders Institute will take place in July at the Montserrat Retreat Center, in Lake Dallas. This year's instructors will be Harvard University instructor, Maureen Sullivan, and recently retired George Washington University library director, Jack Siggins. Six leaders from Texas libraries will also serve as mentors and provide additional instruction and support.



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Photo by Andrea Vasquez

## Harris County Appraisal District readies property value notices

The Harris County Appraisal District has started mailing property value notices to residential property owners and will follow with commercial and industrial value notices.

The district is advising property owners that Houston's booming economy will continue to have an impact on property values for 2015.

"Property values across most of the property types continued to increase again this year," said Sands Stiefer, chief appraiser. The property types include residential, commercial (apartments, office buildings, retail, medical offices, hospitals, hotels, warehouses) and industrial (manufacturing, refineries and chemical plants).

"Many property owners will likely be looking at value increases this year, while taxing jurisdictions should expect to see increases in their taxable value base," Stiefer said. "Even in the face of falling oil prices and some job losses, the Harris County economy in general

is doing very well. What property owners should understand is that we are looking at the property value for January 1 and basing our reappraisal on the prices property sold for in 2014."

Stiefer explained that the appraisal district is required by law to appraise all property at 100 percent of market value as of January 1.

Specific information for the property types is below, and market area maps will be available by April 10 on the HCAD web site at [www.hcad.org](http://www.hcad.org) under "2015 Re-appraisal Values." Individual values of property also are available at [www.hcad.org](http://www.hcad.org).

**Residential**  
As a whole, the value of residential property in the county rose 15 percent. Some of this growth was due to new construction, but most came from increasing values of existing homes. Almost 90 percent of the homes in the county increased in value since last year.

The housing market remains strong and the supply of available homes has

erased at or slightly below 2.5 months for the past year, although there was a slight uptick to a 2.7-month supply in February. A six-month supply is considered a balanced market. Year-over-year, the median sales price of single-family homes – the figure at which half the homes sold for more and half for less – rose 7.9 percent in February to \$199,400 according to the Houston Association of Realtors.

The homes priced between \$80,000 and \$500,000 had the highest volume of sales, which are occurring primarily in north and northwest sections of the county as well as inside the loop. Homes priced at \$1 million and above continued to see the highest percentage value increases; however, homes in all price ranges will see value increases.

Another sign of the very strong economy is that foreclosures recorded by the appraisal district have dropped by almost half from 4,946 foreclosures in 2013 to 2,636 foreclosures in 2014.

Exemptions can provide significant relief for some taxpayers by reducing taxable value and tax levies. Residence homestead exemptions apply to most owner-occupied homes in Texas and are the most common type of exemption. Property owners should check their account online to make sure that all exemptions to which they are entitled are in place.

**Commercial**  
The rising prices and tight supply of single family homes have driven demand for multifamily housing as well. New apartment con-

struction is highly concentrated in the inner loop and along I-10 West in the Energy Corridor. Increased market rents and higher occupancy will increase market values of multifamily housing approximately 22 percent. Higher occupancies continue to decrease concession offerings and the average rental rates have gone up 8 percent compared to 6 percent in the previous year.

The retail market also has increased and is expected to continue this trend because of population growth in the county. Values for the 2015 tax year represent a 21 percent increase over the 2014 tax year. Occupancy rates are the highest on record at well above 90 percent in key trade areas such as the inner loop, west, northwest and north.

Values of office buildings increased 12 percent for the 2015 tax year, compared with an 18 percent increase the previous year. A decline in overall vacancy rates helped push office building rental rates up 9 percent.

Warehouses also have seen an increase in value because Houston's industrial

growth is directly related to its transportation infrastructure. Warehouse values increased 23 percent in 2015, compared with 14 percent in the 2014 tax year. Increased trade through the county has continued to strengthen Houston's industrial market and warehouse sector.

The demand for vacant land continues to grow with improved sales volume over the past two years. The strongest demand is concentrated in or near the Central Business District, Galleria, West Houston and Northwest Houston. Land value increased approximately 23 percent.

**Industrial**  
Values of refineries and inventories are expected to be similar to 2014 values. There have been several announcements of increased chemical plant capacity or new unit construction, led by new construction by ExxonMobil, Lyondell Bassell and Chevron Phillips, so values for most chemical facilities are expected to increase slightly this year. Inventory volumes at industrial facilities are expected to be near last year's levels but values could be

slightly lower.

Property owners who receive their notices may begin the protest process immediately. While there is a protest form included in the packet, one of the fastest and easiest ways to do this is to use the district's online iFile program at [www.hcad.org/iFile](http://www.hcad.org/iFile). The district is also offering free workshops to businesses seeking help in completing the required personal property rendition forms by April 15.

## PLSR hosts crawfish festival April 25

The Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo (PLSR) recently announced its second annual crawfish festival on Saturday, April 25, at the Pasadena Municipal Fairgrounds.

Last year's event, PLSR's first, netted thousands of patrons who enjoyed both the food and entertainment which included a car show, live bands, vendors, and of course, plenty of delectable crawfish.

This year's event will run

from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m.

In addition to having crawfish aplenty, entertainment will include:

Danny Williamson and the Not Guilty Band, Zydeco Road Dogs, Ricky and Out of Control Band, and Al White and the Chaparral Band.

The 5K fun run will start the day off at 7 a.m., followed by the car and motorcycle show hosted by The Originals Car Club from

noon to 5 p.m., with awards following at 5:15 p.m. Last year's car show featured more than 200 entries. There will also be a carnival running throughout the day.

Fees for entry are as follows:

Admission \$10, ages 10 and under are free. To enter a car in the car show, the fee is

\$25, with motorcycle entries costing \$20. Carnival arm-band passes are \$20 and are good for the entire day. Parking is free.

The festival will be located at 7902 W. Fairmont Parkway in Pasadena.

To purchase tickets online or for more information, visit [www.pasadenarodeo.com](http://www.pasadenarodeo.com).

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### Israeli Folk Dancing, April-May

What was meant to last only four to five months is now in its fifth year. Israeli Folk Dancing sessions are not built on one another, so if a few are missed, it is easy to catch up quickly.

Dances are held at Congregation Shaar Hashalom on Mondays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. April-May 2015 dance dates are April 6, 13, 20 and 27, and May 4, 11 and 18 (no dancing on Memorial Day, May 25). Dances are \$4 per session or \$35 for 10 sessions for CSH members, and \$5 per session or \$45 for 10 sessions for nonmembers, to cover expenses. Everyone is welcome to join the group – even if never attended before. Dancing is an excellent cardiovascular exercise while having fun.

Congregation Shaar Hashalom, located at 16020 El Camino Real in Houston, is the Conservative synagogue in the Bay Area. For more information, contact the synagogue office at 281-488-5861 or at [csh.houston@gmail.com](mailto:csh.houston@gmail.com).

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## Clear Creek ISD offers 2013 bond construction updates

The Clear Creek Independent School District Board of Trustees unanimously approved construction contracts for both the Clear Creek Intermediate School and East Agriculture Center projects during the March 23 regular meeting.

Funded by the 2013 bond, major repair and maintenance work planned for Clear Creek Intermediate School includes replacing major components of the AC/heating system and electrical system, replacing water pipes, major components of the fire alarm and the sound system in both gyms. Improvements are also slated for restrooms and athletic facilities. The construction contract was awarded to Generocity Services for \$2.005 million. All work is scheduled to be done by August 2015.

The construction contract for the East Agriculture Center was awarded to Bass Con-

struction in the amount of \$3.509 million. The design is based on the original West Agriculture Center and is being modified as needed to accommodate needs and site conditions. The new ag barn is needed to accommodate increased enrollment in the district's agricultural education programs. The barn will be located off Columbia Memorial Parkway at Delasandri Lane in League City and will service students from Clear Falls and Clear Creek high schools.

Construction of the new center is expected to be complete by November 2015.

To view monthly updates on all 2013 CCISD Bond construction and maintenance projects, including the Clear Lake High School rebuild, the construction of the new McWhirter Elementary School and CCISD Challenger Columbia Stadium, visit <http://www.ccisd.net/departments/facility-services/2013-bond-construct> ion.

### Wedding, engagement policies

Wedding writeups must be run in the newspaper, not submitted, in the time outlined:

From wedding date to six weeks – photo and full article; Six weeks to three months – photo and limited information; After three months from wedding date – will not be run.

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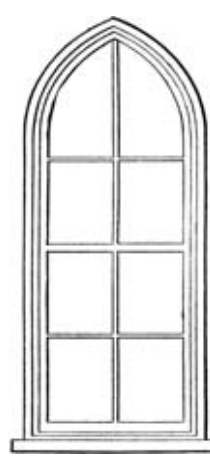
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### Holy Week

**March 29 – Palm Sunday:** Regular Weekend Mass Schedule  
7:00 p.m. Passion Mime Prayer Service  
**April 2 – Holy Thursday:** (No Confessions) 7:00 p.m. Mass  
**April 3 – Good Friday**  
9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer,  
3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross,  
7:30 p.m. Celebración de la Pasión del Señor  
**April 4 – Holy Saturday:** (No Confessions) 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
8:30 p.m. The Great Easter Vigil  
**April 5 – Easter Sunday Masses:** 7:30 a.m., 9:15 a.m.,  
9:30 a.m. (in Parish Hall), 11:15 a.m. 11:30 a.m. (in Parish Hall) &  
1:00 p.m. (en Español)

### Gardeners set April events

The Harris County Master Gardeners at Precinct 2 recently scheduled its events for the month of April. Events include:

#### Horticulturist presents Bromeliads

On Wednesday, April 15, Jimbo and Joanna Woolsey from Jimbo's Nursery in Santa Fe will present an educational program on bromeliads at 10 a.m. in the meeting room at Clear Lake Park, 5001 NASA Parkway.

#### Open Garden Day April 20

Open Garden Day will be held on Monday, April 20, from 8:30 to 11 a.m. at Genoa Friendship Garden, 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Road. Master gardeners will be available to answer questions. The event is free and children are welcome. For information, visit <https://hcmga.tamu.edu>.

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# Trustees honored

**Continued from Page 1A** remain active members of South Main Baptist Church in Pasadena, where Jack teaches an adult Sunday School class and serves with the deacon body.

**Mariselle Quijano-Lerma** In more ways than one, Quijano-Lerma's life has been about golden arches. Her parents, Dominic and Nelly Quijano, arrived in Houston with the wave of immigrants from Cuba in 1961. Eleven years later, their second child, Mariselle, was born in New York City. But the family's path to prosperity did not end there.

When Mariselle was 12, her family moved to the booming state of Texas and settled in Houston, where Dominic and Nelly opened the first of their McDonald's franchise. Three decades later, the family business includes 27 McDonald's restaurants in Houston, Pasadena, La Porte, Galea Park, Pearland, Friendswood, Webster and League City – and provides more than 1,400 jobs.

Twenty-five years after her graduation from Sam Rayburn, Mariselle is a full partner in the family's McDonald's operations – and, of course, she's "lovin' it."

One passion, of course, led to another. Six years ago, Quijano-Lerma was elected to the PISD board of trustees. In that role, her service to the community continues at full speed, as a builder of golden arches for local school children.

After her graduation from Sam Rayburn, Quijano-Lerma earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Houston in 1995. At the same time, she was beginning her "graduate work" in helping manage the world's most famous hamburger company. After receiving her UH degree, she was accepted as a teacher for McDonald's management training classes. At that time, she was the only bilingual instructor on McDonald's payroll.

She became a franchise owner in 1996 and that same year was one of only six franchise owners selected to train as facilitators in the Senn-Delaney Leadership Seminars. Over the past two decades, she has also served as a board member for the Houston chapter of the Ronald McDonald House Charities while lending her support to the Ronald McDonald Houses in both Houston and Galveston.

Last year, Quijano-Lerma was honored by the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce as Citizen of the Year. She serves on the board of the PISD Education Foundation and the school district's Future Facilities Planning Committee. She is a board member of HACER (Hispanic American Commitment to Educational

Resources) and the McDonald's Hispanic Network.

Her long list of awards from McDonald's includes the Golden Arch Award, the company's most prestigious honor. She is also the recipient of the company's People First Award, Press On Award, Streetfighter Award, Rising Star Award and Training Team Award. She has been an annual recipient of McDonald's Outstanding Restaurant Award.

#### Other inductees

The three additional alumni to be inducted were: the late Ronald Sollock, Class of 1966, whose career as a military physician

included a medical oversight role at Guantanamo Naval Base in Cuba; Randall Fluke, Class of 1977, a judge for both the federal and military court systems; and the late Jeffrey Ginn, Class of 1980, an officer with the Pasadena Police Department who was shot to death while on duty in 1991.

Former faculty members inducted were Robert Baker, a popular history teacher and artist who taught at Sam Rayburn for 27 years and Ray Witt, who produced award-winning choirs and dozens of state-acclaimed singers in his eight years as chorale director.

## Leader Reflects

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# SECTION B SPORTS & CLASSIFIED

## Marathon shootout win lifts Dobie soccer to areas

By John Bechtle  
Sports Editor  
More than two hours on the field. 100 minutes of

varsity boys' soccer play-off action complete. Still nothing decided. It took 10

tempts from both teams, and finally Dobie claimed victory when Port Arthur Memorial's Ricardo Cibrán watched helplessly as his shootout try bounced forward off the left post.

With that, Longhorn keeper Rigoberto Fuentes raised his arms and was quickly swarmed by teammates in a celebration of victory as Dobie outlasted P.A. Memorial in the most thrilling bidistrict game of the weekend.

Dobie now advances to take on Clements, a 4-1 winner over Clear Creek in another bidistrict game.

A coin-flip winner for home field advantage, Clements will host the game at Fort Bend ISD's Mercer Stadium Thursday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m.

Dobie emerged the winner even after the Titans gave the District 22-6A champions all they wanted and more through 80 minutes of regulation play and a pair of 10-minute overtime sessions.

After all of that, the score was 2-2.

Jose Figueroa, Port Arthur Memorial star sophomore player, scored the game's first goal with 8

minutes, 42 seconds remaining in the first half as a stunned Dobie team

went to the locker room trailing for one of the few times all season.

Dobie head coach Justo Manrique said the tally was actually an own-goal

after a Dobie defender accidentally bumped the ball into his own net.

But the Longhorns' Sergio Quintanilla had the answers for Port Arthur Memorial all night, despite being surrounded by defenders every time he got a touch.

Quintanilla scored the game-tying goal just over a minute into the second half and added a brilliant header off a rebounded Jose Reyes shot with 24:17 to play as the Longhorns led 2-1.

But back came PAM and Figueroa. Somehow

easing his way past the Dobie defense, Figueroa sent the tying goal past Fuentes with 15:22 left.

From there, neither team could find the net until the shootout some 35 game action minutes later.

Dobie's Mateo Gutierrez scored the winning goal in the first round of league play, is next at 8-1. Dobie stands at 8-2, with Memorial two games back at 6-4. Dawson and Manvel still have slight playoff hopes with six games remaining for most teams in the race.

Pearland's Alyssa Denham tossed a no-hitter against Dobie March 27 in a 2-0 victory at Lady Oiler Field.

The game was scoreless until the bottom of the sixth as Pearland used a pair of singles, a sacrifice, a wild pitch and a ground-out to plate a pair.

**Dobie Longhorns vs. Clements Rangers**  
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Mercer Stadium, FBISD

**Netters to 22-6A tourney**



Dobie's Ruben Vargas hopes to make his way to regionals as he leads his team into the District 22-6A championships April 9-10 in Pasadena. For more, see Page 3B.

**Athletic physicals at JFD**

Dobie athletic training personnel will have physicals on campus April 8, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. to administer physicals for 2015-2016 athletes for a cash price of \$20 pre-regis-

tered or \$25 at the door. Any questions can be directed to Dobie High School athletic trainer Jesse Lopez at JRLopez@pasadenaisd.org or 713-740-0370 ext 04270.

At right, Dobie's Sergio Quintanilla (10) celebrates the second of his two second-half goals that propelled the Longhorns to a 2-1 lead over Port Arthur Memorial. After the Titans tied things with a late goal, overtime decided nothing. Later, a shootout that included 10 tries from each team ended with a Dobie victory. At left is the Longhorns' Jorge Martinez (6).  
Photo by John Bechtle



**Lions' eighth-grade track rolls**



At left, Thompson Intermediate distance runner Jonathan Nuncio played a starring role while helping the Lions' eighth-grade track and field team to an easy win at the Pasadena ISD championships March 24-25 at Auxiliary Stadium. Nuncio won the 800-meter run and was second in the 400-meter run to score 18 team points for the Lions. Overall, Thompson went on to score 206 points, more than doubling second-place Beverly Hills' 98 points. The Bears, meanwhile, were led by Jordy Reyes, who won the 2,400-meter run and was second in the 1,600-meter event. Also, Thompson eighth-grade girls' competitor Taylor Pleasants collected 34 points in the two-day meet, including three individual wins. San Jacinto won the seventh-grade boys' team crown, while Bondy swept both girls' divisions. For more on the PISD championship meet, see Pages 2B and 3B.  
Photo by John Bechtle

**Lady Longhorns rip past Manvel**

What a difference a few days make.

One game after being no-hit in a 2-0 loss to Pearland, the Dobie varsity softball team responded with an eight-run first inning on its way to a 15-1 run-rule victory over Manvel March 30 at the Pasadena ISD Sports Complex.

Alexa Munoz and Yvonne Whaley drove in three runs apiece in the game and Whaley added her first career home run as Dobie kept pace with the leaders in 22-6A.

Dobie led 15-1 after three innings and wound up with 12 hits. Winning pitcher Michelle Kristoff limited Manvel to three hits.

Pearland, winners of nine straight games since being smacked 11-5 by Dobie on opening night, leads the way in the standings.

Alvin, which defeated Dobie with a walk-off

homer in the first round of league play, is next at 8-1. Dobie stands at 8-2, with Memorial two games back at 6-4. Dawson and Manvel still have slight playoff hopes with six games remaining for most teams in the race.

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## Sports news, notes

### 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/po1esx>.

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.cisba.org](http://hillaryg.cisba.org).

### 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.DLTSFmisscholarships.com](http://www.DLTSFmisscholarships.com).

The silent auction will begin at 4 p.m. and conclude April 25, at 4 p.m. Auction items included 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.

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](mailto:cjlajaunie@gmail.com) with any questions.

### SJC men's hoops tryout

The San Jacinto College men's basketball team will hold tryouts for the 2015-2016 season on Saturday, June 13.

Tryouts will take place at Anders Gymnasium on the San Jacinto College Central campus, from 1 to 3 p.m. There is a \$25 processing fee for the tryouts, and participants will be required to sign a waiver of liability. Participants should plan to arrive no later than noon. Questions about the tryout should be directed to the men's basketball office at 281-476-1849.

At right, they're off and running in one of the eighth-grade boys' 100-meter dash heats at the Pasadena ISD Championships for intermediate schools. The Bears' Alex Gomez is at far left, with Thompson's Jace Young second from left, followed by South Houston's Alejandro Silva. At right is Thompson's Victor Nguyen. Young produced the best finish of the group, placing fifth at 12.34 seconds.

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Sports Editor



## Pasadena ISD Intermediate Track and Field Championships

### Seventh-Grade Boys

**100-meter dash:** Adrian Johnson (Thompson), 2nd, 12.93 seconds.

**200-meter dash:** De'Marcus Carethers (Beverly Hills), 3rd, 26.34.

**400-meter dash:** Kelvin Gardner (Thompson), 2nd, 1:04.47; Fernando Sifuentes (Beverly Hills) 3rd, 1:04.68.

**2,400-meter run:** Tomas Garcia (Beverly Hills), 2nd, 9:18.59; Jonathan Mendez (Thompson), 3rd, 9:18.99.

**300-meter hurdles:** Jashaud Smiley (Thompson), 3rd, 50.07.

**100-meter hurdles:** Jashaud Smiley (Thompson), 1st, 16.74; De'Marcus Carethers (Beverly Hills), 2nd, 16.88.

**4x200-meter relay:** Simon Tran, Ladarian Carter, Theodore Randle, Christian Cleckley (Beverly Hills), 3rd, 1:49.88.

**4x400-meter relay:** Simon Tran, Deon Blacknell, Danny Nguyen, Christian Cleckley (Beverly Hills), 3rd, 4:22.35.

**High jump:** De'Marcus Carethers (Beverly Hills), 1st, 5 feet, 4 inches; Jashaud Smiley (Thompson), 3rd, 5'2".

**Triple jump:** Shannon Hayes (Thompson), 2nd, 32'8"; Christian Cleckley (Beverly Hills), 3rd, 32'3".

**Shot put:** Adrian Johnson (Thompson), 1st, 42'6"; Julian Morales (Beverly Hills), 3rd, 38'4".

### Seventh-Grade Girls

**100-meter dash:** Annette Eonne (Thompson), 3rd, 13.92.

**200-meter dash:** Italy Bossett (Beverly Hills), 3rd, 29.09.

**800-meter run:** Ashley Martinez (Beverly Hills) 1st, 2:50.79.

**4x100-meter relay:** Mo Nai Vallery, Amour Bryant, Danielle Colunga, Annette Eonne (Thompson), 2nd, 56.46.

**Discus:** Nia Daxon (Thompson), 1st, 77'4.

### Eighth-Grade Girls

**100-meter dash:** Nyah Earl (Thompson), 2nd, 13.68; Rachel Smith (Thompson), 3rd, 13.70.

**200-meter dash:** Sha'kira Carlise (Thompson), 3rd, 29.60.

**800-meter run:** Megan Glass (Thompson), 3rd, 2:48.78.

**4x100-meter relay:** Nyah Earl, Sha'kira Carlise, Tonya Montgomery, Rachel Smith (Thompson), 1st, 54.63.

**4x200-meter relay:** Nyah Earl, Sha'kira Carlise, Tonya Montgomery, Rachel Smith (Thompson), 1st, 1:56.28.

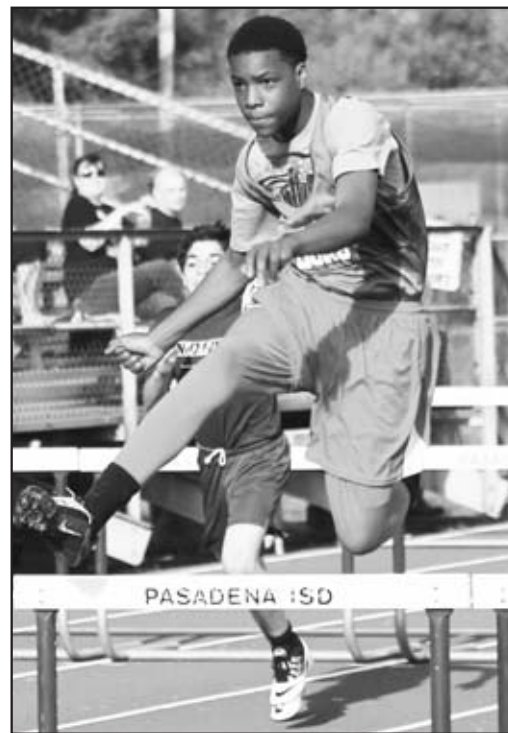
**4x400-meter relay:** Melody Le, Briasia Garza, Tonya Montgomery, Taylor Pleasants (Thompson), 2nd, 4:45.63.

**Shot put:** Taylor Pleasants (Thompson), 1st, 31'0".

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Thompson eighth-grader Taylor Pleasants was a true star of the meet, winning three individual events along the way.



At right, Thompson's Jashaud Smiley turned in a great performance in the championship meet. A seventh-grade performer, Smiley won the 100-meter hurdles in a time of 16.74 seconds and was third in the 300-meter hurdles. Smiley medaled in a third event, the high jump, as he cleared 5 feet, 2 inches for third place.



The Thompson eighth-grade boys' team dominated the competition from start to finish with 208 team points. The Lions were particularly strong in the relays, including the 4x100-meter event as, from left, Alex Hernandez, Kris Morris, Keandre Green and Jace Young showed the way to a win.



From left, Beverly Hills Intermediate tracksters Demarcus Carathers, Theo Randle, Raul Delgado, Tristan Livingston and Johnny White contributed to the Bears' success at the PISD championships. Carathers earned three medals, including a win in the seventh-grade high jump. White, meanwhile, was the winner of the eighth-grade 300-meter hurdlings event.



Thompson's Hayden Guerrero (left) and Clayton Newkirk of Beverly Hills battle in the seventh-grade 100-meter hurdles on the final day of competition at Auxiliary Stadium. Guerrero wound up ninth overall, with Newkirk taking 10th.

# JFD's Henderson scores big at Rockholds

Winning the long jump and helping Dobbie's 4x200-meter relay team to a victory, junior Justice

Henderson was one of the top performers at the Rockhold Relays in Baytown March 27.

Returning to the stadium where her father, Kerry Henderson Sr., was a multi-sport star, Henderson delivered big this time around.

In the long jump, Henderson was the easy winner with a leap of 18 feet, 8 3/4 inches in the final.

In the relays, Henderson joined Daisia Morris, Jade Giron and Camille Singleton for the win in the 4x200-meter event at 1 minute, 43.52 seconds.

The same four athletes nearly came up with the win in the 4x100-meter relay as well.

Port Arthur Memorial ended up taking first in the 4x100 at 49.01, with Dobbie second in a time of 49.62.

The Lady Longhorns were runner-up in the 4x400-meter relay as well. That foursome, including Morris, Singleton, Rayiona Green and Giron, came across the finish line at 4:08.48.

Henderson picked up eight of her 27 total points in the 100-meter dash. Baytown Goose Creek's Kennedy Hudson was the winner at 12.20, with Henderson second at 12.63.

Overall, the Lady Longhorns scored 71 points to finish fourth as a team.

# Dobbie netters eye 22-6A championships

Can senior and four-year letterman Ruben Vargas cap his storied career with another district championship?

That's just one of the lingering questions as the Dobbie varsity tennis team prepares for the District 22-6A Spring Championships Thursday and Friday, April 9 and 10 at the Harry Taylor Tennis Center at Strawberry Park.

While the 22-6A coaching contingent has yet to meet, Dobbie head coach Manuel Moreno Jr. expects Vargas to be the top seed in boys' singles.

The senior helped Dobbie to a third-place team finish at the Corpus Christi Spring Fling, and he reached the quarterfinals during another strong tournament – the Beachcomber Classic in Galveston.

"Ruben will go down as certainly one of – if not the – best boys' players in the program

since I have been here (16-plus years)," Moreno said. "I don't know the kid could have done anything more for us over four years. He's just been terrific."

Vargas, already a two-time league champion, is Dobbie's most reliable Region III tournament contender, especially with three other key players out for the 22-6A event.

Two players will miss the tournament while instead attending the state HOSA competition, and another player has experienced a death in the family.

Things will come together, though, even if the Longhorns have to make adjustments on the fly.

In boys' singles, Moreno expects Richard Nguyen to also represent the program.

Dobbie's boys' doubles teams are expected to include David Ho and Bao Nguyen in the No. 1 slot, and Garrett Armstrong and Alan Phan will be in the No. 2 slot.

As for the mixed doubles, Theresa Tran is likely to play with Luis Cabeja. Trinity Tran and Michael Duron will also play mixed doubles for the Longhorns.

The Lady Longhorns' respective singles players will be Lada Heng and Hellen Le.

In girls' doubles, Ashley Deveza and Karen Neira will play at No. 1, with Leilani Vargas and Alice Phan at No. 2.

"I really think Lada can do well in girls' singles, and while we have changed up our doubles combinations on both sides, Dobbie has always been strong in doubles."

"Last year, we had 12 players filling the 16 available regional spots from our district. I don't know if we will be strong enough to do that this year, but our kids always compete."

No matter what happens at district, Moreno said he will remember this senior class for a long time to come.

Vargas aside, several of these current seniors knew very little about the game of tennis but have since developed into fine players.

"This group has over-achieved in my mind, and that's not a bad thing," Moreno said.

"They have remained close as a group and have done everything they can to improve and to represent their school proudly. I'm so grateful to have been able to work with this group."

Senior boys who will exit the program upon graduation include Armstrong, Alan Phan, Richard Nguyen and Vargas.

The Lady Longhorns' seniors are Theresa Tran and Trinity Tran.

"It's been a great ride, and hopefully we can keep things going and get several kids to regionals," Moreno said.

"This is the last chance to represent Dobbie for some of these players."

## Texas Line Drive 10s win select softball crown



The South Belt-based Texas Line Drive 10-under select softball team rallied to take first place in the Bust'n into Spring Invitational Tournament in Cleveland, Texas. Competing with 12 other teams, the Line Drive lost an early game in the event and had to win five straight games on the final day to advance to the title game. They then won a sixth straight game to capture the championship. Mem-

bers of the team are, left to right, (front row) Ariana Perez, Eviana Robles, Trystin Simonet, Jordea Wilkins, (middle row) Makaila LeCompte, Paris Kimble, Lien Brister, Alexa Quiroz, Hailey Hernandez, (back row) coaches Dale Brister, Mike Simonet and Art Robles. Not pictured is player Victoria Ramirez.

## Pasadena ISD Intermediate Track and Field Championships

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### Eighth-Grade Girls

**High jump:** Taylor Pleasants, (Thompson), 1st, 4'8" (fewest tries).

**Pole vault:** Tonya Montgomery (Thompson), 3rd, 6'6" (fewest tries).

**Triple jump:** Taylor Pleasants, (Thompson), 1st, 30' 9 1/2" .

### Eighth-Grade Boys

**100-meter dash:** Alex Hernandez (Thompson), 3rd, 12.19.

**200-meter dash:** Kris Morris (Thompson), 1st, 24.00; Jace Young (Thompson), 3rd, 25.27.

**400-meter dash:** Jonathan Nuncio (Thompson), 2nd, 56.60.

**800-meter run:** Jonathan Nuncio (Thompson), 1st, 2:18.68.

**1,600-meter run:** Jordy Reyes (Beverly Hills), 2nd, 5:35.33.

**2,400-meter run:** Jordy Reyes (Beverly Hills), 1st, 8:37.78.

**300-meter hurdles:** Johnny White (Beverly Hills), 1st, 45.83; Jonathan Moreno (Thompson), 2nd, 46.09.

**4x100-meter relay:** Keandre Green, Kris Morris, Alex Hernandez, Jace Young (Thompson), 1st, 47.92; Luis Vasquez, Rolando Palacios, DeAngelo Ramirez, Joseph Ortega (Beverly Hills), 2nd, 49.02.

**4x200-meter relay:** Keandre Green, Kris Morris, Sebastian Gaona, TreShawn Hedgewood (Thompson), 1st, 1:41.36; Luis Vasquez, Rolando Palacios, DeAngelo Ramirez, Joseph Ortega (Beverly Hills), 2nd, 1:43.19.

**Long jump:** Kris Morris (Thompson),

2nd, 17'5".

**Pole vault:** Giovanni Solis (Thompson), 3rd, 8'6".

**4x400-meter relay:** Luis Vasquez, Rolando Palacios, Hector Anaya, Joseph Ortega (Beverly Hills), 1st, 4:00.07; Trevor Hondros, Jonathan Nuncio, Sebastian Gaona, Alex Hernandez (Thompson), 3rd, 4:05.03.

**High jump:** David Amaya (Thompson), 1st, 5'3"; Jonathan Moreno (Thompson), 3rd, 4'10".

**Triple jump:** Joseph Ortega (Beverly Hills), 1st, 36'6", Jace Young (Thompson), 2nd, 36'4", Jonathan Moreno (Thompson), 3rd, 36'0".

**Shot put:** Damien Rice (Thompson), 1st, 45'10" (fewest tries); Deon Brown (Thompson), 2nd, 45.10".

**Discus:** Damien Rice (Thompson), 1st, 112'6".

## Ballers win third straight hoops title



The Ballers, a South Belt area youth basketball team in the City of Pasadena league, captured its third straight postseason championship this season, winning most of its games by 30 points or more while going undefeated for the third season in a row. Members of the team are, left to right,

(front row) Kelby Williams, Jared Tate, Devin Molina, Deven Lendsey, (back row) Alexander Garcia, Jonathan Jean, Kyan Schwerdtfeger, Zaire Walker and coach Donald Walker. Not pictured are Kanye Ortiz and his father, Miguil Ortiz, one of the team's coaches.

## Dobbie Pre Summer League Swim Clinic

Tuesday to Thursday, April 7-9 at Beverly Hills Intermediate  
Students age 6 through 12 welcome; clinic designed for those who plan to participate in a summer swim program.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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I wish to enroll my child in the 2015 pre summer league swim clinic. I understand that neither the coaches nor anyone connected with the clinic will assume any responsibility for accidents, medical, dental or other expenses incurred as a result of injuries sustained during the clinic. I further acknowledge that my child is physically fit to participate.

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**Camp to be held at Beverly Hills Intermediate School pool**

Cost is \$40 per student. Please no checks or money orders. Cash only.

Camp hours are 5 to 6:15 p.m. each day. Instruction will be provided by experienced high school swimmers, who will be supervised by Dobbie High School swim coach Bradley Nguyen.

For more information, direct email to Nguyen at ktnguyen@pasadenaisd.org.

# CALENDAR

### THURSDAY, APRIL 2

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

**Clear Lake Bridge Club** – Bridge games weekdays, 10 a.m., Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark Rd. For lessons or for the 2 p.m. Thursday conventions class, contact Dr. Dave Glandorf, bridge instructor, at drglandorf@sbcglobal.net or 281-488-6318. Cost is \$6 per game or \$15 per lesson. For more information, call the club at 281-486-1911.

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

**Clear Lake Bridge Club** – Dr. Dave Glandorf, bridge instructor, teaches a conventions class Thursday at 2 p.m., Clear Lake Bridge Club, 16614 Sea Lark Rd. Each class covers a different set of bridge conventions. Cost is \$15 per lesson. For more information, call the club at 281-486-1911.

**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.

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

**Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** – Women's Group of Narcotics Anonymous, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518) 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 at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, Room 215. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.

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

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

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

**FRIDAY, APRIL 3**  
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.

**Clear Lake Bridge Club** – Bridge games weekdays, 10 a.m., Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark Rd. For lessons or for the 2 p.m. Thursday conventions class, contact Dr. Dave Glandorf, bridge instructor, at drglandorf@sbcglobal.net or 281-488-6318. Cost is \$6 per game or \$15 per lesson. For more information, call the club at 281-486-1911.

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

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

**Anonymous, open meeting**, 2245 N. Main St., (Hwy 35), in building next to pawn shop. For information, call 713-856-1611.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 4**  
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.

**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.

**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.

**Clear Lake Bridge Club** – Bridge games weekdays, 10 a.m., Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark Rd. For lessons or for the 2 p.m. Thursday conventions class, contact Dr. Dave Glandorf, bridge instructor, at drglandorf@sbcglobal.net or 281-488-6318. Cost is \$6 per game or \$15 per lesson. For more information, call the club at 281-486-1911.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 5**  
1 p.m.

**Clear Lake Bridge Club** – Bridge games weekdays, 10 a.m., Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark Rd. For lessons or for the 2 p.m. Thursday conventions class, contact Dr. Dave Glandorf, bridge instructor, at drglandorf@sbcglobal.net or 281-488-6318. Cost is \$6 per game or \$15 per lesson. For more information, call the club at 281-486-1911.

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

**Pasadena, Cornell Conference room**. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.

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

**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, APRIL 6**  
10 a.m.

**Clear Lake Bridge Club** – Bridge games weekdays, 10 a.m., Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark Rd. For lessons or for the 2 p.m. Thursday conventions class, contact Dr. Dave Glandorf, bridge instructor, at drglandorf@sbcglobal.net or 281-488-6318. Cost is \$6 per game or \$15 per lesson. For more information, call the club at 281-486-1911.

**Al-Anon Deer Park** – Monday, 10 to 11 a.m., Literature Study. In His Presence Fellowship Church, 1202 East P. St., Deer Park. Enter through Fellowship Hall, back of church. Call 409-454-5720 for information.

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

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

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**MONDAY, APRIL 6**  
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**New Directions Singles** - Group for ages 55 and older meets the first and third Mondays for a potluck dinner, 6:30 p.m., at Webster Presbyterian Church, 201 W. NASA Parkway, Webster. Many activities throughout the month. For more information, call Bambi at 281-795-4514 or Mary at 281-337-2589. 6:30 p.m.

**Pearland Overeaters Anonymous HOW Meeting** - meets Mondays at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 2535 E. Broadway (FM 518), First Union closest to recycling bins. For more information, call 713-865-3668 or visit www.oahouston.org. 7 p.m.

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

**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. 7 a.m.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 7**  
7 a.m.

**AA Meeting** - "Breakfast With Bill" each Tuesday through Friday at 7 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, in the Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in. 9:30 a.m.

**Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum** - Exhibits include dioramas, an old-time kitchen and a turn-of-the-century doctor's office. Tuesday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., 204 S. Main, Pasadena. For information, call 713-472-0565. 10 a.m.

**Clear Lake Bridge Club** - Bridge games weekdays, 10 a.m., Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark Rd. For lessons or for the 2 p.m. Thursday conventions class, contact Dr. Dave Glandorf, bridge instructor, at drglandorf@sbcglobal.net or 281-488-6318. Cost is \$6 per game or \$15 per lesson. For more information, call the club at 281-486-1911. 11:30 a.m.

**Local NARFE Meeting** - The National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Chapter 1321, meets the first Tuesday of each month in the Clear Lake Community Center, 5001 NASA Parkway. A meal will be available for \$6. For more information, call Bob Mitchell at 281-333-2881. Noon

**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. Noon

**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 natrix@texascitizensbank.com. 1 p.m.

**Trailmixers** - Meets the first Tuesday of the month at the Luby's Cafeteria on Fuqua. Former and current employees of J. Frank Dobie High School are welcome for lunch and conversation. 6 p.m.

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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. 6 p.m.

**Un Dia a la Vez Alanon Group (Spanish)** - Provides support for family and friends of alcoholics or addicts. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 6 p.m., First United Methodist Church, room 215, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in. 6:30 p.m.

**Bay Area Quilt Guild** - Meets the first Tuesday of each month at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church located at 10310 Scarsdale Blvd. Fellowship begins at 6:30 p.m. and the general meeting with program begins at 7 p.m. The program for April is *Batik Art*, presented by Nasreen Saeedi. Guests are welcome. For more information, visit http://www.bayareaquiltguild.org/ or call Debby Benson at 713-248-8757. 7 p.m.

**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. 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. 7 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8**  
7 a.m.

**AA Meeting** - "Breakfast With Bill" each Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m.,

First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, in the Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or drop in. 9:30 a.m.

**Young at Heart Club** - Meets the second and fourth week of each month (except November and December) at Covenant United Methodist Church, 7900 Fuqua. Lots of activities, trips, etc. Call Nellie Galney at 713-991-3517 for more information. 10 a.m.

**Clear Lake Bridge Club** - Bridge games weekdays, 10 a.m., Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark Rd. For lessons or for the 2 p.m. Thursday conventions class, contact Dr. Dave Glandorf, bridge instructor, at drglandorf@sbcglobal.net or 281-488-6318. Cost is \$6 per game or \$15 per lesson. For more information, call the club at 281-486-1911. 11:30 a.m.

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

**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. 6 p.m.

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**Alzheimer's Support Group** - The free group meets the second Wednesday of each month at Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital. For more information, call Steven Williams at 281-929-4199 or 713-266-6400. 7 p.m.

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

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

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

**THURSDAY, APRIL 9**  
7 a.m.

**AA Meeting** - "Breakfast With Bill" each Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in. 9:30 a.m.

**NASA Aglow Community Lighthouse** - Second Thursday of the month, 9:30 a.m., Praise Chapel, 18516 Highway 3 in Webster. Public welcome and encouraged to bring others. For information, call 281-910-1971. 10 a.m.

**Clear Lake Bridge Club** - Bridge games weekdays, 10 a.m., Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark Rd. For lessons or for the 2 p.m. Thursday conventions class, contact Dr. Dave Glandorf, bridge instructor, at drglandorf@sbcglobal.net or 281-488-6318. Cost is \$6 per game or \$15 per lesson. For more information, call the club at 281-486-1911. 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. 2 p.m.

**Clear Lake Bridge Club** - Dr. Dave Glandorf, bridge instructor, teaches a conventions class Thursday at 2 p.m., Clear Lake Bridge Club, 16614 Sea Lark Rd. Each class covers a different set of bridge conventions. Cost is \$15 per lesson. For more information, call the club at 281-486-1911. 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. 7 p.m.

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**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. 8:30 p.m.

**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.

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# Thrilling victory advances Dobie

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 errez, the team's 10th shooter, converted to put the Longhorns up. Cibrian needed to succeed to continue the match but could not.

"We made it a thriller but should not have," Manrique said.

"There were some coaching decisions made in the heat of the moment that did not work out so well.

"Also, we basically controlled the pace of play and had a few more scoring chances that we just didn't convert. The shootout was a nightmare."

So nearly 2 1/2 hours after the start of play, Dobie emerged victorious. Now, it's on to Clements, the defending Class 5A state champion.

This season, the Rangers lost just two games - both to District 23-6A champion Alief Elsik.

Now having to play on Clements' home field, Manrique knows the stakes have been raised.

"This is certainly the biggest game of my career, including the Dobie game in 2011 when I was at MacArthur," Manrique said.

"We have to go beat the defending state champions

in their house. It's playoff soccer, and anything can happen.

"There are a lot of things we have to clean up and, as we have done all season, we have to make some adjustments. We're just not scoring enough goals.

"Asking Sergio to come through every night is not the answer. He's a terrific, calculated player who understands what is going to happen two or three passes ahead.

"He'll show up to play, but we have to find other ways to pressure Clements as well."

Of note, Dobie's three Region III Final Four appearances came in 2009, 2011 and 2013. This is the 2015 season. Could it be?

At right, the photo tells the story as Dobie goalkeeper Rigoberto Fuentes raises his arms in victory after a marathon shootout ended with a Port Arthur Memorial miss to try No. 10. The win advanced Dobie to the area playoff round and a meeting with Clements. Meanwhile, P.A. Memorial keeper Juan Rangel (at left) took the loss hard.



# San Jac softball now 8-4 in conference

Once 6-0 in Region XIV play, the San Jacinto College softball team has found the competition to be a bit tougher these days.

The locals first lost two games to Galveston and then split a pair of doubleheaders against Blinn and Lamar State Port Arthur March 27-28, leaving them at 8-4 after the 6-0 start.

It all began with an 11-1, 14-7 doubleheader loss to the Whitecaps of Galveston March 25.

Then came a 10-0 loss in the first game of a doubleheader against Blinn March 27. San Jacinto then rebounded with a 6-4 win to get things back in balance.

In the 6-4 win, Jordin Woodward had two hits and two runs driven in, and Gabby Gonzalez drove in three runs with a pair of doubles as pitcher Katy Potter earned the win.

San Jacinto moved on March 28, where the locals defeated Lamar State-

Port Arthur 3-1 but then suffered a 6-1 loss in the second game.

In the 3-1 win, Bridget

Stein got the win, allowing just one run over seven innings. She scattered seven hits while fanning seven.

Woodward stood out once more as she had two hits and drove in a run with a sacrifice fly

# Memorial edges Dobie, tightens 22-6A race

The District 22-6A playoff chase appears to be headed for a photo finish.

Memorial tripped Dobie 3-2 March 30 at Memorial, sending Dobie to

its third loss in league action.

Through the first half of league play, state-ranked Pearland has handled all challengers en route to an 8-0 record.

Alvin has been similarly good at 7-1. The Longhorns are third at 5-3, with three others just a game back.

Things might have been worse for the Longhorns had they not come from behind to defeat Sam Rayburn March 27.

The locals trailed 3-0 early on before coming back to lead the Texans 4-3 entering the seventh inning.

After watching the Texans surge out to a 7-5 lead, the Longhorns went into their final at-bat needing offense.

Tyler Myers, who had

three hits in the game, came through for Dobie. His bases-clearing hit drove home the winning run as the Longhorns escaped with a 9-7 win.

Jacob Limas pitched five innings for the Longhorns, with Michael Mora then earning the win in relief.

Next up, Dobie travels to Pearland to face the Oilers in a Thursday, April 2, game at Oiler Field. The game will begin at 7 p.m.

The Longhorns' next home game will be Tuesday, April 7, when the locals take on Manvel in a 4 p.m. contest.



Jacob Limas turned in six strong innings, and the Longhorns rallied for three runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to defeat Sam Rayburn 7-6 March 27 at Pasadena ISD's Maguire Field.

## District 22-6A Baseball Through March 30 action

Teams	W	L
Pearland	8	0
Alvin	7	1
Dobie	5	3
Memorial	4	4
Dawson	4	4
Manvel	4	4
Pasadena	2	6
Rayburn	1	7
S. Houston	1	7

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