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Kirkmont home invasion

Police are investigating a home invasion that took place on Sageburrow in the Kirkmont subdivision early Wednesday, Sept. 28. Three masked men, reportedly between 18 and 25 years old and speaking with South American accents, allegedly entered the home shortly after 8 a.m. After taking jewelry and other valuables, the suspects fled the scene in a blue passenger car with loud exhaust. While this incident was the first known case to take place in the South Belt, officials from the Precinct 2 constable's office said the same individuals are suspected in similar cases taking place in both the Houston Police Department and Harris County Sheriff's Office jurisdictions. Investigators do not believe drugs were involved. No one was injured. Anyone with information on this case is urged to call the constable's office at 281-481-9189.

Beltway closures set

The westbound U-turn lane on the Beltway 8 frontage road at Blackhawk will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Friday, Sept. 30. The closure will impact eastbound and westbound frontage roads. At least one inside lane on the eastbound and westbound Beltway 8 frontage roads from Beamer to SH-35/Telephone Road will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Friday, Sept. 30.

Dobie offers test preps

Dobie juniors will take the PSAT in October. PSAT prep classes are being offered. The fee is \$50 cash and includes instruction and materials. SAT prep classes are also being offered for seniors who need to raise their scores or will be taking the test for the first time. SAT prep classes meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 until 8 p.m. The fee is \$50 cash which includes prep and a study guide. The first test this semester will be Oct. 1. For more information about these programs, students should go to P-16 or the College Connection table during Mega Lunch. Students should arrive early, as space is limited and will fill up quickly.

St. Luke's celebrates Mass

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

Hospital holds jewelry sale

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

Moore seeks vendors

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

Sagemont election Oct. 8

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

Genealogy group to meet

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

Mistletoe Market Oct. 1

BellaVita will host its annual Mistletoe Market Saturday, Oct. 1, at the clubhouse, located at 1548 N. Riviera Circle in Pearland, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event will feature more than 70 vendors offering a variety of clothing, jewelry, home decor, specialty food products, candles, yard art and much more. Food concessions will be presented by Hope Village (with all food proceeds going to Hope Village). A portion of market proceeds will benefit Military Moms and Wives of Brazoria County. For additional information, visit www.clubbellavita.org or www.facebook.com/clubbellavita.

490 holds Oktoberfest Oct. 6

American Legion Post 490, across Highway 3 from Ellington Field (11702 Old Galveston Road), will have an Oktoberfest evening, open to the public on Thursday, Oct. 6.

The German Fun Night is sponsored by Unit 490 Auxiliary as a fundraiser for Pasadena High School Girls Softball Team. There is a donation of \$10.

The event will start a 6 p.m. with a large selection of German food and German beverages. German music will be featured by Kenny James.

Almeda Foley's would be 50 years old

Retail store would later serve as base for Almeda Mall

The following is an excerpt from *Tori Mask's blog South Belt Houston Digital History Archive*:

In honor of what would have been the 50th anniversary of Foley's Almeda Genoa's grand opening on Oct. 1, 1966, as the department store's fourth store established in Houston, here's a look back at the photographic history of Almeda Mall in its earliest days.

And its earliest days reach back five years prior, to 1961.

The boom of the post-war era that spurred unprecedented growth across the country, as well as a seemingly endless supply of consumerism, had been good to Houston in 1961.

The optimism of the nation was tempered by

the strains of the day: the Cold War that spurred both the construction of the Berlin Wall overseas, as well as the national interest in fall-out shelters and drills that taught a generation of children to "duck and cover;" the fight for civil rights gaining national attention as Freedom Riders, sit-ins and school integration made the nightly news across the country; Vietnam not yet the debacle it will become; and President John F. Kennedy embroiled in both the disaster that is the Bay of Pigs on the one hand, and pushing the nation to embrace the space race to the moon with the Apollo program on the other.

As all periods, we struggle as a nation through both the reckoning of our own ugly history and

the incredible heights that our innovation and drive offers the future.

In 1961, of great interest to the whole of Houston, is the announcement that NASA will be erecting its manned spacecraft center on 1000 acres in Clear Lake to engage in the great space race of the decade.

That same year, Foley's executives start scouting for a location along the Gulf Freeway for a satellite store that would draw the growing populations along the southern artery of Houston, right through Clear Lake, and all the way down to Galveston Bay.

The aerial photo below, taken by Harper Leiper in August 1961 has the trapezoidal plot

of Almeda Mall property traced in ballpoint pen. What's remarkable is the absence of almost everything else, save for a couple of brand new housing developments among acres and acres of cow pastures that were once rice paddies. The young Beverly Hills neighborhood stands gleaming in its treeless early state at the far center left of the photo.

There is no Fuqua or South Belt to speak of, no exits or roads, no homes. But the Gulfway Drive-In Theater is visible, far center right. And Houston Municipal Airport, which would not become "Hobby Airport" for another six years, visible top left, had been in operation as the City

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Aerial photo of future Foley's site, Almeda Mall



Oct. 1 will mark the 50th anniversary of the Foley's Almeda Genoa store. Opened in 1966, the retail shop (now Macy's) would go on to serve as the main anchor store of Almeda Mall, which opened two years later. The aerial photo above, taken by Harper Leiper in August 1961, shows the site prior to construction. While there is not yet a Fuqua or Beltway 8, keen observers can spot a young Beverly Hills subdivision, the former Gulfway Drive-In Theater and the Houston Municipal Airport, which would later become Hobby Airport.

Oct. 4 National Night Out nears

Local events are beginning to take shape for the annual National Night Out, set to take place Tuesday, Oct. 4.

Now in its 33rd year, NNO is a nationwide event aimed at promoting cooperation and trust between law enforcement agencies and local communities.

Last year, approximately 38 million people from all 50 states took part in the program.

Harris County officials will once again hold an event at the courthouse annex at the intersection of Scarsdale and Beamer from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Hosted by Harris County Precinct 2 Constable Chris Diaz, Judge Jo Ann Delgado and County Commissioner Gene Locke, the event will include food, music, face painting, games and refreshments.

Walgreens will also be participating in the event by providing flu shots and beauty consultation. Flu shots will cost \$31.99 if paid in cash, but most insurance providers will cover for a zero co-pay. A limited number of vouchers will be available for those who are underinsured.

The Kirkwood Civic Club will host an NNO event at Beverly Hills Intermediate, located at 11111 Beamer, from 6 to 9 p.m.

The event will include food, fun and entertainment for the whole family.

Sponsors include the Houston Police Department, Houston Fire Department, Harris County Sheriff's Office, Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's office, H-E-B, Sam's Club, Joint Heirs

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Evening of Cuisine set for The Gardens on Thursday, Oct. 6

Auction items are beginning to accumulate for the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce's annual Evening of Cuisine, set to take place Thursday, Oct. 6, at The Gardens, 12001 Beamer, from 5 to 9 p.m.

Current auction items include tickets to the Houston Ballet, Houston Zoo and Schlitterbahn, a signed photo of Houston Astro George Springer, a cake per month for 12 months from Savannah Café & Bakery, dinner for eight catered

by Melange atop the Allied Health Building at San Jacinto College South, golf from Golfcrest Country Club, local pool memberships, a barbecue grill from Central Ace Hardware, autographed sports memorabilia, two rides on a Southeast Volunteer Fire Department fire engine in the annual Fourth of July parade, gift certificates to area restaurants and gift baskets.

Now in its 19th year, Evening of Cuisine is an all-you-can eat function that allows attendees to sample food from a wide variety of local vendors.

Participating in this year's event are Barcenas Mexican Restaurant, Budba's Shrimp Palace, Bud Light/Silver Eagle Distributors, Celeste's Cakes N More, d'lish catering, Eximius Coffee, Kroger, Time Out #1 Sports Bar, Las Haciendas Mexican Bar and Grill, Randy's Smokehouse & BBQ, San Jacinto Culinary Arts, Savannah Café & Bakery,

Sweet Angels Café-Bakery, and Tony's Pizza & Grinders.

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

Celebrity judges for the event include Sen. Larry Taylor, Rep. Dennis Paul, Harris County Precinct 2 Constable Chris Diaz and City Council members Dave Martin and Dwight Boykins.

New to this year's event is the Kid's Choice awards. Children 12 and under will vote for their favorite entrée and dessert.

Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door and are available at the chamber, 10500 Scarsdale; Central Ace Hardware, 11676 Beamer; and the Leader offices, 11555 Beamer.

For additional information, call chamber president Kay Barbour at 281-481-5516.

Diaz golf tournament set for Oct. 17

Harris County Precinct 2 Constable Chris Diaz will host the fifth annual golf tournament and auction Monday, Oct. 17, at Wildcat Golf Club, located at 12000 Almeda Road.

Up to four players will compete on each team in the contest.

Individual entry fee is \$125. Entry fee includes driving range, green fees, hole contest, goodie bag, golf shirt, lunch and dinner.

Non-golfers are invited to attend lunch, auction, awards presentation and dinner. Lunch and dinner are \$25 each.

Registration will begin at noon. Lunch, driving range and silent auction will begin at 12:30

p.m. A shotgun start (scramble format) will take place at 1 p.m. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. An award ceremony will take place at 6 p.m. The silent auction will close at 7 p.m.

Sponsorships are available from \$125 to \$2,500.

Reservations will be taken on a first-come basis and can't be confirmed until fees are received. Participants must RSVP by Saturday, Oct. 1.

All proceeds will go toward Diaz's 2016 campaign.

For additional information, contact Kim Belotte at 713-851-8850 or houstonswim@gmail.com.

Proposed duplex violates restrictions

By James Bolen

A group of homeowners in Woodmeadow Section I are opposing the proposed construction of a duplex in the subdivision, saying such a structure violates the neighborhood's deed restrictions.

The site of the proposed building, 11502 Quincewood Drive, once housed a single-family dwelling, but that residence was destroyed during Tropical Storm Allison in 2001 and never repaired. Left abandoned, the house became a hot spot for drug activity and was declared a nuisance by Harris County, which auctioned off the property.

This past March, the new owner, Guillermo Covarrubias, began the process of clearing the land to rebuild.

"It was so big it looked like a business," said Woodmeadow resident Judy Harrison, who is spearheading the opposition effort.

Concerned the new structure might be a business, also prohibited by the subdivision's deed restrictions, Harrison obtained a copy of the design plans from the county and determined the proposed building was actually a duplex.

Developed in the mid-1970s, Woodmeadow Section I consists solely of single-family dwellings, and its deed restrictions clearly prohibit duplexes.

Confronted with this information, the new owner insisted the proposed structure was intend-

ed to be a single-family dwelling – something Harrison strongly disputes, as the house has six bedrooms, four bathrooms and two driveways.

"It's clearly meant to be two separate residences," Harrison said.

While the neighborhood's deed restrictions are unambiguous in regards to what can be built, the subdivision lacks a homeowner association to enforce them.

Confounding matters, the deed says enforcement is left up to the City of Houston. Woodmeadow, however, is located in the unincorporated part of Harris County and is not within the city limits.

Harrison has reached out to both the city and county for help in the matter to no avail, saying each entity attempts to shift responsibility to the other.

"The city says it's the county's responsibility, and the county says it's the city's responsibility," Harrison said.

At press time, Harrison was in contact with the Clear Brook City Municipal Utility District, which would be responsible for hooking up utilities at the site.

Homeowners are worried such a structure would lower property values. Harrison is further worried precedent would be set, should construction move forward.

"If one goes in, others will follow," Harrison said.

Workers scramble to finish Beamer



Several workers are shown above at the intersection of Beamer and El Dorado scrambling to complete work on the project to extend Beamer to Bay Area Boulevard. The road was expected to open to the public Monday, Sept. 26, but was delayed again due to a setback related to a traffic signal at the above intersection. The thoroughfare is now expected to open early next week. The \$10.3 million project will extend Beamer roughly one mile from its current dead end at Tall Ships Lane.

Photo by James Bolen

In My Opinion

King: select strife or self-sacrifice

It is necessary to resolve internal strife to make America great and indivisible again. The schism in this country boils down to worshipping postmodern democracy, misplaced loyalty and multiculturalism.

Postmodern democracy has morphed into freedom to sin by shunning the "protection of divine providence" sanctioned in the Declaration of Independence. Regrettably, the Righteous Republic is imploding — when democracy abandons God, God abandons democracy. It is self-evident that ungodly violence, including routine black-on-black crime and periodic excessive police force is leading this country to anarchy.

Fanatic loyalty to race, gender, sexual orientation, Black Lives Matter, law enforcement, political party, guns etc. is misplaced. What happened to God, country and family in that order? The problem in America is self-interest before country.

Many veterans died for their country and your freedom. So, why shoot yourself in the foot by burning the American flag? "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country."

Multiculturalism comprises distinct communities that coalesce into self-preserving life forms; therefore, multiculturalism is segregation, which is racism. To support multiculturalism is to support racism. Cultural preservation is incompatible with democracy and introduces ethnic conflict.

Multiculturalism embraces the person and their culture, which means accepting Sharia Law, arranged marriages, honor killings and female circumcision, all irreconcilable with American values.

Whereas, the melting pot embraces diplomacy of compromise in which the desirable is welcome and the disagreeable rejected.

Americans can coexist in harmony by reinstating a self-sacrificing democracy and the melting pot simply by abandoning self-centric demands. Otherwise, the no-holds barred ideological war may not be resolved at the ballot box and this nation splits into segregated enclaves.

Sincerely yours, **John King**

Mueke: time to speak up; make a difference

When will the American people wake up and realize that we are under attack? Not only from outside of our borders but from within. This war, and yes it is a war, is different than any we have ever experienced. You are sitting at home on your

duff and not getting involved by speaking up or voting. Complacency for sure. You're expecting those you voted for to look out for you. Forget that, they are either sleeping or enjoying all the great benefits they voted for themselves.

Look at this past weekend and the terror attacks that happened in New Jersey and New York. One did so, so he could kill many and go visit his Allah. Remember there are many like him that have entered the country illegally to do this type harm. Then we have the home grown terrorist; gangs and groups that are doing equal harm. Even our first responders that are there to protect us, are in harms way. They are attacked with weapons and by words condemning them for any and all actions taken. Inciting riots, burning, rape and more.

This Monday Houston was attacked, nine people shot/wounded, the perpetrator killed by police. This could have been your street. Are you okay with that?

The viewpoints section of the Chronicle and the *South Belt Leader* needs to be full of your comments, statements and feelings. By not speaking up and making your feelings known, you're allowing those that cause all the incidents, killings and rampage, to grab the headlines and push their agenda. Yes, you can make a difference, SPEAK UP. Get with it and do so before it is too late. By all means, vote your conscience on November 8, 2016. We have got to save America. **James E. Muecke**

Asscherick shares on saving money

Gas prices 2.8 miles away on hwy 35 are 21 cents a gallon cheaper than around our area at \$1.93. Some places are over \$2.09 on Blackhawk.

When I drive past locations on Pearland parkway and see motorists filling up at stations charging over \$2.00 a gallon I cringe.

Is it just the convenience of topping the tanks regardless of the cost or not worth the time to drive a few miles away?

Even though I shop at grocery stores that give fuel points, I don't buy gas there because their fuel prices are too high.

Three stations on hwy 35 between BW8 and Walnut in Pearland charge \$1.72 a gallon. That's less than 3 miles from home.

Also there is a restaurant that has scrambled eggs and/or biscuits and gravy for \$2.00. Yummy!

BTW, found a nola-themed restaurant in Rockport that serves a platter of shrimp and grits on Fridays for \$8.

Odie Asscherick

Publisher's note: Thanks, Odie, for helping *South Belt-Ellington Leader* readers save money!
—Marie Flickinger

Hospital seeks magazine donations

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

The group asks the public to collect gently handled current, popular magazines and bring them to the Information Desk, located in the hospital's main lobby, each first Tuesday of the month between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The hospital is located at 11800 Astoria Blvd. in Houston. Short term parking will be available along the hospital's main entrance circle while dropping off magazines.

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

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

Bay Area Quilt Guild meets

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

The Oct. 4 guest speaker is Teresa Duryea Wong, an author, a journalist, and publisher, who is known for her book on quilts. Her program is titled *Japanese Quilts*. Come learn the story of how American quilting became a favorite pastime in Japan. Guests are welcome.

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

Lady Longhorns bingo fundraiser set

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

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

For more information, email jfdgirlssoccer@gmail.com.

St. Luke's hosts bazaar Oct. 15

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

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

Knights hold blood drive at St. Luke's

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

Local library events set

Parker Williams Library

The following events are scheduled at the Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale: Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2:30 p.m. Computer Basics class. Ask for more information at the reference desk or call the library for registration details.

Wednesdays, Preschool storytime, 10:30 a.m.

Thursdays, Toddler storytime, 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 on these programs, speak with Loc Bui. For more information, call the library at 281-484-2036.

Bracewell Branch Library

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

Thursday, Sept. 29, 4 p.m. Kids Craft: Sand Art

Saturday, Oct. 1, 10:30 a.m. - noon. Spanish Computer Class; 2:30-4:30 p.m. Manga/Anime Club

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 10:30 a.m. Preschool storytime; 11:15 a.m. Story/craft; Live birds Wednesday, Oct. 5, 10:30 a.m. Toddler storytime; 11 a.m. Toddler playtime Wednesday, Oct. 5: Computer courses

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

3:15 p.m. Internet Basics - Course explains the purpose of the Internet, what is needed to connect to it and important terms. Learn how to use web browsers and search engines, with an introduction to English vocabulary for searching the Internet.

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

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

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

Sagemont sprucing up local schools



Meeting in the foyer of Morris Middle School with preliminary work already underway for the school's remodeling, Principal Dan Hoppie (left) chats with James Goan (center) and Carrie Heiserman.



Discussing details of the work project for the upcoming Oct. 1 Sagemont Church work day at Morris Middle School are Melvin Ramey (left) and Wade Owens, Sagemont Church missions pastor.



Remodeling a room at Morris Middle School are workers of various ages giving up their Saturday to help the school get a face-lift. Carrying drawers out of the work area are Jenna Stanaland (left) and Ella Stanaland. Behind them are Dave Haynes (left) and Josh Stanaland working on the cabinets.

Bay Area Genealogical Society presents Maca

The Bay Area Genealogical Society invites the public to come on Friday, Sept. 30, to hear Kathleen Maca, author of *Galveston's Broadway Cemeteries*, discuss research and resources

for uncovering the personal stories behind the grave-stone.

A meet-and-greet will begin at 6:30 p.m., and the program at 7 p.m. in the Chapel at University Baptist

Church, 16106 Middlebrook Drive in Houston.

For additional information, visit <http://www.TxBayAreaGen.org> or call Kim Zrubek at 281-992-2636.

Animal food drive benefits humane society

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

A truck bed will be filled with donated items from now

until Oct. 15. Items accepted are dry and wet dog food and cat food (if possible, items that call for a meat protein as the first ingredient). The humane society is also in need of cat litter. Every little bit helps.

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

The drive will benefit the Houston Humane Society.

2016 Fall Kids Fish Fest set

Time is fast approaching for the 2016 Fall Kids Fish Fest event scheduled to take place on Saturday, Oct. 15, and assistance is requested once again. This event combines environmental education with mentoring opportunities for the youth in the community. This year, Meador Elementary's fourth-grade class will be the "target" elementary school from the South Belt area.

The event is also working with Alyta Harrell, Pasadena Independent School District Associate Superintendent of Campus Development, to get all six PISD high schools' outdoor education clubs involved in this event. As in the years past, around 225 children are expected to participate, and around 150 volunteers are needed from the area high schools, as well as the TPWD and USFWS partners assistance in this event.

Volunteers should sign in by 8 a.m. at the blue and white tent. The event starts at 9 a.m. and concludes at the end of the rod and reel raffle at 1 p.m.

South Belt Chamber board members, Judge Jo Ann Delgado and her staff, and the large group of deputies that Constable Chris Diaz provides, all contribute to make this a successful community partnership event. For more information, call 281-332-5157.

Deaths

Dr. Ralph Wayne Love



Dr. Ralph Wayne Love, 67, died on Sept. 20, 2016, in Nassau Bay, Texas, of stage IV kidney/bladder cancer which he had fought for two-and-a-half years. He was born on May 25, 1949, in Wichita Falls, Texas, to Albert Lincoln Love and Pauline Roberta Tripp-Love.

Ralph is survived by his wife of more than 33 years, Joanna Margaret Tworek-Love; sons Jason Brandon Alexander Love and wife Veronica Ramirez-Love, Brantley Kyle Allister Love, and Avery Braden Nikolas Love; grandchildren Jeremiah Dmitrii Alexander Love and Izabelle Jade Guadalupe Love; and numerous family members and friends.

Ralph joined the U.S. Navy twice. He earned the rank of commander and earned the Navy Commendation Medal in 1988. He served as a corpsman and senior medical officer at the naval air station in Dallas.

Ralph earned a degree in chemistry from Midwestern State University.

He then attended Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine where he graduated in 1981.

He did his internship at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital where he met his wife.

He then attended UTMB and completed his residency in internal medicine in

1990. Then Ralph earned his boards in emergency medicine in 1998.

He continued his education at the University of Houston-Clear Lake where he earned his MBA in 2005 and earned the title of Grand Market Master in the Marketplace Global Competition in Spring 2005.

Ralph earned several awards of excellence from the Southeast Volunteer Fire Department where he served as physician medical director until 2014. During his career as an emergency room physician, Ralph worked at Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital, Christus St. John Hospital, and First Choice ER in Pearland.

He had a passion for flying gliders and earned his pilot's license in 1985. He also enjoyed his involvement with Boy Scouts, kayaking, camping, traveling, and spending time his family.

A visitation was held on Friday, Sept. 23, 2016, with a Trisagion Service following, at Crowder Funeral Home in Webster. A funeral service was held Saturday, Sept. 24, at St. John the Theologian Greek Orthodox Church in Webster.

Lunch was served following the funeral service at the Parish Home. Interment with full military honors followed on Monday, Sept. 26, at the Houston National Cemetery, at Veterans Memorial Drive.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Ralph's memory at

Steven Eric Stacey

Steven Eric Stacey, 40, of South Belt, died on Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2016, at his residence.

He was born on Oct. 16, 1975, in Houston, and was a lifetime resident.



He was a welder for the Port of Houston and a member of Sagemont Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Samantha Stacey; sons Hunter and Luke Stacey; parents James Stacey Sr. and Deborah Stacey; sister Michelle Gerbich and husband Nick; brother James Stacey Jr. and Giovanna Lococo; brother-in-law Roel Saldivar Jr. and Julie; brother-in-law Jessie Saldivar; nieces and nephews Alex and Morgan Stacey, Nikki and Josh Gerbich, Olivia and Rorey Saldivar; great niece Cali Andrews; best friend Keith Philmon; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Steven had an extreme love for the outdoors. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and a Freemason. Steven was known for always putting everyone else before himself, an attribute displayed through the many benefits he contributed to and countless acts of selfless service.

Steven was known to have a genuine love for life that was felt by anyone who was in his presence.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 29, at Scott Funeral Home, 1421 East Hwy. 6 in Alvin, Texas.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 30, at the funeral home. Visit www.scottfuneralhome.net for more information.

Leader checks out social media

By Mary Doan

Members of the *South Belt and Sagemont area crime alert* Facebook page take a stand on the millennials that have been disruptive around Kroger and Jack in the Box after curfew. The troubles are said to normally start around 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights.

Concerned residents may contact Joy Partain of Kroger's public affairs office at 713-507-4809 to help relieve the issue.

Homeless people have been found unresponsive outside of gas stations and drug stores particularly at the corner of Hughes and Beamer.

A member of *The Mont!!!* Facebook page states that a homeless woman was "completely unresponsive and defecated on herself."

Friday morning Sept. 16, between 5 to 7:30 a.m., multiple vehicles were broken into in the Kirkmont area. One of the vehicles that was recovered, a 2000 Chevy Express van, was stolen from the owner's driveway. The owner's neighbors informed the owner that the vehicle was found blocking their driveway.

While moving the van back into the owner's driveway, they discovered that their Ford F-350 was also broken into. A total of seven cars were vandalized or stolen with only one vehicle recovered.

The next day, Saturday, Sept. 17, a vehicle's window was broken by what appeared to be a BB gun on Azure Brook Dr. The break-in occurred at about

10:30 p.m. that night. To address any concerns on the break-ins, contact Constable Chris Diaz at 713-477-2766.

On Tuesday, Sept. 27 at about 10:12 a.m., a member of the *People of Sagemont* Facebook page reported that someone in a white 4-door Chrysler 200 shot at their car window on Sagebluff Dr.

For any information regarding this vehicle, contact Constable Chris Diaz at 713-477-2766.

Harris County's Precinct 2 has introduced an app, "Crime Stoppers Mobile," to report any crimes in the area to keep Houston safe.

This app is available to download in the app store. For additional information visit www.crime-stoppers.org or call 713-222-TIPS (8477).

NNO to be celebrated in South Belt

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For more information, contact Kirkwood Civic Club President Ericka McCrutchon at 281-989-9990 or erickamcc@sbcglobal.net.

The Green Tee Terrace Homeowners Association will host an NNO event at the Golfcrest Country Club, located at 2509 Country Club Drive in Pearland, from 6 to 8 p.m.

The event will include food, face painting, a bounce slide, crafts and games. The function will also feature a 50/50

raffle fundraiser. The winner will receive 50 percent of the raffle pot. For example, if organizers raise \$2000, the winner will receive \$1000. All proceeds will go toward GTTHA neighborhood improvements. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10. Winner need not be present to win.

To purchase raffle tickets, be a sponsor, donate or volunteer, contact the GTTHA Social Committee at social@greenteterrace.com.

In past years, multiple other civic clubs and homeowner

groups have also held NNO events.

Groups planning NNO events within the city limits should contact Houston police Officer Richard Buitron at 281-218-3800 or Buitron@houstonpolice.org. Groups or individuals planning NNO events outside of the city limits having parties should contact Harris County Precinct 2 Constable Chris Diaz's office at 713-477-2766. The sooner law enforcement agencies are aware of an NNO event, the better chance an officer can attend.

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Frazier treats grandparents to breakfast



Pictured are, left to right, (front row) second-grader Julius Salazar with his great-grandfather, Joe E. Ramirez, (back row) great-aunt Rossana Bobbitt and great-grandmother Silvia Ramirez.

Frazier Elementary recently held its annual Grandparent's Breakfast. Nearly 300 grandparents attended during the four-day event. The grandparents enjoyed breakfast with their grandchildren and had the opportunity to have a photo taken as a memento of the special occasion.

Photos submitted



Pre-K student Vincent Castoreno sits on grandmother Sandy Castoreno's lap.



Benjamin Carter sitting on nana Vickie Carter's lap, and big brothers Johnny Carter and Christian Carter (standing).



Third-grader Ray Solis shows his Cougar pride with his great uncle, Dr. Guillermo D. Lopez.

At Ellington Field

Air show features Lloyd P. Nolen award winner

Aerobatic pilot Sean D. Tucker has been named the recipient of the Lloyd P. Nolen Lifetime Achievement in Aviation Award, presented annually by the Commemorative Air Force (CAF) Wings Over Houston Airshow. Tucker performs in air shows all over the world, is recognized as a leader in the aviation industry and has won numerous aerobatic championships throughout his career.

"I also look forward to returning to Houston in the fall to fly in this year's CAF Wings Over Houston Airshow, which is recognized by the industry and performers as an outstanding show and as a longtime Houston family tradition." Tucker will fly his custom-made Oracle Challenger III airplane as one of the featured performers at the 2016 CAF Wings Over Houston Airshow on Oct. 22 and 23, 2016, at Ellington Airport.

The Lloyd P. Nolen Award is presented to an individual, organization, or company for lifetime achievement and promotion or advancement of aviation. Nolen, a humble

and noble visionary, was a founding member and dynamic force of the Commemorative Air Force. "Sean is most deserving of this award not only for what he does in the air, but, also for his contributions to aviation and air shows overall," said Airshow Director Bill Roach. "It's a rare privilege to see Sean fly."

More than half of his maneuvers have never been duplicated by another aerobatic pilot. He's a fan favorite all over the world, and we're always honored to have him in our line-up and grateful for his help in publicizing our show." Tucker has been flying air shows worldwide since the mid-1970s and has won numerous aerobatic competitions. He has flown more than 1,200 performances at more than 475 air shows in front of more than 105 million fans.

Among Tucker's many honors, he is an inductee to the National Aviation Hall of Fame and the International Aviation Air and Space Hall of Fame.

In 2003, Tucker was selected as one of the 25 Living Legends of Flight by the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum, joining an elite group of aviators and astronauts including General Jimmy Doolittle, General "Chuck" Yeager and John Glenn.

Tucker also is very active in the community. He is the founder and president of the California-based nonprofit Every Kid Can Fly, which facilitates transformative life experiences in education and aviation for at-risk and underprivileged teenagers.

In 2013, Tucker was named chairman of aviation's flagship program to introduce children to flight, the Experimental Aircraft Association's Young Eagles. The Young Eagles program has operated for nearly 25 years providing youth ages 8-17 their first free ride in an airplane.

Tucker shares his passion for aviation, inspiring others to pursue their dreams, conquer their fears and refine their skills.

The 2016 CAF Wings Over Houston Airshow will feature Tucker, U.S. Navy Blue Angels and many other performers. Visit the air show's website, www.wingsoverhouston.com, for show updates and to purchase tickets in advance.

Tickets can also be purchased by calling 888-4-FLY-SHOW. Purchase early for best pricing (as ticket prices go up as event nears) and to secure reserved seating.

Tickets can be purchased at the gate on show days, but premium reserved seats sell out early.

Clear Brook Debate fares well at Elsik

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

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

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

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

Anish Antony advanced to quarterfinals, earning

three points. Adarsh Suresh and Keion Rasti both advanced to the first out-round, octa-finals, earning 1 point each.

By advancing to semifinals, Wijesinghe and Naqvi are now more than halfway to their state qualification.

In Public Forum Debate, the team of Vashti Singh and Anish Chotai, as well as the team of Fizza Dhanani and Christa Westheimer, also advanced from the first three preliminary rounds. Dhanani and Westheimer managed to make it to quarterfinals, which puts them at 2 points for the year.

The team was set to head to Clear Falls High School next to see article directly below) to add to these impressive numbers that have been earned after only two tournaments in the year.

In Student Congress, Ryan Williams made it to the final chamber and received fourth place. This gave him a total of 7 points

Brook Debate excels at Clear Falls tourney

The Clear Brook Debate team performed in exemplary fashion at Clear Falls High School on Sept. 23 and 24.

In Extemporaneous Speaking, Brook's Ryan Williams placed first, giving Brook its first qualification of the year.

In the Foreign Extemporaneous division, Adarsh Suresh and Syamantak Payra both advanced to finals as well, placing fifth and second, respectively. By placing as such, Suresh

received 2 points and Payra received 6 points for the year. Twelve points is the ultimate goal.

In Lincoln Douglas Debate, five team members advanced to out-rounds: Keion Rasti, Anish Antony, Syed Rahman, Adarsh Suresh and Gabe Rivera. Rasti and Rivera advanced to quarter finals which gives them both 2 points, putting Rasti at 5 and Rivera at 2.

In Public Forum Debate, the teams of Nic Carico

and JT Johnson, as well as Michael Villarreal and Syamantak Payra, both broke to out-rounds. Carico and Johnson downed quarters receiving two points toward their goal, while Payra and Villarreal made it all the way to finals and won the entire tournament, putting them at 8 points for the year.

In Student Congress, Ryan Williams made it to the final chamber and received fourth place. This gave him a total of 7 points

for the year.

The team heads to Belaire in a few weeks to add

to these impressive numbers and to build on these current state numbers.



Clear Brook High School Debate team members Syamantak Payra and Michael Villarreal display trophies they earned at the recent Clear Falls High School tournament. Photo submitted

Bay Area Singles Dance set for Oct. 15

The Bay Area Singles Club monthly dance will be held Saturday, Oct. 15, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the VFW Lodge, Post 6378, at 5204 Highway 3 in Dickinson.

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FOR the proposal: Jim Bishop, James Towey, David Flickinger, Chuck Tylka, and Kelly Buckman

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: None

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

	Last Year	This Year
	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 residence homestead value	\$ 171,185	\$ 187,311
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 34,237	\$ 37,462
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$ 136,948	\$ 149,849
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 917.55	\$ 1,003.98
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)		\$ 86.43 9.41%

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

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

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Lariaette of the Week



The Dobie High School Lariaette of the Week for Sept. 19 through Sept. 23 is junior Xochitl Romero. She is a two-year line member and the daughter of Elida Garcia.

Over The Back Fence by Alexis

SCHOOL DAZE
The following personnel and staff members of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays Sept. 29 through Oct. 5.

Burnett Elementary
Blow out the birthday candles for **Van Caroselli** Oct. 2.

Frazier Elementary
Light the candles on a triple-layer cake Sept. 30 for **Sarah Dudley, Katrina Mitchell** and **Valley Richardson**. **Liz Taylor** celebrates a birthday Oct. 2. Send a special birthday greeting Oct. 3 to **Chris Baldauf**.

Meador Elementary
Share a slice of birthday cake Sept. 29 with **Lucila Solis**. Oct. 4 is the day for a cake for **Nora Gonzalez**. Sing a happy birthday song Oct. 5 to **Shirley Hawley**.

South Belt Elementary
Send a special birthday greeting to **Judy Britt** on Oct. 5.

Stuchbery Elementary
The day for a party for **Graciela Garza** is Sept. 29. Blow out the candles Oct. 2 for **Jennifer Dowell**. Send a special birthday card Oct. 4 to **Lourdes Guenard**. The day for a double-layer cake for **Monica Gamez Puente** and **Scarlett Walker** is Oct. 5.

Melillo Middle School
Send a humorous birthday greeting Sept. 30 to **Traci Stephens**. On Oct. 1, light the birthday candles on a double-layer cake for **Margaret Berti** and **Kellie Bishop**. **Shannon Martinez** is sent a birthday greeting Oct. 2. **Tyler**

Oakes celebrates a birthday Oct. 4. Blow out the candles on a double-layer cake for **Jennifer Basinski** and **Tyler McKinney** Oct. 5.

Roberts Middle School
Join in the birthday fun Sept. 29 with **Crystal Lilly**. The day for a birthday party for **Kryssia Hernandez** is Oct. 3. Send a special birthday greeting Oct. 5 to **Erin McBride**.

Beverly Hills Intermediate
Sept. 29 is the day for a birthday celebration for **Diana Banda**. **Krystal Garcia** enjoys a birthday Oct. 1.

Thompson Intermediate
The day for a cake for **Brianne Morse** is Sept. 29. Oct. 1 is the day for a party for **Karissa Guerrero**. **Cathy Broussard** and **Alicia Guerge** enjoy a double birthday Oct. 2.

Dobie High
Three cheers for a wonderful birthday Sept. 30 for **Tiffany Bowyer, Kevin Cross** and **Stephen Cross**. Blow out the candles on a birthday cake Oct. 1 for **Miguel Torres**. Happy birthday wishes are sent to **Rayanne Sinski** Oct. 2. Oct. 5 is the day for a cake for **Pablo Martinez**.

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

Thursday, Sept. 29: **Antonio Morua, Marian Adams, Adriana Sepulveda, Cindy Resendez, James Denby, Ken Rodrick** and **Gwen Lopez**; Friday, Sept. 30: **Joe Gaona Jr., Chuck Borsche,**

Corey McClure, Pamela Swafford, Darrick Childs, Drew Keith, Leslie Hales, Roxanne Hinojosa, Jason Cook and **Myra Janacek**; Saturday, Oct. 1: **Amy Malone, Jeffrey Restrepo, Wendy Sattiewhite, Linda Garies, Cindy Que, Cyndee Davila, Edith Sanford, Cindy Patel, Nick Perez, Monica Garza, Marti Chandler, Kim Watts, David Robbins, Dena Roessler, Yvonne Mintz** and **Rebekka Barker**; Sunday Oct. 2: **Racquel Rojas, Amanda Kirkpatrick, Brian Seiffert, Phillip Lock, Stephanie Crouch, Jessie Horton, Tomeka Anderson, Susan Pruet, Tino Chapa, Jennifer Dowell, Rhonda Frachiseur, Diana Holbrook, Paula Smith** and **Lori Pytka**; Monday, Oct. 3: **Amanda Gonzales, Thomas Chapa, Lindsay Holloway, Zachary Cripps, Emerson Wilks, Daren Henry, Laura Cornman, Cynthia Vela, Tricia Gill, Roberto Trevino** and **Yvonne Moorer**; Tuesday, Oct. 4: **Malcomb Chambers, Karen Crouch, Tanesha McKinley, Audry Williamson** and **Michelle Almaguer-Saenz**; and Wednesday, Oct. 5: **Stacy Moreno, Deborah Helm, Tara Manolescu, Michael Landin, Dan Randolph, Nicole Nalepa, and Robin McDaniel**.

LEADER WANTS YOU IN THE NEWS
Email birthday, anniversary, vacation, congratulations, etc., to mynews@southbeltleader.com with OTBF in the subject line.

Items must be submitted by Friday noon for the next week's publication.

Lariaette Escort of the Week



The Lariaette Escort of the Week for Sept. 19 through Sept. 23 is Ramon Hernandez. He is a junior and is the son of Ramon Hernandez and Denise Narvaez.

Shaar sessions set

Congregation Shaar Hashalom's own Rabbi Stuart Federow will host free, open to the public, weekly discussions.

The sessions are held the second Thursday of every month at Victor's 1425 NASA Pkwy. in Houston (next to the "Space" McDonald's), at 7 p.m.

Anyone can join the discussion and bring questions, thoughts and opinions to share. Congregation Shaar Hashalom, 16020 El Camino Real, is the Conservative synagogue in the Bay Area.

For more information, contact the Synagogue office at 281-488-5861 or at csh@shaarhashalom.org.

Dobie Longhorn Band Section of the Week



The J. Frank Dobie Longhorn Band Section of the Week announced at the Dobie vs. Morton Ranch game on Sept. 9 was of the tuba section are, left to right, (front row) Ryan Saraz-en, Sarah Tyler, Victoria Dao, Jorge Vazquez, Erik Rodriguez, the tubas. Band Members of the Week were Darien Baker, Jeremy Guerrero, Melissa Ruiz and Ashley Tsikis. Members Cerda and Eriberto Padilla. Photo submitted

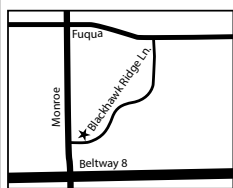
Israeli Folk Dancing in October

Israeli folk dances, the most fun way to exercise, will be held at Congregation Shaar Hashalom, 16020 El Camino Real in Houston, on Mondays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The only day in October the dance will take place is Oct. 31, since the Jewish High Holidays occupy most of the month.

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

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

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Remember When

40 years ago (1976)

Kim Schubert became head drum major of the Thompson Intermediate band. Theresa Halata became assistant drum major. Both were Sagemont residents.

Bob Gammage outlined reasons for retention of Ellington Air Force Base including the defense of the Texas Gulf Coast and NASA's usage of the base.

The Pasadena Independent School District Board of Trustees was still seeking input from community members whether artificial turf should be placed at Memorial Stadium.

At the time, only about 20 games were being played per season so as to preserve as much grass as possible for varsity competition. Superintendent Dr. C. Lee Meyer supported the placement of the turf by saying the artificial surface would allow as many as 140 games to be played during a season.

35 years ago (1981)
A total of 363 Pasadena district high school students were denied admission to school because they lacked required immunizations.

A 2,000-pound safe was stolen from the Safeway on Hughes Road. A police spokesman said it may be connected to an earlier attempt.

A petition with more than 350 signatures was presented to Houston City Council to deny permits to developers Astro Homes and Suburban Homes. The petition said downstream flooding would occur if

the homes were built in the proposed Kingspoint/Fuqua area.

Clear Creek Independent School District director of facilities Frank Barzilla told trustees that the district could expect to spend up to half a million dollars more for electricity during the next year.

The *Leader* published a crime victim questionnaire in order to ascertain what makes a home a potential target for burglars.

30 years ago (1986)
Jerry Speer was named principal of Dobie High School by the Pasadena Independent School District board of trustees. Speer had been in education 25 years and at PISD since 1977.

Henry Malone, 29, a former security guard, was arrested and charged with aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon at the Alameda Mall JC Penney. Malone entered the store through the roof after hiding and waiting silently for several hours.

After 25 years of operating as a seven-member board, the San Jacinto College District Board of Regents agreed to expand to a nine-member board. Cheerleaders at Beverly Hills Intermediate celebrated '50s day by wearing poodle skirts.

Members of the King of Glory Lutheran Church were preparing for a groundbreaking ceremony for a new 5,000-square-foot worship facility at its location on Fuqua.

25 years ago (1991)
Groundbreaking for

a \$55 million, two-year modernization project at Hobby Airport began at the 50-year-old facility.

A record 101 members joined the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce during a five-day membership campaign, bringing membership to a record 400.

20 years ago (1996)
Dobie senior Kasey Nichols was crowned homecoming queen while Anthony Carr was named king.

Houston Police Officer and 1984 Dobie graduate Gary D. Johnson died after his pick-up truck collided with a semi-tractor trailer.

15 years ago (2001)
Bill Smith, 73, the first principal to serve Beverly Hills Intermediate School, died while in Arkansas.

According to the 12th class day enrollment figures, which are numbers reported by the state, a record 22,786 students enrolled in all three campuses at San Jacinto College for the fall semester.

10 years ago (2006)
Two former Dobie students were sentenced for their part in the February 2005 shooting death of fellow student Luan Cong Pham.

Neighbors being alert combined with the perseverance of Precinct 2 deputy constables helped a Clear Brook Meadows senior citizen return home safely. The man had become disoriented while walking through the neighborhood. Neighbors and Sgt. Zerick Gunn knocked on nearby doors and found the man's son,

who had been asleep when the father wandered away.

The Clear Creek Education Foundation announced that Dr. Glenn B. Freedman was the recipient of the George Carlisle Distinguished Service Award.

Houston Fire Department arson investigators arrested a suspect for allegedly starting a fire in a residence in the 10600 block of Kirkshire.

The Sept. 21 shooting death of Houston Police Officer Rodney Johnson at the hands of an illegal alien raised questions about whether or not his death could have been prevented.

Controversy erupted which challenged the city's so called "sanctuary" policy whereby officers are not allowed to ask a person's immigration status unless he or she is arrested for a Class B or greater offense.

5 years ago (2011)
Jeremy Cantrell, 26, died in a motorcycle accident in the 14500 block of Beamer Road about 2:15 p.m.

According to witnesses, Cantrell was traveling north on Beamer on a red Kawasaki EX-650 motorcycle at a high rate of speed, driving around other vehicles and doing wheelies. At some point, he lost control of the motorcycle and laid it down in a culvert adjacent to the roadway. Emergency personnel from the Houston Fire Department responded to the accident and attempted to revive Cantrell, but he died at the scene.

Houston police recovered several stolen vehicles from a retention pond in the

10000 block of Windmill Lakes Boulevard. The cars became visible due to receding water levels caused by the drought conditions.

1 year ago (2015)
The Hall of History is an 800 square-foot museum located on the South Houston High School campus that has been two years in the making. The museum is a collection of memorabilia that preserves 53 years of the school's past, from its opening in 1957 through 2010.

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Construction of Foley's 50 years ago set the stage for area commercial development

Continued from Page 1A of Houston's main airport for 25 years.

Foley's was looking carefully at this land in contention against a parcel closer in, at Airport and the Gulf Freeway, and farther out, down at Webster at the Gulf Freeway and FM 528.

same month, with the trapezoid outlined in red and Alameda-Genoa and Shaver written in black.

In the aerial below, the additional three years of development in Beverly Hills is readily apparent. The Fuqua turnabout had been laid in, but there is still no Fuqua street.

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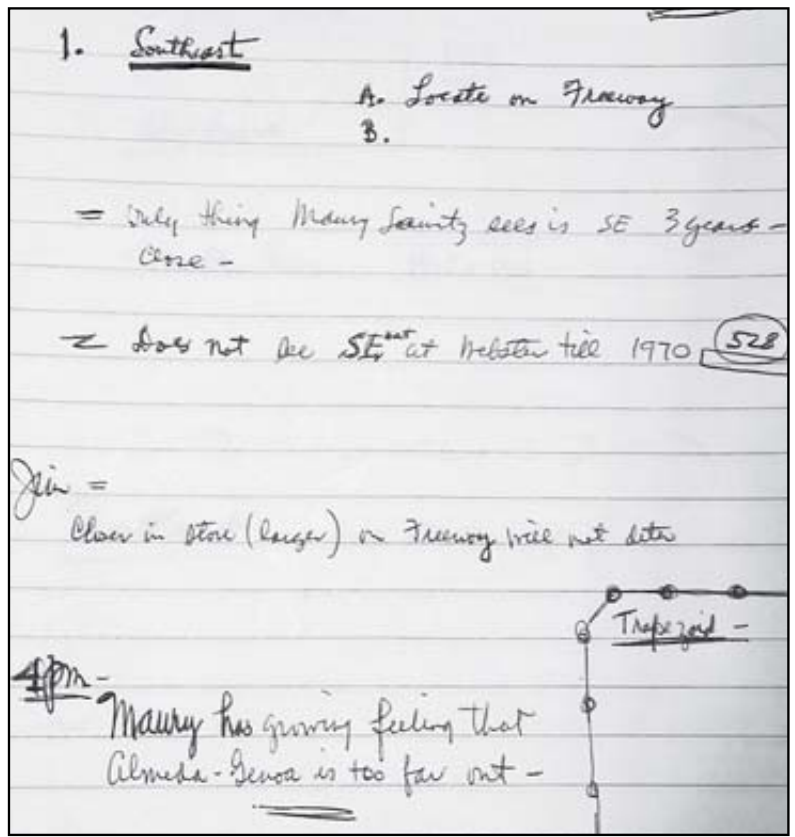
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Hand written notes were on the discussion on where to build the fourth Houston Foley's

One page of handwritten notes (above) taken during a meeting during this time and unearthed among the University of Houston's Foley's Archives noted that "Maurry" thinks Alameda Genoa is just too dang far away from Houston to support such an enterprise!

A July 31, 1962 memo seems to be leaning toward the Webster location, but there appeared to be unknowns about Del Webb's Clear Lake development that might hinder that choice, as "We have not been able to shake information loose from Del Webb's Houston office."

By early 1963, the Webster location seems to have been removed from contention, narrowing down to either Airport Blvd. or Alameda Genoa.

Early June of 1964 a memo circulates regarding another new housing development taking shape: "Sagmont Addition on Gulf Freeway."

It reads in part, "Mr. Burge reports 48 houses built. They are selling an average of nine houses a week at present." It notes the formal opening of the subdivision is July 1 and the homes are primarily being purchased by white-collar manager-level men of the plants along the Ship Channel, and that the Sagmont group is willing to "establish a second entrance to Sagmont at the nearest point to Foley's (Fuqua overpass) if we are going forward anytime soon."

So it would appear the "Sagmont Group" (Ayrshire) spearheaded the paving

ments and the new Foley's on the Gulf Freeway will incorporate the most advanced features of branch operations. "The meteoric rise of the Southwest area must be recognized," Mr. Levine said, "and Foley's will be ready to meet the challenge."

It also had a very optimistic open date announced for March 1965!

Of note: "Sagmont residential subdivision, which is slightly less than [sic] one mile from Foley's property line, has urged that we move forward with a store to serve their homes."

They will not put in a center if we develop soon. . ."

For the next generation, kids around the South Belt area will attest, Alameda Mall



Alas, the March 1965 opening was not to be. It was not until November 23, 1965, that the formal groundbreaking ceremonies were conducted, with an open date of Oct. 3, 1966.

The groundbreaking ceremonies were at 10 a.m. that

ton, Brookside Valley, Clear Lake Shore, Shore Acres, Texas City, Friendswood, Morgan's Point and Taylor Lake Village. Whew! That's a lot of mayors.

The remaining two pages of the list of invitees included press people, county commis-

ioners and judges, as well as engineer and construction principals.

And with that little ceremony, construction for the Foley's and planning for the rest of the mall was off and running.

By June, a memo of interested tenant competitors was circulating, with three cafeterias in the running.

In March of 1966, one sur-



November morning "at the big sign at the southwest corner of the Gulf Freeway and Alameda Genoa Road." There is mention that a "film strip for TV" would be included in the publicity, but those movies elude me.

The dignitaries on hand included Milton S. Berman, the president of Foley's, County Judge Bill Elliot, and Mayor of Houston, Louis Welch and the first page of the list of invitees included nearby mayors



through Alameda Genoa." The Rouse Company had their own publicity brochure with mock-ups of the whole mall:

The grand opening ceremony memo includes the press coverage expected from The Houston Post, The Houston Chronicle, KPRC, KHOU, KILT, and KNUZ.

Foley's longtime photographer for occasions, Bob Bailey, is noted to be on hand "for both still and movies for TV and small newspaper representation." I have located the still photographs from among the UH holdings as

Another invitation found among the UH Foley's files lists the same date as a "Premiere Party" with cocktails from 5 to 8 p.m.

The day after the sneak preview, the Port-Foley-O Newsletter featured photos from the newest branch:

Bob Bailey's photographs from the preview day included two fantastic shots of the Children's Shoe department and the playship built along the back wall, fondly remembered by a generation of South Belt area kids. But it looms so much larger in our memories!



The photo above to the left shows construction of the Foley's Alameda Genoa store. The photo directly above shows the store's groundbreaking ceremony. Shown below is the pirate ship in the Foley's children's shoe department. It was a quest to obtain a photo of this ship that led the story's author, Tori Mask, a 1988 Dobbie graduate, to scour through hundreds of vintage photographs and eventually start a Facebook page called Alameda Mall '68 - '88 years and a blog on the history of the South Belt called South Belt Houston Digital History Archive. To view the blog, visit www.southbelthouston.blogspot.com.

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The drive time between the two options is under 3 minutes . . . at least with 1963 traffic.

By March 1963, it had been decided. Alameda Genoa offered more affordable land options for growth. Interestingly, this is the first memo I found that suggested they had also considered Edgebrook!

They commissioned another aerial of the land that

of Fuqua thanks to the arrival of Foley's Alameda Genoa.

A second aerial was commissioned in September 1964 that included the new Sagmont homes to the south. Sagewood, Sageville, Sage-way, Sagedowne, Sageoak and the start of the very first homes to be built in Sageland are visible. Nothing beyond yet exists.

By then things were in full

was our town center.

Signs went up for the coming Foley's in what appeared, to a lot of people, to be the middle of nowhere.

Looking north, (see above photo) the old Alameda-Genoa overpass can be seen in the background.

The overpass was reversed by the Texas Department of Transportation, and the Gulf Freeway in that area now



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45th reunion held for Dobie Longhorns



Dozens of former J. Frank Dobie High School students gathered at the County Line Event Center in Pearland on Saturday, Sept. 17, to celebrate the Class of 1971's 45th reunion. This is the second graduating class at J. Frank Dobie High School. The Class of 1971 chose the Dobie Depot as their fundraiser for this reunion, and are proud to say that, in addition to generous cash contributions, they collected three large bins of food, school supplies and personal products for the affected Dobie students. Started earlier this year by Dobie counselors Erin Thompson and Erin Richardson, the Dobie Depot serves as a pantry for economically disadvantaged students. The class encourages all Dobie alumni to support the Dobie Depot at their reunions as well. Pictured above at the event are, left to right, (front row) Kim Christy Gordon, Diane West Lister, (second row) Margie Maxwell Baldy, Debbie Englehart Hughes, Cindy Graves, Charlotte Shepherd Linton, Kay

Vorhies, Diane Vilgos, Becky Kolajajck Harris, Barbara Black Cantwell, (third row) Ronnie Zambrano, Carlos Valderrama, (fourth row) Dorris Carr Karlman, Trisha Willis, Dorothy Moravitz Brooks, Cherry Dorr, Patsy Daniel Williams, Peggy McKnight Dean, Joe Walleck, Brenda Mackebon Keener, Patti Biggs Clark, Chuck Barbour, Ann Brannen, Karen Nissen Gunderson, (fifth row) Sharleen Stoffel Brogan, Carol Koester Durocher, Bill Baldy, Mike Weathers, Gary Rhodes, Mike Brahm, Tommy Limbaugh, Mike Muehr, Mike Keener, Guy Chachere, Robert Olson, Diane Fenzl, Rose Webb King, (sixth row) Jim Sage, Larry Jordan, Robert Lord, Chris Gary, Randy Smith, Billy Joplin, Andy Staton, Paul Staton, Donald Palmer, Charlie King, (back row) Ron Williams, Joe Smith, Bruce Martin, Bobby Lister and Joe Aguilar. Not pictured are CJ "Carol" Moore Yeoman and George Carter.

Photo submitted

Dobie AFJROTC performs at Texans' game



The Dobie Air Force JROTC Female Color Guard team was given the honor of presenting the colors at the Houston Texans vs. Kansas City Chiefs football game on Sunday, Sept. 18, 2016. The girls were selected from more than 100 color guards in the area. This date is special as it is the birthday of the USAF celebrating 69 years of service to the country. The girls and other drill teams are practicing daily for future competitions. The fe-

male color guard team is also hoping to return to the National High School Drill Team Championships in Daytona Beach, Fla., next May and compete in the Open Color Guard competition where they finished 12th out of 41 teams from across the country. Pictured are, left to right, C/Lt. Col. Hailey Tapia, C/ILT Desiree Quijas, C/ILT Guadalupe Carmona and C/ILT Tatiana Chacon.

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The HARRIS COUNTY R.I.D. #1 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2016 on October 18, 2016 at 12:30 PM at Norton Rose Fulbright, 1301 McKinney Street, 51st Floor, Houston, TX 77010. 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: David Flickinger, John Bechtle Jr., Mike Daugherty and Bill Edwards

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: None

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

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$.30000/\$100	\$.30000/\$100
	Adopted	Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$.00000/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		.00%
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$ 163,993	\$ 179,810
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$ 163,993	\$ 179,810
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 491.97	\$ 539.43
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)		\$ 47.46 9.64%

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

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At right, much to the delight of the Dobie crowd and the home sideline, Broderick Martin (with ball) heads toward the end zone to complete a brilliant 43-yard scoring reception in the first half of action against Deer Park Sept. 23, at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena. Thanks to Martin's big play, the Longhorns held a 14-9 lead at halftime, but the Deer stormed back with a pair of second half scores to win the District 22-6A opener 24-14. While Dobie was held scoreless in the second half, Deer Park's Angel Vargas rushed for 136 of his game-high 257 yards, including a pair of touchdowns. Dobie returns to 22-6A play Sept. 29, against Memorial.



Photo by David Flickinger

DP's second-half rush stops Dobie

By John Bechtle Sports Editor
As simple as it was, Deer Park's game plan against Dobie worked wonders as the Deer struck the first big blow in District 22-6A varsity football play with a 24-14 victory over the Longhorns Sept. 23, at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena.

Senior tailback Angel Vargas rushed for more than 100 yards in both halves, including 136 and two touchdowns in the second half as the Deer erased a 14-9 deficit en route to the win. Dobie got a 43-yard catch and dash touchdown from Broderick Martin in the second half, but got little going over the final 24 minutes.

Instead, Vargas and the Deer stuck to their game plan of ground-and-pound football. Vargas, who carried 46 times in the game, ventured outside of the tackles very little, instead punishing the Longhorns for gains of 5, 6 and 7 yards at a time. While it is early in the 22-6A race to the postseason, there's no denying this game had big-time postseason implications. Deer Park's win over JFD would give the

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Dobie (Vis.) vs. Memorial
Thursday, Sept. 29
Veterans Stadium, Pasadena, 6:30 p.m.

Clear Brook vs. Clear Creek
Friday, Sept. 30
Challenger Stadium, Webster, 7 p.m.

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Garcia's 4 TD passes lift Wolverines

Coasting out to a 27-0 lead, Clear Brook had little trouble getting out of the gate in the District 24-6A varsity football race, punching Clear Falls to the tune of 48-13 Sept. 23, at Veterans Memorial Stadium in League City.

Largely unheralded prior to the start of the season, Brook quarterback Jaizac Garcia is making a name for himself in a hurry. With four scoring passes against Falls, Garcia has 10 for the season through four games. More importantly, the Wolverines have won three of four to start the season and appear to be a season-long contender in the 24-6A ranks.

Defenses are simply finding it too difficult to contain all of the Wolverines' weapons. There's Garcia through the air, throwing the ball to the likes of Caleb Chapman, Mark Milton and others. There's tailback Jarrett Smith getting things done in the running game. Choose to try to take away the run game, and

the passing game comes alive. Tighten up on receivers, and Smith and Milton lead the running game. Against Falls, Garcia went to Chapman with scoring passes of 7, 8 and 9 yards. Chapman finished his night with seven grabs for 118 yards. Milton went 35 yards with a Garcia pass for another touchdown, and Sterling Stephens got in on the act with a 98-yard kickoff return in addition to a 35-yard run. Smith, meanwhile, carried 18 times for 105 yards in the game.

Garcia amassed 270 yards passing in the game, showing Wolverine fans just what is possible heading into the meat of the 24-6A schedule. The Wolverines now have back-to-back games against Clear Creek (Sept. 30) and Friendswood (Oct. 5), both at home. Brook hasn't had a ton of success against either of those programs in the recent past, but maybe times are changing. So far, it's the Wolverines who have been causing headaches.

CB wins fourth straight; Dobie falls at LP

A pair of five-set losses to Clear Falls and Clear Creek is little more than a distant memory for the Clear Brook varsity volleyball team. With a sweep of Alvin Sept. 27, the Lady Wolverines have now won four straight matches in the contentious 24-6A race, good enough for sole possession of third place.

Meanwhile, it may be just the end of September, but Dobie might as well consider itself in the playoffs right now. A tough five-set loss to La Porte Sept. 27 suddenly has Dobie back at 3-3 in the 22-6A race.

With Deer Park and West Brook unbeaten and set to play for the top spot Sept. 30, Dobie is looking forward to a rivalry match Sept. 30 against Memorial at home. It's a match that, at least for the moment, will decide fourth place. It's just the way things seem to go in high school volleyball. A win on Tuesday can leave a team feeling great about the sport, yet a loss on Friday can

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Top-ranked Tyler holds off SJC soccer

Tyler Junior College's recent dominance over the San Jacinto College men's soccer team continues. Rooby Dalusma's goal in the 89th minute lifted the Apaches to a 1-0 win in the first of two Region XIV contests between the two teams Sept. 23, at SJC's South campus. A very tightly-contested match, officials dished out nine yellow cards, including six to the Apaches. The game remained scoreless and appeared to be headed to overtime before Tyler, ranked No. 1 in the National Junior College Athletic Association's Division I poll, struck for the winners. William Diaz played

87 minutes in the nets for the Apaches, earning the victory with help from Robbie Johnson. Diaz successfully defended the Coyotes' two shots on goal, both by Meiko Hikaruhito. SJC keeper Paul Tyson made six saves in the match for the locals, but Tyler's late goal proved to be the difference. Tyler remained unbeaten this season at 8-0. San Jacinto then took on Jacksonville at home Sept. 25, and held a 3-2 lead late in the match before the Jaguars forced an eventual tie with a goal. SJC's Ricardo Ramos, Brayan Gomez and Jorge Callejas had goals for the locals.

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JFD softball to host golf

The Dobie High School softball program is set to host the 7th annual Lady Longhorn Invitational Saturday, Oct. 15, at Pearland's Country Place Golf Course, 3123 Flower Field Lane.

The tournament will feature four-person scramble play, and there will also be Longest Drive and Closest-to-the-Hole contests. Mulligans will be sold for \$5 each.

Play will begin at 8 a.m., with players asked to check in from 7 to 7:45 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

Palmer Foundation Invite Sept. 11-13 in Amarillo.

Firing a first-round score of 69, Arnett followed that up with a second-round 69 before closing out the 54-hole event with a 75, giving him fourth place.

Arnett's play helped St. Mary's capture the overall team championship with a total of 857, beating St. Edwards by three strokes.

Arnett originally signed with the University of Houston during his senior year at Dobie High School.

He transferred to St. Mary's prior to the start of his sophomore season. In 2015-2016, Arnett played a total of 32 rounds in all and was twice named Heartland Conference Golfer of the Week.

Selected to the All-Conference Team, Arnett led the Rattlers in average score (73.41) and lowest round (67).

Arnett leads St. Mary's golf

Former Dobie High School golf star Ben Arnett has enjoyed a solid start to his 2016-2017 season at St. Mary's University in San Antonio.

In the first tournament of the fall campaign, Arnett put together three solid rounds, ultimately taking the fourth overall medalist honor at the Ryan

JFD volleyball boosters set hamburger supper

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

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

From 4:40 to 6:30 p.m., fans from both programs may purchase the hamburger meals, including burger, chips, a soft drink/water and dessert for \$8 each, dine at the match or carry-out.

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

South Belt football predictions	Troy Leland	John Bechtle	Eli Tanksley	Toni Muse	Emory Gadd	Debbie Vaughn
Dobie vs. Pasadena Memorial	Dobie	Dobie	Dobie	Memorial	Dobie	Memorial
Pearland at Alief Taylor	Alief Taylor	Alief Taylor	Alief Taylor	Alief Taylor	Pearland	Alief Taylor
George Ranch at Dawson	Dawson	Dawson	Dawson	George Ranch	George Ranch	George Ranch
Clear Creek vs. Clear Brook	Brook	Brook	Brook	Brook	Brook	Creek
Dayton at Barbers Hill	Barbers Hill	Dayton	Dayton	Barbers Hill	Barbers Hill	Barbers Hill
Santa Fe at Texas City	Texas City	Texas City	Santa Fe	Santa Fe	Texas City	Texas City
Galena Park at Elkins	Elkins	Galena Park	Galena Park	Galena Park	Elkins	Elkins
Lufkin at The Woodlands	Woodlands	Woodlands	Woodlands	Woodlands	Woodlands	Woodlands
Hightower at Fort Bend Bush	Bush	Bush	Bush	Hightower	Hightower	Bush
Atascocita at Channelview	Atascocita	Atascocita	Atascocita	Atascocita	Atascocita	Atascocita
This week's record	6-4	7-3	4-6	5-5	8-2	4-6
Season record	31-18	31-18	37-12	30-19	36-13	28-21

Week 8 BAFL games

Saturday, Oct. 1

Sagemont Cowboys host Alvin Raiders
Denny Wranich Sr. Field, EFL Park, 8 a.m.

Southbelt Dolphins host League City Saints
Alvin YMCA, 8 a.m.

Ellington Rams have a bye

BAFL Week 7 Scores

	Sr.	Jr.	Soph.	Fr.
Stingrays	20	12	12	Not played due to weather
Rams	0	6	0	
Sharks	7	7	13	6
Cowboys	20	7	6	12
Dolphins	38	14	13	14
Raiders	0	28	40	6

Sports Calendar

VOLLEYBALL
Friday, Sept. 30
Dobie varsity hosts Memorial, 6:30
Dobie JV hosts Memorial, 5:30
Dobie freshman A hosts Memorial, 4:30
Dobie freshman B hosts Memorial, 4:30

Saturday, Oct. 1
Brook varsity hosts Dickinson, noon
Brook JV hosts Dickinson, 10:30 a.m.
Brook freshman A hosts Dickinson, 10:30 a.m.
Brook freshman B hosts Dickinson, noon

Tuesday, Oct. 4
Brook varsity at Clear Falls, 6:30
Dobie varsity hosts West Brook, 6:30
Dobie JV hosts West Brook, 5:30
Brook JV at Clear Falls, 5:30
Brook freshman A at Clear Falls, 4:15
Dobie freshman A hosts West Brook, 4:30
Brook freshman B at Clear Falls, 4:15

Friday, Oct. 7
Brook varsity at Clear Creek, 6:30
Dobie varsity at South Houston, 6:30
Dobie JV at South Houston, 5:30
Brook JV at Clear Creek, 5:30
Brook freshman A at Clear Creek, 4:15
Dobie freshman A at South Houston, 4:30
Dobie freshman B at South Houston, 4:30

TENNIS
Friday, Sept. 30
Dobie varsity hosts Pasadena, campus, 2:30

Tuesday, Oct. 4
Dobie varsity at Deer Park, South campus, 3:00

Friday, Oct. 7
Dobie varsity at La Porte, 3:00

Football
Thursday, Sept. 29
Dobie varsity at Memorial, Veterans, 6:30
Brook JV Black at Clear Creek, campus, 4:30
Brook JV Red at Clear Creek, campus, 6:30
Brook freshman Black hosts Clear Creek, campus, 4:30
Brook freshman Red hosts Clear Creek, campus, 6:30

Friday, Sept. 30
Brook varsity vs. Clear Creek, Challenger, Web., 7:00

Monday, Oct. 3
Beverly Hills 8A hosts South Houston, campus, 5:00
Beverly Hills 8B at South Houston, campus, 5:00
Thompson 8A vs. Jackson, Veterans, 6:30
Thompson 8B vs. Jackson, Veterans, 5:00

Tuesday, Oct. 4
Beverly Hills 7A hosts South Houston, campus, 5:00
Beverly Hills 7B at South Houston, campus, 5:00
Thompson 7A hosts Jackson, campus, 5:00
Thompson 7B at Jackson, campus, 5:00

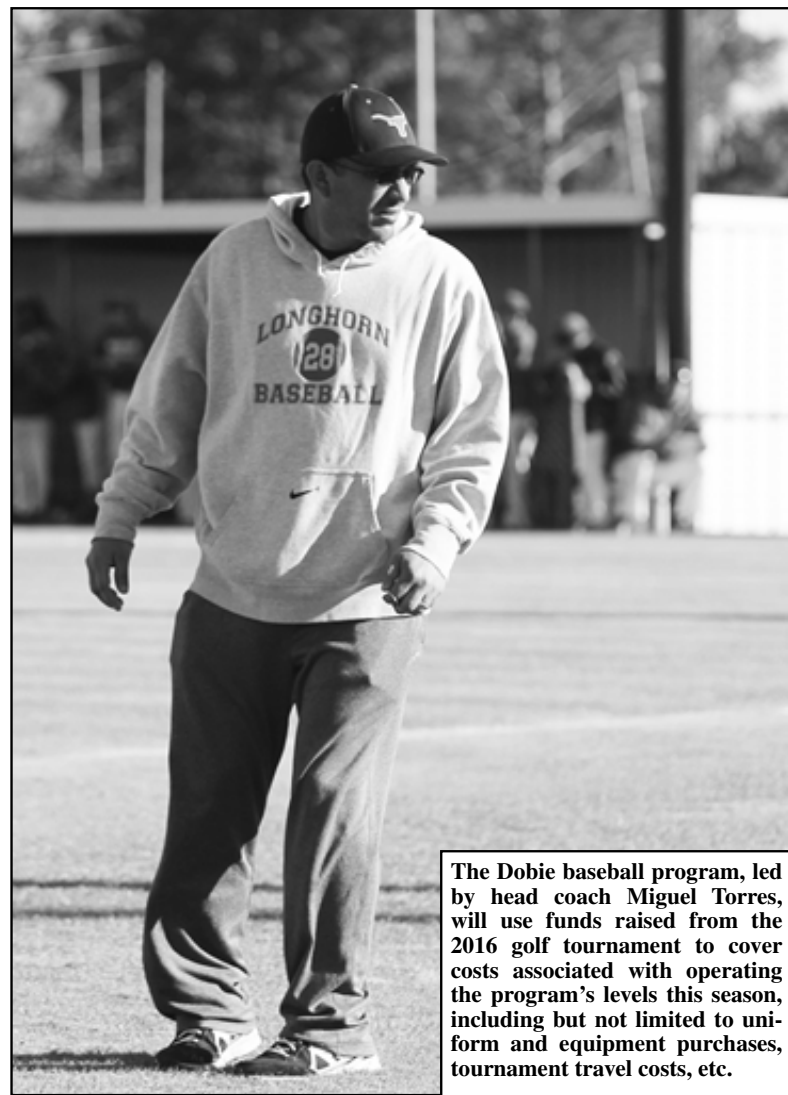
Thursday, Oct. 6
Brook JV Black at Friendswood, Winston, 4:30
Brook JV Red at Friendswood, Winston, 6:30
Brook fresh. Black hosts Friendswood, campus, 4:30
Brook fresh. White hosts Friendswood, campus, 6:30

Friday, Oct. 7
Brook varsity hosts Friendswood, Veterans, L.C., 7:00

SOCCER
Friday, Sept. 30
San Jacinto at Angelina, 5:00

Sunday, Oct. 2
San Jacinto at Richland, Dallas, 2:00

Friday, Oct. 7
San Jacinto at Northeast, Mt. Pleasant, 3:00



The Dobie baseball program, led by head coach Miguel Torres, will use funds raised from the 2016 golf tournament to cover costs associated with operating the program's levels this season, including but not limited to uniform and equipment purchases, tournament travel costs, etc.

Dobie Diamond Club plans links fundraiser

Saturday, Oct. 22

The Dobie Diamond Club, official booster organization of the Longhorns' baseball program, is making final preparations for the 7th annual Dobie Baseball Golf Tournament.

The event, which is one of the program's top fundraising efforts of the school year, will be held Saturday, Oct. 22, at Country Place Golf Club in Pearland.

The club, located at 3123 Flower Field Lane, will begin hosting check-in for players at 7 a.m. on the day of the tournament.

Entry fee is \$80 per player, and four-person teams are encouraged to register prior to the event for \$320 per foursome.

Those registering on the day of the event will pay \$100 per player or \$400 per four-person team.

The entry fee covers the costs of golf action, green fee and cart fee. A goodie bag, door prize ticket and lunch will also be included with paid entry.

Players may purchase mulligans at a cost of 2 for \$5 or 10 for \$5 prior to the start of play.

In addition to tournament play, players will also have the opportunity to take part in Longest Drive and Closest-to-the-Hole contests at selected holes on the course. Tiger Drive tickets are \$10 each and may be purchased prior to the start of play.

The four-person scramble tournament will tee off at 8 a.m., and will continue roughly until noon. Lunch and a post-tournament event will follow play.

Awards will be presented to the top three low-scoring teams in the event. Hole sponsorships are also available at \$50 each.

For additional information about the tournament or how to get involved as a player or a sponsor, call Dobie Diamond Club treasurer Kristina Castillo at 832-858-3861. Those interested may also direct email to dobiediamond@gmail.com.

The booster club is also making plans for the program's annual Bingo Night, which will be held in the school cafeteria in November. Those details will be made available in the *Leader* when they are complete.

Bay Area Football League Standings

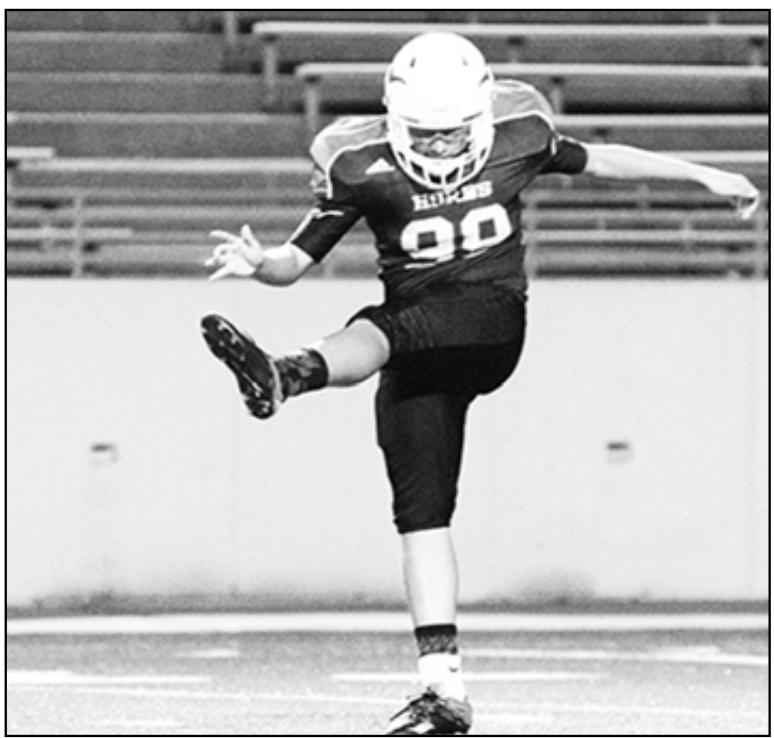
Senior Division				Junior Division			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Eagles	7	0	0	49ers	6	0	0
Hurricanes	6	0	0	Texans	6	1	0
Dolphins	5	1	0	Eagles	5	2	0
Cowboys	5	1	0	Cowboys	4	1	1
Stingrays	5	1	0	Bulls	4	1	1
Texans	5	2	0	Patriots	4	2	0
Bulls	4	2	0	Stingrays	4	2	0
49ers	3	2	1	Sharks	4	2	1
Patriots	3	2	1	Rams	4	3	0
Sharks	3	4	0	Hurricanes	3	2	1
Rams	3	4	0	Bulldogs	3	3	0
Panthers	3	4	0	Raiders	3	3	0
Bulldogs	2	3	0	Gators	3	4	0
Mustangs	2	4	0	Panthers	3	4	0
Raiders	1	5	0	Dolphins	1	5	0
Saints	0	6	0	Saints	1	5	0
Gators	0	7	0	Mustangs	1	5	0
Cougars	0	7	0	Cougars	0	7	0

Sophomore Division				Freshman Division			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Bulldogs	6	0	0	Bulldogs	6	0	0
Hurricanes	6	0	0	49ers	6	0	0
Patriots	6	0	0	Texans	5	1	1
Sharks	6	1	0	Stingrays	4	0	1
Texans	5	2	0	Bulls	5	1	0
Stingrays	4	2	0	Cowboys	4	2	0
Bulls	4	2	0	Hurricanes	4	2	0
Cowboys	3	2	1	Saints	4	2	0
Eagles	3	3	1	Sharks	4	3	0
49ers	3	3	0	Eagles	4	3	0
Raiders	3	3	0	Patriots	3	3	0
Saints	3	3	0	Dolphins	3	3	0
Dolphins	2	4	0	Panthers	3	4	0
Panthers	2	5	0	Rams	2	4	0
Mustangs	1	5	0	Mustangs	1	5	0
Gators	1	6	0	Gators	1	6	0
Rams	1	6	0	Raiders	0	6	0
Cougars	1	6	0	Cougars	0	7	0

Lozano's SOS pays dividends

At right, in news of note, from Dobie's Sept. 23 varsity football loss to Deer Park, Longhorns' punter Sabino Lozano had to quickly think on his feet during the second half of play after a fourth-down punt snap sailed over his head. Lozano, a right-footed kicker, fielded the ball roughly 15 yards behind the line of scrimmage, avoided a Deer Park defender and managed to get off a left-footed spiral punt that registered at 42 yards. A senior, Lozano has been one of Dobie's top-performing varsity soccer players for each of the three seasons.

Photo by Gary Williams



At right, Dobie varsity team tennis player Ricky Perez and his teammates have started District 22-6A action at 3-0 but now face a tougher string of matches in quest of the District 22-6A title. After hosting Pasadena Sept. 30, the Longhorns have road matches at Deer Park (Oct. 4) and at La Porte (Oct. 7). Dobie has enjoyed a fine season to this point, but winning the league title for the first time in four seasons would provide quite a boost heading into the area championships.



Dobie tennis nets 3-0 start in District 22-6A play

The District 22-6A varsity team tennis race is about to develop much more quickly over the next 10 days or so.

Dobie, which has defeated Beaumont West Brook, South Houston and Sam Rayburn rather handily to open at 3-0, is sure to see tougher competition ahead.

After the Longhorns host Pasadena Sept. 30 in another 22-6A battle that figures to heavily favor the home team, Dobie will take to the road.

Moving on to Tuesday, Oct. 4 at Deer Park against the Deer, the Longhorns should get a pretty good idea of where they stand in their quest to finish at or near the top of the 22-6A standings.

Dobie will also play at La Porte Friday, Oct. 7 in another league match with huge ramifications.

The Longhorns, who haven't had much success against Deer Park in area championship competition in the postseason, are now vying with the likes of Deer Park and La Porte for the 22-6A crown.

Having lost just a couple of matches heading into play against Pasadena Sept. 30, the Longhorns have handled their business to this point. Deer Park, also unbeaten in league play, has already defeated La Porte in 22-6A play. The Deer, who are enjoying a strong season to this point, represent what is likely Dobie's biggest obstacle in claiming the elusive 22-6A crown.

The Oct. 4 action at Deer Park High School's South campus is slated to get started at 3:30 p.m., with the doubles matches preceding the singles.

The Oct. 7 match at La Porte High School will get underway at 3 p.m.

Dobie will then close out district play Oct. 11, hosting Memorial at the Longhorn Courts.

Qualifying teams from 22-6A will compete in area championship competition in mid-October, with 22-6A matched up against teams out of District 22-6A for the right to advance to regionals.

With Deer Park having had so much success against Dobie since area

championship play began four seasons ago, the Longhorns are eying the

perfect opportunity to get then the Longhorns will have their chance against Pasadena at home, and Deer Park.

Pasadena ISD

Intermediate Volleyball

Through Sept. 20 games

8L Records	Zone			Overall		
Zone A	W	L	T	W	L	T
Park View	0	0	0	3	0	0
San Jacinto	0	0	0	2	1	0
Beverly Hills	0	0	0	0	3	0
Southmore	0	0	0	0	3	0
South Houston	0	0	0	0	3	0

Game Scores

Park View def. Queens 25-23, 25-23

Zone B	W	L	T	W	L	T
Thompson	0	0	0	3	0	0
Bondy	0	0	0	3	0	0
Miller	0	0	0	2	1	0
Jackson	0	0	0	1	2	0
Queens	0	0	0	1	2	0

Game Scores

Thompson def. Beverly Hills 19-25, 25-15, 25-22
 Bondy def. Southmore 25-10, 25-7
 Miller def. South Houston 25-13, 25-16
 San Jacinto def. Jackson 25-21, 25-13

8D Records	Zone			Overall		
Zone A	W	L	T	W	L	T
Park View	0	0	0	3	0	0
Beverly Hills	0	0	0	2	1	0
Southmore	0	0	0	1	2	0
San Jacinto	0	0	0	1	2	0
South Houston	0	0	0	1	2	0

Game Scores

San Jacinto def. Jackson 25-13, 25-21
 South Houston def. Miller 25-17, 25-22
 Park View def. Queens 25-23, 25-19

Zone B	W	L	T	W	L	T
Bondy	0	0	0	3	0	0
Thompson	0	0	0	2	1	0
Queens	0	0	0	2	1	0
Jackson	0	0	0	0	3	0
Miller	0	0	0	0	3	0

Game Scores

Beverly Hills def. Thompson 25-22, 11-25, 15-8
 Bondy def. Southmore 25-15, 25-14

Pasadena ISD

Intermediate Volleyball

Through Sept. 20 games

7L Records	Zone			Overall		
Zone A	W	L	T	W	L	T
Beverly Hills	0	0	0	2	1	0
Park View	0	0	0	2	1	0
South Houston	0	0	0	1	2	0
Southmore	0	0	0	0	3	0
San Jacinto	0	0	0	0	3	0

Game Scores

Beverly Hills def. Thompson 25-21, 25-27, 25-20

Zone B	W	L	T	W	L	T
Bondy	0	0	0	3	0	0
Thompson	0	0	0	2	1	0
Miller	0	0	0	2	1	0
Queens	0	0	0	2	1	0
Jackson	0	0	0	1	2	0

Game Scores

Jackson def. San Jacinto 27-25, 25-16
 Bondy def. Southmore 25-2, 25-11
 Miller def. South Houston 25-18, 25-18
 Queens def. Park View 25-17, 21-25, 17-15

7D Records	Zone			Overall		
Zone A	W	L	T	W	L	T
Park View	0	0	0	1	2	0
Beverly Hills	0	0	0	0	3	0
Southmore	0	0	0	0	3	0
San Jacinto	0	0	0	0	3	0
South Houston	0	0	0	0	3	0

Zone B	W	L	T	W	L	T
Thompson	0	0	0	3	0	0
Bondy	0	0	0	3	0	0
Queens	0	0	0	3	0	0
Miller	0	0	0	3	0	0
Jackson	0	0	0	2	1	0

Game Scores

Thompson def. Beverly Hills 25-10, 25-17
 Bondy def. Southmore 25-8, 25-14
 Queens def. Park View 25-19, 25-14
 Miller def. South Houston 25-22, 25-21
 Jackson def. San Jacinto 25-20, 25-17

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Alcoholics Anonymous - Alcohol problems? Meets

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

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

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

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

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

Bay Area Genealogical Society - hosts Kathleen Maca, author of *Galveston's Broadway Cemeteries*, on Friday, Sept. 30. Come and discuss research and resources for uncovering personal stories behind the gravestone. The meet-and-greet is at 6:30 p.m. and the program is at 7 p.m. in the Chapel at University Baptist Church, 16106 Middlebrook Drive. For more information, visit www.TxBayAreaGen.org or call Kim Zrubek at 281-992-2636.

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

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

Serenity Now Al-Anon Group - meets at CrossRoads

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

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

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

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

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

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

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

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

Grief Support Group - For adults who have lost a loved one. Meets Sundays, except Mother's Day, Easter and

Christmas, 2 to 3:15 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena. For details, call 281-487-8787.

Celebrate Recovery - A faith-based 12-Step Program. Sundays, 5:30 p.m., in the Chapel at Life Church, 9900 Alameda Genoa. Call 713-419-2635 for details or to RSVP for child care.

Alcoholics Anonymous - Candlelight Meeting, Sunday, 6:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.

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

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

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

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

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

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 3
 Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611. 2 p.m.
Genealogy Group - Parker Williams Genealogy Group meets from 2 to 4 p.m. on first and third Monday at the Parker Williams Library, Beamer at Scarsdale. Public is invited. For details, email Liz Hicks at erootrot@usa.net. 3:15 p.m.
Houston Area Parkinson Society - Free exercise and speech therapy for adults with Parkinson's 3:15 to 4:45 p.m., Clear Lake Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster. Visit www.hapsonline.org for details. 6 p.m.
New Directions Singles - Age 60 and older meets the first and third Mondays for a potluck dinner with guest speakers, 6 p.m., at Webster Presbyterian Church, 201 W. NASA Pkwy. For details, call Margarita at 832-715-9658.
Scrabble Club #511 - Meets Monday at IHOP, 11222 Fuqua. Come, improve crossword playing skills. Call 281-488-2923 for details. 6:30 p.m.
Pearland Overeaters Anonymous HOW Meeting - Monday at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 2535 E. Broadway, Pearland. Use door near recycling bins. For details, call 713-865-3668 or visit www.oahouston.org. 7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For information, call 713-856-1611.
Friends Helping Friends Grief Support Group - meets Mondays, Kindred Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster, 7 to 8:15 p.m., in the Team Conference Room. Anyone who's lost a loved one is welcome. Free. For information, call Mrs. Barry Craven at 281-486-4241 or R. Sanchez at 281-337-4365.
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Saint Luke's Group, 12 Step Recovery, open meeting Mondays, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Education Bldg., 11011 Hall Rd., 77089. For details, call Russell at 832-483-6715.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4
 7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for details, or drop in. 9:30 a.m.
Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum - Exhibits include dioramas, a turn-of-the-century doctor's office and an old-time kitchen. Tuesday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., 204 S. Main, Pasadena. For details, call 713-472-0565. 10 a.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - 299'er games Tuesday and Thursday, 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 for details. 11:30 a.m.
Local NARFE Meeting - National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Chapter 1321, meets the first Tuesday at Clear Lake Community Center, 5001 NASA Pkwy. Lunch is \$6. For information, call Bob Mitchell at 281-333-2881. Noon

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611.
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Un Dia a la Vez Alanon Group (Spanish) - Support for family/friends of alcoholics/addicts. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, room 215, First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in. 6:30 p.m.
Bay Area Quilt Guild - Meets the first Tuesday, Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, 10310 Scarsdale Blvd. Fellowship is at 6:30 p.m.; meeting/program begins at 7 p.m. Visit www.Facebook.com/BayAreaQuiltGuild. 7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian

Church-youth bldg. For information, call 713-856-1611. 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous - Alcohol problems? Meets Thursdays, 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., and Sundays and Tuesdays, 8 to 9 p.m., St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2217 Theta St. For details, call 713-204-2481.
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Clear Lake Bridge Club - Open games Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 for details. Noon
Houston Hobby Airport Lions Club - meets monthly, first and third Wednesday, noon, Golden Corral, 4021 Spencer Hwy., Pasadena. December may be an exception. For information, call Monica Montoya at 281-794-5531.
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Bay Area Turning Point Crisis Intervention - Call 281-286-2525 (24-hour crisis hotline) for confidential domestic violence/sexual abuse support group for women. Visit www.bayareaturningpoint.org for information. 8 p.m.
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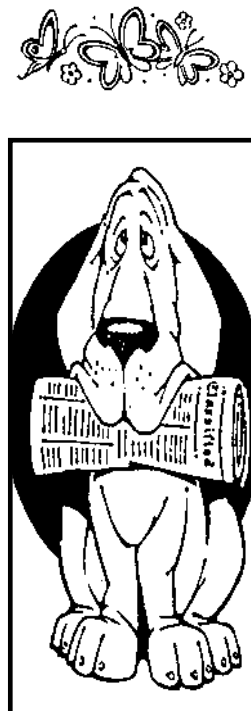
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Down but not out, Longhorns face big time Pasadena Memorial clash



Continued from Page 1B Deer tiebreaker advantages if needed down the line. It could also mean a playoff road trip yet again for Dobie.

Dobie head coach Mike Norman acknowledged the importance of the game against Deer Park, but also pointed out the fact that five games remain in league play, and all mean something in the big picture.

"This (Deer Park) game definitely carried a lot of weight, but the goal of winning a district championship is still fully attainable, and we told the guys

that," Norman said. "We have lost the Deer Park game, but there's still a lot of football left. As a program we just want to be able to go to La Porte for that final district game with something on the line. For that to be the case, we have to start going out there and playing four quarters of football." Against Deer Park, Norman and his staff watched as the team allowed a solid first half to go for naught over the final 24 minutes as Vargas and the Deer went to work in the ground game. The Longhorns' defense had bent in the first half but did not break in building a lead. But the Deer wiped that away in the second half, handling business at the line of scrimmage as Vargas got plenty of work in. "It's basic power football," Norman said. "I'll never make any excuses, but they wore us down a little bit up front. But looking at the tape, it still comes down to a missed

assignment and a missed tackle here and there. It's frustrating at times, but we just have to go out and play four quarters of football."

Dobie came out strong, moving to the Deer Park 9-yard line on its opening possession. But the Deer responded when it mattered most, stopping Dobie quarterback Jeremy Davis short of the goal line on a 4th-and-goal play from the 1-yard line.

Taking possession at the Dobie 1-yard line, Deer Park proceeded to march downfield. Deer Park struck first as quarterback Hunter Beeton threw an 18-yard pass to Jacob Logan with a minute, 18 seconds left in the first quarter. The point-after try was blocked, but the Deer had a 6-0 lead.

Back came Dobie. Near midfield, Davis hit Martin with a short pass out in the right flat. Dancing and skipping past defenders, Martin turned the play into

a 43-yard catch-and-run for the score. Dobie back-up quarterback Jacob Sulak then sneaked into the end zone with the 2-point try as the Longhorns led 8-6.

A little trickery paid dividends for Dobie moments later as kicker Sabino Lozano delivered the onside kick and then recovered the ball near midfield.

From there, Kris Morris and Martin keyed a drive that saw the Longhorns work their way down to the Deer Park 5-yard line. Finally, Davis fired a strike through heavy traffic to Breon Simmons for 5 yards and a touchdown. While Dobie's 2-point try came up short, the Longhorns led 14-6 with 8:47 left in the second quarter.

Anthony Cantu's 28-yard field goal just 1:44 before halftime pulled the Deer within 14-9, but Dobie still had the lead.

The Longhorns rushed for 250 yards in the game, but Morris and Martin had difficulty breaking the big

one after the 14-6 lead was taken. Meanwhile, Vargas made sure the Deer are in control of their destiny for much of the rest of the way this regular season.

For Dobie, the task is moving on to Memorial. The Longhorns have largely controlled the series of late, but each season is new. For Norman, the goal is simple. "We still need to put four quarters together," he said. "I'll put our nondistrict schedule up against anybody's. Summer Creek is undefeated, and Clear Springs has just one loss. Dawson is another team with just one loss - that coming to Summer Creek. Morton Ranch is above .500, so we have played some pretty good football teams now when you factor in Deer Park."

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District 24-6A Standings Varsity Volleyball

(As of Sept. 28)

Teams	W	L
Clear Creek	6	0
Clear Falls	6	0
Clear Brook	4	2
Dickinson	3	3
Friendswood	2	4
Clear Springs	2	4
Clear Lake	1	5
Alvin	0	6

District 22-6A Standings Varsity Volleyball

(As of Sept. 28)

Teams	W	L
Deer Park	6	0
West Brook	6	0
Dobie	3	3
Memorial	3	3
La Porte	3	3
Pasadena	2	4
South Houston	1	5
Sam Rayburn	0	6



Dobie's Yvonne Whaley (5) goes high to deliver a kill try against Deer Park Sept. 23, at Deer Park. The Lady Deer ended Dobie's 3-match win streak with a sweep, staying unbeaten in league play at 6-0. Deer Park and West Brook remain at the top of the stand-

ings, with the likes of Dobie, La Porte and Memorial currently battling for the final two playoff positions midway through 22-6A action. Dobie closes out the first half of league play by hosting Memorial Sept. 30, at Dobie.

Photo by Vantrisa Smith

Lady Wolverines up to 4-2; Dobie loss has locals at 3-3

Continued from Page 1B wash all of the good deeds away, at least temporarily.

CB on a roll

District play could not have started any rougher for Clear Brook than it did. Going against two teams that still find themselves the class of the league, Clear Brook lost in five sets to both Clear Creek and Clear Falls.

At that point, Clear Brook head coach Meredith Thompson changed on-court philosophy a bit and also asked of her players to forget about the past and focus on the now while doing whatever possible to contribute individually. So far, so good.

Junior Jordan Russell has been strong up front all season, and setter Jaden Newsome is one of the top players at her position in the Houston area.

Newcomer Kailin Newsome, Jaden's sister, has also provided a big lift as a freshman.

In a big match, Clear Brook downed Clear Springs Sept. 23 in another one of those tough five-setters.

Clear Brook won the first two games 25-21, 30-28 before the Lady Chargers came back to tie things with 25-17, 27-25 wins. In the decisive fifth game, Clear Brook came up with a 15-7 victory.

Russell led the way with 26 kills in the match, and Kailin Newsome added 13 of her own.

Breana August worked hard with 24 digs, and

Kennedy Crutchfield had eight blocks.

The sweep over Alvin Sept. 27 came a bit easier. Alvin, reloading this season after heavy graduation losses after the 2015 season, lost 25-21, 25-13, 25-17 to fall to 0-6 this season.

In a special Saturday, Oct. 1 series of matches, Clear Brook will close out the first half of league play against Dickinson at home at noon.

The match is crucial for both teams. Clear Brook is looking to give itself a fighting chance at the league title with matches against Clear Creek and Clear Springs to open the second half.

Dobie in a fight

Consecutive losses to Deer Park and La Porte have Dobie again clinging to playoff positioning, but that could all change with a win over Memorial.

Deer Park and West Brook are both 6-0 and will play for the league lead Sept. 30. At Dobie, the Lady Longhorns will look to finish the first half at 4-3 with a win over Memorial.

Once 3-1 in league play, Dobie lost in straight sets at Deer Park Sept. 23 by a 25-12, 25-7, 25-19 count.

Going against La Porte on the road Sept. 27, Dobie came up on the short end of a 25-21, 18-25, 24-26, 25-14, 15-10 score.

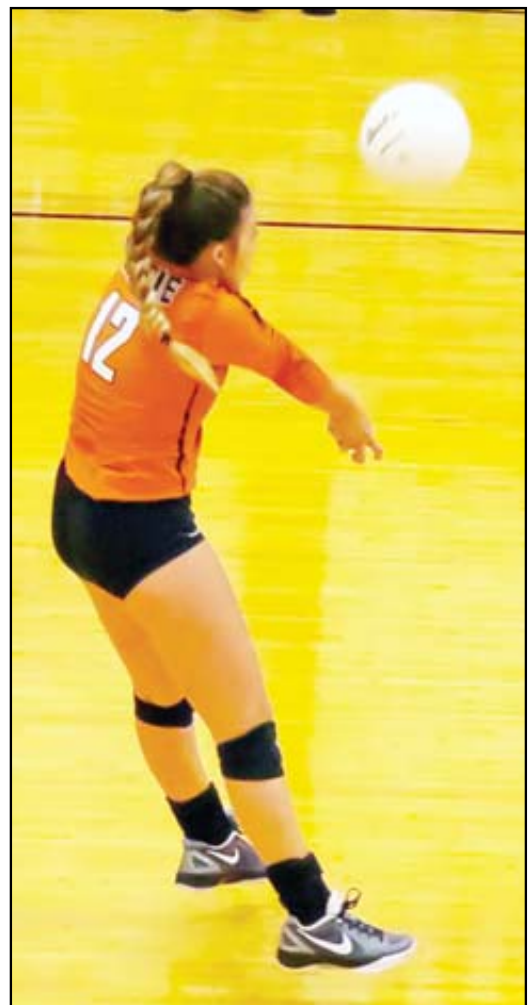
Dobie is now tied with both Memorial and La Porte for third place at 3-3. Although Pasadena is

just a match back at 2-4, it would appear that Dobie could go down to the last three matches of the regular season with a playoff berth on the line.

The way the entire season has gone for Dobie, what with a slew of injuries contributing to many lineup changes, a playoff berth would be a nice finish. In fact, it's almost deserved.

So midway through the 24-6A and 22-6A races, the competition rages on. Clear Brook is faring very well after its tough start, and Dobie is looking to win matches any way possible.

It's seemingly always the way it goes. Many coaches say that it's a nightly battle to stay in the playoff hunt, and it's true. It's certainly gone that way for Brook and Dobie.



Dobie's Macy Williams (12) digs a ball against Deer Park Sept. 23, at Deer Park. A Deer Park win combined with another loss to La Porte Sept. 27, has Dobie at 3-3 in league play. Photo by Vantrisa Smith

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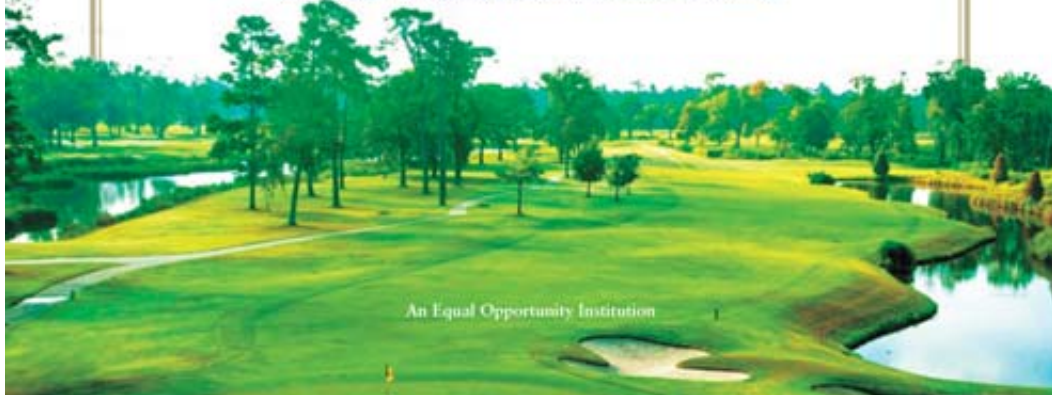
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