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Gulf Freeway to close

All southbound lanes of the Gulf Freeway from FM-518 to SH-96 will be closed from 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, through 5 a.m. Monday, Sept. 24. Commuters are advised to plan accordingly, as extensive traffic delays are expected.

More freeway closures

At least one northbound and one southbound main lane and frontage road lane on the Gulf Freeway from NASA Bypass/NASA Road 1 to SH 96/League City Parkway will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Monday, Dec. 31. Alternate entrance and exit ramps will be closed.

St. Luke's to hold bazaar

St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church, 11011 Hall Road, will hold its parish bazaar Sunday, Sept. 30, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The family event will feature live music, rides, games, a disc jockey, a garage sale, prizes, food and beverages. Off-site parking and shuttle bus service will be available at Dobie High School, located at 10220 Blackhawk.

Low-cost pet shots at San Jac

The San Jacinto College South campus will host a low-cost pet vaccination event on Saturday, Sept. 22, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the San Jacinto College South campus in the science and allied health building (Building 1). Available vaccinations for dogs include: rabies, \$12; DA2PPV (distemper/parvo), \$18; bordetella, \$18; leptospirosis, \$22; rattlesnake, \$25; and bivalent flu (canine influenza), \$32. Available vaccinations for cats include: rabies, \$12; FVRCP (distemper), \$18; and leukemia, \$18. Microchips for dogs and cats will also be available for \$15. No additional veterinary services will be offered. All fees are cash payment only; no debit cards, credit cards or other forms of electronic payment will be accepted. The event entrance is near the south/rear entrance of Building 1, with vaccinations administered in room S1.157 for cats and S1.159 for dogs. Signs for the event will be visible from Beamer. Pet owners need to check in their pets upon arrival at the registration desk at the event entrance. All pets are required to be in carriers or on a leash. For information on the event, call the natural sciences department at 281-992-3460.

Beltway closures planned

At least one eastbound and one westbound inside frontage road lane on Beltway 8 from SH-288 to Blackhawk will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Sunday, Sept. 30. The eastbound and westbound U-turn lanes at Beltway 8 and Beamer will be closed continuously through 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29.

Moore seeks vendors

Moore Elementary will host a "Hawk Fun Run" Friday, Oct. 19, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Vendors will be set up in the cafeteria. Anyone interested in showing goods may contact Silvia Luna at 713-740-0656 or via email at SiLuna@Pasadenaisd.org for information.

Beverly Hills to meet

Beverly Hills Civic Club will have its quarterly meeting Thursday, Sept. 27, at Beverly Hills Park, 10201 Kingspoint, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Free self-defense classes set

The American Society of Karate is offering free self-defense and martial arts classes on Fridays from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. for youths and adults (ages 13-70). The classes, taught by experienced black belt instructors, are held at the Sagemont Recreation Center, 11507 Hughes Road. For more information, email Michael.Alonzo@ASKKarate.com or call 281-788-5930.

Girl Scouts to register

The Girl Scouts will hold a local recruitment rally Saturday, Sept. 22, at Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale, Suite No. 510 Room D, from 2 to 4 p.m. Potential scouts may also register online at www.gssj.org after searching for their troop by ZIP code.

Boykins holds golf event

Houston City Council Member Dwight Boykins will host his fifth annual Swingin' for Seniors golf tournament Monday, Oct. 1, at Hermann Park Golf Course, 2155 N. MacGregor Way, beginning at 8 a.m.

Proceeds from the tournament will benefit Boykins' Senior Assistance Fund that helps senior citizens in District D make minor home repairs at no cost to them. Tournament entry ranges from \$250 to \$5,000 (Cost is \$50 for nongolfers). For additional information, call 832-393-3001 or visit www.seniorassistancefund.com.

TxDOT to hold meeting

The Texas Department of Transportation will host a public meeting to solicit input on proposed improvements to Highway 3 from Brookglenn Drive to the Harris/Galveston County line. The meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 25, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the City of Webster Civic Center, 311 Pennsylvania Ave. For more information, call 713-802-5076.

National Night Out scheduled for Oct. 2

The 35th annual National Night Out is set to take place Tuesday, Oct. 2. Begun in 1984, NNO is a nationwide program that fosters better relationships between local police departments and the communities they serve. "NNO is a chance to bring neighborhoods together with the men and women who protect

them," said Officer Emilio Reyes of the Houston Police Department. "The safety of our communities depends on both law enforcement and the citizens they serve, and NNO events can enhance that cooperation. Preventing and solving crime is a community effort. NNO is an excellent program that helps the department build relationships with

citizens and create safer neighborhoods." More than 16,000 communities, representing all 50 states, took part in last year's campaign, attracting roughly 38 million participants. The event formerly took place in August, but organizers have since changed the NNO's Texas date to give residents an opportunity to enjoy cooler weather.

Chris Diaz, Commissioner Rodney Ellis, Justice of the Peace Jo Ann Delgado and Tax Assessor-Collector Ann Harris Bennett, the event will feature music, refreshments, face painting and hot dogs.

A document-shredding event titled *Fight Fraud, Shred Instead* will coincide with the county NNO gathering. Identity theft has become one of the costliest crimes in the nation. In addition to helping prevent thieves from physically getting their hands on the discarded personal and confidential information of others, the event will also help by heightening general public awareness on how to avoid becoming a victim of identity theft.

Local homeowner groups and civic clubs also traditionally hold NNO events. The Houston Police Department, Harris County

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Evening of Cuisine set for Oct. 4

The South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Evening of Cuisine - the Taste of South Belt on Thursday, Oct. 4, at The Gardens, 12001 Beamer, from 5 to 8 p.m.

Now in its 21st year, the event is the chamber's most successful fundraiser.

The all-you-can-eat function allows attendees to sample food and beverages from a wide variety of local vendors. This year's event will feature cuisine ranging from barbecue to pizza, as well as multiple desserts.

Confirmed vendors include (in alphabetical order) Blue Beetle Café, Cadeau Confections, Celeste's Cakes N More, Chick-fil-A (Alameda), d'lish catering, El Oregano, Raising Cane's, Randy's Smokehouse & BBQ, Sagemont Smokehouse &

BBQ, Savannah Cafe & Bakery, Sweet Galeanna, Texas Republic Kitchen, Time Out #1 Sports Bar and Tony's Pizza & Grinders.

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

The event will also feature live and silent auctions, as well as door prizes. Auction items include a Galveston Island package, hotel stays, custom outdoor furniture, sports memorabilia and more.

Dining tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Children 12 and under are free. Tickets may be purchased online at www.southbeltchamber.com.

For additional information, contact the chamber at 281-481-5516 or info@southbeltchamber.com.

Dobie principals salute school



Dobie High School celebrated its 50th anniversary Thursday, Sept. 13, by holding a ceremony at the area campus on Blackhawk. Each of the high school's four surviving principals gave a speech at the event, commemorating the occasion. Dobie's first principal, Allen M. Sory (1968-1979), died last March at the age of 96. Dobie principals shown above at the ceremony giving the school's hook 'em horns sign are, left to right, Franklin Moses (2012-present), Steve Jamail (2000-2012), Jerry Speer (1986-2000) and Frank Braden (1979-1986). Photo submitted

Dobie holds 50th anniversary celebration

By James Bolen
Dozens of alumni, faculty members and community members gathered at J. Frank Dobie High School on Thursday, Sept. 13, as the area campus celebrated its 50th anniversary.

Each of the school's four surviving principals gave presentations at the function, and current principal Franklin Moses served as host of the event. (Dobie's first principal, Allen M. Sory, died in March at the age of 96.)

Opened in 1968 to alleviate overcrowding at South Houston High School, Dobie has now had more than 25,000 graduates go through its system. What began with less than 1,000 students has now swelled to nearly 4,000 - requiring the school to relocate once in 2003 and expand again this past year, with the opening of the new Dobie9 campus, a center devoted specifically to freshmen Longhorns.

Steve J. Jamail, who oversaw the campus's

Classroom changes over 50 years

Classrooms have gone through numerous changes since Dobie High School first opened its doors 50 years ago.

While the advancement of technology has undoubtedly been the greatest change, several other cultural norms have evolved as well since the campus opened to the public in 1968.

The following is a partial list of some of the major changes the school has undergone over the last 50 years:

- Female students and teachers once had to wear dresses.
- Smoking was allowed in teacher lounges.
- All tests and handouts were reproduced on purple-inked mimeograph machines.
- In PISD, there were no girls UIL athletic teams.
- In elementary schools, there was no orga-

nized PE. Classroom teachers took children outside for free-play "recess."

- Most elementary schools had no libraries or librarians.
- There were no gifted/talented classes.
- There were no phones in classrooms.
- There were no police on campus.
- There was no week-long spring break or Thanksgiving break.
- Doors to the outside were left unlocked and sometimes propped open. All were welcome, and no identification cards were necessary.
- Corporal punishment was allowed.
- Teachers ate lunch with their students every day.
- There were no advanced placement/dual credit/early college high school/virtual school courses.

JFD alumni now work at campus

Few things exemplify Dobie pride more than the number of alumni who have later returned to the school to serve as staff members.

At last count, there were 44 former students who went on to work at the area high school, according to Dobie Assistant Principal Lauren Calderaro - also a former student (Class of 1983). This includes three assistant principals, three counselors, multiple coaches, teachers, bookkeepers and department heads.

"The Dobie Longhorns are very well represented," Calderaro said.

Dobie choir instructor Wendy Sharpless (Class of 1989) said her goal is to inspire her students the same way she was inspired by her teachers when she was a student.

"I'm starting my 24th year with PISD," Sharpless said. "Dobie pride is real. You see it in the number of alumni who return. We want to inspire others, the way our Dobie teachers inspired us."

Sharpless further said it was important to her that her children attended the same schools she did as a child.

"I think Dobie is an excellent place to work," Sharpless said. "I love our community, and I chose to have my two kids attend Frazier, Thompson and Dobie, just like my four siblings and I did. I believe in this school, and I believe in the teachers and administrators, because I know how much we all truly care for our students."

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Target on Beltway 8 burglarized

The Target in the 8500 block of Beltway 8 at Pearland Parkway/Monroe was burglarized early Tuesday, Sept. 18.

Houston police responded to the call around 2:40 a.m. after an employee in the store with

ple times in the head and torso. A passerby discovered the body and notified police.

At press time, the investigation was ongoing. Anyone with any information on the incident is urged to contact the HPD Homicide Division at 713 308-3600 or Crime Stoppers of Houston at 713-222-TIPS (8477).

According to police, he had been shot multi-

a contractor notified police upon hearing the store's alarm system and seeing three suspects going through the store.

For their safety, the workers remained hidden

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City proposes new Ellington Road

Houston City Council Member Dave Martin would like to make District E residents aware of the City of Houston's proposal to add Ellington Road, a future major thoroughfare connecting Old Galveston Road/Highway 3 and Interstate 45, to the city's Major Thoroughfare and Freeway Plan (MTFP).

The MTFP identifies right-of-way needs and proposes roadway alignments within the city limits of Houston and its extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ). It is important to note, the MTFP does not initiate the timing of right-of-way acquisition or construction activities related to the roadways, and design and construction will not occur immediately if passed. Ellington Road between Space Center Boulevard and Old Galveston Road was added to the MTFP in 2003.

Property owners abutting the proposed road alignment should receive written notification of the amendment process. Details including an online comment form will be available on the Planning Department website.

Information on the proposed amendment will

also be available for public review at a town hall meeting hosted by Martin to be held on Tuesday, Oct. 16, at Space Center Houston, 1601 East NASA Parkway. Sharon Moses Burnside with the Planning and Development Department will make a short presentation and will be available to answer questions and take comments before and after the meeting.

The city's Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the proposal Thursday, Oct. 25, at 2:30 p.m. in the City Hall Annex Chambers, Public Level, 900 Bagby.

After considering information provided by property owners, the public, city staff and other affiliated government agencies, the Houston Planning Commission will vote on the proposed amendment at its regularly scheduled meeting on Nov. 8. If approved, the proposal will be forwarded to City Council for consideration by the end of the year.

For more information, contact the Planning and Development Department 832-393-6660 or mobility.planning@houstontx.gov.

Olson visits community



school," Moses said. "Dobie is as important to the South Belt as the South belt is to Dobie. The two go hand in hand, if you will."

The current principal further said the school's future looks as bright as its past.

"The Dobie faculty and staff have worked hard over the years to ensure that every student that leaves Dobie has a positive experience, an experience they can look back on with pride and say those were some of the best times of their lives," Moses said. "Dobie is a special place in a special community, and we know without a shadow of a doubt that we will continue to be that beacon in the community to help produce quality citizens to where Dobie pride shines bright."

Olson visits community

U.S. Rep. Pete Olson visited the community Wednesday, Sept. 19, to discuss various federal grants that are available to area students. Olson, whose House District 22 encompasses much of the South Belt area, is working closely with local schools and organizations to promote the grant programs. Representatives from San Jacinto College, the Pearland Independent School District and the Alvin Independent School District were among those in attendance. For additional information on the available grants, visit www.grants.gov.

Photo by Marie Flickinger

In My Opinion

Laredo announces next prayer walk

Our next prayer walk will be coming up on Saturday morning, Sept. 22, from 9 - 10 a.m. We are looking forward to praying for Thompson Intermediate School at 11309 Sagedowne Ln.

We are also praying for Stuchbery Ele-

mentary at 11210 Hughes Rd. We will meet at Thompson Intermediate and make our way to Stuchbery Elementary. Thank you to those in our community who have faithfully come to join us as we have prayed for eight schools in our area.

Please join us as we continue praying for peace and protection over our schools.

Patricia Laredo
School Prayer Walks USA

Elected officials share their words Invitation to annual BBQ

By State Rep. Dennis Paul

It's that time of year again, and we are in full swing preparing for our 3rd Annual BBQ Fundraiser, on October 11. Eliza and I would be delighted if you could join us again this year at the Bay Area Community Center from 5-8 p.m. for some great food and fellowship.

As always, Republican candidates are welcome to join us and will be given a few minutes to speak to the crowd. In addition to the BBQ, we will be having a silent auction. If you would like to attend, you can purchase your tickets for \$20 at <https://secure.pirya.com/donate/XAiuATqv/Dennis-Paul-for-HD129-Campaign/2018-bbq>. We will also have sponsorships available that can be secured by downloading the form at <http://files.constantcontact.com/604e59bb401/e899278b-0555-48f9-acc0-c08b1bd0c987.pdf>.

We are really looking forward to seeing you all this year, and hope you are able to join us. You never know who may stop by!

Thank you for your continued support over the years.

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Frey Road SWAT project to begin

Council Member Dave Martin is pleased to announce a roadside ditch rehabilitation project to be conducted by the Storm Water Action Team (SWAT) on Frey Road, from Hartsook Street to Alameda Genoa Road, will begin Monday, Sept. 24. The scope of work includes:

- Regrading and re-establishing of the roadside ditches
- Replacing of the culverts and resetting them to match the flow line of the ditch
- Replacing the driveway where the culverts are replaced
- Increasing the capacity of any culverts less than 24

inches in diameter

- Removing any unpermitted culverts or other encroachments in the City Right of Way.

Crews will be on site working Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., and the work is expected to be complete by early 2019. Construction will not impact any water or sewer services.

One lane adjacent to the work zone may be closed during construction. Temporary loss of driveway access, lane closures, construction noise and debris, and limited roadside parking are possible while the project is being completed.

During the project, drivers should expect reduced speed through the channelized area. To ensure driver and worker safety, traffic control measures will be in place at all times. The District E office has also contacted the Houston Police Department's Clear Lake substation to ask that officers monitor the location and provide assistance with traffic control as needed.

For more information, contact the District E office at 832-393-3008 or via email at districte@houstontx.gov.

HPW accepts online payments

The official website for customers to make payments for their City of Houston water bills is www.HoustonWater.org. The City of Houston does not charge a fee for online payments and can post the payment directly to the account.

Customers may also pay water bills by phone by calling 713-371-1400 or set up payments directly through their bank or with H-E-B, Fiesta, Kroger's and other authorized

storefronts throughout Houston.

On Aug. 17, the City of Houston issued a press release alerting customers about the website, Doxo.com. To clarify, Doxo Inc. is a business registered in the State of Texas and provides all-in-one bill pay services. They have no official connection with or contracts with the City of Houston.

As a secure way to never miss a bill, verify the status

Jessup celebrates 60th anniversary

Jessup Elementary will celebrate its 60th anniversary with a Denim & Diamonds celebration on Friday, Oct. 26.

There will be student performances and guest speakers during the day and a fun-filled carnival with games, food, silent auction and a haunted house in the evening. Times for the events during the day will be at 9 a.m. and 10:10 a.m. with the carnival in the evening from 5 to 8 p.m. The attire for the event will be a pair of one's favorite jeans and best bling.

of an account and save paper, customer account services recommends signing up for water ebills.

1. Visit bit.ly/water-ebills.
2. Register a new or existing online profile.
3. Scroll down to current bill delivery.
4. Click change bill delivery method to E-Bill option and submit.

For questions about a water bill, call 713-371-1400.

SJC PD training sessions set

The San Jacinto College Police Department has available spots for upcoming Active Threat Response training sessions. Dates for the sessions are Sept. 25 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the north campus, room N-17.1082, and Sept. 27 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the central campus, room C-19.137.

The goal of this training is to provide the participants with information and skill sets that will better allow them to survive an active threat incident, and to help the participants build confidence in their abilities to take action and assist others in surviving an incident.

Online registration is available at <http://www.sanjac.edu/form/active-threat-training>.

For further information, contact the SJC Police Department at police@sjcd.edu.

Local library events set

The following events are scheduled for the Bracewell Branch Library, 9002 Kingspoint:

Thursday, Sept. 20, 3 - 5:30 p.m. Study lab
Thursday, Sept. 20, 4:30 p.m. Tween craft
Saturday, Sept. 22, 1 p.m. Spanish computer class
Saturday, Sept. 22, 2:30 p.m. Citizenship class
Monday, Sept. 24, 3 - 5:30 p.m. Study lab
Tuesday, Sept. 25, 3 - 5:30 p.m. Study lab
Wednesday, Sept. 26, 10:30 a.m. Toddler storytime
Wednesday, Sept. 26. Computer courses: 2 p.m. Computer Basics; 3:15 p.m. Internet Basics; 4:30 p.m. Basic Powerpoint

For more information, call the library at 832-393-2580.
Bracewell hours this week are: Thursday, noon - 8 p.m.; Friday, 1 - 5 p.m.; Saturday, 1 - 5 p.m.; Sunday, closed; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Parker Williams Library

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

Thursday, Sept. 20, 4 p.m. Community craft: Bead keychain or bracelet, for ages 7 and older. Meet at the library to make pony bead bracelets and keychains.
Thursday, Sept. 20, 4:30 p.m. Python Programming for Beginners, ages 11 and older. The Python programming language is one of the most popular computer languages and can be used for almost anything, from games to DIY automation projects to robotics. Registration requested.
Saturday, Sept. 22, 10:30 a.m. SCORE Small Business Presentation: Basic Accounting and Quickbooks for Contractors. Learn from experts working with SCORE Houston, a nonprofit organization providing training and mentors for small business, how to streamline operations topics important to small business owners both new and experienced. Registration requested.
Saturday, Sept. 22, 6 - 7:30 p.m. Magic: The Gathering Gameplay, for ages 8 and older. For those wanting to learn, a staff member will be present for instruction. A special thank you is given to Strike Zone for the generous donation of Magic: The Gathering cards. For more information, visit <http://www.hcpl.net/sites/default/files/Feb-MTG-1.jpg>.
Monday, Sept. 24, 4:30 p.m. Spanish for beginners. Learn and practice beginning level Spanish in this new class with Max, a native speaker of the language. Registration requested.
Monday, Sept. 24, 6:30 p.m. Chess club, for ages 8 to adult. The library staff is exploring the interest in the South Belt area for a chess club and will be available to teach beginners how to play in the library community room.
Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 10:15 a.m. Coffee and Quilting club. Parker Williams Branch Library's quilters get together monthly for coffee, quilting and conversation, working on a project for several months until it is completed, then beginning a new one. Registration requested.
Tuesday, Sept. 25, 10:30 a.m. Computer Basics: Google Drive and More. Beyond basic email and search, learn about other resources available through Google, such as Drive, Docs, Calendar, and more. Registration requested.
Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2 p.m. Book Discussion: "Anything is Possible" by Elizabeth Strout. Drop by the library to pick up the book and meet to discuss it at the Blue Beetle Café (10904 Scarsdale Blvd #210 in the Food Town shopping center next to CVS.)
Tuesday, Sept. 25, 4:30 p.m. Book Buddies: Big Buddy Training, for ages 14 and older. Book Buddies is a youth literacy program from the Harris County Public Library. Book Buddies is for children from kindergarten to third-grade and will be held at the library Oct. 2 through Dec. 4. The program needs teen volunteers to be mentor Big Buddies. Applications will be available at the reference desk to be turned in the day of the training. Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 4:30 in the library community room.
Wednesday, Sept. 26, 4:30 p.m. Spanish for Beginners. Learn and practice beginning level Spanish in this new class with Max, a native speaker of the language. Registration requested.
Wednesday, Sept. 26, 5 p.m. STEM Time - Marshmallow Molecules, for ages 8 and older. Meet in the library community room to learn about the composition of different molecules and how the creation of the periodic table of elements.
Wednesday, Sept. 26, 6:30 p.m. Great Decisions: Global Health Progress and Challenges. Meet at the library to watch a brief video and discuss this topic.
Below are the programs that occur every week:
Tuesday, Baby storytime, 10:30 a.m. For babies 0 to 23 months, featuring stories, songs, fingerplay and a craft.
Wednesday, Preschool storytime, 10:30 a.m. For children, ages 3 to 5 years, storytime features stories, songs, fingerplays and a craft.
Wednesday, 2 - 3 p.m.: Basic computer classes (Vietnamese). Learn mouse, keyboarding, basic internet skills and more at this weekly class in Vietnamese. Registration requested.
Thursday, Toddler storytime, 10:30 a.m. For toddlers from birth to 3 years, storytime features stories, songs, fingerplays and bubbles.
Saturday, Vietnamese learning time. Classes begin at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. For more information on these programs, speak with Loc Bui.
For more information on events, call the library at 281-484-2036.
Library hours this week are: Thursday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Friday, 1 - 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sunday and Monday, closed; Tuesday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; and Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Deaths

Helen Sue Hernandez



Helen Sue Hernandez, 76, was born May 5, 1942, in Hargill, Texas. She died Sept. 9, 2018, surrounded by her loving children and grandchildren after celebrating a wonderful birthday with her husband of 51 years.

Helen was raised in Edinburg, Texas, where she met her soul mate and future husband Alfonso C. Hernandez. She lived her remaining 40 plus years in the South Belt area, raising her children Dean, Karla and Eric and her grandchildren Kenneth Mikal and Antonio Lee.

After Helen graduated from college as a licensed cosmetologist she advanced to own her own successful beauty salon where, for many years, her goal was to help make women beautiful inside and out. She most enjoyed her older patrons who warmed her heart daily. She brought joy and light to many and lifted spirits with her laughter and contagious smile.

Her children and grandchildren were her life as she was to them. Helen and her family also enjoyed being active members of St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church.

Helen is preceded in death by her parents Juan Davila and Anna Stafford Davila; older sister Alicia Davila Rosa; and younger brother Juan Davila Jr.

She is survived by her husband; her son Dean and wife Debbie and their children Eric and Glen; daughter Karla and husband Arthur Medina and their son Kenneth Mikal; son Eric and wife Marie and their son Antonio Lee. Helen is also survived by her siblings Barbara Davila Vasquez, Danny Davila and Anna Davila Rosales as well as many loving family members and friends.

The funeral Mass was celebrated Sept. 17, 2018 at St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church.

Eileen Star O'Connor



Eileen Star O'Connor, 80, died on Sept. 9, 2018, two days shy of her 81st birthday.

Born on Sept. 11, 1937, she was the fourth of John and Madeleine Boyle's six children, and the first to have been born in Texas, hence her middle, and preferred name, was given after the Lone Star state.

She attended school in Houston, and later in both Saudi Arabia (which made her a lifelong Aramco brat) and Rome, before attending and graduating from her beloved St. Agnes Academy.

A devoted mother, she spent the majority of her adult years as a resident of the South Belt area where she raised four children, of whom she was extremely proud.

In later years, she spent time with her children, attending painting classes, and playing dominos with so many of her friends.

She is survived in death by her parents; older brother Jack Boyle and his wife Gloria; sister Pat Cramer and husband Mick; sister Alice Sheppard; and brother Kerry Boyle.

She is survived by her brother Charles Boyle and his wife Dorothy. She is also survived by her children John O'Connor and wife Kim and their children Madelyn, Timothy, John Michael and Sean; Kathleen O'Connor and her children Reese and Ryan; Reed O'Connor and his wife Tammy and their children Caitlin and Margaret; and Michael O'Connor and his wife Karen and their children Jason, Shannon and Mykayla.

She also leaves behind several great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of her life will be held at a later date.

attended Monroe Elementary School, the historic National Monument named in Brown vs. Board of Education and the 1954 Supreme Court decision declaring state laws establishing separate public schools for black and white students to be unconstitutional.

Ralph graduated from Washburn University in Topeka earning a Bachelor of Business Administration in 1952. Immediately after graduating from college, he was drafted into the armed services (1952-1956) and chose to join the U.S. Air Force instead of the Army.

His military career afforded him training in the very field that replicated his future interest and educational background, personnel administration. After basic training in San Antonio, he was assigned personnel functions on his tour of duty in New York, Saudi Arabia and San Bernardino, Calif.

Ralph was thrilled to have had the traveling opportunities to see other parts of the world including Jerusalem, the Holy Land, Beirut, Lebanon, Africa, Egypt, Ethiopia, Algeria and the Island of Cyprus. He often expressed that his extensive travels were an unforgettable experience for a man from the Wheat State. Ralph attained a military rank of staff sergeant upon completion of his military duties.

Ralph received a Master of Business Administration, with an emphasis in personnel and industrial relations in 1962. This crowned his future career; as he demonstrated what it looks like to begin with the end in mind. He worked as a professional for two major aerospace companies and a vocational guidance service. Ralph retired from the Houston Public Library as human resources manager in 2000.

Ralph was a dedicated servant to his country and in his career. As a youth, he gave his heart to God at Calvary Baptist Church in Topeka, learned the Christian values instilled by family and modeled what it meant to be a faithful servant in his community and in his church.

Ralph lived in the Sage Glen community since 1976. He was elected to the Clear Brook City MUD board in 1979 and served as director for nineteen years. He served on the police and fire department recruitment interview boards. He lectured in high schools and universities on careers, training for employment and scholarships. He received recognition for service on the board of directors of the Southeast Fire Department, board of directors of the Management Association Santa Monica Chapter and vice president of MDAC in 1972. He was a member of the National Social Science Honor Society, Pi Gamma Mu, George Washington Carver Branch of Young Men's Christian Association and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Ralph joined Bible Way Fellowship Baptist Church in 1980 and became a faithful servant in several areas of Christian ministry including Sunday school, golden age ministry, prison ministry, Angel Tree ministry, OASIS ministry and Crossroads Ministries Network, serving willingly in any area as needed or requested by the church leadership. Ralph trusted in the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to help him fulfill his life's purpose.

Ralph was preceded in death by his sisters Donna J. Patterson-Cushinberry and Darlene Patterson; brother Steven R. Patterson Jr.; and beloved daughter Sylvia Jean Patterson.

He is survived by his wife Dr. Gwendolyn Patterson of Kentucky. He is also survived by nieces Gail J. Cushinberry; Marilyn E. Thomas and husband MC; Deborah L. Dickerson and husband James; Stephanie L. Carter and husband John; and Bernadette B. Barber; nephews Steven R. Patterson III, and Earnest R. Cushinberry Sr. and a host of other relatives and a loving Bible Way Fellowship Church family.

A favorite Scripture verse of Ralph was 2 Timothy 4:7, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race; and I have kept the faith."

The funeral services will be held at Bible Way Fellowship Baptist Church, 10120 Hartsook Street, on Saturday, Sept. 22.

Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. and the service at 11 a.m.

The final resting place will be Grantville Cemetery in Grantville, Kan. Cards and condolences for the family may be mailed to Bible Way Fellowship Baptist Church, in care of of Ralph A. Patterson.

Leader checks out social media

By Laura Benavides Scalan

There have been several posts to different community Facebook groups in regard to a fatal shooting off Kingspoint. See Page 1A for story.

A member of the *people of sagemont 2 Facebook page* warns community members to be careful at the intersection of Hughes Road and Riverstone Ranch Road. The member states multiple cars

drive past, without stopping, going at excessive speeds. A link was shared on the *South-belt/Sagemont Crime Alert* about a carjacking that happened at the Kroger in the 1600 block of El Camino Real.

A member of the *Everything Sagemont Facebook page* shared the 21st annual South Belt-Ellington Chamber Evening of Cuisine event. The event will take place on

Oct. 4, from 5 to 8 p.m. at The Gardens, 12001 Beamer Road. See Page 1A for related story.

A post has been shared to several community Facebook groups about a missing French bulldog.

The dog's name is Kiwi, is a female and was last seen on Sept. 16 off Fuqua and Kingspoint.

If found, contact 832-538-9634.

THLN urges pet owners to plan

Hurricane season is underway, and one statewide organization is urging pet owners to make sure evacuation plans include a plan for their pets.

The Texas Humane League

isolation Network said Texas pet owners, especially those living in hurricane- and flood-prone areas, need to take their pets into account when devising a plan for hurricane season, which goes through the

end of November.

"We remember too well the heartbreaking stories that came out during Hurricanes Harvey and Irma," said THLN's executive director Laura Donahue Halloran. "As their people fled for safety, many companion animals were left behind."

THLN is asking pet owners to implement a few simple steps to ensure that pets are part of the family's emergency plan, and include:

1. Making sure pet(s) wear collars and tags with up-to-date contact information and other identification.
2. Microchipping pet(s) - or updating information after a move or change in phone numbers since the pet was microchipped is one of the best ways to ensure that pets are reunited with owners after separation.
3. Getting a portable pet carrier to help pets get com-

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2018 Property Tax Rates in San Jacinto Community College District

This notice concerns the 2018 property tax rates for San Jacinto Community College District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual tax 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 start 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	\$67,384,415
Last year's debt taxes	\$28,510,280
Last year's total taxes	\$95,894,695
Last year's tax base	\$52,305,721,766
Last year's total tax rate	\$0.183335/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$95,795,279
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$53,418,711,560
= This year's effective tax rate (Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)	\$0.179329/\$100
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 healthcare expenditures)	\$67,314,555
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$53,418,711,560
= This year's effective operating rate	\$0.126013/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$0.136094/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0.052119/\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$0.188213/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If San Jacinto Community College District adopts a 2018 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.179329 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2017 taxes by \$2,413,703.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balance

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
Interest & Sinking Fund	159,927

Schedule B - 2018 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
2007 Tax Bonds GOB	1,330,000	422,894	0	1,752,894
2008 Refunding Tax Bonds GOB	160,000	10,212		170,212
2008A Tax Bonds GOB	1,015,000	21,315	0	1,036,315
2009 Tax Bonds GOB	2,820,000	173,600		2,993,600
2011 Refunding Tax Bonds GOB	2,674,098	2,092,727	0	4,766,825
2012 Refunding Tax Bonds GOB	1,795,000	427,944	0	2,222,944
2015 Refunding Tax Bonds GOB	0	2,110,850	0	2,110,850
2016A GOB/2016B Refunding GOB	2,375,000	8,203,494	0	10,578,494
2016C Refunding Tax Bonds GOB	0	2,940,025	0	2,940,025
Total required for 2018 debt service				\$28,572,159
- Amount (if any) paid from Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2018				\$28,572,159
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.00% of its taxes in 2018				\$0
= Total debt levy				\$28,572,159

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 1001 Preston, Houston, TX 77002.

Name of person preparing this notice: Ann Harris Bennett
Title: Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector
Date Prepared: 09/04/2018

Carolee Bishop



Carolee Bishop, 81, a longtime resident of Houston and Beverly Hills, died Sept. 15, 2018.

Bishop was a kindergarten teacher at Pearl Hall Elementary in South Houston for more than twenty years. She was a longtime member of Presbyterian church of the covenant and Faith Community Church.

She is preceded in death by her husband of fifty-two years John Bishop; parents James and Georgeanna Gollehon; and brother Dale Marvin Gollehon. She is survived by her sons Mark Bishop and Scott Bishop; and granddaughter Hala Bishop.

Visitation will be held Thursday, Sept. 20, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Crowder Funeral Home. Graveside service will be on Friday, Sept. 21, at 10:30 a.m. at South Park Cemetery in Pearland, followed by a 3 p.m. memorial service at Faith Community Church, 2402 E. Broadway St., Pearland.

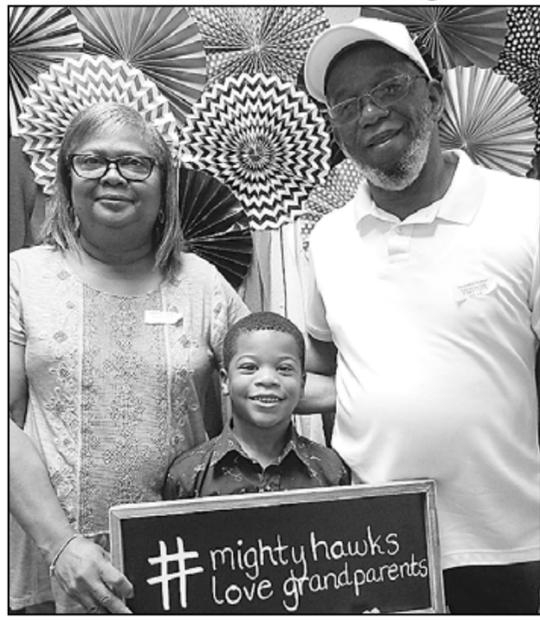
Ralph Alexander Patterson



Ralph Alexander Patterson, age 88, of Houston, died on Sept. 7, 2018, at the Regency Village Rehabilitation and Skilled Nursing Home in Webster. He was born on Feb. 25, 1930, to Virgil and Carlene Patterson.

He received his K-12 education in the Topeka Public School system in Kansas. He

Moore celebrate grandparents with breakfast



Moore Elementary invited grandparents Tuesday, Sept. 4, through Friday, Sept. 7, to visit the school, eat breakfast and take pictures with their grandchildren. Shown above (left photo) with all smiles are, left to right, Shirley Posey, Elijah Palmer and Willie Posey. Breakfast seemed to be a big success for Anthony Walters (center,



back) above (right photo) with his grandchildren, left to right, Kyler Ediger, Sage Ediger and Spree Ediger. Shown below (left photo) are Jamilyn Pham, left, and her grandmother Kim Vu. Shown below (right photo) showing hawk pride are, left to right, Ester Flores, Isaac Zamora and Domingo Flores. Photo by Angelica Moreno-Perez



Ragtime orchestra plays at Bayou Theater

It's a good thing that Andrew Greene — the founder and director of the Peacherine Ragtime Society Orchestra — got frustrated with playing Brahms and Chopin when he was a child taking piano lessons. His piano teacher was worried he would quit, so for a change, she gave him music written by famed ragtime composer Scott Joplin. His resulting love of the genre will be evident to audiences at Peacherine's Oct. 14 performance at 7:30 p.m. at the Bayou Theater at University of Houston-Clear Lake.

"I said, 'Where has this been all my life?'" Greene stated.

Peacherine's musical objective is to take the audience back to circa 1910, when people would go to a vaudeville show or perhaps to the movies — which were still silent then — and listen to an ensemble playing this music, Greene explained.

"Ragtime was popular before the days of radio," said Greene. "Ragtime was really the first American 'pop' music. It's the root of rock, bluegrass, blues and pop music. People tend to forget about this genre and go straight from classical music to the jazz era."

Iconic American ragtime songs like "The Entertainer" and "Alexander's Ragtime Band" are still well known. "There's nothing like playing 'You're a Grand Old Flag' with the audience singing along," Greene said.

The orchestra, which Greene founded nine years ago, is named after a 1901 Joplin composition called "The Peacherine."

"I thought it was a catchy title," Greene said. "People want to know, 'What's that?' It grabs people's attention."

He added that the 12-piece-plus-conductor orchestra consists of five stringed instruments, two woodwinds, three brass, a drummer and himself conducting.

"Our singer, Bill Edwards, is one of the amazing front vocalists for the Sea Chanters, a U.S. Navy band," Greene said. "Our performance is a fun, nostalgic trip to the past. While we're playing, the audience is also screening three silent movies and we're providing the live musical accompaniment, just as it would have been in the 1920s."

The movies are "Big Business," featuring Laurel and Hardy from 1929, "The Adventurer," a Charlie Chaplin movie from 1917, and "One Week," starring Buster Keaton in 1920.

"We will show each film in its entirety and play the actual music written for them," Greene said. "You'll be literally transported to the days when the films came out. The drummer does the sound effects for the films, too. It's really a lot of fun."

To complete the 1920s feel of the performance, Greene said that the performers will be dressed in period clothing and playing period instruments.

"We're a direct recreation of a circa 1910 orchestra," said Greene. "Some of America's best music was written during this time, and we're here to keep it alive."

To reserve tickets to Peacherine Ragtime Society Orchestra's performance, visit www.uhcl.edu/bayou-theater/events-tickets.

WATER DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX RATE

The SAGEMEADOW U.D. will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2018 on October 10, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. at the Sagemeadow Utility District Building, 10755 Hall Road, Houston, TX 77089. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal: Glenn Williams, Timothy Beyer, John Elam and David Montgomery
 AGAINST the proposal: None
 PRESENT and not voting: None
 ABSENT: Ted Heinrich

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$.45000/\$100	\$.45000/\$100
	Adopted	Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$.00000/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-)		.00%
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$170,735	\$171,919
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	\$0	\$0
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$170,735	\$171,919
Tax on average residence homestead	\$768.30	\$773.63
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-)		\$5.33
and percentage of increase (+/-)		.69%

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.

Bob Leared Interests 713-932-9011

Harris County district clerk warns against jury scam

On Tuesday, Sept. 4, Harris County District Clerk Chris Daniel hosted a community safety workshop in southwest Houston in which he provided information about ongoing jury scams.

During his presentation, Daniel told how citizens throughout Harris County are being targeted by predators who threaten them with legal action and jail time for failing to attend jury duty or participate in grand jury service. These con artists, he said, posing as officers of the court, contact recipients over the phone or with an email and threaten arrest unless a "fine" is paid immediately. The criminals then instruct to victim to make payment via pre-paid credit/debit cards and provide the card numbers to the scammers.

Victims of these scams can find themselves paying hundreds or thousands of dollars to these imposters in the face of legal action. One Houston-area man paid \$7,000 after a person called saying he was being sought on an arrest warrant for failing to pay fines for missed jury service.

Another Clear Lake-area resident paid \$1900 and then paid another \$1900 when the scammers called back to say that his initial fine payment was not received. Although victims of the scams tend to be the elderly, that is not always the case. One victim was a veteran attorney who ended up paying thousands of dollars in the face of threatened arrest by scammers.

These scams, which have been around for years, have

evolved along with technology, Daniel warned, saying that some of the latest calls even appear with the District Clerk's or Harris County sheriff's office telephone numbers in their caller IDs.

He added that the callers will often use technology to change their voices and add false background noise to add further legitimacy to the call and threats of legal action.

The district clerk told attendees, "Courts do not call citizens about jury service. Notices about jury service come only by mail and no legitimate agency will call demanding payment over the phone or by wire transfer or pre-paid credit cards. Don't let scammers pressure you. Hang up on anyone who claims to be calling about

jury service."

Daniel added that a variation of the scam does not ask for payment, but instead attempts to gather personal information—such as date of birth, social security number, etc.—for the purposes of perpetrating identity theft.

"Never, ever give out personal information over the phone," Daniel said, adding, "You will never be asked for your Social Security number, credit card numbers, or any other sensitive information by court officers or law enforcement."

Daniel concluded his presentation by saying, "It is an outrage that con artists are using the time-honored tradition of jury service as a tool to steal from the citizens of Harris County. I urge you to know the facts and beware of

these scams. If you receive a suspicious call, please call our office at 832-927-5776."

The Sept. 4 event was held at the Tracy Gee Community Center in southwest Houston from 10:30 a.m. to noon. The Harris County District Clerk's Office will host more such community safety workshops throughout various areas of Harris County. The next workshop is scheduled for Oct. 24 at noon at the Northeast Community Center located at 10918 Bentley St, Houston.

In addition to the community safety workshops, the Harris County district clerk's office is fighting the jury scams with brochures, public service announcements and posters in the downtown area where they can be seen by potential jurors.

Harris County Constable Office Pct. 8 receives donation

Harris County Constable Office Pct. 8 K9 Evo will receive a bullet and stab protective vest thanks to a charitable donation from nonprofit organization Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. K9 Evo's vest is sponsored by Linda Laster of Sykesville, Md., and will be embroidered with the sentiment "In memory of Mildred C. Glass." Delivery is expected

within eight to ten weeks. Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) charity located in East Taunton, Mass., whose mission is to provide bullet and stab protective vests and other assistance to dogs of law enforcement and related agencies throughout the United States. The nonprofit was established in 2009 to assist law enforcement agencies with this po-

tentially lifesaving body armor for their four-legged K9 officers.

Since its inception, Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. provided more than 3,100 protective vests, in 50 states, through private and corporate donations, at a value of \$5.7 million dollars.

The program is open to dogs actively employed in the U.S. with law enforcement or

related agencies who are certified and at least 20 months of age. New K9 graduates, as well as K9s with expired vests, are eligible to participate.

The donation to provide one protective vest for a law enforcement K9 is \$950. Each vest has a value between \$1,744 – \$2,283 and a five-year warranty, and an average weight of 4-5 pounds. There is an estimated 30,000 law

enforcement K9s throughout the United States.

For more information or to learn about volunteer opportunities, call 508-824-6978. Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. provides information, lists events and accepts tax-deductible donations of any denomination at www.vik9s.org. Donations may also be mailed to P.O. Box 9 East Taunton, MA, 02718.

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San Jac calendar set

San Jacinto College has announced its upcoming calendar. **Carrot Cake: The Life and Career of Chuck Jones**

The San Jacinto College South Campus Gallery will host an opening reception for the latest guest installment Carrot Cake: The Life and Career of Chuck Jones on Friday, Sept. 21, from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. Bugs Bunny, Daffy Duck and other iconic characters will be featured in original drawings, animation cels and videos on loan from the Chuck Jones Center for Creativity. This free event will be held at the South Campus Gallery in the Flickinger Fine Arts Center, S-15.14.

University of Houston transfer adviser visit
A transfer adviser from the

University of Houston will be at the North campus on Monday, Sept. 24, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the lobby of the Welcome Center, N6.

For more information, contact Carolyn Shoemaker at 281-998-6150 ext. 2317.

STEM speaker series event
Dr. Susan Hinson will serve as a guest STEM speaker at San Jacinto College on Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 1:30 p.m.

Hinson will discuss the requirements of becoming a physical therapy assistant. This STEM Speaker Series event will take place at the San Jac South campus in the Allied Health and Sciences Building, S1.113.

For more information, email sheema.nasir@sjcd.edu.

Cub Scouts seeks members

The Cub Scouts are looking for new members to become a member of a pack. Some activities Scouts participate in are fishing, camping, launching rockets, racing cars and boats. The Scouts offer children in grades K-5 the opportunity to make new friends, while building character and earning badges.

Pack 692 meets at 7 p.m. on Mondays at the St. Luke Social Hall on Hall Road. For questions about Pack 692, call 832-407-8628 or email cspack692@gmail.com. Pack 773 meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Stuchbery. For questions about Pack 773, call 281-627-1678 or email shapack773@gmail.com. For more information about Cub Scouts, visit beascout.org.

Over The Back Fence by Alexis

HAVE A GREAT BIRTHDAY, CHRIS!
Birthday greetings are sent to **Chris Durham** on Tuesday, Sept. 26, from his wife **Courtney**, daughter **Abigail** and son **Jackson**; mother-in-law **Leslie** and husband **Fred Flickinger**; sister-in-law **Kimberly Flickinger**; and grandparents **Marie** and **David Flickinger**, **Olive Falkowski** and **John Fairchild**.

SCHOOL DAZE
The following personnel of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays Sept. 20 through Sept. 26.

Atkinson Elementary
Sing a happy birthday song to **Angi Fox** Sept. 20.

Bush Elementary
Blow out the candles on a birthday cake for **Vanessa Castro** Sept. 22. The day for a birthday gift for **Kassandra Aguilar** is Sept. 24.

Frazier Elementary
Send a birthday greeting Sept. 20 to **Quynh Nguyen**. Light the candles on a birthday cake for **Dina Edwards** on Sept. 26.

Meador Elementary
Marking a birthday Sept. 23 is **Celeste Skipper**. The day for a party for **Connie Daumas** is Sept. 26.

Moore Elementary
The day for a birthday cake for **Celena Hudspeth** is Sept. 26.

South Belt Elementary
Blow out the birthday candles for **Kassandra Luna Hernandez** Sept. 26.

Melillo Middle School
Sept. 26 is the day for some birthday fun for **Lois Evans**.

Roberts Middle School
Marking a special birthday Sept. 26 is **Luz Foz**.

Beverly Hills Intermediate
Bianca Delgado is sent birthday greetings Sept. 20. The day for a birthday celebration for **Stacey Barber** is Sept. 22. Light the candles on a birthday cake Sept. 25 for **Grant Pecor**.

Thompson Intermediate
Send warm birthday greetings Sept. 24 to **Diana Hejzmanek** and **Stephen Lestarjette**. Join in the birthday fun Sept. 25 with **Dalia Castillo** and **Kimberly McCalla**.

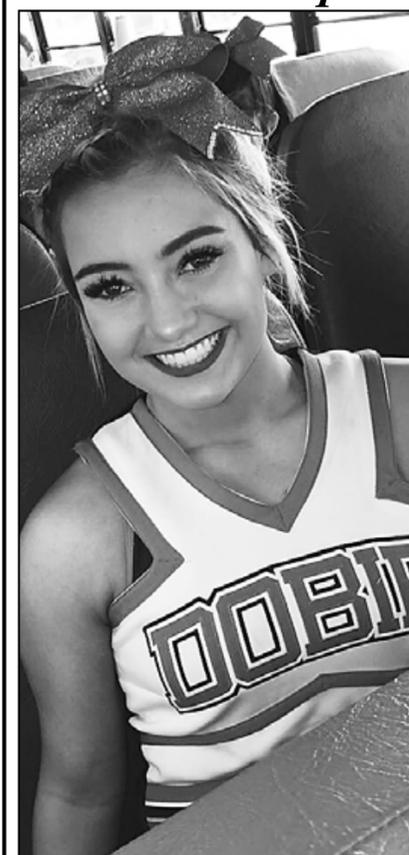
Dobie High
Happy birthday greetings are sent Sept. 20 to **Jacqueline Dickerson**. Share a slice of a double-layer cake Sept. 21 with **Jermaine Gasaway** and **Manuel Moreno**. Light the birthday candles on a cake Sept. 22 for **Monika Rivera**. The day for a celebration for **Denice Smajstra** is Sept. 23. Send a birthday greeting Sept. 24 to **Franklin Moses**, **Dobie** principal, and **Martha Varela**.

FRIENDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

The *Leader* sends happy birthday wishes to friends who celebrate a birthday this week:
Thursday, Sept. 20: **Bren Duh, Freddy Silva, Rebeca Sanchez, Doris Zacks, Nancy Naquin, Peggy Bennett, Keith Mercado, Sandra Buchman, Manuel Guerrero, Ricky Aquino, Dawn Sharpe and Catherine Windsor**; Friday, Sept. 21: **John Neal, Laura Arispe, J. Cruz Aannette, Barbara Dillon, Cesar D'Agostino, Kim Kapsiak, Jennifer Paling, Susan Silva and April Carson**; Saturday, Sept. 22: **Joe Garza, Larry Swann, Michael Rummel, Shawnee Moses and Gwen Ohman**; Sunday, Sept. 23: **Marcus Anthony, Kelly Villareal, Cynthia Rodriguez and Lauren Allen**; Monday, Sept. 24: **Paola Medel, Harold Barron, Lissa Stephens-Bell, Lindy Hoggard, Brenda Flewelling, Karl Wilkerson, Obed Valdez, Jason Rendon, Debra Kendrick, Kim Martinez and Angela Shaulis**; Tuesday, Sept. 25: **Key Voh Patches, Jamie Olivares, Melonie Conaway, Ronell Ram and Kevin Sockwell**; and Wednesday, Sept. 26: **Dina Edwards, Tripp Harris and Mike Flinn**.

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

Otwell leads squad



Dobie High School Varsity Cheerleader, Sara Otwell, has been named head cheerleader for the 2018-2019 school year. Otwell is a senior at Dobie High School. Her parents are Mark and Amy Otwell. Sara and her family reside in Riverstone Ranch. She plans to continue cheering at the college level after graduating from high school. Although she has already been accepted to several universities, Sara has not yet decided which school she will attend, but is considering a major in physical therapy and sports medicine.

Clear Brook High debate team continues quest to qualify

The Clear Brook High School Wolverine debate team competed two consecutive weekends to continue their quest toward the Texas

Forensic Association state meet as they attended Dawson High School's individual qualifying tournament on Sept. 8. Over the course of an

arduous 18 hours of competition, the team came home with results that set the tone for a great year ahead.

The Lincoln-Douglas contingent of the team, comprised of nine team members at this meet, managed to break seven debaters through to the top 16 at the meet af-

ter three hours of competition: Adarsh Suresh, team president; Ben Eappen, vice president; Prateesh Vijayakumar, historian; Sarvesh Subramanian, historian; Alwin Varghese, varsity member; Rishi Bengani, varsity member; as well as first-year member and freshman Michael French.

After battling it out for four more rounds which lasted until midnight, Brook closed out the top three positions with Eappen taking first, Subramanian taking second and Suresh taking third place. This win by Suresh makes him the first team member to

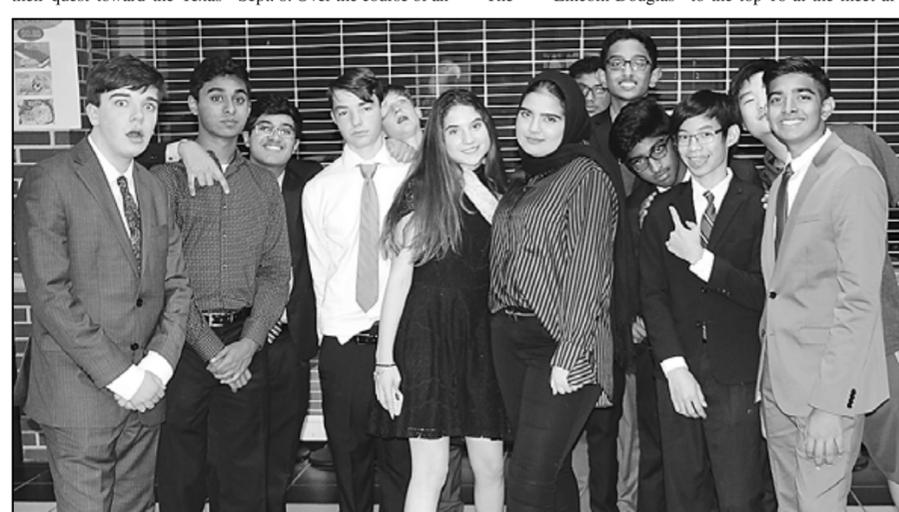
qualify for the TFA state meet to be held in March 2019.

Other exceptionally notable finishes for the team included a first place win by Subramanian in Domestic Extemp Speaking as well as the second and third place finishes in Foreign Extemp Speaking by Bengani and Bennett Davies respectively. Subramanian also managed his third award of the evening by placing first overall speaker in LD Debate.

Second-year team member Maryam Babar ventured out into a new event for the team this year, Informative Speak-

ing and wowed all of her judges by placing first multiple times and finally finishing second place overall in her finals round. With all of these top finishes, the team now has their first state qualification with the other members well on their way, including at least four who are in close striking distance and who could gain their qualifications in the next few weekends.

The team participated in competition Sept. 15-16 at Elkins High School and will compete at Clear Falls High School the weekend of Sept. 21-22.



Members of the Clear Brook High School debate team competed at Dawson High School's individual qualifying tournament on their quest to qualify for TFA State. Shown above are the debate team members, left to right, (front row) Bennett Davies, Benjamin Eappen, Michael French, Bella Durondeau, Maryam Babar, Prateesh Vijayakumar, Nathan Lee, Rishi Bengani, (back row) Adarsh Suresh, Ian Allen, Sarvesh Subramanian, Alwin Varghese and Noah Kim.

AARP Webster chapter sets meeting

AARP Webster Area Chapter 199 will meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 21, at the Bay Area Community Center, 5002 E. NASA Parkways in the large building with the blue roof inside Clear Lake Park on the north side of NASA Parkway. The public is invited at 9:30 a.m. for refreshments before the meeting which starts at 10 a.m. Each month there is entertainment or a speaker on topics of interest to seniors.

In the Sept. 21 meeting, Jamie Spratley and Nicole Tussy will speak about the latest information concerning Medicare, Medigap, Medicare Advantage and Medicare prescription drug plans. This meeting is for educational purposes only.

Both women are experienced licensed independent health insurance brokers. They have detailed knowledge of the Medicare field since they represent multiple insurance companies. There will be time for questions and answers. The information will be presented at 10:30 a.m. after the chapter business meeting. There will not be a potluck lunch at this meeting.

Annual dues are \$6 per year per person. However, one must be a member of national AARP to join any local chapter. AARP Chapters are separately incorporated affiliates of AARP. For more information, contact Earl Mallett at 281-484-2589 or earlmallett@sbcglobal.net.

San Jac trio recognized as Outstanding Women in Texas

Three women from San Jac were recognized at the 2018 Outstanding Women in Texas Government Award Luncheon in Austin on Sept. 5. The women are, left to right, Dr. Brenda Jones, provost, nominee for the Outstanding Leadership; Dr. Rachel Garcia, department chair of physical science, recipient of the Outstanding Professional Development award; and Rosalyn Parker, manager of organizational development, nominee for the Outstanding Management category.

Photo by Jeannie Peng Mansyur



Since childhood, Dr. Rachel Garcia has been the problem solver. From fuel pumps to car brakes, she was the child by her father's side repairing vehicles and spending time at the welding shop. She later applied her problem-solving skills and hands-on approach of learning to the classroom and to collaborate with researchers from across the globe. Currently, the chemistry professor and department chair of physical science at San Jacinto College can be found carving out projects from a 3D printer she helped obtain through grant opportunities.

For her ability in finding solutions that positively impact the current and future students of San Jacinto College, Garcia was selected for a 2018 Outstanding Women in Texas Government Award by the State Agency Council. She was recently honored at a luncheon in Austin to receive her award in the Outstanding Professional Development categories.

Dr. Brenda Jones, San Jacinto College Provost, was a nominee for the Outstanding Leadership category; and Rosalyn Parker, manager of organizational development at San Jac, was a nominee for the Outstanding Management category.

shape the future of Texas by contributing their notable talents and skills. Candidates are nominated by their respective state agency heads in four categories and an independent committee selects women whose contributions best exemplify each category. "I am very honored to receive this award," said Garcia. "It's surprising, really, because I don't consider what I do every day as something extra; finding solutions to help open doors for our students comes with being an educator. It feels great to be among such amazing women who are positively impacting our state."

As a science department chair, Garcia helps guide students into the science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) fields. She wrote the Dow grant, Helping Hands: Houston's Hallmark on Hurricane Harvey, to provide approximately \$10,000 to local schools to replenish science kits lost to Harvey. She wrote the American Chemistry Society Collaborative Opportunities Grant to fund STEM Expos for more than 600 K-12 students from after-school programs. She has also written multiple San Jacinto College Foundation grants, the most recent being the Modeling Excellence Grant for \$5,000 for 3D printer and molecule kits to assist students who are kinesthetic learners.

However, it's her persistence and willingness to take risks that have led her to success as well. Garcia wrote a National Science Foundation grant in partnership with Rice University for the San Jacinto College Acceleration in Math (AIM) program. Even though her proposal was not accepted, she was asked to serve on the NSF's Proposal Review Panel for the Division of Undergraduate Education for two consecutive years.

"Part of succeeding is going through failure," said Garcia. "I've never had a problem with failure. That's the whole part of the process in scientific research."

Garcia's current project is leading a group to discuss chemistry curriculum for the process technology program. With the building of the 145,000 square-foot Center for the Petrochemical, Energy

and Technology building, the largest petrochemical training facility along the Gulf Coast, industry partners have expressed a growing need for graduates with a higher knowledge base of chemistry in the petrochemical areas. Garcia and other chemistry professors will work during the academic year to develop curriculum and chemistry labs for the Center.

Garcia joined San Jacinto College in 2010 as an adjunct chemistry professor and later became a full-time instructor. In 2014, she became department chair of the physical science department. She is a member of the American Chemical Society Greater Houston Section and the San Jacinto College STEM Council. Her awards include the 2016 Minnie Stevens Piper Award, John & Susanne Rouché Excellence Award, Deer Park Chamber of Com-

merce 2016-2017 Teacher of the Year, Two-Year College Teaching Award of 2017 from the American Chemical Society and the 2017 Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition with the 36th Congressional District.

Garcia earned a Bachelor of Science in chemistry and biology in 2003 from Houston Baptist University and a doctorate in chemistry from the University of Houston in 2008, where she received the opportunity to travel to Japan for the Global Centers of Excellence Program with the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science. She also assisted in the coordination of the International Conference on Porphyrins and Phthalocyanines in Russia.

Garcia lives in Atascocita, with her husband Greg and their two daughters.

"In the Lone Star State, we celebrate the role that women

play in our successes," said First Lady Cecilia Abbott in a prepared statement. "Women who invest in themselves and inspire change in others represent the greatest potential for growth in Texas, and together we will help all of Texas rise to higher ground."

In addition to offering professional development training to its members, the State Agency Council supports the Governor's Commission for Women, which seeks to promote opportunities for Texas women through outreach, education, research and referral services. This year, Gov. Greg Abbott charged the commission with developing a strategy and implementation plan to help make Texas the number one state for women-owned businesses, to help address the issue of human trafficking and to help in rebuilding efforts following Hurricane Harvey.

concerned many South Belt residents. Local wastewater plants were without power several days and were operating off gas-generated power. While the use of a generator to treat waste was preferable to doing nothing, it was insufficient, according to former City of Houston Public Works and Engineering Assistant Operations Manager Steve Buckman. He referred to the waste as, "poorly treated" sewage, rather than "raw" sewage.

5 years ago (2013)
A former teacher at Beverly Hills Intermediate School was sentenced to four years in prison for multiple felony counts involving inappropriate behavior with students. LaShawn Simmons, 41, pleaded guilty to engaging in improper relationships with four students. Simmons, who taught math at the area school, had been employed at Beverly Hills Intermediate for 14 years.

Former U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay was exonerated when a Texas appeals court overturned a 2010 felony money-laundering conviction. DeLay, whose District 22 encompassed much of the South Belt area, was forced out as Republican

House majority leader in 2005 after being accused of illegally funneling federal campaign contributions to state races in an effort to elect Republicans to the Texas Legislature.

1 year ago (2017)
A man died Sunday, Sept. 17, from injuries related to a traffic accident earlier in the week that involved an ambulance from Houston Fire Department Station 70 on Beamer. According to police, the ambulance was dispatched around 4:30 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 14, to the Gulf Freeway near Beltway 8 to treat persons involved in a crash. As the ambulance arrived at the scene, it was rear-ended by a silver Toyota Corolla driven by Federico Ablog. The force of the collision pushed the ambulance into two disabled vehicles involved in the previous crash. Ablog, 77, was flown by Life Flight helicopter to the hospital, where he later died. The driver of one of the disabled vehicles was transported to an area hospital with nonlife-threatening injuries. Two HFD paramedics were transported to Clear Lake Regional Medical Center and were later released.

15 years ago (2003)
The Bulgier family company J.T.B. Services provided the demolition service for three buildings at the port of Galveston to make way for the new \$30 million cruise terminal.

A member of the 147th Air National Guard flying an F-16C Fighting Falcon from Ellington field crashed 200 miles northeast of Houston. The pilot ejected safely before the crash.

10 years ago (2008)
The controversial decision to remove the stop sign at Blackhawk and Amanda's Crossing near Weber Elementary was put on hold while Harris County studied the matter, according to Deotis Gay, Harris County Road and Bridge department superintendent.

The murder trial of Lance Baxter Williams in the 208th State District Court ended in a mistrial, as the result of a hung jury. Williams, 21, was charged with the June 8, 2006, shooting of Beverly Hills resident Erik Garcia.

In the wake of Hurricane Ike, the treatment of sewage

Remember When

40 years ago (1978)
U.S. Rep. Bob Gammage of District 22 and his opponent, Ron Paul, were guests at the Beverly Hills Civic Club meeting.

The Pasadena Independent School District Board of Trustees approved a recommendation by the school administration to appeal the State Tax Assessment Practices Board Values.

35 years ago (1983)
A security patrol car began traveling the streets of the South Belt area due to the Sagemont Security Patrol Project. Project coordinators raised \$30,000 to pay for the car.

Jose Estrada was re-elected president of the South Belt Area Pony-Colt baseball league.

30 years ago (1988)
An unexpected conflict between the South Belt Security Alliance and Constable Precinct 2 Paul McClure's office caused the termination of the contract for additional deputies in the South Belt area.

The Dobie Longhorn football team helped to break in one of the largest pieces of equipment in the Pasadena ISD athletic program — the new \$500,000 artificial turf

at Memorial Stadium, while they dominated the Pasadena Eagles.

25 years ago (1993)
Dobie senior Brian Smith escaped serious injury when his pickup collided with an 18-wheeler coming down the beltway from Pearlland. Smith's passenger, Heather Sewell, 18, received severe lacerations and a back injury and underwent surgery to repair a broken leg. Smith reportedly ran a red light.

Jon Rascoe's Dobie High Ag students dominated in the Pasadena Rodeo's livestock judging, taking five grand championships — including the grand champion steer — and winning more awards than the three other Pasadena high schools or Girls and Boys Harbor, which also took part in the annual competition.

Pasadena school trustees approved the switch from Prucare to Kelsey-Seybold for roughly a fourth of its district employees. The vote came at the recommendation of the Employee Insurance Committee.

20 years ago (1998)
Construction of Roy Shifflett Realtors on Beamer began.

Fifth-graders from At-

Pet owners prepare

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4. Know the destination during an emergency, the route to get there, and information if pets are allowed to be with owners at the destination.

5. Prepare a small travel bag with essentials, including food for several days and necessary medications as well as an extra leash.

In 2007, THLN helped

pass Simba's Law in Texas, which directed local emergency management authorities to establish Animal Issues committees through the Texas Animal Health Commission. THLN advises Texas residents to contact their local county commissioner's office to find out whether their county has taken appropriate steps to accommodate companion and service animals during emergencies.

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Meador staff celebrates back to school



The staff of Meador Elementary celebrated its return to school. Principal Beverly Bolton, shown above left, shows displays the receipt from a staff back-to-school shopping trip. Shown above right with back-to-school signs are Bolton; Amy Clowers, assistant



principal; and Tara Merida, counselor. Meador staff also participated in a digital scavenger hunt team building activity. Shown below are, left to right, (front row) Julie Jasso, Jill Gifford, Tracie Nair, (back row) Sandra Richey, Mike Barton, Megan Mayes and Yolando Arebalo. Photos submitted



Pasadena ISD wins 2018 SHAC award

The Pasadena Independent School District School Health Advisory Council was recently named one of five statewide winners of the 2018 SHAC award by the organization It's Time Texas and will be recognized at the Healthier Texas Summit in October.

It's Time Texas is a statewide nonprofit organization focused on improving the landscape of health and wellness in Texas.

A representative for the organization stated, "PISD's SHAC understands that healthy students are better students and they have worked to support districtwide efforts to create a culture of health at schools, within families and throughout the community. They are always seeking ways to extend support to programs that help build a culture of health."

The Pasadena ISD School Health Advisory Council is made up of parents, community members and district em-

employees who meet quarterly to work on creating a healthier Pasadena.

"Our group truly understands that a healthy community is best for everyone living within that community," said Alise Neff, instructional specialist for Coordinated School Health.

The Pasadena ISD SHAC was selected as an award recipient for their work on the Pasadena Community Initiative last year.

The project was a collabo-

ration of multiple community partners focused on promoting healthy living in Pasadena. The initiative addressed various issues such as creating safe routes to school, increasing physical activity minutes during school hours and providing nutrition education within core curriculum.

"SHAC is very supportive of this project and gives feedback on the plans so we can continue to do what is best for our students," said Neff. "We

have strong community involvement that is always seeking ways to support the health and wellness of our students and families."

It's Time Texas offers free programs, tools and services designed to use innovative technology and harness the collective power of Texas' leading agencies, institutions, organizations, and companies to empower Texans to lead healthier lives and build healthier communities.

The fee is \$1,300 and includes instructional materials.

For more information visit the UHCL Cyber Security Institute at www.uhcl.edu/cyber-security-institute.

The course is the third part of the four-session Network Management and Security certificate program.

U of H Clear Lake calendar set

The University of Houston-Clear Lake has released its recent calendar of events.

Art school for children fall registration

University of Houston-Clear Lake's Art School for Children is open for on-line fall registration. Students of all ages can express their creativity while learning about culture, history and science in interactive art classes at UHCL.

Elementary-age classes will draw inspiration from the art of China with planned lessons on the Great Wall, gardens and the tale of the Magic Paint Brush. Students will craft original artwork using clay, paint, pastels, markers and crayons.

Advanced students in fourth- through sixth-grades cover the history of Hawaii through drawing, painting and clay techniques. Students in grades seventh- through 12th-grades will learn to draw from observation with still life and painting techniques.

Spots are available for students, ages 3½ to high school. Fees range from \$100 to \$130 per student. Call 281-283-3344 for more information.

Movie night at UHCL: "The Incredibles 2"

Bring family and friends to follow everyone's favorite family of superheroes to movie night on Sept. 15 at 7 p.m. in the Student Services and Classroom Building Lecture Hall at UHCL.

In "The Incredibles 2," the Parrs try to juggle family life and fighting off yet another villain. When Helen (Elastigirl) re-enters hero work, Bob (Mr. Incredible) is left at home with Violet, Dash and Jack-Jack to handle their

"normal" life.

Admission is free to groups with any UHCL ID and \$4 for all others. Free parking is available in student lot D. For more information, visit www.uhcl.edu/campus-life/arts/film-speak.

Leadership webinar series for teachers

University of Houston-Clear Lake's Center for Educational Programs offers a webinar course for teachers that uses the foundations of NASA principles, coupled with the science of change, to develop leaders in the classroom.

In the webinar, "From Out Space to Inner Space: Teacher as Leader in the Classroom," educators can learn the qualities of professional excellence as used in NASA's Mission Control Center, as well as how to embody them using practices that blend both ancient Eastern and modern scientific teachings.

The course began Sept. 18, and continues Oct. 2, 9, 16 and 23 online. It is designed for teachers interested in increasing positive results both inside and outside the classroom by increasing self-awareness. Fees are \$85 for all six sessions. To register or for more information, visit www.uhcl.edu/education/centers-initiatives/center-educational-programs/professional-development.

"Introduction to Networking Technology"

The Cyber Security Institute at UHCL offers courses to provide research and education services to strengthen community efforts to secure cyberspace and cyber systems. "Introduction to Networking Technology" is on

Sept. 21, 22, 28 and 29, and Oct. 5, 6, 12 and 13, Fridays, 3 to 8 p.m., and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Delta Building, room 201.

Students who register will learn the foundations

of networking at layers one through three of the OSI model in hands-on labs.

The course is the third part of the four-session Network Management and Security certificate program.

The fee is \$1,300 and includes instructional materials.

For more information visit the UHCL Cyber Security Institute at www.uhcl.edu/cyber-security-institute.

"Hello Fall" dance set for Oct. 6

A "Hello Fall" Dance will be held Saturday, Oct. 6, at Hometown Heroes Park, located at 1001 E. League City Parkway, from 7 to 9:45 p.m.

The public is welcome to attend. Anyone including beginners to advanced dancers, teenagers, seniors, students, with or without a partner may attend. Tables are reserved for dancers without partners for those who choose to sit with others sharing partners. Plan to attend for an enjoyable evening.

Recorded music is selected by Neva Schroder and will include a broad range of rhythms played at ballroom dances in the area.

Everyone may dress as they wish. Admission at the door is \$8. Per city regulation, no smoking, alcohol, or floor wax is allowed and those in attendance are requested to abide by the rules.

For more information, call 417-838-2204 for Neva or Bill Schroder, coordinators for the sponsor, Let's Dance.

HCAD certifies appraisal roll

Roland Altinger, chief appraiser of the Harris County Appraisal District, certified the 2018 appraisal roll.

The importance of certifying the appraisal roll listing the property values is that state law allows those jurisdictions in Harris County to move forward with the process of adopting 2018 tax rates.

"Certification is the final step in the 2018 appraisal process for most of our tax base. The appraisal roll provides taxing jurisdictions with the value of the properties completed to date. We also give the taxing units estimates of the value and number of accounts not yet complete so they have as much information as possible when they start their rate adoption process," Altinger said.

After certification, the

rolls with the values are provided to the county, cities, school districts and other taxing entities so the governing bodies of the taxing units can set their tax rates for the upcoming year.

The total taxable value for property in Harris County has increased 3.3 percent to \$449.6 billion, compared with \$435.1 billion in 2017. Taxable value is the value after exemptions have been deducted.

Residential properties, which are single-family homes, made up 42 percent of the county's tax base; apartments were about 9 percent; and commercial properties other than apartments made up approximately 26 percent. The total taxable value of residential properties increased 2.6 percent, compared with 2017, the taxable value of apartments increased 8.1 percent

and commercial properties increased 4.8 percent. These numbers include new construction and the reappraisal of existing property.

Compared to the same time last year, there have been approximately 18,000 fewer protests filed this year than in 2017.

The number of protests decreased to 363,637 from last year's 382,166. Of the total protested accounts for this year, 230,163 have been resolved totaling \$282 billion.

"Only 5.2 percent of the total appraised value in the district remained under protest when the appraisal review board handed over the appraisal records to me," Altinger said.

As the remaining protests are resolved, the accounts will be added to the supplemental roll that is provided to the taxing units.

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Area teens, adult female arrested in Target burglary

Continued from Page 1A The thieves reportedly to force entry through during the burglary. used an unknown object the store's front doors.

Once inside, they took cash from the store's registers, along with unspecified merchandise.

The suspects successfully fled the store before police arrived at the scene.

A K-9 unit was called to the scene, but police were unable to initially locate the suspects.

Shortly after the initial search was called off, police received a call about some suspicious individuals at a nearby store asking for a ride.

Police responded to the call and detained two juvenile males and one adult female.

During the arrest, police were able to recover some of the stolen money and merchandise.

The female admitted to her role in the crime and was charged with felony burglary of a building.

The two juveniles were released to their parents.

The investigation of the burglary is still being conducted. Additional charges may follow.



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Dobie orchestra releases concert dates

The Dobie High School Orchestra has released the following concert dates: On Wednesday, Oct. 10, at 7 p.m. the Masquerade Serenade Fall Concert will be held at the Dobie Main campus auditorium. This concert is free and open to the public. There will be costume contests for children in grades pre-K-12.

On Friday, Oct. 12, at 7 p.m. the Honor Orchestra Recording Concert featuring the Dobie Chamber Orchestra. The concert will be held at the Dobie9 campus auditorium. This concert is free and open to the public. This concert will be recorded for competition purposes and is not recommended for small children.

Free tutoring services available at SJC

San Jacinto College students can find free tutoring services available in the Student Success Center in the San Jac Central campus library for many subjects – including math, writing, English, chemistry, physics, BCIS, accounting, history and more. Fall 2018 hours are Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 8:45 p.m., Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. For more information, call 281-478-2779.

Dobie teachers were once Dobie students

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A similar sentiment was shared by Dobie9 instructor Amber Brannen Allan (Class of 1992). Not only did Allan attend Dobie as a student, her mother, Ann Brannen (now a State Farm Insurance agent), was also a longtime teacher at the school.

"My mom was an original Dobie teacher and taught at Dobie for 19 years," Allan said. "My brother went to Dobie; I went to Dobie; and now, I have taught at Dobie for 12 years. I never thought I would come back and

teach here; however, I think having that much Dobie history is so beneficial to the students. I have an automatic connection with my students. It usually goes something like this: your mother taught my grandmother/parent; you and/or your brother went to Dobie with one of my parents; or you taught one of my siblings. I love having those connections with my students. I find myself incorporating Dobie stories into most of my classroom lessons, which helps make my lessons relevant to my students."



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House of Pies donates supplies



Moore Elementary received a generous donation of school supplies for students and staff from Angela Knight, general manager of House of Pies on Fuqua. Shown with Knight (left) are first-graders, left to right, Elise Perseval, Aries Escobedo, Xara Oddo, Zamorion Steward and Jakayah Amos. Photo by Angelica Moreno-Perez

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NNO Tuesday Oct. 5

Continued from Page 1A ty Sheriff's Office and Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's Office will all be participating in various functions.

South Belt residents within the city limits who are planning a block party and wanting to have a police visit should contact HPD Officer Richard Buitron at 281-642-3484 or Buitron@Houstonpolice.org. Residents outside of the city limits having parties should contact Harris County Precinct 2 Constable Chris Diaz's office at 713-477-2766.

The sooner law enforcement agencies are aware of an NNO event, the better chance an officer can attend.

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While it may be too early to talk playoffs just yet, the Dobie and Pasadena Memorial varsity volleyball teams are about to go head-to-head in matchup that should have big-time postseason implications.

Both teams have raced out to 5-2 starts in District 22-6A play, just behind league leader Kingwood (8-0) and Summer Creek, currently 6-1 through seven matches.

Dobie, coming off relatively easy wins over Sam Rayburn and South Houston, would love to add a win to close out the first half of league play.

More importantly, the Dobie/Memorial winner will have a tighter grip on third place in the standings, while certainly maintaining the ability to move up.

Dobie is led by senior Taylor Pleasants, who

with 297 kills this season, is far and away the Lady Longhorns' leader in that category as well as others.

Pleasants had 19 kills Sept. 18 as the Lady Longhorns made easy work of South Houston in a 25-16, 25-17, 25-8 victory. Alivia Gonzalez dished 16 assists in the win, with Melody Le adding 15 more.

Pleasants also had 11 kills as the Lady Longhorns downed Sam Ray-

burn on the road Sept. 14 by a 25-14, 25-21, 25-12

count. Le led the way with 14 assists in that one.

Memorial's attack has fied, with three players been a bit more diversi-

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Dobie varsity volleyball at Pasadena Memorial

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JFD football gets SC in key 22-6A duel

Much excitement has surrounded the Dobie football program lately, and rightfully so.

Thanks to nondistrict wins over Santa Fe and Bellaire, the Longhorns have won two games to start a season for the first time since 2011.

Now, it's time to think bigger. Following a bye week, Dobie is set to face the Summer Creek Bulldogs in a District 22-6A

showdown that could have serious playoff implications down the road.

Summer Creek began the season at 0-2, but it's important to note that those defeats came to the likes of a very formidable Dawson program as well as state-ranked Shadow Creek.

Opening 22-6A play Sept. 14, the Bulldogs sent a loud message, racing out to a quick 21-0 lead over eight minutes en route to a 54-13 dismantling of Pasadena Memorial.

Bulldog quarterback

Bryan Bush threw for three touchdowns and added another two long scoring runs as Summer Creek cruised.

So now Dobie, looking to continue what has been a terrific start, gets its shot. While Dobie knows it has to deal with

Bush as well as skill guys Terry Johnson and Jamison Frazier, the Bulldogs no doubt have concerns of their own.

Through two weeks of the regular season, Longhorn senior star Kris Morris led the District 22-6A ranks with 379 yards rush-

ing and five touchdowns. Sophomore running mate Darius Hale, meanwhile, ranked No. 2 districtwide with 305 yards rushing.

Dobie averaged 408.5 yards of offense over their two wins, almost all of it coming on the ground.

Summer Creek will feature more size and quickness up front than the Longhorns have seen this season, but the Bulldogs are nonetheless likely to have their hands full while trying to slow Morris, Hale and others.

Dobie head coach Kevin Berneathy was front and center in the press box at Pasadena ISD's Veterans Stadium as Summer Creek burst out to a 41-6 halftime lead over Memorial.

His message to his Longhorns? Slowing the Bulldogs' big play capabilities ranked high within his notes.

Summer Creek broke out in a big way a week ago, with Bush either firing precision passes or a host of Bulldogs running to daylight quite frequently.

But the Longhorns have also enjoyed their fair share of big plays in two wins to start the season. Either way, the respective

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Dobie Longhorns (2-0) host Summer Creek (1-2) Saturday, Sept. 22, 7 p.m. PISD Veterans Stadium



With a big start to District 22-6A play on the line, Dobie quarterback Noah Roman (14) will guide the Longhorns against the Summer Creek Bulldogs Saturday, Sept. 22, in Pasadena. Photo by Jade Wise

Sr. nets special invite SoHo's Butler closing strong

By John Bechtle Sports Editor

South Houston's varsity football program, having already advanced to the postseason in both 2016 and 2017, is now off to its best start (3-0) in 32 years.

The school's varsity basketball team has reached the postseason seven of the last eight seasons, with a District 22-

6A championship coming two seasons ago.

All along, current senior Ian Butler has been right in the middle of things.

One of the Trojans' top returning receivers this season, he has touchdown catches in each of the team's last two wins. As the Trojans face a big District 22-6A clash against

Humble Sept. 20 at home, Butler figures prominently in his team's offensive game plan.

It's all about team for Butler, who early next year will play in the Blue/Grey All-American Bowl Jan. 28 at AT&T Stadium, home of the Dallas Cowboys.

He will need to raise roughly \$3,000 to cover travel and other expenses but expects to be able to do so. While he will miss a brief portion of South Houston's basketball season to do so, it's a moment he wouldn't pass up.

"It's an honor to be able to be chosen to play in the game," Butler said.

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South Houston receiver Ian Butler looks forward to the opportunity to compete in the 2019 Blue/Grey All-American football game in Dallas. Photo by David Flickinger

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Butler's selfless, team-first mode with SoHo helps earn talented receiver Blue/Grey bid

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 "Just to be invited is special, and I'm looking forward to being able to enjoy the experience with other deserving players."
 By the time Butler heads to Dallas next January, he will be done with his high school football career, with what he hopes, a collegiate oppor-

tunity ahead. Until then, he's simply aiming to continue what has been a great run at South Houston.
 "For the seniors, it's all about leadership and keeping the tradition going," Butler said.
 "Coach (Patrick Longstreet) came in with a positive vibe, and we have tried to keep the tide roll-

ing. This year, as seniors, we are focused on not just making the playoffs, but winning at least a first-round game. Losing two years in a row to Kingwood doesn't sit well."
 If the Trojans are to make the playoffs this season, they may in fact be able to get back at Kingwood while doing so. Kingwood is now a member of District 22-6A, and the two teams will meet Sept. 27.
 "It's been a great run, but we are looking for more," Butler said. "I just want to be able to make big plays and do what I can to help out."
 Once the football season is complete, Butler will head to the hardwood. The Trojans, a playoff team seven of the past eight seasons, are looking to again make a push, this time under first-year head coach Mark Crutchfield.
 Former South Houston head boys' basketball coach Patrick McCoy,

now an assistant principal at the school, said watching Butler's growth as a student-athlete has been nothing short of gratifying.
 "When Ian came to South Houston as a freshman, we knew that he had a potential to be a good athlete, but we did not know that he would grow into the type of athlete that he has become," McCoy said.
 "Ian is blessed with speed, quickness and strength, but he also has a smooth jump shot. As a sophomore, we anticipated that Ian would be a member of the varsity basketball team, what we did not anticipate was that he would be a starter on our district championship team.
 "Ian has come off the football field and excelled at doing the 'dirty work' and has been one of our top rebounders and defenders the last two seasons. Ian is the type of

player that coaches love.
 "He can create mismatches on the offensive end because he can shoot and drive by a bigger, slower player, but he can also physically over-match a smaller player. He also has the ability to guard every position."
 "One of the things that I have enjoyed the most about coaching Ian these past few years is that he holds himself and others to a high standard. He makes great grades in the classroom and everyone that meets Ian truly loves him."
 Butler says he will miss playing for McCoy, but knows he is a better person and player for having competed under McCoy's leadership.
 "Coach McCoy was always focusing on defense, and that's what it takes to build championship teams," Butler said. "It'll be new this season, but we are looking forward to doing great things for coach Crutchfield."

At right, South Houston senior wide receiver and three-year letterman Ian Butler (4) leads his South Houston Trojan teammates onto the field prior to the team's nondistrict victory over Goose Creek Memorial Sept. 7 at Veterans Memorial Stadium in Pasadena. Butler has been a member of the Trojans' back-to-back Class 6A Division II playoff teams and has also played on a pair of South Houston varsity basketball teams that have advanced to the postseason. While there is still much to be achieved for Butler during this, his senior school year, he is looking forward to playing in the Blue/Grey All-American Bowl Jan. 28 at AT&T Stadium in Dallas.
Photo by Shawn Carlson



Sports Calendar

TENNIS
Friday, Sept. 21
 Dobie varsity hosts Morton Ranch, 3:00

Tuesday, Sept. 25
 Dobie varsity at Kingwood, 3:00

Friday, Sept. 28
 Dobie varsity hosts Atascocita, 3:00

VOLLEYBALL
Thursday, Sept. 20
 Thompson 8th Dark hosts Miller, 5:00
 Thompson 7th Dark hosts Miller, 5:00
 Thompson 8th Light hosts Miller, 6:15
 Thompson 7th Light hosts Miller, 6:15
 Beverly Hills 8th Dark hosts Bondy, 5:00
 Beverly Hills 8th Light hosts Bondy, 6:15
 Beverly Hills 7th Dark hosts Bondy, 5:00
 Beverly Hills 7th Light hosts Bondy, 6:15

Friday, Sept. 21
 Dobie varsity at Pasadena Memorial, 4:30
 Brook varsity at Dickinson, 4:30
 Brook JV at Dickinson, 5:30
 Dobie JV at Pasadena Memorial, 5:30
 Dobie freshman A at Pasadena Memorial, 4:30
 Brook freshman A at Dickinson, 5:30
 Brook freshman B at Dickinson, 6:30
 Dobie freshman B at Pasadena Memorial, 4:30

Tuesday, Sept. 25
 Brook varsity at Alvin, 6:00
 Dobie varsity hosts Dickinson, 6:30
 Dobie JV hosts Dickinson, 5:30
 Brook JV at Alvin, 5:00
 Dobie freshman A hosts Dickinson, 4:30
 Brook freshman A at Alvin, 4:15
 Dobie freshman B hosts Dickinson, 4:30
 Brook freshman B at Alvin, 5:15

Thursday, Sept. 27
 Thompson 8th Dark hosts South Houston, 5:00
 Thompson 7th Dark hosts South Houston, 5:00
 Thompson 8th Light hosts South Houston, 6:15
 Thompson 7th Light hosts South Houston, 6:15
 Beverly Hills 8th Dark hosts Park View, 5:00
 Beverly Hills 8th Light hosts Park View, 6:15
 Beverly Hills 7th Dark hosts Park View, 5:00
 Beverly Hills 7th Light hosts Park View, 6:15

Friday, Sept. 28
 Brook varsity hosts Clear Lake, 6:00
 Dobie varsity at Summer Creek, 6:30
 Dobie JV at Summer Creek, 5:30
 Brook JV hosts Clear Lake, 5:00
 Dobie freshman A at Summer Creek, 4:30
 Brook freshman A hosts Clear Lake, 4:15
 Brook freshman B hosts Clear Lake, 5:15

FOOTBALL
Thursday, Sept. 20
 Dobie JV Orange at Summer Creek, 6:15
 Dobie JV White at Summer Creek, 4:30
 Brook JV Black at C.E. King, 4:30
 Brook JV Red at C.E. King, 6:00
 Dobie frosh Orange hosts Summer Creek, campus, 4:30
 Dobie frosh White hosts Summer Creek, campus, 4:30
 Brook freshman Black hosts C.E. King, 4:30
 Brook freshman Red hosts C.E. King, 6:00

Friday, Sept. 21
 Brook varsity hosts C.E. King, Challenger, 7:00

Saturday, Sept. 22
 Dobie varsity hosts Summer Creek, 6:00

Monday, Sept. 24
 Beverly 8A at Park View, 5:00
 Thompson 8A hosts Bondy, 5:00
 Beverly Hills 8B hosts Park View
 Thompson 8B at Bondy, 5:00

Tuesday, Sept. 25
 Beverly 7A at Park View, 5:00
 Thompson 7A hosts Bondy, 5:00
 Beverly Hills 7B hosts Park View
 Thompson 7B at Bondy, 5:00

Thursday, Sept. 27
 Dobie JV Orange hosts Pasadena, campus, 4:30
 Dobie JV White at St. Thomas, 6:30
 Brook JV Black hosts Clear Creek, 4:30
 Brook JV Red hosts Clear Creek, 6:00
 Brook freshman Black at Clear Creek, 4:30
 Brook freshman Red at Clear Creek, 6:00
 Dobie freshman Orange vs. Pasadena, Auxiliary, 6:15
 Dobie freshman White vs. Pasadena, Auxiliary, 4:30

BAFL Sept. 15 Scores

	Sr.	Jr.	Soph.	Fr.	PW
Patriots	21	1	39	25	28
United	0	0	0	0	14

Week 7 BAFL games

Saturday, Sept. 22
Sagemont Cowboys
host East End Eagles
El Franco Lee Park, 8 a.m.

Southbelt Dolphins
at S.E. Houston Wildcats
Pasadena High School, 8 a.m.

Team United
at Pearland Texans
Pearland Dad's Club, 8 a.m.

Hedrick makes Team of the Week



Clear Brook High School graduate and former soccer star Cyp Hedrick (4) made the United Soccer League's Team of the Week after helping his San Antonio FC unit score a big win. Hedrick, a defender, also notched his first career goal along the way.
Photo courtesy of San Antonio FC

Sports news, notes

Chapman's season ends
 Clear Brook High School graduate Caleb Chapman, a freshman receiver at Texas A&M University, has suffered a season-ending injury.
 Chapman, statistically the top receiver in Clear Brook football history, went down with a lower leg injury during the Aggies' Sept. 8 victory over Louisiana-Monroe.
 Texas A&M head coach Jimbo Fisher on Sept. 17 confirmed that Chapman will miss the remainder of the 2018 season while recovering. Chapman played in each of the Aggies' past two games, including a nationally-televised loss to Clemson, but did record a reception.

JFD baseball covets sponsorships
 The Dobie Diamond Club, the official booster and fundraising organization for the school's baseball program, is seeking corporate donations for both the upcoming 2019 season as well as into the future. During the school year, the booster club utilizes the funds to help with costs associated with the program, including uniform purchases, tournament fees and travel costs, concession stand food, etc. Booster club officials have \$100, \$250, \$500, \$750 and \$1,000 sponsorship opportunities available. Those interested may direct email to dobiebaseball2018@gmail.com or call booster club president Jesse Salazar at 713-898-2067.

JFD softball to host golf outing
 Officials within the Dobie softball program are finalizing plans for the Lady Longhorns' major fundraiser - SBGSA's golf invitational. The four-person scramble event is set to take place Saturday, Oct. 13, at Country Place Golf Course in Pearland.
 Individuals may register for \$100 each, which includes golf, lunch, tickets for door prizes and a goodie bag. Players may also participate in closest-to-the-hole and/or longest drive contests for additional purchase. The four-person scramble event begins at 8 a.m.
 There are also a variety of sponsorship opportunities available, including hole sponsors, etc. The cost ranges from \$50 to \$400. For additional information about the tournament, direct email to booster club officer Sandra Longoria at Dobiesoftball@gmail.com.

Dobie baseball sets golf
 The Dobie High School baseball booster organization, the Diamond Club, will host its annual fundraising golf tournament Saturday, Oct. 27, at the Pearland Golf Club at Country Place.
 Foursomes may register for \$400 per team, or individuals may register for \$100 each. There are also hole sponsorship and other major sponsorship opportunities available.
 To register for the tournament, visit the booster club's Paypal site at www.paypal.me/Dobiebaseball. For additional information, call booster club vice president Jesse Salazar at 713-898-2067.

Plus4 CU marks golf fundraiser
 Plus4 Credit Union is set to host its 14th annual golf tournament, benefiting the First Class Educational Partnership as well as the Cody Stephens Go Big or Go Home Memorial Foundation, which promotes heart screening across the state.
 The golf tournament will be held Monday, Oct. 15, at Wildcat Golf Club, 12000 Alameda Rd.
 Foursomes may register for \$750 each, or individuals may register for \$200 each. There are a variety of corporate sponsorships available as well.
 For additional details, call Ericka Calvillo of Plus4 Credit Union at 713-970-6234 or direct email to her at ecalvillo@plus4cu.org.

BAFL Standings Senior Division

Teams	W	L	T
Wildcats	6	0	0
Hurricanes	5	1	0
Texans	4	1	0
Cowboys	4	1	0
Sharks	4	2	0
Eagles	3	1	1
Dolphins	2	3	0
Raiders	2	3	1
Longhorns	1	3	0
United	1	4	0
Patriots	1	4	0
49ers	0	4	0
Bulls	0	6	0

Junior Division

Teams	W	L	T
Texans	5	0	0
Hurricanes	5	1	0
Bulls	5	1	0
49ers	4	0	0
Sharks	4	2	0
Eagles	3	2	0
Cowboys	3	2	0
Patriots	2	3	0
Wildcats	2	4	0
Longhorns	1	3	0
Dolphins	1	4	0
United	0	5	0
Raiders	0	6	0

Sophomore Division

Teams	W	L	T
Hurricanes	6	0	0
Sharks	5	1	0
Cowboys	4	1	0
Texans	4	1	0
Bulls	3	3	0
Raiders	3	3	0
Wildcats	3	3	0
Eagles	2	3	0
Patriots	1	3	1
49ers	1	3	0
United	1	4	0
Longhorns	0	3	1
Dolphins	0	5	0

Freshman Division

Teams	W	L	T
Hurricanes	6	0	0
Sharks	5	0	1
Eagles	4	1	0
Longhorns	3	0	1
Dolphins	3	2	0
Patriots	3	2	0
Cowboys	2	2	1
Texans	2	3	0
Bulls	2	4	0
49ers	1	3	0
Raiders	1	4	1
United	0	5	0
Wildcats	0	6	0

Peewee Division

Teams	W	L	T
Sharks	6	0	0
Hurricanes	5	0	1
Bulls	4	1	1
Texans	4	1	0
49ers	3	1	0
Patriots	3	2	0
Longhorns	2	2	0
Dolphins	2	3	0
Cowboys	2	3	0
Eagles	1	3	1
United	0	5	0
Raiders	0	5	1
Wildcats	0	6	0

Oct. 2 at Golf Club of Houston San Jacinto College Foundation to host 23rd annual golf outing

The San Jacinto College Foundation will host its 23rd annual golf tournament on Tuesday, Oct. 2, at the Golf Club of Houston, home to the prestigious PGA Tour's Houston Open.

The annual charity event provides scholarship funding for San Jacinto College students through event sponsorships and a tournament raffle.

Last year's tournament raised nearly \$100,000, benefiting emergency funding for students impacted from Hurricane Harvey, along with general scholarships and student success program support.

This year's tournament will honor the San Jacinto College Foundation's 2018 Legacy Award recipient, Frank Nadolney, a longtime San Jacinto College Foundation board member and past chair, and one of the original members of the foundation.

Nadolney has been an active and celebrated member of the North Channel and greater Houston communities, having operated Nadolney Enterprises for more than 50 years.

Nadolney's years of service to the Foundation continue to change students' lives through access to education.

"The San Jacinto College Foundation is proud to recognize Frank Nadolney as this year's legacy award winner," said Ruth Keenan, San Jacinto College Foundation executive director of advancement.

SJC Foundation's 23rd annual fundraising golf tournament

**Tuesday, Oct. 2
Golf Club of Houston
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www.sanjac.edu/foundation**

"Frank's famous phrase 'Play Ball,' is this year's theme for the 23rd annual golf tournament at Golf Club of Houston.

"This premier event is a fitting venue to honor one of our founding board members, past board chairman, and dedicated community member who has served the community for more than 50 years."

Major tournament sponsors include Albe-Marle Corporation and Albe-Marle Cares Foundation, PVF (Pipe Valve and Fitting) Roundtable and Texas Citizens Bank.

Raffle tickets for a \$5,000 and two \$2,500 drawings are available

courtesy of Texas Citizens Bank, along with a number of additional door prizes valued at \$100 or more.

Raffle tickets are \$20 each or six for \$100 and can be purchased from the San Jacinto College Foundation office.

The tournament takes place at The Golf Club of Houston is located at 5860 Wilson Road in Humble.

Registration begins at 10:30 a.m., followed by lunch and a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m.

For more information about the tournament, contact the foundation at 281-991-6104 or visit sanjac.edu/foundation.

Brook volleyball at 0-3 in District 24-6A play

The rigors of the District 24-6A varsity volleyball race have caught up to Clear Brook, with the Lady Wolverines having fallen into an early 0-3 hole following losses to fellow Clear Creek ISD programs/.

The Lady Wolverines entered the league race with a solid 16-11, but have since won just one set in losses to Clear

Creek, Clear Springs and Clear Falls.

Meanwhile, Clear Creek is out to a 4-0 start, with Clear Springs at 3-0 and defending Region III finalist Clear Falls at 3-1.

In the seven-team district alignment, Clear Brook still has plenty of time to get back into the playoff chase along with Dickinson, Clear Lake and Alvin.

South Belt football predictions

						
	Troy Leland	John Bechtle	Eli Tanksley	Toni Muse	Emory Gadd	Debbie Vaughn
Dobie hosts Summer Creek	Summer Creek	Dobie	Summer Creek	Summer Creek	Dobie	Summer Creek
Clear Brook hosts C.E. King	CEK	Clear Brook	CEK	CEK	CEK	CEK
Clear Creek hosts Katy Tompkins	Clear Creek	Tompkins	Clear Creek	Tompkins	Tompkins	Clear Creek
Bellaire hosts Clear Falls	Clear Falls	Bellaire	Clear Falls	Clear Falls	Clear Falls	Bellaire
Clear Springs hosts Katy	Katy	Katy	Katy	Katy	Katy	Katy
South Houston hosts Humble	Humble	Humble	South Houston	Humble	South Houston	Humble
Dickinson hosts Katy Taylor	Dickinson	Dickinson	Dickinson	Dickinson	Dickinson	Dickinson
Mayde Creek hosts Alvin	Mayde Creek	Mayde Creek	Mayde Creek	Mayde Creek	Mayde Creek	Mayde Creek
Pasadena Memorial vs. Pasadena	Memorial	Memorial	Memorial	Memorial	Memorial	Memorial
Kingwood hosts Rayburn	Kingwood	Kingwood	Kingwood	Kingwood	Kingwood	Kingwood
This week's record	6-4	8-2	8-2	6-4	7-3	6-4
Season record	18-12	22-8	21-9	15-15	20-10	18-12

Legion's Post 490 to host golf invite

American Legion Post 490 will host its annual fundraising golf tournament Thursday, Sept. 20, at Pasadena Municipal Golf Course.

The four-person scramble event will begin at 9 a.m., with hot dogs and refreshments served on the course during play.

An awards ceremony

and barbecue lunch will proceed play at 1 p.m.

To register, call Bob Burrows at 281-844-3327 or Wendell Denney at 281-481-1179.

All of the funds generated from the golf tournament are earmarked for the American Legion Post 490 veterans, children and youth programs.

PISD Intermediate Volleyball Through Sept. 13

8L Records Division I	District W L T	Overall W L T
Miller	0 0 0	2 0 0
San Jacinto	0 0 0	1 1 0
Southmore	0 0 0	1 1 0
South Houston	0 0 0	0 2 0
Thompson	0 0 0	0 2 0

Match Scores

San Jacinto def. Park View 28-26, 25-11
Miller def. Beverly Hills 25-20, 25-14

Division II	W L T	W L T
Bondy	0 0 0	2 0 0
Queens	0 0 0	2 0 0
Jackson	0 0 0	1 1 0
Beverly Hills	0 0 0	1 1 0
Park View	0 0 0	0 2 0

Match Scores

Bondy def. Southmore 25-13, 25-7
Queens def. South Houston 25-15, 25-7
Jackson def. South Houston 22-25, 25-16, 25-20

8D Records Division I	District W L T	Overall W L T
San Jacinto	0 0 0	2 0 0
Miller	0 0 0	2 0 0
Southmore	0 0 0	1 1 0
South Houston	0 0 0	0 2 0
Thompson	0 0 0	0 2 0

Match Scores

San Jacinto def. Park View 27-25, 25-18
Miller def. Beverly Hills 25-14, 25-22

Division II	W L T	W L T
Bondy	0 0 0	2 0 0
Queens	0 0 0	2 0 0
Park View	0 0 0	1 1 0
Jackson	0 0 0	0 2 0
Beverly Hills	0 0 0	0 2 0

Match Scores

Bondy def. Southmore 25-11, 25-17
Queens def. Thompson 25-15, 25-21
Jackson def. South Houston 25-20, 25-21

7L Records Division I	District W L T	Overall W L T
Thompson	0 0 0	2 0 0
San Jacinto	0 0 0	1 1 0
South Houston	0 0 0	1 1 0
Southmore	0 0 0	0 2 0
Miller	0 0 0	0 2 0

Match Scores

Thompson def. Queens 25-8, 25-15
San Jacinto def. Park View 25-16, 25-16
South Houston def. Jackson 25-7, 25-16

Division II	W L T	W L T
Beverly Hills	0 0 0	2 0 0
Jackson	0 0 0	1 1 0
Park View	0 0 0	1 1 0
Queens	0 0 0	1 1 0
Bondy	0 0 0	1 1 0

Match Scores

Bondy def. Southmore 25-8, 25-14
Beverly Hills def. Miller 25-15, 25-16

7D Records Division I	District W L T	Overall W L T
Southmore	0 0 0	1 1 0
Miller	0 0 0	1 1 0
South Houston	0 0 0	1 1 0
Thompson	0 0 0	1 1 0
San Jacinto	0 0 0	0 2 0

Match Scores

Thompson def. Queens 25-13, 25-21
South Houston def. Jackson 25-18, 25-20

Division II	W L T	W L T
Beverly Hills	0 0 0	2 0 0
Bondy	0 0 0	2 0 0
Queens	0 0 0	1 1 0
Park View	0 0 0	1 1 0
Jackson	0 0 0	0 2 0

Match Scores

Park View def. San Jacinto 25-20, 25-11
Bondy def. Southmore 25-12, 25-10
Beverly Hills def. Miller 25-10, 16-25, 28-26

Strike Force wins Back-to-School Bash baseball



The Strikeforce, a group primarily consisting of high school-aged players from Clear Brook and Dobie, won the Back-to-School Bash Invitational at Dobie High School while helping to raise funds for the Dobie Diamond Club, the school's official booster organization. Members of the Strikeforce are, left

to right, (front row) Sebastian Pichardo, Alan R Lopez Jr., Gonzales, Bryan Zavala, Luis Lopez, (back row) Domenic Martinez, Robert Romero, Colby Morrer, Eran Martinez, coach Domenic Martinez, Caleb L. Exum, Christian Cleckley, Lorenzo Mendez and Justin Blogg.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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

Clear Lake Bridge Club - 299'er games Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochnsner@aol.com for details.

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

Texas German Society, South Belt (SE) Chapter - A social group focused on the culture, music, heritage and language of Texas German immigrants. Meets the third Thursday, monthly, 6 p.m., Fellowship Hall of Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 10310 Scarsdale Blvd. Visitors welcome. Email OpaGivesHugs@gmail.com for details.

Harris County Master Gardeners - presents *Roses: Planting, Growing And Upkeep* on Thursday, Sept. 20, at 6:30 p.m. in the Freeman Branch Library, 16616 Diana Lane. This is a free Harris County Master Gardener event. For more information, visit <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/Public/pubGreenThumb.aspx> or call 713-274-0950.

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

The Bay Area Writers' League - Meets the first and third Thursdays monthly to improve writing skills. Barnes and Noble, 1029 W. Bay Area Blvd., 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Newcomers welcome.

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

Clear Lake Bridge Club - Open games Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochnsner@aol.com for details.

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

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

Serenity Now Al-Anon Group - meets at CrossRoads UMC Fridays, 8 to 9 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Family members and friends of problem drinkers/addicts share, learn Al-Anon principles, that they are not alone, and discover choices available. For details, call 281-484-9243.

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - "Breakfast with Bill", Saturdays, 7:30 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in.

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

StartSchoolLater.net (SSL) Houston Chapter - informational meeting about the link of teen sleep deprivation to depression and low academic performance. The public is welcome, 11 a.m., on the fourth Saturday at the Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd. For details, call 281-229-1409. RSVP is requested for meeting attendance.

Al-Anon Meeting (Women Only, English) - For women affected by an addict. Saturdays, 11 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, Cornell Conference room #111. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in.

Clear Lake Bridge Club - Open games Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochnsner@aol.com for details.

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

Grief Support Group - This is a support group for adults who have lost a loved one. Meets Sundays, except Mother's Day, Easter and Christmas, from 2 to 3:15 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, located at 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena. For details, call 281-487-8787.

Celebrate Recovery - A faith-based 12-Step Program,

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Sundays, 5:30 p.m., in the Chapel at Life Church, 9900 Alameda Genoa. Call 713-419-2635 for details or to RSVP for child care.

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

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Al-Anon Deer Park - Mondays, 10 - 11 a.m. Literature Study. In His Presence Fellowship Church, 1202 East P Street, Deer Park. Enter through back of church. Call 409-454-5720 for details, or drop in.

Clear Lake Bridge Club - Open games are on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the club, located at 16614 Sea Lark, 77062., 10 a.m. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochnsner@aol.com for more information.

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

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

Houston Area Parkinson Society - Free exercise and speech therapy for adults with Parkinson's, 3:15 - 4:45 p.m., Clear Lake Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster. Visit www.hapsonline.org for details.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

CrossRoads UMC - Mercy Hearts meets on the second and fourth Mondays, 6 to 8 p.m., at CrossRoads UMC located at 10030 Scarsdale. The focus of the new Mercy Hearts is support for families of inmates and ex-offenders. The program will provide a complimentary meal, group Bible study and discussion. Child care is provided. This is a confidential ministry and information will be treated accordingly. For details, contact C. Talbot at 281-245-7072 or Chucktal@msn.com.

Scrabble Club #511 - Meets Monday at IHOP, 11222 Fuqua. Come, improve crossword playing skills. Call 281-488-2923 for details. No meetings on holidays.

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

Toastmasters - The Young Professionals Southeast Toastmasters Club #05324194 meets Mondays, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., at the Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd., in room 110 D (except when library is closed). For details, call Karen Nunn at 832-722-9061 or Carolyn Carmichael at 832-372-3565 or visit <https://youngprofessionalsoastmasters.com/>.

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

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Saint Luke's Group, 12 Step Recovery, open meeting Mondays, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Education Bldg., 11011 Hall Rd., 77089. For details, call Russell at 832-483-6715.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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

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

American Begonia Society - Houston Satellite meets on the fourth Tuesday, Clear Lake Park, 5001 NASA Pkwy. (on the lake side), Seabrook. For information, call Joe at 281-481-2458.

Clear Lake Bridge Club - 299'er games Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochsner@aol.com for details.

Free dance lessons - taught by Lewis and Betty Whistler (35 years of experience teaching dance) at Hometown Heroes Park, 1001 E League City Parkway, on Tuesdays from 1 to 2 p.m. Bringing a partner is helpful, but is not required. Each month, features a different dance focus. For questions about this class, call Betty at 832-517-5833. For questions about League City's activity card requirements, call the park office at 281-554-1180.

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

Rotary Club of Pearland - Meets Tuesdays, noon to 1 p.m., Golf-crest Country Club, 2509 Country Club Dr., Pearland. Lunch is \$15. Variety of interesting speakers. For information, call 281-900-7257 or visit nalix@texascitizensbank.com.

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

Clear Lake Bridge Club Lab Class - Tuesday, 2 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. For details or classes, contact Dr. Glandorf at drglanford@sbcglobal.net or call 281-488-6318.

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

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

Young at Heart Senior Club - Meets the second and fourth week monthly (Nov./Dec. meet second week only) at Covenant United Methodist Church, 7900 Fuqua. Lots of activities, trips, etc. Call Jan Okumura at 832-298-9480 for details.

Clear Lake Bridge Club - Open games are on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochsner@aol.com for more information.

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

Hometown Heroes Park - has Hump Day Dance to practice ball-room dances (not lessons) in a casual environment. A variety of rhythms are played from 1 to 3:30 p.m., Wednesdays, 1001 E. League City Pkwy. League City nonresidents must purchase activity card (see Tuesday 12:30 p.m. dance for details). Help is available to assist learning dance moves. For details, call Neva Schroder at 417-838-2204.

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

Bay Area Turning Point Crisis Intervention - Call 281-286-2525 (24-hour crisis hotline) for confidential domestic violence/sexual abuse support group for women. Visit www.bayareaturningpoint.org for information.

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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

Clear Lake Bridge Club - 299'er games Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochsner@aol.com for details.

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

Kirkwood Civic Association meets at the Sagemont Community Center, 11507 Hughes Rd. For details, call Ericka McCrutchon at 281-989-9990.

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

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Huge matchup pits Dobie versus Bulldogs in district

Continued from Page 1B teams know it boils down to execution and ensuring that big plays don't control the game on either side.

(Bush) was able to break containment and get outside for some big plays in their game," Berneathy said.

"We have to step up to the level of play and come out and play hard, and I really believe our guys are going to do that."

"The guys are excited, they are ready to play another football game (after the bye week).

"I don't think there are a lot of people that think that we are the favorite to win this game, but we are just going to go out there, play to the best of our abilities and see what the outcome is."

Looking at the revamped District 22-6A alignment, five of the nine teams advanced to the playoffs, including Atascocita, Kingwood,

Pasadena Memorial, Summer Creek and South Houston. Humble, meanwhile, endured a one-win season but has come out of the gate stronger this season.

While this is not a must-win for the Longhorns, getting that W would certainly pay grand dividends down the line.

Just as Summer Creek did against Memorial, Berneathy knows the Longhorns have to play mistake-free football. He feels as though nondistrict opponent Bellaire scored 28 of its 33 points via Dobie gifts, and that's not a good recipe against a Summer Creek team that has shown the ability to score in bunches.



At right, with Dobie star tailback Kris Morris (20) leading the 22-6A ranks in rushing with 379 yards and five touchdowns in two games, the Longhorns are poised for its league opener against Summer Creek Sept. 22. The Bulldogs opened District 22-6A play with a big victory over Memorial, while Dobie enjoyed a bye week in the schedule. At left is Dobie quarterback Noah Roman. Photo by Jade Wise

"We just have to make them earn everything they get," Berneathy said. They are fast, and across the

board probably the most athletic team we have faced to this point. "Defensively, it's about limiting big plays and not allowing them to get rolling early. We have to start fast from the first whistle, which we haven't always done to this point.

"Offensively, we have to finish our runs and give ourselves chances to put big points on the board. We can't have penalties that result in us getting behind the sticks.

"A first-and-20 is not something we can't overcome, but it's not something that we want to be doing regularly, particularly against these guys."

Those things in mind, there's little doubt the Summer Creek program has spent the last few days focusing its collective concern on how to slow Morris, Hale, Crosby and others.

While the Longhorns have shown little in the passing game to this point, there's also the possibility

that quarterback Noah Roman could try to surprise the Bulldogs from time to time through the air.

The game will also boil down to which defense limits damage. Both of-

fenses can produce points in a hurry. But a big defensive stop here and there will go a long way for either team.

Let the District 22-6A games begin for Dobie.

Longhorn netters continue 22-6A push



At left, top-ranked Dobie varsity team tennis girls' singles player Julia Bui will lead her teammates who are ready for the stretch run in District 22-6A action, which still includes a road trip to Kingwood as well as a huge home match against Atascocita. Dobie, 3-0 in league play, was not able to take part in the two-day Remembering Ike tournament that was rained out, but the team is now set to get things back in gear. Dobie will head to Kingwood to face the Mustangs Tuesday, Sept. 25, then will return home to take on Atascocita Friday, Sept. 28, at 3 p.m. Dobie began the season a bit slowly but is playing its best tennis of the season, just in time for the stretch run against District 22-6A foes.

Photo by John Bechtel

Dobie VB, Memorial to clash

Continued from Page 1B having collected more than 110 kills.

Senior Pilar Garcia paces the Lady Mavericks with 186 kills, with fellow senior Taylor McAdams having logged 153. Junior Brandi Hemminger has 114 kills this season.

Because Memorial is also celebrating its annual homecoming on the football field Sept. 21, the Dobie versus Memorial varsity volleyball match at Memorial is set for 4:30 p.m.

Wolverine football loses at Angleton

Clear Brook gave it a go, but state-ranked Angleton had too much firepower in the end as the Wildcats claimed a 49-23 victory over the locals Sept. 13 in Angleton.

The Wolverines got a short touchdown burst from Michael Norris, a scamper down the sideline for another score from La'Darrion Florez and a kickoff return touchdown of 85 yards from Loranzo Thompson.

However, Angleton, a 2017 Class 5A state semifinalist, seemingly had answers each time the Wolverines appeared to creep closer.

Brook, which fell to 1-2 with the loss, got an interception and a fumble recovery from Isaiah Gundling, and Sedrick Cole also recovered a fumble in the game.

Angleton, out of the gate at 3-0, was able to come up with four turnovers of its own, leading to the eventual victory.

Clear Brook will now play its homecoming game Sept. 21, against C.E. King, another nondistrict opponent.

C.E. King, out of District 21-6A, is off to a 2-0 start. The Panthers are led by Derek Fitzhenry.

King also has former Dobie head coach Mike Norman on board as an assistant coach.

The Panthers enjoyed a bye week on the schedule following wins over Porter and Magnolia West.

Brook, which has not shied away from the rigors of a tough nondistrict schedule, is looking to get back in the win column following consecutive losses to Friendswood and state-ranked Angleton.

The Wolverines will open District 24-6A action Friday, Sept. 28, against the Clear Creek Wildcats.

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