

Macy's to re-open

The Macy's at Alameda Mall is scheduled to re-open Wednesday, Sept. 23. The building suffered extensive damage during Hurricane Ike. Burlington Coat Factory will open Friday, Oct. 2, in the space that formerly housed JCPenney.

Heavy trash scheduled

Tree waste will be picked up Thursday, Sept. 17, for city of Houston residents living north of Beltway 8. Residents south of the beltway are scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 24. For more information, call 3-1-1.

Dobie open house Sept. 21

Dobie High School will hold open house Monday, Sept. 21, from 6 to 8 p.m. with an open visitation format. Parking will be at the rear of the school. Spirit items and school-approved spirit shirts will be sold for cash.

Parenting at KSCC

Parenting skills classes will be offered at Kirkwood South Christian Church (on Kirkfair near Beamer Road) commencing Monday, Sept. 21, at 6:30 p.m. Babysitting is available. All parents from the community are welcome. The cost is \$50 per family for six classes.

St. Luke's offers tutoring

Tutoring classes are held at St. Luke's Catholic Church Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the church located at 11011 Hall Road, Education Building Room. 2. For information, call 281-484-1397 or e-mail joe_pavlicek@yahoo.com.

Library events scheduled

The following events are scheduled for the Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale: Movie Madness is Thursday, Sept. 17, at 4 p.m. Call the library for feature title.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by participating in the third annual trivia contest through Oct. 15. Winners will receive a gift certificate to a local restaurant.

A children's craft is Thursday, Sept. 17, at 4 p.m. Free tickets are required.

Investigate personal ancestries and family histories when the genealogy discussion group meets Monday, Sept. 21, at 2 p.m.

Beginning, intermediate and advanced ESL classes are available. For information, call 281-484-2036.

Family storytime is Tuesday at 7 p.m. Preschooler storytime is Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Toddler time is Thursday at 10 and 11:15 a.m.

Women's club luncheon set

Houston Texas Stonecroft Ministries (formerly Southeast Christian Women's Club) will host a networking event Thursday, Sept. 17, at Golfcrest Country Club. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. for early shopping, as several vendors from the area will be there. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. and costs \$16 inclusive. An inspirational message will be given by Robin Olin Netsche. All women are welcome, but reservations are needed. For information, call 281-993-0883 or 281-482-3316.

Weber PTA hosts sock hop

Weber Elementary PTA will host a sock hop Friday, Sept. 25, from 6 to 8 p.m. Fifth-graders and younger are free, others are \$8 (which can go toward Weber PTA membership). Food will be provided, and the PTA will sell root beer floats, popcorn and other items. Dress in '50s attire and "rock around the clock!"

GAT athletic boosters meet

The Thompson Athletic Booster Club meets Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. Parents should attend. For information or to add an agenda item, call Liz Beltran at 832-577-1732 or Cindy Munoz at 832-618-3649.

Wood Meadow II to meet

Wood Meadow II will meet Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 6:30 p.m. at the Parker Williams Library meeting room D.

Sageglen to meet Sept. 21

The Sageglen Community Association's annual meeting will be held Monday, Sept. 21, at 7 p.m. in the community building at 11610 Sageyork. Homeowners unable to attend should send in their proxy as soon as possible.

K of C to hold dinner

The Knights of Columbus Monsignor Raye Council No. 9201 will sponsor a charity spaghetti dinner fundraiser Friday, Sept. 25, from 5 to 7 p.m. at St. Luke's Catholic Church social hall, 11011 Hall Road. The dinner will include all-you-can-eat spaghetti with KC 9201 Pasta Sauce, two homemade Italian meatballs, garden salad, French bread, Italian dressing, and iced tea or lemonade. Cost is \$6 per person, eat in or take out. Children under 12 are \$3 (eat in only).

Garage sale at St. Luke's

The Catholic Daughters will host a garage sale Saturday, Sept. 26, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Luke's Catholic Church on Hall Road. Hot dogs, chips and drinks will be sold.

Bracewell Library branch nears completion

A hard-hat tour of the new Bracewell Library took place Monday, Sept. 14.

To be located at 9002 Kingspoint near Blackhawk, the ground-up facility will replace the 45-year-old building currently located near Alameda Mall.

The 12,000-square-foot library will sit on 2.5 acres of land. The site was planned to accommodate a future 8,000-square-foot expansion to the west.

The facility will feature an 840-square-foot

teen area that will include stacks, reading areas, eight computer work stations and a Nintendo Wii gaming system. A 1,830-square-foot children's and toddlers' area will include stacks, reading areas, a Wii system, five children's computer work stations and 3 toddler's stations. A 2,340-square-foot adult area will include stacks, reading areas, 12 computer work stations and a "living room."

The new library will also feature a 740-square-foot meeting room and a 200-square-foot conference room.

The facility has been designed to achieve Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver rating, an internationally recognized certification system developed by the U.S. Green Building Council.

Recycled and regional materials were used throughout the construction process, and the contractor will utilize construction waste management to divert 75 percent of the construction

waste from local landfills.

Funded as part of the city's Capital Improvement Plan, the new building is projected to cost roughly \$5.5 million.

The project is contractually scheduled for a completion date of Dec. 15, 2009. However, the contractor is working toward a requested completion date of Oct. 27, 2009. The library is tentatively scheduled to open by mid-December.

Sullivan tours new library



Houston City Councilman Mike Sullivan (left) hosted a hard-hat tour of the new Bracewell Library Monday, Sept. 14. Shown with Sullivan touring the site are City of Houston General Services Department Senior Project Manager Michelle Delk and General Services Department Director Issa Dadoush. Photo by Marie Flickinger

Gaston receives national honor

Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital CEO George Gaston was recently named one of 12 nationwide Up & Comers by *Modern Healthcare* magazine.

Now in its 23rd year, the Up & Comers recognition program honors individuals 40 years old or younger who have made their mark in health care and are likely to play a key role in shaping the industry's future.

"George is a positive role model and leader in all daily activities," said Rebecca Lilley, director of physician development at Memorial Hermann Southeast.

Gaston, 38, began his career in the Memorial Hermann Healthcare System in June 1996, when he started a two-year administrative fellow program there. He quickly rose in the ranks at Memorial Hermann, serving first as an administra-

tive director for Memorial Hermann Northwest then as a senior administrator in two capacities: assistant vice president of operations from 2000 to 2002 and assistant vice president of campus expansion and specialty projects until 2003.

For the next two years, Gaston served as assistant vice president of hospital operations at Memorial Hermann Southwest Hospital before moving to the southeast facility in June 2005. After serving as the facility's chief operating officer, Gaston was named CEO in May 2007.

Gaston attended Baylor University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in 1993. He went on to receive two master's degrees from Washington University in St. Louis: one in human resource management and a second in health administration.

Lilley sees Gaston as an inspiration to the hospital staff.

"George's philosophy and management style foster the environment of caring and wanting to do the best job possible," Lilley said. "Because George puts others first and is always positive, it makes me personally want to work harder."

Evening of Cuisine set for Oct. 15

The South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce's annual Evening of Cuisine and Car Fling is set to take place Thursday, Oct. 15, at The Gardens, 12001 Beamer, from 5:30 to 9 p.m.

Now in its 12th year, the family affair will give attendees a chance to sample food from a wide variety of local vendors and is by far the chamber's most popular fundraiser.

Confirmed food and drink vendors taking part in this year's event include Texas Land & Cattle, II Brother's Pasta, Deno's, Dixie Deli, Dream Dinners, H-E-B Blackhawk, Joe's Crab Shack,

Mi Tienda, Outback Steakhouse, Perry & Sons Market & Grille, Sicily Pizza, Pasta & More, Silver Eagle Distributors, San Jacinto College Culinary Department, La Cantina Mexican Grill, Las Haciendas and Fox & Hound Smokehouse & Tavern.

Awards will be given to best entree, best dessert, best decorated, rookie of the year, people's choice and best of show.

In addition to cuisine, the event will feature music and a live and silent auction.

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Work to begin on new fire station



Despite a few setbacks, construction of the new station for the Southeast Volunteer Fire Department is set to begin Monday, Sept. 21, according to SVFD Chief Chuck Tylka. The station, the third for the department, will be located on Scarsdale next to the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce building and will share similar designs. Tylka hopes construction will be complete by July 4, 2010. Groundbreaking will take place Thursday, Sept. 24.

Deputies tackle open warrants

Deputies from the Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's office have kept busy battling crimes from open warrants to burglary of a motor vehicle.

This past week, deputies arrested four individuals who had outstanding warrants.

Three of the individuals were apprehended following traffic stops. These include Nathan Altizer, 21; Jessica Wallace, 22; and Henry Allen, 59.

The fourth individual, Jeesse Ruiz, 18, was arrested following a suspicious-person complaint in the 10400 block of Blackhawk.

Deputy Jason Curry was patrolling the 10500

block of Hall Road Sunday, Sept. 13, at 8 p.m. when he stopped a driver for having a truck with a defective brake light. The driver, Roel Chavera, appeared nervous, Curry said, and consented to a search of his vehicle.

Upon searching the truck, the deputy found an open bottle of vodka.

Curry cited Chavera for not having a driver's license on demand, minor in possession of alcohol and a defective brake light. Chavera, 19, however, refused to sign the citation and was subsequently arrested.

Later that evening, newly hired Deputy Janie

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CCISD to create 2009-2010 boundary advisory committee

The Clear Creek Independent School District has announced the formation of the 2009-2010 School Boundary Advisory Committee (SBAC).

The committee will be made up of community volunteers who will contribute to redrawing attendance zones for specific campuses.

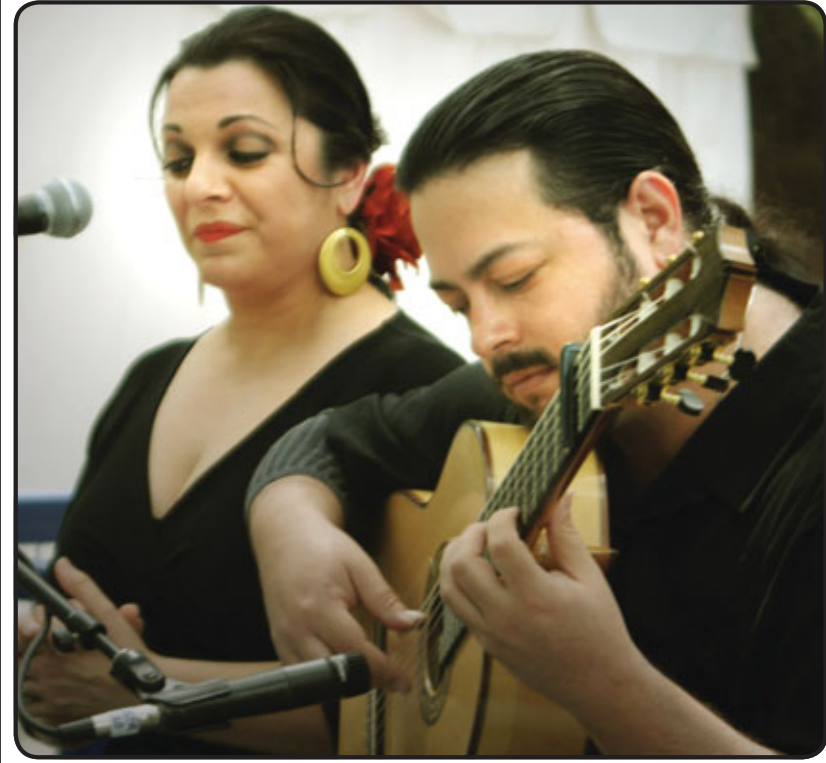
CCISD began accepting applications for the 2009 SBAC on Sept. 7. More information regarding the application process is at www.ccisd.net. Information will also be sent home with students. For further information, call the Office of Public Information at 281-284-0020.

The SBAC will be setting boundaries for Intermediate School #10 and High School #7 which are located at Education Village. Applications for the SBAC will be accepted until Sept. 30. Names will be drawn Sept. 30 at 4 p.m. in the board room at the education support center, 2425 E. Main Street in League City, TX 77573. The public is invited to attend.

Members of the new SBAC will be notified by letter and e-mail on Oct. 1.

The first meeting is tentatively scheduled for Oct. 13 at the Technology Learning Center at 330 South Iowa Street, League City, TX 77573.

SJCS's Garcia to perform Sept. 18



San Jacinto College South music professor Jeremias Garcia and Irma La Paloma are members of the group Solero Flamenco, set to perform Sept. 18 at the college's South campus. (See related story on Page 3A.)

New SVFD station coming soon

A groundbreaking ceremony for the new Southeast Volunteer Fire Department station will take place Thursday, Sept. 24, at 6 p.m.

To be located on Scarsdale adjacent to the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce, the station will replace the unmanned building currently located on the San Jacinto College grounds, according to SVFD Chief Chuck Tylka.

The college may need the space for future expansion, but it is essential for the department to have a station in the immediate area in order to maintain an Insurance Services Office (ISO) rating of 4, Tylka said.

An ISO rating is the industrywide standard by which fire insurance companies set the amount of premium that is paid on a particular piece of property.

Funded by a Clear Brook City Municipal Utility District bond that voters approved in March 2007, the station is expected to cost between \$1.5 million and \$2 million and will occupy 30,000 square feet.

The facility will be the third in the area for the department, along with two located on Hughes

Road (one manned and one unmanned), and will serve as its main station and first large-scale disaster headquarters.

Last May, Aromont, the contractor originally awarded the contract to construct the new facility, asked to be released from its obligation after realizing it had neglected to include a major portion of work in its bid. By breaking the contract, Aromont was forced to forfeit a bid bond of more than \$70,000.

Teal Construction has since been awarded the contract to complete the work, and a project manager has been assigned to the job.

Construction plans were recently approved by Harris County, and a building permit has been secured.

This past month, the Clear Brook City MUD began to lay water lines at the site.

Once groundbreaking takes place, the contract will require the building be completed in 270 days. Tylka is hopeful construction will be complete by July 4, 2010.

Refreshments will be served at the department's current fire station, 9830 Hughes, following the groundbreaking.

Readers' Opinions

Boyd: Save our Genoa post office

Plans to close our Alameda Genoa Post Office, which is just one of only two post offices serving the huge area south of Hobby Airport and east beyond Ellington Airport, will leave our area vastly underserved. There already are long lines and the only other area post office, Windmill Post Office is in a much more congested and difficult area to reach.

The longer lines at only one post office would be an unfair burden on the people of this area. Our area was damaged by Hurricane Ike which has had both a disruptive and financial impact.

Given time, our area will rebound as businesses and homeowners in the area on both sides of I-45 recover, and a great number of new businesses will open and new homes are being built. These will increase the need for the Alameda Post Office in this booming area.

Population and postal location maps show why our huge area deserves to keep our post offices. Other much smaller areas have more post offices.

The Alameda Genoa Post Office recently underwent an expensive renovation and it is vital to our area that it remain open. We can expect our area, as one of the fastest growing areas in Houston, to need better service not less.

Please contact the following public servants, listed below, and ask them to keep our Alameda Genoa Post Office open.

U.S.P.S. Postmaster Herman Ellis, Post Office Box 250001, Houston, TX. 77202-0001; 713-226-3000; email: Herman.e.ellis@usps.gov.

United States Senate- John Cornyn, 5300 Memorial Dr. Suite 980 Houston, TX 77007-8274; 713-572-3333 fax: 713-572-3777; email: cornyn.senate.gov/public/index.cfm

Kay Bailey Hutchison, 1919 Smith St. Suite 800 Houston, TX 77002-8098; 713-653-3456; Fax: 713-209-3459; email: hutchison.senate.gov/contact.cfm

U.S. House of Representatives- Pete Olson, District 22; 17225 El Camino Real, Suite 447, Houston, TX. 77058-2778; 281-486-1095; Fax: 281-486-1470; Website message form: https://forms.house.gov/olson/contract-form.shtml

Texas Senate- Mike Jackson, SD 11 1109 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, TX. 77504-2941; 713-948-0111; Fax: 713-948-0004; Email: mike.jackson@senate.state.tx.us Texas House of Representatives- Kel Legler, Dist. 144, 1109 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, TX. 77504-2941; 281-487-8818; fax: 713-944-1084; email: ken.legler@house.state.tx.us.

Linda Boyd
Sagemont Resident, 44 years
Publisher's note: When contacting officials, please refer to the post office only as the "Genoa station".

Hutsell: I'd love to be proved wrong

It was a pleasure to see Beverly Wall speak up for reason, simple truth, and common courtesy a few weeks ago, and

a surprise and confidence booster to see her respond this week. (Sept. 10)

Kudos to you, Beverly. Well said.

Seeing the health care industry spend hundreds of millions of dollars in media blitzes and buying politicians to protect their hundreds of billions of dollars in profits is innervating.

So I thank you Beverly, for braving the slings and arrows of the herd and horde and bringing an invigorating fresh breath of air here in largely right wing, conservative, South Belt Ellington. At least that's the image I get from the sampling of letters to the editor I have seen. They have largely contributed to the poor air quality we have thanks in part to W's 'Fresh Air Act' flimflam. I'd love to be proved wrong. Keep up the good fight.

John David Hutsell

Cuby shows concern for kids at bus stop

As grandparents to young children, ages seven and eight, who attend Weber Elementary, we are appalled at how saving fuel and/or reducing travel time supersedes children's safety.

As many parents/grandparents are aware, Clear Creek ISD changed its school bus pick-up/drop-off policy this year. To cut down on travel time and fuel costs, Clear Creek ISD decided to pick-up/drop-off children at the corners of the street, which in some instances means picking up/dropping off children at Scarsdale Boulevard, a very public street with a high rate of traffic.

Last year, the buses practically went to the door of students which helped to avoid anxiety on the part of the child and parent. Is it too much to ask that we continue this practice, especially with elementary-age children? Are we to feel safe and secure with our young grandchildren waiting on the corner of a busy street? Aren't my grandchildren worth more than a full gas tank? We should say so, indeed!

What alarms us more is that CCISD has saved money for the district, but what safety precautions/protocols have they implemented in the interim? What does a budget cut mean to the parent whose child is involved in an auto/pedestrian accident while they were waiting for the bus near a busy street?

What does a budget cut mean to the parent whose child goes missing, taken at the hands of a sexual predator? (By the way, we checked and there are 53 registered sexual offenders in the 77089 zip code alone.)

What does a budget cut mean to the child who may be the victim of bullying or harassment by other children waiting at the same bus stop?

Finally, what does a budget cut mean to the six-year-old CCISD student who was dropped off at the wrong bus stop, nearly 1/3 of a mile away from their scheduled drop-off location?

Just last week, I observed a white SUV with red and blue flashing lights on the grill following the school bus. The person inside the vehicle was seen using their cell phone to take pictures of parents and

students as they disembarked the bus. This was quite unsettling to say the least.

I know there have to be some other parents/grandparents with these same concerns. Please join us in making your voice heard by contacting Dr. Greg Smith, CCISD Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Steven Ebell, CCISD Deputy Superintendent of Schools, Dean Lewis, CCISD Director of Transportation and Stuart Stromeier, President of CCISD Board of Trustees. The CCISD main phone number is 281-284-0000. As well, we strongly encourage you to attend the next CCISD School Board meeting scheduled for Monday, September 28, 2009 at 6 p.m.

Remember there is strength in numbers. And what cause could be greater than our precious children? Contact those persons listed above and demand that changes be made for the sake of children's safety.

Let's work together to ensure that CCISD gets back to the business of putting children first.

Walter & Carolyn Cuby

Ashamed of PISD for Obama censorship

I am a teacher at Dobie High School, and for the first time in my five years with this district, I am ashamed to work for PISD. What message does the censorship of Obama's speech to the children of America send to students? That we shouldn't listen to opinions we disagree with? It is contrary to the essence of democracy and the free exchange of ideas that we should be teaching them everyday.

It would be bad enough to encourage censorship of controversial fringe political voices. But this is the President, freely elected by the people of the United States. Now censorship has come to the most mainstream figure in US politics. This is a dangerous precedent to set and a terrible example for the young people of our community.

To my immense disgust (and that of many of my colleagues), PISD shut down all news websites and other media outlets to prevent teachers from even having the option of showing Obama's speech. Even if the speech contained controversial material, I would be disgusted, but the text of the speech was freely available for over a day before its delivery, and clearly is nothing more than a back-to-school pep talk for students that encourages them to pursue their own personal potential in our educational system.

PISD has shown cowardice in the face of extremism, intolerance, racism, and ignorance, and is therefore acting as an enabler of these toxic political strains in our society. It is contrary to my personal values, and the American values of democracy and freedom of expression. While PISD has since decided to allow teachers to show the speech, it does not in any way alter the fact that they censored the President's voice. While I originally did not plan to show the President's speech, I will be showing it today in every class I teach as a lesson on censorship. I will encourage every student to form

their own personal opinion of the speech, and we will discuss it. Those who dislike Obama and disagree with his policies or his statements in the speech will be welcomed to share their views in an atmosphere of civil discourse and mutual respect for personal differences that should be the standard we set for discussion of all controversial material in our classes. It is my opinion that those students whose parents cannot stomach the idea of their kids hearing information they disagree with are doing a serious disservice to their children by encouraging intolerance and hyperpartisanship. However, their children will be allowed to leave class if they desire.

I would encourage those who supported the censorship of Obama's speech to reflect on why it was that they allowed irrational fear and mass hysteria to overwhelm their better judgment. I suspect that they have gotten too much of their political education from fearmongering misinformation demagogues like Glenn Beck and Rush Limbaugh.

We must be willing to listen to those we disagree with, or we as a nation are in very serious trouble.

Sincerely,
Steven Higginbotham

Valtasaros: Socialism not here part 2

I appreciate the fact that Ms. Wall took the time to educate us on the definition of end of life care and living wills. She defined a living will as a "legal" document. Interesting that's exactly what my doctor said it was just before he told me that he is not an attorney and therefore cannot give me legal advice as to how to structure a living will or a medical power of attorney or a living trust.

However it seems that some people still believe that the government should pay doctors to talk to us about end of life decisions. Why doesn't the government pay my attorney, he charges more than my doctor.

Then Ms. Wall decides to remind us that, as Christians, helping the uninsured is just as important as helping the hungry. I have read the bible in two languages and cannot fathom where it says that the Christian thing to do is to allow the government to take my money and then decide who deserves it more than my family or my church or my community. The Christian thing to do is to personally provide for the needs of your family, your church, and your community. Allowing the government to do it for you is a shirking of Christian responsibility.

The fact that healthcare is available for every American regardless of ability to pay is not the issue. (The Supreme Court has ruled that any person regardless of citizen status, ability to pay, or race must be given medical care.) The issue is does every American deserve health insurance at the expense of his or her neighbor. Ms. Wall also decided to side step the history of Ms. Wagner's struggles to receive health care from the Oregon "death panel" by simply saying it just doesn't exist. Why don't we ask Ms. Wagner's family what they think?
George Valtasaros

Sanders wins gift card



Houston resident Cynthia Sanders' love of reading paid off recently when she won a \$50 Amazon gift card in a drawing that was part of Parker Williams Branch summer reading program, Reader Nation, for adults who read four or more books over the summer. Sanders enjoys spending many of her Saturdays in the library and likes reading. She plans to do some Christmas shopping with her gift card. Pictured, from left to right, Mary Murray, branch librarian and Cynthia Sanders.
Photo submitted

SJC to cast kids as Oompa Loompas in Willy Wonka

San Jacinto College Central's departments of theater/film and music are searching for young Oompa-Loompas in the community.

The college will hold the second round of auditions for the family-oriented musical *Willy Wonka*, and is looking to cast 100 community children in the fanciful roles of Oompa-Loompas.

Auditions will be held on Central campus on Saturday, Sept. 26, and Sunday, Sept. 27, at 6 p.m., in the Slocomb Auditorium, located at 8060 Spencer Highway, in Pasadena. Materials need not be prepared in advance, and children coming to audition should dress to move.

"The artistic team hopes to cast local children who have about two weeks of evenings open for rehearsals and who are under 5 feet in height," said San Jac theater

director Jerry Ivins. "We encourage all children who can sing, dance, tumble, act, or that just have an interest in theater to come out. No experience is necessary."

Children wishing to audition should be at least 4 years old and will be featured in up to five musical numbers.

Rehearsals will begin Monday, Sept. 28, and will continue until the show opens on Oct. 9.

Interested children should be conflict-free for the evenings during the two-week

period. Auditions are open to children from anywhere, and no connection to San Jacinto College is required.

Willy Wonka performances are set for Oct. 9, 10, 16 and 17 at 7:30 p.m. and Oct. 11 and 12 at 2:30 p.m. Special day matinee performances will be performed for area schools and daycares on Oct. 15 at 9:30 a.m., and Oct. 16 at 10 a.m.

For more audition information, call 281-542-2039, or send an e-mail to jerry.ivins@sacd.edu.

Clear Brook Meadows holds community garage sale Sept. 26

The Clear Brook Meadows Activity Committee will hold a fall garage sale on Saturday, Sept. 26, beginning at 7 a.m. Each homeowner will hold his or her own sale and must provide his or her own signs. The sale could be cancelled due to rain. For more information, e-mail Sylvia Velasquez at cbmactivity@msn.com.

Clear Brook High honored for Best Buddies program

The Best Buddies chapter at Clear Brook High School in Friendswood was presented with an Outstanding Chapter Award at Best Buddies International's 20th Annual Best Buddies Leadership Conference July 24-27.

Clear Brook was chosen as one of 22 high school chapters to receive this award from more than 800 high school programs throughout the world for its dedication to the Best Buddies mission.

Best Buddies is a non-profit organization dedicated to establishing a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment and leadership development for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Leadership Conference

prepares student leaders to operate the Best Buddies chapters at their schools, which involves recruitment of new members, planning group activities for their chapters and promoting the social integration of people with intellectual disabilities in their communities.

This is the second consecutive year that Best Buddies International has honored Clear Brook High School with this prestigious award.

The Clear Brook chapter opened in fall 2006. It has created 18 successful friendships for students with intellectual disabilities in the 2008-2009 school year.

In the last two years, the chapter has raised more than \$1,500 for Best Buddies Texas through a "Buddy Idol" event. The funds

raised have supported Best Buddies Texas' ongoing effort to expand its mission to more high schools and colleges.

Clear Brook High School serves as an exceptional example to all of the Best Buddies Texas programs.

"Best Buddies International celebrates the efforts of our exceptional high school and college chapters, which have developed incredible one-to-one friendships and strengthen the Best Buddies mission in their schools," said Mia Mulholland, director of programs for Best Buddies. "Each chapter's creativity, dedication and hard work play an important role in furthering the social inclusion of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities within their

communities and around the world."

Death

Martha Susana Mouguelar Wills



Martha Susana Mouguelar Wills, 71, died Friday, Sept. 11, 2009. She was born Aug. 2, 1938, in Melincue, Argentina.

Wills is survived by her husband, Ronald George Wills; children Robert George Wills, Marian Elizabeth Wills-Satterwhite and Ronald Oscar Wills; son-in-law Kent Edward Satterwhite; daughter-in-law Elizabeth Kay Wills; and grandchildren Jacob Edward and Kayla Elizabeth Satterwhite, Kylie Dawn, Keaton Ronald, Isabelle Grace, and Luke Truitt Wills.

Wills moved to the United States in 1966 to start a new life in a country she came to love. She was a longtime resident of the Sagemont area.

The family received friends and celebrated Wills' life on Sunday, Sept. 13, 2009, at Niday Funeral Home.

Leader obituary policy

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



Pictured are, left to right, (front row) Liam O'Rourke, friendship ambassador; Manueala Londono, international board member; Emma Napoli, Clear Brook chapter president; Blake Long, friendship ambassador; and (back) Anthony Kennedy Shriver, founder and CEO.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS PASADENA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S STATE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING

Pasadena Independent School District
will hold a public meeting at:
7:00 pm, September 22, 2009
in the Board Room of the Administration
Building, 1515 Cherrybrook, Pasadena,
Texas 77502.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss
Pasadena Independent School District's
rating on the state's financial
accountability system.

Husband graduates



Andrew Joseph Husband, son of Mark and Kathy Husband of Kirkwood South, graduated with a Master of Arts in English from Sam Houston State University Aug. 8, 2009. He moved to Lubbock, Texas, the following week to start work on his Ph.D. in English literature at Texas Tech University. Husband was awarded an AT&T Chancellor's Fellowship and the Bruce Family Memorial Scholarship for his doctoral study. He plans on specializing in the literature, social justice and environment initiative in the department of English. Husband attended Moore Elementary and Beverly Hills Intermediate while living in the South Belt area, and he graduated from St. Thomas High School in 2003.

AARP 199 meets Sept. 18

AARP Chapter 199 will meet Friday, Sept. 18, at 10 a.m. at the Bay Area Community Center located at 5002 E. NASA Parkway in Seabrook. Valerie Purcell, RN, MBA, will present a program on a safe and secure method of accessing personal medical information. Purcell will demonstrate a program called *My Health Archive* that can help individuals take charge of their health. This program is private, protected, portable, and can be accessed from anywhere in the world at anytime. The public is welcome to attend this free program. Refreshments will be served.

For information about the Bay Area Community Center or about what AARP Chapter 199 has to offer, call 281-326-295 or e-mail Carol at cleder@hotmail.com.

Mooring competes for Miss Jr. Teen



Jazmin Mooring

Jazmin Mooring, daughter of Virginia and Ulrich Tobby Mooring Jr. of Scarsdale, was recently selected to participate in Nationals' 2009 Miss Jr. Teen Houston pageant competition on Sunday, Oct. 4, 2009.

Mooring learned of her acceptance into this year's competition as Nationals, Inc. announced its selections in early September. She submitted an application and took part in an interview session conducted by Patty Neidert, this year's Houston pageant coordinator.

Mooring will compete for a share of thousands of dollars in prizes and specialty gifts to be distributed to contestants. She will compete in the Miss Jr. Teen division, one of four divisions that will have young women between the ages of 7 and 19 competing in modeling routines which include casual and formal wear. Most important, Mooring will display her personality and interviewing skills while interviewing with this year's Houston judging panel. Personality is the No. 1 aspect on which each contestant is

judged during all phases of competition.

If Mooring wins the title of Miss Jr. Teen Houston, she will represent Houston and the surrounding communities at the Cities of America National Competition in Orlando, Fla. More than \$60,000 in prizes and awards will be presented at the national competition, while each winner enjoys the expense-paid trip of five nights and six days in Orlando.

There is no cost to Mooring for participating in the pageant competition. Community businesses, organizations and private individuals will assist her in participating in this year's competition by becoming official sponsors. Through sponsorship, each contestant receives all the necessary training, rehearsals and financial support which will allow her to become a very confident and well-prepared contestant in this year's Houston pageant.

Mooring attends Dobie High School and is in her second year in the Longhorn Marching Band where she plays the trumpet.

San Jac College South presents authentic flamenco Sept. 18

San Jacinto College South music professor Jeremías Garcia will bring authentic flamenco to the stage on Friday, Sept. 18, with *Unidos en Campás*.

Garcia, who is also one-half of the group Solero Flamenco, will join fellow member Irma La Paloma and guest dancers Ana de la Peza, Alexandra Simmons, Solangel "Lali" Calix and Laura Uribe for the presentation of vibrant flamenco through live guitar music and dance.

Flamenco performance is a combination of cante (song) and dance with ori-

gins that can be traced back centuries ago to the gypsies of the Spanish region of Andalusia. It is now a recognized world genre, and many artists, like Garcia and La Paloma, dedicate a lifetime to the mastery of its rhythms and musical characteristics.

Garcia earned his master's degree in classical guitar performance from Southern Methodist University and received flamenco guitar instruction from guitarists Juan Serrano, Juani Serrano, Ricardo Marlow, Jason McGuire and a variety of

other renowned professionals. His most recent recording is the album, *Distancia, Café Khy-taro*.

La Paloma was introduced to flamenco as a young girl and has since dedicated years of study to the dance and cante. Her original compositions are a part of Solero Flamenco's repertoire.

Solero Flamenco will perform *Unidos en Campás* at 7:30 p.m. in the Marie Spence Flickinger Fine

Arts Center at the San Jacinto College South campus, located at 13735 Beamer Road. For more information and reservations, call 281-484-1900, ext. 3563. (See related photo Page 1A.)


View the complete SJC South Fall arts schedule at <http://news.sanjac.edu/?p=1165>.

For information on San Jacinto College, call 281-998-6150 or visit www.sanjac.edu.

Meet the Teacher Night held at Moore Elementary

Moore Elementary recently held a Meet the Teacher Night at the school. Some of those attending were, top photo: Gail Bailey, first-grade teacher at Moore Elementary, welcomes the Soto family, Larry, Michelle, Felicity and Marisa, to Meet the Teacher Night. Bottom photo: Second-grade teacher Lily Hernandez welcomes Janeth Kelley and daughter Michelle.







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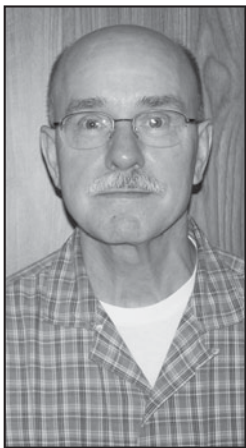
The next meeting of the Pasadena Area Retired School Employees will be Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 10 a.m. at the East Harris County Activity Center, 7340 Spencer Highway in Pasadena.

Barbara Johnson Tucker will present a program of narration and song that provides a timeline of the evolution of Afro-American music from the pre-colonial times to the present.

New staff named at Atkinson Elementary



New teachers and staff at Atkinson Elementary School for the 2009-2010 school year pictured are (right photo) Lynn Shivers, special education facilitator, (left photo) Roseanne Willis, cafeteria manager, Angela Bertolasio, second-grade teacher, Katie Bass, second-grade teacher, (back row) Shaundelynn Bright, fourth-grade teacher, Jaime Mellinger, fourth-grade teacher and Anastacio Rosas, fourth-grade teacher.



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Over The Back Fence by Jan

BEST WISHES FOR CHIEKO
Best wishes are sent to South Belt resident **Chieko Webb**, who is recuperating at home from knee surgery, from her friends and the staff at the *Leader*.

SCHOOL DAZE
The following personnel and staff members of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays Sept. 17 through Sept. 23.

Atkinson Elementary
Greetings for a happy birthday are sent to **Letty Lopez** Sept. 17. Blow out the birthday candles for **Andrea Fox** Sept. 20.

Burnett Elementary
Best wishes for a wonderful birthday are sent to **Gina Petrush** on Sept. 19.

Frazier Elementary
The day for a birthday cake for **Candice Cato** and **Sandy Geary** is Sept. 17.

Jessup Elementary
Marking a birthday Sept. 18 is **Enrique**

Macias. Birthday greetings are sent to **Gustavo Cadena** Sept. 20. Sept. 21 is the day for a double birthday celebration for **Nancy S. Jones** and **Carissa Sheppard**.

Meador Elementary
Blow out the birthday candles for **Michelle Carlos** Sept. 19. Enjoying a birthday Sept. 21 is **Rosaena Anaya**.

Moore Elementary
Wishes for a special birthday are sent to **Elizabeth Neubauer** Sept. 21.

South Belt Elementary
Marking a birthday Sept. 19 is **Rodney Galloway**. On Sept. 19, **Stacie Ball** has a birthday. Birthday wishes are sent to **Vilma Fernandez** on Sept. 22.

Stuchbery Elementary
A birthday is celebrated by **JoAnn Minchew** Sept. 19.

Melillo Middle School
Blow out the birthday candles for **Angelica Ribeiro** Sept. 17.

Morris Middle School
Stephanie Hewitt celebrates a birthday Sept. 18. Birthday greetings are sent to **Sandra Leuchtenberg** on Sept. 22.

Beverly Hills Intermediate
Sharing a birthday Sept. 20 are **Malinda Clement** and **E. Delgado**. On Sept. 22, **Stacey Barber** is sent birthday greetings.

Thompson Intermediate
Blow out the birthday candles for **Rachel Soptick** Sept. 21. A special birthday greeting is sent to **Glen Russell** Sept. 23.

Dobie High
Sept. 20 is the day for a birthday party for **James Golden**. Blow out the birthday candles for **Manuel Moreno** on Sept. 21.

LEADER WANTS YOU IN THE NEWS
E-mail birthday, anniversary, vacation, congratulations, etc., to mynews@southbeltleader.com with OTBF in the subject line. Items must be submitted by Friday noon for the next week's publication.

Dobie Band Section of the Week named



The Dobie Longhorn Marching Band recognized the trumpets as Section of the Week at the Dobie versus Dickinson football game on Sept. 4. These students were honored for their hard work and outstanding performances during the previous week. Section members are, left to right, (front row) Brian Oseguera, Jeremy Lacamu, Tyler Martens, Jacob Lacamu, Julia DeLosSantos, Gabby DeLeon, Ashley Wrenn, Crystal Galaviz, (middle row) Matt Gutierrez, Luis Orozco, Inez Lopez, Sergio Salazar, Javier Chavez, Kyle Lohse, Javier Alvarado, Wesley Desoto, Katie Lee, Angelica Keller, Jazmin Mooring, (back row) Adrian Jimenez, Alex Lewis, Manuel Reyna, Javier Aguirre, Leon Gilchrist, Jacob Boelsche, Cameron Jones, Andre Timmons, Daniel Alanis, April Henderson and Victor Saucedo.

Photo submitted

San Jac students tour NASA

San Jacinto College students gained a behind-the-scenes look at the NASA-Johnson Space Center recently during the Aerospace Academy's Career Exploration Program. The two-day event included facility tours, sessions on NASA careers, demonstrations by aerospace engineers, and hands-on robotics activities. Students interested in the fields of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM fields) were encouraged to participate in the program, which is offered through the San Jacinto College Aerospace and Biotechnology Academy and funded by the Youth in Technology Grant. The Aerospace and Biotechnology Academy is an education-industry-government collaboration geared toward addressing the shortages of high technology practitioners and the mathematics and science teachers needed to produce that workforce. One of the academy's partners is the NASA-Johnson Space Center, which will coordinate some of the grant-funded activities.



San Jac students Helia Nasrollahi (left) and Brandon Janak work on BoBrain, a robot activity, at Space Center Houston. Photo submitted

Remember When

30 years ago (1979)
Klein's Jewelry store at Alameda Square was robbed of as much as \$1 million in diamonds and gold as eight customers and six employees watched.

The Texas Education Agency denied Pasadena Independent School District's request for \$40,000 to initiate a program for the gifted and talented students, but the district planned to go ahead with a smaller, modified program with local funds.

25 years ago (1984)
Residents of the tiny subdivision of Sagemont Park purchased a second-hand car and hired an unarmed man, who is not a peace officer, to patrol the 10 blocks of the subdivision. This approach reduced the incidence of crime in the neighborhood by 33 percent.

A digital display sign was erected near the cafeteria at Dobie High School. The sign was a gift from the class of 1984.

20 years ago (1989)
An apparent South Belt resident and another sus-

pect were arrested following a high-speed chase from League City to the South Belt area.

Someone killed one of Dobie High School Future Farmers of America's show chickens and then released several of the other animals.

15 years ago (1994)
Dobie High School student Kelli Bennett raised the grand champion lamb in the 1994 rodeo competition.

A robbery at the Bank of America at Alameda Mall resulted in a police-suspect shootout that sent one bank customer and one suspect to the hospital.

10 years ago (1999)
The Texas Education Agency reversed an earlier decision on appeal and declared Pasadena Independent School District a Texas Recognized District for the second consecutive year.

Thieves deposited a \$5,000 check, forged from the Harris County Hospital District, in a Kirkmont man's bank account.

5 years ago (2004)

A major decrease in the number of students projected to attend PISD schools caused administration officials to question why. Thompson Intermediate, which was predicted to increase by 100 students, saw student increase in only a single digit.

A resident on Chickwood Street in Highland Meadow was shot in the left hand after two men wearing ski masks reportedly entered his home through the garage.

Dobie grad Lance Botkin appeared as a contestant on *The Price Is Right* television show. He won a big screen television and played Plinko on stage with Bob Barker.

The South Belt Dolphins football team held a fundraiser to replace sports equipment that had been lost when a storage trailer was stolen.

1 year ago (2008)
The South Belt area was hit hard as Hurricane Ike made landfall as a Category 2 storm with sustained winds up to 110 mph.

Evening of Cuisine announces restaurants

Continued from Page 1A
A classic car and hot rod show will once again accompany the event.

The car and hot rod show is organized by Carl and Brian Rodgers of American Transmission Center, the show will award trophies to all winners.

Entering a car in the show costs \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door.

Those wishing to show a car or to get more information on the Car Fling, should contact American Transmission Center at 713-944-7212.

Event sponsors include H-E-B Blackhawk, the South Belt-Ellington Leader, Alameda Mall, Clear Brook Realtors, Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital, Reflections Spa, J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, San Jacinto College South, JSC Credit Union, Texas Bay Area Credit Union, Sam's Club, Sterling Bank, Redi Clinic and Fast Signs.

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Lariaette of the Week



The Lariaette of the Week for Sept. 7 through Sept. 10 is Donna Hernandez, daughter of Noemi and Ricardo Hernandez. She is a senior and a second-year member of the Dobie Lariaettes.

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Foster, Carter engaged



Al and Mary Carter, formerly of the South Belt area, announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their son, Ben Carter, to Lara Foster, daughter of Mike and Patty Foster of Grapevine, Texas. The bride-to-be is a 2005 graduate of Heritage High School in Colleyville, Texas. She graduated from Texas A&M in 2008 and is currently an associate manager for Western Lithograph in Houston. The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Dobie High School. He graduated from Texas A&M in 2004 with a master's degree in finance and is currently the financial reporting officer at RigNet, Inc., in Houston. The couple plan to marry in late October in Grapevine.

Hickman, Fuente to wed



Shannon Hickman of Pasadena and Rene Fuente of Sagemont announce their engagement and upcoming marriage in Alvin. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Steve and Karen Hickman. She graduated from Pasadena High School in 2001 and is a chiropractor. The prospective groom is the son of Rene Fuente Sr. and Silvia Smith. He graduated from Dobie High School in 2001 and is a technician.

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Area crime report . . .

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Villatoro responded to an accident in the 11300 block of Sagecanyon at 9:20 p.m., where a driver reportedly ran a stop sign, causing a collision.

The driver of the vehicle, David Mahan, 28, was determined to have a blood-alcohol level of .28 and was arrested for DWI.

The driver of the second car involved in the accident was taken to the hospital by ambulance.

Deputy Phillip Askew was patrolling the 10600 block of Hughes Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 1:45 a.m. when he spotted two males walking down the street whom he suspected of being juveniles out past curfew.

The deputy stopped to question the teens as to why they were out. While Askew was talking to the pair, a Houston police officer approached saying he was en route to a call in the 10800 block of Sagewillow, where two white or Hispanic teens had broken into a car.

The two officers detained the suspects, who were later positively identified by the complainant on Sagewillow.

Fabian Ramirez, 19, and an unnamed 16-year-old juvenile were arrested and charged with burglary of a motor vehicle.

Burglary statistics
The Precinct 2 Constable's office recently released its year-to-date statistics regarding area burglaries.

In a contract area consisting of 15 subdivisions and four apartment complexes, the constable's office responded to an average of 9.75 residential burglaries per month this year.

There was a marked increase of burglaries in August with a total of 19 break-ins.

The constable's office responded by reallocating its deputies in an effort to have more visibility and manpower on the street.

At press time, there had been six residential burglaries reported in September in the local service area.

CCART will meet Sept. 22

The Clear Creek Association of Retired Teachers will hold its first meeting of the 2009-2010 season on Tuesday, Sept. 22, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Meetings are held at the Bay Area Community Center, 5002 Nasa Parkway (near the Landolt Pavilion) in Seabrook.

Following a short business meeting, the featured program will be Nona Taylor speaking on the topic of *Stress or Laughter, You Decide*.

Following the program, a

potluck luncheon will be served. All members are requested to bring either sandwiches, a salad or a dessert for the luncheon.

All Texas retired school employees from the area, including Clear Creek, Dickinson, La Marque, Hitchcock, Pasadena, Pearland, Santa Fe, Texas City, and others, are invited.

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2009 Property Tax Rates in San Jacinto Community College District

This notice concerns 2009 property tax rates for San Jacinto Community College District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$46,161,042
Last year's debt taxes	\$18,907,683
Last year's total taxes	\$65,068,725
Last year's tax base	\$39,819,060,528
Last year's total tax rate	0.163411 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$64,924,910
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$38,010,796,184
= This year's effective tax rate	0.170806 /\$100
<i>(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)</i>	
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$46,059,017
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$38,010,796,184
= This year's effective operating rate	0.121174 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.130867 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.058474 /\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	0.189341 /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If San Jacinto Community College District adopts a 2009 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.170806 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2008 taxes by \$1,502,505.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
M&O - Unrestricted	\$63,750,000
M&O - Designated	\$25,000,000
Interest & Sinking (Tax Supported)	\$5,200,000

Schedule B - 2009 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
2001 GO Bonds	\$1,410,000	\$86,600	\$1,000	\$1,497,600
2003 GO Bonds	\$190,000	\$157,090	\$1,000	\$348,090
2004 GO Bonds	\$1,050,000	\$677,405	\$1,000	\$1,728,405
2007 GO Bonds	\$780,000	\$856,806	\$1,000	\$1,637,806
2008 Refunding GO Bonds	\$115,000	\$566,944	\$1,000	\$682,944
2008 GO Bonds	\$8,910,000	\$4,636,674	\$1,000	\$13,547,674
2009 GO Bonds	\$0	\$2,580,234	\$1,000	\$2,581,234
Total Required for 2009 Debt Service				\$22,023,753
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$145,000
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2009				\$21,878,753
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 96.00% of its taxes in 2009				\$911,615
= Total Debt Levy				\$22,790,368

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 4624 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, TX 75704.

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Area residents share summer travel photos

Summer fishing in Port O'Connor



The fish in the pictures are bull reds caught off the jetties in Port O'Connor, Texas, by the Nguyen family of South Belt and their friends. A total of six were caught, but each licensed angler is only allowed one bull red more than 28 inches. The smallest fish in the picture below is 33 inches and the largest is 44 inches. Left to right, below in Seadrift, Texas, are South Belt resident Josh Riley, Andrew Nguyen, family friend and resident of Seadrift Mark Douglas, and Jenny Nguyen and Cindy Nguyen. Pictured at left is Andrew Nguyen with his catch and at right, Joshua Riley.



Photo submitted by Jenny Nguyen



Wilson summer adventures

Two-year-old South Belt resident and daredevil Brady Wilson enjoyed rock climbing, pictured at left, with the help of his dad, Jason Wilson, a 1995 Dobie High graduate, and bungee-jumping, below. Brady's mom is Sharon Wilson.

Photo submitted by Vicki Wilson



GCLFEDS sets meeting, events

Greater Clear Lake Families Exploring Down Syndrome recently announced its schedule of upcoming events with Down Syndrome information, networking and fun.

Eating for Health and Longevity will be presented at the Thursday, Sept. 17, monthly meeting. Associate Professor Emeritus Dr. Carroll Lassiter will share how to incorporate better nutrition into a family's diet to promote longer, healthier lives. Issues common to individuals with Down syndrome (as well as the general population) that are positively impacted by good nutrition include aging, cognition and memory and immune system function. The meeting will be held at the United Way Building-Bay Area, 1300-A Bay Area Blvd., Room A. Child care is provided. Free pizza and dessert will be served at 6:30 p.m., with the meeting at 7 p.m.

The second GCLFEDS sign language workshop will be held Saturday, Sept. 19, from 10 to 11 a.m. at Clear Lake Baptist Church at El Dorado and Space Center Boulevard. The GCLFEDS-sponsored sign language workshop with Katie Tryon Rauh will teach families basic signs to help communication for all ages. Children and adults will participate in this free session.

After the sign language workshop, a picnic will be held in the park. Bring a lunch and meet at Bay Area Park. The workshop is over at 11 a.m., so plan to meet at the park around 11:30 a.m. Bay Area Park is located on Bay Area Boulevard, near the University of Houston-Clear Lake. For more information, call Beth Haas at 832-689-5961.

Mata deploys



United States Navy Sailor Mark Mata of Sagemont is on a seven-month deployment on the USS Bataan (LHD 5). Some of the many places he has traveled to are Spain and Greece, and he is currently in the Gulf of Bahrain. Mata left in June 2009 and will return on Dec. 7, 2009. He is the son of Mary Helen Martinez.

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SECTION B SPORTS & CLASSIFIED

Longhorns, Wolverines say "bye" to nondistrict play with losses

Perhaps an early season regroup, otherwise known as a bye week, is just what is needed for the Clear Brook and Dobie football programs.

Both varsity teams are now 1-2 after nondistrict play, with Dobie falling 21-7 to Dawson Sept. 11 at Newcomb Field and the Wolverines dropping a tight

29-27 game to Strake Jesuit the same night at Veteran's Memorial Stadium in League City. Now comes a bye week in the schedule before district play opens. The Wolverines take on Clear Creek in a 24-5A

opener Sept. 25 at Veteran's Memorial Stadium, beginning at 7 p.m. Dobie, trying to make it

back-to-back wins over Memorial, will play the Mavericks in a 22-5A opener Sept. 24 at Newcomb Field. Game time is 6 p.m. Mistakes hurt CB Turnovers and big plays surrendered on defense are to blame for Clear Brook's 1-2 start. The team's offense has been one of the most productive in the area. Overall, the Wolverines have amassed nearly 1,400 yards in total offense, including 1,156 on the ground. The offense has churned out 77 first downs and scored a tad over 39 points per game. The numbers are staggering, yet the 1-2 record is not. Against Strake Jesuit, the Wolverines gave up an 80-yard touchdown pass on the game's first offensive play. Just 45 seconds later, the Crusaders returned a Wolverine's fumble 10 yards for a touchdown. Just like that, the Wolverines were down 15-0 after a successful two-point run. Brook got back in the game as Brandon Ellison rushed for 26- and 98-yard touchdowns in the first quarter. Entering the fourth quarter, Strake led 22-13.

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Dobie linebacker Garrett Leland (66) draws a bead on Dawson's Akeem Blackshire during first-half of play in the Eagles 21-7 win over the Longhorns Sept. 10 at Newcomb Field. Leland made the tackle on this play, but Blackshire rushed for 56 yards and three touch-

downs in the game on just 14 carries. Pursuing the play (background) for Dobie is Ashante Joseph (95) and Justin Edwards (86). It was the final nondistrict game for both teams. Dobie starts 22-5A action Sept. 24 against Memorial. Photo by David Flickinger

Rival Tyler upends San Jacinto 3-2

Just a few games into the regular season, San Jacinto College's soccer team has been sent a clear message: "The road to the national title detours through Tyler."

Perhaps the memo has not hit Coyote head coach David Santesteban's desk yet, but he knows it's in the mail.

Since Santesteban's arrival prior to 2004, San Jacinto has dominated the rivalry series between the two programs.

In that five-year span, the Coyotes have downed Tyler to win the Region XIV tournament each season. Four times, Santesteban and his team have used the win as a springboard to the national crown.

Perhaps the tide has turned - at least for now. A veteran Tyler squad, led by striker Kareem Frietas, handed San Jacinto a 3-2 home loss under the lights at Coyote Field Sept. 12.

It's just one game, but given the conference schedule includes only four teams and therefore just six total games, the Apaches have gained an edge.

"Things could stay this way until we go to Tyler to play them at their place (Oct. 9)," Santesteban said after the Coyotes' loss.

"This was a tough game, especially it being just our second game of the season, but we'll make no excuses. They went out and did what they had to do to win."

San Jacinto was supposed to host Lon Morris in the regional opener for both teams Sept. 11, but a flu outbreak among some of the Lon Morris players forced the game to be cancelled.



An always rough-and-tumble battle between nationally ranked San Jacinto College (No. 2) and Tyler (No. 6) went to the Apaches in a 3-2 finish Sept. 12 at Coyote Field. San Jacinto scored first, but Kareem Frietas had a pair of goals to push Tyler ahead for good. On this play, San Jacinto's Josue Garcia (center) battles for a loose ball with Tyler's Kyle Nicholls (5) as Tyler's Donahue Malvo (8) looks on. The Apaches' win gives them an early edge in Region 14 play. Photo by John Bechtle

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Lady Wolverines, Dobie grab early 2-0 marks Brook shocks Creek!

The second phase of the high school volleyball season, otherwise known as the district schedule, is under way. So far, both Clear Brook and Dobie are perfect.

The Lady Wolverines are now 2-0 after downing Dickinson in four games Sept. 15 at Dickinson. Anita Permenter paced the Lady Wolverines with 18 kills.

But Clear Brook is no doubt still secretly celebrating one of the team's biggest wins in recent memory.

In the 24-5A opener Sept. 11, Clear Brook downed defending Region III champion Clear Creek 25-17, 10-25, 25-17, 16-25, 15-8 as Alicia Dittrich hammered down 19 kills.

It is the first win for Clear Brook over Clear Creek in district play during Lady Wolverine head coach Meredith Thompson's career.

More importantly, it gives the Lady Wolverines an early jump in the 24-5A

standings. Next up, Clear Brook will play its 24-5A home opener against the Brazoswood Buccaneers Sept. 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Brook's next big challenge figures to come Sept. 22 as the Lady Wolverines play at Clear Lake.

The Lady Wolverines entered the season with high hopes and then played very well in the Pearl and Nike tournament in early September.

Since that time, Clear Brook has been one of the hottest teams going.

For now, though, Brook simply wants to stay the course.

Dobie is also feeling great after starting its 22-5A march with a 2-0 record, complete with sweeps over Memorial and South Houston.

Andrea Bertrand led the way with 13 kills as the Lady Longhorns made quick work of Memorial, 25-20, 25-23, 25-19, Sept. 11 in the district opener for both teams.

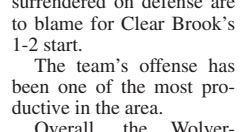
Going against South Houston Sept. 15, the Lady Longhorns were again solid, winning in a sweep as Kiara Harris had 10 kills.

The road now gets a bit bumpier. Dobie will host Deer Park Sept. 18 at 6:30 p.m. and then host the La Porte Bulldogs Sept. 22.

Dobie senior setter Laci Washer (left) has been just one of many players delivering big efforts as the Lady Longhorns have started 22-5A action with back-to-back wins. Now comes a home match against Deer Park Sept. 18 at 6:30 p.m. Photo by John Bechtle

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DOBIE Players of the Week



Maurice Poullard



Sefita Kefu

Dobie vs. Dawson
Poullard scored Dobie's lone touchdown on a fake punt in the third quarter of the Longhorns' 21-7 loss to Dawson. Kefu was a force on defense with a sack.

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Intermediate volleyball openers

Lady Bears defeat Park View

Beverly Hills Intermediate's volleyball program began the 2009 season with a big effort against Park View.

The Lady Bears' scored wins in three of four matches against the Cowboys.

8 Light coasts
The eighth-grade Light team started the series off with great serves and fine defensive plays against the Cowboys. The Lady Bears also excelled while attacking the net.

In the first game, Valerie Baez contributed 16 serves, 7 aces and 2 kills; Breshaun Franklin added 8 serves, 3 blocks and 3 kills; Karina Ramirez and Amber Nguyen chipped in with 3 serves and one kill each, ending

the game at 25-10 for the Lady Bears.

In the second game, Andrea Galvan led the way with 7 serves, Arleni Espinoza also came through with 4 good serves and one kill.

There were good defensive plays from Hong Pham, Jessica Montoya and Emily Sargent. The Bears ended the match, winning 25-19.

8 Dark wins
The eighth-grade Dark team began its match with great serves from McKayla O'Connor, who had 15 serves and 3 aces.

Lauren Lozano contributed 7 serves and 2 aces, and Brianna Roddy had 6 serves and 2 blocks, leading to a score of 25-19 in favor

of the Lady Bears.

In the second game, the Bears played hard at the net while fending off Park View.

Yvonne Molina contributed 7 serves, and Riley Miller communicated well on the court and assisted the team to the victory. The Bears won the match with the score of 25-17 in the final game.







Beverly Hills' seventh-grade Dark team was also victorious over Park View. The seventh-grade Light team was defeated.

Thompson VB splits openers versus SoHo

The Thompson Lady Lions battled to a draw against South Houston Sept. 10 as the Pasadena Independent School District season opened.

The Lady Lions won both the eighth-grade matches over the Indians.

South Houston returned the favor in seventh-grade play, winning both of those matches.

South Belt football predictions						
Katy at Flower Mound Marcus	Katy	Marcus	Katy	Katy	Katy	Katy
Galveston Ball at MacArthur	Galveston Ball	Galveston Ball	Galveston Ball	Galveston Ball	MacArthur	Galveston Ball
South Houston at Atascocita	Atascocita	Atascocita	Atascocita	Atascocita	Atascocita	Atascocita
Baytown Lee at Rosenberg Terry	Lee	Lee	Terry	Lee	Lee	Lee
Baytown Sterling at Dawson	Dawson	Dawson	Dawson	Sterling	Dawson	Dawson
Beaumont Westbrook hosts Eisenhower	Eisenhower	Eisenhower	Westbrook	Westbrook	Eisenhower	Eisenhower
La Marque at North Shore	North Shore	La Marque	North Shore	North Shore	North Shore	North Shore
Port Arthur Memorial at Westbury	P.A. Memorial	P.A. Memorial	P.A. Memorial	P.A. Memorial	P.A. Memorial	P.A. Memorial
Friendswood hosts Nederland	Friendswood	Nederland	Friendswood	Friendswood	Nederland	Friendswood
Hightower vs. Fort Bend Bush	Hightower	Hightower	Hightower	Hightower	Hightower	Hightower
This week's record	5-5	4-6	5-5	5-5	5-5	5-5
Season record	16-13	13-16	17-12	16-13	14-15	11-18

Sports calendar

VOLLEYBALL
Thursday, Sept. 17
Beverly Hills 8th Dark at Queens, 4:30
Beverly Hills 8th Light at Queens, 5:45
Beverly Hills 7th Dark at Queens, 4:30
Beverly Hills 7th Light at Queens, 5:45
Thompson 8th Dark hosts Southmore, 4:30
Thompson 8th Lights hosts Southmore, 5:45
Thompson 7th Dark hosts Southmore, 4:30
Thompson 7th Light hosts Southmore, 5:45

Friday, Sept. 18
Clear Brook varsity hosts Brazoswood, 6:30
Dobie varsity hosts Deer Park, 6:30
Clear Brook JV hosts Brazoswood, 5:30
Dobie JV hosts Deer Park, 5:30
Clear Brook freshman A hosts Brazoswood, 4:30
Dobie freshman A hosts Deer Park, 4:30
Clear Brook freshman B hosts Brazoswood, 4:30
Dobie freshman B hosts Deer Park, 4:30

Tuesday, Sept. 22
Clear Brook varsity at Clear Lake, 6:30
Dobie varsity hosts La Porte, 6:30
Clear Brook JV at Clear Lake, 5:30
Dobie JV hosts La Porte, 5:30
Clear Brook freshman A at Clear Lake, 4:30
Dobie freshman A hosts La Porte, 4:30
Clear Brook freshman B at Clear Lake, 4:30
Dobie freshman B hosts La Porte, 4:30

Thursday, Sept. 24
Beverly Hills 8th Light at San Jacinto, 4:30
Beverly Hills 8th Dark at San Jacinto, 5:45
Beverly Hills 7th Light at San Jacinto, 4:30
Beverly Hills 7th Dark at San Jacinto, 5:45
Thompson 7th Light hosts Miller, 4:30
Thompson 7th Dark hosts Miller, 5:45
Thompson 8th Light hosts Miller, 4:30
Thompson 8th Dark hosts Miller, 5:45

Friday, Sept. 25
Clear Brook varsity hosts Galveston Ball, 4:30
Dobie varsity hosts Pasadena, 6:30
Clear Brook JV hosts Galveston Ball, 5:30
Dobie JV hosts Pasadena, 5:30
Clear Brook freshman A hosts Galveston Ball, 4:30
Dobie freshman A hosts Pasadena, 4:30

SOCCER
Saturday, Sept. 19
San Jacinto College at Western Texas, 11 a.m.

Sunday, Sept. 20
San Jacinto College at Ranger, noon

Friday, Sept. 25
San Jacinto College hosts Ranger, South, 6:00

Saturday, Sept. 26
San Jacinto College hosts Richland, South, 7:00

FOOTBALL
Thursday, Sept. 17
Dobie sophomores at North Shore, GPISD, 4:30

Tuesday, Sept. 22
Beverly Hills 7th A at Jackson, 5:00
Beverly Hills 7th B hosts Jackson, 5:00
Thompson 7th A hosts Queens, 5:00
Thompson 7th B at Queens, 5:00

Wednesday, Sept. 23
Dobie JV vs. Memorial, Newcomb, 6:30
Dobie sophomores vs. Memorial, Auxiliary, 4:30
Dobie freshman Orange hosts Memorial, campus, 4:30
Dobie freshman White hosts Memorial, campus, 4:30
Beverly Hills 8th A at Jackson, 5:00
Beverly Hills 8th B hosts Jackson, 5:00
Thompson 8A vs. Queens, Newcomb, 5:00
Thompson 8B vs. Queens, Auxiliary, 5:00

Thursday, Sept. 24
Dobie varsity vs. Memorial, Newcomb, 6:00
Clear Brook JV at Clear Creek, 6:30
Clear Brook sophomores at Clear Creek, 4:30
Clear Brook freshman A hosts Clear Creek, 6:30
Clear Brook freshman B hosts Clear Creek, 4:30

Friday, Sept. 25
Brook varsity vs. Clear Creek, Veteran's, League City, 7:00

TENNIS
Thursday, Sept. 17
Dobie freshman/JV at Friendswood, 3:15

Friday, Sept. 18
Dobie varsity hosts Baytown Sterling, 3:00

Saturday, Sept. 19
Dobie varsity hosts Stratford, 8:30 a.m.
Dobie varsity hosts Copperas Cove, 2:00

Tuesday, Sept. 22
Dobie varsity hosts Memorial, campus, 2:30
Clear Brook varsity hosts Clear Creek, 3:30

Wednesday, Sept. 23
Dobie freshman/JV at Memorial, 3:15 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 25
Dobie varsity at South Houston, Strawberry, 2:30

Thompson football sweeps SoHo

The intermediate school football season could not have started any better for the Thompson Lions.

As an added bonus, the Lions were able to get shutout wins in each of the games.

In eighth-grade play, the Lions scored a pair of wins over North Shore Middle School as part of the Pasadena Independent School District's special nondistrict series.

The Lions' seventh-graders also won a pair of games, hammering the South Houston Indians twice.

8A wins 22-0
Recovering from a slow start, the Lions' eighth-grade A team downed North Shore 22-0.

Travarus Ansley played a part in all four Lions' scores, throwing a pass for one score and rushing for three more.

Ansley's 6-yard run gave the Lions a 6-0 lead, and Ansley then registered a safety for the Lions on defense.

In the third quarter, Thompson went up 16-0 as Ansley hit Jesse Tate with a

37-yard pass for the score. Orr Benami's extra-point boot gave the Lions a 16-0 edge.

Ansley's 6-yard fourth-quarter scoring burst completed a thorough win for the Lions in the opener.

Jalyn Rhodes, Kevin Caballero and Caleb Refuge also stood out offensively. On the defensive side of the football, the Lions got fine play from Darien Childs, Joe Lopez, Rommel Garcia, Aaron Melendez, Jesse Jackson and Chandler Dulin.

8B earns tight win
The game was close throughout, but Thompson held on to beat North Shore 8-0 in the eighth-grade B game.

7A crushes SoHo
A 22-point second quarter helped the Lions' seventh-grade A team roll to a 38-0 victory over South Houston.

DeAndre Jackson scored twice for the Lions and three other players scored. Ty Lozano threw a pair of touchdown passes.

The defense, led by Brad Cook, Cedric Horton, Xavi-

er Brown, Daniel Carter and Anthony Starks, didn't allow the Indians to get very much going offensively.

Jackson opened the scoring, going into the end zone on an 8-yard run. After Rashaad Randall's kick, the Lions led 8-0.

A big 57-yard dash by Jackson got the Lions going in the second quarter.

Lozano then loaded up for a 60-yard touchdown pass to Jarvis Lester before finding John Gonzalez-Granholm on an 11-yard pass as Thompson extended its lead.

Randall booted the 2-point kick after both of Lozano's passes.

In the third quarter, Randall ran 6 yards for the Lions' final touchdown and then made good on the 2-point kick, giving him four in the game.

Damian Molina also drew praise for the Lions' coaches for his play on offense.

7B wins 27-0
Finishing off the sweep of South Houston, the Lions' seventh-grade B team ran past the Indians 27-0.

Beverly Hills football wins two

Opening week came with highs and lows for the Beverly Hills Intermediate football program.

In four games, the Bears went 2-2, losing a pair of games at the eighth-grade level to Cunningham Middle School of the Galena Park Independent School District.

The eighth-grade A game went to Cunningham 19-6, and Cunningham won the eighth-grade B contest 19-0.

While the eighth-grade teams took on Cunningham to begin the season, the seventh-grade squads battled one another.

The Bears' seventh-graders went up against the Miller Falcons, winning both games.

7A rolls 24-0
The Beverly Hills seventh-grade A team blanked the Falcons 24-0 to start off its season on a winning note.

Carlos Gonzalez put the Bears in the end zone on

a 6-yard blast up the middle. Tylor Alfred, Maurice Hightower and Alan Flores provided the blocking on the play. Sergio Quintanilla kicked the extra point for an 8-0 lead.

Carlos Gonzalez added a second touchdown on a 2-yard gallop behind the blocking of Robert Andrade, Darius Simmons and McKay Sumra.

Quintanilla added the extra point to put the Bears up 16-0 at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Joe Gonzalez scrambled 29 yards to the end zone as the Bears increased their lead. David Eldridge provided the key block on the play. Quintanilla kicked another extra point to make the score 24-0.

The Bears' defense shut out the Falcons the rest of the way to complete the easy win.

7B wins 26-6
The seventh grade B team got off to a fast start

beating the Falcons 26-6.

The Bears' speed was the difference in the game as Miller could not keep Beverly Hills from getting to the outside for big runs.

Chris Washington opened the scoring with a 68-yard run to the end zone and then followed it up with another 38-yard dash for a score.

Not to be outdone, Rashon Taylor scored twice on runs coming from 35 yards away. Gabriel Aguilera added one extra point.

The Bears' defense started strong and forced two turnovers. One fumble was recovered by Jonathan Webb, and the other was recovered by Fabian Osorio.

Defensive stars of the game were Eloy Garcia, Darius Walker, Santiago Montoya, Juan Reyes, Kameron Thomas and Travis Serenil.

Players who excelled on the offensive line included Chris Garcia, Jacob Salinas, Reginald Salinas and Tre Pitts.

Local sports news, notes

SBHLL board openings

The Sagmont-Beverly Hills Little League has several board positions open for the 2009 fall and 2010 spring seasons. The open positions are as follows: T-ball player agent, assistant concessions director, machine pitch field maintenance and junior/senior concessions director.

JFD football plans Orange-Out

The Dobie High School football booster club and players and coaches on the varsity team are encouraging all Longhorns' fans to wear their burnt orange T-shirts and polos during the team's District 22-5A opening game against the Memorial Mavericks Thursday, Sept. 24, at Newcomb Field. Game time is 6 p.m. The "Orange Out" is planned to help support the football team, cheerleaders, Lariaettes, band and other support staff.

Dobie baseball Astros

The Dobie High School baseball booster club is joining forces with the Houston Astros in a fund-raising effort. The Dobie High School Baseball Booster Club Day is Sunday, Sept. 27, as the Astros face the Cincinnati Reds at 1:05 p.m. A portion of tickets purchased by Longhorn supporters will be donated to the booster club. To purchase tickets, fans may visit www.astros.com/dobiehs. After creating an account, use the password DHS to purchase tickets. For more information, call Joe Schiavi at 713-259-8314.

Dawson trips JFD subvarsity football; Horns, Dickinson Gators split two games

The Dawson Eagles scored a pair of nondistrict subvarsity football victories over Dobie Sept. 9.

Dawson 21 Dobie JV 7
DeAndre Bolden scored Dobie's touchdown on a 35-yard run in the first quarter, but Dawson went on to win the game 21-7.

Jesse Portales booted the extra point for the Longhorns, who slipped 1-2.

Alfonso Guillen and Jerrel Gooch were Dobie's offensive leaders. The defense was paced by Carlos Villa, Robert Villa

and Deleon Dancy.

Dawson 28 Dobie fresh. Orange 12
Dawson scored a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns en route to a 28-12 victory over the Longhorns' freshman Orange unit.

Kelton Bailey fired a 35-yard scoring strike to Kalon Bailey in the second quarter as the Longhorns got on the board.

Dawson led 16-6 at the half but Dobie pulled closer as Donte' Morris raced 24 yards for a touchdown.

Austin Hicks, Taylor Finney and Kelton Bailey were the Longhorns' top offensive players. The defense

was led by Jordan Harrison, Jonathan Jones, Morris, Brandon Terrell, Andre Timmons and Dwight Tucker.

The loss dropped Dobie to 1-2 this season.

Sophs top Dickinson
In action against Dickinson, Dobie's sophomore team bumped Dickinson 28-8.

Zach Davis, Vaughn Leonard, Rhaddon Rijo and Cody Robbins scored for the Longhorns, who won their season opener.

Caleb Wishman, Josh Basquez, Jacob Reynosa, Rijo, Jordan Williams and Prince Williams were the offensive stars for the Long-

horns as the team scored 22 points in the second half.

Robert Villa, Leonard, Paul Jasso and Robbins were the top defensive players. Robbins and Leonard scored defensive touchdowns, and Wishman found Rijo with a long scoring pass.

Dickinson 14 Dobie fresh. Orange 12

Time ran out on a late scoring drive as Dickinson held off Dobie's freshman Orange team 14-12.

Kalon Bailey had a touchdown on both sides of the ball for Dobie, one on a fumble return.

Pasadena ISD Intermediate Football Standings

Pasadena ISD Intermediate Football

8A Records	District	Overall
Zone A	W L T	W L T
Queens	0 0 0	1 0 0
South Houston	0 0 0	1 0 0
Southmore	0 0 0	1 0 0
San Jacinto	0 0 0	0 0 0
Beverly Hills	0 0 0	0 1 0

Game Scores
Southmore 20, Jackson 6
South Houston 27, Woodland Acres 0
Queens 38, Galena Park 6
Cunningham 19, Beverly Hills 6

Zone B	W L T	W L T
Thompson	0 0 0	1 0 0
Bondy	0 0 0	1 0 0
Park View	0 0 0	0 0 0
Miller	0 0 0	0 1 0
Jackson	0 0 0	0 1 0

Game Scores
Thompson 20, North Shore 0
Bondy 14, Aldine 6
Southmore 20, Jackson 6
Grantham 12, Miller 7

8B Records	District	Overall
Zone A	W L T	W L T
Queens	0 0 0	1 0 0
South Houston	0 0 0	1 0 0
San Jacinto	0 0 0	0 0 0
Southmore	0 0 0	0 1 0
Beverly Hills	0 0 0	0 1 0

Game Scores
North Shore 12, Southmore 0
South Houston 27, Jackson 0
Queens 30, Galena Park 0
Cunningham 19, Beverly Hills 0

Zone B	W L T	W L T
Thompson	0 0 0	1 0 0
Bondy	0 0 0	1 0 0
Park View	0 0 0	0 0 0
Miller	0 0 0	0 1 0
Jackson	0 0 0	0 1 0

Game Scores
Thompson 8, North Shore 0
Bondy 21, Aldine 6
Grantham 26, Miller 12

Pasadena ISD Intermediate Football

7A Records	District	Overall
Zone A	W L T	W L T
Beverly Hills	0 0 0	1 0 0
San Jacinto	0 0 0	1 0 0
Southmore	0 0 0	0 1 0
South Houston	0 0 0	0 1 0
Queens	0 0 0	0 1 0

Game Scores
Beverly Hills 24, Miller 0
Park View 40, Queens 33
San Jacinto 33, Jackson 0
Bondy 35, Southmore 6

Zone B	W L T	W L T
Thompson	0 0 0	1 0 0
Bondy	0 0 0	1 0 0
Park View	0 0 0	1 0 0
Miller	0 0 0	0 1 0
Jackson	0 0 0	0 1 0

Game Scores
Thompson 38, South Houston 0

7B Records	District	Overall
Zone A	W L T	W L T
Queens	0 0 0	1 0 0
Beverly Hills	0 0 0	1 0 0
San Jacinto	0 0 0	1 0 0
Southmore	0 0 0	1 0 0
South Houston	0 0 0	0 0 0

Game Scores
Beverly Hills 24, Miller 6
San Jacinto 7, Jackson 0
Queens 21, Park View 6

Zone B	W L T	W L T
Thompson	0 0 0	1 0 0
Bondy	0 0 0	0 1 0
Park View	0 0 0	0 1 0
Miller	0 0 0	0 1 0
Jackson	0 0 0	0 1 0

Game Scores
Thompson 27, South Houston 0
Southmore 13, Bondy 0

BAFL week 4: Rams sweep Alvin, Dolphins win pair over Stingrays

Fourth-week action in the Bay Area Football League was exciting for fans of all of the teams as the respec-

tive teams battled for supremacy. Locally, the Ellington Rams enjoyed a special day,

sweeping the Alvin Raiders at Alvin.

The Southbelt Dolphins won the first two games of their series with Texas City, but then lost the sophomore and freshman games to finish even.

The Sagemont Cowboys were winners at the senior level but then fell three times to the Pearland Texans at El Franco Lee Park.

Cowboys seniors 20
Pearland Patriots 6
Ricky Estrada scored two touchdowns in the game as the Cowboys' seniors downed the Pearland Patriots 20-6.

The win helped the Cowboys improve to 3-1 this season. Ricky Hembright had a touchdown first quarter and Estrada's scores came in the first and third quarters.

Marcus Solis had an interception fourth quarter and ran for the extra point.

The Cowboys also got fine plays from Darrius Cooper, Josh Garza, Jesse Nunez, Jacob Allison, Aron McCann, Noah Trevino, Xavier Griffin, Malik Peters, Nick Melendez, Jonhattan Batalla, Andrew Harnisch, Ross Lambert, Kenneth Gibson Nwosu, Noah Longoria, Gabriel Elias, Jose Torres and Kevin Collins.

Pearland Patriots 12
Cowboys' juniors 0
The Cowboys' junior team dropped a tough defensive battle to the Pearland Patriots, slipping 12-0. The loss gave the Cowboys a 2-2 mark thus far this season.

Pearland Patriots 32
Cowboys sophomores 0
In the sophomore game, the Cowboys came through with a solid effort despite coming up short in a 32-0 game.

With the loss, the Cowboys' record went to 1-3 this season.

Pearland Patriots 35
Cowboys' freshmen 0
The Sagemont Cowboys' freshman unit played a good game but came up short, 35-0, against Pearland.

Running the ball well was Bryant Brown, Andrew Arriaga, Dustin Dominguez, Nolan Jeffery and Dylan White.

Good blocking up front

was turned in by Logan Wranich, Eli Mazzochetti-Seidel, Julian Mata, Kobe Ruiz, Tyler Stormer, Joseph Reyes, Gage Parham, Shawn Krivik, Alex Dunez, and Dominic Tamez.

The Cowboys' defensive standouts were Jacob Martinez, Mason Banhart, Anthony Lopez, Jayden Robinson, Johnathan Acosta, Matthew Moron, Zion Crawford, Dominguez, Brown and Arriaga.

Rams' seniors 25
Alvin 6
The Rams' senior team won its third game in four tries, topping Alvin 25-6.

Cameron Jackson caught a pass and ran the ball in for a touchdown and a 6-0 Rams' lead in the first quarter.

Jackson then helped the Rams take a 12-0 lead in the second quarter with a scoring run.

Dante Rivera, the Rams' quarterback, scored on a run in the third quarter and later fired a touchdown pass to Jeremy Owens as the Rams completed the win.

Demarco Allen, Chris Gilliam and Brandon Harper also played well offensively.

Eulalis Martinez paced the defense with several big tackles and Gerald Bowman had an interception.

Other players who excelled for the Rams included Valor Ojeda, Deshawn Roberson, Jeremiah Gajardo, Joseph Ramirez, Adrian Torres, Frank Sanchez, Jeremy Owens, Francisco Villarreal, Landon Rankin and Peyton Polk.

Rams' juniors 33
Alvin 0
Myles Duke ran for four touchdowns as the Rams' junior team routed Alvin 33-0.

The win gives the Rams a 3-0-1 record.

Duke was an offensive standout, and Jaylon Bolden and Anthony Owens also ran the ball well as the Rams' offense dominated. DeAndre Childs and Nicholas Alvarez converted extra-point runs in the win.

Tywon Mackey Jr., Jalen Williams and Isaiah Brooks were the defensive leaders.

Assisting in the big win for the Rams was Josh Mar-

tinez, Evan Mottu, Alexander Duke, Kaelon Woods, Isaiah Vasquez, Adrian Fonseca, Noah Ortega, Blake Cervantes, David Rodarte, De'von Williams, Cesar Barrera, Joshua Musquiz, Julian Guevara, Jose Escobar, Josh Rankin, and Andrew Rodriguez.

Rams sophomores 12
Alvin 0
Ellington's sophomore defense again rose to the occasion, coming through with a shutout in the Rams' 12-0 victory. In four games, the Rams have allowed just one touchdown.

After a scoreless first half, Royce Hunter broke loose for a 55-yard touchdown dash to put the Rams up 6-0.

In the fourth quarter, Bre Simmons rambled 45 yards for a touchdown to clinch the victory as the Rams improved to 4-0.

Earl Gresham, Joseph Castaneda, Anthony Stasiak, Micah Dixon, Gabriel Fonseca, Michael Slaten, Nick Irwin, Luke Gilliam, Ivan Tagle and Ernie Guzman paced the Rams' offense.

On defense, Dimitri Giannakopoulos, Nania Johnson, Jon Jon Moreno, Barone Rivera, Mark Milton, DeJuan Dixon, Zion Walker, Alec Figueroa, Josh Sordia, Matt Lopez and Trai Scott all stood out.

Rams freshmen 42
Alvin 0
The Rams' freshman team won a big game, pasting Alvin 42-0 behind a great performance in all phases of the game.

The win evened the Rams' record at 2-2 as Devin Childs scored three touchdowns and Matt Gilliam added another.

Marquice Scott, Travis Watson Jr. and Nick Rodarte also had several big runs.

Mario Barajas, Mateo Guzman, Javian Castaneda and Collin LeBlanc paced the defense.

Other players who helped in the win included Neiman Lewis-Wells, Michael Powell, Joshua Mancia, Jerrick Garcia, Steven Trevino, Sebastian Comabella-Paredes, Murt Marshall, Fernando Sifuentes, Glenn Bishop,

Julian Calvillo, Anthony Gonzalez, Aaron Ramos, Matthew Cervantes, Greg Mumphy, Anthony Gracia and Romeo Ramirez.

Rams pee wees rock
For the fourth straight week, the Rams' pee wee division team played well.

Scores are not kept in the pee wee division, but it was clear the Rams had an edge on the Raiders.

Demontre Carr, D'untre Miller and Darrius Pamplin found the end zone for the Rams in the game.

Kelby Williams, Matthew Balderas and Kevin Tarleton were also offensive standouts. The defense was guided by the strong play of Jordan Soliz, Pamplin, Mikey Ramirez, Carr and Miller.

Dylan Dixon, Marcus Saenz, Alexander Garcia, Zaire Walker, Xavier Musquiz, Edward Lilly, Ignacio Izaguirre, Richard Gary, Joshua Jack, Isaac Garcia, Ryan Saxton and Manuel Frias also played well in the game for the Rams.

Dolphins' seniors 25
Stingrays 0
Southbelt's senior division team stayed unbeaten at 4-0 after blanking the Stingrays 25-0 at Texas City.

Jacoby Perro got the Dolphins rolling early, taking the opening kickoff back 65 yards for a touchdown.

Perro's extra-point run gave the Dolphins a 7-0 lead.

In the second quarter, Perro's 25-yard jaunt to the end zone increased Southbelt's lead to 13-0 at halftime.

The Dolphins struck defensively in the third quarter as Perro grabbed a poor Texas City pass and raced 25 yards for a touchdown.

Southbelt ended the scoring in the fourth quarter as Andrew Lopez went into the end zone from 3 yards out.

The Dolphins' defense was superb. Christian Wright had an interception in the second quarter, and Michael Arnesen added an interception with a 35-yard return to set up the offense in good field position.

Perro and Jason Lester

came through with sacks against Texas City.

Other Dolphins who excelled included Travis Tanner, Randy Johnson, Traeven Franciour, Justyn Gonzalez, Orlando Ochoa, Tamurick Hickman, Elijah Levy, Greer Vincent, Willie Scott, Adam Gonzales, Kameron Dolford, Ty Morris and Mason Miller.

Dolphins' juniors 30
Texas City 6

Another strong performance in all phases of the

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Ricky Estrada of the Sagemont Cowboys' senior team scored a pair of touchdowns to help the team down the Pearland Patriots 20-6 at El Franco Lee Park, giving the team a 3-1 record thus far. Submitted photo

Teams	Srs.	Jrs.	Sophs.	Fr.
Rams	27	35	12	35
Raiders	6	0	0	0
Cowboys	20	0	0	0
Patriots	6	12	32	35
Dolphins	25	30	0	0
Stingrays	0	6	26	14

Bay Area Football League

Week Five Games

Saturday, Sept. 19

Ellington Rams at Pearland Hurricanes
Pearland High School, The Rig

Sagemont Cowboys host Magnolia Sharks
El Franco Lee Park

Southbelt Dolphins at Alvin Raiders
at Pearson Park, 2298 Stapp Maxwell, Alvin

Game times: Pee wee (8 a.m.); seniors (9 a.m.); juniors (10:45 a.m.); sophomores (12:30 p.m.); freshmen (2:15 p.m.)

BAFL Week 4 Standings

Senior Division American				Senior Division National			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Cowboys	3	1	0	Dolphins	4	0	0
Rams	3	1	0	Mustangs	4	0	0
Panthers	3	1	0	Stingrays	3	0	0
Braves	2	2	0	Ravens	3	1	0
Cougars	2	2	0	Eagles	2	2	0
'49ers	0	4	0	Texans	2	2	0
Raiders	0	4	0	Sharks	1	3	0
Patriots	0	4	0	Hurricanes	1	4	0

Junior Division American				Junior Division National			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
'49ers	4	0	0	Dolphins	4	0	0
Rams	3	0	1	Hurricanes	4	0	0
Patriots	3	0	1	Eagles	3	1	0
Cowboys	2	2	0	Stingrays	2	2	0
Raiders	1	3	0	Texans	1	3	0
Cougars	1	3	0	Ravens	1	3	0
Panthers	1	3	0	Sharks	1	3	0
Braves	0	4	0	Mustangs	0	4	0

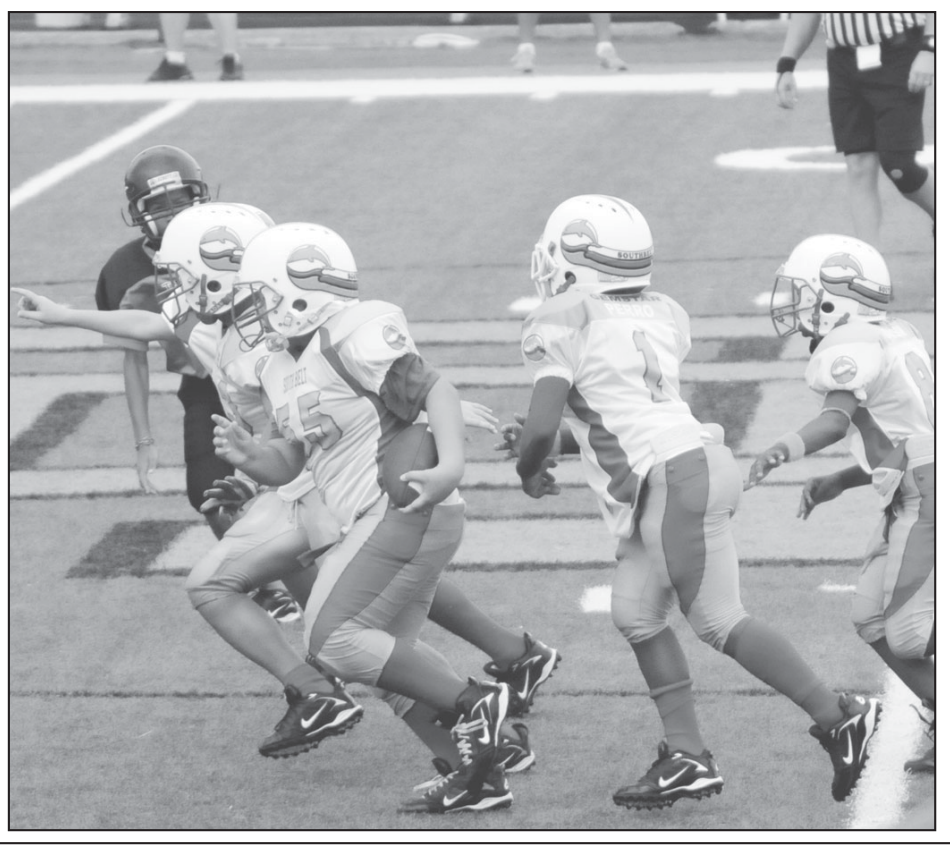
Sophomore Division American				Sophomore Division National			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Rams	4	0	0	Hurricanes	4	0	0
'49ers	4	0	0	Stingrays	3	1	0
Patriots	3	1	0	Eagles	2	1	1
Raiders	2	2	0	Dolphins	2	2	0
Braves	1	2	1	Texans	2	2	0
Cowboys	1	3	0	Sharks	1	3	0
Cougars	1	3	0	Mustangs	1	3	0
Panthers	0	4	0	Ravens	0	4	0

Freshman Division American				Freshman Division National			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Cougars	4	0	0	Hurricanes	4	0	0
Patriots	4	0	0	Eagles	4	0	0
Cowboys	2	2	0	Texans	3	1	0
Rams	2	2	0	Stingrays	2	2	0
'49ers	2	2	0	Dolphins	1	3	0
Panthers	1	3	0	Sharks	1	3	0
Braves	1	3	0	Mustangs	1	3	0
Raiders	0	4	0	Ravens	0	4	0

SB's Arnesen intercepts, scores TD!

Southbelt Dolphins' senior division player Michael Arnesen (55 with ball) races toward the end zone after picking off a pass against the Texas City Stingrays during fourth-week action Sept. 12 in the Bay Area Football League. The Dolphins' defense, including Jacoby Perro (1) and Randy Johnson (8) played exceptionally well as the Dolphins won the game 25-0 to get the day off to a good start. Southbelt's senior team is now 4-0. The Dolphins also won the junior game before the Stingrays came back to score victories in the sophomore and freshman games. On Sept. 19, the Dolphins return to action to play at Alvin in a series that marks the midway point of the regular season.

Photo by Leo Gonzalez



CALENDAR

THURSDAY, SEPT. 17
7 a.m.

AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" each Monday through Friday, from 7 to 8 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 114. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.

11:15 a.m.

Texas Southeast Christian Women's Club - Texas Southeast Christian Women's Club, in affiliation with Stonecroft Ministries, hosts monthly luncheons at Golfcrest Country Club from 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the third Thursday of every month. The luncheon includes a buffet, an informative program and an inspirational speaker. Cost is \$16 all inclusive. All ladies are welcome, but reservations are necessary. A complimentary nursery is provided. For information, call 281-992-1675 or 281-482-9727.

11:30 a.m.

ABWA - Southeast Express Network - American Business Women's Association-South meets on the third Thursday of each month at Makenzie's Grill, 9330 Broadway in Pearland. Lunch is from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$20 and includes networking with professional business women, lunch and guest speaker. Women of all ages and occupations are invited. Bring plenty of business cards. Reservations are appreciated. Contact Monica Perez at mlynnperez2002@yahoo.com for reservations, or visit the Web site at www.seen-abwa.org.

Noon

AI-Anon - Meets every Thursday from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 111. For information, call 281-487-8787.

5:30 p.m.

Texas German Society, South Belt (Southeast) Chapter - A social group interested in the culture, music, heritage and language of the immigrants in early German settlements in Texas. Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 10310 Scarsdale Blvd. Visitors are welcome. Call 281-481-1238 for more information.

6:30 p.m.

St. Luke The Evangelist Catholic Church Tutoring - St. Luke's offers tutoring classes Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the church located at 11011 Hall Road. For more information, call 281-484-1397 or e-mail joe_pavlicek@yahoo.com.

7 p.m.

Korean War Veteran Association - The Texas Lone Star Chapter meets the third Thursday of each month at the Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 West Center. For information, call 713-204-2481.

8:30 p.m.

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

FRIDAY, SEPT. 18
7 a.m.

AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" each Monday through Friday, from 7 to 8 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 114. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.

10 a.m.

Free Line Dance Class - The Friendswood Senior

Citizen Program offers free line dancing classes. The class is held at the activity building, located at 416 Morningside. All area senior citizens, 55 or older, are invited. Previous experience not required. For more information, call 281-482-8441.

Noon

Moving Forward Women's Adult Children Anonymous - The ACA group meets Fridays at noon at the Up The Street Club in Webster, 508 Nasa Parkway, in room 4. ACA is a 12-step program of hope, healing and recovery for people who grew up in alcoholic or dysfunctional homes. For more information, call 281-286-1431.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 19
6 p.m.

Frontier Squares - Meets to square dance at the NASA Gilruth Center on Space Center. Refreshments provided. For more information, contact Gina Sherman at 281-554-5675 or George Wieland at 281-286-5682, or visit www.frontiersquares.com.

6:30 p.m.

Bay Area Bluegrass Association - Produces a bluegrass music show and jam session the third Saturday of each month, May and December are exceptions. Admission is free. The show is held at the League City Civic Center, 300 Walker. For more information, visit http://www.bayareabluegrass.org.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 20
2 p.m.

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

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

MONDAY, SEPT. 21
 7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" each Monday through Friday, from 7 to 8 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 114. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.

9 a.m.
Houston Area Parkinson Society - Free exercise and speech therapy from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at Clear Lake Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster. Visit www.hapsonline.org for a complete list of services offered.

Noon
Free Exercise Class - Basic low impact aerobic classes on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at noon at the Sagemont Community Center, 11507 Hughes Road. Registration is required. For more information, call Beatrice at 281-922-2343.

6 p.m.
Scrabble Club #511 - Meets every Monday at the IHOP on Fuqua from 6 to 9 p.m. All who enjoy the game or want to learn to play are invited to join. For more information, call 281-488-2923.

6:30 p.m.
Civil Air Patrol Meeting - Weekly at Ellington Field in the Civil Air Patrol Building. Call 281-484-1352 and leave a message for more information.

7 p.m.
Grief Support Group - "Friends Helping Friends" meets every Monday from 7 to 8:15 p.m. at Clear Lake Rehab Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd. in Webster. Those who have lost a spouse or other loved one are invited to participate. For information, call Betty Flynn at 281-474-3430 or Diana Kawalec at 281-334-1033.

The Clear Lake Gem and Mineral Society, Inc. - Meets the third week of each month at the Clear Lake Park Building, 5001 NASA Parkway. Guests welcome. Designed to promote education and popular interest in the various earth sciences, hobbies dealing with the art of lapidaries and the science of minerals and fossils.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 22
 7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" each Monday through Friday, from 7 to 8 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 114. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.

11:30 a.m.
American Begonia Society - Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 303 East Main in League City. For more information, call 281-585-3672.

Noon
Free Exercise Class - Basic low impact aerobic classes on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at noon at the Sagemont Community Center, 11507 Hughes Road. Registration is required.

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1 p.m.
Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum - Exhibits include dioramas, an old-time kitchen and a turn-of-the-century doctor's office. Tuesday through Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. 204 S. Main. For information, call 713-472-0565.

1:30 p.m.
Houston Area Parkinson Society - Free exercise and speech therapy from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at Bayshore Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Center, 4021 Brookhaven, Pasadena. Visit www.hapsonline.org for a complete list of services offered.

5 p.m.
Houston Area Parkinson Society - Free water therapy from 5 to 6 p.m. and 6 to 7 p.m. at Clear Lake Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster. Visit www.hapsonline.org for a complete list of services offered.

6:30 p.m.
Clear Lake Toastmasters Club - Meets at the Clear Lake Church of Christ, 938 El Dorado Blvd. Call Jerry Tate at 281-481-5417 for information.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) - Meets at Sagemont Recreation Center, 11507 Hughes. For information, call Erma Coskey at 713-946-6049.

7 p.m.
St. Luke The Evangelist Catholic Church Tutoring - St. Luke's offers tutoring classes Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the church located at 11011 Hall Road. For more information, call 281-484-1397 or e-mail joe_pavlicek@yahoo.com.

Houston Space City Lions Club - Meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Golden Corral, 12500 Gulf Freeway. For more information, call George Malone at 281-438-7243.

7:30 p.m.
Survivors of Suicide Support Group - Meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The group offers support and coping skills in a non-threatening environment to adult individuals who have lost a loved one to suicide. For more information and locations, contact Brenda Fitch at 713-533-4508 or visit www.crisishotline.org.

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23
 7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" each Monday through Friday, from 7 to 8 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 114. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.

9:30 a.m.
Active Living Every Day - Seniors Active Living Every Day is a free class that is held every Wednesday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the EFL Community Center, 9500 Hall Road. During the 20-week

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Young at Heart Club - Meets the second and fourth week of each month at Covenant United Methodist Church, 7900 Fuqua. Lots of activities, trips, etc. Call Nellie Galney at 713-991-3517 for more information.

Noon
Free Exercise Class - Basic low impact aerobic classes on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at noon at the Sagemont Community Center, 11507 Hughes Road. Registration is required. For more information, call Beatrice at 281-922-2343.

4 p.m.
Houston Area Parkinson Society - Free exercise held from 4 to 5 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Pearland, 3005 Pearland Parkway, Pearland. Visit www.hapsonline.org for a complete list of services offered.

6:30 p.m.
Bay Area Turning Point Crisis Intervention Center - Domestic violence support group for male survivors meets each Wednesday at 210 S. Walnut off NASA Parkway. Call 281-338-7600 for information. Participants may join at any time as this is an open group.

7 p.m.
Bay Area Turning Point Crisis Intervention Center - Confidential domestic violence support group for women meets every week. For information, call 281-338-7600 or visit www.bayareaturningpoint.com. BAPT is located at 210 S. Walnut off NASA Parkway between Interstate 45 South and Highway 3. The 24-hour crisis hotline is 281-286-2525.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 24
 7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" each Monday through Friday, from 7 to 8 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 114. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.

Noon
Al-Anon - Meets every Thursday from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 114. For information, call 281-487-8787.

7 p.m.
Pasadena Gulf Coast Art Society - Monthly meetings held the last Thursday of each month in the Community Room at Pasadena Town Square Mall.

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

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JENNIFER'S BODY (R) (10:15, 11:40 @ \$5), 12:45, 2:15, 3:15, 4:40, 5:45, 7:10, 8:15, 10:15, 11:45
THE SECRETS OF JONATHAN SPERRY (PG) (10:00 @ \$5), 12:20, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30, 12:00
WHITEOUT (R) (10:55 @ \$5), 1:20, 3:45, 6:05, 8:40, 11:05
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Losses aside, CB, Dobie look toward district play

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with less than a minute to play, but the Crusaders held on to take the win.
Ellison, one of the top returning rushers in the Houston area from 2008, had far and away his finest rushing night.
The senior got free for 250 yards on just 15 carries. Kennard came through

with 105 yards on 11 tries. Overall, Clear Brook rushed for 457 yards but lost three fumbles. Strake Jesuit responded with 366 total yards, including 200 through the air. The Crusaders won the turnover battle 3-0.
Clear Brook, which did not get to play Strake Jesuit due to Hurricane Ike last

year, began the district portion of the schedule at 1-1 and then lost a 28-24 game to Dickinson in the final minutes. That game did not count toward the outcome of the district race. From there, the Wolverines went 5-1 to win the title.
Clear Brook began its march to the 24-5A crown with a win over Clear Creek. The 2009 opener is now just around the corner.

contributed catches of 34, 45 and 37 yards to spur each of the Eagles' scoring drives.
Meanwhile, Dobie's offense sputtered with 193 total yards and six first downs.
Take away Maurice Poulard's 67-yard touchdown run in the third quarter on a fake punt, and the Longhorns rushed for just 51 yards.

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Dawson downs JFD
More than doubling Dobie in total yards from scrimmage, Dawson was able to scratch out a 21-7 victory.
Fullback Akeem Blackshire rumbled through the Longhorns' defense for three rushing touchdowns in the game.
But the story was Dawson quarterback Darian Lazard and his ability to find receiver Marcus Vaughn.
The pair combined six times as Vaughn collected 171 receiving yards. Vaughn

Sophomore quarterback Blake Jackson, continually pressured by the Dawson defense, completed seven of 17 throws for 60 yards and briefly exited the game after suffering a leg injury on a sack. Michael Collins led the way with three catches for 39 yards.
On defense, Sefita Kefu returned from an injury, contributing a sack and several big plays. Otherwise, Blackshire and others had their way.
It's not the start Dobie

was looking for, but now come the important games.
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At right, Dobie senior tailback Randy Owens (center) tries to stretch his run outside against Dawson during the second half of the Eagles' 21-7 win Sept. 10 at Newcomb Field. Dawson players pursuing Owens include Alex Burton (23) and David Farris (7). Dobie receiver Jonathan Urtutia (7) looks to make a block on the play.
Photo by John Bechtle

At right, San Jacinto College soccer coach David Santesteban watches first-half play between his Coyotes and the Tyler Apaches in the Region XIV opener Sept. 12 at Coyote Field. Tyler's eventual 3-2 win gives the Apaches an early advantage in the race to the title. It also gave Tyler the nation's No. 1 ranking.
Photos by John Bechtle



Tyler tops SJC 3-2, earns top ranking

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and had a young and largely inexperienced team like this one," Santesteban recalled. "That year we had five losses earlier - against Barton County.
"The bottom line is Tyler came out ready to avenge a 5-0 loss we gave them last season," Santesteban said. "They out-hustled and out-muscled us for the most part.
"I felt like out of the 90 minutes, we had a 30-minute stretch of very good soccer. Both of our goals were legit scores where we executed very well. That was good to see. Unfortunately, we had a couple of crucial defensive breakdowns, and they also beat us to a lot of free balls. That's soccer."
Tyler was rewarded for its win by claiming the nation's No. 1 ranking in the National Junior College Athletic Association's newest poll released Sept. 16.
The Coyotes, 1-1 and headed for a road game at Western Texas Sept. 19, is now at No. 8.
The first stone has been thrown by Tyler, and it has hit its target. The Coyotes, simply put, will stay the course.
"My second year, in 2004, we were coming off finishing third at nationals

and had a young and largely inexperienced team like this one," Santesteban recalled. "That year we had five losses earlier - against Barton County.
"There is a lot of soccer to be played, and I know we are going to improve as the season progresses."
After spending the off-season and much of the early portion of this season at home, the Coyotes are about to hit a stretch of games on the road with few at home. That's OK with Santesteban as long as the team continues to come together.
"We have had some guys banged up, and we had another player miss the Tyler game," Santesteban said. "Those things happen. We understand it's a long season. Provided we can use the Tyler loss as a lesson and learn from it, getting better from it and grow, we will be fine."
Meanwhile, Tyler grabs the spotlight and must maneuver the rest of its schedule with a giant target on its name. San Jacinto has been there, done that.
"The No. 8 ranking is good for us," Santesteban said. "Maybe we can operate under the radar and keep getting better."



San Jacinto College sophomore goalkeeper Emmanuel Frias endured a strong push from the Tyler strikers as the Apaches went on to win a big game 3-2 Sept. 12.

Bay Area Football League play continues; Dolphins take on TC

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game kept the Dolphins' junior team undefeated at 4-0 after Texas City fell 30-6.
Eric Detiege scored on a 15-yard run and then caught a 30-yard touchdown pass from Ernesto Rodriguez to stake the Dolphins to a 12-0 lead after one quarter.
Bennie Hamilton had a 10-yard run in the second quarter, and D'Vaughn Pennamom added to the Dolphins' lead with a 10-yard run of his own.
Hamilton had the defensive play of the game in the third quarter, snaring an interception and returning it 50 yards for a touchdown.
Defensively, the Dolphins got big plays from T.J. Kilby, Detiege, Pennamom, Austin Czezinski, Keith Armstead and Hamilton.
Others playing well for the Dolphins included Kehlan Williams, Isaiah Stone-man, Joey Bourgeois Jr., Matthew Sanchez, Osby Mitchell III, Desmond Flores, Alexander Williams, Desmond Scott, Brandon Salgado, Jimmy Ramirez, Bennett Oko and Jacob Arnesen.
Texas City 26 Dolphins sophomores 0
Despite a fine effort from each member of the team, the Dolphins' sophomore unit lost 26-0 to Texas City.
Jaizac Garcia fired a 30-yard completion to Javen Hedgeman for the Dolphins'

offensive highlight.
On defense, the Dolphins Justin Thomas recovered a fumble, and Londen Jenkins and Hedgeman also made good plays.
Eddie Borrego, Ethan Riojas, Jeremy Davis, Ty Wright, Jacoby Davis, Samuel Parker, Steven Hernandez, Charles Potter, Ryan Puga, JaLon Hunt, Trey Trevino, Byron Flores, Jacob Garcia, Jamal Phillips, William Fusilier, Rudy Flores, Bryce Feagin, Marshall McGowen and K.J. Reyes also played well for the Dolphins.
Texas City 14 Dolphins freshmen 0
A hard-fought defensive battle went to Texas City in the freshman game as the Dolphins slipped to 1-3 this season after a 14-0 loss.
Damarius Countee had a fumble recovery that he returned for a 42-yard gain to highlight the Dolphins' effort.
Others who played a great game for the Dolphins included Isaiah Deleon, Omotayo Thomas, Nathan Licerio, Marcos Aguilar, Roderick Puga, Tristin Sanchez, Beto Garcia, Theodore Randall, Samuel Diaz, Marcus Herrera, Johnsua Jacobs, Jalen Lendsey, Elias Adkins, A'Darius Ward, Lance Tanner, Roger Solis, Dante Proctor Jr., Tyler Swanagan, Anthony Moreno, Christian Cleckley, Kel-

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Dolphins pee wee rule
Once again, the Dolphins' pee wee division team played well.
Scores are not kept in the division. However, all of the Dolphins' players excelled.
Randy Smith, Donovan Berotte, Dreshon Downey, Bryce Sanchez, Cleveland

Tucker, Deven Lendsey, Jacob Rodriguez, Xavier Lerma, Santos Sanchez, Christon Hardeman, Zain Dempsey, Jhonas Washington, Shelton Kilby, Dwayne Jones, TayVion Taylor, Nicolas Salgado, Matthew Arnesen, Jonavon Wade, Jose Martinez, Isaac Alvarez and Julio Torres paced the effort for the Dolphins.

22-5A, 24-5A netters under way soon



Tuesday, Sept. 22 is a big day for the Clear Brook and Dobie varsity tennis programs as district play gets under way. Both teams will be hosting opponents as the Wolverines take on Clear Creek on the courts at Clear Brook High School beginning at 3:30 p.m. Dobie, meanwhile, will host Memorial on the Longhorns' courts starting at 2:30 p.m. Clear Brook is 6-2

overall this season, coming off a 15-4 victory over Pearland Sept. 15. Kailey Burrows (above) scored a two-set victory in girls' singles. In photo at left, Shelly Tran hopes to help Dobie get off to a strong start in 22-5A action. To this point, the Longhorns have been working to improve with each match.
Photos by John Bechtle