

Shredding event Sept. 26

The Harris County Sheriff's Office will host a document shredding event Saturday, Sept. 26, at the Harris County Courthouse Annex, 10851 Scarsdale at Beamer, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Residents may bring up to five banker boxes or grocery bags full of documents. For information, call 713-759-9454.

Kirkwood Civic Club meets

The Kirkwood Civic Club will meet on Thursday, Sept. 24, at 6:30 p.m. A discussion will be held about this year's National Night Out, and assigning volunteers to help with food distribution, set up, and clean up.

K of C spaghetti Sept. 25

Knights of Columbus Council 9201 will sponsor a fundraising spaghetti dinner Friday, Sept. 25, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the St. Luke Catholic Church Social Hall, 11011 Hall Road. The menu will include all-you-can-eat spaghetti with KC 9201 pasta sauce, two homemade Italian meatballs, garden salad with Italian dressing, French bread, and iced tea or lemonade. The cost is \$7 eat in or take out. For children under 12, the cost is \$3, eat in only.

Book sale at library

The Friends of the Parker Williams Library will hold a book sale on Saturday, Sept. 26, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the library at 10851 Scarsdale Blvd. at Beamer.

JROTC car wash Sept. 26

Dobie High School's Air Force JROTC unit will host a car wash on Saturday, Sept. 26, at Snowies at Beamer and Scarsdale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Funds are being raised to help cadets with costs of attending an air show in San Antonio this October, attending a JROTC Leadership School this summer and for their annual military ball. Cost is a minimum of \$5 per vehicle. Tickets will also be pre-sold by cadets. No rain checks for pre-sold tickets.

Lariaettes host dance clinic

The Dobie Lariaettes will hold their annual Hand & Stand Dance Clinic Tuesday, Sept. 29, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the school for students in Pre-K through eighth grade. Participants will learn the Lariaette stand routines and sit with the Lariaettes in the stands during the first half of the Dobie versus South Houston football game on Friday, Oct. 2, at 7 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Stadium.

Preregistration is \$25, or \$35 at the door, cash or money order only. Participants who preregister will receive a shirt that will guarantee them free admission into the football game. For additional information, contact Amanda Castro at Amanda.Castro54@yahoo.com.

Blood drive at Stuchbery

Stuchbery Elementary will host a blood drive in honor of the school's cafeteria manager, Celia Espinoza, on Thursday, Oct. 1, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The donor van will be set up in the front parking lot at the school. To schedule an appointment, visit www.giveblood.org, login to Digital Donor and enter sponsor code S752 or contact Anita Guerrero at 713-740-0752. For more information, visit www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedule/drive_schedule/235203 or email aguerrero@pasadenaisd.org.

Moore seeks vendors

Moore Elementary is currently seeking vendors for Friday, Oct. 23, to display goods during the annual Hawk Fest. Interested parties should contact Silvia Luna at 713-740-0656 or email SiLuna@Pasadenaisd.org.

Dobie homecoming dance set

The Dobie homecoming dance will be held in the Dobie cafeteria on Saturday, Oct. 10, from 7 to 11 p.m. Tickets will go on sale Monday, Oct. 5, through Friday, Oct. 9, at lunch for \$15.

No tickets will be sold at the door. Pick up paperwork for outside the school guest in the front office starting Oct. 1.

JFD seeks nominations

J. Frank Dobie High School is accepting nominations for the 2016 Hall of Honor through Oct. 16. Individuals may be nominated in the following categories: alumni, community volunteer, faculty/staff/administrator, and fallen hero.

Nominations can be submitted online at http://dobie.pasadenaisd.org/campus_information/hall_of_honor. Forms are also available at the high school in the front office. The event will be held Friday, Feb. 2.

Mistletoe Market set

BellaVita's 12th annual Mistletoe Market will feature 76 vendors, shops and food trucks on Saturday, Oct. 3, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. The event will take place at 1548 N. Riviera off Scarsdale. Watch for the Mistletoe Market signs on Scarsdale. Admission is \$3.

South Shaver project finally complete

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 Tuesday, Sept. 22.

"This is a very important project to me," Martin said. "When I first started as a council member, I took a tour of this area, and this was the worst street I had ever seen. And I'm from Louisiana where the streets are really, really bad. So, if I say it was the worst I'd ever seen, it must

have been pretty bad."

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 is \$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.

"This project is unique in that work was done as a local, state and federal team," said City of Houston Public Works and Engineering Deputy Director Daniel Menendez. "We hope that it will meet or exceed your expectations and serve you for decades to come."

This sentiment was shared by TxDOT Area Engineer Lucio Ortiz.

"This project is a great example of how a project can come to fruition through team work," Ortiz said. "I hope that you enjoy this."

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.

Martin holds ribbon cutting



Houston City Council Member Dave Martin (fourth from left) hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony Tuesday, Sept. 22, to celebrate the completion of the South Shaver reconstruction project. Pictured above at the event with Martin are, left to right, Pasadena City Council Member Darrell Morrison, state Rep. Dennis Paul, state Rep. Wayne Smith, Public Works and Engineering Deputy Director Daniel Menendez, Texas Department of Transportation Area Engineer Lucio Ortiz and Cristo de Poder pastors Sofia and Jose del Cid.

Photo by James Bolen

PISD seeks new superintendent

Pasadena Independent School District has begun the statewide search for a new superintendent of schools following Dr. Kirk Lewis' announcement that he will retire from the position in January.

The PISD board of trustees has hired consultants David Thompson and Mike Moses to assist with the executive search.

The board considers community input an important part of the superintendent search. For this reason, consultants will host a combination of focus groups and an online survey to get an idea of the experience and qualities stakeholders expect in the next district leader.

"We value the opinion of our principals, employees, parents, students and community members in Pasadena," said PISD board President Mariselle Quijano. "We invite the community to provide feedback through the online survey. The

board will consider the data collected in our selection process. We desire a superintendent who is a great leader and one that continues to achieve the standard of excellence already established in Pasadena ISD."

The search is expected to last three months. Focus groups composed of educators, community members, business leaders and students met Wednesday, Sept. 23, to discuss the issue.

Interested candidates may submit an application for the position of superintendent through Oct. 9. Candidate interviews will be October 26-28. Secondary interviews will start Nov. 2. Finalists will be identified Nov. 17. The district hopes to name a new superintendent by Dec. 9.

After a final candidate is selected, the board will negotiate a contract, and the new superintendent will assume the leadership role by Jan. 15, 2016.

Local chamber holds luncheon

Dozens of business and community leaders gathered Thursday, Sept. 17, for a luncheon sponsored by the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce. (See related photo Page 2A.)

Attending the function were representatives from the offices of Rep. Pete Olson, state Sen. Sylvia Garcia, Houston City Council Member Dave Martin, Harris County Judge Ed Emmet, Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector Mike Sullivan, Harris County Precinct 2 Constable Chris Diaz and Harris County Commissioners Jack Morman and El Franco Lee.

Representatives from the Pasadena Independent School District, San Jacinto College and the Clear Brook City Municipal Utility District were also in attendance.

State Sen. Larry Taylor, state Rep. Dennis Paul and San Jacinto College Chancellor Brenda Hellyer served as guest speakers for the event.

Taylor and Paul both discussed the highlights of the 84th legislative session and its relationship to local business and commerce.

"Government is obviously different from business, but we try to treat it like a business," said Taylor, who is a member of the Finance and Business and Commerce committees.

Taylor said that Texas' individual economy is the 12th largest in the world, falling between Australia and Canada.

The senator further stated that Texas is the largest exporting state, grossing more than the next two states (California and New York) combined.

Paul, whose District 129 comprises 11 different cities, spoke on the huge economic generators of his legislative district, which includes the Port of Houston, NASA's Johnson Space Center, the petrochemical industry and Ellington Field.

Both Taylor and Paul encouraged those in attendance to vote in favor of Proposition 7, a constitutional amendment to provide funding for transportation infrastructure that will appear on

the November ballot.

The proposed amendment would authorize a new, stable source of funding for transportation in Texas, dedicated to the construction and maintenance of roads. Upon passage, Prop. 7 would dedicate a portion of the general sales and use tax and the motor vehicle sales tax to the general highway fund.

Hellyer expressed disappointment that the legislators had slashed funding for community colleges, attributing the cut to a decrease in enrollment.

"When the economy is up, our enrollment is down," Hellyer said, noting that San Jac's enrollment had dropped by roughly 3 percent compared to the previous legislative session.

The chancellor spoke at length on the college's \$425 million bond proposal and encouraged those in attendance to vote in favor of it on Nov. 3.

Hellyer said the funds are necessary to provide workforce training, make renovations and improve infrastructure.

Proposed projects include state-of-the-art facilities to train students and workers in the petrochemical, energy, engineering, computers, and technology sectors; a new welcome center providing a "one-stop shop" for student support services such as admission, financial aid and counseling; new culinary and cosmetology facilities; and additional classroom facilities across the district.

Nine buildings will be renovated – most of which are more than 30 years old. The renovations will provide updated space for early college high school and dual credit programs, as well as more relevant, efficient and technically updated instructional space for employees and students.

For more information about the San Jacinto College 2015 Bond proposal, visit www.sanjac.edu/bond.

Two with local ties greet pope

A pair of individuals with ties to St. Luke the Evangelist church were among the select few chosen to greet Pope Francis on his recent trip to the United States.

Jennifer Naaden, who currently serves as director of young adult and junior high youth ministries at St. Luke's, and the Rev. Alvaro J. Interiano, parochial vicar at St. Luke's, were selected to join President Barack Obama and the first lady, Michelle Obama, on the tarmac of Joint Base Andrews near Washington on Wednesday, Sept. 23.

A master's degree student at the University of Notre Dame, Naaden was chosen to participate in the greeting in response to her previous work on Capitol Hill. Naaden's work at St. Luke's is

part of her degree plan at Notre Dame. She is scheduled to serve at the area church for two years.

Naaden was reportedly so surprised by the news of her selection to meet the pope that she was literally shaking.

"It's a huge honor and privilege, I'm just humbled by it," Naaden said. "A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."

Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, archbishop of the Galveston-Houston Archdiocese, was also in attendance for the pope's visit.

The pope's five-day visit will take him to three major US cities – Washington, D.C., New York City and Philadelphia. The visit marks his first trip to the United States.

National Night Out approaches

The annual National Night Out, set to take place Tuesday, Oct. 6, is quickly approaching, with many local events planned to celebrate the occasion.

Begun in 1984, NNO is an effort to promote involvement in crime prevention activities, police-community partnerships, neighborhood camaraderie and to send a message to criminals letting them know that communities are organized and fighting back.

"There is no better crime prevention strategy or tool than one neighbor looking out for another," said Houston Police Chief Charles A. McClelland Jr. "It is also an opportunity for law enforcement to get out and meet the public and listen to their issues and concerns. We certainly want to hear from the public and what their needs and priorities are."

Harris County officials will hold an event at the courthouse annex at 10851 Scarsdale and Beamer from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Food, games and refreshments

will be provided.

The Kirkwood Civic Club will host an event at Beverly Hills Intermediate, 11111 Beamer, from 6 to 9 p.m. For more information, contact Kirkwood Civic Club President Ericka McCutcheon at 281-989-9990 or erickamcc@sbcglobal.net.

Sagemont date change

The date of the Sagemont Civic Club's NNO event has changed from Oct. 13 to Oct. 6 to coincide with the official statewide date. The event will be held at the Sagemont Park Community Center, 11507 Hughes Road, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Also sponsored by Houston City Council Member Dwight Boykins, the event will feature representatives from HPD and other city departments.

Popcorn, lemonade and hot dogs will be served. Attendees are asked to also bring a covered dish to share. RSVP to the Sagemont Park Community Center at 281-922-2343.

Evening of Cuisine set for Oct. 15

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

Now in its 18th year, the event is by far the chamber's biggest fundraiser every year.

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

Confirmed vendors include Savannah Café & Bakery, Baracenas Mexican Restaurant, Randy's BBQ, Egg & I, San Jacinto College Culinary Department, Chick-fil-A, Silver Eagle Distributors, H-E-B Blackhawk, Rene's Catering, Papagayo's

Mexican Restaurant, Time Out Sports Bar, Sicily Pizza, Southern Komfort Kitchen, Scotty's Pub and the Olive Tree Mediterranean Grill.

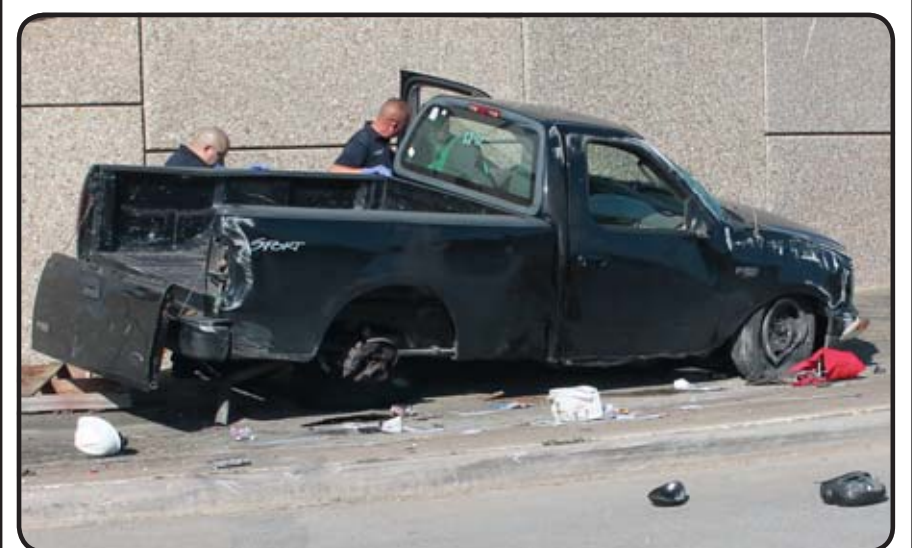
Awards will be given to best entree, best dessert, best decorated, rookie of the year, people's choice and best of show.

The event will also feature live and silent auctions.

Dining tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door and are available at the chamber, 10500 Scarsdale; ACE Central Hardware, 11676 Beamer; Primeway Federal Credit Union (inside H-E-B), 9828 Blackhawk; and the Leader offices, 11555 Beamer.

For more information, call chamber Executive Director Sherry Trainer at 281-481-5516.

Truck crashes at beltway, Beamer



Emergency staff from Houston Fire Department Station 70 are shown above responding to an accident at the intersection of Beltway 8 and Beamer around 4:45 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22. The truck pictured suffered extensive damage in the crash. At least one other vehicle was involved in the accident, but it incurred far less damage in the collision. The driver of the truck was transported by ambulance to a local hospital but did not appear to have life-threatening injuries. While the site of the accident, located in front of the Leader office, was once a hot spot for crashes, there has been a sharp decrease in the number of collisions in recent years.

Photo by James Bolen

In My Opinion

Foundation formed to fight brain injuries

More than a year ago, one of our dear fellow employees at First Service Credit Union died tragically from a brain aneurism. Wendy Kwan was only 34 years old.

The shock of her death made all of us here at the Gulf Freeway branch, as well as employees across all our branches and headquarters, want to do something. We wanted to help her husband and two young daughters, and we also wanted to fight these kinds of brain injuries.

So we formed the You First Foundation. You can see it at youfirstfoundation.net. It is a non-profit organization run by Wendy Kwan's fellow employees. Its goal is to raise research funds and provide support for brain injury victims' families.

We hope that if we can raise money for brain injury and recovery research that we can help save lives. We don't want other families to have to go through what Wendy's family did, losing a precious wife and mother at such a young age.

We are trying to create something positive out of the loss of a dear friend and fellow employee. We ask people to consider donations to the foundation. Anyone who has questions can ask any employee at the Gulf Freeway branch, or other First Service Credit Union offices.

Tina Tran
South Belt resident

Leader readers respond to Diaz class

I just wanted to express my gratitude to you all for alerting South Belt readers that

we were starting a new class. Over 20 people showed up and the majority were there because they read about it in the *Leader!*!

Thank you,
Cindy Vara-Leija
Sergeant, Harris County Constable's Office Precinct 2

Kirkwood South – Important meeting set

Kirkwood South will hold their homeowners' association meeting on September 24th, Judge Delgado's courtroom at 7:30 p.m. sharp.

The agenda will include but not be limited to the issues of deed violations and finances. This will be the last opportunity for those who have outstanding fees to make full or partial payment on the balance due and submit plans to correct all deed restriction violations.

Ignoring this opportunity will automatically place the account with legal for suit(s) and place a lien on the property. The KWS Committee has tried to work with our homeowners following all State regulations regarding compliance and collection issues, but many have disregarded our attempts to work with them. Now, we are left with no other recourse than to use the legal system to recover the funds required to keep our subdivision safe with proper lighting, entrances neat and inviting, and cause homeowners to repair their property to meet marketable property real estate values.

Homeowners in compliance are tired of taking on the responsibility for those enjoying our community and not contributing as required by the documents of Kirkwood South.

Estella V. Davis
President, Kirkwood South HOA

Leaders address chamber



State Sen. Larry Taylor, San Jacinto College Chancellor Brenda Hellyer, Chamber of Commerce President Chris Clark and state Rep. Dennis Paul were the guest speakers at the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce's recent luncheon held at Golfcrest Country Club. See related story Page 1A. Photo by Marie Flickinger

Elected officials share their words

Texas takes much-needed step toward coastal flooding, storm surge protection

By Council Member Dave Martin

Recently, Texas made a major stride toward protecting our coast from the damage caused by storms and flooding.

Land Commissioner George P. Bush announced that the state would begin working with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to study the feasibility of projects to limit flood and storm surge damage.

Council Members Dave Martin and David Robinson support this action to protect the Texas coast and Houston residents and assets. They have worked hard since coming into office to build political will among city, county and state officials to explore and collaborate on possible proactive solutions.

As a native from New Orleans, La., Council Member Martin is familiar with the devastating effects that storm surge can have on a community. In September 2013, he joined a group of individuals from Harris and Galveston counties and traveled to New Orleans to visit the Greater New Orleans Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System. The impressive system was installed by the United States Army Corps of Engineers following Hurricane Katrina, and has been studied to provide similar gated protection along the Texas coast.

The following September, Council Members Martin and Robinson traveled to the Netherlands to study storm surge protection as part of a bipartisan delegation of state legislators and local officials from Southeast Texas and led by the Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership. The delegation included Sen. Larry Taylor

and Rep. Joe Deshotel, co-chairs of Texas' Joint Interim Committee on Coastal Barrier Systems, as well as Sen. Sylvia Garcia, former Rep. Mary Ann Perez, Rep. Ana Hernandez, former Rep. Bill Callegari, several mayors from Bay Area Houston, and Bob Mitchell, president of BAHEP. As part of their fact-finding trip, the delegation toured the Netherlands' Delta Works project, the largest storm barrier in the world, which reduced the risk of flooding to one in 4,000 years.

After the Netherlands trip, local officials in Houston continued to build public support for storm surge protection. In November 2014, the American Institute of Architects Houston's Urban Design Committee and the Houston-Galveston Area Council hosted a panel discussion on coastal resiliency featuring experts from Texas A&M University in Galveston, Rice University's

SSPEED Center and the Gulf Coast Community Protection and Recovery District. Council Member Martin participated in the event by offering remarks relating to the topic alongside Mayor Annise Parker, Harris County Judge Ed Emmett, Council Member David Robinson and Tom Colbert, a University of Houston professor and chair of the AIA Urban Design Committee. The discussion focused on different solutions for storm surge protection on the Texas coast, with input from public officials and the community.

Texas and Houston need to move quickly to adopt a proactive rather than reactive regional solution that will protect its people and vital industries on the coast from flooding and storm surges. Council Members Martin and Robinson are proud to continue working toward a solution backed by political consensus, public input and good fiscal stewardship.

Death

Lana Nicole Simpson



Lana Nicole "Peedoodle" Simpson, 30, died suddenly of a heart attack on Sunday.

Sept. 20, 2015. She was born in Victoria, Texas, on May 24, 1985. She had been a resident of Sagemont for 18 years and currently resided in Alvin. She graduated from Dobie High School in 2003.

Simpson is preceded in death by her sister in 2009 from two heart transplants, Lindsay Ann Simpson, and her grandparents, Billy Novosad, Lawrence Simpson and Beulah Simpson.

She is survived by her parents, Lauren Simpson of Sagemont and Lanny Simpson of Alvin; and cousin/sister, Kaitlyn Sellers of Alvin; her grandparents; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews, nieces and friends.

Simpson wrote poetry and had some of her poems published in various articles. She loved her cat, Tigger, anything tie-dye, retro or 60s, Tinker bell and Alice in Wonderland. There wasn't a scary movie she didn't have in her vast collection. She was a connoisseur of cheese dip and loved Mexican food and Coca Cola.

Simpson loved to turn up the music and "jam out" to rock. She loved to cook for her family and friends when they came by. In her earlier years, she was on the Dobie swim team and loved it. She loved to go to Rockport and just hang out.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, 2015, at Niday Funeral Home, 12440 Beamer Road in Houston.

Genealogy group meets

The Parker Williams Genealogy Group will meet Oct. 5 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the library at Scarsdale and Beamer. The group meets the first and third Mondays to discuss genealogy research. Meetings are free and open to anyone interested in tracing family history.

Business Review

Papagayos reopens



Papagayos Mexican Cantina celebrated its grand reopening with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday, Aug. 27, held by the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce. The restaurant had been under repair since it was heavily damaged by a fire in Sept. 2014. Pictured at the ribbon cutting are, left to right, Manuel De La Vega, owner Maria Benitez, Francisco Sifuentes, Chris Clark, Briana De La Vega, Dean Baier, Jonathan Ebizie, Sandra Benitez, Judge Jo Ann Delgado, Deputy Phillip Askew and Eli Tanksley.

Photo by Sherry Trainer

Tax-Aide volunteers sought

Each year from Feb. 1 through April 15, Houston-area AARP Tax-Aide volunteers help about 50,000 low-income taxpayers and those who are age 60 and over. For the 2016 tax season, volunteers are needed now for two weekly four-hour shifts as a Tax-Aide tax counselor, greeter, technology coordinator or administrator. Training will be provided in January at local Clear Lake-area churches. Speakers of Spanish and English are especially needed. Learn more and sign up at www.aarp.org/tavolunteer8 (English only).

Local library events set

Parker Williams Branch

The following events are scheduled this week at the Parker Williams Branch Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd.

Thursday, Sept. 24, from 3 to 5 p.m. – Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a tile craft and light refreshments.

Friday, Sept. 25, 4 p.m. – Teen Movie and DIY. The movie, *Insurgent*, will be shown while attendees make something a bit "Dauntless."

Saturday, Sept. 26, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. – Friends of the Parker Williams Library Book Sale is scheduled.

Saturday, Sept. 26, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Celebrate the Moon Festival in the Parker Williams Library Community Room. There will be a craft and snacks.

Monday, Sept. 28, 4 p.m. – Movie Madness will feature *McFarland USA*, rated PG-13.

Wednesday, Sept. 30, 5 p.m. – Teen Banned Books Read-a-Long is scheduled.

Wednesdays – Preschool storytime is at 10:30 a.m.

Thursdays – Toddler storytime is at 10:30 a.m.

Saturdays – Vietnamese Storytime: Level 2 begins at 10 a.m., Level 1 begins at 11:15 a.m., and Level 3 begins at 2:30 p.m. For more information, speak with Loc Bui.

For more information on programs, call the Parker Williams Library at 281-484-2036.

Bracewell Branch Library

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

Every Tuesday: 10:30 a.m. - Family storytime, followed by a storytime-themed craft and playtime at 11 a.m.; Noon - Toddler Yoga.

Every Wednesday: 10:30 a.m. - Toddler storytime, followed by Toddler Playtime at 11 a.m.; 2 p.m. - Computer Basics; 3:15 p.m. - Internet Basics; 4:30 p.m. - Intro to MS PowerPoint.

Every Thursday: 4 p.m. - Kids Craft.

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

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

Medication take back Sept. 26

In an effort to encourage everyone to do their part in emptying any potentially hazardous drugs from their medicine cabinets, on Saturday, Sept. 26, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the League City, Lakeview, Nassau Bay, and Webster police departments will take back expired or unneeded prescription and non-prescription medications.

The Drug Enforcement Administration is once again partnering with local law enforcement to properly dispose of all medications collected.

The Sept. 26 locations include: Lakeview Police Department – 500 Kirby Road, Taylor Lake Village; League City Police Department – 555 W. Walker, League City; Nassau Bay Police Department – 1800 Space Park Drive, Nassau Bay; Webster Fire Department – 18300 Highway 3, Webster.

Participants will "drive through" the drop-off site at each facility where law enforcement will take medications for proper and secure off-site disposal. This process is completely anonymous and no identifying information other than ZIP code will be requested or noted. No sharps will be collected. For more information, contact the Bay Area Alliance for Youth and Families at 281-284-0370 or visit www.ccsid.net/alliance.

Brook Debate excels at Elkins HS

The Clear Brook High School Debate Team attended the annual Elkins High School debate tournament Sept. 11 through Sept 12.

The Brook debaters were able to defend their outstanding records from Foster High School two weeks ago, performing exceptionally well.

Sheri Naqvi advanced to the semifinals Lincoln-Douglas debate rounds. In doing so, she was able to rack up 6 state points, half of the required points needed to at-

tend the Texas Forensics Association State Competition in Austin this March.

Brook's Public Forum Squad also competed remarkably, closing out finals. Duo Matthew Garcia and Elizabeth Isabell placed first, earning 8 state points, while the team of Ryan Williams and Lizna Lakhani followed in second place, collecting 6 points.

In addition, LD members Dhiren Wijesinghe, Keion Rasti and Anish Antony advanced to octofinals, receiving 2 state points each.

Gabriel Rivera was able to excel to quarterfinals, which earned him 3 points.

Additionally, Hannah Alsobrook and Erica Lee made it to quarterfinals in PF, putting them at 2 state points as a team.

Clear Brook was also able to dominate the tournament's speaking events. In foreign extemporaneous speaking, Sheri Naqvi, Gabriel Rivera and Adarsh Suresh moved into semifinals.

Kiara Soliz and Hannah Alsobrook also advanced to semifinals in domestic extemporaneous speaking, while Ryan Williams placed third overall in finals, placing him at 4 states points in DX.

Moreover, Gabriel Rivera managed to rank third in impromptu speaking, while Auva Shariatmadari and Adarsh Suresh both made their ways to semifinals.

Clear Brook was set to head to Elisk High School for the next competition.



Clear Brook Debate Team members pictured are, left to right, (front row) Hannah Alsobrook, Adarsh Suresh, Ryan Williams, (middle row) Elizabeth Isabell, Heena Papatia, Sheri Naqvi, Auva Shariatmadari, Lizna Lakhani, Vashti Singh, Kiara Soliz, Matt Garcia, (back row) Nolan Wu, Anish Antony, Dhiren Wijesinghe, Gabe Rivera, Keion Rasti and William Li.

Photo submitted

Water District

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The CLEAR BROOK CITY M.U.D. will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2015 on October 21, 2015 @ 7:30 pm at 11911 Blackhawk, Houston, Texas 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: Jim Bishop, James Towey, David Flickinger, Chuck Tylka

AGAINST the proposal: none
PRESENT and not voting: none
ABSENT: Kelly Buckman

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
	Adopted	Proposed
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$.67000/\$100	\$.67000/\$100
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	\$.00000/\$100	
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		.00%
Average appraised value	\$ 157,008	\$ 172,273
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 31,402	\$ 34,455
Average taxable value	\$ 125,606	\$ 137,818
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 841.56	\$ 923.38
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-)		\$ 81.82
and percentage of increase (+/-)		9.72%

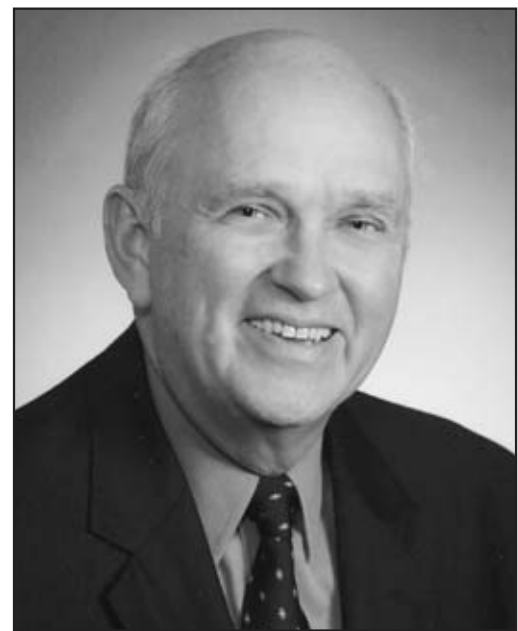
NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

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

Bob Leared, Tax Assessor-Collector 713-932-9011

CCISD's 2015 Citizen of the Year Hartman to be honored

The Clear Creek Independent School District strives to be a visionary leader in education by engaging not only students, staff and parents, but by



Harv Hartman

building rapport and support with community leaders. "It takes teamwork to keep moving forward and to create every opportunity possible to ensure academic success for all students in CCISD," explained Board of Trustees President Dr. Laura DuPont. "We are proud to announce that Harv Hartman is the 2015 CCISD Citizen of the Year." "His distinguished record of volunteer participation with CCISD spans four decades," said Superintendent Dr. Greg Smith. "Starting with his children's education in the district and evolving to leadership roles in the Clear Creek Education Foundation, leading partnership development on behalf of NASA, and chairing a business-government-education committee that advocates for pre-k-20+ education across the region today."

Hartman was nominated by the Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership and its Education and Workforce Development Committee.

The nomination read in part, "Harv's contributions are sustained and reflect a maturation in the engagement process, both at a

personal level – as a father and grandfather of CCISD students – and at a professional level – as a senior NASA executive, community leader, and businessman. CCISD benefits from community engagement at many levels, from working directly with children, to supporting the district's classrooms and schools through donations of funds and services, to advocating for CCISD's bonds and legislative needs. One person who has contributed in all of these ways and more is Harv Hartman."

The CCISD 2015 Citizen of the Year will be honored

at the Clear Creek Education Foundation's gala on Saturday, Nov. 7, at South Shore Harbour Resort and Conference Center.

Below is a complete list of awardees to be honored during the CCEF annual gala:
George B. Carlisle Distinguished Service Award – Joe Barlow; Citizen of the Year – Harv Hartman; Distinguished Alumni Award – Bao-Long Chu and Mary Lou Johnson; CCISD Superstar Award – Emmeline Dodd, Dr. Pat and Wendell Wilson, Tonya Roque, CCISD Elementary Teacher of the Year, and Anthony

Tran, CCISD Secondary Teacher of the Year; and Dennis Johnson Memorial Small Business Award – Ann Hacker - Black Rose Steel.

The theme of CCEF's 2015 gala is Fit to be Tied! Connecting Community and Celebrating Achievement. Attendees will have the opportunity to recognize the award winners and learn more about the foundation's initiatives to support Clear Creek ISD.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Kaci Hanson, CCEF executive director, at 281-284-0031.

Rainbow Valley donates to Meador Elementary



Meador Elementary School Assistant Principal Amy Clowers (right) accepts a check from Dottie Way, representative of the Rainbow Valley Civic Club, as a donation to the school to assist with student and teacher supplies. Photo submitted

San Jacinto College events for week of Sept. 25-Oct. 2

San Jacinto College has released its events at each of its three campuses for the week of Sept. 25 through Oct. 2. The South campus is located at 13735 Beamer Road in Houston, the Central campus is at 8060 Spencer Highway in Pasadena and the North campus is located at 5800 Uvalde Road in Houston.

Flamenco concert
On Friday, Sept. 25, at noon, a concert by Houston-based Solero Flamenco will feature lively and expressive flamenco music and singing at the North campus Dr. Charles Grant Fine Arts Center.

Volleyball action
The San Jacinto College volleyball team will host conference foe Wharton County Junior College on Friday, Sept. 25, at 6 p.m. at the Central campus Anders Gym. The team will host Midland College on Saturday, Sept. 26, at 10 a.m.

Jazz concert
On Tuesday, Sept. 29, at 7 p.m., a jazz concert in the Central campus Dr. Monte Blue music building will feature a 17-piece group performing different styles of jazz music, including swing standards, Latin, ballads and contemporary jazz selections.

European Guitar Quartet concert

On Thursday, Oct. 1, at 7 p.m., the critically acclaimed European Guitar Quartet will present a concert in the Central campus Dr. Monte Blue music building that will feature classical, world music, jazz, and contemporary selections. The ensemble includes four of the top guitarists in the world, each considered virtuoso masters who have performed internationally as soloists.

Loteria
On Wednesday, Sept. 30, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., there will be a Loteria in the North campus student center lobby as part of Hispanic Heritage Month. Loteria is a form of Mexican bingo.

Soccer action
The San Jacinto College soccer team will host Kansas City Community College at the South campus soccer field on Friday, Oct. 2, at 6:30 p.m. All soccer games are free and open to the public.

Sullivan teams with high schools to register voters

Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector Mike Sullivan and his staff are launching an initiative in high schools across the county to help educate students about voter registration and their rights.

"This is an exciting partnership to help reach out to local high school seniors, educate them of the electoral process and help them register to vote," said Sullivan. "My goal is to work with all school districts in Harris County and continue this innovation every year."

Sullivan's staff spent the last week working in Aldine Independent School District high schools speaking with high school seniors and helping them register to vote.

"I am very excited to be able to register to vote this year," said Zahely Estrada, senior at Aldine High School. "Voting is your voice and I'm excited to be able to choose the leaders who are going to represent

our city and country." "Our department works tirelessly to register voters, from local organizations, community groups and neighborhood leaders," said Amy Nguyen, associate director of voter registration.

"This new outreach effort allows us to speak directly to students who are at least 17 years and 10 months old, the minimum age requirement to be eligible to register to vote. Our office works with the school to educate the students on voter registration, accept their voter registration applications and answer one-on-one questions."

The Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office is open to working with all high schools to help register senior students to vote. Contact Pamela Dora-Thomas at 713-274-8242 or Pamela.Dora-Thomas@tax.hctx.net.

Sullivan also serves as the Harris County Voter Registrar, who 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.

Local artist displays works



Local artist Tricia Ehman shows off two pieces of her work on display at the Museum of Western Art Exhibit in Kerrville, Texas. Photo submitted

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 2015 on October 14, 2015 @ 7:30 pm at 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

AGAINST the proposal: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: David Dittmar

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 Adopted	This Year Proposed
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$.52000/\$100	\$.50000/\$100
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$.02000/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		-3.84%
Average appraised value	\$ 132,693	\$ 146,703
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average taxable value	\$ 132,693	\$ 146,703
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 690.00	\$ 733.51
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)		\$ 43.51 6.30%

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

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

Bob Leared, Tax Assessor-Collector 713-932-9011

2015 Property Tax Rates in San Jacinto Community College District

This notice concerns the 2015 property tax rates for San Jacinto Community College District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual tax rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers start rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$56,502,084
Last year's debt taxes	\$26,042,682
Last year's total taxes	\$82,544,766
Last year's tax base	\$44,474,071,400
Last year's total tax rate	\$0.185602/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$82,493,741
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$46,929,277,613
= This year's effective tax rate (Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)	\$0.175783/\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent healthcare expenditures)	\$56,467,130
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$46,929,277,613
= This year's effective operating rate	\$0.120324/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$0.129949/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0.046589/\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$0.176538/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If San Jacinto Community College District adopts a 2015 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.175783 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2014 taxes by \$1,911,434.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balance

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Interest and Sinking	1,200,000

Schedule B - 2015 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
2007 Series GO Bonds	1,145,000	607,769	750	1,753,519
2008 Refunding Series GO Bonds	145,000	28,513	750	174,263
2008A Series GO Bonds	1,035,000	1,569,618	1,000	2,605,618
2009 Series GO Bonds	5,000,000	4,813,975	500	9,814,475
2011 Series GO Bonds	1,607,230	3,723,758	500	5,331,488
2012 Series GO Bonds	400,000	500,519	500	901,019
2015 Refunding Series GO	330,000	1,967,105	500	2,297,605
Total required for 2015 debt service			\$22,877,987	
- Amount (if any) paid from Schedule A			\$0	
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources			\$0	

Lariaette of the Week



The Dobie High School Lariaette of the Week for Sept. 7 through Sept. 11 is junior Natalie Balle. She is a first-year line member and the daughter of Hortencia and Daniel Balle.

Over The Back Fence by Alexis

SCHOOL DAZE
The following personnel and staff members of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays Sept. 24 through Sept. 30.

Burnett Elementary
Bernice Barraza is sent a birthday greeting Sept. 28.

Bush Elementary
Kassandra Aguilar celebrates a birthday Sept. 24. The day for a birthday cake for Beatrice Payne is Sept. 25.

Frazier Elementary
Blow out the birthday candles for Dina Edwards Sept. 26. Light the candles on a triple-layer birthday cake for Sarah Dudley, Katrina Mitchell and Valley Richardson Sept. 30.

Meador Elementary
Blow out the birthday candles for Mary Browning and Connie Dumas Sept. 26. Sept. 29 is the day for a cake for Lucila Solis.

Stuchbery Elementary
Light the birthday candles Sept. 24 for Maria Melendez.

Melillo Middle School
Lois Evans and Valeria Leal are sent birthday wishes Sept. 26. Greetings for a wonderful birthday are sent to Christopher Bui Sept. 27. Megan Medina enjoys a birthday Sept. 28.

Beverly Hills Intermediate
Grant Pector celebrates a birthday Sept. 25. Amy Dugat is sent a birthday wish Sept. 27. Special birthday greetings are sent to Diana Banda and Kerry Henderson Sept. 29.

Thompson Intermediate
Jane Gorden enjoys a birthday Sept. 24. Celebrating a birthday Sept. 25 are Dalia Castillo and Kimberly McCalla. On Sept. 29, Brianne Wilson is wished a happy birthday. Stacey Kennedy celebrates a birthday Sept. 30.

Dobie High
Birthday greetings are sent to principal Franklin Moses and Martha Varela Sept. 24. Iris Lai Zayas and Maureen Nweke celebrate a birthday Sept. 25. Sept. 28 is the day for a cake for Gilda Gatica and Aaron Mathews. The day for a party for Tiffany Bowyer, Kevin Cross and Stephen Cross is Sept. 30.

FACEBOOK FRIENDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS
The Leader sends happy birthday wishes to its Facebook friends who celebrate a birthday this week:
Thursday, Sept. 24: Paola Medel, Harold Barron, Lissa Stephens-Bell, Lindy Hoggard, Brenda Flewellen, Karl Wilkerson, Obed Valdez, Jason Rendon, Debra Kendrick, Kim Martinez and Angela Shaulis; Friday, Sept. 25: Key Voh Patches, Jamie Olivares, Mark Hydrick, Leah Merrill, Matt Davis, Melonie Conaway, Ronell Ram and Kevin Sockwell; Saturday, Sept. 26: Dina Edwards, Tripp Harris and Mike Flinn; Sunday, Sept. 27: Nicole Garcia, Brianna Hammond, Dawn Hayes, Phyllis Alaniz, Jason Andrus, Yvette Rodriguez and Ashley McGuinty; Monday, 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; Tuesday, Sept. 29: Antonio Morua, Marian Adams, Adriana Sepulveda, Cindy Resendez, James Denby, Ken Rodrick and Gwen Lopez; and Wednesday, Sept. 30: Joe Gaona Jr., Chuck Borsche, Corey McClure, Pamela Swafford, Darrick Childs, Drew Keith, Leslie Hales, Roxanne Hinojosa, Jason Cook and Myra Janacek.

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 Dobie High School Lariaette Escort of the Week for Sept. 7 through Sept. 11 is senior Jonatan Garcia. He is the son of Lorenza Rivas and Jose Garcia.

Minions, artists to feature in comic celebration

Kick off a weekend of free, geeky fun with a presentation of the movie, *Minions*, at University of Houston-Clear Lake on Friday, Sept. 25, at 7 p.m. in the Student Services and Classroom Building Lecture Hall, 2700 Bay Area Blvd. in Houston.

The film presentation by UHCL's Film and Speaker Series will precede the comicCulture biennial symposium dedicated to discourse about comics, graphic novels and popular culture, open from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

The animated film is rated PG and includes the voices of Sandra Bullock, Pierre Coffin and Michael Keaton. It tells the story of single-celled yellow minions who join a super-villainess in a plot to take over the world.

Admission is free to both the movie on Friday and comicCulture on Saturday.

For more information about the movie, call UHCL's Office of Student Life at 281-283-2560.

To find out more about comicCulture, contact Jeff Bowen, UHCL Art Gallery Coordinator of Audience Development, at 281-283-3376.

South Houston alumni organizer Jamie Ashby named winner of 2015 Ainsworth Spirit Award

Jamie Hugo Ashby, a 1969 graduate of South Houston High School and one of the organizers of the school's alumni association nearly four years ago, has been named the winner of the 2015 David M. Ainsworth Alumni Spirit Award.

Ashby will be honored during homecoming activities on Friday, Oct. 16, along with three new inductees into the South Houston High School Alumni Hall of Honor and three more into the Teacher and Staff Hall of Honor.

An original board member when South Houston's alumni association was formed in 2012, Ashby wrote the by-laws for the group and served in numerous other capacities that helped facilitate major donations to the school the past three years and produce several successful alumni events.

A former South Houston twirler, Ashby is currently organizing a reunion of former Trojan twirlers for a homecoming performance as part of pre-game festivities on Oct. 16, when the Trojans play Pasadena.

The Ainsworth Award is presented annually to a South Houston alumnus who makes significant contributions to alumni-related endeavors. The award is named

after its first recipient, David Ainsworth, a member of the class of 1968 who helped build and strengthen social media connections for his class and other South Houston alumni until succumbing to cancer in 2013.

Ashby was a major contributor to the reestablishment of an alumni organization at South Houston, the home to an "exes" organization until the late 1960s. She served as vice president of the alumni association for two years and volunteered on key committees, including the communications, homecoming and fundraising committees, before leaving the board last year.

The association's fundraising efforts the past four years have brought in roughly \$40,000, most of it targeted for various school improvements, including a new band cargo trailer, a new entrance tunnel for football games and a sizable portion of the expenses for the new Hall of History, a campus museum set to open at homecoming.

Ashby has also taken the lead in organizing and promoting reunions and other events for her own class. She served as co-chair for the class of 1969's past two reunions and established Facebook and other website tools for her class.

Ashby taught elementary school in the Pasadena Independent School District for 31 years until her retirement in 2004.

South Houston grads set for induction in the Hall of Honor on Oct. 16 are Nashville record executive and songwriter Larry Willoughby, class of 1969; Central Texas rancher and businessman Bob Garner, class of 1971; and comics illustrator and filmmaker Bill Hughes, class of 1980.

Former teachers to be inducted are Barbara Coon, Ella Gauthier and George Neal.

The homecoming scheduled on Oct. 16 includes the grand opening of the Hall of History at 10:30 a.m., the Hall of Honor reception at 12:30 p.m., the alumni/student pep rally at 1:45 p.m. and the football game at 7 p.m.

Formal homecoming ceremonies begin 30 minutes before the game.



Jamie Hugo Ashby, 1969 South Houston High School graduate, is the recipient of the 2015 David M. Ainsworth Alumni Spirit Award. Photo submitted

Cyber Security Institute offers preparation for technology certification

Introduction to Network Technology courses starting in October will help prepare students for certification in network management and security. The classes, offered through University of Houston-Clear Lake's Cyber Security Institute, will be held on Fridays and Saturdays in October. The courses cover network technologies, installation and configuration, media and topologies, management and security.

No prerequisite certificate is necessary for the courses that take place Oct. 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23 and 24 in UHCL's Delta Building.

Participants in the classes will receive Cisco's *Official Certification Guide* that includes a DVD, 90 minutes of video training and more. The class prepares participants for the Cisco Certified Network Technician or CompTIA's Network+ certification. The course will also include networking fundamentals, basic security, routing and switching fundamentals.

Registration is \$1,350. For more information about the courses or the Cyber Security Institute, visit <http://www.uhcl.edu/see/csi> or call Andrew Yang, UHCL Cyber Security Institute Executive Director at 281-283-3835.

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Remember When

35 years ago (1980)
The Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League held a general membership meeting to determine what method to use to split the league. The local league had been under fire for the past few years for violating the maximum population rule.

The Pasadena Independent School District would continue to use drug detection dogs in all district secondary schools, despite a recent ruling by a Tyler judge the dogs invaded the privacy of a student there.

A Beverly Hills woman was found dead, apparently from a brain tumor. The 36-year-old had been dead for several hours when her maid found her and called emergency personnel at the Sagemont Fire Station.

30 years ago (1985)
A local florist was accepting food and clothing donations from area residents to send to the survivors of the Mexico City earthquakes.

Dobie High School orchestra director Bill Porter was selected Orchestra Director of the Year by the Texas Orchestra Directors Association.

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held for Beamer Towers located on Beamer Road and South Hill, adjacent to the Beamer Road Medical Building and across from San Jacinto College South and Southeast Memorial Hospital. Construction on the \$8 million project was set to begin immediately, with occupancy expected in June or July 1986.

25 years ago (1990)
Miss South Belt Josie Stein was crowned Miss Junior Pasadena Rodeo Queen. Dobie Lariaette Emily King won Junior Most Photogenic at the pageant. King was the 1989 Junior Miss South Belt.

After years of detouring off eastbound Fuqua trying to find a viable way to State Highway 3 and Pasadena, the final leg of Fuqua headed for the contractors' bids.

Harris County Precinct 2 Constable deputies ended a local auto theft ring with the arrest of five suspects and charges filed against one of them.

Numerous yellow ribbons were tied to trees, doors and poles throughout the South Belt area to show support and symbolize prayers for young people involved in the Middle East conflict.

20 years ago (1995)
The driver of a cement truck was transported to Hermann Hospital after the rear end of his truck was hit by a train near Highway 3 and Scarsdale Boulevard. An occupant of the train was taken to a Clear Lake hospital. None of the injured sustained life-threatening injuries.

A dedication ceremony was set for the Dr. Parker Williams Library at the center of the San Jacinto College South campus. Following the ceremony, tours of the two-story, 40,000-square-foot facility would be conducted, and light refreshments would be served.

A 14-year-old was hospitalized after being shot by a Woodmeadow resident who confronted the youth as he allegedly attempted to steal the man's car. The youth, who underwent surgery at Memorial Hospital Southeast for a gunshot wound to the leg, and his 14-year-old companion were charged with attempted car theft.

Teachers in the Pasadena and Clear Creek school districts received raises amounting to approximately 3 percent over the previous year's salary.

Four Clear Brook High School seniors, Melissa Johnston, Stephanie Keener, Elizabeth Tsai and Patricia Tsai, were named National Merit Semifinalists.

15 years ago (2000)
Brio Superfund Site remediation began.

Dobie graduate Kaycie Swain Czelusta was a contestant on *Wheel of Fortune*.

The South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce raised in excess of \$21,500 at the third annual Night of Cui-

sine held at Alameda Mall.

10 years ago (2005)
The South Belt area along with all of Houston was preparing for the arrival of Hurricane Rita. Evacuation zones were established, and some residents reported being on roadways for as many as 30 hours while leaving. At the last moment, the hurricane took an eastwardly turn and landed near the Beaumont area.

Approximately 150 of the 400 personnel from the 147th Fighter Wing returned to Ellington Field after a tour of duty. The others were due back within a week.

An airplane crashed just south of Ellington Field. The engine had reportedly quit and the pilot was returning to the airport when it crashed, killing two occupants from the Austin area.

5 years ago (2010)
The Clear Creek Independent School District Board of Trustees voted unanimously 6-0 to appoint Donna Page Rander to fill the unexpired term for the District 4 seat through May of 2011. Former South Belt resident Stuart Stromeyer resigned from the board in June after moving out of the district. He served six years as a CCISD trustee.

The Capital One Bank in the 11400 block of the Gulf Freeway was robbed. According to a spokeswoman for the FBI, the suspect wrote a note at the check writing stand and then approached the teller. He handed the teller a note which demanded money and threatened her. Fearing for her life, the teller removed cash from her drawer and gave it to the robber. The robber fled the bank on foot. No immediate arrests were made.

1 year ago (2014)
Dobie High School was named one of the top 100 largest high schools in America. With a reported 3,452

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Engineering associate degree program sets path for student success

Within the last decade, the world has witnessed a robotic rover explore Martian terrain, the explosion of instant news and communication via social media, bionic limbs giving people new leases on life, and artificial intelligence that has deviated from Hollywood's studio lots and nestled into the palm of a hand. Modern advances in today's technology, energy, industrial, medical, and virtually all industries still have one thing in common — manpower.

Engineering careers are at an all-time high. As a vital component to the STEM

(science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) field, proper industry-level preparation ensures these constant advances, that society has come to expect, remain. In response, San Jacinto College saw the need to make its Associate of Science in Engineering Science Program accessible to students pursuing any field of engineering. Last year, after redesigning the degree plan, the college made the first two years of engineering prerequisite classes available to students, allowing for a seamless transfer into a university engineer-

ing program.

"We expanded the course options for attaining the engineering associate degree," said Dr. Karen Duston, San Jacinto College engineering professor. "For example, students planning on becoming industrial engineers now have the option to take engineering economics, while students planning on becoming chemical engineers will take more chemistry courses. Students now have course options that allow them to better meet the needs of biomedical, chemical, civil, computer, electrical, and industrial engineer-

ing as well as mechanical engineering programs. We even have students already enrolled in four-year programs coming here to take our engineering courses due to the small class sizes and one-on-one instruction we provide."

As a former research scientist and engineer in Rice University's department of civil and environmental engineering, Duston says her drive to be involved in the reshaping of the program was to help students start their pathway toward an engineering degree. "I love being involved in shaping the engineers of the future. Using the project management skills they learn over the semester, one of the projects students complete in my Introduction to Engineering course is a degree plan that maps out all of the courses they need to complete here and at the university they want to transfer to in order to complete their Bachelor of Science degree."

Last spring, the college signed an articulation agreement with the University of Houston Cullen College of Engineering, allowing students in the Associate of Science in Engineering Science Program a seamless transfer option into one of the nation's top-ranked university engineering programs. San Jacinto College also holds engineering articulation agreements with

the University of Texas at Tyler and Texas Tech University.

"Typically, engineering students start looking for internships in the second or third year of their program," said NASA lead engineer and San Jacinto College engineering instructor, Tri Nguyen. "By completing their Associate of Science in engineering science degree, the student has more credibility than another student who has no degree credential yet. Once they finish the engineering program at San Jacinto College, they won't be behind trying to catch up upon entering their university program."

Former engineering student, Antonio Benedicto Mejia, Jr., says that San Jacinto College provided him with the right setting and resources that validated his decision to pursue engineering. "Community colleges are such an integral part to technical development and character building," said Mejia, now a junior in the University of Houston's petroleum engineering program. "Making the decision on whether an engineering program is the correct academic path is best suited in an intimate environment under the mentorship of professors who dedicate their time to the success and motivation of their students. San Jacinto College's engineering program exposes students to challenging

courses and professors with industry experience." At this year's National Conference of Undergraduate Research, Mejia was one of seven students chosen to represent the University of Houston, and the only student from the Cullen College of Engineering.

As part of the proposed \$425 million bond referendum to appear on the Nov. 3 ballot, funds will be dedicated to construct a Center of Excellence for Engineering and Technology, which will house the engineering, engineering technology, biomedical equipment repair technology, engineering design graphics, electronics, and computer information technology programs.

According to the Texas Workforce Commission, Texas continues to rank high for engineering employment. In terms of average annual salaries, the Gulf Coast region ranks among the highest paying state regions for civil engineers (\$110,342), chemical engineers (\$139,423), and petroleum engineers (\$163,492). In February, Forbes.com named the Houston area the sixth-best city in the United States for engineers, stating that the city has 21 engineers for every 1,000 employees.

For more information on the San Jacinto College Associate of Science in Engineering Science Program, visit sanjac.edu/engineering.

World Maritime Day calls for awareness of educational needs

World Maritime Day is Thursday, Sept. 24, and this year's theme revolves around the mission of the San Jacinto College maritime program.

The 2015 theme, Maritime Education and Training, is suitable being that the San Jacinto College maritime program has awarded more than 3,600 United States Coast Guard certificates since it began in 2010.

This is a growing contribution to a global industry that employs 1.5 million seafarers, according to the International Maritime Organization (IMO). Although a large number, it's small compared to the world's population of 7 billion who rely on the transportation of goods and developments underway such as the expansion of the Panama Canal.

The IMO describes shipping as a "highly technical professional discipline."

This is why San Jacinto College introduced Texas' first maritime transportation associate degree program in 2012 to provide new mariners with the skills now demanded throughout industry. The IMO states that maritime companies need mariners with considerable skill, knowledge, and expertise - "attributes that simply cannot all be learned through work experience or on-the-job learning."

The San Jacinto College maritime program is guided by an advisory committee and includes leaders in the local maritime industry like Higman Marine, G&H Towing, the Houston Pilots, Buffalo Marine, Martin Marine, and Harley Marine Gulf. It offers U.S. Coast Guard and Standards for Training, Certification and Watchkeeping approved maritime training and deck-level coursework for all professional mariners.

In January 2016, San Jacinto College will open the Maritime Technology and Training Center at 3700 Old Highway 146 in La Porte, Texas. There, all maritime training will take place within the 45,000-square-foot facility that will sit 14 feet above ground and include three full-mission ships bridge simulators among other elements like a training dock, classrooms, and a multipurpose space for industry conferences and corporate partner meetings.

For more information and updates on the San Jacinto College maritime program, visit sanjac.edu/maritime.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month Resource Fair set

Learn about the resources and health organizations available to assist victims of domestic violence and sexual ways, as well as learn how to be involved in stopping the abuse at the Domestic Violence Awareness Month Resource Fair.

The event will be held Thursday, Oct. 1, from 10

a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Bayou Building, Atrium I, University of Houston-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd.

Among the organizations involved are The Bridge Over Troubled Waters, Bay Area Turning Point Incl., Planned Parenthood, and more. The Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center will be on hand for those who want to donate blood.

Admission to the fair is free, but there will be a fee for parking.

For more information, call the assistant director of Intercultural Student Services at 281-283-2565 or email munozb@uhcl.edu.

Burnett attendance highest in district

Burnett Elementary had the highest attendance percentage (98.49 percent) among all Pasadena ISD elementary schools during the first four weeks of school. Students pictured who are contributing to Burnett's attendance by coming to school every day include, left to right, Kaedy Garcia in April Dabila's kindergarten classroom, Luna Khoury in Tatiana Munoz's first-grade classroom, Juan Lares in Mary Alvarez's second-grade classroom, Albert Rios in Bernice Barraza's third-grade classroom, and DeShawn Rice in Elizabeth Kotey's fourth-grade classroom. Burnett staff appreciates all of the Burnett parents for their help in making sure their children are in school every day.

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For more information or to register, call UHCL's Foreign Language and English Enhancement Program Office at 281-283-3033 or visit <http://www.uhcl.edu/fl>.

Hollin, Moore marry



Betty and George Hollin of Sagemont announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Lucy Hollin, to Chase Moore, son of Debbie and Andy Carfield and Terry Moore and Donna Higgins. The ceremony was held at Ashlynn Manor in Magnolia, Texas, on Friday, Aug. 7, 2015. The bride is a 2007 Dobie High School graduate, and she graduated from Sam Houston State University in 2011. She is an Algebra II teacher at Channelview High School. The groom is from Crosby and earned his bachelor's degree in accounting from Sam Houston State University in 2011. He continued his education and obtained his master's in business from the University of Houston. He is an accountant for a women's accessories corporation. The reception was filled with family celebrating the couple by dancing the night away. Sparklers lit the night sky as the couple left the party for their honeymoon in Jamaica. The couple currently resides in downtown Houston.

Dynamic Women luncheon set

Friendswood resident Vanessa Hammett will present her story, *Loving the Unlovable: Lessons from Leah*, at the next Dynamic Women luncheon and networking event on Thursday, Oct. 1, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Golfcrest Country Club in Pearland. Hammett has been a volunteer with Dynamic Women for many years, and this will be her first time to present her inspiring story at the luncheon.

Doors will open at 10 a.m. when guests can shop and network with area vendors who feature home décor, fashion accessories, jewelry, health and beauty, and business and professional services.

Lunch will be served at 11:30, and the event ends at 1 p.m. Registration for door prizes will be available at sign-in.

The cost of the luncheon is \$16 which includes the networking/shopping event and lunch. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the guest speaker, the shopping, and the luncheon. For reservations, email Sandee Ellis at sandeellis@comcast.net.

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admissions. Students who wish to speak with an admissions counselor to apply and receive an on-the-spot admissions decision should bring all required transcripts and test scores. Participants can also tour the campus. For more information, call the Office of Admissions at 281-283-2500 or visit <http://www.uhcl.edu> open.

Introduction to Judaism

There is a class introducing participants to Judaism that gives an opportunity to ask questions regarding Judaism or the Jewish community. Examined are Judaism's beliefs regarding sin, sacrifice, atonement, heaven/hell/the afterlife, devil/Satan, monotheism, the Messiah and other topics. The class goes through a vocabulary of Jewish life, holidays and holy days, life cycle events and Judaism's view of the controversial issues of the day. The class is mandatory for anyone looking to convert to Judaism, and is \$72 for a semester or \$144 for the year which covers the cost of all handouts used in the class.

This class meets Wednesday evenings from 7:15 to 9 p.m. at Congregation Shaar Hashalom, and is conducted by Rabbi Stuart Federow. The congregation, located at 16020 El Camino Real in Houston, is the conservative synagogue in the Bay Area. For more information, visit www.shaarhashalom.org or contact the synagogue office at 281-488-5861 or at csh@shaarhashalom.org.

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Charles Maricle and his dad, Chuck Maricle, have some "last weekend of summer" fun and get their open water diving certification. Photo submitted

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Community theater presents The Haunting of Hill House

First published in 1959, Shirley Jackson's novel, *The Haunting of Hill House*, has been hailed as a perfect work of unnerving terror. Clear Creek Community Theatre (CCCT) brings F. Andrew Leslie's adaption of this renowned work to its stage Oct. 23 through Nov. 8.

Cut off from the outside world by its remote location and shunned by all who know its forbidding and sinister reputation, Hill House has remained empty and silent except for the daily visits of its grumbling caretaker, Mrs. Dudley.

Its isolation is broken by the arrival of Dr. Montague, an investigator whose mission is to delve into the morbid history of the house and to come to grips with the occult forces that have made it uninhabitable for many years. He is joined by three others, all unacquainted, but all having their particular reasons for accepting Dr. Montague's invitation to share his Hill

House sojourn. At first, their stay seems destined to be merely a spooky encounter with inexplicable phenomena. As they struggle to disguise their mounting fears, they are joined by Dr. Montague's wife and a friend, who have come to Hill House for purposes of their own. They too are absorbed by the supernatural, but their approach is via direct communication with the departed spirits – a type of psychic research which is regarded fearfully by Dr. Montague and which, as subsequent events bear out, brings on a crisis in which

the evil forces of Hill House are goaded to a new and, for one of those present, fatal fury.

The Haunting of Hill House runs Oct. 23 through Nov. 8, with performances at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, and 2:30 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets are \$13 to \$15. Group rates are available. Tickets may be purchased online at www.clearcreekcommunitytheatre.com or by calling the box office at 281-335-5228.

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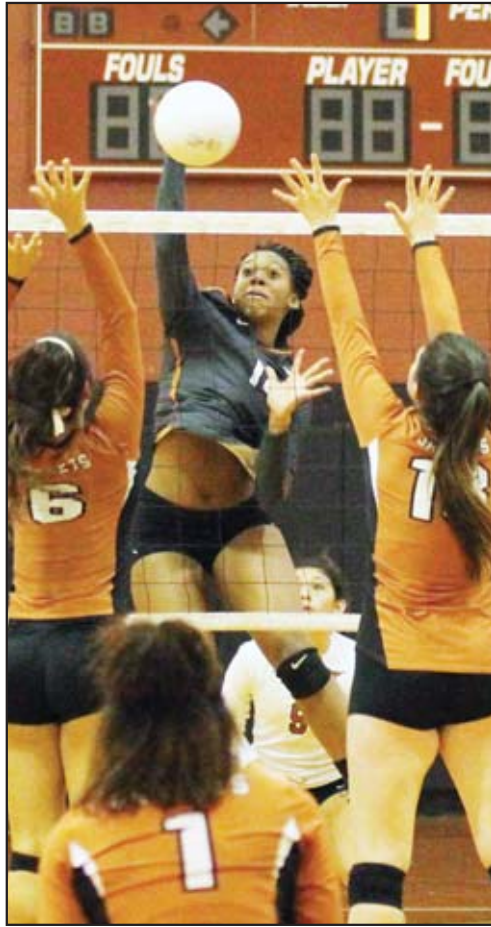
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Lady Jackets down Dobie volleyball



Alvin High School varsity volleyball head coach Suzy Boulavsky Buechele went against Dobie for the first time in her coaching career Sept. 22. A 2008 Clear Brook High School graduate, she played against the Lady Longhorns several times. Photos by John Bechtle



Dobie's Natasha Walters (14) goes high over the defense of Alvin's Daisy Montemayor (6) and Sydney Dungen (13) during Alvin's 25-14, 25-12, 25-17 win Sept. 22, at Dobie. The loss leaves Dobie at 2-4 in league play with two first-half matches remaining. See more on Page 6B.

TAMU hall welcomes Scheschuk

By John Bechtle
Sports Editor

His mother, Judy Scheschuk, Former Sagemont-Beverly Hills

Little League coaches Larry Brown, Ronnie Bray and Al Carter. Thompson Intermediate coaches Bill Kirchman and the late

Oakley Davidson. Former and current Dobie High School coaches Jim Mavroulis, David Chollett, Buzzy Kieth, Steve Jamail, Steve Wood and also the late Bruce Marshall.

Everyone listed above, as well as countless others, were certainly on the mind of former Dobie High School great John Scheschuk, who was inducted into the Texas A&M Athletics Hall of Fame as part of a two-day spectacular Sept. 18-19 on the A&M campus in College Station.

After helping lead the Dobie varsity baseball

Former longtime South Belt resident John Scheschuk addresses the crowd during his induction as a member of the 2015 Texas A&M University Athletic Hall of Fame class. Scheschuk, a four-year baseball letterman for the Aggies, still figures prominently in the baseball record books at A&M.

team to the Region III finals in 1995, Scheschuk embarked on a fine four-year career with the Aggies' baseball team.

During both the 1998 and 1999 seasons, Scheschuk was an All-Big 12 second team selection.

As a team captain in 1999, he guided the Aggies to a College World Series appearance.

Today, Scheschuk still owns TAMU single season records for games played (70) and walks (57).

He ranks in the top 10 career-wise in putouts (1,210 as a first baseman), walks (107), home runs (28) and batting average (28).

There is little doubt Scheschuk is an all-time great on many fronts. The statistics and awards bear that out.

And there is no argument that he is an athletics legend locally, with many years first as an SBHLL all-star before racking up both academic and athletic achievements at Thompson Intermediate and Dobie High School.

But perhaps the story of

John Scheschuk, first as a spirited and driven youth and now as a husband and father to three and soon to be four children, is where all of this should start.

The Scheschuk family endured a tragedy when John, the youngest of three children born to Judy and Samuel James Scheschuk, was just 3 years old.

James Scheschuk, who played baseball at the University of Texas and later joined the Los Angeles Dodgers' farm system, fell ill after complications arose from an appendectomy.

He developed a blood clot in his leg post surgery and later died at the age of 34.

That left his widow, Judy, to care for Debbie, 10, Mike, 8, and John, 3. And what an amazing job Judy did, says John.

"My mom showed tremendous drive, grit, determination and more," Scheschuk said.

"And I think the greatest thing she showed us was love, a love for Jesus Christ and all of the

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Mavericks roll 75-7, keep Dobie winless

75-7. That's really all that needs to be remembered after Manvel's District 22-6A victory over Dobie.

The Mavericks, possessing as many as 15 potential Division I college football recruits, simply rolled in this one.

D'Vaughn Pennamon, who played his freshman season at Dobie before transferring to Manvel, also enjoyed a fine game. He has verbally committed to attend the University of Mississippi.

The final score represents the largest margin



Dobie starting tailback Anthony Owens (with ball) looks for running room in the first half of action between the Longhorns and the Manvel Mavericks Sept. 17, at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena. Manvel's Depriest Taylor (left) engages Dobie tight end Jason Lester on the play. Manvel went on to win by

a wide margin in the game, leaving the Longhorns 0-4 for the second straight season. After a bye week Sept. 24-26, the Longhorns will face Pasadena in the school's annual homecoming game Friday, Oct. 2.

Photo by Gary Williams

Thompson, Beverly Hills football score wins

As expected, the Pasadena ISD intermediate football season is off to a flying start for the programs at both Thompson and Beverly Hills.

The Lions scored a four-game sweep over the Southmore Tigers during the first week of the season, Sept. 14-15. Mean-

while, the Bears were able to score four wins over the Queens Hornets, also Sept. 14-15. Results from Sept. 21-22 games will appear in the Oct. 1 Leader.

The Bears' eighth-grade A team began its season by hammering Queens 46-0, playing well in all phases of the game.

Beverly Hills also scored a 46-0 win over the Hornets in the seventh-grade A game.

In eighth-grade B action, the Bears were able to come away with a 19-8 victory. Debuting in the seventh-grade B division, the Bears beat the Hornets 22-0 to complete the

sweep.

The Lions were equally as impressive while taking

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District 22-6A game
Dobie at Pasadena
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Veterans Stadium, Pasadena

Starting quarterback Deric King, who has verbally committed to attend Texas Christian University, threw a pair of touchdowns and ran for another in abbreviated action.

Kyle Trask, the Mustangs' backup quarterback who has verbally committed to attend the University of Florida, threw for three touchdowns in his second-half stint.

of defeat for Dobie in program history.

Galena Park downed Dobie 62-13 in 1970, just the second season of varsity football played by the Longhorns.

North Shore defeated the Horns 56-7 in 2003, and this same Manvel program scored a 48-0 win over the locals in 2012.

So Manvel is great, no

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South Belt sports news, notes

Diamond Club bingo night

The Dobie Diamond Club, the official booster organization of the school's baseball program, has rescheduled its fall bingo night to raise funds for costs associated with the baseball program.

The event will now be held Saturday, Dec. 5. Tickets purchased for the original date will be honored at the door, and \$25 tickets remain for sale through Dobie baseball players or booster club members.

Eight of the 10 games played during the evening will pay \$100 each to the winner. A ninth game will pay \$250 to the winner, and a final game will pay \$500 to the winner. Refreshments will be available for purchase, and door prizes will be awarded between games.

Doors open at 5 p.m., and the bingo games will run from 6 to 10 p.m. For more information, direct email to dobiediamond@gmail.com.

SB youth soccer signup online

The South Belt Youth Soccer Club is accepting online registration for the 2015 fall season that begins in late September. Players age 4 through 18 as of July 31, 2015, are eligible to compete.

The registration fee those in the under-5 through U8 divisions will pay is \$135, which includes a uniform (shirt, shorts and socks) and fundraising fee.

The fee for those in the U9 and U10 divisions is \$150, and the U11 through U18 fee is \$190, with both including uniform and fundraising fee.







Only credit cards and debit cards will be accepted as forms of payment online.

To register or for more league information, visit www.southbeltsoccer.org. Games will be played at El Franco Lee Park as the primary site. The schedule begins later this month.

Steven Moreno Memorial baseball

The Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League will host the Steven Moreno Memorial Tournament for 16-under baseball teams Friday and Saturday, Sept. 25-26. Fans are invited to come out and watch the action at El Franco Lee Park as barbecue plates will be available for purchase in addition to other fundraising items. Proceeds for the tournament will go to the Moreno family after Steven Moreno died earlier this month while working out at Dobie High School.

South Belt football predictions

						
Troy Leland	John Bechtle	Eli Tanksley	Toni Muse	Emory Gadd	Debbie Vaughn	
Clear Brook vs. Clear Creek	Creek	Creek	Creek	Creek	Creek	Creek
Clear Springs at Brazoswood	Brazoswood	Springs	Brazoswood	Springs	Springs	Brazoswood
Dawson at Pas. Memorial	Dawson	Dawson	Dawson	Dawson	Dawson	Dawson
La Porte at Deer Park	Deer Park	La Porte	Deer Park	Deer Park	La Porte	Deer Park
Port Arthur Memorial at Channelview	Channelview	Channelview	Channelview	Channelview	Channelview	Channelview
Beaumont West Brook at North Shore	North Shore	North Shore	North Shore	North Shore	North Shore	North Shore
Alief Taylor at Alief Hastings	Taylor	Taylor	Taylor	Taylor	Taylor	Taylor
Texas City at Elkins	Elkins	Elkins	Elkins	Elkins	Elkins	Elkins
Galveston Ball at Santa Fe	Ball	Ball	Ball	Ball	Ball	Ball
Friendswood at Clear Falls	Friendswood	Friendswood	Friendswood	Friendswood	Friendswood	Friendswood
This week's record	7-3	8-2	7-3	6-4	6-4	9-1
Season record	27-13	29-11	30-10	24-16	24-16	33-7

Sports Calendar

FOOTBALL

Thursday, Sept. 24

Brook varsity hosts Clear Creek, Veterans L.C., 7:00

Saturday, Sept. 26

Southbelt Dolphins at Pearland Hurricanes, Presner Sagemont Cowboys host La Marque, El Franco Lee

Monday, Sept. 28

Thompson 8A hosts Jackson, 5:00
Thompson 8B at Jackson, 5:00
Beverly Hills 8A hosts South Houston, 5:00
Beverly Hills 8B at South Houston, 5:00

Tuesday, Sept. 29

Thompson 7A hosts Jackson, 5:00
Thompson 7B at Jackson, 5:00
Beverly Hills 7A hosts South Houston, 5:00
Beverly Hills 7B at South Houston, 5:00

Thursday, Oct. 1

Brook JV Black hosts Dickinson, 6:30
Brook JV Red hosts Dickinson, 4:30
Dobie JV Orange hosts Pasadena, 4:30
Dobie JV White at Texas City, 4:30
Brook fresh. Black at Dickinson, 6:30
Brook fresh. Red at Dickinson, 4:30
Dobie fresh. Orange at Pasadena, 4:30

Friday, Oct. 2

Brook varsity at Dickinson, Vitanza, 7:00
Dobie varsity at Pasadena, Veterans Pas., 7:00

VOLLEYBALL

Friday, Sept. 25

Dobie varsity at Sam Rayburn, 6:30
Brook varsity hosts Clear Falls, 6:30
Brook JV hosts Clear Falls, 5:30
Dobie JV at Sam Rayburn, 5:30
Dobie freshman A at Sam Rayburn, 4:30
Dobie freshman B at Sam Rayburn, 4:30

Tuesday, Sept. 29

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

Thursday, Oct. 1

Thompson 8 Dark at Bondy, 5:00
Thompson 8 Light at Bondy, 6:15
Thompson 7 Dark at Bondy, 5:00
Thompson 7 Light at Bondy, 6:15
Beverly Hills 8 Dark at Southmore, 5:00
Beverly Hills 8 Light at Southmore, 6:15
Beverly Hills 7 Dark at Southmore, 5:00
Beverly Hills 7 Light at Southmore, 6:15

Friday, Oct. 2

Brook varsity at Friendswood, 6:30
Dobie varsity hosts Pearland, 6:30
Dobie JV hosts Pearland, 5:30
Brook JV at Friendswood, 5:30
Dobie freshman A hosts Pearland, 4:30
Brook freshman A at Friendswood, 4:30
Brook freshman B at Friendswood, 4:30

Tuesday, Oct. 6

Brook varsity at Clear Creek, 6:30
Dobie varsity at Manvel, 6:30
Dobie JV at Manvel, 5:30
Brook JV at Clear Creek, 5:30
Brook freshman A at Clear Creek, 4:30
Dobie freshman A at Manvel, 4:30
Brook freshman B at Clear Creek, 4:30

TENNIS

Friday, Sept. 25

Dobie varsity at Pasadena, 3:00

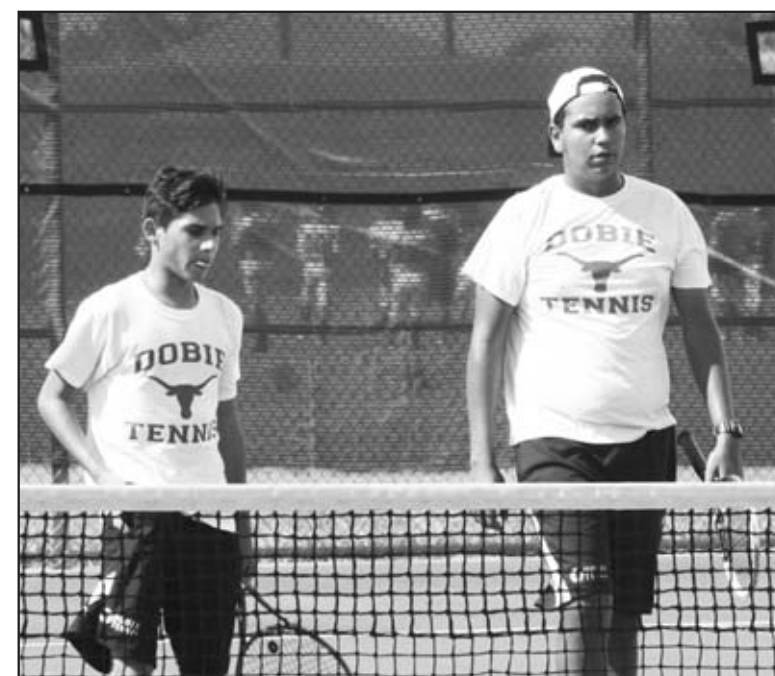
Tuesday, Sept. 29

Dobie varsity vs. South Houston, Strawberry, 3:00

Friday, Oct. 2

Dobie varsity at Dawson, 3:00

Dobie netters top standings; Dawson duel nears



At left, the Dobie varsity tennis team is preparing for a key stretch of matches that should go a long way toward determining the eventual District 22-6A champion. The Longhorns have started league play with a 14-5 win over Pearland and a 17-2 crushing of Manvel. The team will play at Pasadena Friday, Sept. 25, before taking on South Houston Oct. 2. After that, Dobie faces potentially its biggest team match of the season, Oct. 2, at defending 22-6A champion Dawson. The Longhorns' No. 1 boys' doubles squad of Ricky Perez (left) and Luis Cabreja figures to play a big role in the outcome of each of the remaining matches.

Week 7 games Saturday, Sept. 26

Southbelt Dolphins at Pearland Hurricanes Presner Stadium, Pearland

Sagemont Cowboys host La Marque Cougars El Franco Lee Park

Ellington Rams have bye week in schedule

BAFL Week Six Scores

	Sr.	Jr.	Soph.	Fr.
Eagles	41	30	0	38
Rams	0	0	40	0

JFD subvarsities make strides

Dobie's subvarsity football program delivered more than a few great moments in action against both Pearland in the opening week of District 22-6A action and also against the Manvel Mavericks in the second week.

Dobie JV Orange 36 Manvel 35

Led by Jacob Sulak's three touchdown passes, the Longhorns' junior varsity Orange squad came up with a thrilling 36-35 victory over the Mavericks at Alvin ISD's Veterans Memorial Stadium.

Sulak's first touchdown pass covered 45 yards en route to receiver Jordan Marcum as Dobie got on the scoreboard.

In the second quarter, Andrew Logan ran 8 yards for a touchdown, and Justice Battles added a 6-yard scoring run as the Longhorns led 21-14 at half-time.

As the scoring continued in the second half, Sulak connected with Willie Dixon for 22 yards and a touchdown.

Eugene Johnson was on the receiving end of Sulak's final scoring toss, a 56-yarder, as the Longhorns were able to hold on for the win.

Offensively, the Longhorns received great play from Rosbel Chavez, Omar Rodela, Pedro Alba, Erick Hernandez, Mateo Cruz, Isaiah Vasquez, Isaac Santos, Sharun Jones and more.

Dobie's defensive ef-

fort was led by Nathaniel Dominguez, Emmanuel Ross, Frankie Comacho, Miradello Ashford, Avery Ballard, Miguel Valencia, Carlos Anaya and Tim Herrera.

The big win allowed the Longhorns to square their overall record at 2-2, including 1-1 in District 22-6A action.

Dobie JV Orange 25 Manvel 25

Despite leading 25-9 in the fourth quarter, the Longhorns let the lead slip away late in a 25-25 tie in junior varsity White team action at Manvel.

Ricky Castillo and Jalen Clark had interceptions for Dobie on defense, but turnovers on offense and some missed tackles on defense allowed Manvel to score 16 unanswered points late in the game.

Javier Castillo, Sincere Crear, Joe Martinez and Henry Ellis stood out on offense for the Longhorns.

Through four games, Dobie stands at 1-2-1.

Pearland 20 Dobie JV Orange 8

Pearland's defense held the Dobie junior varsity Orange offense in check for much of the game in a 20-8 victory at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena.

Sulak threw a 50-yard touchdown pass to Freddie Abraham in the fourth quarter for the Longhorns' lone score.

Freshmen slip

Dobie's freshman Orange team lost 28-0 at home against the Pearland Oilers, and the Longhorns' freshman White team was on the short end of a tight 8-0 score.



At right, Dobie junior varsity Orange team quarterback Jacob Sulak looks to the sideline for a play call during the Longhorns' thrilling 36-25 victory over the Manvel Mavericks Sept. 16, at Alvin ISD's Veterans Memorial Stadium. The win allowed the Longhorns' top subvarsity program to improve to 2-2 this season. Submitted photo

Bay Area Football League Standings

Senior Division American				Senior Division National			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Sharks	6	0	0	Hurricanes	6	0	0
Bulls	5	1	0	Stingrays	5	0	0
Patriots	4	1	0	Eagles	5	1	0
Cougars	3	2	0	Dolphins	3	2	0
Texans	2	3	0	Mustangs	1	4	0
'49ers	1	4	0	Rams	0	5	0
Cowboys	1	4	0	Gators	0	5	0
Panthers	1	5	0	Saints	0	5	0
Junior Division American				Junior Division National			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
'49ers	5	0	0	Hurricanes	5	0	0
Patriots	4	1	0	Eagles	5	1	0
Texans	4	1	0	Dolphins	4	1	0
Cowboys	3	2	0	Stingrays	3	2	0
Cougars	2	3	0	Saints	2	3	0
Bulls	1	5	0	Rams	1	4	0
Sharks	1	5	0	Mustangs	1	4	0
Panthers	0	5	0	Gators	0	5	0
Sophomore Division American				Sophomore Division National			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Bulls	6	0	0	Stingrays	5	0	0
Texans	5	0	0	Hurricanes	4	1	0
Patriots	3	3	0	Saints	3	3	0
Panthers	3	2	0	Dolphins	2	3	0
'49ers	2	2	0	Rams	2	3	0
Sharks	2	4	0	Mustangs	1	4	0
Cougars	1	3	0	Eagles	1	5	0
Cowboys	1	4	0	Gators	0	5	0
Freshman Division American				Freshman Division National			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Sharks	4	1	0	Hurricanes	5	0	0
Patriots	3	1	1	Stingrays	5	0	1
'49ers	3	1	0	Eagles	5	1	0
Texans	3	3	0	Dolphins	3	1	0
Bulls	2	3	0	Saints	3	3	0
Cowboys	2	4	0	Mustangs	0	4	0
Cougars	1	3	0	Rams	0	5	0
Panthers	1	5	0	Gators	0	5	0

Forgotten Angels golf coming Oct. 19



The Liberty Mutual Invitational Golf Tournament, benefiting Forgotten Angels, is scheduled for Oct. 19, at Golfcrest Country Club in Pearland. Forgotten Angels is a Pearland-based nonprofit that provides care in safe home environments to individuals living with developmental disabilities such as cerebral palsy, spina bifida, autism, Down syndrome and many other conditions. Amateur golfers of all skill levels are invited to compete in a four-person scramble format. Every player will receive a pair of Adidas Tech Response golf shoes (retail value \$95) at registration courtesy of the Kaneka Foundation. The event is nearly sold out, but tickets for the after-golf social are still available for \$30, and hole sponsorships are available for \$250. The social features a "Tour of the World" buffet, live and silent auctions and an awards presentation. The tournament is part of Liberty Mutual's National Charity golf event. Members of the winning team will receive TaylorMade R15 Driver, a Championship trophy and an invitation to play in the National Finals, March 30 through April 3, 2016, at Pinehurst, site of the 2014 U.S. Open and the U.S. Women's Open. Companies or individuals interested in becoming a local sponsor may call Holly McDonald at Forgotten Angels at 281-412-6435, ext. 136 or direct email to her at hmcDonald@forgottenangels.org. Information on the tournament, sponsorships, registration and donations is available online at www.ForgottenAngels.org. At left is the 2014 tournament championship squad, including, left to right, Tom Poole, Sr., Tom Poole, Jr., Bob Regelbrugge and Craig Williams.

Sterling holds off Brook football

Sooner or later, the Clear Brook varsity football team will have some luck go its way. The Wolverines are now 0-3 entering District 24-6A action against Clear Creek after losing a tough game Sept. 18, against the Baytown Sterling Rangers at Stallworth Stadium in Baytown. The final score was 27-23 in favor of the Rangers. With the help of a pair of touchdown runs from Brandon Taylor, the Wolverines built a 23-14 lead in the third quarter and appeared to be ready to hand

first-year head coach Mike Allison his first victory. It simply wasn't meant to be. Instead, the Rangers scored a touchdown in the third quarter to narrow the gap to 23-21, and then added the final score of the game. Early on the Wolverines looked to have things going their way. Quarterback Jaizac Garcia threw his sixth touchdown of the season as he and Aidan Cupples combined on a 3-yard score with just over 2 minutes gone in the game. Cupples later added

Red-hot SJC soccer draws Tyler

Perhaps the time is right for the San Jacinto College men's soccer team to avenge some tough losses to Tyler. At 4-0, the Coyotes are in prime position to take control in Region XIV, but that will require a win over Tyler, the four-time

defending national champion in National Junior College Athletic Association Division I play. San Jacinto stayed hot with a pair of wins. On Sept. 18, Donald Benamna had a pair of goals as the locals fought back from a quick 1-0 deficit to win 3-1 over Laredo.

Having come into the game unbeaten in conference play, including a big win over Tyler, Laredo scored in the opening minute of play to lead 1-0. But San Jacinto's Derrick Gonzalez tied the game at 1-1 with a goal on an assist by Ricardo Olaja in the fourth minute.

From there, Benamna took over the action. The freshman scored an unassisted goal in the 12th minute of play, then came back late in the game for an insurance goal on a feed from Antone Jarvis.

Moving ahead to Sept. 20, San Jacinto stayed unbeaten with a 1-0 win over Coastal Bend. Now comes a battle with Tyler, which has fallen out of the national rankings for the first time in years.

San Jacinto will play the Apaches Friday, Sept. 25, in Tyler. Match time is 7 p.m.

Lions' FB wins four over Tigers

Continued from Page 1B on Southmore. In fact, the Lions cruised to easy wins in each of the four games.

At the eighth-grade A level, the Lions were solid in each aspect of the game, allowing the Tigers to get very little going offensively. Eventually, the Lions won the game by a 36-9 count.

The Lions also raced out of the gate in the eighth-grade B division game, racing past the Tigers 36-6.

Opening play in the two seventh-grade divisions, Thompson also looked very good on the field. In the seventh-grade A game, the Lions rolled to a 32-0 shutout win over Southmore.

Thompson's seventh-grade B team delivered a 45-7 win.

Pasadena ISD Intermediate Football

Through Sept. 15 games

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

Game Scores

Beverly Hills 46, Queens 0
San Jacinto 23, Jackson 0

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

Game Scores

Bondy 44, Park View 6
Thompson 36, Southmore 9
Miller 38, South Houston 0

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

Game Scores

Beverly Hills 46, Queens 0
San Jacinto 38, Jackson 0
South Houston 19, Miller 0

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

Game Scores

Bondy 38, Park View 0
Thompson 32, Southmore 0

Pasadena ISD Intermediate Football

Through Sept. 15 games

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

Game Scores

San Jacinto 12, Jackson 7
Beverly Hills 19, Queens 8

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

Game Scores

Miller 16, South Houston 14
Thompson 36, Southmore 6
Bondy 19, Park View 6

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

Game Scores

San Jacinto 34, Jackson 27
Beverly Hills 22, Queens 0
South Houston 13, Miller 6

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

Game Scores

Bondy 25, Park View 0
Thompson 45, Southmore 7

Pasadena ISD Intermediate Volleyball

Through Sept. 17 matches

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

Game Scores

Park View over Jackson 22-25, 25-21, 25-18

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

Game Scores

Thompson over San Jacinto 25-20, 19-25, 25-21
Bondy over Beverly Hills 25-21, 25-4, 15-5
Queens over South Houston 25-18, 25-19, 15-10
Miller over Southmore 25-13, 25-14

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

Game Scores

Park View over Jackson 25-18, 25-16
South Houston over Queens 25-22, 17-25, 25-22

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

Game Scores

Bondy over Beverly Hills 25-22, 21-25, 25-19
Thompson over San Jacinto 25-14, 25-20, 25-8
Miller over Southmore 25-22, 25-23

Pasadena ISD Intermediate Volleyball

Through Sept. 17 matches

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

Game Scores

San Jacinto over Thompson 25-13, 25-23, 13-15
Southmore over Miller 25-19, 25-19

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

Game Scores

Jackson over Park View 25-16, 25-19
Bondy over Beverly Hills 25-10, 25-22, 15-6

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

Game Scores

Park View over Jackson 25-22, 25-23
Southmore over Miller 25-23, 25-18

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

Game Scores

Bondy over Beverly Hills 25-16, 21-18, 15-7
Thompson over San Jacinto 25-15, 25-10, 25-15
Queens over South Houston 25-14, 25-11, 25-11

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - Bridge games weekdays, 10 a.m., Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark Rd. For lessons, contact Dr. Dave Glandorf, bridge instructor, at drglandorf@sbcglobal.net or 281-488-6318. Cost is \$6 per game or \$15 per lesson. For information, call the club at 281-486-1911.
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, 2245 N. Main (building next to pawn shop). For information, call 713-856-1611.
Houston Area Parkinson Society - Free water exercise for individuals with Parkinson's disease, 4 to 5 p.m., Kindred Rehabilitation Hospital Clear Lake, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster. Call 713-313-1652 or visit www.hapsonline.org for a list of all services.
Kirkwood Civic Association meets at the Sagemonk Park and Recreation Center on Hughes Road. For more information call Ericka McCrutchon at 281-989-9990.
CrossRoads Support Group - Those who are the husband, wife or partner of a chronically ill/disabled person may join a new support group, Well Spouse, the last Thursday of each month from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at CrossRoads United Methodist Church, 10030 Scarsdale. Free childcare provided. For more information, contact Jennifer Miller at houstonwellspouse@gmail.com or 713-724-2360, or visit the Well Spouse Association at http://www.wellspouse.org.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Women's Group of Narcotics Anonymous, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E.

Broadway (FM 518) at the First Presbyterian Church in the youth building on the Westminster side. For information, call 713-856-1611.
Al-Anon (English Speaking) - Provides support for family and friends of alcoholics and addicts. Thursday, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, room 215. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.
Alateen - Provides support for teenage children, friends and family members of alcoholics and addicts. Thursday, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, room 208. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.
Alcoholics Anonymous - Alcohol problems? AA meetings are held Thursdays, 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., and Sundays and Tuesdays, 8 to 9 p.m., St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2217 Theta Street. For information, call 713-204-2481.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
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Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - West End Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, Shepherd of the Heart United Methodist Church, 12005 County Road 39, Pearland. For information, call 713-856-1611.
Un Dia a la Vez Alanon Group (Spanish) - Provides support for family and friends of alcoholics or addicts. Tuesday,

Wednesday and Friday, 6 p.m., room 215, First United Methodist Church, Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.
Bay Area Genealogical Society - Meets the last Friday of each month at University Baptist Church, 16106 Middlebrook Drive in Clear Lake. Coffee and socializing is at 6:30 and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. For information, visit www.TxBayAreaGen.org.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of Narcotics Anonymous, open meeting, 2245 N. Main St., (Hwy 35), next to pawn shop. For information, call 713-856-1611.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
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CALENDAR

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
10 a.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - Bridge games weekdays, 10 a.m., Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark Rd. For lessons, contact Dr. Dave Glandorf, bridge instructor, at dr glandorf@sbcglobal.net or 281-488-6318. Cost is \$6 per game or \$15 per lesson. For information, call the club at 281-486-1911.

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 information, or just drop in.

Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets at noon at 2245 N. Main (next to pawn shop). For more information, call 713-856-1611.

3:30 p.m.
Houston Area Parkinson Society - Free exercise and speech therapy from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at Clear Lake Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster. Visit www.hapsonline.org for a complete list of services offered. For adults with Parkinson's disease only. 6 p.m.

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

6:30 p.m.
Pearland Overeaters Anonymous HOW Meeting - meets Mondays at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 2535 E. Broadway (FM 518). Enter door closest to recycling bins. For more information, call 713-865-3668 or visit www.oahouston.org.

7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of Narcotics Anonymous, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), First Presbyterian Church in the youth building on the Westminster side. For information, call 713-856-1611.

7 p.m.
Friends Helping Friends Grief Support Group - Group meets Mondays, Kindred Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster, 7 to 8:15 p.m., in the staff meeting room. Anyone who has lost a loved one is welcome. Free. For information, call Betty Biel at 281-474-3430 or Diana Kawalec at 281-334-1033.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, in the Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or drop in.

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

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Rotary Club of Pearland - Meets weekly, Tuesdays, noon to 1 p.m., Golfcrest Country Club, 2509 Country Club Drive, Pearland. Lunch is served for \$15. Variety of interesting speakers. For information, call 281-900-7257 or visit nalex@texascitizensbank.com.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
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Bay Area Turning Point Crisis Intervention Center - Confidential domestic violence support group for women, 7 p.m., 210 S. Walnut off NASA Pkwy. between I-45 South and Highway 3. Call 281-338-7600 or visit www.bayareaturningpoint.com for information. 24-hour crisis hotline is 281-286-2525.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1
7 a.m.
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4 p.m.
Houston Area Parkinson Society - Free water exercise for individuals with Parkinson's disease, 4 to 5 p.m., Kindred Rehabilitation Hospital Clear Lake, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster. Call 713-313-1652 or visit www.hapsonline.org for a list of all services.

6:30 p.m.
Diabetes Support Group - A support group for young adults with Type 1 diabetes. All subjects are open for discussion: new technologies, research advances, fears, phobias, dating and other personal matters. Meets the first Thursday of each month (or the second Thursday if that day is a holiday) at various restaurants in the area. Contact Dan Steiner, CDE, at 713-922-9677 information.

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

Al-Anon (English Speaking) - Provides support for family and friends of alcoholics and addicts. Thursday at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, Room 215. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.

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

The Bay Area Writers League - Meets the first Thursday of each month, Barnes and Noble, Bay Area Blvd. and the Gulf Freeway. 7 p.m. Newcomers welcome.

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Dobie varsity football's tough stretch ongoing with Manvel matchup

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In fact, during the past two seasons, Manvel represented the best Class 6A, Division II playoff program not named Katy.

But enough about that. Dobie is now 0-4 for the second straight season after losses to four proven playoff opponents. Where to go from here?

How about merely looking back to the 2014 season, when the Longhorns were outscored by a combined 153 to 67 in four losses to open the season yet then reeled off six straight wins to grab third place in the 22-6A

rankings? That is still possible. Dobie, which also saw backup quarterback Jeremy Davis go down with an ankle injury in the first half and receiver Kaelon Woods also sidelined, will enjoy an all-important bye week in the schedule before taking on Pasadena Friday, Oct. 2, at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena.

Dobie head coach Mike Norman, in his first season after 21 previous years at Pearland High School, has not experienced a four-game losing streak in years.

But he knows athletics well, and believes the Longhorns can and will get past this tough stretch, and that the future remains bright.

"I'm a big believer that

things happen for a reason," he said. "We have all dug down deep and done some soul searching. Our biggest focus is on us. There are things that can and will get better. We're back to the drawing board, and we'll get some things taken care of."

As for what can readily be seen to the average fan, the offense is still having trouble sustaining long drives up and down the field.

Part of that issue stems from untimely penalties, as if there is a timely penalty. Another issue has been turnovers. And some players still have not mastered the play calling, whether it be on the offensive or defensive side.

"We're going back to the fundamentals with our

technique and looking to simplify things as much as possible in all three phases of the game," Norman said.

"But we're also basically seven weeks into this thing when you consider our three week preseason. We still have players – not many – but a few who are still having trouble grasping the plays.

"That leads to missed assignments and other issues. We also want to make sure everyone is giving their all for the team.

"I know we got way down against Manvel and sometimes human nature is to bow your head and take the hit.

But we will not accept that. Some of the players have received every opportunity, and I'm sure some

guys feel like they haven't gotten a fair shake. We're going to lay it all out there and allow players to battle for spots.

"It's time to make the most of a chance, and the pressure is on some guys. They've all been told that. We're going back to the start and getting back out there and getting after it."

With a game coming first against Pasadena and then the school's annual homecoming game against South Houston, Norman is hopeful the Longhorns can build some momentum.

He knows the program will find the wins at some point. Right now, it's a question of how soon those wins come.

"We've had a lot of positive feedback from both players and parents,

and even faculty members. And I know the effort and heart is there with our guys. There's been flashes of great football, but we also have had our share of poor play.

"We are going to use this bye week to our advantage and get ourselves going in the right direction."

"A lot of these guys were a part of a big turnaround last season, and they know it can happen again.

"We have Pasadena and South Houston before we go to Manvel and then play Alvin at home, but we have to take things one game at a time."

Make no mistake about it, Dobie has struggled at times in its first four games. The scoreboard

says as much with three blowout losses in four games. But there is plenty

of time for the Longhorns to climb back into the race to the playoffs. It all starts

Oct. 2 against the Pasadena Eagles at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena.

Jackets trip up Dobie volleyball

The Dobie varsity volleyball team has some catching up to do in the District 22-6A standings after a straight-set loss to Alvin Sept. 22, at Dobie.

Alvin, which currently sits in the fourth and final playoff seed in the standings, dealt the Lady Longhorns a 25-14, 25-12, 25-17 setback in roughly an hour, 20 minutes.

Pearland is the District 22-6A leader, with Dawson up next. Manvel is third, with Alvin fourth. Both Alvin and

Dobie have now lost first-round matches to each of the teams above them in the standings.

Dobie now has matches coming against Sam Rayburn Sept. 25, and then

Brook VB endures tight losses

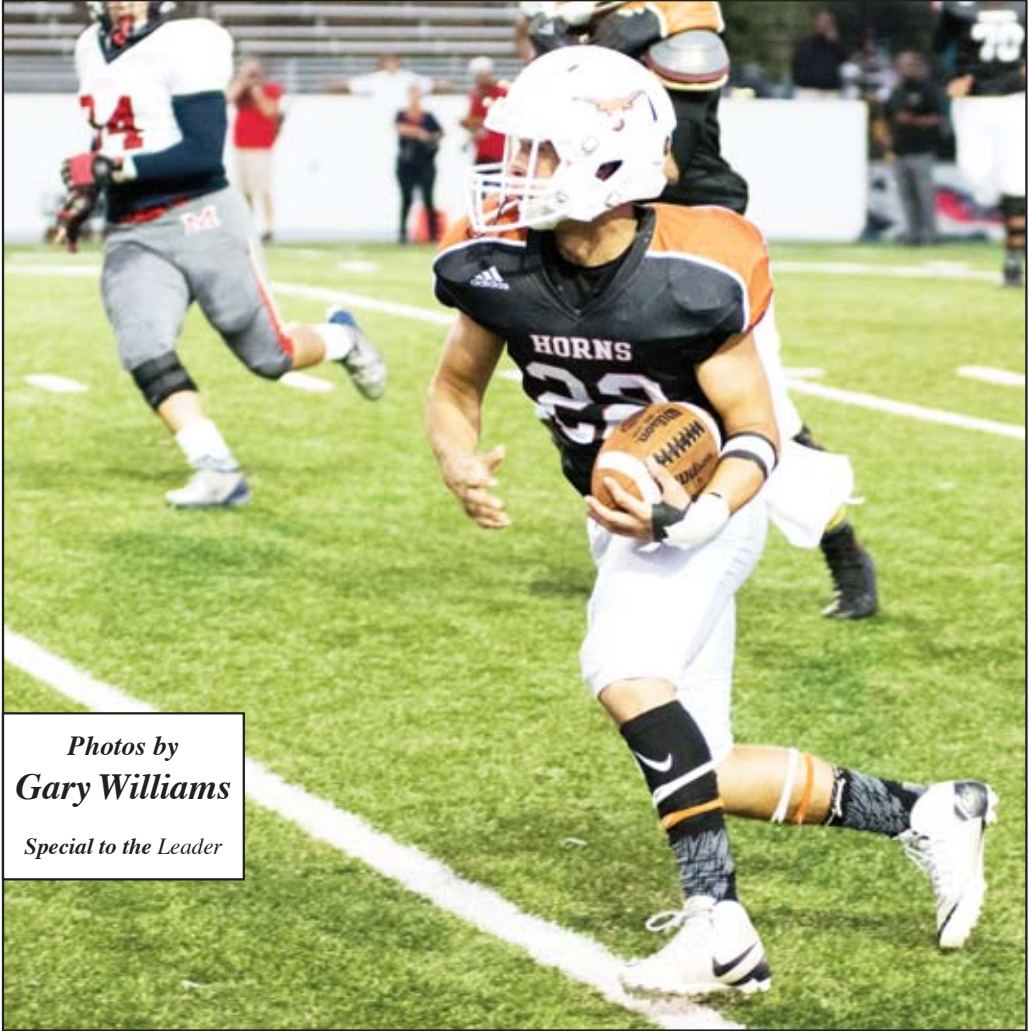
Tough breaks continued to come Clear Brook's way in the District 24-6A varsity volleyball race with tough losses to both Clear Lake and Clear Springs.

The Lady Wolverines had a chance in each of the games against both opponents, yet could not close

Sept. 29 against Memorial to close out the first half of league play. Then comes back-to-back matches against Pearland and Manvel to start the second half.

out the big points. Clear Lake defeated Brook 25-21, 25-18, 25-23 at Krueger Field House Sept. 18.

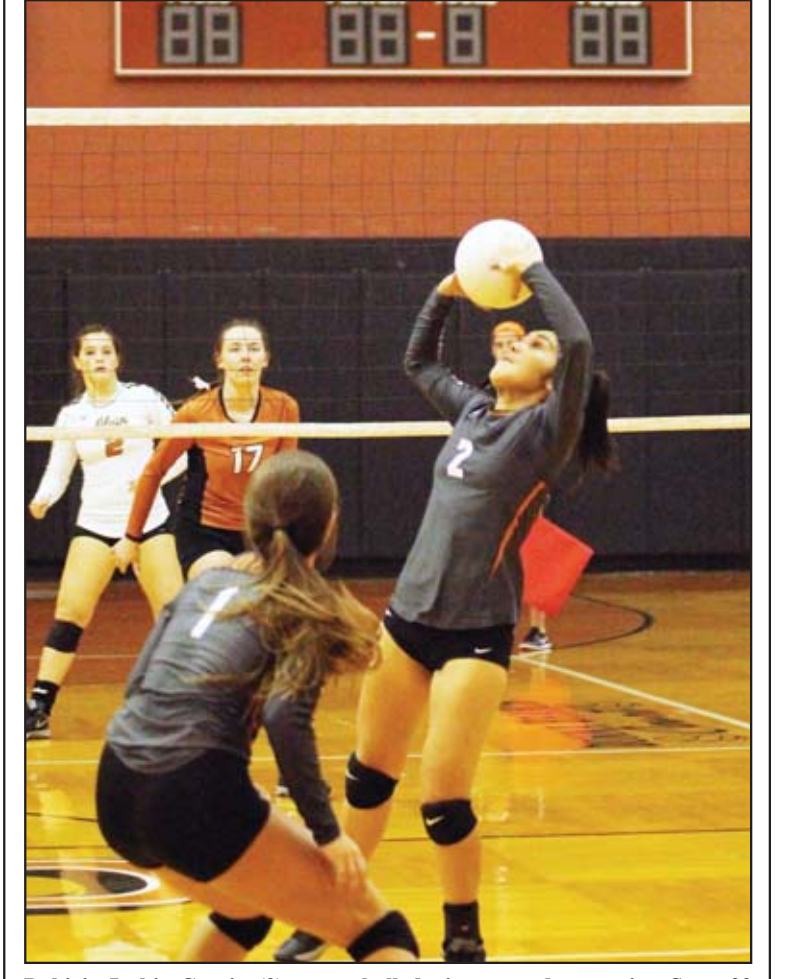
On Sept. 22, Clear Springs outlasted Clear Brook 26-24, 25-22, 25-17, leaving the locals with just one win in league play.



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Dobie varsity football head coach Mike Norman (left) and defensive backs coach Irvin Theodile know there are better days ahead for the program.



Dobie's Jackie Garcia (2) sets a ball during second set action Sept. 22 against Alvin at Dobie. The Lady Longhorns went on to drop the match in straight sets and now stand at 2-4 in District 22-6A action. Also shown on the play for Dobie is Raene Oliveira (1). Defending on the play is Alvin's Bailey Thomas (2) and Taylor Horsfall (17).

Dobie tailback Joseph Castaneda (22) looks upfield in action against the Manvel Mavericks Sept. 17, at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena. Castaneda and his backfield teammates are looking for a resurgence during the bye week as the Longhorns take a break before returning to action Oct. 2 against Pasadena.

Family, friends watch Scheschuk enter A&M athletics hall of fame

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things that are possible through him. I can say this – and I included it in my induction speech – there is zero chance I would have been standing up there that night being honored without the love, support and guidance from my mother. Just zero chance.

"It's still hard to imagine just how a widowed mother of three young children could first go through something like that and then to pull herself up and raise us the

way she did for all of those years. The Scheschuk name in the Texas A&M Hall of Fame forever, and my mother deserves this honor as much as anyone."

And there were many others who John Scheschuk credits with helping with his development both as a young man and future star athlete.

He says Brown was not only a tremendous mentor as a Little League baseball coach but also as a support post to his mother.

"Larry Brown had the biggest impact on my life as a young athlete," Scheschuk said.

"He was just an all-around great guy. He stepped up and cared a lot for our family, and was just there. He certainly deserves a part of this honor as well.

"Ronnie Bray and his wife Linda. Teammate and friend Todd Bray. Al Carter, the Carter children. Alisan Hames.

They all played a role, and I'm thrilled a lot of

them were able to share this moment with me."

Scheschuk also credited Kirchman, a longtime athletics coach at Thompson Intermediate.

Kirchman guided Scheschuk on the basketball court, and the late Oakley Davidson did the same on the football field.

Ditto for many of Scheschuk's coaches at Dobie. Jim Mavroulis was Dobie's varsity baseball coach when he graduated, but former Dobie varsity baseball coach Bruce Marshall, now deceased, also drew his praise.

"No one prepared me better for Division I college baseball than Bruce Marshall," Scheschuk said.

"He drove us hard to succeed, and he wanted to win as badly or more so than anyone, but I enjoyed playing for him.

"He was a perfectionist, and helped develop

some of us into the players we became through those years."

After graduating with a minor in communications from Texas A&M University, Scheschuk was drafted by the San Diego Padres.

Over the course of three seasons, he advanced to the AAA level and eventually played in a few major league games during spring training.

Still, Scheschuk knew when the time was right to leave the game behind.

"By 2002, the writing was basically on the wall that they wanted to keep me around more as a mentor to some of the younger players," Scheschuk said.

"I was 25 1/2 years old, and it was clear the Padres were looking to go younger where their system

was concerned. We shook hands and parted ways."

Scheschuk went on to earn his MBA from Southern Methodist University. Some 13 years into his business career, he first worked for a large financial institution and then owned his own company.

Today, Scheschuk is a director of a business unit for Gulf Winds International, a third party logistics provider offering industry-leading drayage, transloading, warehousing, local and long-haul transportation and more internationally.

Scheschuk and his wife, Kali, met while both were attending Texas A&M University.

They have three daughters, including Mary, 9, Phoebe, 6, and Hali, 2. Kali and John's fourth

child, Samuel, will soon be welcomed into the world. What a wonderful time for the Scheschuk family.

"To be bestowed with this hall of fame honor is just the absolute pinnacle for me in athletics," Scheschuk said.

"For me, the feelings I have toward Texas A&M, the opportunities, the relationships and lifelong friendships I've developed, it's just the pinnacle. "It all started with a call from Cordell Lindsey, who told me that I had been inducted.

He played baseball at North Shore High School and then at Blinn (College) before he became a teammate at A&M.

"We played in the College World Series together in 1999. We have built a

tremendous relationship over the years, and it was just a terrific moment to hear from Cordell on this. To have him be the one who delivered the news of my induction to me was special. We had a great conversation, one I'll never forget.

"This is something that can never be taken away from you. The Scheschuk name will be there forever, and it's a wonderful thing."

Scheschuk also no doubt plans to be in attendance at future A&M athletics hall of fame induction ceremonies. It's a chance one can simply not pass up.

"The whole thing, from the induction ceremony to being introduced at halftime on an A&M football game the following day,

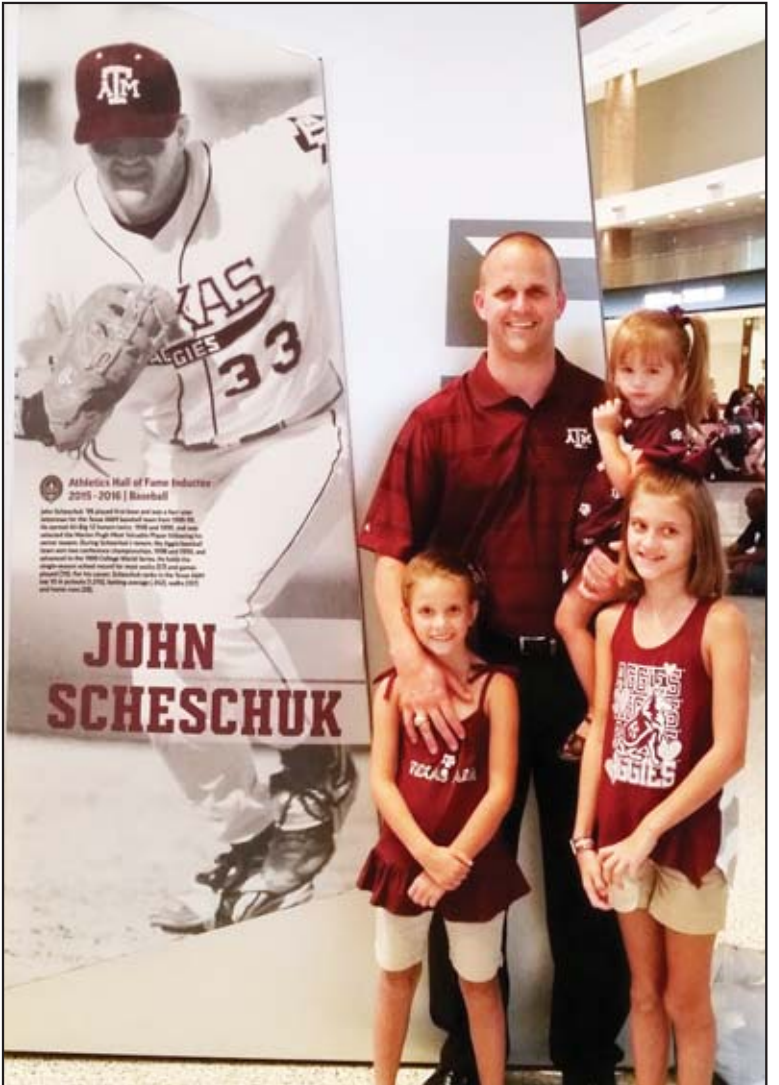
was a literal Who's Who of Texas A&M University. The University chancellor, the athletic director and so many former inductees," Scheschuk said.

"An amazing weekend for myself, my family and for those who were kind enough to take time to join us."

There were the Elams, one of the original families in the South Belt community, including John and Mary Ella Elam, as well as their son, class of 1986 Dobie graduate David Elam.

Brown was there, along with his wife, Sharon, and their son, Derek. A longtime friend of Scheschuk, Hames, was there, as was her husband, Nathan. Dobie graduate Michael Landin was also there.

In all, it was just how Scheschuk had hoped.



At left, John Scheschuk is shown with his three daughters during Texas A&M University's class of 2015 Athletics Hall of Fame induction weekend in College Station. From left, Phoebe, Hali and Mary are all smiles as they take a look at their father's official induction placard. John Scheschuk and his wife, Kali, met as students at A&M. They are expecting a fourth child, Samuel, later this fall. Prior to attending Texas A&M, Scheschuk was a star in the Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League and competed in multiple sports both at Thompson Intermediate and Dobie High School. He helped guide the 1995 Dobie varsity baseball team to the Region III finals.



Longtime South Belt residents and family friends of John Scheschuk (third from right, with induction medal) made the trip to College Station, where Scheschuk was inducted into the Texas A&M Athletic Hall of Fame, largely in recognition of his standout four-year career on the baseball diamond with the Aggies.

Those there with Scheschuk included, left to right, former Pasadena ISD school board member John Elam, class of 1986 Dobie High School graduate David Elam, Mary Ella Elam, Scheschuk's mother, Judy, and Scheschuk's wife, Kali.