

Stevens land 7-foot shark

Sagemont resident Kevin Stevens and his 9-year-old son Hunter, a Frazier student, landed a shark approximately 7 feet long while fishing in Galveston in their kayak on Saturday, Aug. 20. While the pair were unable to keep the shark in their 12-foot vessel, they were able to capture the incident on video tape and have been appearing on national news programs. See more in next week's *Leader*.

Junk waste pickup set

Junk waste will be picked up Thursday, Aug. 25, for city of Houston residents living south of Beltway 8. For more information, call 3-1-1.

Library events scheduled

The following events are set for the week of Aug. 25 through Aug. 31 at Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd.:

On Saturday, Aug. 27, Vietnamese story-time will include Reading Club at 9 a.m., followed by intermediate storytime at 11 a.m. and beginner storytime at 1 p.m.

Preschool storytime is at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, and toddler storytime is at 10:30 a.m. Thursday.

Kirkwood South meets

The Kirkwood South Homeowners Association will meet Thursday, Aug. 25, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Judge Jo Ann Delgado's court room. All residents are invited.

Garage sale at Cokesbury

Cokesbury United Methodist Church, 10030 Scarsdale Blvd., will hold a huge garage sale Friday and Saturday, Aug. 26 and Aug. 27, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

St. Luke Ministry Fair set

St. Luke's annual Stewardship Fair Celebration will be held Saturday, Aug. 27, and Sunday, Aug. 28, after each Mass. See the many service and program opportunities available to get involved in the parish. Refreshments and fun for the kids will be available.

St. Luke's, 11011 Hall Road, celebrates Mass on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday at 7:30, 9:15 and 11:15 a.m. and 1 p.m. (Spanish). For information, call 281-481-6816 or e-mail stewardship@stlukescatholic.com.

Kirkmont meeting set

Kirkmont Section 3 and 4 Community Association will hold a special meeting regarding a deed restriction variance on Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2011, at 7 p.m. at the Kirkmont M.U.D. Building, 10102 Blackhawk Blvd. All residents of Kirkmont Sections 3 and 4 are invited to this meeting to discuss this issue.

Dobie reunions scheduled

20-year reunion

The J. Frank Dobie Class of 1991 reunion will be held Saturday, Oct 8, from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Trevisio Restaurant & Ballroom, 6550 Bertner Ave. All 1991 graduates and former classmates are welcome - "after 5" attire. For ticket information, visit <http://dobieclassof91reunion.eventbrite.com>.

The reunion mixer will be on Friday, Oct. 7, from 6:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. at Hughes Hangar Bar & Grille, 2811 Washington Ave. Dobie senior classes of 1988 to 1994 are all welcome.

40-year reunion

J. Frank Dobie Class of 1971 will hold its 40th reunion on Saturday, Oct. 15, from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m. at Villa Capri on Clear Lake.

More information is available on FB Events and the J. Frank Dobie website (alumni), or e-mail dianel10@comcast.net, dhughes533@aol.com or keenersrus@comcast.net. Hotel blocks are available for Oct. 14-15.

Girl Scout Rally Sept. 8

The Girl Scouts will have a rally on Thursday, Sept. 8, at 7 p.m. at The Gardens Houston located at 12001 Beamer Road. Girls ages 5-18 and their parents are invited to the event to learn more about Girl Scouting, participate in fun activities, and sign up to be a Girl Scout. Scouts are also looking for leaders and volunteers. For more information, e-mail southbreezegirlscouts@gmail.com.

Bingo at St. Frances

Bingo, Split the Pot, will be held Sunday, Aug. 28, in Francesca Hall at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, 10727 Hartsook St. in Houston. Food, desserts, snacks and beverages will be available. Food will be served from 3 to 8 p.m., and bingo and Loteria from 4 to 8 p.m. For information, call 713-946-5768.

Blues Worship at Cokesbury

Cokesbury United Methodist Church, 10030 Scarsdale Blvd., will host Blues Worship on Sunday, Aug. 28, at 5 p.m. As an alternative to traditional hymns and contemporary worship music, Cokesbury features live blues music and a real-world message every fourth Sunday. Cokesbury's casual service starts at 5 p.m., and will last about half an hour. A free meal is served immediately after. All are welcome. For information, visit www.cumchouston.org.

PISD to hold November bond election

\$270.1 million measure would require no tax increase

The Pasadena Independent School District Board of Trustees on Tuesday, Aug. 16, approved a bond election seeking \$270.1 million in funding for several projects, including a new career and technical high school, three new middle schools and five replacement campuses for existing schools.

The bond plan carries no tax hike.

The election has been set for Nov. 8.

"I can assure you that we would not be asking now if it would result in a tax increase," said Kirk Lewis, the district's superintendent of schools.

Lewis said the district's growing student enrollment and various economic factors indicate that the timing is right for a bond issuance.

"The bond will develop the career and technical education program, meet enrollment growth challenges and replace schools," he said. "In addition, construction prices and interest rates are currently lower than they have been historically."

The bond would provide for a sixth district high school, built specifically to expand the district's career and technical program. An estimated 1,500 students would be enrolled in the high school, which would provide students the opportunity to pursue pathways in programs such as health science; business and public service; agriculture; technology, engineering and energy; construction and manufacturing; and transportation and shipping.

The expansion of the program would also meet the growing demand from Gulf Coast employers for employees with specialized technical skills.

The program, currently housed at the L.P. Card Career and Technical Center, would be expanded to incorporate a full high-school curriculum, thereby relieving overcrowding issues at all five high schools.

The bond would provide for three new middle schools, which would complete the district's adoption of the middle school concept, which began with the last bond issue, in 2004. Each middle school provides fifth- and sixth-grade instruction. Both academic performance and student socialization have improved since the middle school concept was implemented.

Two of the new schools would feed Queens Intermediate and Park View Intermediate, which currently follow the Grade 6-8 model. One would be built to relieve overcrowding and provide for growth in the areas served by Lomax and Melillo middle schools.

Projected cost for the four new schools, including the career and technical high school, is

\$101.8 million.

The bond would provide \$80.3 million to replace all or part of five existing campuses, all of them at least 59 years old.

The campuses at Queens Intermediate, Gardens Elementary and South Shaver Elementary would be completely replaced. Queens was built in 1952, Gardens in 1944 and South Shaver in 1949.

A newer portion of South Shaver would be retained and designated for other purposes.

The oldest portions of South Houston El-

ementary and Keller Middle School would be replaced. Newer portions of the two schools, such as the Keller gym, would be retained. South Houston was built in 1935. Keller (formerly San Jacinto Intermediate) was built in 1959.

"Many of our schools were built before 1955," Lewis said. "They are costing a great deal to modify to meet educational and ADA (Average Daily Attendance) standards. In fact, some of these schools cannot be adapted to the technologies employers expect our students to know in
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Pettitte to speak at Sagemont

Sagemont Church will hold its annual kickoff event for the Men of Sagemont, featuring a hot rod and motorcycle show, barbecue and guest speaker Andy Pettitte, Saturday, Aug. 27, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The hot rod and motorcycle show will take place in the church's parking lot beginning at 9:30 a.m. and is free to attend.

Barbecue lunch, catered by Mikeska's Bar-B-Q, will be served at noon in the church's hall for \$10 per person. Children 5 and under eat free with adult purchase. Buy tickets at www.sagemontchurch.org/bbq.

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Former Major League pitcher Andy Pettitte will speak in the church auditorium at 1 p.m. Admission is free.

The Sagemont Fishing Tournament awards will be presented at 2 p.m. Admission is free for tournament participants.

For more information, call 281-481-8770 or contact Buddy Griffin at buddy.griffin@sagemontchurch.org or Duane McClendon at duane.mcclendon@sagemontchurch.org.

See related ad on Page 6B.

Area students return to school

With the school year for the Pasadena Independent School District now in full swing, secondary students may have found the hallways of their schools have gotten a little more crowded, while elementary students may have noticed a decrease in enrollment.

Overall, projected enrollment for this year throughout the South Belt area of the district has decreased by a total of 454. On average, the area elementary schools' estimated enrollment has taken a hit of 9.9 percent across the board. The secondary schools, however, are estimating a 1 percent increase over last year's enrollment. These numbers are only approximations though, used by the school district for the purposes of staffing.

On the first day of class, a school's enrollment numbers can be much different than the actual numbers due to children dropping from

one school, registering at others and the like. Accurate measurements are not available until after Labor Day, Sept. 5. The actual enrollment numbers from last year were taken Nov. 16, well in to the school year.

The principals at the schools are remaining confident that things are looking well.

"For the most part, we have stayed the same as far as enrollment goes," said Jill Lacamu, principal at Moore Elementary. "The class sizes will be under the state average of 22-to-one, though. Of course, that is just the projection."

Dobie, by far the largest school in the South Belt area, is also keeping optimistic.

"We expect enrollment to be higher next year, but it is hard to tell for sure how the numbers will be until after Labor Day," said Steve Jamail, principal at Dobie. "Class size though is in good shape overall!"

Jamail directs Dobie traffic



With the exception of incoming freshmen who started a day earlier, students in the Pasadena Independent School District began class on Tuesday, Aug. 23. Dobie Principal Steve Jamail is pictured above directing traffic before the start of school for ninth-grade students at the area high school Monday, Aug. 22.
Photo by Al Carter

Houston water restrictions continue

Residents living within the Houston city limits are still under a mandatory Stage 2 water conservation plan.

Since the publication of last week's *Leader*, the city has clarified what times area lawns may be watered. Rather than between 8 p.m. and 10 a.m. as reported, lawns are to be watered between 12:01 a.m. and 10 a.m., and between 8 p.m. and midnight, on no more than two days per week.

Residents with even-numbered street addresses are allowed to water Sundays and Thursdays, while residents with odd-numbered street addresses are allowed to water on Saturdays and Wednesdays.

The city is also requiring residents to repair detectable water leaks within 72 hours of discovery. For more information, call 3-1-1.

Residents serviced by local municipal utility districts are unaffected by the measure.

Jackson to run for Congress

Mike Jackson, state senator from the 11th District, officially filed paperwork Thursday, Aug. 18, with the Federal Election Commission to establish a committee to support his candidacy for the Republican nomination in the newly created 36th Congressional District.



Mike Jackson

The district includes all or part of the following counties: Chambers, Hardin, Harris, Jasper, Liberty, Newton, Orange, Polk and Tyler.

The 11th Senatorial District, which Jackson has represented since 1999, covers significant population centers in the 36th Congressional District, including the cities of Deer Park, Pasadena, the Clear Lake area, Seabrook and La Porte.

Jackson is primarily focusing his campaign on

disagreements he has with the current administration.

"Our nation, our economy and the future of our children have suffered greatly under the misguided and damaging policies of Barack Obama," Jackson said. "As a small business owner and conservative state senator, I know our area deserves to have a representative who will fight to stop Obama's massive spending, massive debt and excessive regulation that is plaguing our nation."

The senator feels his time spent in the Legislature will give him an advantage in Washington.

"I have stood on the front lines to balance our budget here in Texas without raising taxes or putting a burden on our job creators," Jackson said. "We have an opportunity in 2012 to show Barack Obama the door and make a stand for less government, less spending and a more Constitutional based government. I would be honored to carry this message to Congress for the people of
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Police investigate fatal stabbing

Houston police are investigating the fatal stabbing of a man in the 9400 block of Redford that took place Wednesday, Aug. 17, around 7:40 p.m.

The victim, Michael Cortez, 22, suffered a stab wound to the neck and was pronounced dead at the scene.

Officers responded to a suicide-in-progress call to find Cortez unresponsive on the landing

outside his second-floor apartment. Responding emergency personnel pronounced Cortez dead.

A female person of interest who lived with Cortez was detained for questioning but has not been charged in this incident.

Anyone with information in this case is urged to contact the HPD Homicide Division at 713-308-3600 or Crime Stoppers at 713-222-TIPS (8477).

August photo winners announced

The winners of the *Leader's* August vacation photo contest have been announced.

Taking home first-place honors was Andrew Williams for the photo of himself landing a massive lingcod while fishing with his father in Alaska. He was awarded six tickets to Schlitterbahn water park.

The second-place winner was Lizett Ceja, who submitted a photo of herself being attacked by a giant dinosaur replica while vacationing at Dinosaur World in Glen Rose. She was awarded

four Schlitterbahn tickets.

While it is too late to enter the contest, readers may still submit photos for publication. All submissions should include where and when the photo was taken, as well as identify each person in the picture and tell an interesting story about the trip.

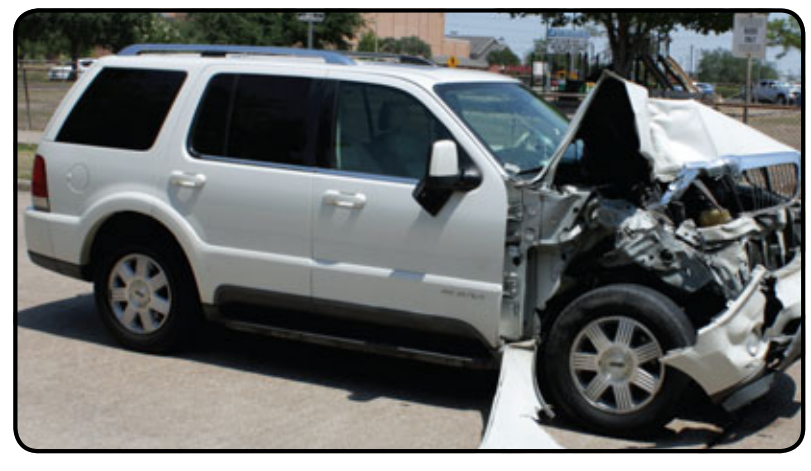
All photos must be high resolution. No phone camera photos will be accepted. Email photos to mynews@southbeltleader.com. Do not compress photos when sending.

Construction worker injured



A construction worker (pictured above lying on sidewalk) was injured in an automobile accident Thursday, Aug. 18, on Hughes Road between Sageriver and Sagecreek. According to witnesses, the man, a contractor for the City of Houston working on a water leak, was standing outside his truck reading a set of plans (shown above to the left) when the driver of the sport utility vehicle pictured below struck the truck, pushing it over the curb and into a nearby fence. Witnesses said the driver of the SUV attempted to flee the scene but was unable to drive more than a block due to the extensive damage done to his vehicle. The driver reportedly told police he was looking down at his floorboard at the time of the accident and failed to see the worker. He was issued a citation. The construction worker was thought to have sustained a broken arm from the collision.

Photos by Marie Flickinger



TWIA offers 10 tips for hurricane preparedness

Although hurricanes typically strike the Texas coast later in the year, hurricane season officially began on June 1.

The Texas Windstorm Insurance Association offers the following tips for consumers to consider in order to be prepared for the next hurricane. Taking precautions now will help mitigate losses from future hurricanes.

Ten Tips for Hurricane Preparedness

1. Protect one's home by keeping up with routine home maintenance.
2. Be sure to have both flood and windstorm insurance coverage.
3. At least once a year, take an inventory of the property. Consider videotaping a "tour" of belongings.
4. Insure the property for what it will cost to replace one's belongings rather than basing coverage on current value.
5. Schedule an insurance "check-up" with an agent at least once a year.
6. If changes to insurance coverage are needed, plan ahead and don't wait until the last minute.
7. Most insurance companies cannot offer a windstorm policy when a storm appears in the Gulf of Mexico.
8. Flood coverage requires a 30-day waiting period before it becomes effective after it is purchased.
9. Purchase hurricane supplies such as food, water, flashlights and batteries.
10. Most importantly, to protect oneself, family and pets: learn about hurricane evacuation routes; plan what city or location to evacuate to in the event a storm threatens; ask friends and family to offer shelter if evacuation is needed; keep a car's gas tank full to prepare for evacuation; and bring clothes, cash, bedding, food and any important family photos and mementos with you.

Take the time now to be prepared when the next storm strikes.

For more information about these tips and others, coastal residents are urged to contact their insurance agents.

A helpful brochure, *Guide for Policyholders*, is also available from TWIA. Call 1-800-788-8247 to request a copy or visit the website for an electronic version at www.twia.org.

About the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association
The Texas Windstorm

Insurance Association is the state's insurer of last resort for wind and hail coverage in the 14 coastal counties and parts of Harris County (east of Highway 146).

TWIA provides wind and hail coverage when insurance companies exclude it from their homeowners and other property policies sold to coastal residents.

TWIA employees are committed to promote hurricane safety and education, together with the development and enforcement of coastal building codes, in an effort to save lives and property.

For additional information, visit the website at www.twia.org.

For newly created district Jackson seeks new seat

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the newly created 36th District."

Though his campaign is still in its infancy, Jackson has already garnered the support of multiple area politicians.

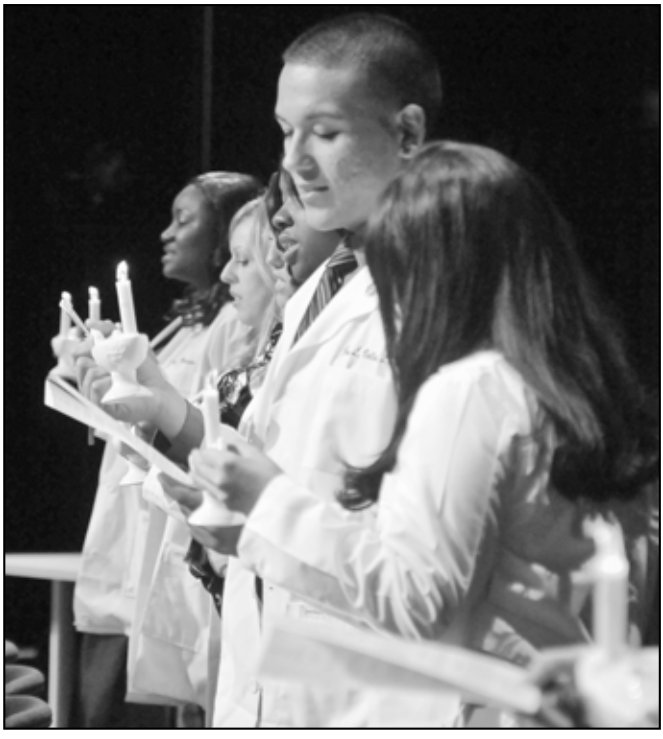
"Mike understands that to get America's economy moving again and jump-start job creation, we have got to get the boot of the federal government off the backs of our small business owners," said Johnny Isbell, mayor of Pasadena. "I am proud to endorse him and know he will be a strong conservative voice for us in Congress."

This sentiment is shared by state Rep. Wayne Smith of Baytown.

"America needs leaders who will stand up and say 'no' to more spending, increased debt and higher taxes that only threaten to damage job growth," Smith said. "Mike has been committed to standing in the way of government growth, and he can bring this common-sense approach to work for us in Congress."

During his tenure in the Legislature, Jackson has received numerous awards, including 2011 Champion of Small Business from the National Coalition for Capital; 2011 Taxpayer Advocate Award from Texans for Fiscal Responsibility; 2010 Citizen of the Year Award from the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce; 2009 ABC Free Enterprise Champion

Students graduate in Nightingale Ceremony



San Jacinto College South campus nursing students recently held their graduation ceremony, known as a Nightingale Ceremony. The ceremony is named after Florence Nightingale, the 19th century English nurse who is known as the founder of modern nursing.

During the ceremony, students recite the Nightingale Pledge which states, "With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician in his work and devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care." San Jacinto College offers a variety of nursing programs at each campus, allowing students to gain clinical experience with real patients in hospital environments. Pictured are, left to right, Adebisi Okieimen, Melody Parks, Christy Salazar, Erica Shaw, Jose Valles and Kasey Vargas.

Photo by Andrea Vasquez

Moore teachers get prepared



Moore Elementary teachers and staff have been working diligently in anticipation of the upcoming 2011-2012 school year. Fourth-grade teachers are shown preparing a grade-level bulletin board that reads "Wild about 4th Grade!" Hard at work are, left to right, Tammy Munn, Ashley Evans, Maury Klann, Romy Graham, Melissa Hickman and Leah Laredo.

Photo submitted

from the Associated Builders and Contractors of Texas; and 2009 Champion of Free Enterprise from the Texas Association of Business.

Jackson has been involved in the construction industry for more than 38 years and serves as president of Force Corporation, a family business started by his father. Force Corporation has more than 100 employees in addition to employing many contractors who perform industrial construction and maintenance work in petrochemical plants and refineries, primarily in the Greater Houston area.

Jackson has lived in the La Porte area since 1973 when his father, Jack Jackson, founded Force Corporation.

He was first elected to the Texas Legislature in 1988. Jackson and his wife, Vickie, have been married since 1983 and are the proud parents of two adult children, Vic and Michelle. They are members of First United Methodist Church of La Porte.

Jackson's focus, however, remains on his current constituents. "I'm not going anywhere. I'm still a state senator," Jackson said, noting he serves as pro tempore of the Senate, acting as its president in the absence of Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and as governor, when both Dewhurst and Gov. Rick Perry are out of state at the same time. "I won't be a stranger."

So Ho teacher attends space camp

By Britta Gamino Pasadena ISD Communications
From DNA extractions and

rocketry to astronaut training workshops, South Houston Intermediate teacher Katherine Roessler experienced

the inner secrets of outer space at the Educators Space Camp in Huntsville, Ala., this summer.

Roessler was one of 93 educators from around the globe to attend the weeklong camp, sponsored by Boeing and now in its 20th year.



Katherine Roessler, an eighth-grade science teacher at South Houston Intermediate, attended the Educators Space Camp courtesy of Boeing this summer.

The camp encourages educators to continue their personal explorations in math, science and technology by experiencing hands-on training and joining in workshops. With that training, teachers will be better equipped to stimulate students' interest in those fields.

"It was an intense week of training and learning," Roessler said.

The camp also provides online materials that include lesson plans and step-by-step lab experiments for educators to use in their classrooms.

Roessler said one of the highlights of the trip was the opportunity to experience simulated space missions and training procedures that astronauts use.

"On the shuttle simulator, you work as a team," Roessler said. "But each individual is responsible for correctly completing their part on time using math and science. If not, you fail the mission. It's a rush."

The camp allowed Roessler to network with top professionals and educators. She said she hopes to have a Boeing representative speak at her school.

"The big picture is teamwork and leadership," she said. "I can't wait to get back in the classroom and show my students everything I learned."

Who knows? She may even show up on the first day of school in her space suit.

Community HU at Carmel Temple

ECKANKAR, Religion of the Light and Sound, will present a Community HU at Carmel Temple, 1208 Pennsylvania St. in South Houston, on Thursday, Aug. 25, at 7 p.m. HU is a love song to God. For more information, contact Gail Watts at 713-910-4139.

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Brannens view last shuttle launch



On Friday, July 8, while most South Belters were gathered around their televisions to watch the Space Shuttle Atlantis launch for the last time, Ann Brannen and husband Jerry were waterside in Florida watching the launch in person. The Brannens spent the weekend visiting John F. Kennedy Space Center, but the highlight of their trip was watching the launch, separated by only a few miles.

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Bond projects named

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their careers."

The bond would also provide for renovations at 30 campuses and various district athletic facilities at a cost of \$49 million. Renovations would include the installation, replacement and/or repair of such things as heating and air-conditioning systems, air quality controls, security systems and roofs. New competition gyms are planned at South Houston and Sam Rayburn high schools. Six middle schools would receive second gyms. New gyms would be built at five elementary schools.

Districtwide targeted projects include renovations to Veterans Stadium, Phillips Fieldhouse, Auxiliary Stadium and to the surrounding parking lots.

Plans also include a central indoor/outdoor competitive swimming pool, to be constructed on the Veterans Stadium grounds.

These renovations and additions are designed to improve the equity between campuses and provide quality facilities for the thousands of district students who participate in physical education and athletics.

The bond would earmark \$30 million for new technology needed to equip classrooms as 21st century learning centers. The funds would expand teachers' access to interactive whiteboards, laptops, document cameras and other technologies needed to employ new strategies in the classroom.

In addition, bond funds would be used to make campus libraries school centers for research with the acquisition of instructional tools appropriate for 21st century learning center libraries.

The district's infrastructure would be updated to support greater use of technology by students and parents and to provide parents with greater access to student information.

The bond would provide \$2 million for replacement of school buses and \$5 million for the purchase of prop-

Freshmen officially launch early college program

They looked like freshmen and talked like freshmen. They even walked down the freshman halls. But there was something very different about the members of the class of 2015 who showed up at Pasadena High on the first day of school.

There was something very fishy about the latest haul of Eagle "fish."

A select group of 57 Pasadena High freshmen began a journey on Monday that could lead to an associate degree from college the same day each graduates from high school.

With the Pasadena ISD's Freshmen First orientation on the start-up agenda, the district's oldest high-school campus celebrated a dual launch. The new school year marked the official beginning of the Pasadena Early College High School (PECHS).

In conjunction with San Jacinto College, the program offers four associate degree programs to qualifying high-school freshmen - in business, psychology, life science and mathematics - all at no cost to students. The program, a first in Pasadena ISD, also boasts a time savings of two years in each student's pursuit of a four-year college degree.

"I have no doubt that the students that I met this morning will go above and beyond," said Keshia Moore, a biology teacher for PECHS.

Actually, those 57 early college journeys started well before the first day of school. To qualify for the program, interested eighth-grade stu-

dents had to maintain at least an 80 average in all core classes, pass the TAKS test, show a good attendance record, apply at San Jacinto College, submit two letters of recommendation from teachers, and then go through an interview process.

Emily Wilson, a world geography teacher for PECHS, said her enthusiasm about the program adds to the excitement she is already experiencing as a first-year teacher. "The students are eager to learn," she said, "and this is going to give these students an extra advantage in life."

Students will still have the opportunity to engage in extracurricular activities, campus events and athletics at Pasadena High while enrolled in the program. They will also have access to San Jacinto College resources such as campus libraries, tutoring facilities, writing centers and computer labs.

The Early College classes will be contained in a two-story section of what was once the main building.

School officials hope that by exposing students to college at an earlier age, most will be motivated to pursue degrees beyond the associate level. During the first two years of the program, students will be taking all their classes - both high school and college - at Pasadena High. As seniors, students will take all classes at San Jacinto College.

Officials hope to expand the program later to as many as 500 students from all five district high schools.

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Garage sale funds help with play production

Donate gently used items to the University of Houston-Clear Lake's V-Day garage sale between now and Sept. 15, at the International and Intercultural Student Services Office, 2700 Bay Area Blvd.

Funds raised by the garage sale will support UHCL's fourth annual production of Eve Ensler's powerful play, *The Vagina Monologues*, scheduled for Feb. 17 through Feb. 18, 2012. Proceeds from the performance will benefit Bay Area Turning Point and the national V-Day Campaign.

The production's planning committee hopes to reach a goal of \$10,000 this year. The committee has raised almost \$12,000 for those nonprofit organizations over the past three years.

All items will be offered for sale on Saturday, Sept. 17, from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Delta Building parking lot. All unsold items will be donated to the Bay Area Turning Point Resale Shop.

Suggested garage sale items include furniture, clothing, books, toys, small appliances, home decor, dishes and glassware and tools.

For more information about the V-Day Campaign, visit <http://www.vday.org>.

To find out more about the garage sale or if pick-up is needed for large donations, call Julie Smith, coordinator of Women's and LGBT Services, at 281-283-2578, or e-mail smithj@uhcl.edu.

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SHARON SENT BIRTHDAY WISHES
Sharon Boeger, former teacher at Beverly Hills, Thompson, Dobie and Clear Brook, celebrated a milestone birthday Aug. 23. Sending her best wishes and lots of love are husband **John**, daughter and son-in-law **Gretchen** and **Mike** and grandson **Austin**, and son and daughter-in-law **Reed** and **Catherine** and grandpuppy **Shelley**. Sharon and her family are longtime South Belt residents.

CODY IS FINALLY A TEENAGER
Wishes for a very happy birthday are sent to **Cody Giles** who celebrates his 13th birthday on Saturday, Aug. 27. His parents, **Tracy** and **Jim** of Kirkwood South, sister **Kristen**, brother **Aaron** and grandparents **Bobby** and **Ken Griffin**, are all very proud of him. Cody is a student at Beverly Hills Intermediate School.

SCHOOL DAZE
The following personnel and staff members of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays Aug. 25 through Aug. 31.

Atkinson Elementary
Wishes for a wonderful birthday are sent to **Rosa Quintana** Aug. 25. Enjoying a birthday Aug. 28 is **Mauricio Meza**.
Burnett Elementary
Pam Affleje and **Ana Garza** share a birthday Aug. 26. **Adelina Salinas** is wished a happy birthday Aug. 27. Marking a birthday Aug. 28 is **Lisa Orr**. Birthday greetings are sent to **Demetria Powell** Aug. 30.

Frazier Elementary
The day for a party for **Janie Puente** is Aug. 25. Blow out the birthday candles for **Veronica Huitron** on Aug. 27.
Meador Elementary
On Aug. 27, **Katy Lindsey** enjoys a birthday.
South Belt Elementary
Birthday wishes are sent on Aug. 28 to **Rachel Garcia**. Blow out the birthday candles for **Courtney Moran** Aug. 31.

School Daze
Maria Granados enjoys a birthday Aug. 27. On Aug. 30, a birthday is enjoyed by **John Jordan**.
Melillo Middle School
The day for a party for **Christina Maldonado** is Aug. 30.
Morris Middle School
On Aug. 27, **Andrea Ross** is wished a happy birthday. **Dora Ascencio** has a birthday Aug. 28.
Beverly Hills Intermediate
Aug. 28 is the day for a birthday party for **Mackwell Hickerson**. On Aug. 29, **Margaret Higham** and **Leigh Lidrbauch** are sent birthday wishes.
Thompson Intermediate
A birthday greeting is sent to **Immar Mendoza** Aug. 26. On Aug. 27, special birthday wishes is sent to **Nora Sanchez**.
Dobie High
On Aug. 28, birthday wishes are sent to **Steve Jamail**. **Chris Swinnen** has a birthday Aug. 29. **Rosa Perez** celebrates a birthday Aug. 30.
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Lariaette All-Stars, Elite Performers named

The J. Frank Dobie Lariaettes recently held their annual line camp under the instruction of Crowdpleasers Dance Company. They spent two days learning choreography for the football season, working on technique, and completing numerous leadership and team-building activities. Several Lariaettes were selected as Camp All-Stars at the end of the two days.

Line Camp Elite Performers chosen are, left to right, Outstanding New Member **Jennifer Acero**, Outstanding Old Member **Tearra Small**, Hard Worker **Nickwanda Nelson**, and Outstanding Overall Performer/Miss Congeniality **Lt. Amanda Palacios**.



Line Camp All-Stars are, left to right, (front row) **Jennifer Acero**, **Monique Lewis**, **Col. Alaina Burns**, **Abby Pedroza**, **Thu Nyugen**, **Kayla Smith**, **Spirit Leader Cassandra Velasquez**, **Capt. Denise Ma**, (back row) **Lt. Karena Duran**, **Jasmy Johnson**, **Taylor Sias**, **Breyonna Milton**, **Feliss Goree**, **Geraldine Navarette**, **Lorin Mata**, **Maj. Samantha Green**, **Secretary Kameko Bryant**, **Dazha McCloud**, **Lt. Col. Rachel Moore**, **Spirit Leader Amanda Medrano** and **Lt. Amanda Palacios**.

Remember When

35 years ago (1976)
The Southeast Volunteer Fire Department responded to 92 calls during the first six months of the year and sought additional members to fill day- and night-time shifts.

30 years ago (1981)
Across-the-board school lunch price increases were approved by trustees of the Pasadena Independent School District. Elementary school prices were raised from 95 cents to \$1.15, intermediate from \$1.05 to \$1.15, and high school from \$1.15 to \$1.25.

25 years ago (1986)
Frank Braden, principal of **Dobie High School**, was promoted to the position of assistant superintendent for the Pasadena Independent School District.

20 years ago (1991)
Members of Homes

15 years ago (1996)
The former **Dan Boone Chevrolet** on the Gulf Freeway at Fuqua was scheduled to be torn down to make room for **AutoNation**.

10 years ago (2001)
Ninety-five residents of ZIP code 77089 had a total of \$32,333.45 in funds overpaid to the state of Texas just waiting to be claimed.

5 years ago (2006)
The ninth annual **Evening of Cuisine**, a fundraiser for the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce, was planned.

Environment and Lives in Peril discovered documents indicating a toxic waste pit was once located in the old **United Sports Association** property and possibly in Southbelt.

King of Glory Lutheran Church extended a letter of call to **Cynthia Annette Vold Forde** to serve as its new pastor.

Five families chipped in approximately \$36 each to get a street light on **Dumas Street** in Gulf Palms.

CCISD insurance premiums increased 300 percent to \$3.9 million. The district, however, gained \$2.7 million from Texas House Bill 1. In addition, the district planned to implement its **Project Excel** program during the 2006-2007 school year.

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Houston Police began investigating the shooting death of **Larry Savala**, 26, who was killed outside the **Club Rumba** on the **Gulf Freeway** service road at **Kingspoint**.

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History Club sponsors evening with archivists

The public is invited to an evening with archivists, a presentation by **Shelly Kelly**, University of Houston-Clear Lake archivist, and **Amanda Focke**, assistant head of special collections at Rice University's Woodson Research Center. This event will be held Monday, Aug. 29, at 7 p.m. in the Bayou Building, Garden Room, UHCL, 2700 Bay Area Blvd. Sponsored by the university's history club, it will include recent research and tips on how to utilize the archive effectively, as well as information on area archives and becoming an archivist. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, e-mail UHCL History Club President **Rachel Gunter** at historyclub@uhcl.edu.

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New executive director at UHCL

Kevin Barlow was recently named the University of Houston-Clear Lake executive director of the Office of Planning and Assessment. In his new role, Barlow will direct university assessment and planning functions, and collaborate with the university's Quality Enhance-

ment Plan steering committee to develop and implement the QEP at UH-Clear Lake. Before taking his new post on July 1, Barlow served as executive director of research and accountability for the Clear Creek Independent School District, supervising the Public Information Man-

agement Systems and leading assessment and planning initiatives for all 44 campuses. His achievements for the school district include the development and implementation of statistical models for improving student performance. Before joining CCISD, he served as director of account-

ability for Georgetown ISD. Barlow holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Mary Hardin-Baylor University and a master's degree in mathematics from Tarleton University. He is currently pursuing a doctorate in educational psychology with an emphasis in research, measurement and statistics.



Russell and Myra Janacek, and their children, Kyle and Kamryn, visited "The Most Magical Place on Earth," Walt Disney World, in July. On their last night at Disney World, the family enjoyed dinner at Chef Mickey's where they were able to meet Mickey and his friends.

It's Disney for the Janaceks!



Kamryn dressed up in her ball gown and glass slippers to meet her favorite Disney Princess, Cinderella. The Janaceks had dinner with Cinderella, Prince Charming, the Stepsisters and Stepmother.



Kyle gives Mickey Mouse a hug at Disney.

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HCMGA schedules Green Thumb Gardening Series

Harris County Master Gardeners' Green Thumb Gardening Series will host Dr. Carol Brouwer, who will present a lecture on tree care. The lecture is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 13, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the meeting room at Clear Lake Park (on the lake side), 5001 NASA Parkway in Seabrook. The lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, visit the website at <http://harris-tx.tamu.edu/hort/>.

Mejias tour Hawaiian Islands

All Sammie Mejia's adult life she wanted to spend a Memorial Day on the USS Arizona Memorial; therefore, this year her husband, Norman, and she did that very thing. They spent six days in Honolulu enjoying the Pearl Harbor Memorial, the island tour, and the Dole Pineapple factory and store. They found it amazing that turtles can grow so large. Before the trip, Sammie promised herself to not bring back too many treasures, so she managed to bring back only 24 macadamia nut necklaces. They found the water beautiful, but cold. At right: Sammie poses with the ocean behind her. Below: Sammie stands in front of the Battleship Missouri Memorial at Pearl Harbor. Below right: the couple during the island tour.



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UHCL receives research grant

George Guillen, University of Houston-Clear Lake associate professor of biology and environmental science, recently received a research grant for \$18,000 from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for the proposal, *Estimation of Blue Crab Fishery Bycatch Mortality and Critical Life History Parameters of the Texas Diamondback Terrapin, Malaclemys Terrapin Littoralis*. Guillen also serves as executive director of the Environmental Institute of Houston, a research, education and outreach program of the University of Houston System which is located at UH-Clear Lake. The institute was established in 1998 to address environmental issues affecting the Greater Houston area and Texas. The grant will supplement and augment funding already received for research to determine what, if any, impact the crab fishery has on the diamondback terrapin subspecies. Specifically, the coast-wide study will estimate blue crab trap bycatch mortality rates through a multi-pronged approach that includes collection of site specific data in Galveston Bay, evaluation of coast-wide historical data, and examination of newly acquired fisheries data associated with the blue crab fishery. Funding will support an additional graduate student engaged in field research during the study period. For information about the Environmental Institute of Houston, visit <http://www.eih.uhcl.edu>.



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Dobie, Brook eye football season openers

Both teams want to avenge 2010 losses

Want to see where defending District 22-5A champion Dobie stands among the big boys? Take a ride over to Alief's Crump Stadium Friday, Aug. 26 as the Longhorns face 18-5A titleholder Alief Taylor.

Looking to see if Clear Brook has what it takes to get back to the playoffs after a 2010 absence? Take a similar ride to Delmar Stadium, where the Wolverines

Dobie at Alief Taylor
Fri., Aug. 26, 7 p.m.
Crump Stadium

Brook at Hou. Lamar
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will take on Houston Lamar, the 2010 champion of District 20-5A on the same night.

There's no other way to look at it: Dobie and Brook are going to know more about their respective teams at night's end.

In 2010, both Alief Taylor and Houston Lamar began their journey to eventual district titles with convincing wins in the season openers against Dobie (Taylor) and Brook (Lamar).

And while Dobie quickly reversed field en route to an overall 8-2 victory a season ago, head coach Jim Phillips leads the Longhorns will again have their work

cut out for them as 2011 debuts.

"Alief Taylor is an outstanding football team. We know that," he said. "They

have a lot of talented skill people and a lot of speed. Offensively and defensively, they have the players in place to get it done. We

have to answer their athletic ability and their intensity."

Alief's 2010 victory of 43-13 wound up being as lopsided as they come, but the Longhorns held their own for a while. In fact,

Dobie led 7-6 early on before a missed field goal, a fumble and a pair of three-and-outs triggered Taylor's rout. Alief scored on four straight drives at one point to take the game over. Phillips says that cannot happen again if his team wants to avenge the loss.

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Dobie quarterback Blake Jackson (17) and tailback Andrew Robinson hope to build upon a solid 2010 season that saw the Longhorns win a district title. For the team to perform even better this season, big things will have to come from these two seniors.

SBYSC selling activity wristbands to carnival

Carnival plans are picking up steam as the South Belt Youth Soccer Club prepares to celebrate the start of the 2011 season with a party Sunday, Sept. 18, at El Franco Lee Park.

The carnival will serve as an opener to the fall season.

Event organizers are now selling activity wristbands for \$20 each, which will allow carnival-goers to enjoy a variety of activities, rides and games for one low price.

Event organizers will be selling the wristbands at the pavilion at El Franco Lee Park Thursday, Sept. 15, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

On the day of the event, only single ride/activity tickets will be available for

50 cents each.

There is also a limited number of vendor booths still available for the big event.

For additional booth or event details, call Ana Garcia at 832-788-3720.

San Jacinto soccer to open season Aug. 26

Although the team has had nearly a month to prepare for the 2011 season, the San Jacinto College men's soccer program still represents a bit of an unfinished book for head coach David Santesteban.

The Coyotes will debut Friday, Aug. 26, against Darton College of Albany, Ga., at a neutral site in Pensacola.

It will be a nice opening act for two teams looking to maintain their status among the nation's elite.

Darton is coming off a top-four finish at the National Junior College Athletic Association championships last November.

San Jacinto was not at the national tournament in 2010 but has had more than enough success among the country's elite in the past.

The Coyotes were 14-4-1 last season. But that record might as well be thrown out the window in any 2011 discussions given that Santesteban has welcomed 19 freshman players to go with just eight sophomore holdovers.

Add to the mix that the full roster only came in recent days at San Jacinto, and the early portion of the schedule could be challenging.

Santesteban believes he has recruited one of his deepest teams in recent years in terms of overall talent, but it could take time for things to mesh.

The head coach was not pleased with a scrimmage performance against Incarnate Word, so the Darton game will present another audition for the Coyotes.

"We've juggled a lot of different things in the pre-season," Santesteban said. "Because school had not yet begun, we had some players trickling in here and there from their home towns."

"Plus it has been so hot that we have had to be careful in scheduling work-out times and so forth. We played Incarnate Word in the heat of the day, and that is something our guys have not been used to. Incarnate Word has a fine program and they showed it. For us it

was not as good, so we have to move forward."

After taking on Darton, San Jacinto will play at the Tyler Junior College Invitational Sept. 3-4. The locals will not face defending national champion Tyler.

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SBYSC slates carnival

The South Belt Youth Soccer Club is planning a carnival to highlight the start of the 2011 fall season. The first-ever SBYSC carnival will be held Sunday, Sept. 18, at El Franco Lee Park. Officials are planning to line up games, vendors, music and much more to make the event special for the entire family. For additional information, call Ana Garcia at 832-788-3720. To learn about the league, visit www.southbeltsoccer.org.

BHI fun, food & FB Sept. 3

The 2011 Beverly Hills Intermediate Fun, Food and Football festival will be held Saturday, Sept. 3, at the school. It will be the first opportunity to see the Bears in action prior to the opening of the regular season, which gets under way Sept. 6-7.

JFD softball/baseball fundraiser







The Dobie High School softball and baseball booster clubs will host the second annual fundraising golf tournament Saturday, Oct. 15, at the Country Place Golf Club in Pearland. The event will tee off at 1 p.m. The softball booster club is handling most of the pre-tournament activities, including registration. To sign up for the event or to gain more information, visit the softball website at www.ladylonghorns.org.

Dobie baseball boosters to meet Sept. 7

The Dobie Diamond Club, the Longhorns' baseball booster organization, will host a parent meeting Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 7 p.m. in the athletics media room. For more information, call Gloria Sanchez at 713-303-9157 or Lisa Manriquez at 713-516-7539.

Shiflett sells Dobie football ticket packages

Dobie High School varsity football season ticket packages are now on sale at Roy Shiflett Realtors, located at 11559 Beamer, next to the *Leader* offices. The Longhorns will play a total of eight games at Veteran's Memorial Stadium in Pasadena this season. The ticket packages are \$40 each, and there is a free parking pass included with each order. Individual student tickets will also be sold for \$3 each. Shiflett Realtors will sell the tickets from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. For more information, call 281-481-3733.

South Belt football predictions							
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Clear Creek at Pasadena Memorial	Creek	Creek	Creek	Creek	Pas. Memorial	Creek	Creek
Hightower at Eisenhower	Hightower	Hightower	Hightower	Eisenhower	Hightower	Hightower	Hightower
Clear Springs at Pearland Dawson	Dawson	Dawson	Dawson	Springs	Springs	Dawson	Dawson
Angleton at Friendswood	Angleton	Friendswood	Friendswood	Friendswood	Friendswood	Friendswood	Friendswood
Texas City at C.E. King	Texas City	Texas City	Texas City	Texas City	Texas City	Texas City	Texas City
North Shore at Katy	Katy	Katy	Katy	Katy	Katy	Katy	Katy
This week's record	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Season record	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Area Bay Area Football League teams endure difficult second week

The second week of the Bay Area Football League season was a tough one to endure for the area's three teams, the Sagement Cowboys, Ellington Rams and Southbelt Dolphins.

way, the Rams evened their season record to 1-1. Those standing out for the Rams included Marc Anthony Rivera, Joseph Siguero, Marc Anthony Quiroz, DeJarrion Andrus, Devonte Edwards, Rayvon Sims, Jordan Marcum, Frank Arrendondo, Te'Von Mercadel, Luke Gilliam, Adrian Fonseca, Malcolm Weston, Alejandro Pena, Blake Greene, Dreze McChoy, Rosbel Chavez, Isaiah Vasquez, Elcee Ray, Josue Aldape, Micah Dixon, Fernando Bertrand, Bradley Greene and Dezmond Carter.

the Pearlant Patriot juniors, who held off the Rams for a 19-13 victory. The Rams had an easy time of it in the first week of the season, but the battle against the Patriots proved to be much tougher as the locals slipped to 1-1 this season.

stayed unbeaten. **Stingrays sophomores 20 Cowboys 19** Texas City handed the Cowboys yet another hard-luck loss in the sophomore division, winning 20-19 as the locals slipped to 1-1 this season.

Byrce Feagin, Cole Richard, Anthony Garcia, K.J. Reyes, Jr. Damaris Cuntee and Sebastian Hinojosa. **Dolphins sophs 35 Wildcats 0**

Jr., Dominic Alanis, Deven Lendsey, Santos Sanchez, Walter Ward, Evan Ybarra, John A. Torres, Jay Paquin-

to, Donovan Berotte, Christian Rhoden, Julio Torres, Emond Jackson, Andrew Richard, Justin Rhoden and Alejandro Quiroga.

Clearly, the Dolphins got outstanding play from each member of the team, including Jalen Lendsey, Tyler Swanagan, Christopher Thomas, Coby Riley, Noah Estrada, A'Darius Ward, Cervantis Pounds, Kelvin Gardner, Christian Cleckley, Justin Silva, Clint Calvert, Justus Vela, Kevin Vargas, Marcos Aguilar, Siva Kone, Sandro Del Villar, Beto Garcia, Theodore Randle III, Joshua Jacobs and Marcus Herrera.

The League City Wildcats were able to come away with a 25-22 win in the freshman game over the Dolphins, who slipped to 0-2. Those playing well for the Dolphins included Jose Martinez, Xavier Gonzales, Dreshon Downey, Jacob Rodriguez, Randy Smith,

Playing against outstanding competition, the respective programs managed just one win each in the four-game series. However, it's early in the season, so the Cowboys, Rams and Dolphins have plenty of time to make up for a tough loss.

Rams seniors 20 Patriots 0 The Rams' senior division team rebounded from a shutout loss in the season opener, turning the tables on the Pearlant Patriots during a 20-0 victory. Along the

Despite the defeat, the Rams got terrific effort from each of the players, including Joshua Sordia, Trai Scott, DeJuan Dixon, Ian Butler, Mark Barrow, Mark Milton, Nakia Johnson, Cameron Dorsey, Jacob Martinez, Christopher Jones, Gabriel Fonseca, Noah Resendez, Jady Brown, Sabian Smith, Sebastian Lopez, Jacob Wise, Stephen Molinar, Joseph Holbert, David Hernandez, Matthew Lopez, Gregory Mumphy, Anthony Garcia, Ivan Tagle and Xion DeLaGarza.

Esteban Telles scored the Cowboys' touchdown, and Paulo Serna ran for the conversion. **Cowboys juniors 8 Stingrays 6** In the tightest game of the series, the Sagement junior team improved to 2-0 after holding off the Stingrays 8-6.

Quarterback Kendrick Christian rolled out and hit Seth Gutierrez for the 2-point conversion, which proved to be the difference in the game. Also running the ball well was Ajare Sanni, Reece Dawson, Jacob Sulak and Christian.

Wildcats seniors 12 Dolphins 6 Southbelt's senior team was on the short end after a long battle with the League City Wildcats. In the end, the Wildcats hung on for a 12-6 victory as the Dolphins fell to 1-1.

A 12-yard touchdown pass play from Jaizac Garcia to Alex Williams capped an early 6-0 lead for the Dolphins but the Wildcats won the game on the final play.

Tyrese Johnson, Ernesto Rodriguez, Ashton Daniels, Joe Huerta, Jonathan Escalante, Jaizac Garcia, Alex Williams, Hector Nunez, Matthew Sanchez, Jeremy Mancia, Luis Davila, Jordan Efrid, David Garza, Dominic Vargas, Enrique Cordova, Omar Rodela, Julian Torres, Eric Sanchez and Dante Castillo all played well for the Dolphins in the game.

Southbelt's junior team could not find the end zone in a 20-0 loss to League City. Despite the outcome, the Dolphins' players gave their all. Those players included Ethan Riojas, Jonathan Tobar, Ty Wright, Alex Estala, Nabor Alanis, Gabryel Patterson, Steven Hernandez, Joshua Mancia, JaLon Hunt, Byron Flores, Joseph Garcia, Jacob Garcia, Tristin Sanchez, Devon Bustamante, Bobby Borjas,

Patriots juniors 19 Rams 13 The most evenly matched game of the series went to

the Rams' sophomore team saw its record move to 1-1 after the Pearlant Patriots took a 33-6 victory during second-week action. Ellington's Neiman Lewis-Wells, Javian Castaneda, Matt Gilliam, Fernando Sifuentes, Jaylen Beverley, Robert Ernest, Dominic Caballero, Gilliam, Kennedy Pena-Howard, Mario Barajas, Jabari Simon, Marco Sanchez, Anthony Gonzalez, Julian Calvillo, Alejandro Dunez, Devin Conway, Murt Marshall, Cedric Dorsey Justin Vega, Steven Trevino, Marquice Scott, Michael Powell Jr., Sebastian Comabella-Paredes, Devin Childs, Mario Barajas and Devin Mercadel excelled.

Outstanding defense was played by Cole Burgess, Elijah Dorsey, Max Garcia, Gavin Garcia, Keandre Green, Ian Lowrey, Zaid Harris, Sulak, Dominguez, Agirre, Barber, Sanni, Giannakopoulos and Dawson. Burgess, Christian and Hill each had sacks to help limit the Stingrays. The all-around effort was needed as the Cowboys

Good blocking up front was turned in by Dustin Dominguez, Tony Agirre, Dimitri Giannakopoulos, Dominic Tamez, Jacob Hinojosa, Eli Mazzochette-Sidel, Nick Gonzales, R.J. Ortega, Jacob McMurrough, Seth Barber and Hayden Broussard.

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Cowboys' senior runner Jeremy Hernandez (7) tries to pick up yardage against Texas City as teammates Kaylen Harris (80), Jacob Kuhn (5) and Nathaniel Gonzalez (00) trail the play. The Cowboys played well but lost 12-7 to the Stingrays. Photos by Jaime Hickman

Sports Calendar

VOLLEYBALL
Thursday, Aug. 25
 Brook varsity at Pearland tournament, TBA

Friday, Aug. 26
 Brook varsity at Pearland tournament, TBA
 Dobie varsity hosts Baytown Lee, 6:30
 Dobie JV hosts Baytown Lee, 5:30
 Dobie freshman A hosts Baytown Lee, 4:30

Saturday, Aug. 27
 Brook varsity at Pearland tournament, TBA

Tuesday, Aug. 30
 Dobie varsity at Dawson, 6:30
 Brook varsity at Barbers Hill, 6:30
 Dobie JV at Dawson, 5:30
 Brook JV at Barbers Hill, 5:30
 Dobie freshman A at Dawson, 4:30
 Brook freshman A at Barbers Hill, 4:30
 Dobie freshman B at Dawson, 4:30

SOCCER
Friday, Aug. 26
 San Jacinto vs. Darton College, Pensacola, 5 p.m.

FOOTBALL
Thursday, Aug. 25
 Dobie JV hosts Alief Taylor, Auxiliary, 4:30
 Brook JV hosts Houston Lamar, 6:30
 Brook sophomores host Houston Lamar, 4:30
 Dobie sophomores host Alief Taylor, campus, 4:30
 Dobie freshman Orange at Alief Taylor, 4:30
 Dobie freshman White at Alief Taylor, 4:30
 Brook freshman Black at Houston Lamar, 4:30
 Brook freshman Silver at Houston Lamar, 4:30

Friday, Aug. 26
 Brook varsity at Houston Lamar, 7:00
 Dobie varsity at Alief Taylor, Crump, 7:00

Thursday, Sept. 1
 Dobie JV at Alvin (stadium), 6:30
 Brook JV hosts Conroe, campus, 6:30
 Brook sophomores host Conroe, campus, 4:30
 Dobie sophomores at Alvin (stadium), 4:30
 Dobie freshman Orange hosts Alvin, campus, 4:30
 Dobie freshman White hosts Alvin, campus, 4:30
 Brook freshman Black at Conroe, campus, 4:30
 Brook freshman Silver at Conroe, campus, 4:30

Friday, Sept. 2
 Brook varsity at Conroe, 7:30

Saturday, Sept. 3
 Dobie varsity hosts Alvin, Pas. Veteran's, 7:00

TENNIS
Friday, Aug. 26
 Dobie varsity hosts Clear Springs, 3:00

Saturday, Aug. 27
 Dobie varsity at Willis, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 30
 Dobie varsity hosts Brook, 2:30

BAFL Week Two Results

Aug. 20 games

Team	Sr.	Jr.	So.	Fr.
Rams	20	13	6	0
Patriots	0	19	33	20
Cowboys	7	8	19	6
Stingrays	12	6	20	26
Dolphins	6	0	35	22
Wildcats	12	20	0	25

BAFL Week 3 Games

Cowboys at Rams
Dobie High School

Dolphins host Alvin Raiders
Blackhawk Park

Pee Wee games at 8 a.m., others follow with senior play at 9 a.m., junior play at 10:45 a.m., sophomore play at 12:30 p.m. and freshman play at 2:15 p.m.

Sluggers 13s second at Big League Dreams



The 13-under South Belt Sluggers took second place in the August Meltdown Tournament at Big League Dreams. The Sluggers were seeded second after beating Team Combat 11-2 and the Brazos Valley Hurricanes 8-5. In day two action, the locals beat Team Combat 14-2 to put them in the championship game. In the final, South Belt battled to the end but wound up slipping 7-6 to the Sugar Land Drillers. Members of the Sluggers are, left to right, (front row) Darius Hypolite, Kris Cormier, Evan Hausler, James Bischof, Juan Moreno, David Rojas Jr., (back row) coach David Rojas Sr., Jesus Tijerina, Darrian Henry, Alec Barosh, coach Tommy Bischof, James Jackson, Jesse Paredes, Alfonso De Las Cuevas, Adan Gonzales and manager Taji Garcia.



Esteban Telles left a Texas City player defenseless as he scooted his way to the Cowboys' lone touchdown in the game. However, the Stingrays rallied for a 12-7 win in the game. Photo by Jaime Hickman

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7 a.m.
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8:30 p.m.
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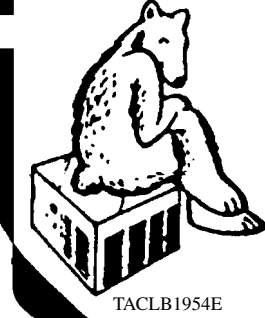
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San Jac soccer team opens 2011 season

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 tional champion Tyler. However, matches against an up-and-coming Cloud County Community College team and then against Barton County College will be tough enough.
 "Maybe a little early season humility is what we needed when we went against Incarnate Word," Santesteban.
 "I think all of us thought we were pretty good, and we still think that. But, you can have all the talent in the world, and if it doesn't come together as one, you have nothing."
 "I think things have settled down now. Everybody is here on campus and working out together."
 "The guys truly enjoy spending time with one another on and off the field, so we are going to pull it together."

Young Dobie tennis team battles tough foes, extreme heat

Dobie's young and inexperienced varsity tennis team took a team victory in one of its first four matches to open the season, but the slow start is not about to get coach Manuel Moreno Jr. down in the dumps.
 The Longhorns defeated Dawson Aug. 18 on opening day but then went on to fall 13-6 to Morton Ranch

and 14-5 to Pearland. In the team's most recent match, Aug. 23 against Baytown Sterling, Dobie came away on the short end of an 11-8 score.

Moreno has been thrilled with the play of freshman Ruben Vargas, who went 10-0 early on playing primarily in the No. 6 boys' singles and No. 3 doubles slots.

Now, Moreno wants to see other players follow suit.
 "I look at it as having very bright students who sometimes struggle with tests in the classroom," Moreno said.

Up next, Dobie will host Clear Brook Tuesday, Aug. 30, which is part of John Bechtle Day.

Moreno and Brook coach Todd Burrows joined in on the Bechtle event in an effort to show thanks to Bechtle and the Leader for many years of support to the respective programs.



Phillip Nguyen blocks back a serve during early season action at Dobie High School. Nguyen's Longhorns have started the season at 1-3.

For Moreno, it's not about the scores right now. More wins would certainly go a long way toward building confidence, but his group is doing just fine.

"We had some chances against Sterling that we probably should have taken advantage of, but we knew this process was going to be one in progress," Moreno said.

"Again, we have some players who are being asked to play one or two slots up the singles ladder than where they are used to. In other situations, we have players competing at the varsity level for the first time. It takes time in tennis to develop at this level."

Moreno's goal all along has been to have his team in the best possible position to compete with the best in the District 22-5A ranks.

That first 22-5A match against Pasadena is quickly approaching, Sept. 13, but Moreno is not about to panic.

"That's why we have scheduled 13 nondistrict matches," he said. "We need the court time. By the time district play gets here, we will be a lot more confident in our abilities as a group."



Ivette Alba is one of the many players being asked to take on a bigger role for the Dobie tennis team, which is reloading after graduation losses.



Van Le (left) and Tina Nguyen have played well as a girls' doubles combination during the early portion of Dobie's fall schedule.



Former players stop by - A dozen or so former Dobie High School tennis players, including Steven Mullins (above) took part in the annual Longhorn exes matches Aug. 20. For more pictures and results, see the Sept. 1 Leader.

Brook volleyball wins; Dobie slips at Springs

Anita Permenter continued her consistent play with 12 kills as Clear Brook's varsity volleyball team topped Kingwood Park 25-19, 25-20, 25-21 on the road Aug. 23.

The win comes on the heels of a great performance at the Spring Branch tournament for Clear Brook, which scored wins over North Brook, Cy-Creek and Klein Collins Aug. 18-20.

Clear Brook also dealt

Dobie a 25-21, 25-12, 25-19 loss Aug. 19 at Dobie. Permenter had 13 kills in that win as the Lady Wolverines' win claimed the neighborhood battle.

Meanwhile, Dobie experienced a few struggles, losing three matches at the Gabby Romero Memorial tournament Aug. 18 and Aug. 20.

The Lady Longhorns also fell in straight games to Clear Springs Aug. 23.

Dobie hosts Baytown Lee
 Fri. Aug. 26, 6:30 p.m.

Dobie at Dawson
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