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Knights sell barbecue

The Knights of Columbus from St. Luke's Catholic Church will be selling barbecue Saturday, Sept. 24, and Sunday, Sept. 25, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the church parking lot, located at 11011 Hall Road.

Beltway closures set

The westbound U-turn lane on the Beltway 8 frontage road at Blackhawk will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Friday, Sept. 30. The closure will impact eastbound and westbound frontage roads.

At least one inside lane on the eastbound and westbound Beltway 8 frontage roads from Beamer to SH-35/Telephone Road will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Friday, Sept. 30.

The closures are associated with the ongoing project to widen Beltway 8 from Beamer to Highway 288 from two to four lanes in each direction.

Dobie to offer test preps

Dobie juniors will take the PSAT in October. PSAT prep classes are being offered. The fee is \$50 cash and includes instruction and materials. SAT prep classes are also being offered for seniors who need to raise their scores or will be taking the test for the first time. SAT prep classes meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 until 8 p.m. The fee is \$50 cash which includes prep and a study guide. The first test this semester will be Oct. 1.

For additional information about these programs, students should go to P-16 or the College Connection table during Mega Lunch. Students should arrive early, as space is limited and will fill up quickly.

JFD soccer car wash set

The Dobie High Boy's Soccer will host a car wash fundraiser Saturday, Sept. 24, at Snowie's Snowcones in the Food Town parking lot on Scarsdale. Players will wash cars for a minimum \$5 donation from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Boy/Cub Scouts recruit

Representatives from local Boy Scout troops and Cub Scout packs will be on hand for registration and to answer questions about scouting at area elementary schools during the following dates and times:

Sept. 22 - South Belt Elementary, 801 Riverstone Ranch Rd., in conjunction with the school's open house from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.; and Sept. 27 - Frazier Elementary, 10503 Hughes Rd., 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

St. Luke's celebrates Mass

The Catholic Community of St. Luke the Evangelist Church will celebrate the Mass of the Sorrowful Virgin on the first Wednesday of the month on Oct. 5 at 6:30 p.m. For information, call 281-481-6816.

Hospital holds jewelry sale

The Memorial Hermann Southeast Volunteer Auxiliary will hold its Masquerade \$5 Jewelry and Accessories Sale on Friday, Oct. 7, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the CES Classroom (first floor) at Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital. Cash, credit/debit cards and payroll deduction will be accepted. All proceeds will benefit the auxiliary.

Garden club seeks members

The Frey Garden Club-South Belt Area chapter is seeking members. Affiliated with the Houston Federation of Garden Clubs, Texas Garden Clubs and National Garden Clubs, the group meets monthly at 10 a.m. on the second Wednesday of the month between September and May. Meeting locations vary each month. For additional information, contact Christa Kaiser at 281-481-6160 or kkaiser@sprynet.com.

Crohn's, Colitis group meets

The Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA) Bay Area Support Group will meet Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the State Farm Insurance, 12941 Gulf Freeway, Suite 101. Meetings are free. Patients and caregivers are invited to attend.

Moore seeks vendors

Moore Elementary is now accepting applications for vendors to show their goods at the school's annual Hawk Fest on Friday Oct. 21. Booths are \$30 each. For information, call Silvia Luna at 713-740-0656.

Sagmont maintenance meets

The Sagmont Maintenance Committee will hold its annual meeting Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 7 p.m. at the Sagmont Park Community Center at Beltway 8 and Hughes Road.

Sagmont election Oct. 8

The Sagmont Maintenance Committee election will be held Saturday, Oct. 8, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Sagmont Park Community Center, located at Beltway 8 and Hughes Road. One position is open for election. Absentee votes may be mailed to P.O. Box 34146, Houston, TX 77234.

San Jacinto College nationally recognized

College named 1 among 10 in country competing for \$1 million

San Jacinto College was recently named as one of 10 finalists for the prestigious 2017 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence, the nation's preeminent recognition of high achievement and performance in America's community colleges.

San Jacinto now enters the final stage of the competition for \$1 million in prize funds which will be awarded in March 2017 in Washington, D.C., to the winner and up to four finalists with distinction.

"We are thrilled to be named a top-10 finalist for the Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence," said San Jacinto College Chancellor Dr. Brenda Hellyer. "For the past 10 years, San Jacinto College has been undergoing a great transformation. We strive every day to be a student-ready college, pushing ourselves and our students to do better. To receive this recognition as one of the nation's top community colleges is truly an honor and is a testament to the hard work and dedica-

tion of our board of trustees, faculty, staff and students."

The prize has been awarded every two years since 2011 by the Aspen Institute, a Washington, D.C.-based educational and policy studies organization which recognizes outstanding institutions selected from an original pool of more than 1,000 public community colleges nationwide. The focus of the prize is assessing community colleges' achievements in terms of student success in four areas: student learning, certificate and degree completion, employment and earnings for graduates and access and success for minority and low-income students.

"San Jacinto College has done an outstanding job working with local industry to encourage students to complete their degrees and get the most out of their education," said Joshua Wyner, executive director of the Aspen Institute's College Excellence Program. "The result is a win-win for

students who go into the job market with stronger critical thinking skills and for employers who get workers who have received hands-on training in their industry."

Between 2007 and 2015, San Jacinto College increased the number of certificates and associate degrees awarded by 140 percent. This is due to a laser focus on student success and the support students receive along their paths from when they first arrive at San Jacinto College through graduation. The college concentrates its efforts on initiatives that show results in student achievement and progress.

"We want our students to know that there is support and assistance along their path here at San Jacinto College," said Dr. Laurel Williamson,

deputy chancellor and college president. "From admissions and career planning, to financial aid guidance and faculty advising, we have staff who will help students complete what they came here to start. Our work in curriculum design and delivery, learning and teaching and student support systems is making a difference, and it is rewarding for our entire College to be recognized for these efforts."

Some of the initiatives in place at San Jacinto Community College to help students succeed include an Integrated Reading and Writing (INRW) course, corequisite math courses, a mandatory student success course and two innovative programs called Intentional Connections and Aid

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Car strikes tower on Beltway 8



A vehicle struck an electrical tower along Beltway 8 between Kirkville and Beamer around 3:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 21. According to investigators, the car was traveling at a high rate of speed on the eastbound frontage road when the driver lost control, causing the vehicle to strike the tower. When emergency crews from Houston Fire Department Station 70 arrived at the scene, the driver and passenger had already exited the vehicle on their own. The two were transported to the hospital with minor injuries. Emergency crews had to leave the vehicle in place for several hours because two of the tower's four legs had been destroyed (one had been completely knocked off), and the vehicle was supporting the structure.

Photo by Marie Flickinger

SJC to offer low-cost pet vaccinations

The San Jacinto College South campus natural sciences department will host its ninth annual World Rabies Day event, offering low-cost pet vaccinations, on Saturday, Sept. 24, from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

San Jacinto College biology professor and Texas-licensed veterinarian Dr. Adam Eiler, along with Dr. Susan Pickle of the Alvin-Friendswood Veterinary Clinic, will provide several vaccinations for dogs and cats at a reduced rate to the community. All proceeds from the vaccinations

purchased will benefit local animal rescue and rehabilitation facilities.

Available vaccinations for dogs include: rabies, \$10; distemper/parvo, \$15; bordetella, \$15; leptospirosis, \$25; and rattlesnake, \$25. Available vaccinations for cats include: rabies, \$10; distemper (FVRCP), \$15; and leukemia, \$15. No additional veterinary services will be offered. Cash only accepted.

In addition to the low-cost vaccinations, the

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State recognizes PISD campuses

The Texas Education Agency announced that eight Pasadena ISD schools are among only 80 in the Houston area and 400 across the state to earn all possible distinction designations in the 2016 state accountability system - not only achieving a Met Standard rating but also earning upwards of seven distinction designations.

A total of 47 of the 60 Pasadena ISD rated campuses earned at least one distinction designation in various categories, an increase of 11 campuses from the previous year. A total of 132 total distinctions were earned by Pasadena ISD schools.

The schools that have captured all the dis-

inction designations are Miller Intermediate, Lomax and Milstead Middle Schools, and Atkinson, Bailey, Meador, Parks, and South Belt Elementary Schools.

"Pasadena ISD works year-round to ensure students are confident learners who excel academically," said Dr. DeeAnn Powell, Pasadena ISD school superintendent. "Our students and staff continue to meet and beat the standards set by the state. This is one more reason to be Pasadena ISD proud."

Distinction designations are awarded to campuses in recognition of outstanding achievement

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National Night Out set for Oct. 4

The 33rd annual National Night Out is set to take place Tuesday, Oct. 4.

Begun in 1984, NNO is a nationwide program to foster better relationships between local police departments and the communities they serve.

"This is an important event because it gives us an opportunity to strengthen our police and community relations," said Houston Police Department Chief Martha I. Montalvo. "In order for there to be trust, we've got to have those relationships."

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.

Along with the traditional display of porch lights and front porch vigils, NNO will be celebrated by neighborhoods and communities with a variety of events and activities such as block parties, cookouts, parades, flashlight walks, contests, youth programs and visits from local police.

Harris County officials will hold an event at the courthouse annex at 10851 Scarsdale and Beamer from 5:30 to 8 p.m. The event will be hosted by Harris County Precinct 2 Constable Chris Diaz, Judge Jo Ann Delgado and County Commissioner Gene Locke. The event will include food, music, face painting, games and refreshments.

Local homeowner groups and civic clubs are also expected to hold events. Organizations holding local events are encouraged to contact the Leader with details in order to promote the functions.

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Chamber to address homeless issue

The South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce, located at 10500 Scarsdale Blvd., will host a public meeting at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27, to address the growing homeless issue in the South Belt community.

This marks the second time in roughly one month the chamber has gathered to address the problem, which has gotten significantly worse in recent months.

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CBCMUD warns of potential scam

Officials from the Clear Brook City Municipal Utility District are warning residents about a potential scam involving door-to-door solicitors claiming to be from the City of Houston to address water contamination issues.

According to Clear Brook City MUD General Manager Cecelia Ganje, the district has received

four to five complaints from residents in the past week about the suspected fraud. Ganje said the individuals in question produce genuine-looking identification credentials saying they are city employees visiting the homes to inspect their water supply, claiming there had been reported

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Annual Evening of Cuisine nears

The 19th annual Evening of Cuisine is set to take place Thursday, Oct. 6, at The Gardens, 12001 Beamer, from 6 to 9 p.m.

Sponsored by the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce, the function will give attendees a chance to sample food from a wide variety of area vendors.

Local establishments taking part in this year's event include Barcenas Mexican Restaurant, Bubba's Shrimp Palace, Bud Light/Silver Eagle

Distributors, Celeste's Cakes N More, d'lish catering, Eximius Coffee, Time Out Sports Bar, Kroger, Las Haciendas Mexican Bar and Grill, Randy's Smokehouse & BBQ, San Jacinto Culinary Arts, Savannah Café & Bakery, Sweet Angels Café-Bakery, and Tony's Pizza & Grinders.

In addition to all-you-can-eat food, the event will feature music, live and silent auctions and door prizes.

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Transformer catches fire at Frazier



Houston firefighters responded to a fire at Frazier Elementary around 1:25 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 20. The blaze, which took place outside the campus near the school's playground, reportedly stemmed from a faulty electrical transformer (shown below) that snapped at its base, causing it to collapse and catch fire. All students were temporarily evacuated from the school until firefighters deemed the building safe to return. The incident caused a power outage at the school, and parents were allowed to pick up their children early. While the power was restored on Wednesday, Sept. 21, the campus still experienced minor outages, causing the campus to lose air conditioning in parts of the building. Large fans were brought in to the areas without air conditioning, and classes were moved to cooler parts of the building to comfort students. All power and air conditioning was restored by the end of class on Wednesday. The school's phone system and Internet, however, were still down at press time Wednesday. School officials released a statement notifying parents of the incident. No one was injured. See related editorial on Page 2A.

Photo by Marie Flickinger



Publisher's Opinion

Time to crack down on Kush suppliers

We have a problem in the community, and it appears to be getting worse. This problem is the sale of Kush. Kush is defined by some as being, "deadly, cheap and easy to find at convenience stores across Houston but synthetic marijuana, sold in tiny packets and marketed with creative names, is now illegal in the city."

The city of Houston officials are cracking down on this current drug of choice for many. It is time we do the same.

Kush is, as the above definition says, easy to find, even at convenience stores. But it is illegal! And it is being sold in our community.

At a recent community meeting, the easy availability of Kush, at a store in the middle of the Sagemont community was one of the primary topics of discussion.

I personally have been told about a particular place which keeps the home-

less, and many others supplied with Kush. Unfortunately, efforts by law enforcement officials to close this place down, have not yet been successful.

But I have faith they will be. This local store is too well known for its Kush sales. I would strongly urge that the owners of this property quit selling Kush, or be ready to have their arrest story one day soon reported in the *South Belt-Ellington Leader*.

I have personally tried talking to the owner of this local store, but unfortunately, he is frequently unavailable.

This drug is very harmful to the many kids, homeless and others who are buying it, and our community does not need this.

It is time to get out of the Kush business in our community.

—Marie Flickinger, Publisher

Handling of fire problems at Frazier

It is very seldom I do two editorials in one week, but events of this week seem to call for a second one. The fire at Frazier Elementary presented a unique situation for the Frazier personnel. (See related story Page 1A.)

The fire was called in at 1:23 p.m. on Tuesday. The firemen from City of Houston, Station 70, on Beamer responded. The school was without electricity and very dark. The students had to be evacuated.

The parents could not be notified to pick up their children until the school personnel was given the all clear for parents to come to the school by the fire department.

Calls, which normally would be made from the school, had to be made from the district. Calls began at 2:23 p.m.

The calls to 537 parents were made in 21 minutes.

Just imagine, taking care of over 500 students, no lights or air conditioning, with sirens and emergency vehicles all around.

The kids, of course were afraid, as

were the parents as they showed up. I listened as the principal, Wendy Wiseburn, calmed the students, let them know they were OK, and were "safe and loved." As I heard her talking to the kids I thought that she could not have done a better job, and under such difficult surroundings.

As she was doing her job, the fire fighters were doing their job putting out the fire. Then came the big job, of getting the power back to the school.

CenterPoint worked through the night and power was restored at approximately 4:30 a.m., in time for school to start.

While taking pictures at the fire I thought about another Frazier fire, one in April 1979. It was a much different story then resulting in major damage to the school. In 1979 dollars it cost more than \$100,000 to repair the school.

This time the school is open the day after the fire and all is well. Thanks to all who made it that way.

—Marie Flickinger, Publisher

Turner negotiates pension solution

Mayor Turner has successfully negotiated Preliminary Points of Understanding with the Houston Police Officers' Pension System, the Houston Firefighters' Relief and Retirement Fund, and the Houston Municipal Employees Pension System.

The City's current unfunded pension liability will immediately drop by \$2.5 billion and will continue decreasing for the next 30

years, at which time it will be paid off.

This budget-neutral plan calls for the issuance of \$1 billion in pension obligation bonds, which will have the impact of further reducing the unfunded liability beyond the initial \$2.5 billion.

This will increase the City's debt portfolio, however profits from pension investments are anticipated to more than offset the 3-4.5%

interest the City will pay for borrowing.

Turner and the three pension systems will craft specific language for more formal agreements over the next month.

The finalized plan will then be presented to the governing bodies of the three pension systems, to City Council, and to the Texas State Legislature for votes of approval.

Hospital seeks magazine donations

The Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital's volunteer auxiliary is planning a new service to distribute a variety of current magazines to patients' families and friends awaiting surgical outcomes.

The group asks the public to collect gently handled current, popular magazines and bring them to the Information Desk, located in the hospital's main lobby, each first Tuesday of the month between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. The hospital is located at 11800 Astoria Blvd. in Houston. Short term parking will be available along the hospital's main entrance circle while dropping off magazines.

Volunteers will collect, sort and distribute the magazines to several waiting areas in hopes of better meeting the needs of patients' visitors. Participation in this project will help bring a welcome distraction to so many.

For more information regarding this project, call 281-929-6390.

Lady Longhorns bingo set

The Dobbie Lady Longhorns Booster Club will hold a bingo fundraiser Saturday, Oct. 15. Doors open at 5 p.m. Bingo games will run from 6 to 10 p.m. Tickets can be purchased through a Dobbie soccer player or a booster club member.

The event serves as one of the primary fundraisers to help cover costs associated with the Dobbie soccer program throughout the school year.

For more information, email jfdgirlssoccer@gmail.com.

St. Luke's hosts bazaar

St. Luke's Feast Day Bazaar will be held Saturday, Oct. 15, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 1750 Riverstone Ranch Drive in Houston (across from South Belt Elementary School). For more information, visit the website at www.stlukescatholic.com.

Activities will include booths for children of all ages, music - DJ, multicultural food booths, arts and craft booths, a wine and beer garden, and raffles with prizes.

Local library events set

Parker Williams Library

The following events are scheduled at the Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale: Thursday, Sept. 22, 2 p.m. - Book discussion of *Angela's Ashes* by Frank McCourt. Friday, Sept. 23, 3 to 5 p.m. Craft Time is devoted to celebrating Hispanic Heritage month by decorating tiles and making tissue flowers.

Tuesday, Sept. 27, 3:30 p.m. Teen DIY and Movie. Make a magic wand and watch *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, rated PG.

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. - Preschool Story Time

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. - Toddler Story Time

Saturdays, Vietnamese Story time - Level 2 begins at 10 a.m., Level 1 at 11:15 a.m., and Level 3 at 2:30 p.m. For more information on these programs, speak with Loc Bui. For more information on these programs, call the library at 281-484-2036.

Bracewell Branch Library

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

Thursday, Sept. 22, 4 p.m. Kids Craft, Ladybug & Butterflies; 6 p.m. Book Club Saturday, Sept. 24, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Citizenship Class

Tuesday, Sept. 27, 10:30 a.m. Preschool storytime; 11 a.m. Storytime craft

Wednesday, Sept. 28, 10:30 a.m. Toddler storytime; 11 a.m. Toddler playtime

Wednesday, Sept. 28: Computer courses

2 p.m. Computer Basics - Course covers the main parts of a computer. Common computer terminology is defined and features of different computers and types of productivity, communications, educational, and entertainment programs are explained.

3:15 p.m. Internet Basics - Course explains the purpose of the Internet, what is needed to connect to it and important terms. Learn how to use web browsers and search engines. Students will be introduced to English vocabularies specifically to searching the Internet.

4:30 p.m. Basic Powerpoint - Students learn basic functions of this program to create presentations, including adding graphics and multimedia. Students learn to identify the printing options for presentations.

For more information on these programs, call the library at 832-393-2580. All events are free and open to the public.

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

Drunk driver hits deputy vehicle



An alleged drunk driver struck a Harris County Precinct 2 deputy constable's vehicle early Sunday, Sept. 18, at the intersection of Beamer and Scarsdale. The incident took place at roughly 2:20 a.m., as the deputy was responding to an earlier accident at the intersection. The deputy was blocking traffic in his patrol vehicle with his emergency lights activated when the driver of a silver BMW crashed into the rear passenger side of his car. The driver of the BMW, Cruz Garza, 33, was found to be intoxicated and was arrested on charges of DWI and driving with a suspended license. He was also found to have an open felony warrant out of the Harris County Sheriff's Office. The driver's address indicated that he was not a South Belt resident. The deputy was transported to Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital for neck pain but was later released.

Photo submitted

CBCMUD warns of scam

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problems of contamination in the area. The workers, presumed to be solicitors, then attempt to gain entry into the residences.

Ganje said the workers usually target women who are home alone during the daytime - most of whom reside in the Riverstone Ranch subdivision.

Not only do Clear Brook City MUD residents not get their water directly from the City of Houston, the quality of the water currently meets or exceeds all state and federal standards, Ganje said.

While the potential scammers' ultimate goal has yet to be ascertained (none

of the women in the reported cases have allowed the workers inside their homes to inspect their water systems), similar instances were reported in Pearland a few years back, where solicitors were attempting to sell residents water-purification systems, saying the city's drinking water was unsafe to drink.

Like the Clear Brook City MUD's current water supply, Pearland's was also up to required standards at the time.

Clear Brook City MUD residents who are contacted by the suspicious solicitors are urged to contact the Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's office at 281-481-9189.

Genealogy group to meet Oct. 3

The Parker Williams Genealogy Group will meet Oct. 3 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the library at Scarsdale and Beamer. This group meets the first and third Mondays to discuss genealogy research. Meetings are free and open to anyone interested in tracing family history.

Knights hold blood drive at St. Luke's

Knights of Columbus Council 9201 will host a blood drive in the St. Luke the Evangelist Social Hall, 11011 Hall Road, on Sunday, Oct. 16, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Bay Area Quilt Guild meets

The Bay Area Quilt Guild meets the first Tuesday of each month at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, 10310 Scarsdale Blvd. Fellowship begins at 6:30 p.m. and the general meeting and program begins at 7 p.m.

The Oct. 4 guest speaker is Teresa Duryea Wong, an author, a journalist, and publisher, who is known for her book on quilts.

Her program is titled *Japanese Quilts*. Come learn the story of how American quilting became a favorite pastime in Japan.

Guests are welcome. For more information, call Debby Benson at 713-248-8757 or check the website at bayareaquiltguild.org.

TxDOT offers free child car seat inspections to save young lives

With 3 out of 4 child car seats improperly installed, the Texas Department of Transportation encourages all caregivers to make an appointment for a free inspection at the agency's 25 state-wide district offices. TxDOT reminds all Texans that properly restraining their children while riding in vehicles is an everyday, year-round responsibility. It's also the law.

"We are determined to educate parents and caregivers in Texas about the importance of buckling their child into the correct car seat for their age and size," said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. "It's not only the law, but we're also trying to save lives through proper use of safety seats."

As part of national Child Passenger Safety Week, Sept. 18-24, TxDOT reminds drivers that Texas law requires all children under 8 - unless they are taller than 4 feet 9 inches - to be in a car seat whenever they ride in a passenger vehicle.

Failure to properly restrain a child can result in a ticket of up to \$250. In 2015, 83 children younger than 8 years old were killed in crashes in Texas. In 2014, that number was 81.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 3 out of 4 child car seats are not properly installed. Common child safety seat errors include: installing the seat too loosely; putting the harness straps through the wrong slots; leaving harness straps too loose; positioning the chest clip incorrectly; and using the wrong seat belt path.

Drivers should refer to their specific car seat manufacturer's manual for instructions on how to install

the safety seat. The vehicle owner's manual also includes information on the proper placement of the car seat and proper use of the seat belt or latch system.

To schedule a free car seat check with a nearby TxDOT Traffic Safety Specialist, text the word "seat" and your ZIP code to 876526. Drivers also may visit SaveMeWithASeat.com to learn if a child should be in a rear-facing seat, forward-facing seat or booster seat.

During Child Passenger Safety Week, a TxDOT safety

demonstration van will travel the state to show caregivers how to choose and install the correct car seat for their child. TxDOT also is conducting special local celebrity story times featuring the newly released children's book, "Bernard in the Backseat." The book features a lovable teddy bear taking his first car ride. A free digital version of the book is available at SaveMeWithASeat.com.

For media inquiries, contact TxDOT Houston District Public Information Office at 713-802-5076.

Bay Area Genealogical Society to present Kathleen Maca

The Bay Area Genealogical Society invites the public to come on Friday, Sept. 30, to hear Kathleen Maca, author of *Galveston's Broadway Cemeteries*, discuss research and resources for uncovering the personal stories behind the grave-stone.

Tax-Aide group seeks volunteers for tax season

Yearly, the AARP Foundation Tax-Aide group provides assistance to thousands of taxpayers in the area. They provide free tax services for members of communities who are age 50+ and also to those neighbors of low to moderate income.

Volunteers are currently being sought for the upcoming tax season to fill the roles of tax counselors and client facilitators.

Bilingual volunteers are also needed, especially speakers of both Spanish and En-

glish.

Volunteers are asked to commit to a minimum of four hours per week from Feb. 1 to April 15. No previous experience is necessary.

In January, volunteers will attend a comprehensive five-day training course leading to IRS certification on tax law, tax forms and the software needed to prepare and electronically file income tax returns.

To apply, go to www.aarp.org/giving-back and select Tax Preparation.

Deaths

Terry Gordon Holt



Terry Gordon Holt, 71, of Houston, died Saturday, Sept. 11, 2016. He was born in Shattuck, Okla., to Charles Preston Holt and Virginia Lee Holt, the first of three children. He married Brenda Wallace Holt on Oct. 22, 1966, in Houston.

Terry had an illustrious career in manufacturing, and was a longtime member of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers. He received an Associate of Arts degree from San Jacinto College in 1971 while employed in design at Gray Tool in Houston, where he spent numerous years in the engineering department.

Terry joined Triangle Grinding Inc. where he served as sales and service engineer for eight years. In the early 1980s, Terry and family moved to Singapore with Bralorne Resources Ptd. Ltd., where he was the Triangle Grinding Inc. Southeast Asia representative. Returning to the U.S. in 1982, Terry and Brenda settled in Pass Christian, Miss., where he worked as a manufacturing engineer for Paecco Inc., a subsidiary of Fruehauf Corporation. He then joined ITT Engineered Valves, moving to Tupelo, Miss.

Moving back to Houston, he served as a sales and service representative for numerous manufacturing companies. He retired from the City of Houston Department of Public Works and Engineering as community service inspector.

Terry loved the outdoors and his passions were fishing and hunting. After retirement, he and Brenda spent many happy times at their lake house in East Texas.

Terry was preceded in death by his father, Charles, and his best friends, Richard Miller, Mervin Norsworthy, J.W. Hart and Randy Black.

Survivors include daughter Ebon Holt Swofford, son-in-law Rob Swofford, and grandchildren Addison Kay and Braden Charles Swofford

of League City; son Richard Preston Holt, daughter-in-law Roxanne Browning-Nash Holt, and grandson Caleb Wallace Holt, of Los Angeles; his mother, Virginia Lee Hohweiler Holt, of Pearland; sister Rita Diane Holt, of Conroe; and brother Richard O. Holt, of Round Rock. His nieces and nephews include Stacey Youngblood and husband David; David Moreland, wife Nina and children Elizabeth, Preston, and Catherine; and Christina D. Holt Lynch and husband Will. He is also survived by aunts Christina Turbush, Mary Lou Lennington, and Beverly Baird.

A celebration of Terry's life will be held on Saturday, Sept. 24, 2016, at Forest Park East in League City. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. followed by the service, with minister Carl Durham officiating.

The brief graveside service will be held at 1:30 p.m., with a reception following for family and friends. Memorial donations may be made to the Hospice Foundation of America in Terry's memory and in honor of Michael Hoehne (Brenda's brother). For more information, visit www.forestparkeast-fhc.com.

Jeanine Marie Watrous



Jeanine Marie (Price) Watrous, 69, former longtime South Belt resident, died Friday, Sept. 2, 2016, of a heart attack in New Braunfels. She was born on Easter Sunday to Constance and Lt. Col. Henry D. Price in Detroit, Mich.

At her funeral Mass will be her brothers, Henry M. Price and Don Price; her husband of 44 years, Phillip Watrous; daughter Mara (Watrous) Morkes and son-in-law John Morkes; grandchildren Lili and Alex Morkes; and her niece and nephews.

The funeral service will be at Jeanine's church (where she was a Eucharistic minister), Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church of New Braunfels, on Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2016, at noon with a reception at the church to follow.

Jeanine's ashes will be buried at Our Lady of the Rosary Cemetery in Georgetown, Texas, with only family attending.

Jeanine graduated from Marian High School, and then Purdue University where she was a member of Sigma Kappa sorority. She became an elementary school teacher, and then married Phillip Watrous in 1972. She taught first grade in Texas for 10 years and moved to Texas a year after her daughter was born.

Jeanine was involved in anything and everything altruistic: Civic Club, Optimist Club, and a leader to her daughter's Girl Scouts troop. She taught first grade in Texas for 20 years, making her own teaching games for the children who were struggling. After teaching, she became a children's librarian near Houston.

When she learned she was going to be a grandma, she retired and moved to New Braunfels to be closer to her grandchildren. She was a devoted grandma and gave her daughter and son-in-law a much appreciated date and break every weekend.

Jeanine had energy left over for tutoring and mentoring children, playing her guitar for various groups, gathering bilingual books for children in Honduras, going on Newcomers Group trips, and being a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and retired teachers' groups. She spent most of her volunteer hours, however, at the New Braunfels Public Library helping with the children's books for the book sale. Jeanine was a lifelong advocate of children and children's literacy. In her spare time, she loved to travel with family. She had thousands of friends because everyone was drawn to her exuberance and warmth. She kept her friends because she was unfailingly kind, generous, and a great listener.

Anyone wishing to send flowers should send them to her funeral and reception at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 386 North Castell Avenue, New Braunfels, TX 78130.

Anyone who would prefer to make a donation, may donate to the New Braunfels Public Library, Children's Section, 700 Common Street, New Braunfels, TX 78130.

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Evening of Cuisine set for Oct. 6

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Current auction items include tickets to the Houston Ballet, Houston Zoo and Schlitterbahn, local pool memberships, a barbecue grill from Central Ace Hardware, autographed sports memorabilia, two rides on a Southeast Volunteer Fire

Department fire engine in the annual Fourth of July parade, gift certificates to area restaurants and multiple gift baskets.

Additional parking and a free shuttle bus will be available at Sagemont Church.

Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door and are

available at the chamber, 10500 Scarsdale; Central Ace Hardware, 11676 Beamer; and the *Leader* offices, 11555 Beamer.

For additional information, call South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce President Jay Barbour at 281-481-5516.

Brook Debate excels at Elsik HS

The Clear Brook High School Debate team had an amazing tournament at Elsik High School on Sept. 16 and Sept. 17.

In Extemporaneous Speaking, Ryan Williams advanced to finals in the Domestic division and received 6th place, which puts him at a total of 9 state points as he pursues one of two state qualifications for which he is currently in the running.

In the Foreign Extemporaneous division, sophomore Adarsh Suresh made his way to semifinals.

In Lincoln Douglas Debate, five team members advanced to out-rounds, earning state points on the following scale: Dhiren Wijesinghe and Sheri Naqvi, placed third, earning 6 points each.

Anish Antony advanced to quarterfinals, earning 3 points.

Adarsh Suresh and Keion

Rasti both advanced to the first out-round, octofinals, earning 1 point each. By advancing to semifinals, Wijesinghe and Naqvi are now better than halfway to their state qualification.

In Public Forum Debate, the team of Vashti Singh and Anish Chotai, as well as the team of Fizza Dhanani and Christa Westheimer, also ad-

vanced from the first three preliminary rounds. Dhanani and Westheimer managed to make it to quarterfinals which puts them at 2 points for the year.

The team heads to Clear Falls High School next weekend to add to these impressive numbers that have been earned after only two tournaments in the year.

Animal food drive to benefit Houston Humane Society

The Houston Humane Society and Clear Lake Dodge will team up for a pet adoption on Saturday, Sept. 24, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

A truck bed will be filled with donated items from now until Oct. 15. Items accepted are dry and wet dog food and cat food (if possible, items that call for a meat protein as

the first ingredient). The humane society is also in need of cat litter. Every little bit helps.

From now until Oct. 15, drop off donations at Clear Lake Dodge at 15711 Gulf Freeway in Webster. For more information, call 877-720-5808.

The drive will benefit the Houston Humane Society.

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REPLACEMENT & STORM WINDOWS

San Jacinto College named one of nation's top 10 community colleges

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ing five courses into two. Students who take INRW reading and writing, move succeed at higher rates in freshman English Composition I than students who took separate reading and writing courses, 66.9 percent to 52.3 percent, respectively. Mathematics has been redesigned as a co-requisite model that moves students from precollege developmental courses and the required college-level math course in one or two semesters, and math courses are aligned with a student's career pathway so that they can learn needed math skills for their chosen career fields. The mandatory student success course prepares students to be successful in education and connects them to the college through sustained intervention and advising. The course focuses on time management, career assessment and advising, educational planning and instruction that helps students understand the role they play in their own educational journeys. Intentional Connections addresses the needs of low skill, high-risk college preparatory education students. The program places high-risk students in a learning community, which includes college preparatory English and reading, the student success course and

structured career exploration. Students select a field of study for a specific career path, obtain a faculty mentor from that area and visit program courses and activities to ensure that career is the right choice. Once a student has chosen a career path, the student, with guidance from faculty and support staff, develops goals and creates an educational plan. Last fall, more than 600 students were enrolled in Intentional Connections. Aid Like A Paycheck provides students with financial aid refunds every two weeks, rather than in a lump sum 30 days after the semester begins, which is the method for most financial aid students. The result is that students are better able to manage their financial resources throughout the semester so they can stay enrolled and graduate. Financial literacy and coaching are available for students from entry through completion.

"These efforts, along with many more, are truly working here at San Jacinto College," said Hellyer, who made the announcement to faculty and staff via video. "Many of these programs and initiatives came directly from our faculty, and we are seeing the results in the classroom and at the end of the year when we celebrate our graduates at commencement. I thank and congratulate everyone at San Jacinto College for their efforts in leading us to be an Aspen Prize finalist." San Jacinto College was also recognized for its partnerships with local industry, training more than 4,500 individuals through the Continuing and Professional Development (CPD) division during the 2014-2015 academic year. These trainings were in the areas of business and professions, computers and information technology, health occupations, maritime and applied technology and trades, industries that drive the economy in the Gulf Coast region. San Jacinto College business and industry partners are committed to ensuring that curriculum, equipment and facilities are up to date, and they guide college leadership to better understand what students need to know when entering the workforce. The college works closely with business and

industry to prepare students to move into high-demand, high-wage careers that support their families and sustain regional industries and small businesses. Community colleges today enroll nearly half of all U.S. undergraduates – 7 million students – working toward degrees and certificates. This includes rapidly growing numbers of low-income and minority students. While fewer than 40 percent of all community college students graduate, Aspen Prize finalist institutions demonstrate that every community college can help more students achieve success while in college and after they graduate. This fall, the Aspen Institute will visit San Jacinto and the other nine nominated colleges to conduct a rigorous review process that includes examination of extensive data on performance and improvements in learning, graduation,

workforce and equitable outcomes for all students. Then, a distinguished Prize Jury of higher education experts will select a grand prize winner and up to four finalists with distinction. The 2017 Aspen Prize Finalists (listed in alphabetical order): Two colleges have been named finalists in four consecutive prize cycles (indicated with *) and two others were finalists for a second time (indicated with #).
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 • Lake Area Technical Institute, Watertown, S.D.*
 • Northeast Community College – Northeast, Neb.
 • Odessa College – Odessa, Texas
 • Pasadena City College – Pasadena, Calif.
 • San Jacinto College – Pasadena, Texas
 • West Kentucky Community and Technical College, Paducah, Ky.*
About the Aspen College Excellence Program
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Stuchbery office runners



Left to right, Alexander Velazquez and Jessica Velazquez are this year's Office Runners for Stuchbery Elementary. They assist the office in delivering items that the parents bring in to be delivered to their children, such as lunch boxes, jackets, homework, etc. Alexander and Jessica are a big help to the front office, saving the Stuchbery staff a lot of running around.

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Lariaette of the Week



The Dobie High School Lariaette of the Week for Sept. 12 through Sept. 16 is sophomore Zoe Vela. She is a first-year line member and the daughter of Robert and Monica Vela.

Israeli Folk Dancing Sept.-Oct.

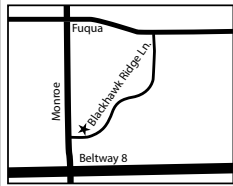
Israeli folk dances, the most fun way to exercise, will be held at Congregation Shaar Hashalom, 16020 El Camino Real in Houston, on Mondays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Remaining September date is 26.

The only day in October the dance will take place is Oct. 31, since the Jewish High Holidays occupy most of October.

The cost, \$4 per session or \$35 for 10 sessions for CSH members; \$5 per session or \$45 for 10 sessions for nonmembers, will cover expenses. Everyone is welcome to join the group – even with no previous attendance.

The entire community is invited to attend. For more information, contact the office at 281-488-5861 or at shaar.hashalom.email@gmail.com.

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Over The Back Fence by Alexis

HAVE A GREAT BIRTHDAY, CHRIS! Birthday greetings are sent to **Chris Durham** on Monday, 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 and staff members of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays Sept. 22 through Sept. 28.

Burnett Elementary
Sing a chorus of a happy birthday song Sept. 28 to **Bernice Barraza**.

Bush Elementary
Blow out the candles on a birthday cake for **Kassandra Aguilar** Sept. 24. Special birthday wishes are sent to **Beatrice Payne** Sept. 25.

Frazier Elementary
Light the candles on a double-layer cake for **Dina Edwards** and **Deborah Horton** on Sept. 26.

Meador Elementary
The day for a party for **Connie Daumas** is Sept. 26.

South Belt Elementary
Blow out the birthday candles for **Vilma Fernandez** Sept. 22.

Stuchbery Elementary
Esmeralda (Essie) Longoria celebrates a happy birthday Sept. 25. The day for a birthday cake for **Mary Browning** is Sept. 26.

Melillo Middle School
Sept. 26 is the day for a double-layer cake for **Lois Evans** and **Valeria Leal**. **Christopher Bui** enjoys a birthday Sept. 27. Send a humorous birthday card to **Megan Medina** Sept. 28.

Roberts Middle School
Send a special birthday greeting Sept. 26 to **Luz Faz**. **DeRonda Pitre** celebrates a birthday Sept. 27.

Beverly Hills Intermediate
Stacey Barber is sent birthday greetings Sept. 22. Light the birthday candles Sept. 25 for **Grant Pector**. Sept. 27 is the day for a cake for **Amy Dugat**.

Thompson Intermediate
Marking a birthday Sept. 23 is **Glen Russell**. **Jane Gordon** enjoys a birthday Sept. 24. Blow out the birthday candles for **Dalia Castillo** Sept. 25.

Dobie High
The day for a party for **Denice Smajstria** is Sept. 23. **Guillermina Zuniga** celebrates a birthday on Sept. 23. Send a birthday greeting Sept. 24 to **Moses Franklin** and **Martha Varela**. Light the candles on a double-layer cake Sept. 25 for **Iris Lai Zayas** and **Maureen Nweke**. **Gilda Gatica** and **Aaron Mathews** celebrate a birthday Sept. 28.

FACEBOOK FRIENDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS
The *Leader* sends happy birthday wishes to its Facebook friends who celebrate a birthday this week:

Thursday, Sept. 22: **Joe Garza**, **Brenda Olivarez**, **Torrence Clark**, **Larry Swann**, **Michael Rummel**, **Shawnie Moses** and **Gwen Ohman**; Friday, Sept. 23: **Marcus Anthony**, **Carla McKay**, **Cheney Tamez**, **Gloria Tran**, **Kelly Villareal**, **Tim Tuttle**, **Rozette Demel**, **Cynthia Rodriguez** and **Lauren Allen**; Saturday, Sept. 24: **Paola Medel**, **Harold Barron**, **Lissa Stephens-Bell**, **Lindy Hoggard**, **Brenda Flewelen**, **Karl Wilkerson**, **Obed Valdez**, **Jason Rendon**, **Debra Kendrick**, **Kim Martinez** and **Angela Shaulis**; Sunday, Sept. 25: **Key Voh Patches**, **Jamie Olivares**, **Mark Hydrick**, **Leah Merrill**, **Matt Davis**, **Melonie Conaway**, **Ronell Ram** and **Kevin Sockwell**; Monday, Sept. 26: **Dina Edwards**, **Tripp Harris** and **Mike Flinn**; Tuesday, Sept. 27: **Nicole Garcia**, **Brianna Hammond**, **Dawn Hayes**, **Phyllis Alaniz**, **Jason Andrus**, **Yvette Rodriguez** and **Ashley McGuinty**; and Wednesday, Sept. 28: **Megan Medina**, **Esmerelda Rodriguez**, **Thomas Quinones**, **Jennjr Fonseca**, **Valerie Adams**, **Tiffany Wilson**, **James Sones Jr.**, **Bobby Allison Sr.**, **Linda Howard**, **Anna Benavidez**, **Paul Carrizales**, **Jeremy Evans**, **Shari Garza**, **Tam Vo** and **Christina Guth**.

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

Lariaette Escort of the Week



The Lariaette Escort of the Week for Sept. 12 through Sept. 16 is Cameron Davis. He is a junior and is the son of Shannon and Keith Davis.

Dobie Longhorn Band Section of the Week



The J. Frank Dobie Longhorn Band Section of the Week announced at the Dobie vs. Clear Springs game on Sept. 3 was the trumpet section. Band Members of the Week were Justin Esquivel, Giovanni Luna, Katherine Orta and Julian Rodriguez. Members of the trumpet section are, left to right, (front row) Larry Aguirre, Adam Padilla, Tyran Rainey, (second row) Angela Chapa, Aiden Torres, Melissa Ruiz, Mia Reyna, (third row) Jonathan Gamez, Vnam Tran, A. J. Corpus, Colby Arnold, Sarah Lopez, Christian Rodriguez, Shawn Krivik, Justin Esquivel, (fourth row) Ryan Lanza, Carlos Guillen, Mathew Morris, Chris Acosta, Hugo Rios, Jose Reyes, James Odom, Miguel Elizarraras, (back row) Jonathan Pulido, Jesus Jasso, Brandon Julks, A.J. Morgan, Sebastian Martinez, Brian Hoang, Jonathan Escobedo and Ray Alba. Photo submitted

Remember When

40 years ago (1976)
Barbara Taylor was crowned homecoming queen at Dobie's Homecoming Football game against Forest Park.

The Pasadena Independent School District Board of Trustees called for input from the community on the matter of AstroTurfing the football playing surface of the Memorial stadium.

As a result of action taken at a Scarsdale MUD meeting, attorneys were hired to file suits and foreclose on homeowners who had not paid district taxes.

35 years ago (1981)
Vandals gained entrance to Dobie High School at approximately 3 a.m. and left a trail of broken glass and damaged Longhorn paraphernalia and equipment throughout the school.

Trustees of the Pasadena Independent School District voted 4-2 to award Holley Bros. Construction the contract for a new classroom wing at Gardens Elementary School.

30 years ago (1986)
Construction began on the unnamed Clear Creek high school.

Stephen Dabek and Nina Gunther joined 15,000 seniors across the U.S. as semifinalists for the National Merit Scholarship.

25 years ago (1991)
For the first time ever, a Dobie High School student raised the grand champion steer in the Pasadena Livestock Show. Senior Christa Groover raised the steer, and her brother, Michael, raised the grand champion single rooster.

In an ongoing effort to ensure the safety and security of students and personnel, many Pasadena Independent School District employees underwent metal detector training, while many drills where the devices were used were being held at various schools.

10 years ago (2006)
The Sagemeadow Municipal Utility District which serves the subdivisions of Kirkwood South and Sagemeadow was negotiating to enter into a Strategic Partnership Agreement with Houston. Under that partnership, an agreement would be reached which would allow certain city ordinances, including prohibiting all firework stands, to be in effect in the Sagemeadow and Kirkwood South subdivisions.

The contract on the county community center to be built at El Franco Lee Park was given to the best bidder. The facility, which had been in the planning stages for the previous few years, was finally becoming a reality.

5 years ago (2011)
Dobie High School's enrollment topped 3,500 students, setting a new record for the Pasadena Independent School District. No other district high school had ever hit the 3,500 mark. Pasadena High, South Houston and Sam Rayburn campuses inched over the 3,000 mark before the opening of the Memorial High campus in 2004 relieved crowded conditions on those campuses.

Dobie seniors Joe Cavazos and Alaina Burns were named homecoming king and queen respectively, during the school's half-time festivities. The Longhorns' varsity football team defeated the Humble Wildcats 20-17 in the game.

1 year ago (2015)
After years of delays, the newly reconstructed South Shaver Street was unveiled to the public at a ribbon-cutting ceremony hosted by Houston District E City Council Member Dave Martin on Sept. 22. The endeavor essentially reconstructed the aged street from the Gulf Freeway to State Highway 3/Old Galveston Road. The project, a joint venture between the Texas Department of Transportation, the City of Houston and the Harris County Flood Control District, included widening the area thoroughfare from a four-lane undivided roadway with open ditches to a six-lane divided roadway with raised median, curb and gutter drainage, sidewalks, street lighting and improved underground utilities. The estimated cost of construction was \$13.5 million – 80 percent of which will be funded by the Federal Highway Administration and 20 percent of which will be funded by the City of Houston. Construction also involved extensive flood mitigation work, including the widening of Berry Bayou and building a 13-acre detention basin north of South Shaver Street. While the project had been in the works for roughly four decades, construction officially began in June 2014.

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5 generations in Lippincott family



There are currently five generations living in the Lippincott family. The first-born on the paternal side had always been a female, until now. Gathering for a family photo and identifying the generation are, left to right, (front row) Jennifer Dimicelli George (third), Briena George (fourth), Kayla Dimicelli Ellis (fourth), Lincoln Vaughn Ellis (fifth), (back row) Jane Lippincott (first, age 97) and Bonnie Lippincott Dimicelli (second, age 70+). Photo submitted

The Voice's Worthington to perform at golf reception

The 21st Annual San Jacinto College Foundation Golf Tournament returns Tuesday, Oct. 11, at the Golf Club of Houston. The evening reception will feature a special performance by *The Voice* season six runner-up and La Porte native, Jake Worthington.

"We are looking forward to hosting another great golf tournament at the Golf Club of Houston this year," said San Jacinto College Foundation Board Chair and Texas Citizens Bank Regional President, Tom Watson. "Our tournament is one of our most anticipated events that helps provide scholarships to deserving students. This PGA course is home to The Shell Houston Open and is a great experience for golfers at any level. You cannot find a better course, and you cannot find a better cause."

Each year at the golf tournament the San Jacinto College Foundation honors one of its members with a Lifetime Legacy Award, commemorating the recipient's years of giving to the Foundation which has helped change students' lives through access to education. This year's Lifetime Legacy Award will be presented to John and Wynell Phelps. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps are dedicated to educational advancement and have been generous supporters of the Foundation since 1997, giving more than \$100,000 in personal gifts and corporate matching funds. The Wynell Phelps Endowed Scholarship is a need-based scholarship that has awarded approximately \$68,700 in student scholarships to date. Mr. Phelps served on the San Jacinto College Foundation

Board of Directors for 20 years and was recently named an Emeritus director.

"Under the leadership of John and Wynell, the Phelps family has been an invaluable asset to the San Jacinto College Foundation for as long as I can remember," added Watson. "As one of the main fund

raising events for the Foundation at our annual golf tournament, I personally have seen the Phelps family purchase, pick up and deliver major auction items the night before the event to be sure the Foundation had attractive items for bidding. Whatever the need has been, John, Wynell, Kenny and

Steve have always been there for us." Sponsorship opportunities are available for the 21st Annual San Jacinto College Foundation Golf Tournament and Reception. For more information or to become a sponsor, visit sanjac.edu/foundation or call 281-998-6104.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The San Jacinto Community College District will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 3.69 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even 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.

The first public hearing will be held on September 26, 2016 at 6:00 PM at 4624 Fairmont Parkway, Suite A1.104, Pasadena, Texas 77504.

The second public hearing will be held on October 3, 2016 at 6:00 PM at 4624 Fairmont Parkway, Suite A1.104, Pasadena, Texas 77504.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: Mr. Dan Mims
 Mr. John Moon Jr.
 Mrs. Marie Flickinger
 Mr. Larry Wilson
 Mr. Keith Sinor
 Dr. Ruede Wheeler

AGAINST:
 PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT: Mr. Brad Hance

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in San Jacinto Community College District last year was \$88,131. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.175783 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$154.92.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in San Jacinto Community College District this year is \$97,066. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.175886 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$170.73.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.182379 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$177.03.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

Less than 30 days to register for November election

Time is running out, and Tax Assessor-Collector Mike Sullivan urges all citizens to register to vote.

"This year's election will be historic as we vote on a new president, vice president, members of Congress and local elected officials," said Tax Assessor-Collector Mike Sullivan.

"I want every eligible person registered to vote. That's why I'm releasing a Top 30 Reasons to Register to Vote."

The Top 30 List will be posted on the Tax Assessor-Collector's Office website and shared on social media.

Citizens can register to vote at any local library, post office or Tax Assessor-Collector's office branch location.

Voter registration applications must be received at Sullivan's office or postmarked by Oct. 11, 2016, for the applicant to be eligible to vote in the 2016 General

Election.

If a registered voter has moved within Harris County or changed their name, they can update their voter registration information online.

Visit www.hctx.net then click on the Name/Address Change button under the Voter Registration tab.

Currently, Harris County has more than 2.1 million registered voters.

Residents may check their voter registration sta-

tus at www.hctx.net or they can call 713-274-8200 or email voters@hctx.net if they have questions.

Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector Mike Sullivan also serves as the Harris County Voter Registrar, which conducts voter registration activities and maintains a certified list of registered voters.

Learn more about voter registration and the requirements by visiting www.hctx.net.

LSA volunteers at World Affairs



On Tuesday, Sept. 13, Lutheran South Academy teacher and students, left to right, Archie Buchman, Abi Beck, Alexandra De Vita, Rachel Bivens, Francesca Bertini and Tara Ruth volunteered at the World Affairs Council of Houston's Jesse H. Jones Award Gala at the Hilton of the Americas. The students worked the welcome table and silent auction. Dr. Robert C. Robbins, President and CEO of the Texas Medical Center, was the recipient of this year's award. The keynote address was given by Dr. Ellen Ochoa, Johnson Space Center Director. Dr. Ochoa explained the connections between NASA and the Texas Medical Center and their work on medical experiments in weightless conditions. Star Wars-themed musical entertainment was provided by the Texas Medical Center Orchestra. Photo submitted

Low-cost vaccinations at San Jac

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San Jacinto College South Campus Science Club will also be on-site volunteering and fundraising with popcorn, snow cones, refreshments, pet treats and "Pictures with Your Pet" available for purchase.

The World Rabies Day pet vaccination event will be held in the Academic Wing - North (building 7) in rooms S7.124 and S7.128. Owners need to check-in their pets at the registration desk located in the P6 parking lot, directly outside the vaccination rooms. All pets are required to be in carriers or on a leash. The South campus is located at 13735 Beamer Road.

Pasadena ISD schools win awards

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Intermediate schools earned six of the seven possible distinction designations.

Bondy Intermediate earned five of the possible seven distinction designations.

San Jacinto, South Houston and Thompson intermediates earned three out of the seven distinction designations.

Pasadena Memorial High School and Beverly Hills and Queens intermediates achieved two out of the seven distinction designations.

High schools
 Dobie, Pasadena and South Houston high schools earned one of seven distinction designations.

Middle Schools
 Middle schools can earn up to six distinction designations.

In the middle school division, Melillo earned five of six distinction designations. Kendrick and Roberts earned three distinction designations. Keller was recognized with two distinction

designations, followed by Schneider and Shaw which earned one of the possible six in the academic areas.

Elementary Schools
 Elementary schools can earn as many as five distinction designations.

In the elementary division, Golden Acres Elementary was the only campus to capture four out of five distinction designations.

Five elementary campuses were recognized for obtaining three of the five distinction designations including Jensen, Moore, Pomeroy, Red Bluff and Sparks.

Four campuses earned two of the five designations. These include Fisher, Frazier, Kruse and Pearl Hall elementaries.

Eleven elementary campuses received one of the distinction designations, including Bush, Freeman, Gardens, Garfield, Matthys, Morales, South Houston, South Shaver, Teague, Turner and Young.

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Fire Fest for public Oct. 15

The annual Fire Fest will take place Saturday, Oct. 15, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Houston Fire Department's Val Jahnke Training Facility, located at 8030 Braniff just south of Hobby Airport.

Now in its 11th year, the event is aimed at promoting fire safety and awareness.

Organized by the Houston Fire Museum and the City of Houston Fire Department, the festival will feature live firefighting and rescue demonstrations by the Red Thunder firefighting team.

This team is made up of the best of HFD's engine and ladder companies that specialize in high-intensity firefighting environments. Multiple shows are scheduled throughout the day. A ladder truck competition will also take place.

The event will also feature a parade, food vendors and exhibitor booths.

This year's festival will also include an antique car show and a Kid's Zone, featuring multiple games and attractions.

A fire apparatus exhibit will also be on display, featuring everything from antique motorized fire engines to state-of-the-art modern response units.

Proceeds and sponsorship of Fire Fest benefit the Fire Museum's outreach and education programming.

The Fire Museum is a 501(c)(3) education non-profit organization. Shuttle parking was pending at press time. For additional information, call 832-394-7000 or visit www.houstonfirefest.com.

St. Luke's celebrates grandparents

On Sept. 9, St. Luke's Early Childhood Center celebrated Grandparents Day, inviting them to Games with Grandparents, where they enjoyed playing bingo and listening to smooth jazz music. Their grandchildren presented each grandparent with a gift. After a prayer, the grandparents were fed a picnic-style lunch of sandwiches, chips and lemonade. Following lunch, grandparent/grandchildren teams played bingo and winners were presented with Chick-fil-A gift cards for free ice cream. Afterward, the grandparents and their grandchildren took photos and visited. Everyone was dismissed after the blessing of the grandparents. There were around 100 people present.

Photos submitted



Left to right are Robin Castillo, Ivan Rodriguez, Ruben Castillo, and their grandfather, Orlando Rodriguez (back).



Joshua Garcia-Luense and Rosa Isadora "Isa" Garcia-Luense with their grandparents, Lydia and Emede Garcia.

Homeless meeting Sept. 24

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Marc Eichenbaum will serve as guest speaker at the function.

Eichenbaum was recently appointed by Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner to serve as special assistant to the mayor's homeless initiatives.

Eichenbaum previously served as deputy assistant to the mayor's homeless initiatives under Mayor Annise Parker.

Representatives from

the Houston Police Department and Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's office are also expected to attend the meeting.

The number of homeless people in the South Belt community has significantly increased as of late, prompting an unprecedented number of complaints to the Leader and local law enforcement agencies.

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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 2016 on October 12, 2016 at 7:30 pm 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, Ted Heinrich, Timothy Beyer, John Elam and David C. Montgomery

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: None

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)	\$.50000/\$100	\$.46000/\$100
	Adopted	Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$.04000/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-)		-8.00%
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$ 146,499	\$ 157,415
General homestead exemptions available	\$ 0	\$ 0
(excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)		
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$ 146,499	\$ 157,415
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 732.49	\$ 724.10
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)		\$ -8.39 -1.14%

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.

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SPORTS & CLASSIFIED

Longhorns to face Deer; 22-6A title hunt begins

It's time to start District 22-6A varsity football action, and the rivalries don't get any bigger than this one! Dobie, looking to win its first district title since 2010, will open league

play against Deer Park, the same program it ousted for that crown six seasons ago.

La Porte and Memorial, as well as South Houston, Pasadena and Sam Rayburn, will also have a say in the way the 22-6A eventually shakes out.

Yet for now, most of the curiosity centers on this Dobie/Deer Park matchup.

The Deer will enter play at 2-2 overall, having defeated Conroe Oak Ridge 26-21 Sept. 16 at Woodforest Bank Stadium in Conroe.

Dobie, meanwhile, is 1-3 following a 35-20 loss to Dawson after falling behind 35-13 at halftime.

Of utmost importance to Dobie is getting out of the 22-6A gate with a win,

and avenging a 59-17 loss in the regular season opener in 2015 would be nice.

Both teams appear to be vastly made-over from a personnel standpoint this season.

Deer Park got one of the greatest performances in program history out of tailback Sammy Linton, who rushed for more than 1,900 yards over 10

games. He has graduated.

The team's starting quarterback, Cameron Thompson also graduated and is currently at San Jacinto College's North campus playing baseball. Leading receiver Logan Berryhill also graduated.

Instead, the Deer have first-year starters at quarterback, where Hunter Becton resides, and at tail-

back, where Angel Vargas has taken over for Linton.

Vargas scored on three short touchdown runs in the win over Oak Ridge to give him nine for the season, but he is far off Linton's rushing totals.

The Deer have yet to find a receiver capable of Berryhill's work, which landed him back-to-back first team all-district nods.

For the Longhorns, Jeremy Davis is now the full-time starter at quarterback after the graduation of Tyler Giron, and the Longhorns have yet to uncover their magic in the passing game.

In the backfield, the

Longhorns knew they had Kris Morris returning for his first full season after joining the varsity midway through 2015 as a freshman, yet senior Broderick Martin has burst on the scene.

A relatively unknown

coming in to this season, Martin has rushed for 475 through four games, including 171 on just 10 totes against Dawson.

The biggest difference could come on the defensive side of things. Grant-

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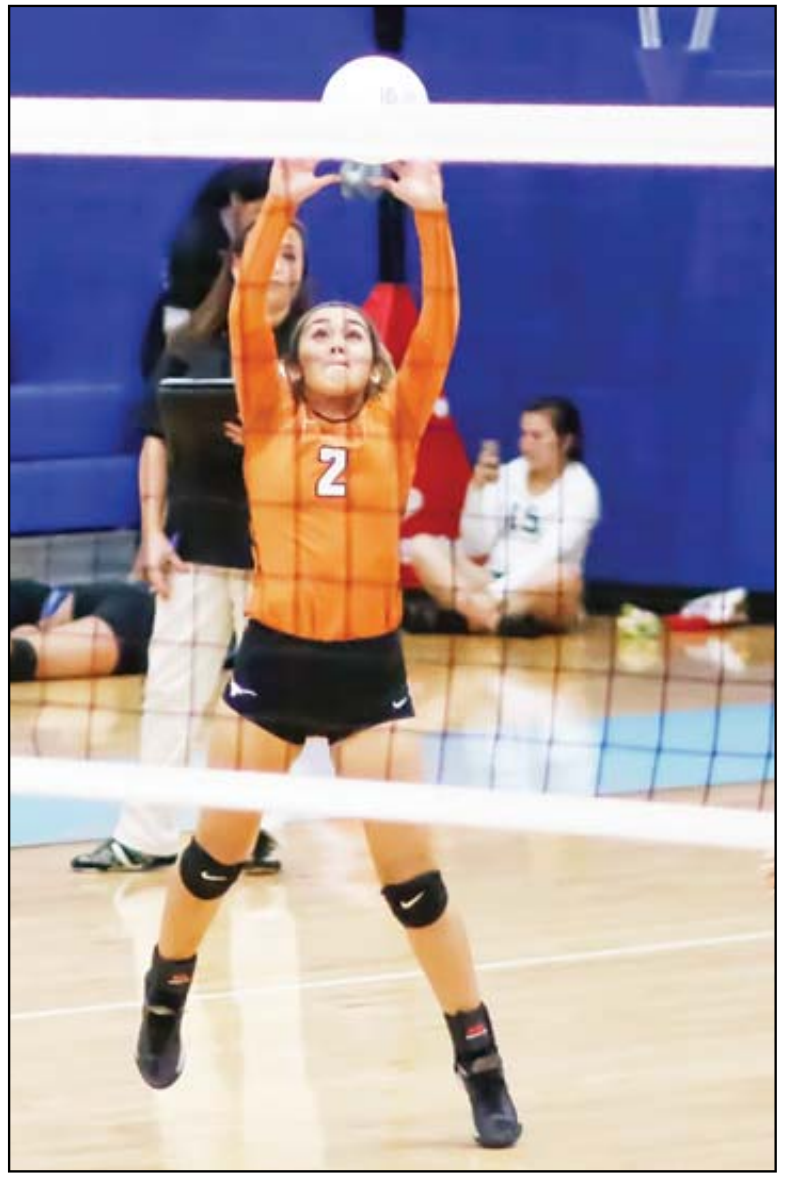
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San Jacinto hosts Tyler
Friday, Sept. 23
South campus, 7 p.m.

Now at 3-1, Lady Horns hit the road

Supremacy in the District 22-6A varsity volleyball race is about to be handed down as the first half of league play shakes out over the next 10 days or so. At right, the Lady Longhorns' Jacqueline Garcia (2) has helped Dobie win three straight after an opening loss to Beaumont West Brook. On Sept. 20, Dobie cruised past Pasadena at Donna Branch Court. Now, the Lady Longhorns will play at Deer Park (Sept. 23) and at La Porte (Sept. 27) before returning home to close out the first half against Memorial Sept. 30. At 3-1, Dobie currently trails both West Brook and Deer Park in the standings, with Memorial close behind. For more on the 22-6A volleyball race, see Page 6B.

Photo by Vantrisa Smith



National elites to vie at South campus

This is really not about possibly taking over the nation's No. 1 ranking, but it sure would be nice if San Jacinto College were able to deliver a little payback to Region XIV nemesis.

In a rivalry that has dated back to the 1990s when

San Jacinto College began its men's soccer program, the Tyler Apaches have had the upper hand for the most part.

Tyler has captured the Region XIV crown each season since 2009, and has won National Junior College Athletic Association

Division I national titles in 2009, 2010, 2012 and 2014.

The Apaches also played for the national title in 2013 and 2015. Yet nothing lasts forever, and San Jacinto is looking to start a streak of its own beginning Friday, Sept. 23, as Tyler visits the South campus for a 7 p.m. contest.

Thanks to San Jac's rather surprising 1-0 loss to Coastal Bend Community College in Beeville Sept. 15, perhaps a little bit of the luster has been knocked off the matchup.

But SJC did rebound for a 4-2 win over Laredo Sept. 17 and will enter the big showdown against Tyler at 7-1 overall.

Tyler, meanwhile, has been dominant this season.

While winning seven straight to begin the season, the Apaches have outscored their opponents by a combined 33 goals to just two.

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22-6A opener JF Dobie netters ace BWB

The Dobie varsity tennis team may be hitting its stride right on time.

Playing on the road in Beaumont, the Longhorns dispatched West Brook 18-1 to begin District 22-6A action Sept. 20.

The win, coming on the heels of a 13-6 win over Morton Ranch in the final round of the Remembering Ike Invitational, has the locals feeling good.

With district matches against South Houston, Sam Rayburn and Pasadena before a big one against Deer Park, head coach Manuel Moreno Jr. likes the way his program is headed.

"You never want to take any one match or matches for granted, but we feel pretty good about our chances to take care of these next three and go into the Deer Park match (Oct. 4)," Moreno said. "I never like to look

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Brook, Falls open 24-6A mix

Friendswood's venture into Dickinson along with Clear Creek's battle against Clear Springs are drawing the headlines as the 24-6A varsity football race opens, but Clear Brook isn't ready to take a back seat to anyone.

With convincing wins over Bellaire and South Houston in nondistrict action, the Wolverines will be fired up for its league opener against the Knights. Obviously, both teams are looking to get out of the gate quickly.

But while Clear Falls appears back on track with a pair of wins in 2016 after 17 straight losses, it's the Wolverines who are aiming they prove to be considered among the district's elite.

Until further notice, the playoff frontrunners are Dickinson, Clear Creek, Clear Springs and Friendswood, but the Wolverines might be closing the gap.

A season ago, Friendswood defeated Clear Brook in a season finale that, had the Wolverines

won, might have altered the playoff landscape. Instead, the Mustangs advanced and eventually went three rounds deep.

Clear Brook head coach Mike Allison, now in his second season, appears to have things going the way of the Wolverines after that near-miss in 2015.

Junior quarterback Jaizac Garcia has returned from injury and performed very well. The locals also possess a multitude of speedy offensive weapons.

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The Dobie High School softball booster club is making plans for the 7th annual Lady Longhorn Invitational golf tournament, with proceeds going toward covering costs associated with supporting the program on an annual basis, including and not limited to equipment purchase, travel expenses, etc.

JFD softball sets golf outing

The Dobie High School softball program is finalizing plans for the 7th annual Lady Longhorn Invitational Saturday, Oct. 15, and Pearlard's Country Place Golf Course, 3123 Flower Field Lane. The tournament will feature four-person scramble play, and there will also be Longest Drive and Closest-To-The-Hole contests. Mulligans will be

sold for \$5 each. Play will begin at 8 a.m., with players asked to check in from 7 to 7:45 a.m.

The cost per player is \$85, which includes the cost of play and use of a cart. Team foursomes are encouraged to enter.

Following play, lunch will be provided, and there will be door prizes and other special events available for participation.

Dobie softball uses proceeds from this tournament and other fundraisers to support annual costs within the program.

For more information about the tournament or to enter for play, call Esmeralda Whaley at 713-344-8034.

Email may also be directed to dobiesoftball@gmail.com.

South Belt football predictions	Predictors					
	Troy Leland	John Bechtle	Eli Tanksley	Toni Muse	Emory Gadd	Debbie Vaughn
Dobie hosts Deer Park	Deer Park	Dobie	Dobie	Deer Park	Dobie	Dobie
Clear Brook vs. Clear Falls	Brook	Brook	Brook	Brook	Brook	Brook
Clear Creek vs. Clear Springs	Springs	Springs	Springs	Creek	Springs	Creek
Clear Lake at Alvin	Alvin	Lake	Alvin	Alvin	Lake	Alvin
Friendswood at Dickinson	Friendswood	Dickinson	Friendswood	Friendswood	Dickinson	Friendswood
Texas City at Galveston Ball	Texas City	Texas City	Texas City	Texas City	Texas City	Texas City
Fort Bend Marshall at Galena Park	Galena Park	Galena Park	Galena Park	FBM	FBM	FBM
Pasadena vs. South Houston	South Houston	South Houston	Pasadena	South Houston	South Houston	South Houston
Cinco Ranch at Strake Jesuit	Cinco Ranch	Cinco Ranch	Cinco Ranch	Strake Jesuit	Cinco Ranch	Strake Jesuit
Summer Creek at Goose Creek Memorial	Summer Creek	Summer Creek	Summer Creek	Summer Creek	Summer Creek	Summer Creek
This week's record	7-3	6-4	8-2	8-2	8-2	6-4
Season record	25-14	24-15	33-6	25-14	28-11	24-15

Counseling Connections Family Matters events coming

Counseling Connections and the City of Pearland Parks & Recreation Department are set to present the 3rd annual Family Matters Fun 1k / 5k / 10k Walk/Run and Family Fun Day, Saturday, September 24 at Pearland Town Center.

Registration begins at 7 a.m., and the event in its entirety is expected to run until noon.

A fundraiser, complete with children's activities, rotating stage shows, refreshments, live music and a huge silent auction, will follow the 1k, 5k and 10k running/walking events.

There were 300 walkers/runners in 2015, along with roughly 1,000 visitors.

The goal is to double that number this time around to raise awareness for mental health issues and much-needed funds for the community.

Both the 5k and 10k are sanctioned by USA Track and Field (USATF).

Packet pick-up dates include, September 22 from 4 to 7 p.m. and Friday, September 23 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Wild Pear Running, located at 9330 Broadway St., Suite D400.

Counseling Connections for Change Inc. is a non-denominational, 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to strengthening the mental health in Brazoria County.

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the community for support.

Those who wish to get involved with the big event may visit www.familymattersfunrun.org to register, to see a video from last year's extravaganza, and more.

For those who do not wish to take part in the running/walking events, CC is offering a variety of family-fun activities.

Sports Calendar

Volleyball

Friday, Sept. 23
 Brook varsity hosts Clear Springs, 6:00
 Dobie varsity at Deer Park, 6:30
 Dobie JV at Deer Park, 5:30
 Brook JV hosts Clear Springs, 5:00
 Brook freshman A hosts Clear Springs, 4:15
 Dobie freshman A at Deer Park, 4:30
 Dobie freshman B at Deer Park, 4:30
 Brook freshman B hosts Clear Springs, 5:15

Tuesday, Sept. 27

Brook varsity at Alvin, 6:00
 Dobie varsity at La Porte, 6:30
 Dobie JV at La Porte, 5:30
 Brook JV at Alvin, 5:30
 Brook freshman A at Alvin, 4:15
 Dobie freshman A at La Porte, 4:30
 Dobie freshman B at La Porte, 4:30
 Brook freshman B at Alvin, 5:15

Friday, Sept. 30

Dobie varsity hosts Memorial, 6:30
 Dobie JV hosts Memorial, 5:30
 Dobie freshman A hosts Memorial, 4:30
 Dobie freshman B hosts Memorial, 4:30

Saturday, Oct. 1

Brook varsity hosts Dickinson, noon
 Brook JV hosts Dickinson, 10:30 a.m.
 Brook freshman A hosts Dickinson, 10:30 a.m.
 Brook freshman B hosts Dickinson, noon

Tennis

Friday, Sept. 23

Dobie varsity hosts South Houston, campus, 2:30

Tuesday, Sept. 27

Dobie varsity at Rayburn, Taylor, Pas., 2:30

Friday, Sept. 30

Dobie varsity hosts Pasadena, campus, 2:30

Football

Thursday, Sept. 22

Brook JV Black hosts Clear Falls, campus, 4:30
 Brook JV Red hosts Clear Falls, campus, 6:30
 Dobie JV Orange at Deer Park, Abshire, 6:30
 Dobie JV White at Deer Park, Abshire, 4:30
 Dobie fresh. Orange hosts Deer Park, Aux., 6:30
 Dobie freshman White hosts Deer Park, Aux., 4:30
 Brook freshman Black at Clear Falls, campus, 4:30
 Brook freshman Red at Clear Falls, campus, 6:30

Friday, Sept. 23

Dobie varsity hosts Deer Park, Veterans, Pas., 7:00
 Brook varsity vs. Clear Falls, Veterans, L.C., 7:00

Monday, Sept. 26

Beverly Hills 8A vs. Park View, Veterans, Pas., 6:30
 Beverly Hills 8B vs. Park View, Veterans, Pas., 5:00
 Thompson 8A at Bondy, campus, 5:00
 Thompson 8B hosts Bondy, campus, 5:00

Tuesday, Sept. 27

Beverly Hills 7A hosts Park View, campus, 5:00
 Beverly Hills 7B at Park View, campus, 5:00
 Thompson 7A at Bondy, campus, 5:00
 Thompson 7B hosts Bondy, campus, 5:00

Wednesday, Sept. 28

Dobie JV Orange vs. Memorial, Veterans, 6:30
 Dobie JV White vs. Memorial, Veterans, 4:30
 Dobie fresh. Orange vs. Memorial, Aux., 6:30
 Dobie fresh. White vs. Memorial, Aux., 4:30

Thursday, Sept. 29

Dobie varsity at Memorial, Veterans, 6:30
 Brook JV Black at Clear Creek, campus, 4:30
 Brook JV Red at Clear Creek, campus, 6:30
 Brook freshman Black hosts Clear Creek, campus, 4:30
 Brook freshman Red hosts Clear Creek, campus, 6:30

Friday, Sept. 30

Brook varsity vs. Clear Creek, Challenger, Web., 7:00

Soccer

Friday, Sept. 23

San Jacinto hosts Tyler, South campus, 7:00

Saturday, Sept. 24

San Jacinto hosts Jacksonville, South campus, 4:00

Friday, Sept. 30

San Jacinto at Angelina, 5:00

Week 7 BAFL games

Saturday, Sept. 24

*Sagemont Cowboys at Magnolia Park Sharks
 Mason Park, 8 a.m.*

*Southbelt Dolphins at Alvin Raiders
 Alvin YMCA, 8 a.m.*

*Ellington Rams at Missouri City Vikings
 Vikings have forfeited all games to this point.*



The San Jacinto College women's volleyball team has made a steady climb up the National Junior College Athletic Association's national rankings while getting strong play from many, including sophomore hitter Ines Bawedin (7).

SJC VB earns national ranking

The San Jacinto College women's volleyball team is currently ranked 12th among the Top 20 National Junior College Athletic Association Division I volleyball teams.

The team holds a record of 13-4 overall, including 6-1 in conference action.

"To be recognized by multiple regions across the U.S. as a team strong enough to represent the top 15 of the NJCAA is a prestigious honor," said San Jacinto volleyball head coach Sharon Nelson.

"NJCAA Division I Volleyball is composed of many strong, talented teams and highly experienced coaches.

"Our 2016 San Jacinto team is relatively young - nine freshmen and six sophomores - but is a highly

motivated and energized team. "As we progress through the season we become more and more fine-tuned and get better each time we play. Thank you to the NJCAA for this national recognition for our team and our college."

For a SJC match schedule and roster, visit sanjacsports.com.

BAFL Week 6 Scores

	Sr.	Jr.	Soph.	Fr.
Bulldogs	27	13	41	39
Rams	28	33	0	25

Bay Area Football League Standings

Senior Division				Junior Division			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Hurricanes	5	0	0	Texans	5	0	0
Eagles	5	0	0	Patriots	4	0	0
Stingrays	4	0	0	49ers	4	0	0
Dolphins	4	1	0	Cowboys	4	1	0
Cowboys	4	1	0	Eagles	4	1	0
49ers	3	1	0	Bulldogs	3	2	0
Patriots	3	1	0	Rams	3	2	0
Texans	3	2	0	Sharks	3	2	0
Bulls	2	2	0	Bulls	2	1	1
Raiders	2	2	0	Stingrays	2	2	0
Sharks	2	3	0	Gators	2	2	0
Bulldogs	2	3	0	Hurricanes	2	2	1
Mustangs	1	3	0	Raiders	2	2	0
Rams	1	4	0	Dolphins	1	4	0
Gators	1	4	0	Panthers	1	4	0
Panthers	1	4	0	Saints	0	3	0
Saints	0	4	0	Mustangs	0	4	0
Cougars	0	5	0	Cougars	0	5	0

Sophomore Division				Freshman Division			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Bulldogs	5	0	0	Bulldogs	5	0	0
Hurricanes	5	0	0	49ers	4	0	0
Patriots	4	0	0	Texans	4	0	1
Sharks	4	1	0	Stingrays	3	0	1
Cowboys	3	1	1	Bulls	3	1	0
Eagles	3	1	1	Patriots	3	1	0
49ers	3	1	0	Cowboys	3	2	0
Texans	3	2	0	Sharks	3	2	0
Stingrays	2	2	0	Eagles	3	2	0
Raiders	2	2	0	Hurricanes	3	2	0
Bulls	2	2	0	Dolphins	2	3	0
Dolphins	2	3	0	Rams	2	3	0
Mustangs	1	3	0	Saints	1	3	0
Gators	1	3	0	Mustangs	1	3	0
Rams	1	4	0	Panthers	1	4	0
Panthers	1	4	0	Gators	1	3	0
Saints	0	3	0	Raiders	0	4	0
Cougars	0	5	0	Cougars	0	5	0

Dobie tennis grabs district win, 18-1

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 too far ahead in anything involving tennis. We have respect for all of our opponents, but I like the way we have started to complete some matches.”
 Moreno said his team built some momentum with strong play at the Remembering Ike Invitational Sept. 16-17.
 Going against eventual Burnt Orange division champion Stratford, Dobie fell 15-4. In the following round, Dobie went against Clear Springs and lost for a second time this season to the Chargers, this time by an 11-2 count.
 Dobie finished out play by beating Morton Ranch 13-6, and Moreno thinks that big win helped the Longhorns get things go-

ing quickly against West Brook.
 “That, and the fact that while the team does have a losing record, having gone against tough competition to this point in the schedule can only help.”
 “Some of these programs have only played a few matches or are just starting to get things together with the start of district play,” Moreno said.
 “Without rain issues, we would have played 20 nondistrict matches or so, and we needed that preparation. I feel like we finally have our doubles combinations set, and we have to have that as a team.”
 “Being able to start singles play with a lead is a big plus, and were able to get ahead of West Brook

7-0 and close it out pretty quickly. It was a nice win. Even though we lost to two tough teams in Stratford and Clear Springs at the Remembering Ike event, I feel like we played some good matches.”
 “That, and then the win over Morton Ranch gave us some momentum heading into district play.”
 Moving forward, Dobie figures to go with Ann Truong and Sergio Escobedo in the mixed doubles, and they are undefeated as a duo early on.
 In girls’ doubles, Leilani Vargas is teamed with Hellen Le at No. 1, with Tina Ha and Alice Phan at No. 2. In the No. 3 spot, Bao Nguyen is teamed with Emily Nguyen. “Leilani Vargas has

been a real spark for us, and has really played well in the past several weeks,” Moreno said. “Leilani has really given us a big lift.”
 On the boys’ side of things, “Big” Tommy Nguyen has joined Steven Phan at No. 1, with “Little” Tommy Nguyen and Ricky Perez at No. 2. Alex Cuaping and Roberth Fuel are at No. 3.
 “I do want to say that some of the other players who haven’t been getting as many chances in the top six of the singles or the doubles have really been supportive of the team and have made it easy for me to keep them involved,” Moreno said.
 “Hopefully, some of those younger players will get some playing time

over these next couple of matches. Overall, I really think we are coming together as a team and starting to play with the confidence that we are going to need going forward.”
 Dobie knows it must go through Deer Park and possibly La Porte to reach its goal of winning the 22-6A title, but right now it’s about beating South Houston and then going on to the next one.”
Remembering Ike
 Weather has not always cooperated at the annual Remembering Ike Invitational, but it sure did this time around.
 Fifteen teams turned out to compete at a variety of sites in and around Galveston. All in all, it was a hit. Stratford and

Friendswood were bracket champions.
 “Friendswood is the real deal, and Stratford is very good,” Moreno said. “It was just a good, solid field of teams. And I want to thank the folks at Galveston Ball and at UTMB.
 “They both let us use their facilities for play, and we had total cooperation from everyone involved. It was a terrific success, which gives us excitement for next year.”
 So life is good within the Dobie tennis program. The team went exactly a month without a win, but times have changed.
 “I told the team we are 1-0, and we have to run the table to win the district title,” Moreno said.

Dobie 18, Beaumont West Brook 1

Note: Dobie opens District 22-6A play with an easy win.

Boys’ doubles
 1) Tommy Nguyen/Steven Phan (D) def. V. Chennupati/H. Ouyang, 6-0, 7-6 (7-2)
 2) Lil’ Tommy Nguyen/Ricky Perez (D) def. B. Bin/B. Bisner, 6-4, 6-1.
 3) Alex Cuaping/Roberth Fuel (D) def. A. Field/G. Tucker, 6-1, 6-1.

Girls’ doubles
 1) Hellen Le/Leilani Vargas (D) def. S. Moore/K. Olsen, 6-1, 6-0.
 2) Tina Ha/Alice Phan (D) def. K. Bin/K. Gilbert, 6-0, 6-1.
 3) Bao Nguyen/Emily Nguyen (D) def. West Brook, default.

Mixed doubles
 1) Ann Truong/Sergio Escobedo (D) def. B. Doss/J. Lu, 6-1, 6-2.

Boys’ singles
 1) Ricky Perez (D) def. V. Chennupati, 6-2, 2-6, 10-1.
 2) B. Bin (WB) def. Tommy Nguyen, 4-6, 6-4, 10-6.
 3) Alex Cuaping (D) def. H. Ouyang, 6-2, 7-6 (8-6).
 4) Roberth Fuel (D) def. A. Bisner, 6-0, 6-0.
 5) Steven Phan (D) def. A. Field, 6-1, 6-4.
 6) Lil’ Tommy Nguyen (D) def. J. Lu, 6-0, 5-7, 10-8.

Girls’ singles
 1) Leilani Vargas (D) def. K. Olsen, 6-2, 6-0.
 2) Hellen Le (D) def. S. Moore, 6-1, 6-2.
 3) Tina Ha (D) def. K. Bin, 6-2, 6-2.
 4) Alice Phan (D) def. B. Doss, 6-3, 6-1.
 5) Emily Nguyen (D) def. K. Gilbert, 6-0, 6-1.
 6) Ann Truong (D) def. West Brook, default.

Pasadena ISD Intermediate Volleyball

Through Sept. 13 games

8L Records	Zone	Overall
Zone A	W L T	W L T
Park View	0 0 0	2 0 0
San Jacinto	0 0 0	1 1 0
Beverly Hills	0 0 0	0 2 0
Southmore	0 0 0	0 2 0
South Houston	0 0 0	0 2 0

Game Scores
 Park View def. Miller 25-19, 25-15

Zone B	W L T	W L T
Thompson	0 0 0	2 0 0
Bondy	0 0 0	2 0 0
Miller	0 0 0	1 1 0
Jackson	0 0 0	1 1 0
Queens	0 0 0	1 1 0

Game Scores
 Thompson def. Southmore 25-14, 25-19
 Bondy def. San Jacinto 25-9, 25-21
 Queens def. South Houston 25-20, 25-21
 Jackson def. Beverly Hills 25-10, 15-25, 27-25

8D Records	Zone	Overall
Zone A	W L T	W L T
Park View	0 0 0	2 0 0
Beverly Hills	0 0 0	1 1 0
Southmore	0 0 0	1 1 0
San Jacinto	0 0 0	0 2 0
South Houston	0 0 0	0 2 0

Game Scores
 Beverly Hills def. Jackson 20-25, 25-9, 25-21
 Park View def. Miller 25-10, 25-10

Zone B	W L T	W L T
Thompson	0 0 0	2 0 0
Bondy	0 0 0	2 0 0
Queens	0 0 0	2 0 0
Jackson	0 0 0	0 2 0
Miller	0 0 0	0 2 0

Game Scores
 Thompson def. Southmore 25-18, 21-25, 25-21
 Bondy def. San Jacinto 25-15, 25-13
 Queens def. South Houston 25-13, 25-12

Pasadena ISD Intermediate Volleyball

Through Sept. 13 games

7L Records	Zone	Overall
Zone A	W L T	W L T
Park View	0 0 0	2 0 0
South Houston	0 0 0	1 1 0
Beverly Hills	0 0 0	1 1 0
Southmore	0 0 0	0 2 0
San Jacinto	0 0 0	0 2 0

Game Scores
 Beverly Hills def. Jackson 25-17, 25-14
 South Houston def. Queens 25-15, 25-10
 Park View def. Miller 25-20, 25-15

Zone B	W L T	W L T
Thompson	0 0 0	2 0 0
Bondy	0 0 0	2 0 0
Miller	0 0 0	1 1 0
Queens	0 0 0	1 1 0
Jackson	0 0 0	0 2 0

Game Scores
 Thompson def. Southmore 25-15, 25-18
 Bondy def. San Jacinto 25-10, 25-8

7D Records	Zone	Overall
Zone A	W L T	W L T
Park View	0 0 0	1 1 0
Beverly Hills	0 0 0	0 2 0
Southmore	0 0 0	0 2 0
San Jacinto	0 0 0	0 2 0
South Houston	0 0 0	0 2 0

Game Scores
 Thompson def. Southmore 25-13, 25-15
 Bondy def. San Jacinto 25-7, 25-20
 Queens def. South Houston 25-11, 25-13
 Miller def. Park View 25-21, 25-21
 Jackson def. Beverly Hills 25-17, 25-21

Zone B	W L T	W L T
Thompson	0 0 0	2 0 0
Bondy	0 0 0	2 0 0
Queens	0 0 0	2 0 0
Miller	0 0 0	2 0 0
Jackson	0 0 0	1 1 0

Game Scores
 Thompson def. Southmore 25-13, 25-15
 Bondy def. San Jacinto 25-7, 25-20
 Queens def. South Houston 25-11, 25-13
 Miller def. Park View 25-21, 25-21
 Jackson def. Beverly Hills 25-17, 25-21

Wolverine football gets Falls

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 Mark Milton and Caleb Chapman are among the options, as is talented junior tailback Jarrett Smith.
 The Wolverines have been able to score the football.
 If not for a rough second quarter against La Porte in a game that was resumed at 10:30 a.m. following a weather delay the previous night, Brook might be sitting at 3-0 this season.
 In the matchup with Clear Brook, the Clear Falls Knights must deal with Garcia, who has thrown for more than 500 yards and six touchdowns against just two interceptions.
 At tailback, Smith leads the way with 412 yards over the three games.
 Milton is a dual threat to run or catch, and Chapman leads the way with 232 yards receiving, with Russell Hall not far behind at 207 yards for 14 catches.
 Clear Falls, enjoying a resurgence under first-year head coach Zach Head, also has several offensive options.
 Quarterback Cameron Davis has three touchdown passes and has also rushed for more than 100 yards on the ground.
 Dorian Mason leads the team with more than 150 yards rushing and has also caught 16 passes for 156 yards in three games. Caleb Kissner is also a candidate in the backfield.
 Football is not just about offense, but teams have to score points to win. In this one, it could come down to speed versus speed. Either way, the winner figures to have a leg up in hanging tough in the 24-6A race.
 Springs, Friendswood, Dickinson and Creek have been there before but Clear Brook is trying to jump in the playoff mix.

Pasadena ISD Intermediate Football

Through Sept. 13 games

8A Records	District	Overall
Division I	W L T	W L T
Thompson	0 0 0	1 0 0
Bondy	0 0 0	1 0 0
Beverly Hills	0 0 0	1 0 0
Miller	0 0 0	1 0 0
South Houston	0 0 0	0 0 1

Game Scores
 Thompson 48, San Jacinto 0
 Beverly Hills 38, Queens 7
 Southmore 14, South Houston 14
 Miller 27, Jackson 0
 Bondy 43, Park View 0

Division II	W L T	W L T
Southmore	0 0 0	0 0 1
Park View	0 0 0	0 1 0
San Jacinto	0 0 0	0 1 0
Jackson	0 0 0	0 1 0
Queens	0 0 0	0 1 0

Game Scores
 Thompson 13, San Jacinto 6
 Beverly Hills 41, Queens 33
 Bondy 40, Park View 0
 South Houston 28, Southmore 8

Division II	W L T	W L T
Jackson	0 0 0	1 0 0
Southmore	0 0 0	0 1 0
Park View	0 0 0	0 1 0
San Jacinto	0 0 0	0 1 0
Queens	0 0 0	0 1 0

Game Scores
 Jackson 21, Miller 8

Pasadena ISD Intermediate Football

Through Sept. 13 games

7A Records	District	Overall
Division I	W L T	W L T
Thompson	0 0 0	1 0 0
Bondy	0 0 0	1 0 0
Beverly Hills	0 0 0	1 0 0
Miller	0 0 0	1 0 0
South Houston	0 0 0	1 0 0

Game Scores
 Thompson 36, San Jacinto 0
 Beverly Hills 35, Queens 0
 South Houston 18, Southmore 13
 Miller 19, Jackson 7
 Bondy 27, Park View 26

Division II	W L T	W L T
Southmore	0 0 0	0 1 0
Park View	0 0 0	0 1 0
San Jacinto	0 0 0	0 1 0
Jackson	0 0 0	0 1 0
Queens	0 0 0	0 1 0

Game Scores
 Thompson 13, San Jacinto 7
 Beverly Hills 44, Queens 0
 Bondy 38, Park View 0

7B Records	District	Overall
Division I	W L T	W L T
Thompson	0 0 0	1 0 0
Bondy	0 0 0	1 0 0
Beverly Hills	0 0 0	1 0 0
South Houston	0 0 0	0 1 0
Miller	0 0 0	0 1 0


Game Scores
 Thompson 13, San Jacinto 7
 Beverly Hills 44, Queens 0
 Bondy 38, Park View 0

Division II	W L T	W L T
Jackson	0 0 0	1 0 0
Southmore	0 0 0	1 0 0
Park View	0 0 0	0 1 0
San Jacinto	0 0 0	0 1 0
Queens	0 0 0	0 1 0

Game Scores
 Jackson 28, Miller 14
 Southmore 14, South Houston 13

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
 7 a.m.
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.
 10 a.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club – 299'er games Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 for details.
 Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) – Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. Call 713-856-1611.
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.
Al-Anon (English) – Support for family and friends of alcoholics/addicts, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, room 215. For information, call 281-487-8787, or drop in.
 8:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) – Alcohol problems? Meets Thursdays, 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., and Sundays and Tuesdays, 8 to 9 p.m., St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2217 Theta St. For details, call 713-204-2481.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
 7 a.m.
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.
 10 a.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club – Open games Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 for details.
 Noon
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.
 6 p.m.
Un Dia a la Vez Alanon Group (Spanish) – Support for family/friends of alcoholics/addicts. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, room 215, First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in.
 7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) – Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 2245 N. Main St., Pearland. Call 713-856-1611.
 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous – meeting at CrossRoads UMC on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. For details, call 281-484-9243.
 8 p.m.
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.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
 7:30 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous – “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.
 10 a.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) – Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 2245 N. Main St., Pearland. For information, call 713-856-1611.
 11 a.m.
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.
 1 p.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club – Open games Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 for details.
 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous – meeting at CrossRoads UMC on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. For details, call 281-484-9243.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
 11:15 a.m.
Congregation Shaar Hashalom – Presents *Line by Line with the Prophets*, sessions by Rabbi Stuart Federow, 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., at 16020 El Camino Real, 77062, the Conservative synagogue in the Bay Area. Everyone is welcome. Previous classes are not required. Visit www.shaarhashalom.org or contact the Synagogue office at 281-488-5861 or csh@shaarhashalom.org.
 1 p.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club – Open games Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 for details.
 2 p.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club Lab Class – Sunday and Tuesday, 2 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. For details or classes, contact Dr. Glandorf at drglandorf@sbcglobal.net or call 281-488-6318.
 2 p.m.
Grief Support Group – For adults who have lost a loved one. Meets Sundays, except Mother’s Day, Easter and Christmas, 2 to 3:15 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena. For details, call 281-487-8787.
 5:30 p.m.
Celebrate Recovery – A faith-based 12-Step Program, 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.
 6:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous – Candlelight Meeting, Sunday, 6:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.
 7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) – Vigilance Group of NA meets Sundays, 7 p.m., 2245 N. Main St., Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611.
 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous – meeting at CrossRoads UMC on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. For information, call 281-484-9243.
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
 10 a.m.
Al-Anon Deer Park – Mondays, 10 to 11 a.m. Literature Study. In His Presence Fellowship Church, 1202 East P Street, Deer Park. Enter through Fellowship Hall in back of church. Call 409-454-5720 for details, or drop in.
 0 a.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club – Open games Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 for details.
 11:30 a.m.
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.
 Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) – Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611.
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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

6 p.m.
Scrabble Club #511 - Meets Monday at IHOP, 11222 Fuqua.
Come, improve crossword playing skills. Call 281-488-2923 for
details.

6:30 p.m.
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.

7 p.m.
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.

7 p.m.
Friends Helping Friends Grief Support Group - meets
Mondays, Kindred Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center
Blvd., Webster, 7 to 8:15 p.m., in the Team Conference Room.
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call Mrs. Barry Craven at 281-486-4241 or R. Sanchez at 281-
337-4365.

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

7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Congregation Shaar Hashalom - Israeli Folk Dancing on
Monday, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., 16020 El Camino Real, 77062. \$4/
session or \$35/10 sessions for CSH members and \$5/session
or \$45/10 sessions for nonmembers. Everyone is welcome. For
information, contact 281-488-5861 or cs@shaarhashalom.org.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
7 a.m.
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.

9:30 a.m.
Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum - Exhibits include diora-
mas, 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.

10 a.m.
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.

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

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

Noon
Rotary Club of Pearland - Meets Tuesdays, noon to 1 p.m., Golf-
crest Country Club, 2509 Country Club Dr., Pearland. Lunch is
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1 p.m.
Ballroom Dance Practice - Tuesdays, Hometown Heroes Park.
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1:30 p.m.
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.

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

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

7 p.m.
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.

Houston Space City Lions Club - Meets the second and fourth
Tuesday, 7 p.m. at Luby's on Fuqua. For details, call George
Malone at 281-438-7243.

8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous - Alcohol problems? Meets Thursdays,
8:30 to 9:30 p.m., and Sundays and Tuesdays, 8 to 9 p.m., St.
Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2217 Theta St. For details, call
713-204-2481.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

7 a.m.
AAA 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.

9:30 a.m.
Young at Heart Club - Meets the second and fourth week
monthly (except November and December) at Covenant United
Methodist Church, 7900 Fuqua. Lots of activities, trips, etc. Call
Doris Byerly at 713-944-4474 for information.

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

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

1 p.m.
Hometown Heroes Park - has free Hump Day Dance to practice
ballroom dance, 1 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesdays, 1001 E. League City
Pkwy. League City nonresidents must purchase activity card. Help
is available to assist learning dance moves. For details, call Neva
Schroder at 417-838-2204.

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
CrossRoads UMC - Invites everyone to the Wednesday night
service beginning with a light meal and fellowship at 5:30 p.m.,
followed by a praise, worship and prayer service at 6:30 p.m., then
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6 p.m.
Un Dia a la Vez Alanon Group (Spanish) - Support for family/
friends of alcoholics or addicts. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday,
6 p.m., First United Methodist Church, room 215, 1062 Fairmont
Pkwy., Pasadena. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in.

7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open
meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First
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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.

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

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

6:30 p.m.
Kirkwood Civic Association meets at the Sagemont Park
Community Center, 11507 Hughes Rd. For more information call
Erica McCutcheon at 281-989-9990.

6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Well Spouse Support Group - meets the last Thursday at
CrossRoads UMC, 10030 Scarsdale, with the spouse of a chroni-
cally ill/disabled person, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Childcare is free. No
meetings in Nov. or Dec. For details, contact Jennifer Miller at
houstonwellspouse@gmail.com or 713-724-2360, or visit <http://www.wellspouse.org>.

7 p.m.
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.

Al-Anon (English) - Support for family and friends of alcoholics/
addicts, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont
Pkwy., Pasadena, room 215. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in.

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

8:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous - Alcohol problems? Meets Thursdays,
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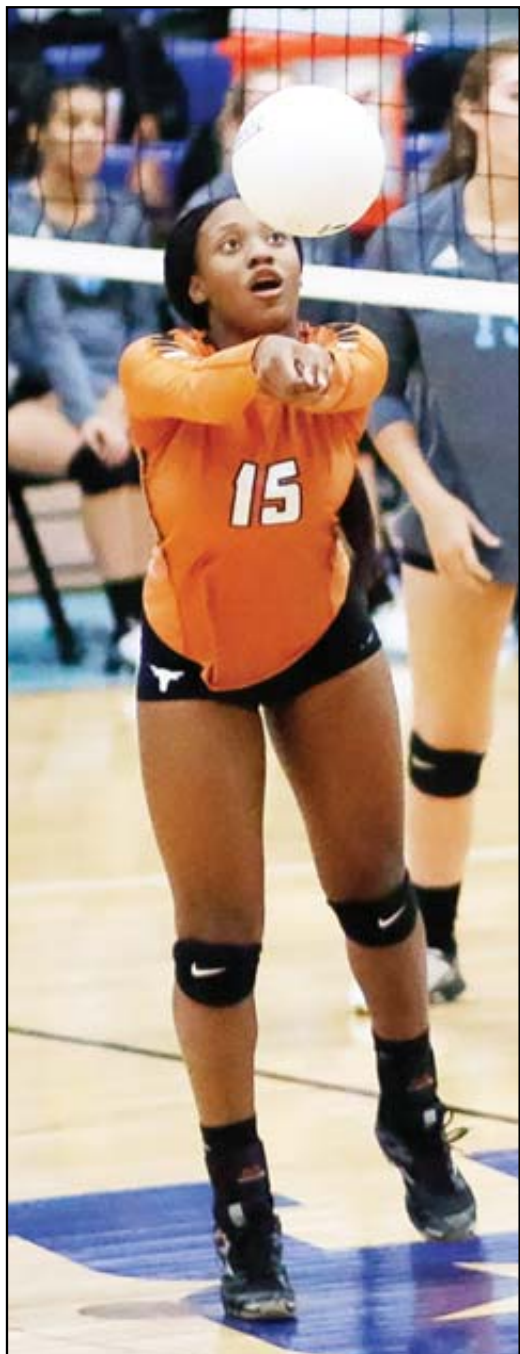
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Three straight wins lift Lady Longhorn volleyball in 22-6A standings



Jakara Henry and her Lady Longhorn teammates pulled out a third straight win Sept. 20, getting past Pasadena 26-24, 15-25, 25-20, 25-13. Now it's on to the road against Deer Park and La Porte

Photos by Vantrisa Smith

Plenty of competitive volleyball remains, but the Dobie and Clear Brook varsity volleyball programs have made themselves heard early on in district play.

In 22-6A, Dobie has key road matches coming against Deer Park and La Porte before finishing out the first half of league play at home against Memorial.

At 3-1 after three straight wins, Dobie is sitting nicely in a third-place tie behind Deer Park and West Brook, both 4-0.

In Dobie's latest win, Raene Oliveira and Victoria Onozie came up with 10 kills apiece, while Jacquelyne Garcia added 18 assists from her setter spot.

Senior Macy Williams contributed with 19 digs, one of five players with

double digit digs in the match. Up front, junior Natasha Walters led the way with four blocks.

Injuries are part of any sport at any level, but it's not a stretch to say Dobie has been hamstrung the entire season with multiple players sidelined.

The team opened pre-season workouts Aug. 3 without a couple of likely starters.

Now, the Lady Longhorns have been playing without the services of sophomore and top hitter Taylor Pleasants. There is no timetable for her return.

But Dobie has refused to make excuses, instead simply focusing on playing winning volleyball as a group.

"Losing Taylor has been the biggest blow so

far," Dobie head coach Dawn Sexton admitted.

"After the loss at West Brook (league opener), we had a team meeting and told the girls that each one has to step up in their specific roles.

"Everyone has to hold each other accountable, and it started with themselves. We have a motto and it is to 'Play As One.' "We are finding a way to win. It may not look pretty all the time, but the girls are doing a great job of staying positive and not giving up."

But the Lady Longhorns have district championship hopes, and it appears that much of that will be decided over the next four matches.

As Dobie has done all season, it will pull together as one and battle for the

best results. Injuries have no doubt robbed the team of a better overall record to this point, but that's a lesson that is learned while growing. Sometimes, things like injuries aren't fair, but that's part of competition. This team is growing up match by match.

Brook pulls even
Clear Creek and Clear Falls have proven to be the class of District 24-6A to this point, but there's plenty of action remaining.

Brook, for its part, is hanging around the leaders after beginning the district schedule with back-to-back five-set losses to first Falls and then Creek.

Clear Brook got its first district win by clipping Friendswood 23-25, 25-18, 25-19, 25-20.

Continuing a tough

slate of matches, Brook traveled to Clear Lake Sept. 20 and bested the Lady Falcons 25-17, 25-23, 25-20.

"Since the two close losses, we've focused on the mental aspect of the game and making improvements as a team in practice. I've made some strategic changes, as well," Clear Brook head coach Meredith Thompson said.

"We approach each night as if our records are both 0-0 and anything can happen, good or bad. I have more depth (and players) this year than I ever have had at almost every position, so if one is having a rough night, another is ready to step up... and they have all season."

"The girls are very supportive of each other when

they do well, which has created a positive environment."

Like Dobie, Clear Brook has remaining first-half matches left with proven foes such as Clear Springs, Alvin and Dickinson, then it's a repeat of

the first half. The bottom line is Dobie and Brook missed the playoffs last season but now have greatly enhanced chances for the postseason this time around. Both teams have dug deep, and that's what it takes.

JFD volleyball boosters set hamburger supper

The Dobie High School volleyball program wants to purchase new nets and volleyballs, and is hosting a Hamburger Supper to help raise funds for the cost of those items.

Booster club members will be in the concession stand during the Dobie versus Deer Park volleyball series of matches Tuesday, Oct. 18.

From 4:40 to 6:30 p.m., fans from both programs

may purchase the hamburger meals, including burger, chips, a soft drink/water and dessert for \$8 each, dine at the match or carry-out.

With Deer Park tied for first place at 4-0 and Dobie just a match behind at 3-1, the Oct. 18 varsity matchup should be huge in the standings, and a hamburger meal can top off what should be an exciting evening of play.

At right, Dobie's defense came up big in a straight-set win over Sam Rayburn, and then again in a triumph over Pasadena Sept. 20. Now at 3-1 in 22-6A play, the Lady Longhorns have won three straight. On this play, Dobie's Natasha Walters (14) came up with a block stiff as teammates Raene Oliveira (1) and Jacquelyne Garcia defended.

Dobie at Deer Park
Friday, Sept. 23
North campus, 6:30 p.m.

Dobie at La Porte
Tuesday, Sept. 27
Bulldog Gym, 6:30 p.m.

Dobie hosts Memorial
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Branch Gym, 6:30 p.m.



District 24-6A Standings		
Varsity Volleyball		
(As of Sept. 21)		
Teams	W	L
Clear Creek	4	0
Clear Falls	4	0
Dickinson	3	1
Clear Brook	2	2
Friendswood	1	3
Clear Lake	1	3
Clear Springs	1	3
Alvin	0	4

District 22-6A Standings		
Varsity Volleyball		
(As of Sept. 21)		
Teams	W	L
Deer Park	4	0
West Brook	4	0
Dobie	3	1
Memorial	3	1
Pasadena	1	3
La Porte	1	3
South Houston	0	4
Sam Rayburn	0	4

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Dobie football's focus on Deer Park

Continued from Page 1B ed, both high school and collegiate defenses are challenged by spread offenses on a weekly basis. For those who disagree,

it's available to be seen on a variety of television stations each week.

Dobie has surrendered 30 points or more in its three losses, but gave up

just 12 in a week three win over Morton Ranch.

Deer Park has been slightly better, but its special teams unit allowed an 82-yard kickoff return to Oak Ridge before the defense allowed just 14 points the rest of the way.

The bottom line is that this is the best chance Dobie has had at winning a league title since the end of the 2010 season.

After that, elite status in 2012-2015 belonged to Manvel and Pearland, with Dawson not far behind.

Now, Dobie's biggest challengers would appear to be Deer Park, the 2011 champion, and La Porte.

As early as it is in the 2016 campaign, the Dobie/Deer Park winner will have a distinct advantage when it comes to 22-6A championship hopes following the conclusion of this one.

Dawson downs JFD
The end of a tough stretch of nondistrict games came to a close for Dobie in the 35-20 loss to Dawson Sept. 16, at The Rig in Pearland.

The Eagles, winners of a nondistrict matchup between the two programs when Dawson was still in the Class 4A ranks (Dobie was then 5A), won for the fourth time in five overall tries.

Dawson, now 3-1 overall heading into league play, built a big lead in the first half and then held on for the final margin of victory. Dobie produced the lone points of the second half.

Dawson quickly got things going as Niki Thomas scored on an 8-yard run with 9 minutes, 41 seconds left in the first quarter.

With just under five minutes left in the opening 12 minutes, the Eagles went up 14-0 as Mason Piece caught a 5-yard pass from Thomas.

The Longhorns stayed close, though, as Martin's 14-yard dash to paydirt cut the advantage to 14-6.

The second quarter, however, belonged to the Eagles as they scored three times to take a big lead.

Niko Thomas paired a 29-yard scoring run with a 22-yard touchdown run from Darius Smith.

Morris scored his first touchdown of the season on a 1-yard burst with just under four minutes left in the half, but back came Dawson.

With just 25 ticks remaining in the quarter, Thomas's 1-yard plunge gave the Eagles a 35-13 lead. Martin continued his terrific season with a 14-yard run for the Longhorns late in the third quarter, which ended the scoring.

After going winless in nondistrict play a season ago, the Longhorns lost three of four this season. The combined record of the Longhorns' four opponents is 9-4.

But now it's on to league play. With all due respect to the current 22-6A alignment, the field of play has now been evened a bit with the absence of Manvel, Pearland and Dawson.

It's time for Dobie to aim at another district title, and what happened in nondistrict play is over.

With the district now realigned, the frontrunners appear to be La Porte, Deer Park and Dobie.

With Dobie hosting Deer Park this early, a tone can be set quickly.

Dobie has a long rivalry in place with Deer Park, but the rivalry means little at the moment. A victory this year is of utmost importance.

The Longhorns are trying to win the district crown for the first time since 2010, and a win over the Deer would be huge.

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