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Health fair at Stuchbery

Stuchbery Elementary will hold its second annual Health & Wellness Fair Thursday, April 7, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The event is free and open to all ages. There will be prizes and vendor giveaways. For information, call Anita Guerrero at 713-740-0752.

Lake at Golfcrest meets

The Lake at Golfcrest Homeowners Association will hold its annual meeting Monday, April 11, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at El Franco Lee Community Building. Homeowners are encouraged to attend this meeting to elect new directors and discuss other important matters such as fees and neighborhood activities. For more information, call Patricia Stafford at LPI Property Mgmt. at 281-947-8675.

Kirkmont Section 1 meets

The monthly meeting for the Kirkmont Association Inc., Section 1, will be Wednesday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m. at 10102 Blackhawk. Resident questions, comments and concerns can be emailed to mykirkmont1hoa@yahoo.com.

Dolphins continue sign-ups

The Southbelt Dolphins will accept registration for cheer/drill/mascot members (age 4 through 13 as of Aug. 1, 2016) April 22 and May 26, at Armadillo Lanes from 6:30 to 8 p.m. For more information, direct email to Tiffany Scimmons at SBDDrill@yahoo.com.

SBAST tryouts scheduled

SBAST tryouts will be held April 12, April 13 and April 14 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Ashley Pointe pool. For information, visit www.sbast.org. Additional tryouts will be held on Saturday morning, April 16, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Dobie Craft Show April 16

The Dobie Spanish Department is seeking vendors for a spring craft show set for Dobie on Saturday, April 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Booths are \$30 and include one table and two chairs. Booths with power are \$5 extra. Vendors must provide their own extension cords. For more information, contact Elizabeth Puente at 832-528-4388 or epuente@pasadenaisd.org.

TRIAD meets April 18

TRIAD will meet Monday, April 18, at 10:30 a.m. at Madison Jobe Senior Citizens Center in Pasadena. The speaker will be Christina Garza, Public Affairs Specialist, FBI. Learn how to avoid identity theft, scams, fraud, and elder abuse. Refreshments will be provided. For information, call 713-477-0175.

Genealogy group meets

The Parker Williams Genealogy Group will meet April 18 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the library at Scarsdale and Beamer. This group meets the first and third Mondays to discuss genealogy research. Meetings are free and open to anyone interested in tracing family history.

LSA presents My Fair Lady

Lutheran South Academy will present its annual spring musical, *My Fair Lady*, April 14-17 at the San Jacinto College South Campus Fine Arts Center. Performance times are 7 p.m. on April 14, 15 and 16 and 2:30 p.m. on April 17. Tickets are \$7 (\$5 for students). Advance tickets are available at www.lutheransouth.org. A limited number of tickets will also be available at the door.

Melillo Carnival April 22

Dr. Dixie Melillo Middle School will hold its eighth annual Spring Carnival April 22 from 6 to 8 p.m. Events include a dunking booth, obstacle course, rock wall, DJ and music, cake walk and silent auction baskets. Concessions will have turkey legs, sausage-on-a-stick, snow cones, nachos, popcorn and chopped barbecue sandwiches.

Cook-off spots available

A couple of cooking spots are still available for the 20th annual South Belt Spectacular Cook-off, on April 28, through April 30, at El Franco Lee Park, 9400 Hall Road. (Thursday is for cooks only. Friday and Saturday is open to the public.) For more information, to reserve a spot or volunteer contact event organizer Linda Arnone at 281-484-4325. See related ad on Page 5A.

Sagmont to meet

Sagmont Civic Club will meet Monday, April 11, at Sagmont Park Community Center at 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be Reggie Harris of the Department of Neighborhoods, who will address code violations.

Gulf Freeway closures set

At least one northbound and one southbound main lane and frontage road lane on the Gulf Freeway from FM-1959/Dixie Farm Road to FM-528/NASA Road 1 will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Tuesday, April 12, and nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Sunday, April 10. Alternate exit and entrance ramps closed.

Mayor addresses annual chamber banquet

By James Bolen

Approximately 200 business and community leaders, as well as numerous elected officials, gathered Wednesday, March 30, as the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce held its 32nd annual installation banquet.

Featured speaker, newly elected Mayor Sylvester Turner, spoke of his humble beginnings and the opportunities the city of Houston provided him. The son of a painter and a hotel

maid, Turner, as one of nine children, escaped poverty and went on to graduate from Harvard Law School. He subsequently served 26 years in the Texas Legislature, before taking the reins of mayor.

"I've been blessed," Turner said. "This city has been good to all of us."

The mayor spoke on the city's ongoing budget issues but remained confident the tides would soon turn.

"We can operate within our means," Turner said. "If we work together, the city's future can be better than its past."

Turner also spoke on his pothole initiative on which he campaigned. In his first 90 days in office, city crews repaired roughly 14,000 potholes – 95 percent of which were done by the next business day.

"A lot of people – even close friends of mine – told me it couldn't be done," Turner said. "But if

it doesn't get done by me, someone else will be there to get it done."

New to this year's event was the presentation of the chamber's Legacy Awards, which honored five individuals for their efforts in the community. Three of the recipients – El Franco Lee, Bill Morgan and Jack Niday – were honored posthumously, as they died this past year.

A longtime public servant, working as both

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Community leaders greet Turner



Newly elected Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner (front row, right) was the featured speaker at the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce's 31st annual installation banquet Wednesday, March 30. Pictured above with Turner are, left to right, (front row) outgoing chamber President Chris Clark, (back row) Houston City Council Member Dave Martin, chamber Secretary Emory Gadd, Houston City Council Member Dwight Boykins and Harris County Justice of the Peace George Risner and his wife, Bobbie. See additional photos on Page 6A.

Photo by Marie Flickinger

HobbyFest takes flight April 16

For more than 20 years, Hobby Airport has welcomed the community to its annual celebration of the neighborhood, HobbyFest. The 2016 event on Saturday, April 16, is free to the public with the donation of a non-perishable food item that will benefit the Hobby Area Rotary Club.

Proceeds from event sponsorships benefit local students in transportation-related fields.

Five \$2500 scholarships will be awarded at the event, which is an increase of 150 percent over previous years' scholarship amounts, thanks to the generosity of community businesses and individuals.

Families are encouraged to attend and enjoy complimentary food as well as free activities for children like face painting, moonwalks, video game bus, a disc jockey, as well as up-close encounters with vintage and modern aircraft. Boy Scouts can also procure a variety of merit badges at the event. Raffle prizes like round-trip tickets from Southwest Airlines, gift cards and more

will also be awarded throughout the day.

A more recent development of HobbyFest is the addition of an officially sanctioned barbecue competition, with four categories: Brisket, pork ribs, chicken and Dutch oven desserts. Teams will begin setup April 15, with judging and an awards presentation on April 16.

The all-inclusive entry fee of \$200 covers all categories and all proceeds also go toward funding scholarships for local students. Entries for teams are being accepted through April 10 or until the competition reaches capacity. Interested parties should send contact information to HobbyFestBBQ@gmail.com.

HobbyFest 2016 will take place Saturday, April 16, at Hobby Airport, East Ramp, 8402 Nelms St., from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (rain or shine). Follow signs in the area for free parking.

For more information, visit <http://hobbyfest.org> or follow HobbyFest on Facebook.

Family fun event set for April 9

The inaugural South Belt Family Fun Event is set to take place Saturday, April 9, at Clear Brook City Park, located at Blackhawk and Scarsdale, from 5 to 8 p.m.

A joint project between the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce and the Clear Brook City Municipal Utility District, the event will feature a 1.5- and 3-mile fun run/walk, beginning at 6 p.m.

Medals will be awarded to all who complete the course.

Other highlights include a disc jockey, line dancing, inflatables, a martial arts demonstration, a live reptile display and a dog-care booth. Games include horseshoes, Frisbee-throwing contests (5 to 6 p.m.), wheelbarrow races (6 to 7 p.m.), three-legged races (6 to 7 p.m.), Red Rover (6 to 7 p.m.), Simon Says (7 to 8 p.m.) and

Red Light/Green Light (7 to 8 p.m.).

The event will also feature multiple food trucks for vending.

Organizers are hoping to make the program an annual event.

"It will be fun for the whole family," said event organizer Judy Harrison.

Entry fee for the run/walk is \$20 for adults and \$1 for children under 12. Proceeds benefit the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce Education Outreach Committee, which provides school supplies and uniforms to low-income children.

Additional parking will be available at Weber Elementary, located at 11955 Blackhawk.

For additional information, see related ad on Page 3A or contact the chamber at 281-481-5516 or info@southbeltchamber.com.

PISD police host annual car show

The third annual Pasadena Independent School District Police Officers Association Car Show will take place Saturday, April 9, at the Pasadena Veterans Memorial Stadium, 2906 Dabney, beginning at 8 a.m.

There will be 13 categories that qualify for first-, second- and third-place plaques. All motorcycles, cars, trucks and off-road vehicles are welcome to enter. Categories include, but are not limited to, classic cars, vintage cars, hot rods, daily drivers, sport motorcycles, touring motorcycles and off-road vehicles. Trophies will be awarded for Best of Show, People's Choice, Best Paint, Best Engine and Best Interior.

Contest entry is \$25 per vehicle. All proceeds will benefit the Pasadena ISD Police Officers Association Scholarship Fund, which provides scholarships to graduating PISD seniors. The Pasadena ISD Police Officers Association is a

nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization and all contributions are tax deductible.

Awards, door prizes, food and commercial concessions will be provided by the Pasadena ISD Police Officers Association. No alcoholic beverages or glass containers will be allowed on site.

Live music will be provided by The Slags. Registration will take place from 8 to 10 a.m.; judging will take place between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.; and awards will be given out around 1 p.m.

To register in advance, visit www.eventbrite.com/e/3rd-annual-pasadena-isd-police-officers-association-car-show-tickets-21349739646?aff=ebapi.

For information, contact Sgt. Trae Morris at 281-914-7262 or tmorris@pasadenaisd.org.

See related ad on Page 3A.

Deputies seek burglary suspects

Deputies from the Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's office are currently seeking the public's assistance in identifying multiple burglary suspects.

The first suspect (shown here) is wanted on multiple counts of burglary of a habitation. According to Precinct 2 Sgt. Robert Sanchez, the man is suspected in home burglaries in the Sagemeadow, Clear Brook Meadows, Blackhawk and Meadows of Clear Creek subdivisions. The surveillance photo (one of three clear pictures submitted to the *Leader* and also shared on the People of Sagemont Facebook page) was taken at a home on Park Meadow Drive in the Meadows of Clear Creek subdivision Tuesday, March 29, around



12:45 p.m.

The suspect is described as a white male, who appears to work alone during daytime hours. He reportedly rung the doorbell multiple times at the Park Meadow address before entering the residence.

The second group of suspects is wanted for multiple counts of burglary of a motor vehicle. The group of three to four males has focused their attention on the subdivisions of Riverstone Ranch and Clear Brook Meadows. Unlike the aforementioned home burglar, these suspects tend to operate at night, between the hours of 11 p.m. and 2 a.m.

The suspects are described as young black males, possibly juveniles. They have been witnessed wearing hoodies and traveling in a small silver SUV, possibly a KIA.

Anyone with information on these suspects is urged to contact the constable's office at 281-481-9189.

Former Dobie athletes honored

Two former Dobie baseball players will be among the seven honorees to be inducted into the Pasadena Independent School District's Athletics Hall of Fame at a banquet to be held Saturday, April 9, at Phillips Field House, located at 2906 Dabney in Pasadena.

Representing Dobie are John Scheschuk (Class of 1995) and Shane Nance (Class of 1996).

Scheschuk twice earned all-district most valuable player for the Longhorns as a pitcher and first baseman. He went on to play first base for four years at Texas A&M, where he captained the Aggie team that reached the College World Series in 1999. Nance lettered four years for the Longhorns as a pitcher and outfielder before signing with the University of Houston, where he quickly emerged as the staff ace and one of the nation's top southpaws.

Scheschuk and Nance contributed to three Dobie district championships, part of a run of five straight district titles that ranks as the longest streak of baseball championships in PISD

history. Both were high draft picks and played professional baseball, with Nance appearing in 49 games as a pitcher for the Milwaukee Brewers and Arizona Diamondbacks.

Other inductees include the late Horace "Smitty" Duke (Pasadena High, Class of 1960, baseball and volleyball), Donna Branch (Rayburn, Class of 1975, volleyball and track), Brian Brazil (Rayburn, Class of 1983, football), Lilly Denoon (Pasadena High, Class of 1990, volleyball), Walter Woodard, a 1966 Rayburn graduate whose support of community sports events earned him acclaim as PISD's "greatest fan" will also be recognized.

Longtime Houston Rockets play-by-play commentator Bill Worrell will serve as master of ceremonies.

The banquet will begin at 6 p.m. The adjacent Hall of Fame Museum will open its doors to guests at 5:30 p.m.

An autograph and photo session will be held in the museum following the banquet.

The event is sold out.

Local dog show to be held April 16

Longtime Sageglen resident Mary Maddox will host the Strut Your Mutt Doggy Parade Saturday, April 16, at Clear Brook City Park, located at Blackhawk and Scarsdale, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The event will give local dog lovers a chance to mingle with others, while enjoying a day in the park. Residents may enter their pets in multiple contests, including prettiest dog, ugliest dog, largest dog, smallest dog, best trick, best dog and owner costume, female diva dog and male macho dog.

Animal experts will be on site to answer questions and give information about keeping pets happy and healthy. Area pet stores will also hold raffles with all money going to the Houston Hu-

mane Society. There will be activities throughout the park for children under 10 years old. The Sageglen Civic Club will serve hot dogs at noon.

All activities and food will be free.

Registration will start at 9:30 a.m., and contest judging will begin at 10 a.m. in the gazebo. Early registration is available at the Clear Brook City Municipal Utility District office, 11911 Blackhawk, and the Sageglen Civic Club office, 11610 Sageglen.

All dogs must be on a leash and have proof of current rabies vaccination.

Maddox, along with her husband Fred, was recently named the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce's Citizen of the Year for her community efforts. See related story on this page.

Dobie Vanguard honorees named



The Pasadena Independent School District recently recognized the 2015-16 Vanguard Community Service Award honorees. Five seniors from each campus were honored for selflessly donating hundreds of hours of their time to community service projects. Dobie Principal Franklin Moses (left) is shown above presenting the awards to Dobie honorees (left to right) Hainhu Ho, Anna Le, Faridhe Puente, Sydney Sweet and Anna Tran. See related story and additional photos on Page 3A.

Photo submitted

In My Opinion

Risley on school zones: Slow down

As a lifelong resident of the Southbelt area, it has become increasingly alarming to watch how technology has taken over our world. To my disappointment, I observe the frequent driver on their cell phone speeding through school zones.

We as a community need more We Love Our Children – Slow Down signs. Also it seems that some of the school zone signs are not properly flashing because the lights are never flashing when I drop off my child during normal school hours. How can we help to improve our safety and more importantly the safety of our children?
Eric Risley
Concerned Citizen

Hundreds flock to annual PISD health and human resources fair

More than 530 employees and community members participated in Pasadena Independent School District's annual Human Resources Health and Wellness Fair at the Lewis Career and Technical High School, March 30.

"It's our goal to ensure that employees understand the services available to them regarding wellness offerings in the community," Cecilia Beltran, event organizer said.

Representatives from more than 40 vendors shared information about services offered to employees in the local area. These vendors included: Aetna, Bayshore Medical, Memorial Hermann, Gulf Coast Educators Federal Credit Union, Pasadena Eye Associates, ABC Dental, Whitney Miller Insurance and more. Employees also received various health and wellness screenings including blood pressure, glucose and vision tests.

The fair has grown consistently since 2007, when it was hosted at Phillip's Field House. This is the second year the health and wellness fair has been hosted

at the Lewis Career and Technical High School. "Employees have continued to receive incentives at

the event for the past three years and we think that's what keeps bringing them back," Beltran said.



Lizette Martinez, health and wellness clinic connect care manager, talks to employees about services offered at the district's health and wellness clinic.

Photo submitted

Library hosts seminar on starting a construction contracting business

Thinking of starting a construction contracting business? Make sure to get the details right by joining Keith Stine, a SCORE mentor and retired electrical contractor, at a free presentation at the Parker Williams Branch Library at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 16.

The presentation, *What Do I Need to Know to Start My Construction Contracting Business?*, will help participants learn about the different types of construction firms, estimating and bidding, how general contractors differ from sub-contractors, labor management, getting paid on time, job scheduling, change orders, contract negotiations, lien releases, bookkeeping, insurance, and more.

Stine is a retired electrical contractor from San Diego, Calif. For 20 years, he successfully operated his construction business as both a subcontractor and as a prime bonded general contractor.

Stine has a passion for training entrepreneurs and business professionals from the apprentice level to executive business managers. He has taught classes in the National Electrical Code, Estimating, Project Management, Job Scheduling, Cash Flow and Bookkeeping Systems for small business owners.

This presentation is part of a grant funded by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services and the Texas State Library and Archives Commission to offer NC-

CER (National Center for Construction Education and Research) trainee guides at the Parker Williams Branch as well as presentations on opportunities and advancement in construction careers. NCCER trainee guides help construction professionals with experience in their field prepare for their journey-level written test.

Parker Williams Branch Library, part of the Harris County Public Library system, is located at 10851 Scarsdale Blvd. at the intersection with Beamer Road. Call the library at 281-484-2036 to register for the presentation on April 16 or for more information on the NCCER trainee guides and orientations.

Free tutoring at St. Luke's

St. Luke's Catholic church, 11011 Hall Road, offers free tutoring on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Education Building, Room 2, for grades K-12 and college. For more information, contact Joe Pavlicek at 281-484-1397.

Local library events set

Parker Williams Branch

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

Thursday, April 7, at 2 p.m. – Movie Time for Adults. Feature presentation will be *Harvey*, 1950, starring James Stewart.

Thursday, April 7, at 4 p.m. – Movie Madness. Feature presentation will be *The Good Dinosaur*, rated PG.

Friday, April 8, at 4 p.m. – Workforce Solutions: Teen Job Workshop

Tuesday, April 12, at 5 p.m. – Get to Know Your Library Services

Free Computer Classes offered in April will include: Computer Basics on April 6, Internet Basics on April 13, Files and Folders on April 20, and Email Basics on April 27. All classes will be held from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Registration is required.

TaxAide is available Mondays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. through April 18. Volunteers from AARP TaxAide will assist with federal income tax preparation, tax questions and filing tax returns. This service is free and is available in the library meeting room on a first-come, first-served basis. Bring a photo-ID, Social Security cards and any other official documentation for oneself and all dependents, a copy of last year's income tax return, W-2 forms from each employer, unemployment compensation statements, and any other necessary forms to help the volunteer complete the return.

Wednesdays – Preschool Story Time, 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Thursdays – Toddler Story Time, 10:30 a.m.; Saturdays – Vietnamese Storytime. Classes are at 10 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. For more information on Vietnamese programs, speak with Loc Bui. For more information on all programs, call the library at 281-484-2036.

Bracewell Branch Library

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

Tuesdays – Pre-K Storytime (ages 3-5 years and their parents/caregivers) from 10:30 to 11 a.m.; Storytime Craft from 11 to 11:30 a.m.

Wednesdays – Baby/Toddler Storytime (ages 6-36 months and their parents/caregivers) from 10:30 to 11 a.m.; Baby/Toddler Playgroup (ages 6 months to 3 years and their parents/caregivers) from 11 to 11:30 a.m.; Computer Basics at 2 p.m.; Internet Basics at 3:15 p.m.; and Power Point at 4:30 p.m.

Saturdays, April 16 and 30 – Spanish Computer Classes from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

Saturday, April 16 – Manga/Anime Club (ages 10-14) will meet at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 21 – Not Your Mama's Book Club will discuss *The Martian*, by Andy Weir, from 6 to 7:45 p.m.

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

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

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Harris County Master Gardeners set upcoming lecture series

Harris County Master Gardeners Association at Precinct 2 Lecture Series will present Ed Drier, Harris County Master Gardener, who will speak on *Growing Herbs in the Gulf Coast Region*, on April 14 from 10 to 11:30 a.m., in the Clear Lake Meeting Room, 5001 NASA Parkway.

This event is free and open to the public. Note: The day has changed from third Wednesdays to second Thursdays in 2016.

For more information about the series, visit <https://hcmga.tamu.edu>.

Alyta Harrell Outstanding Student Scholarship extended to April 13

The application deadline for the Alyta Harrell Outstanding Student Scholarship has been extended until April 13, 2016.

The scholarship, formerly the PTO scholarship, comes from the National Junior Honor Society and is offered to a Dobie High School senior each year. The funds come from NJHS fundraisers, concession from Field Day, etc.

This year, members voted to name the scholarship after Alyta Harrell to commemorate her time as a principal at Beverly Hills Intermediate. The 2016 seniors at Dobie would be her last group to attend BHI while she was there. Students who apply for the scholarship have to describe how their time at Beverly Hills Intermediate and the teachers who made a difference during their time at BHI.

Scholarship eligibility requirements

- Student must have shown exemplary leadership and citizenship at Dobie High School
- Student must have attended Beverly Hills Intermediate for their seventh- and eighth-grade academic year
- Applicant must be a student in good standing at Dobie High School
- Completed application

along with letters of recommendation must be turned in by the due date to be considered. No late applications will be accepted.

Financial need is not a consideration.

Application process

The application must be submitted online at <http://goo.gl/forms/Nro1wweZWZ>

• Answer the following open-ended response questions in complete sentences, short answer format. Responses will be received via google docs form. Application must be received by the deadline.

1. Give at least two examples of how your time at Beverly Hills Intermediate shaped the outstanding student you are today.

2. Choose a teacher from Beverly Hills Intermediate who has influenced you in a positive way and explain why.

3. Describe your most meaningful achievement during your time at Dobie High School.

4. What advice would you give a Beverly Hills Intermediate student entering Dobie High School as a freshman?

• A letter of recommendation from at least one teacher must be included with the application. Letters of recommendation may be attached/

uploaded to Ashley Collier acollier@pasadenaisd.org or submitted to Nancy Carlton at Dobie High School by the application deadline.

Scholarship recipients

• NJHS sponsors will determine the finalists once all applications have been submitted.

• Finalists will be notified by phone and will be required to set up an interview with the scholarship committee.

• Scholarship recipients will be notified during Senior Award night.

• Student must turn in proof of enrollment and proof of payment, to college of choice, by Oct. 15 of the fall semester for scholarship to be rewarded.

Scholarship amounts will be paid out by the current NJHS members for the upcoming school year.

A total of up to, and not to exceed, \$1,000 per recipient to be paid out of the NJHS Scholarship account if eligibility requirements and proper documentation are submitted by the deadline.

Scholarship payment will be made when the funds are available and proof of enrollment and payment to college have been received by the NJHS sponsors or Beverly Hills Intermediate clerk.

Businesses must report taxable property by April 15

Any business owner who has tangible personal property used to produce income, such as office equipment or inventory, must report that property to the Harris County Appraisal District (HCAD) by April 15.

HCAD is reminding all business owners that they must report personal property to the appraisal district by filing a rendition listing the property. Personal property is tangible property that can be owned, but it does not include land or other structures attached to the land such as buildings or fences. Examples of personal property include computers, desks, chairs, office supplies, business inventory, machinery and vehicles used to produce income, along with other items used in the business.

A rendition is a report that lists all the taxable property the business owner owned or controlled on Jan. 1 of this year that was used in or for the business. Property includes inventory and equipment used by a business. Owners do not have to render exempt property, such as church property or an agriculture producer's equipment used for farming. Business owners do not have to render if they believe the total value of their personal property is less than \$500.

Some renditions may be filed electronically using HCAD's iFileTM system. If a unique iFileTM number is printed on the rendition form below the account number, the owner may render online by going to www.head.org and clicking "iFile A Rendition." If no iFileTM number is printed on the rendition form, the owner will need to complete and file the form manually.

"The appraisal district may use the information submitted in the rendition to set property values," said Sands Stieffer, chief appraiser. "Property owners can also file a report of decreased value to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the property."

For example, if the property was damaged by a storm, flood or fire last year, the owner should file a report

of decreased value. The appraisal district then will look at the property before assigning a value in 2016, Stieffer said.

The last day to file a rendition or report of decreased value is April 15. If a rendition is not filed, filed late or not complete, a 10 percent penalty may be imposed. Filing a fraudulent rendition carries a 50 percent penalty if found guilty.

Property owners who need more time to file their renditions may file a written request with the chief appraiser on or before April 15 to receive an automatic extension to May 15 or the next business day. The chief appraiser may also grant an additional 15 days after the postponed deadline, if necessary.

To help business owners complete the required personal property rendition forms before the April 15 filing deadline, the appraisal district is offering free workshops.

Rendition workshops have been scheduled throughout the county. Participants can attend at any time during the scheduled hours and typically will be able to complete the process in about an hour. There is no charge to attend.

The remaining workshops will be conducted at the following locations:

• Saturday, April 9, from 8 a.m. to noon, at the HCAD Offices located at 13013 Northwest Freeway in Houston, 6th floor

• Wednesday, April 13, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the HCAD Offices, 13013 Northwest Freeway in Houston, 6th floor

Those who attend will be able to consult individually with appraisal district staff who will explain personal property taxation and rendition requirements and will answer questions about completion of the rendition forms.

The appraisal district has already mailed personal property rendition forms to businesses known to have been operating in Harris County during 2015. However, all business owners are required to file renditions whether or not they have received notification. A rendition form is

available on the appraisal district's website at www.head.org under the "Forms" tab along with information on the rules of the process.

Business owners with questions about the rendition requirements are encouraged to attend any of the workshop sessions or call the appraisal district's Information Center at 713-957-7800.

For more information about rendering property, deadline extensions, penalties and rendition forms, taxpayers may call the appraisal district's Information Center at 713-957-7800.

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a state representative and county commissioner, Lee was a steadfast ally to the South Belt community, consistently providing assistance whenever possible.

"He never told me no when I asked for something for the community," said incoming chamber chair and *Leader* publisher Marie Flickinger. "Our community would not be what it is without El Franco Lee."

Lee aide David Matthews accepted the award on the commissioner's behalf.

A longtime South Belt resident, Morgan was a founding member of the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce and was responsible for doing the organization's legal work pro bono.

"He truly believed it was better to give than receive," Flickinger said.

He was also serving as a board member for the Clear Brook City Municipal Utility District at the time of his death.

Accepting the award on Morgan's behalf was his wife, Terrie.

A local businessman, owning both Niday Funeral Home and Niday Public Storage, Niday played a pivotal role in the creation of the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce and was responsible for financing

Deaths

Shirley A. Kaelin



Shirley A. Kaelin, 83, longtime Texas resident, died on Wednesday, March 30, 2016, at her home in South Belt. She was born on Dec. 25, 1932, in Oklahoma City, Okla., to John and Ivis Davis.

She was married to Billy J. Kaelin for 45 years. They had two children, Cheryl and Hal. She had a long career as a secretary for Houston Independent School District, and her husband was a retired Lt. Colonel in the Army.

Kaelin was preceded in death by her husband, Billy J. Kaelin, and her daughter, Cheryl Reichelt.

She is survived by her sister, Nena Willis; her son, Hal Kaelin; grandson Donn Reichelt; and great-grandson Jaedon Reichelt.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 7, 2016, from 6 to 8 p.m.

The funeral service will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 8, at Niday Funeral Home, 1244 Beamer Road.

In lieu of flowers, monetary donations are requested.

Robert B. Powless

Robert B. Powless, 78, longtime South Belt area resident, died Thursday, Jan. 14, 2016. He was born in Syracuse, N.Y. He was a Native American and a member of the Mohawk tribe.

Powless was preceded in death by his father, Benja-



min; mother Dorothy Lazore Powless; brothers Clark Powless and Keith Powless; and sisters Charlotte Powless, Rita Powless and Karen Powless.

He is survived by his wife, Denise; daughters Debbie McCarthy and Casey Powless; and stepson Patrick Parker; grandchildren Robert McCarthy, Mara McCarthy, Damian Hicks and Sage Waltz; and great-grandson Thomas Seth McCarthy.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 8, 2016, at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church.

Marian Nevegold



Marian Nevegold, 88, died peacefully on Monday, April 4, 2016, after a long battle with Alzheimer's. She was born on March 3, 1928, and moved to the South Belt area in 1973.

Nevegold was preceded in death by her husband, Fredrick Nevegold, and son-in-

Mary Janell Briggs



Mary Janell (Evans) Briggs, 82, longtime South Belt resident, died Monday, April 4, 2016. She was born Sept. 28, 1933.

She worked for Harris County Engineer Richard P. Doss for 30 years. She worked for Harris County at a time when projects, such as the Astro dome and LBJ Hospital, were nothing but a dream.

Briggs was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph H. Briggs Jr.

She is survived by her four children: Larry and wife Susan Briggs, Suzanne and husband Sean McPherson, Paul and wife Annette Briggs, and Leanna and husband Andy Abbott; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at Forest Park Lawndale on Friday, April 8, 2016, at noon, followed by the funeral service at 2 p.m.

Chamber holds 32nd annual banquet

The construction of the chamber office and overseeing the work, serving as foreman. He was also instrumental in creating the South Belt Security Alliance, which later evolved into the current patrol contract with the Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's office.

Niday's wife, Pat, accepted the award on his behalf.

South Belt residents Donna and Les Haulbrook were also presented the Legacy Award for their ongoing efforts in the community. Les Haulbrook served as the first executive director for the chamber, while Donna Haulbrook is credited for establishing the annual South Belt Spectacular Cook-off. The

event serves as the sole fundraiser for the annual South Belt fireworks display. Now in its 20th year, the cook-off has grown from a mere 11 cooking teams in 1996 to more than 80 this year (occupying 160 spots). The event's success has allowed event organizers to also donate money to multiple local youth programs in recent years.

"If it weren't for Donna, it would have never gotten off the ground," said Flickinger.

Outgoing chamber President Chris Clark awarded this year's Citizen of the Year award to Sageglenn residents Fred and Mary Maddox. Mary Maddox currently serves as director for the

Sageglenn Civic Club, while Fred Maddox serves on the organization's Architectural Control Committee.

"Fred does a lot of grunge work – not the high-profile work for the accolades," Clark said. "When no one else wants to do it, Fred will."

The couple regularly volunteers to help the Clear Brook City MUD, the AARP and their local church. Mary Maddox is currently organizing the inaugural Strut Your Mutt Doggy Parade, set to take place Saturday, April 16, at Clear Brook City Park. See related story on Page 1A.

"This award is long overdue," Clark said.

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PISD School Board recognizes the 2015-16 Vanguard Community Service Award honorees

The Pasadena Independent School District Board of Trustees recognized the 2015-16 Vanguard Community Service Award honorees on March 29.

The Vanguard Community Service Awards are given annually to the top five seniors at each high school in the district. Students are selected by campus administration, based on guidelines that require at least 300 hours of community service completed outside of school activities.

This year, students donated more than 9,000 hours of service in support of the community. Service projects included organizing food and clothing drives, providing assistance at community events, volunteering at local pet facilities, spending time at nursing homes, and teaching young children.

The recognition ceremony included a video presentation which featured all of this year's honorees. Counselors from each high school introduced their students in front of board members, administrative staff and parents.

Honorees were presented with medals and a certificate of appreciation, on behalf of the board and School Superintendent DeeAnn Powell. In addition, each honoree received take-home items including Vanguard programs with student bios, a copy of the video, individual posters with photos of the recipients, and gift bags with coupons from local vendors. Refreshments were provided courtesy of Jason's Deli and Mamacitas Mexican Restaurant and Cantina.

The theme of this year's Vanguard program was *Champions of the Community*, recognizing students who "championed" a cause and made positive contributions to the areas where they reside.

"We are honored to have

students who go beyond the normal expectations to make positive contributions for our community," Powell said. "Their service not only reflects their dedication to the community, but also highlights the collaborative relationship between our school district and our community partners. We are so proud of all the honorees."

To view the Vanguard video and more photos, visit www.pasadenaisd.org.

The 2015-16 Vanguard honorees are:

J. Frank Dobie High School

Hainhu Ho
Ho has participated in numerous community service projects through National Honor Society, HOSA and Key Club. These projects include elementary school festivals, athletic events and animal adoption initiatives, along with tutoring children. She has received the Academic Award of Excellence, and HOSA Area and State Competition Awards. She plans to study kinesiology at the University of Houston.

Anna Le
As a longtime member of the Vietnamese Girl Scout Troop, Le continuously finds ways to help the community and regularly tutors students at Melillo Middle School in ELAR and math. She also volunteers at the Houston Food Bank, Memorial Hermann Hospital and the Vietnamese Martyr's Church Crawfish Festival. She plans to attend the University of Houston and major in digital media.

Faridhe Puente
Puente coordinated numerous community service efforts including the donation of 200 books and toys to patients at Texas Children's Hospital when she was president of HOSA. As president of the National Honor Society, she also coordinated a clothing drive providing 300

pairs of jeans for teens. Puente is an AP National Scholar and aspires to be a neurosurgeon and social activist.

Sydney Sweet
Sweet has used her skills in construction work to help transform a storage room at her church into a Sunday school classroom. She plans to attend the University of Houston to study nursing.

Anna Tran
Tran volunteered through UNICEF, helping to raise money for clean water and vaccinations for mothers and children in developing countries. She also participates in Adopt-a-Beach, where she extends a green thumb to help with beach clean-up initiatives in Galveston. She plans to attend the University of Texas Medical Branch to pursue a nursing degree.

Dr. Kirk Lewis Career and Technical High School
Ana Fernandez
Fernandez volunteered at the Pasadena Animal Shelter, Gulfgate Animal Hospital and various pet adoption events. Fernandez's passion for helping animals motivated her to pursue a veterinary degree from the Vet Tech Institute of Houston.

Aurora Hogan
Hogan volunteered at a local animal shelter and at various athletic events. She is practicing to be multi-lingual and plans to pursue a career in international business in hopes of becoming a financial advisor overseas.

Lourdes Huerta
Huerta volunteered at the Gulfgate Animal Hospital. When she graduates from high school, she will be a certified veterinary technician. Huerta plans to attend Sam Houston State University and double-major in communication and marketing while minoring in animal science. She hopes to own an animal hospital or animal shelter in the future.

Cinthia Portillo
Portillo spent summers volunteering at Kids World Academy. She has received the National Award of Excellence and plans to major in biology at Baylor University in hopes of becoming a pediatric oncologist.

Martha Trevino
When Trevino is not playing soccer and drawing, she spends time volunteering at Citi Animal Hospital and the Pasadena Animal Shelter. Her volunteerism has inspired her to continue working with animals as a veterinarian technician. She plans to attend San Jacinto College in the fall.

Pasadena Memorial High School

Ashley Ali
Ali is a member of the first graduating class of the Pasadena ISD Dual-Language program. She has volunteered with Neighborhood Centers where she learned to hone her talents and personal strengths to make contributions. As an Emerging Leader with the organization, Ali provided academic enrichment to students, along with entrepreneurship opportunities and leadership development to more than 400 youth around the Houston area. Her goal is to someday become a pharmaceutical doctor and to continue volunteering.

Kelly Cortez
Cortez helped feed the homeless for Thanksgiving. Her favorite volunteer project involved assisting with the End of School Year Services summer school program, where she made a difference helping students in the special education program. Cortez plans to study child development to become an occupational therapist.

Sarah Lyon
Lyon will be the first in her family to graduate from high school and prepare for college. She has volunteered at Masters Tae Kwon Do Academy, where she helped students and staff with various tasks. Her favorite volunteer project was making blankets for a children's hospital. She will major in mathematics in hopes of becoming a teacher.

Yahaira Perez
Perez volunteered at the Strawberry Festival, Books for the World and Texas Poison Control. She said her most memorable experience has been working with kids at Bush, Garfield, Genoa and Turner Elementary Schools. Perez is a member of the first group of dual-language graduates in the district. She received the prestigious Rising Star Award from State Rep. Carol Alvarado and the Youth Leadership Award from the

Rotary Club of Pasadena. After high school, Perez plans to major in civil engineering and minor in education at Texas A&M.

Alison Tran
Tran has volunteered through the Vietnamese Eucharistic Youth Group, at the Houston Food Bank, senior homes and at Bush and Garfield Elementary Schools. Tran is part of the first graduating class of the district's dual-language program. She is also an AP Scholar with distinction and she was awarded the prestigious Thomas Jefferson Award. She plans to

attend the University Houston to study chemistry.

South Houston High School

Lizbeth Galindo
Galindo volunteers "because I want to open myself up to the world and learn about people and how they network," she said. She volunteered through the district's ACE program, providing care to children and helping with homework assignments. In the fall, Galindo will attend Texas A&M to study mathematics.

Ryan Garcia
Garcia volunteered at his church as a teacher's assistant

in the children's ministry and as a clean-up crew member at the Armand Bayou Nature Center. "Volunteering is a form of generosity and personified form of humbleness," he said. "Not only does it make you feel included in your community, but it also makes you proud of your community."

Jesus Herrera
Herrera enjoys giving of his time at his church, La Iglesia Del Pueblo, where he assists with the production of their television broadcast system; at Paramount Health Care visiting the elderly; and

at his alma mater, Matthus Elementary, for the campus' fall festival. He earned a blue ribbon last year at the Texas Association of Future Educators in the Region 4 TAFE conference.

Cyr Jackson

Jackson said she loves to sing, bake and read, but it was her love of athletics that inspired her to become a volunteer. She taught a team of girls in her community one of her favorite sports, volleyball. "I loved when my girls would start to understand what I was teaching them," she said.

Kristina Tarango
As the president of her campus's Key Club, Tarango organized community service projects for the club's members. Her favorite project was volunteering at the Armand Bayou Nature Center. "It was an amazing reward seeing how much our team worked to make the center a more welcome environment for visitors," she said. She volunteers because, she said, "no matter how small you think a ripple in the ocean is, it grows and reaches farther and farther. I'm just one person, but you never know how big your impact can be."



Left to right, Lewis Career and Technical High School Principal Steven Fleming with 2016 Vanguard honorees Ana Fernandez, Aurora Hogan, Lourdes Huerta, Cinthia Portillo and Martha Trevino.



Left to right, Pasadena Memorial High School Principal Angela Stallings congratulates PMHS's 2016 Vanguard honorees Alison Tran, Yahaira Perez, Sarah Lyon, Kelly Cortez and Ashley Ali.



Left to right are, South Houston High School Assistant Principal Harvey Zuniga, 2016 Vanguard students Jesus Herrera, Kristina Tarango, Ryan Garcia and Lizbeth Galindo, and senior counselor LaBryant Benjamin. Not pictured is honoree Cyir Jackson.

Farce on Texas opens April 15 at Bay Area Harbour Playhouse

The Bay Area Harbour Playhouse will present *Rex's Exes*, a deliciously funny Southern-fried farce by three Texas playwrights, April 15 through May 8.

Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten love to make fun of their home state and the colorful people who live here. This play, set in the small town of Sweetgum, finds the Verdeen cousins, who have been heroines in several of the trio's successful plays, teetering on the

brink of disaster again.

Director Bennie Nipper has assembled a talented cast who can throw Texas twang and humorous lines with the best. Coleen Reyes, Jenna Maddix, and Ashley Baker play three of the cousins who have a hard time living with Irene Tompkins, Susan Hamil and Mary Peterson. Constance Bowers is well cast as the "third lady of Texas" who comes visiting.

Laughs abound as Morgan Logan, a Cajun bounty

hunter, looks for Rex, played by newcomer Shawn Daniel. Happiness Ekwelolu and Bill Jones add to the confusion.

Performances will be on Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. at the theater located at 3803 Highway 3 in Dickinson.

Tickets start at \$12, and parking is free. Discounts are available for seniors, military and groups of 10 or more.

For details, call 281-337-7469 or visit www.harbourtheater.com.

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Saturday, April 9, 2016
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Proceeds Benefit South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce Education Committee

Entry Fees: \$20 Adult guaranteed t-shirt if registered by April 4
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To Register: Return Entry Form and Fee to Chamber Office, 10500 Scarsdale Blvd.
Early Packet Pick-up: Friday, April 8, at the South Belt Ellington Chamber of Commerce 10500 Scarsdale from 2pm to 4pm
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****For questions and early drop-off, contact the South Belt-Ellington Chamber 281-481-5516 or info@southbeltchamber.com 10500 Scarsdale Blvd.**

Alice in Wonderland at BAHF April 23, 30

An adaptation of Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland* will be presented by young students in the Fine Arts Academy at the Bay Area Harbour Playhouse.

This is a big show with numerous scenes and musical numbers.

Performances will be on two Saturdays, April 23 and 30, at 3 p.m. in the down-

Interfaith Care Partners meet on April 15

Interfaith Care Partners Ministry group at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, 10727 Hartsook St. (near Alameda Mall), a gathering for persons with Alzheimer's, dementia or memory loss, meets the third Friday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Gatherings consist of a continental breakfast, arts and crafts, exercises, entertainment, a singalong, a devotional break, lunch, and ends with a game. Those with a family member or know of someone with these challenges, are welcome to attend.

All services are provided free of charge. An initial interview must be conducted by Interfaith Care Partners staff to welcome new participants into this program.

The next gathering will be held in the Mother Cabrini Center at the church on Friday, April 15. For more information or to register a loved one, call Interfaith Care Partners at 713-682-5995 or visit the website at www.interfaithcarepartners.org.

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Atkinson releases 3rd 9-weeks rolls

Atkinson Elementary recently announced its honor, merit and principal's rolls for the third nine-weeks grading period of the 2015-2016 school year. Students earning status are:

Principal's roll Kindergarten
Richard Izaguirre, Ashley Ly, Connor Nguyen, Logan Pham, Ella Rodriguez, Juan Roque, Jolie Tran and Omar Vega.

First grade
Rafael Alcala, Ernesto Alcantar, Kendall Bramlet, Rebecca Castelan, Ashley DeArco, Xavier Delgado, Natalie Esquivel, Huy Le, Michael Martinez, Briana Salinas, Michael Smith, Jose Vieyra, Lily Yam and Noah Zavala.

Second grade
Aubrey Adler, Nathalia Andrade, Sean Cao, Jaylen Garza, Linh Luu, Isabella Martinez, Ezekiel Portales, Anthony Salinas, Rolando Salinas, Jesus Santos, Dayana Serrano, Thao Ta and Emily Tang.

Third grade
London Bamegas, Daniel Banda, Rachel Covarrubias,

Diego Gonzalez, Keano Gonzalez, Kianna Harris, Anadeli Marban, Elaine Nguyen, Anabelle Perez, Racia Pete, Anthony Salinas, George Sandoval, Rolando Soto and Cardin Tran.

Fourth grade
Vianey Alanis, Betsaida De-Arcos, Maximiliano Delgado, Arthur Hernandez, Dylan Lemons, Matison Mitchell, Joseph Perez, Alexandra Rodriguez, Ana Rodriguez, Luis Snyder, Dien Trang and Julissa Vega.

Honor roll Third grade
Anthony Garza, Jacqueline Gonzalez, Elaine Nguyen, Linda Nguyen, Andres Tolentino and Samantha Truong.

Fourth grade
Dylan Dao, Anthony Garza, Emily Hamlett, Trenton Ho, Nathan McClure, Matison Mitchell, Linda Pham, Samantha Truong and Thomas Vu.

Merit roll Third grade
Tara Al-Taher, Isabel Juarez, Hailey Lazo, Racia Pete, Jamare Philbert, Lizbeth Serrano, Rolando Soto, Sarah Trinh and Jazlynn Urban.

Fourth grade
Juan Carlos Gutierrez, Alyssa Hernandez, Ryan Le, Nhut Ly, Duyen Nguyen, Angel Osaghae, Ailyn Reyes, Emily Reyes, Maximo Tapia and Lilly Tran.

Over The Back Fence by Alexis

SCHOOL DAZE
The following personnel and staff members of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays April 7 through April 13.

Burnett Elementary
Sing a happy birthday song to **Socorro Tavera** April 9.

Bush Elementary
Reynauroa Resendez celebrates a birthday April 7. Celebrate with a double-layer cake for **Jennifer Martinez Chavez** and **Consule Patino De Alvarado** on April 9.

Frazier Elementary
A special birthday greeting is sent to **Yolanda Barrios** April 9.

Moore Elementary
The day for a birthday party for **Jennifer Meier** is April 11.

South Belt Elementary
Light the candles for a double birthday celebration for **Anita Francis** and **Kasey Negron** on April 13.

Stuchbery Elementary
Happy birthday greetings are sent to **Robin Salinas** April 8. **Vanessa Raymond** enjoys a birthday April 10.

Melillo Middle School
The day for a cake for **Therese Gage** is

April 9. Send a birthday greeting April 11 to **Maria Aguilar**.

Beverly Hills Intermediate
Celebrating a birthday April 8 is **Laura Dossman**. Blow out the birthday candles April 11 for **Rene Nixon**. Celebrating a birthday April 13 are **Jenny Hinojosa** and **Rachel Trader**.

Thompson Intermediate
On April 10, **Jennifer Spray** is wished a happy birthday. Light the birthday candles on a double-layer cake April 11 for **Araceli Cavazos** and **Lenora Dawson**.

Dobie High
Three cheers for a happy birthday are sent to **Andrew Barrett, Bernadette Marsh** and **Amrian Millard** on April 8. On April 9, **Emily Morris** enjoys a birthday. April 12 is the day for a triple birthday party for **Connie Hobbs, Stacey LeBlanc** and **Bryan McDonald**. Enjoying a birthday April 13 is **Mayra Cabrera Rosales**.

FACEBOOK FRIENDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS
The *Leader* sends happy birthday wishes to its Facebook friends who celebrate a birthday this week:
Thursday, April 7: **Denise Goodwin, Selena Conley, Deborah Belmarez,**

Larry Higgs, Jeff White and **Melanie Clinckscases**; Friday, April 8: **Adriel Rodriguez, Tricia Black, April Pool-Baker, Alexander Restrepo** and **Ruth Scott**; Saturday, April 9: **Tan Tai Curtis, Elizabeth Grimaldo, Greg Black, Jennifer Pareya, Victoria Grissom, Yvonne Longoria** and **Keith Harrison**; Sunday, April 10: **Mackie Caves, Cynthia Balderas-Reyes, Jennifer Spray, Coby Bellamy, April Simmons, Penelope Lester, Melanie Roberts, April Miller, Tami Sales, Kristina Koncaba, Traci Rothermund** and **Skip Fell**; Monday, April 11: **Quinn Fox, Amanda Mancia, Dian Audas, Matt Black, Ra'Shondra Rae, Josh Bowser, Luke Ditta, Linda Rosas, Celina Monroe** and **Brandy Kennedy**; Tuesday, April 12: **Elysia Thomas** and **Shelly Little**; and Wednesday, April 13: **Derek Rudewig, Stephen Webb** and **Laura Townsend**.

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STEM/Health Sciences RegFest at SJC North

San Jacinto College invites the public to explore a variety of health science programs and science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) programs on Thursday, April 14, at the North campus.

The STEM/Health Sciences RegFest will showcase lab demonstrations, simulations, on-site registration, educational planning and counseling, and information materials throughout the day during

Session 1 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Session 2 from 4 to 7 p.m.

Clinical immunizations for college admission will also be made available. Students from local high schools and parents are encouraged to attend either session.

The STEM/Health Sciences RegFest will take place in the Allied Health and Science Building, 17, at the North campus located at 5800 Uvalde Road in Houston.

AARP 199 meets April 15

AARP Webster Area Chapter 199 will meet at 10 a.m. Friday, April 15, at Bay Area Community Center, 5002 E. NASA Parkway in Seabrook (the large building with a blue roof inside Clear Lake Park on the north side of NASA Parkway). Everyone is invited to come to the meeting, and to enjoy coffee, cookies and fellowship at 9:30 a.m. before the meeting starts at 10 a.m.

Each month, the group has entertainment or a speaker on various topics of interest to seniors. Every two months the group has a potluck lunch.

The speaker for Friday, April 15, will be Janice Flewelling, B.S.N., M.Ed., C.N.R.N., who will present a program on *Living with Arthritis*. Flewelling has 38 years experience in nursing and is certified in Neuroscience Nursing. There is no cure for arthritis, but there are ways to minimize pain, stay mobile, and stop or slow the disease's progress. This program will discuss the most common forms of arthritis and strategies for living better with the disease.

The group also organizes day trips by bus to local area points of interest at minimal cost. The next day trip will be on May 12 to Humble for a pontoon boat ride on Spring Creek and the San Jacinto River, and then to see the Humble Historical Museum. Lunch will be at The Potato Patch. The following day trip will be on July 17 to see *The Drowsy Chaperone*, a live musical comedy at College of the Mainland Theatre in Texas City. Dinner will be at Grand Prize Barbecue Restaurant.

For those who are interested in joining the group, annual dues are \$6 per year/per person. However, one must be a member of national AARP to join any local chapter. For more information, contact Liz Shepperd at 281-486-7770 or Qeshepperd@yahoo.com.

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Melillo Middle School lists 3rd 9-weeks honor roll

Melillo Middle School recently announced its honor roll for the third nine-weeks grading period of the 2015-2016 school year.

Students earning status are:

Fifth grade Honor roll
Mia Alexander, Alize Alvarez, Michael Alvarez, Jorge Arredondo, Luke Auzenne, Jannelle Barreiro, Prima Burgett, Jade Cabrera, Dylan Campos, Jason Coats, Victoria

Couchman, Hieu Dang, Raul Diaz, Jenny Do, Evan Fraustro, Noah Garcia, Marcus Gomez and David Gonzales.

Alexa Gonzalez, Emma Gonzalez, Jasmine Gutierrez, Kevin Guzman, Fernando Hernandez, Russell Horton, Pedro Jimenez Berrum, Adriana Johnson, Justice Johnson, Connor King, Mauricio Leal, Madison London-Carter and Ivan Mariscal.

Adolfo Martinez, Eyan-na Martinez, Aryana Mejoro,

Connor Mohwinkel, Jer Keithric Moore, Oscar Navarro, Ann Nguyen, Dylan Nguyen, Huyhoang Nguyen, Landon Nguyen, Steven Nguyen, Nicole Olazaba, Dominic Ortiz, Nataly Pena and Raul Perez-Rodriguez.

Esperanza Regalado, Ezequiel Rivera, Jeremiah Rodriguez, Leyla Salazar, Christian Schmidt, Ashley Schofer, Darrel Sneed, Jasmine Tran, Cardin Vo, Phu Vu, Kaitlyn Webb, Travis Webb, Jacob

White, Aubrey Zambrano and Antony Zavala.

Sixth grade Honor roll
Nadine Ahmed, Dominic Alanis, Monserrat Alba, Jasmine Arredondo, Keegan Ashworth, Andre Barrientos, Kendall Brown, Kaitlyn Cantu, Amy Cao, Ricky Cao, Joshua Carter, Colton Chahayed, Alani Chapa, Lydia Chicac and Matthew Collins.

Isaac Corte, Diego Cortez, Sebastian Cruz, Di Dao, Fernanda Davila, Lucinda Davis, Melena Dongs, Kaden Fernandez, Sierra Frost, Alexis Garcia, Timothy Giang, Mario Gonzalez, Shawn Green, Hailey Henderson, Alexis Henriquez, Andrea Hernandez and David Hernandez.

Elijah Hernandez, Katelyn Hernandez, Pedro Herrera, Kendra Hopkins, Mia Horton, Jaidyn Kelley, Anh Ky, Diego Leanos, Deven Lendsey, Kevin Lewis, Elissa Lopez, Gabriela Lozano, Trixie Marquez, Lexi Martinez, Emma McK-

enzie, Ezequiel Mejia-Blanco and Matthew Mendiola.

Luis Morales, Avry Munoz, Xavier Musquiz, Albert Ngo, Grace Nguyen, Kelly Nguyen, Kim Nguyen, Jasmine Ofor, Natalie Onozie, Abigail Ortiz, Diego Osuna, Isabella Padilla, Jeremiah Neil Palma, Oscar Perrett, Valerie Phoxayalinkham, Arianna Reyna and Asher Ridge.

Adrian Rios, Marissa Rivas, Isabel Rodriguez, Megan Rodriguez, Nikolas Rodriguez, Christopher Salinas, Haley Salinas, Emily Sanchez, Ryan Saxton, Rickey Schreier, Noah Scott, Kal Self, Dominic Serna, Wyatt Sherwood and Metzli Silva.

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Those interested in business and technology careers are invited to attend San Jacinto College's Spotlight Saturday event on April 30 to learn more about the College's business and technology degree and certificate programs.

Information will be available on various business and technology programs including accounting, business office technology, construction management, paralegal, culinary, cosmetology, computer information technology security, desktop support and network administration, diesel

technology, electrical technology, welding, and many more. Attendees will also be able to receive assistance with filling out financial aid and San Jacinto College enrollment applications, receive scholarship and student services information, and take a campus tour.

Guests are also invited to cheer on the San Jacinto College baseball team as it takes on Alvin Community College at 3 p.m., for the annual Military Appreciation Day game. All home games are held at John Ray Harrison Field at Andy Pettitte Park on the San

Jacinto College North Campus.

San Jacinto College Spotlight Saturday featuring business and technology programs will be held on Saturday, April 30, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the San Jacinto College North campus, located at 5800 Uvalde Road in Houston, inside the Allied Health and Science Building, 17.

The event is free and open to the public.

To register, visit connect.sanjac.edu or email student.recruitment@sjcd.edu for more information.

Bay Area Singles Dance April 16
The Bay Area Singles Club monthly dance will be held Saturday, April 16, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the VFW Lodge, Post 6378, at 5204 Highway 3 in Dickinson. Bring party snacks to share. Cost is \$7 for members and \$9 for nonmembers. For more information, call 409-948-1156 or 281-484-4762.

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35 years ago (1976)
County Commissioner Tom Bass attended the first Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League Carnival.

The 65-member Texas A&M Symphonic Band visited the Thompson Intermediate School Band.

35 years ago (1981)
A man and wife operating a registered daycare center out of their Beverly Hills home were arrested for sex crimes involving children.

A combination of increased rates and rezoning boosted flood insurance rates 600 percent over the previous year's rate for most residents of Wood Meadow.

30 years ago (1986)
Some 2,200 South Belt area residents received security services as a result of Harris County Municipal Districts 13's joining the South Belt Security Alliance.

San Jacinto College cele-

brated its 25th anniversary.

25 years ago (1991)
South Belt's future legacy as the home of the Brio toxic waste incinerator accelerated when a federal judge signed the Consent Decree. Judge David Hittner signed the agreement between the Potentially Responsible Parties, and the government denied intervention by Harris County and South Belt area groups requesting further studies.

A nationally known superfund expert said the South Belt area residents should push to have the South-bend subdivision declared a new superfund site. Joel Hirschhorn, a 10-year chief investigator for the congressional Office of Technology Assessment, said it was obvious the neighborhood was both directly and indirectly affected by the Brio contamination and should work to have the area placed on the

National Priorities list.

20 years ago (1996)
San Jacinto College's second chancellor, Thomas S. Sewell, died of heart failure.

Dobie Academic Death-lyon team traveled to Atlanta to vie for the national title.

15 years ago (2001)
The Thompson Academic Team took a victory over Snowcrest Junior High of Weber County, Utah, with a score of 42-38 and advanced to the final four.

Five vehicles were removed from the water at Windmill Lakes. All vehicles had their windows down and keys in the ignition.

The one year anniversary of Jonathan Barrica's death was recognized with a Mass at St. Luke's Catholic church.

County Commissioner El Franco Lee, Constable Gary Freeman and Judge Jo Ann Delgado sponsored an Easter egg hunt at El Franco Lee Park.

10 years ago (2006)
Kirk Lewis, acting superintendent of PISD, was named by the district's board of trustees as the sole finalist for the position of superintendent of schools.

Former House Majority Leader Tom DeLay decided not to seek re-election. He said he intended to relocate to his property in Arlington, Va.

The International Festival was set to take place at San Jacinto College South.

The Thompson National Junior Honor Society traveled to Austin to tour the state Capitol, the Capitol Visitor's Center and the Bob Bullock Texas History Museum.

J. Frank Dobie's production of *The Sound of Music* was nominated for six Tommy Tune Awards by Theater Under The Stars.

5 years ago (2011)
City Council voted 12-3 to exempt area churches and schools from paying the Re-build Houston drainage fees that voters approved the previous November. The exemptions would apply only to existing structures, as the fees would be required on all future expansions and new facilities.

A second arrest was made in the fatal shooting of David Davila, who was killed at 11045 Fuqua. Alex Christopher Donez, 25, was charged with murder in the 177th Criminal District Court. Jorge Alaniz, 28, had been charged the previous month with Davila's murder. Police did not disclose which suspect was the triggerman.

1 year ago (2015)
Kyle Price was appointed chief executive officer of Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital on April 5. Price succeeded CEO Erin Asprey, who was promoted to president of the South Region for the Memorial Hermann Health System. Price had previously served seven years as the hospital's chief operating officer.

Trevion Jerrell Davis, 22, was arrested and charged with aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon for his alleged role in the April 6 robbery of the O'Reilly

Auto Parts in the 10900 block of Beamer. Davis was found hiding in the parking lot of the nearby Beamer Place apartment complex during a manhunt after the robbery.

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Moore releases honor, merit, perfect attendance rolls

Moore Elementary School recently announced its honor, merit and perfect attendance rolls for the third nine-weeks grading period of the 2015-2016 school year. Students earning status are:

Pre-K
Perfect attendance
 Samuel Bonilla, Valery Casillas, David Dang, Any Luu, Troy Nguyen, Yuliana Perez, Valerie Sanchez, Jocelyn Thach, Long Tran and Quy Tran.

Kindergarten
Perfect attendance
 Juan Alonso, Ava Bramlet, Naomi Burton, Chaplyn Carmouche, Dalila Chapa, Elizabeth Cooley, Alyssa Davis, Carissa Dio, Krew Duong, Edgar Garcia-Cuevas, Alfredo Gonzalez Sara Intiaz, Kevin Jones and Bryan Lagunas.

Jesus Leon, Emmery Lynn, Kobe Magana, Diego Majano, Nhi Nguyen, Toryn Provost, Damian Ramos, Haley Rios, Cesar Salinas, Cayla Tang, Sirena Thai, Maxwell Torres, Kiet Vo and Israel Yanez-Gutiérrez.

First grade
Perfect attendance
 Carlos Albarran, Kobe Arredondo, Jonathan Bustos, Crystal Carreno, Kenneth Cole, Linkin Dinh, Jaelynn Duong, Ayden Gaytan, Jimena Hernandez, Max Herrera and Michael Johnson.

Asia Jones, Anthony Le, Esther Le, Alexis Martinez, Allan Martinez, Chloe Martinez, Jorge Martinez, Mason Martinez, Dasha Medrano, Castaneda, Charleston Nash and Lena Nguyen.

Second grade
Perfect attendance
 Londyn August, Brian Bui, John Cooley, Jordan De Robles, Kevin Do, Amanda Fernandez, Boujourne, Jonathan Garcia, Sandra Garcia, Elijah Garza and Liam Gaytan.

Angel Gonzales, Nicholas Harris, Alejandro Hernandez, Anson Huynh, Elijah Jackson, David Le, Donovan Luu, Peyton Lynn, Adrianna Martinez and Dominic Moya.

Andrew Nguyen, Jayden Nguyen, Berenice Ramales, Luke Riley, Melanie Sanchez, Erik Santillanes, Kimora Shio, Kian Ton, Jaiden Torres and

Brandon Ventura.
Third grade
Honor roll
 Eduardo Cuevas, Kristin Do, Cesar Flores, Anneliese Goodrum, Pablo Lopez, Micheal Menchu, Riley Nguyen To, Julian Ruiz, Hunter Stacey, Dillon Steve, Cruz Torres, Caitlyn Tran and Jordi Zamudio.

Merit roll
 Kael Arredondo, Herli Barahona, Jose Flores, Ryan Nguyen, Giovanni Nunez, Tahlon Provost and Philip Tran.

Perfect attendance
 Andrea Aguilar, Kael Arredondo, Aguilari Barrera, Joselyn Benitez, Aiden Carrillo, Paris Cervantes, Covan Chavez, Nathaniel Chevalier-Manlangit, Eduardo Cuevas Jr., Alexis Davis and Vale-

ria De La Garza.
Honor roll
 Dominic Escobedo, Jose Flores, Anneliese Goodrum-Toth, Joyce Gossett, Tripp Harris, Leonel Hernandez, Sophia Ho, Nia Jackson, Jorge Jasso, Joseph Le, Pablo Lopez, Kaden Mai and Bobby Maldonado.

Brissa Marroquin, Cameron Mathews, Kiana McCombs, Jorge Medrano Castaneda, Micheal Menchu, Alan Nguyen, Jacky Nguyen, Ryan Nguyen, Riley Nguyen To and Giovanni Nunez.

Fourth grade
 Mariela Quirino-De La Fuente, Martin Ramos, Jael Rivera, Gerardo Ruiz, Dillon Steve, Skylar Stoves, Jacob Tagle, Cristina Torres, Caitlyn Tran, Vivian Tran, Maria Valdez-Colvin and Jordi Zamudio.

Honor roll
 Viviana Acosta, Dylan Erickson, Kenton Thai, Julia Hernandez, Eric Huynh, An Huynh, Jacob Kipp, Joshua Lopez, Daniel Mendez, Cindy Nguyen, Sabrina Pector, Arianna Rivera, Emily Salinas, Trang Vu and Hannah Zamora.

Merit roll
 Ramon Perez, Justice Garcia, Cardin Vo and Nancy Bazaldua.

Perfect attendance
 Nancy Bazaldua, Owen Blair, MacKensy Carker, Maya Castellano, Dominic Chavez, Tyler Dang, Esteban Garibay, Julia Hernandez, Roselyn Herrera, An Huynh, Eric Huynh, Jacob Kipp and Jordan Leahman.

Julie Machado, Cesar Martinez, Daniel Martinez, Serenity Monsivais, John Moya, Alex Nguyen, Cindy Nguyen, Dylan Nguyen, Tuyet Nguyen, Tyler Nguyen, Sergio Ortega, Alan Perez, Jazmin Perez and Ramon Perez.

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Noon Optimist Award recipients



The Pasadena Noon Optimist Citizenship Awards were presented to, left to right, fourth-grade student Christopher Truong, staff member Traci Marr, and third-grader Jordi Zamudio for the positive contributions they make daily at Moore Elementary. Their hard work, dedication and positive attitudes are always appreciated. Photo submitted

San Jacinto College announces upcoming events

San Jacinto College recently released its upcoming Calendar of Events.

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

Registration for summer classes
 Registration for classes beginning May 16 and June 6 is open. Visit sanjac.edu/ap-apply-register/overview/registration for more information on steps for registration.

Soccer game
 The San Jacinto College soccer team will play the University of Incarnate Word on Saturday, April

9, at 2 p.m. The game will take place at the South campus soccer field. For a full schedule, visit sanjacsports.com.

Baseball game
 On Wednesday, April 13, the San Jacinto College baseball team will host a double-header against Baton Rouge Community College, with the first game starting at 11 a.m.

All games are free, open to the public, and are played on the North campus John Ray Harrison Field at Andy Pettitte Park. For a full schedule, visit sanjacsports.com.

NASA Space Science Day
 San Jacinto College will host its annual NASA Space Science Day on Thursday,

April 14, from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Allied Health and Science Building, S-1, on the South campus. This free family-friendly event boasts numerous activities and exhibits from NASA Johnson Space Center and San Jacinto College science faculty.

STEM/Health Sciences RegFest
 San Jacinto College invites the public to the STEM/Health Sciences RegFest to explore a variety of health science programs and science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) programs on Thursday, April 14, at the North campus. This event will showcase lab demonstrations, simulations, on-site registration, educational planning and counsel-

ing, and information materials throughout the day during Session 1 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Session 2 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Science/Allied Health Building, 17, on the North campus. Clinical immunizations for college admission will also be made available.

Softball game
 The San Jacinto College softball team will play Coastal Bend on Friday, April 15, at 1 p.m. The game will take place at the South campus. For a full schedule, visit sanjacsports.com.

Summer Camps
 San Jacinto College will host a variety of fun and enriching summer camps for kids of all ages at each of its campuses.

There will be something for every interest from athletics and career exploration, to music and STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math), and everything in between. To find out more and to register, visit sanjac.edu/summer-camps.

Concerts feature something for all music lovers

San Jacinto College will host concerts in April and May that will showcase a wide range of musical styles performed by students, as well as by noted guest artists. All concerts are free and open to the public.

Unless otherwise noted, Central campus events will

take place at the Dr. Monte Blue Music Building, 8060 Spencer Highway in Pasadena.

The North campus concert will be held at the Dr. Charles Grant Fine Arts Center, 5800 Uvalde Road in the North Channel area.

Central campus concerts

• On Friday, April 15, at 7 p.m. at the Slocumb Auditorium, the steel band and a vocal quintet will join forces with the Skyline Vocal Jazz Quintet, based in San Francisco, for an intercollegiate collaboration to perform a premiere of Phil and Michelle Hawkins' new work (title not yet determined).

Phil Hawkins is an accomplished jazz drummer, and one of the leading innovators of music for the steel pan. Michelle Hawkins is an award-winning choral director and music educator.

The concert will feature five movements: a Brazilian-flavored *Baiao*, a Caribbean selection entitled *Feels Like Rain*, a Jamaican-flavored ska tune *Shiny Things*, an odd-metered selection called *Ant Xanthem*, and a Trinidadian-styled calypso *My Garden*.

• On Thursday, April 21, at 7 p.m., the jazz ensemble and combo will present a concert under the direction of music professor Jeffrey Adams that will showcase

performances by student musicians. Many different styles of jazz will be featured, including swing, Latin, and funk rock. Several students will perform solo improvisations. The jazz ensemble from Dobie High School, under the direction of Doug Eger, will perform during the concert.

• On April 25, at 7 p.m., the brass choir, under the direction of music professor Karen Marston, will present a Latin-flavored program featuring an arrangement of Lucaona's fiery *Malaguena*, in its original form, and in a heavy-hitting Stan Kenton Band version. The concert also includes Mussorgsky's *Great Gate of Kiev*, Holst's *March from the Second Suite in F*, and an arrangement of Coldplay's *O*.

• On Thursday, April 28, at 7 p.m. the Orpheus Society for Student Composers, under the direction of music professor Joseph Schenck, will present a concert that will feature an array of musical styles. The Orpheus Society allows opportunities for students to showcase original compositions in public concerts.

• On Friday, April 29, at 7 p.m. choral students will present an evening of song, including Art Songs and Arias composed by the masters. Singers in the concert are students of professors

Dr. Zachary Bruton, Dr. Paul Busselberg, Anne Heath-Welch, Kisa Parker, and Rebecca Pyper. The singers will be accompanied on piano by music professor Dr. Sarah Spencer.

• On May 3 at 7 p.m. in the Slocumb Auditorium, the wind ensemble, under the direction of Dr. Marston, will present the world premiere of *Omnibus*, a three-movement work by Dallas-based composer Micah Bell, which will be performed by well-known Houston chamber group Omni Brass. *Omnibus* features various styles and is inspired by Latin music, rock, funk, and swing.

"Bell's work is outside

of the box for contemporary wind band literature and will be an opportunity for performers and audience to experience an innovative and exciting approach to stylistic fusion," commented Marston. "Omni Brass will provide an exciting complement to the concert."

Also on the program are Astor Piazzolla's *Oblivion and Libertango*, Bernstein's *Mambo from West Side Story*, and Ginastera's *Danza Finale*.

San Jacinto College offers music degrees and courses, as well as private music lessons at the North and Central campuses.

Flamenco Festival, featuring rhythmic dancing, masterful guitar playing and percussion and soulful singing, will be held at the Dr. Monte Blue Music Building, and at the Slocumb Auditorium. Public workshops throughout the festival will feature instructions and demonstrations in flamenco music, singing, and dancing. The workshops are designed for anyone wishing to learn about Spanish and flamenco arts, and will be presented by skilled artists.

The festival's main performances, held on the final two days, will feature an international lineup of flamenco artists.

North campus concert

• On Wednesday, May 4, at 7:30 p.m., a choral concert will showcase selections by the choral and chamber singers. The concert repertoire will include *Domine ad aduandum me* by Martini, *Sing to the Lord* by Tye, *Ave Maria* by Victoria, *Medley from Brigadoon* by Lerner and Loewe, four Slovak folk songs by Bartok, and selected madrigals.

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Laura Bush Elementary lists honor, merit, perfect attendance rolls for third nine-weeks

Laura Bush Elementary School recently released its honor, merit and perfect attendance rolls for the third nine-weeks grading period of the 2015-2016 school year. Students earning status are:

Kindergarten
Perfect attendance
 Yamila Arguello, Maddox Ayala, Weston Barker, Rachel Bui, Tracy Bui, William Canales, Javanni Capuchino, Damian Chavez, Giovanni De La Garza, Zaria Edgar, K'von Fontenot, Erik Galvan, Natalia Garcia, Sebastian Garza, Luca Gracia, Criss Gutierrez and Draven Harris.

Liliana Hernandez, No-elani Huerta, Carden Huynh, Andrew Jaramillo, Nicholas Jenkins, Anna Ju, Justin Nguyen, Steven Nguyen, Kaleb Okeke, David Ramirez, Emmanuel Rendon, Brayden Rojas, Karim Rubio, Kristabel Salinas, Dylan Santiago, Daniel Segovia, Tina Tran and Lilian Zerneno.

First grade
Perfect attendance
 Ayden Allen, Jesse Alvarado, Faith Berlanga, Derrick Bonilla, Byanca Borjas, Andrew Bryant, Joshua Bryant, Kendal Bryant, Jacqueline Calvo, Reagan Cameron, Reginald Cameron, Luis Cardenas, Miranda Chavez and Ash-

lyn Coleman.
 Yanelli Contreras, John Dang, Elizabeth Dinh, Daniel Escamilla, Vanya Espinoza, Alexa Flores, Elijah Garcia, Victoria Garza, Ashley Gonzalez, Kevin Hernandez, Xitlaly Hernandez, Javier Ibarra, Wendy Maldonado, Yenner Martinez and Edgar Martinez.

Crystal Martinez, Chloe Mejia, Vincent Nguyen, Hoa Pham, Vincent Pham, Marcus Resendez, Marcus Rodriguez, Mariah Santana, David Serrano, Serenity Thomas, Tiffani Tillman, Kaylie Tran, Angel Treviño, Eduardo Velazquez and Madison Villatoro.

Second grade
Perfect attendance
 Camila Arguello, Brandon Austin, Isabella Avila, Kayleen Basurto, Jaidyn Belgrave, Salah Ben Achour, Diana Bonilla, Yahir Bonilla, Demyan Borjas, Isabella Byron, Sebastian Calderon, La'Marcus Carter-Walker and Ethan Cavazos.

Lucas Cena, Mark Chase, Kenneth Clinton, Camila Contreras, Christina Dang, Jacob Davis, Darian Diaz, Hayden Do, Norman Fabian Alba, Jeremy Flores, Katelynn Galvan, Jayden Garcia, Noah Garcia, Christopher Gomez, Mayra Gomez and Massiah Gordon.
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Gia An Nguyen, Kelvin Nguyen, Aiden Nguyen, Kamillah Oliva, Alana Oliver, Nair Olvera, Amairani Pena, Josellin Perales, James Rendon, Destiny Reyes, Camron Robertson, Sebastian Rodarte and Osvaldo Rodriguez.
 Sophia Sagastizado, Aaron Sanchez, Mario Segovia, Christopher Sellers, Ngoc Thang, Anthony Tinajero, Angie Tinajero, Kaylanie Tran, Mathew Trevino, Miguel Valencia, Anthony Van, Armando Vergara and Cobi Watts.

Third grade
Honor roll
 Christian Hernandez, Daniela Mendoza, Thinh Ninh, Roberto Nunez, Adam Rocha, Sebastian Saenz and Andrea Sagastizado.

Merit roll
 Yaneli Garza, Milaycia Brown, Danielle Chenier, Josh Fonseca-Garrett, Ashton Gibson, Jakeline Gonzalez, Jonathan Guerra, Jeremiah King and Amanda Marler.
 Zaniya McClain, Bruce Nguyen, Timmy Pham, Kaitlyn Phan, Isaiiah Pineda, Yahir Sanchez, Patience Thomas, Izaya Vasquez, Michael Williams and Jo'Anna Williams.

Perfect attendance
 Mia Arana, Ja'rone Bell, Astrid Bonilla, Diego Bonilla, Jimmy Bui, Spencer Cash, Danielle Chenier, Galilea De La Garza, Emmanuel Ealy,

Desmond Etienne, Amberly Flores, Kevin Flores, Don Fobbs, Kassandra Garcia and Pablo Garcia.

Alexandra Garibay, Atzir Gonzalez, Isaiiah Gonzalez, Christian Hernandez, Giuliana Herrera, Addison Idele, Gregorio James, Melanie Jaramillo, Christopher Jones, Lauren Jones, Lya Juarez, Khang Ly and Amanda Marler.

Mariana Melendez, Annette Mendez, Daniela Mendoza, Jack Ngo, Elvis Nguyen, Thuy Nguyen, Thinh Ninh, Roberto Nunez, Heidi Pereira, Michelle Pham, Timmy Pham, Kaitlyn Phan, Samantha Pulido, Diego Rios, Ivan Rodriguez and Sebastian Saenz.

Xavier Sanchez, Rhema Sanni-Thomas, Rebecca Santana, Andrew Saucedo, Jernar Sellers, Gabriel Sifuentes, Jared Solares, Elin Svensson, Daniel Velazquez, Angel Villegas, Aaliyah Wilson and Raul Zermeno.

Fourth grade
Honor roll
 Nico Barr, Anna Dinh, Kasie Hoang, Trinity Lopez, Jacob Lopez, Kaleb Luna, Cathy Nguyen, Vina Pham, Itzel Romero and Isabella Saenz.

Merit roll
 Kevin Ayala, Johnathan Castillo, Adrian Cazares, Nickolas Diaz, Leslie Figueroa, Victoria Flores, Giselle Garza, Han Ly, Jessica Ngo, Carolina Ponce, Savannah Smith, Eric Solis, Ngoc Tran and Tyler Vo.

Perfect attendance
 Elizabeth Aguirre, Alyssa Allen, Manlio Arango, Victoria Arnsworth, Kevin Ayala, Mauricio Banda, Qasim Boyd, David Cardona, Johnathon Castillo, Torry Chase, Manuel Contreras, Anna Dinh, Emmanuel Elizondo, Brian Erazo

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Outgoing chamber president Chris Clark presents a Legacy Award to Terrie Morgan on behalf of her late husband Bill Morgan.



Chamber staff member Sally Mitchell presents El Franco Lee's Legacy Award to his former aide, David Matthews.



Mitchell presents Jack Niday's Legacy Award to his widow, Pat. One of Niday's last requests was to have a lifetime chamber membership.



Clark is shown above presenting the chamber's Citizen of the Year award to Sageglen residents Fred and Mary Maddox.

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Chamber Director Sherry Trainer (left) presents the Legacy Award to Les and Donna Haulbrook

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Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner is shown above with his longtime friend, Sheryl Roppolo, who serves as an aide to Harris County Judge George Risner.



Shown above are, left to right, Pasadena ISD Superintendent DeeAnn Powell, Sagemont Civic Club Vice President Sandy Robb, Sagemont Civic Club President Kay Barbour, Council Member Dwight Boykins, Pat Niday, Joy Niday and Council Member Dave Martin. Shown below are, left to right, Precinct 2 Capt. Jerry Luman, Precinct 2 Lt. Mike Kritzer, Precinct 2 Constable Chris Diaz and Tammy Rodriguez, who manages Redford Apartments.



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Sports news, notes

Dobie legends to be inducted

Three Dobie High School sports legends will officially be inducted into the Pasadena ISD athletics hall of fame Saturday, April 9, at Phillips Field House. Athletes Shane Nance and John Scheschuk of Dobie will be honored along with former long-time varsity volleyball head coach Donna Branch.

JFD youth VB league

Current fifth- and sixth-grade students are invited to take part in a youth volleyball league hosted at Dobie under the guidance of head coach Dawn Gutierrez. Matches will begin April 19 and be played on Tuesdays and some Thursdays, from 5 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$40 via cash or money order. For more information, direct email to dgutierrez2@pasadenaisd.org.

24-6A track is April 11-13

The District 24-6A Varsity Boys' and Girls' Track and Field Championships will be held Monday, April 11 through Wednesday, April 13, at Clear Creek ISD's Challenger Stadium in Webster. From there, 24-6A qualifiers will advance to the 23-6A/24-6A Area Championships April 22, at Crump Stadium in Alief. The Region III Championship Meet will also be held later this month at Challenger Stadium as the region's best vie for a chance to advance to state competition.

Dobie offers physicals April 13

Dobie will be hosting athletics physicals Wednesday, April 13, from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pre-registration will go through Tuesday, April 12 and will cost \$20. On April 13, the price for the physicals will increase to \$25. Those interested are asked to visit the JFD training room to obtain the proper forms and to pay. Trainers Jesse Lopez and Ruth Gonzales-Grasty will also be available for more information. Of note, all student-athletes must have a current athletics physical on file before being eligible for participation in the 2016-2017 school year.

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21-6A champion North Shore eliminates Dobie

By John Bechtle Sports Editor

Dobie's first varsity boys' soccer loss in nearly three months was certainly the hardest to accept.

The team's 1-0 setback against District 21-6A champion North Shore brought an end to the Longhorns' fabulous 2016 and, with it, ended the program's hopes of reaching the Region III Final Four for a fourth time.

Playing April 5 at the Region III Final Four site - Deer Park's Abshier Stadium - the respective teams were looking to advance to take on either Cinco Ranch or Seven Lakes in the next round.

It'll be North Shore taking on Cinco Ranch in one semifinal and Alief Elsie facing Katy Tompkins in the other after North Shore's Salvador Hernandez notched the game's only goal midway through the first half.

The Mustangs, 21-1-2 overall and, like Dobie, unbeaten in district play, simply played a sharper game than the Longhorns.

Dobie, which ended its season at 18-3-3, did not play poorly, but the Mustangs were simply better on this night.

Dobie head coach Justo Manrique took over the Longhorns' program pri-

or to the 2014 campaign. That one ended with a first-round playoff loss to Deer Park, but the Longhorns have been very good since that time.

Back-to-back unbeaten runs in District 22-6A play highlighted 2015 and 2016, and this year's team advanced to the area quarterfinals for the first time since the 2013 season with a 1-0 win over Alief Taylor April 1 (see Page 3B).

A total of 16 seniors played their final games for Dobie, led by team captains Rigoberto Fuentes, Denis Lopez, Jose Reyes and Josue Villalta, all of whom were on the 2013 Region III semifinal team roster.

Villalta, who has signed

At right, Dobie's Jose Reyes (5), who scored the team's lone goal in the area playoff round, clears the ball away on the defensive end while going against North Shore's Salvador Hernandez (10) April 5, in the Region III quarterfinals at Abshier Stadium in Deer Park. Hernandez tallied the Mustangs' lone goal midway through the first half as Dobie was eliminated 1-0.

Photo by John Bechtle

letter of intent to play this fall at Western Texas College, will certainly get his chance to compete be-

yond high school. Others may also get their chance, too.

That leaves just 10

players on the current playoff roster to return next season, one in which the Longhorns will be

going for a third straight league title. Current junior Sabino Lozano, a three-year starter, will be the key

coach next season regardless of where he is used on the field. Manrique will have
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Longhorns' Cabreja to lead way at 22-6As

A terrific student-athlete both on and off the court, Dobie's Luis Cabreja is intent on extending his varsity tennis career.

Cabreja will enter the District 22-6A Championships April 8-9 as the No. 1 seed in boys' singles play at the Harry Taylor Tennis Center in Pasadena.

Coming off a third-

place finish at the Beachcomber Classic in Galveston April 1-2, Cabreja is riding a wave of confidence as he enters the 22-6As.

He's looking to make his way to the Region III Championships, set for Deer Park High School April 19-20.

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CB baseball, softball drop big 24-6A games

The opportunities are getting fewer by the day as the Clear Brook varsity softball and baseball teams try to battle their way back into playoff contention in the District 24-6A ranks.

Just a week ago, both programs were positioned nicely to, at the very least, ease into the postseason scene with a couple of wins. But those wins have not come.

The Lady Wolverines used a big 10-2 win over Friendswood to get back in the mix at 3-4 in

24-6A action. Since that time, though, the locals have lost a pair of games.

Brook led Clear Creek 2-1 April 1, only to see the Lady Wildcats score a pair of runs in the bottom of the seventh inning for a 3-2 win.

Then, Dickinson downed Clear Brook April 5, allowing just one hit along the way. Now at 3-6 overall, Clear Brook needs the wins to start coming soon.

The Wolverines' baseball team, now 3-5, also has lost two straight.

Lady Longhorns in prime position

With six games to go in the regular season, the Dobie varsity softball team is waging a legitimate battle for second place in District 22-6A.

Following a 15-0 drubbing of Manvel April 1, Dobie is now 7-3 in league play with five games to go.

The most critical of those games is that of April 15 at Alvin, when that coveted No. 2 spot in the standings is liable to be on the line.

Pearland is leading the district at 10-0 and very well could be headed for another 22-6A title in its final run through the league before realignment.

Alvin, currently second, has dropped two games in the race, with Dobie next at 7-3.

With the exception of two defeats against Pearland, Dobie has used its offensive punch to down opponent after opponent.

In the 15-0 win over Manvel, Allison Bravo and Taylor Pleasants had three hits apiece, and Pleasants led the way with four runs driven in.

Marissa Longoria plated three runs and Bravo two more as the Lady Longhorns scored a combined 10 runs over the first two innings.

Michelle Kristoff al-

lowed just one hit and struck out four in a game that lasted just four frames due to the mercy rule.

So headed down the stretch, Dobie has almost assuredly eased past the grim task of facing District 21-6A leader and state No. 2 ranked Deer Park in the first round of the playoffs.

That accomplished, there is still plenty to be done, and finishing as high as second in the league is chief among those.

Dobie, which had a bye April 5, returns to face Pasadena April 8 and South Houston April 9, both at the PISD complex.

Team now at 4-6

JFD continues climb back in 22-6A

An 8-1 loss to Memorial brought a soggy ending to the first half of District 22-6A play and all but ended Dobie's hopes of making the varsity baseball playoffs this season. Right?

Maybe not so fast. The Longhorns stunned previously 22-6A unbeaten Pearland 5-4, scoring the game-winner in dramatic bottom-of-the-seventh fashion.

Dobie then kept its momentum going squarely forward, punishing Manvel 16-0 in five innings April 5, and perhaps dismissing thoughts of any SOS signals going up anytime soon.

There is still plenty of catching up to do, but the Longhorns have begun the second half of league play with wins over teams that had previously beaten them. Perhaps the tide has

turned. Kaelon Woods was on his game at Manvel, striking out five over his

five innings of work and allowing a single hit. Jeremy Green led the Long-

horns' 13-hit attack with three of his own, and Euro Diaz, Jesse Paredes and Darius Hypolite all drove in three runs for the winners.

Now 4-6 with six games to go in the regular season, the Longhorns still need wins to come if a late-season playoff push is to continue.

Dobie has a bye in the schedule before resuming play Tuesday, April 12, against the Pasadena Eagles. The game is set for 4 p.m. at Maguire Field in Pasadena.

In the first game between the two teams, Pasadena actually led late before the Longhorns rallied for one of their two wins in the first half of league play.

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Jesse Paredes pitched the final inning against Pearland to earn the win for Dobie in a dramatic 5-4 outcome April 1, but the Longhorns still have plenty of work to do to climb back into contention in the District 22-6A race. The Longhorns are back in action April 8, at South Houston.

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Down, but not out; Longhorns win two straight

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 Yet the 8-1 loss to Memorial to end the first half of district play stung, and Dobie head coach Miguel Torres had seen enough. A team meeting ensued.
 "Basically, the message was that baseball is supposed to be a fun game, and we didn't look like we were having fun at all," Torres said.
 "It just seemed to me that we were figuring out ways to lose games instead of going out there

and making plays to win games. I wanted us to get back to playing the game with energy and focus, and we did that both against Pearland and Manvel."
 Dobie led Pearland 4-0 April 1 at Dobie, but, nonetheless needed a seventh-inning answer after the first-place Oilers scored four times in the top of the seventh inning to tie things.
 Paredes led off the bottom of the seventh inning with a single. Diaz then

laid down a sacrifice bunt, and the Oilers were late while trying to retire Paredes at second base.
 JoJo Castaneda sacrificed Paredes and Diaz to second and third base, respectively, with one out.
 Pearland hung tough after throwing out Paredes at the plate for the second out, but Dobie persevered. Jeffrey Mercado drove in Diaz for the win as the Longhorns gained perhaps their biggest win of the season.

At Manvel, things simply came together in all phases of the game, said Torres.
 "We hit the ball, ran the bases well, struck out only once and just generally played a good, solid game," Torres said. "Kaelon Woods pitched a phenomenal game, allowing just one hit. Now we just have to keep winning."
 Dobie will get its chance to do that in a few days against a Pasadena

team that is basically out of the running for a playoff spot. There will be other big games, but the Longhorns are focused on Pasadena.
 "People have asked me all the time what has gone on this season, and I just haven't been able to pinpoint it," Torres said. "Before the Pearland game, we just had not performed up to our talent level or our capabilities at all."
 "I know it's a cliché, but we just have to take things

one day at a time and one game at a time, and work to improve every day.
 "At this point we need to keep winning, and we are certainly capable of doing that every time out."
 "We are 4-6 but are getting closer to Manvel and Dawson, the two teams directly above us in the standings. Catching Pearland or Alvin might be tough, but we just have to worry about us."
 After taking on Pasa-

dena, Dobie will play at South Houston. Big second-half games against Alvin and Dawson also loom, but the Longhorns close out with games against Sam Rayburn and Memorial.
 By then, the locals hope to be doing much more than merely playing out the string. It's been a long while since the Longhorns missed the playoffs, and this senior group isn't planning on starting that trend now.

District 22-6A Standings Varsity Baseball

(As of April 5)

| Teams | W | L |
|---------------|---|---|
| Pearland | 9 | 1 |
| Alvin | 8 | 1 |
| Dawson | 6 | 4 |
| Manvel | 5 | 4 |
| Dobie | 4 | 6 |
| South Houston | 4 | 6 |
| Memorial | 4 | 6 |
| Rayburn | 2 | 8 |
| Pasadena | 1 | 9 |



Dobie senior hurler Tyler Myers blanked the Pearland Oilers over six innings April 1, at Longhorn Field, helping his team win a crucial game. Although Pearland scored four times in the top of the seventh inning to tie the game at 4-4, the Longhorns plated the winning run in the bottom half of the frame to win 5-4.



Pearland's Cody Williams (left) takes a lead off first base during early inning action between the Oilers and the Dobie Longhorns April 1, at Longhorn Field. Pearland entered the game unbeaten in District 22-6A action but took its first loss to open the second half of league play as the Longhorns scored the

game-winner in the bottom of the seventh inning. The win could go a long way toward helping the Longhorns make a late-season playoff push after a 2-6 mark in the first half of league play. Dobie plays at South Houston Friday, April 8, at 4 p.m.

Photos by Javier Paredes



San Jacinto College martial arts instructor Deddy Mansyur, center, is flanked by San Jacinto College students Angela Olson and David Millan. Olson won a silver medal in Kata (form) and a bronze medal in Kumite (sparring). Millan won a gold medal in Kata and a silver medal in Kumite.

SJC karate students medal

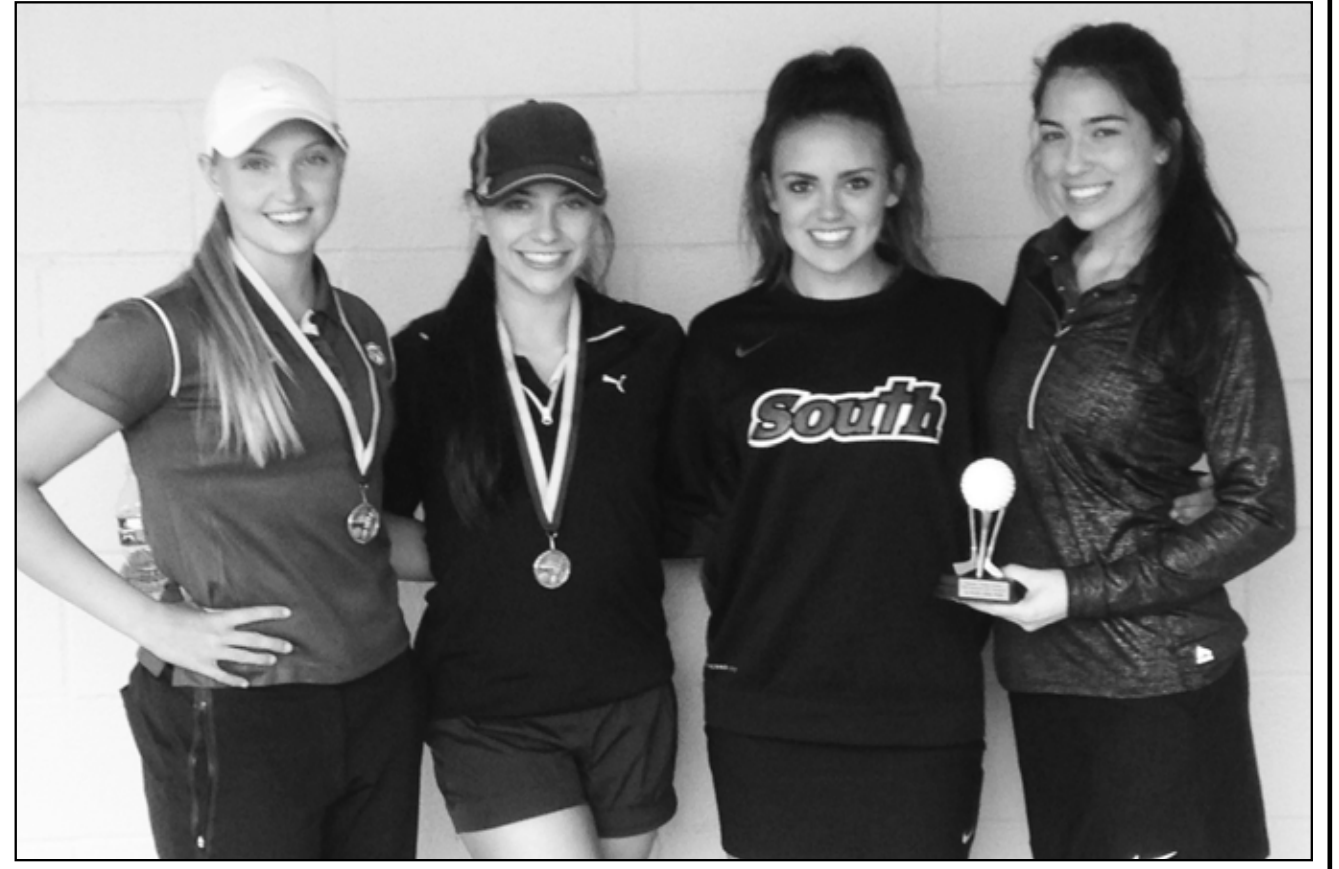
San Jacinto College students Angela Olson and David Millan excelled at an international karate tournament, held recently at the College.
 Olson won a silver medal in Kata (form) and a bronze medal in Kumite (sparring).
 Millan won a gold medal in Kata, and a silver medal in Kumite.
 The tournament featured 200 karate students from seven nations, including the United States, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Venezuela, Honduras, Guatemala and France.
 In addition to Kata and Kumite, other categories included Kobudo (weapon), Individual Kata, Team Kata, Individual Kumite, Team Kumite, and Individual Kobudo. Karate weapons featured in the tournament included Tonfa, Bo, Jo, Nunchaku, and Sai.

Age groups ranged from 4 years old to over 50. Skill levels were Beginners, Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced (from under 6 months of training to over 50 years of training).
 The event coordinators were Luis Saucedo, president of Texas Karate-Do Federation (organizer of the tournament); Sandi Morgan, San Jacinto College Central Campus physical department chair; and Deddy Mansyur, who teaches martial arts at San Jacinto College.
 Millan is a newcomer to karate and was excited about winning gold and silver medals. "This was my first time to compete in a tournament and it was great to showcase my skills," he commented.
 "There will hopefully be more highlights as I continue my martial arts training at San Jacinto

College." Millan likes the physical challenges of karate, but also benefits from the focus on self-discipline.
 "Karate stresses that we should always better ourselves and refrain from violent behavior," he said. "I believe it brings out a lot of positive energy."
 Olson also finds participating in karate rewarding. "With karate, I learn how to not only defend myself and others, but also to be aware of myself, others, and my surroundings," she commented.
 "It boosts my confidence to get better and better, but my real happiness lies in the learning itself."
 Millan and Olson are learning karate through the San Jacinto College physical education department. To learn more, please visit sanjac.edu/ca/reer/physical-education.

Vaughn leads LSA golfers to SC title

At right, the Lutheran South Academy girls' golf team won the Southwest Christian Invitational Tournament played on the Sharpstown Country Club course. Amanda Vaughn won overall medalist honors after firing a 74, and Gigi Hawley won a fifth-place medal with an 82. The other team members each shot their own personal best scores to help the team win the championship. Victoria Veltri had a 102, Alexis Stahl had a 109 and Marissa Ramsey had a 124. From left, Hawley, Vaughn, Ramsey and Veltri celebrate after the outing.



JFD's Menjivar among PISD hall of fame honorees

Two student-athletes from Sam Rayburn High School have been named recipients of scholarships awarded annually by the Pasadena ISD athletics hall of fame.
 Omar Perales, a football and track and field athlete at Rayburn, and Elizabeth Rosenbaum, who competed for the Texans' swimming and diving teams, will each receive a \$2,500 scholarship from the hall of fame.
 Winners were also announced for twin scholarships awarded annually to Pasadena ISD student-trainers by the Memorial Hermann Hospital System.
 Scholarships of \$1,000 each were awarded to Dobie's Melany Menjivar and to Memorial High School's Caleb Neel.
 The four seniors will be honored at the athletics hall of fame's fifth annual induction banquet on April 9, at Phillips Fieldhouse.
 Perales follows in the footsteps of his older brother, Jose Perales, who was one of two hall of fame scholarship recipients two years ago.
 The Eagles' senior lettered two years in varsity football as a cornerback and safety. He'll finish this spring with one letter



in track and field as a relay team member.
 Perales is a member of the National Honor Society and the Rho Kappa social studies honor society.
 He serves as president of the College Club and vice president of Mu Alpha Theta math honor society.
 Perales also earned academic all-state honors in football, and plans to study engineering in college.
 Rosenbaum earned letters for swimming or diving each of her four years at Rayburn.
 As a junior, she placed second at the district meet in the one-meter diving competition. She served as team captain her senior year.
 Rosenbaum is a member of the National Honor Society and serves as vice president of Rho Kappa.
 She will also represent Rayburn later this spring



When she wasn't on the basketball court, Dobie's Melany Menjivar spent three seasons assisting other athletes as a member of the athletic training staff.
 this season and was named to Team Dobie for her leadership skills. She was also named as an academic all-district selection in basketball.
 Neel has served three years on the Memorial training staff.
 A member of the National Honor Society, he plans to continue his sports medicine studies at the fall at Blinn College.
 She played for the varsity girls' basketball team

At left, Dobie's Melany Menjivar (35) played on the varsity girls' basketball team as a senior during the 2015-2016 season and was eventually selected as a member of the District 22-6A academic all-district squad.
 Photo by John Bechtle

Sports news, notes

Seniors apply for SBASA funds

The South Belt Area Sports Association is again looking for deserving class of 2016 high school seniors who would like to vie for the group's annual scholarship awards.

Each year, the association presents \$500 scholarships to be applied toward collegiate academic costs to one deserving male and one deserving female student. Eligibility requirements for the South Belt Area Sports Association are:

The student must have completed a minimum of three seasons in any of the six youth sports leagues supported by the SBASA, including the Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League, South Belt Girls' Softball Association, Sagemont Cowboys, South Belt Senior League Baseball (Pony/Colt), South Belt Youth Soccer Club or Southbelt Dolphins.

Eligible candidates must be satisfactory in both attendance and academic standing and should also have exhibited good citizenship, character and community involvement to date.

The scholarship may be used to defer costs in the approved areas, including tuition, fees, books or miscellaneous expenses.

The selection will be made by the SBASA committee. Financial need will be considered in the selection process.

The applications must be completed and returned to the Dobie or Clear Brook counseling offices by April 22, 2016.

The recipient must enroll in a minimum of 12 class hours at an accredited institution, including a four-year college or technical/vocational school.

The funds will be distributed to the chosen candidates once registration and other appropriate receipts are provided to the committee for approval.

Applicants should also submit a copy of their transcript and a senior portrait with the application.

Questions should be directed to Rich Newell, president of South Belt Area Sports Association, at rdnewell2@auspex-inc.com or Karen O'Connor, secretary, at karenocconnor9694@sbcglobal.net.

Lajaunie tennis event soon

The Darren Lajaunie Tennis Scholarship Fund (DLTSF) along with the Bay Area Racquet Club (BARC) in Houston will host the 5th Annual Darren Lajaunie Memorial Tennis Tournament Friday through Sunday, April 22 through April 24. The BARC is located on Kings Park Lane, off NASA Parkway.

The tournament will award members of the BARC's junior tennis players both youth camp and college scholarships. College scholarships will also be awarded to two tennis playing seniors (one boy and one girl) at Dobie High School.

Lajaunie began his tennis career playing at Dobie High School and graduated co-valedictorian in 1984. The Lajaunie family have been members of BARC since 2009. Last year DLTSF raised \$19,000 for the scholarships from sponsorships, donations, silent auction, dinner raffle and proceeds from Texas Land and Cattle night for DLTSF.

Unfortunately, Lajaunie lost his battle with melanoma on May 3, 2011. This scholarship fund and tournament is a way to honor his memory by helping junior tennis players enjoy tennis and by assisting with their education in college.

All registered players will receive a tournament T-shirt and hat, and enjoy complimentary Saturday morning breakfast snacks. A complimentary lunch will also be available for players, which will be donated by the Lajaunie family.

Members of the Dobie Tennis team will be allowed to play in the tournament free of charge. Dobie players should check the tournament website for all details related to the scholarships. Dinner tickets went on sale April 1 and are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children 10-and-under. Tickets may be purchased at the BARC or on the DLTSF website.

San Jac men's hoops tryout

The San Jacinto College men's basketball team will hold tryouts for the 2016-2017 season on Saturday, June 11.

Tryouts will take place at Anders Gymnasium on the San Jacinto College Central campus from 11 a.m. to 1 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 10 a.m. Questions about the tryouts should be directed to the San Jacinto College men's basketball office to Ravens' head coach Scott R. Gernander at 281-476-1849.

The San Jacinto College Central campus is located at 8060 Spencer Highway in Pasadena. For more information about San Jacinto College men's basketball, visit sanjacsports.com.

Quarterfinal loss ends Dobie's varsity soccer year

Down goes Taylor

The Longhorns reached the Region III quarterfinals for the first time since the 2013 season, shutting out Alief Taylor 1-0 in a physical battle April 1, at Dawson High School in Pearland.

Cool temperatures were hastened by wind gusts of up to 20 miles per hour at times during the game.

Dobie, playing offense with the wind at its back in the first half, struck first as Josue Villalta slung a throw-in into the Alief Taylor box, where teammate Jose Reyes headed the ball in for a 1-0 lead with 15 minutes, 13 seconds to go in the first half.

Alief Taylor no doubt expected to be able to return the favor in the second half while taking advantage of that same wind on the offensive end, but it just didn't happen.

Instead, Dobie turned in possibly its best defensive effort of the season to advance.

Senior goalkeeper Rigoberto Fuentes dived once for a save midway through the first half but otherwise went largely untested.

Taylor, after scoring four goals against Clear Springs in the first round of the playoffs, couldn't get the equalizer home as the Longhorns began

to make plans for North Shore.

"These guys just don't give up, or give in," Manrique said. "They are focused as a team and want to push this thing as far as possible."

2016 class is special
Make no mistake. Manrique has said time and again during the course of the season that there were other teams who were more talented. Alief Taylor was one of those teams, yet Dobie advanced.

With the exception of what Manrique termed a "blunder" on the defensive end, the Longhorns played a one-loss North Shore team down to the wire.

"I say these guys are overachievers," Manrique said. "But they believed in me as their head coach when I came in 2014 and they believed in what is possible."

"If you set a goal and then believe it, you can achieve it with hard work and determination. We did all of that. We won district championships in back-to-back years with undefeated records, and that hasn't been done here at Dobie in two decades."

"These guys were disappointed to lose but were telling each other they loved one another and were telling me how I changed some of their

lives as players. We really only have one consistent club player (goalkeeper Rigo Fuentes), and the rest of them improved by training within our program year-round.

"That tells me our program is working and that

we can do great things just by working hard and playing as a team."

Manrique also spoke most of the season about how Dobie excelled essentially as an 11-man crew. Even with Lozano return-

ing in 2017, the Longhorns will need to continue to play as a team. Their coach is already planning.

"I have a list of 20 players we are counting on for next season," Manrique said. "The work never stops."

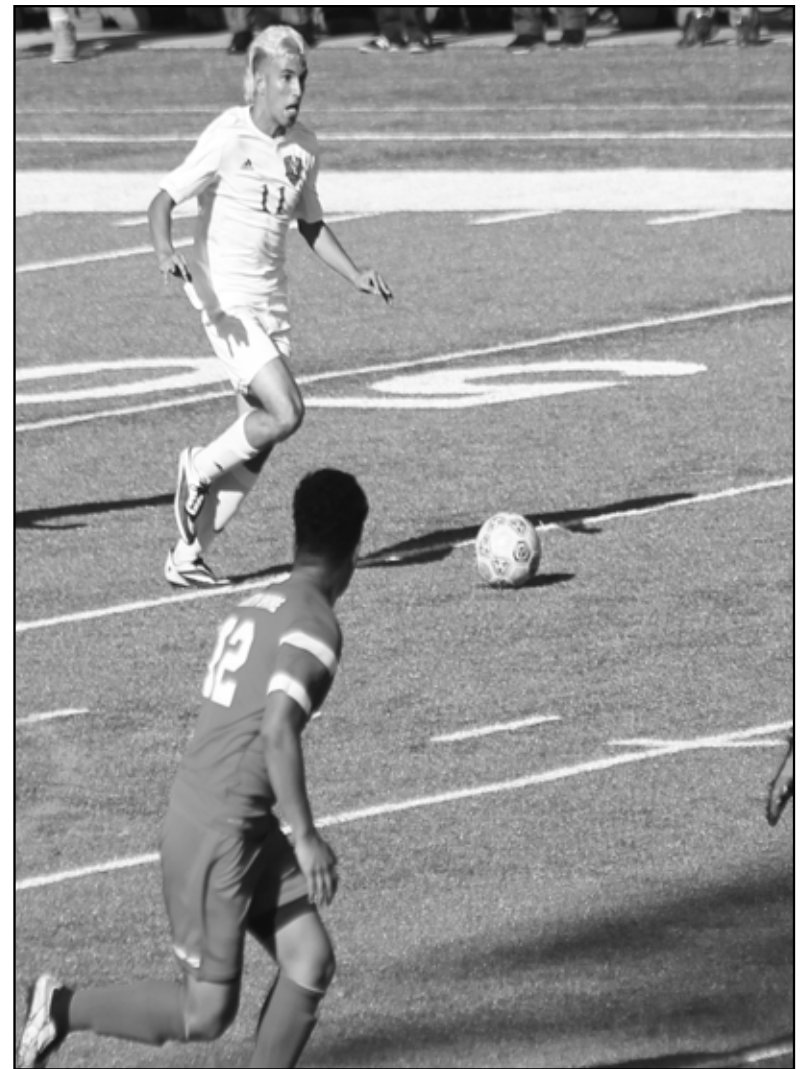


Dobie's Alejandro Polio (18) advances the ball against Alief Taylor in the area playoff round April 1, at Dawson High School. The Longhorns scored a first-half goal on a header by Jose Reyes and went

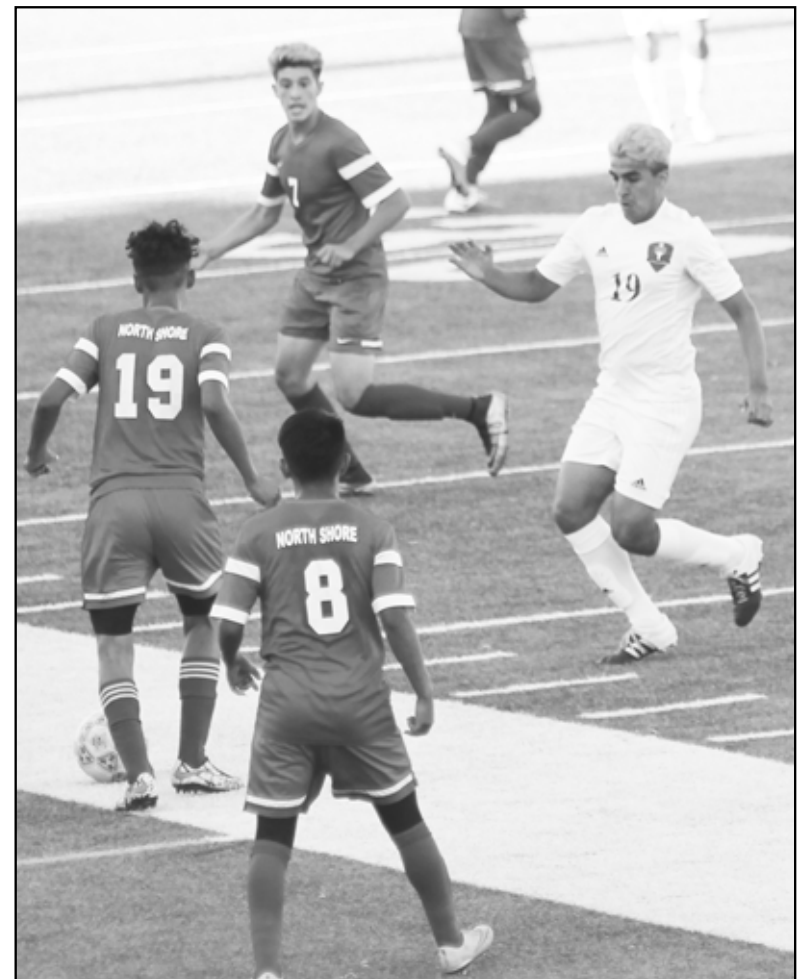
on to defeat Taylor in a duel between two of the region's top 10-ranked programs. The area round win was Dobie's first since the 2013 season.



Bodies were flying as the action intensified in the second half of play between Dobie and Alief Taylor April 1 at Dawson. Here, Alief goalkeeper Chris Garcia (black sweats) goes high to avoid a collision as Dobie's Jose Reyes (5) and teammate Josue Villalta (9) try to regain their balance after a play on a corner kick.



Dobie's Rafael Gomes (11), playing in what would be his final game as a Longhorn, looks to pass the ball upfield as North Shore's Eduardo Trevino (12) follows the flow of play.



While beating Dobie, North Shore seemingly saturated the field with help in both ends of the field. Here, Dobie's Edgar Arzate (19) tries to reclaim the ball against the Mustangs' Edgar Hurtado (7), Marcio Galeano (19) and Danny Reyes (8).

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

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

Clear Lake Bridge Club - Bridge games weekdays, 10 a.m., Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark Rd. For lessons, contact Dr. Dave Glandorf at drglandorf@sbcglob al.net or 281-488-6318. Cost: \$6/game or \$15/lesson.

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

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

CrossRoads UMC - ESL classes Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30 p.m. at the church, 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Course, books and child care are free. For information, call 281-484-9243 or visit www.crossroads-umc.org.

Diabetes Support Group - Support group for young adults with Type 1 diabetes. All subjects open for discussion: new technologies, research advances, dating, etc. Meets the first Thursday (or second if that day is a holiday) at various restaurants. Contact Dan Steiner, CDE, at 713-922-9677 for information.

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

Al-Anon (English Speaking) - Support for family and friends of alcoholics and addicts, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, room

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

The Bay Area Writers League - Meets the first Thursday monthly, Barnes and Noble, Bay Area Blvd. and Gulf Fwy., 7 p.m. Newcomers welcome.

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 8
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" each Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.

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

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 Pkwy. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.

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

Alcoholics Anonymous - meeting at CrossRoads UMC on

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. For information, call 281-484-9243.

Al-Anon - meeting at CrossRoads UMC on Friday, 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. For information, call 281-484-9243.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9
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., Pearland. For 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, contact instructor Dr. Dave Glandorf at drglandorf@sbcglob al.net or 281-488-6318. Cost is \$6/game or \$15/les- son. For information, call the club at 281-480-1911.

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 10
Congregation Shaar Hashalom - Presents *Line by Line with the Prophets*, sessions by Rabbi Stuart Federow, 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., at 16020 El Camino Real, 77062, the Conservative synagogue in the Bay Area. Everyone is welcome. This is a line by line study, but previous classes are not required. Visit www.shaarhashalom.org or contact the Synagogue office at 281-488-5861 or csh@shaarhashalom.org.

Clear Lake Bridge Club - Bridge games weekdays, 10

a.m., Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark Rd. For lessons, contact instructor Dr. Dave Glandorf at drglandorf@sbcglob al.net or 281-488-6318. Cost is \$6/game or \$15/les- son. For information, call the club at 281-480-1911.

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

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

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

Alcoholics Anonymous - Candlelight Meeting, Sunday, 6:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.

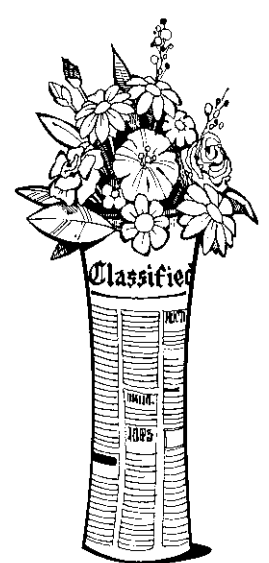
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets Sundays, 7 p.m., 2245 N. Main St., Pearland. For information, call 713-856-1611.

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

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

Overeaters Anonymous Deer Park - 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Literature Study. In His Presence Fellowship Church, 1202 East P Street, Deer Park. Enter through Fellowship Hall in back of church. Call 409-454-5720 for information, or just drop in.
Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets at noon at 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For information, call 713-856-1611.

3:30 p.m.
Houston Area Parkinson Society - Free exercise and speech therapy from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at Clear Lake Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster. Visit www.hapsonline.org for a complete list of services offered. For adults with Parkinson's disease only.
6 p.m.
Scrabble Club #511 - Meets Mondays at IHOP, 11222 Fuqua, 6 p.m. Come and improve crossword game playing skills. Call 281-488-2923 for information.

6:30 p.m.
Mended Hearts Cardiac Support Group - A national organization dedicated to inspiring hope in heart disease patients and their families, meets the second Monday of each month at the Clear Lake Heart Towers auditorium, 495 Medical Center Blvd. in Webster. A free meal begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by a speaker. For information, call 281-538-4648.
Pearland Overeaters Anonymous HOW Meeting - meets Mondays at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 2535 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland. Enter door next to recycling bins. For information, call 713-865-3668 or visit www.oahouston.org.

7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of Narcotics Anonymous, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For information, call 713-856-1611.
Sagemont Civic Club - Meetings are held the second Monday of every month, 7 p.m., Sagemont Park Recreation Center, 11507 Hughes Road.
Friends Helping Friends Grief Support Group - Group meets Mondays, Kindred Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster, 7 to 8:15 p.m., in the staff meeting room. Anyone who has lost a loved one is welcome. Free. For information, call Betty Bielat at 281-474-3430 or Diana Kawalec at 281-334-1033.

7:30 p.m.
Congregation Shaar Hashalom - Israeli Folk Dancing on Monday, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., 16020 El Camino Real, 77062. \$4/session or \$35/10 sessions for CSH members and \$5/session or \$45/10 session for nonmembers. Everyone is welcome. For information, contact 281-488-5861 or csh@shaarhashalom.org.
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - New AA meeting, Saint Luke's Group, 12 Step Recovery Program, open meeting meets every Monday, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Education Building, 11011 Hall Road, 77089. Call Russell Garcia at 832-483-6715 for information.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" 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.
CCART - The Clear Creek Association of Retired Teachers meets the second Tuesday of each month, Sept. through May, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Bay Area Community Center, 5002 NASA Parkway in Seabrook near Landolt Pavilion. Texas retired school employees from surrounding school districts welcome to attend and join. Annual dues are \$35.

Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum - Exhibits include dioramas, an old-time kitchen and a turn-of-the-century doctor's office. Tuesday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., 204 S. Main, Pasadena. For information, call 713-472-0565.
10 a.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - Bridge games weekdays, 10 a.m., Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark Rd. For lessons, contact instructor Dr. Dave Glandorf at drglandorf@sbcglobal.net or 281-488-6318. Cost is \$6/game or \$15/lesson. For information, call the club at 281-480-1911.

10:30 a.m.
Tri-County Republican Women - General meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month, except June and July, Golfcrest Country Club, 2509 Country Club Drive, Pearland. Lunch available for \$15. Must have exact cash or make checks payable to Golfcrest Country Club. For reservations, call Laura Morgan at 281-484-8083.
Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets at noon, at 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For information, call 713-856-1611.

Rotary Club of Pearland - Meets weekly, Tuesdays, noon to 1 p.m., Golfcrest Country Club, 2509 Country Club Drive, Pearland. Lunch is served for \$15. Variety of interesting speakers. For information, call 281-900-7257 or visit nailx.texascitizensbank.com.
1 p.m.
Ballroom Dance Practice - Tuesdays, Hometown Heroes Park, League City. Come and enjoy free ballroom dancing, 1 to 3 p.m., on a beautiful 3,630 sq. ft. floating hardwood floor. Dancers practice to a large variety of ballroom music. Instructor available to assist people with new moves. Everyone is welcome! For questions, call 281-554-1180. 1001 East League City Pkwy.

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

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7 p.m.
SBAST - Sharks tryouts are April 12, 13 and 14, from 5 to 7 p.m., and Saturday, April 16, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Ashley Pointe pool, 11610 Sageyork. For information, visit www.sbast.org.

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Houston Space City Lions Club - Meets the second and fourth Tuesday monthly, 7 p.m., at Golden Corral (12500 Gulf Fwy.) or various restaurants. For information, call George Malone at 281-438-7243.
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" 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 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, contact instructor Dr. Dave Glandorf at drglandorf@sbcglobal.net or 281-488-6318. Cost is \$6/game or \$15/lesson. For information, call the club at 281-480-1911.
11:30 a.m.
American Business Women's Association Bay Area Vision Chapter - Now meets at Perry's Steakhouse & Grille, 487 Bay Area Blvd., on the second Wednesday of every month. For information or to RSVP, call Lorilyn Wynn at 281-388-5202.

Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets at noon at 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For information, call 713-856-1611.
1 p.m.
Hometown Heroes Park - has free Hump Day Dance to practice ballroom dance, 1 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesdays, 1001 E. League City Pkwy. League City nonresidents must purchase activity card. Help is available to assist learning dance moves. For details, call Neva Schroder at 417-838-2204
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
CrossRoads UMC - Invites everyone to the Wednesday night service beginning with a light meal and fellowship at 5:30 p.m., followed by a praise, worship and prayer service at 6:30 p.m., then a Bible study led by both pastors (English and Spanish). Everyone is welcome!
6 p.m.
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6 p.m.
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Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of Narcotics Anonymous, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church youth building). For information, call 713-856-1611.
Bay Area Turning Point Crisis Intervention Center - Confidential domestic violence support group for women, 7 p.m., 210 S. Walnut off NASA Pkwy. between I-45 South and Highway 3. Call 281-338-7600 or visit www.bayareaturningpoint.com. 24-hour crisis hotline is 281-286-2525.
Bay Area New Democrats - Meet at the Clear Lake Court House at 1020 W. NASA Pkwy., Suite 204. For information, visit www.bayareanewdemocrats.org.

8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous - meeting at CrossRoads UMC on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. For information, call 281-484-9243.
THURSDAY, APRIL 14
7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.
9:30 a.m.
NASA Aglow Community Lighthouse - Second Thursday of the month, 9:30 a.m., Praise Chapel, 18516 Highway 3 in Webster. Public welcome and encouraged to bring others. For information, call 281-910-1971.

10 a.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - Bridge games weekdays, 10 a.m., Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark Rd. For lessons, contact instructor Dr. Dave Glandorf at drglandorf@sbcglobal.net or 281-488-6318. Cost is \$6/game or \$15/lesson. For information, call the club at 281-480-1911.
10 a.m.
Harris County Master Gardeners - at Precinct 2 presents the free lecture series *Growing Herbs in the Gulf Coast Region* by Harris County Master Gardener Ed Drier, Thursday, April 14, 10 - 11:30 a.m., at the Clear Lake Meeting room, 5001 NASA Pkwy., Seabrook. Note the day change from third Wednesdays to second Thursdays. For information, visit <http://hcmga.tamu.edu>.
Upcoming: HCMG training classes will be Wednesdays, June 1 to Aug. 17, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Clear Lake Park meeting room, 5001 NASA Pkwy., Seabrook. Registration Fee: \$225. After classroom time is completed, 60 hours of volunteer time are required to complete the training. Space is limited. Must first attend one orientation: April 20, noon - 1 p.m., April 21 or April 26, 6 - 7 p.m. Call Kimberly Figgs at 713-274-0956 to preregister.

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

6:30 p.m.
CrossRoads UMC - ESL classes Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30 p.m. at the church, 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Course, books and child care are free. For information, call 281-484-9243 or visit www.crossroads-umc.org.
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8:30 p.m.
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District 22-6A championships next up for Cabreja, other Dobie netters

Continued from Page 1B Cabreja from an all-around perspective, you are definitely seeing the best young man that we have had in this tennis program since I have been here." Dobie varsity tennis coach Manuel Moreno Jr. said.

"This is going to be the last hurrah for some of these seniors, and Luis certainly has the best chance to advance to regionals.

"And he's really playing well. He finished third in boys' singles at the Beachcomber, and there were 41 teams there. Right now, he's playing with a lot of confidence and winning the points that lead to victory."

Moreno also has high hopes for the boys' doubles team of David Ho and Albert Luu, two more players who have contributed so much to the program.

Brandon Huynh and Son Tran are also playing boys' doubles for Dobie.

Joining Cabreja in boys' singles will be Justin Gee, provided he recovers well enough from a minor back injury he suffered at the Beachcomber Classic. "Little" Tommy Nguyen is also a candidate to play.

Karen Neira, a three-

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April 8 : Play begins at 8:30 a.m.
April 9: Play begins at 9 a.m.

year letterwinner for the Lady Longhorns, is playing girls' singles along with Leilani Vargas. Neira is the No. 3 seed.

As for the Dobie girls' doubles, Moreno expects to group Emily Nguyen with Ann Truong and Doan Banh with Bao Nguyen.

Mixed doubles teams expected to represent Dobie include Tina Ha and "Big" Tommy Nguyen as well as Mylan Phan and Alex Cuaping.

The first- and second-place finishers at the district level will qualify for the Region III tournament.

As for those who very well could advance from Dobie, Moreno is eyeing Vargas as well as probably Ho and Luu.

Neira should also have a favorable draw in girls' singles, even though the route to either first place or the runner-up spot won't be smooth.

Dobie perhaps would

have had a few more hopefuls this spring, but at least a couple of senior girls' players left the program after the fall season to pursue other interests outside of tennis.

No matter, it's been a solid spring for the Longhorns, and Moreno isn't ready to see it end.

"It's always hard to see the seniors play for the final time," Moreno said. "This year, that's especially true for Luis Cabreja."

Dobie varsity tennis players Albert Luu (left) and Luis Cabreja hope to keep the good times rolling at the District 22-6A Championships April 8-9. Cabreja is the top-seeded boys' singles player in the tournament, and Luu will play boys' doubles with David Ho. District qualifiers are aiming at regionals later this month.

Photo by John Bechtle

ja. We are really going to miss him. He's just been a leader for us both on and off the court, and is a terrific kid. Hopefully, he keeps playing for a while and makes regionals."

The District 22-6A Championships will begin Friday, April 8, at the Har-

ry Taylor Tennis Center in Pasadena. The action will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Moreno said each of the brackets will play through the semifinals, and the championship finals and third-place matches will be held Saturday, April 9, beginning at 10 a.m.

Following the district and regional championships, Moreno will likely spend quite a bit of time reloading the fall team tennis roster in his mind—minus Cabreja, Neira, Ho, Luu and some others. But it's not something he is eager to think about right

now. "It's been a great year for us here at Dobie, and the spring season is a great time for these kids to not only represent our school but to show what they can do out there on the court," Moreno said. "Getting to regionals is

a big accomplishment, so of our kids to there and hopefully we can get some keep playing."



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