

Heavy trash scheduled

Junk waste will be picked up Thursday, Dec. 17, for city of Houston residents living north of Beltway 8. For information, call 3-1-1.

Leader holidays set

The Leader will be closed from Dec. 23, until Jan. 4. Advertising and copy deadline for the Dec. 24 issue is Friday, Dec. 18, at noon. Items for publication may be sent to mynews@southbeltleader.com. Emergencies may be directed to Marie Flickinger at 281-948-2714.

Leader Christmas program

The South Belt-Ellington Leader is soliciting toys, food and money for needy families over the holidays. Families in need are encouraged to register at the Leader office. The deadline for registering is Dec. 14 at 4 p.m.

AARP meets Dec. 11

The South Belt AARP will meet Friday, Dec. 11, at 10 a.m. at El Franco Lee Community Center, 9400 Hall Road. The meeting will include the installation of officers for 2010. Members are asked to bring finger foods for a holiday lunch. All seniors are invited.

Santa photos at Easthaven

Easthaven Baptist Church, 13100 Beamer Road (corner of Beamer and Astoria), will take free Santa photos Saturday, Dec. 12, from 9 to 11 a.m. in the church parking lot.

Lariaette dance clinic set

The Dobbie Lariaettes will hold their annual Winter Dance Clinic Saturday, Dec. 12. The clinic will be held at Dobbie High School from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for children in K-12th grade. Cost is \$50, cash or money order only. Clinic participants will receive lunch, a T-shirt and an invitation to perform at the Spring Show in May. For more information, contact Lori Perez at 281-797-8370 or lp.loriperez@gmail.com.

Holiday concerts at Dobbie

The South Belt area school bands will present holiday concerts on two nights. The performances will be held in the Dobbie auditorium beginning at 7 p.m. each night. Thursday, Dec. 10, will include Melillo Middle School, Thompson Intermediate and Dobbie Symphonic and Concert bands. Tuesday, Dec. 15, will include Morris Middle School, Beverly Hills Intermediate and the Dobbie Wind Ensemble.

Cokesbury holiday events set

The Chancel Choir of Cokesbury United Methodist Church will present *Mary Did You Know* at its 11 a.m. service Sunday, Dec. 13.

The Children's Choir of Cokesbury will present *The First Day of Christmas* at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call the church at 281-484-9243.

Holiday Spectacular set

The Dobbie Lariaettes will host a Holiday Spectacular dinner, performance and silent auction on Monday, Dec. 14, in the Dobbie cafeteria. Tickets are \$12 and include a lasagna dinner and admission to the performances by the Lariaettes, Lassos and Thompson Dance Team. Doors open at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30, and the performance at 7 p.m. Silent auction items include a Las Vegas timeshare opportunity, TUTS tickets, an autographed Rockets basketball, and many gift baskets. For tickets or more information, contact Lori Perez at 281-797-8370 or lp.loriperez@gmail.com.

Wood Meadow sets contest

The Wood Meadow Sec. II Association is holding a Christmas decorating contest and encourages everyone in the neighborhood to participate. The association will award a first- and second-place winner prize for the best Christmas decorations. Judging will be Dec. 21.

Action Ministries collects toys

Action Ministries Houston will hold its annual toy drive through Dec. 17 at the Kroger parking lot, Beltway 8 and Sabo, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. New toys for all ages will be accepted at the large white trailer with the Operation Christmas Blessing sign. Teen items are especially needed. Action Ministries, founded in 1991 by longtime South Belt residents Gordon and Pat Berg, is a non-denominational ministry that cares for the less fortunate throughout the area. "With the onslaught of Hurricane Ike and the present economic situation, there are lots of children in need of a Merry Christmas. Action Ministries will be there again to give toys to children who will not receive toys from other agencies," said Gordon Berg.

SBHLL to host movie night

The Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League will host a Holiday in the Park movie night Saturday, Dec. 12, at the baseball complex at El Franco Lee Park. The featured movie, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, will start at 7 p.m. Santa will visit, and youths may have pictures taken with Santa for \$1. Those attending are asked to bring chairs, sleeping bags or blankets. The concession stand will serve popcorn, nachos, hot chocolate and much more. No outside food will be allowed.

Snowfall blankets South Belt community

By James Bolen

Christmas came early for South Belt residents Friday, Dec. 4, as a series of snow flurries struck the community, with some areas receiving nearly 3 inches of snowfall.

While the Pasadena Independent School District and the Clear Creek Independent School District opted not to cancel classes, both school districts did cancel all after-school activities. Further, both districts postponed SAT testing that was to take place Saturday, Dec. 5, until Saturday, Dec. 19.

San Jacinto College Central's theater and film department's Dec. 4 performance of *Santa's Christmas Magic: The Musical* was cancelled

due to inclement weather. The production has been rescheduled for Thursday, Dec. 10, at 7:30 p.m.

The grand opening celebration of the new J.S. Bracewell Library branch, which was to be hosted by Houston Mayor Bill White and Houston City Councilman Mike Sullivan on Saturday, Dec. 5, was cancelled. The library, however, did open to the public as planned.

Snowfall also led to the closure of the City of Houston's recycling center located at Ellington Field.

The incident marked the second consecutive year Houston received snowfall and was the earliest ever recorded in the city. The previous re-

cord for early snow in Houston was Dec. 10 in 1944 and again last year.

In the past 15 years, it has snowed only four times in Houston, including Friday.

Runoff elections set for Dec. 12

By James Bolen

The runoff election to decide the next mayor of Houston is slated to take place Saturday, Dec. 12.

Vying to replace term-limited Mayor Bill White are City Controller Annise Parker and attorney Gene Locke.

In the four-candidate-general election, Parker received 30.5 percent of the vote to Locke's 25.9 percent.

Current polls also slightly favor Parker in the contest that is likely to be determined by undecided and conservative voters.

Recent debates have seen the two candidates butting heads as they heat up their rhetoric.

Parker has accused Locke of having conflicts of interest due to his history as a lobbyist, while Locke conversely describes Parker as being soft on crime and too loose with raising taxes.

Also to be decided are the positions of city controller and three at-large city council seats.

Current City Council members M.J. Khan and Ronald Green are competing to replace Parker as controller. In the general election, Green received 36.3 percent of the vote to Khan's 32.5 percent.

Competing for the At-Large Position 1 seat are Realtor Karen Derr and civil engineer Stephen Costello.

At-Large Position 2 incumbent Sue Lovell is being challenged by pastor and businessman Andrew C. Burks Jr.

Vying for the At-Large Position 5 seat are incumbent Jolanda "Jo" Jones and business owner Jack Christie.

Voters residing in Precinct 545 should be aware the polling location has changed from the

Parker Williams Library on Scarsdale to Frazier Elementary on Hughes Road since the general election.

For other polling locations, see chart on this page.

Voting hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Voters should check where to cast their ballot before voting, as polling locations are subject to change.

For more information, visit www.harrisvotes.org.

Where to vote?

General election polling locations

Pct. #	Location
76	Beverly Hills Intermediate School 11111 Beamer Road
289	Garfield Elementary School 10301 Hartsook St.
417	Stuchbery Elementary School 11210 Hughes Road
418	Beverly Hills Community Center 10201 Kingspoint Road
475	Scarsdale Civic Association Building 12127 Teaneck Drive
476	Frazier Elementary School 10503 Hughes Road
536	Laura Welch Bush Elementary School 9100 Blackhawk Blvd.
545	Frazier Elementary School 10503 Hughes Road
715	Aviation Department - Ellington Field Highway 3 Building 510
755	Genoa Staff Development Center 12900 Alameda Genoa Road
774	El Franco Lee Community Center 9400 Hall Road
842	Burnett Elementary School 11825 Teaneck Drive

Frazier Owls catch snowflakes



Frazier students were not the only ones to take the opportunity Friday, Dec. 4, to play in the snow. Frazier principal Rhonda Parmer (right) and Assistant Principal Lindsey Lesniewski are shown above catching snowflakes on their tongues. Photo by Amy Smith

South Belt resident robbed on hunting trip in Mexico

By James Bolen

A longtime South Belt resident was one of nine men who was robbed and terrorized by a group of gunmen on a recent hunting trip in Mexico.

The resident, a businessman who wishes to remain anonymous, was white-wing dove hunting about 100 miles south of the Rio Grande when a dozen men, armed with assault rifles, pulled up in pickup trucks and forced the hunters to kneel on the ground.

The bandits, some of whom were dressed like police and carried portable radios, kicked sev-

eral of the victims and beat some with rifles and shovels.

The hunters were told to stay on the ground for roughly an hour, as the crooks stole their cash, wedding rings, watches and cameras. The South Belt resident had his stolen watch replaced by his staff for his birthday.

The lodge the men had visited, Rancho Acazar, closed indefinitely following the incident.

While drug-related violence along the Mexican border has increased greatly in recent years, hunters are rarely targeted, according to officials.

"Billy Goat Bandit" suspect trims beard, remains at large

The Houston FBI Bank Robbery Task Force is still seeking the public's assistance in identifying a man who is responsible for robbing the First Convenience Bank inside of the Kroger on Beltway 8 on Oct. 27 and the Primeway Federal Credit Union on Blackhawk on Nov. 14.



"Billy Goat Bandit"

Dubbed the "Billy Goat Bandit" because of a unique beard with extra long chin hair worn at the time of the robberies, the suspect has since

trimmed his beard, authorities said.

The man is now suspected in at least five Houston-area bank robberies. The latest occurred at the Wells Fargo located inside the Randall's grocery store located at 11041 Westheimer on Dec. 4. The other two robberies occurred at the Woodforest Bank at 12484 Northwest Freeway on Oct. 16 and the Wells Fargo at 1407 South Voss on Nov. 19.

The Billy Goat Bandit is described as a black male in his mid-20s, standing 5 feet 10 inches to 6 feet tall, with an average build.

Crime Stoppers is offering up to \$5,000 for information leading to the charging and arrest of this suspect. Anyone with any information on this suspect is urged to call the Crime Stoppers tip line at 713-222-TIPS or the Houston office of the FBI at 713-693-5000.

Three suspects face felony charges in Sherman bus crash

By James Bolen

Three employees were arrested at a Heights-area inspection station that issued a vehicle inspection sticker to a charter bus involved in the August 2008 fatal crash in Sherman that killed several members of the Vietnamese Martyrs Church on Kingspoint.

The men, who worked at 5 Minute Inspections, had been issuing hundreds of inspection stickers a month to vehicles that had not been inspected, according to Texas Department of Public Safety officials. At this stage of the investigation, it is unclear if the bus involved in the accident had actually been inspected or not.

Cesar Hernandez, 27, Ernesto Bastard, 19, and Miguel Castillo, 49, were all charged with tampering with a government document. The

second-degree felony is punishable by up to 20 years in prison.

A National Transportation Safety Board report issued in October concluded the Sherman crash, which occurred eight days after the bus's inspection sticker was issued, was probably caused by a punctured retread tire on the right side of the front axle.

While it is legal to retread tires, they cannot be used on the steering axle.

The driver of the bus, Barrett Broussard, also tested positive for cocaine and alcohol after the accident. However, no charges were filed, as he was not deemed responsible for the crash.

Further, Angel Tours and Iguales BusMex, the charter companies linked to the bus, were discovered on Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. in the Clear Creek High School Commons.

For more information about the school boundary committee, call the Office of Public Information at 281-284-0020.

CCISD school boundary meetings set

The Clear Creek Independent School District invites the community to public hearings regarding the 2010-2011 school boundary changes.

The purpose of boundary revisions is to populate the new Bayside Intermediate and Clear Falls High School at the CCISD Education Village.

Maps can be viewed at www.ccisd.net. Meeting times and locations are as follows –

note changes in location:

Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. in the Clear Springs High School Commons; Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. in the Clear Lake High School Commons; and Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. in the Clear Creek High School Commons.

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Publisher's Opinion

City residents, be sure to vote

Saturday is the last chance city of Houston South Belt residents have to vote for the mayor of Houston. This election has been pretty low key and not generating a lot of interest.

There are many issues which should concern area voters, i.e., safety, flood control and fixing our aging roads.

Of the two candidates, only one has visited the South Belt area, Gene Locke. Gene has not only been here a number of times trying to learn about the South Belt area and what our concerns are, but he has gained the support of City Councilman Mike Sullivan and state Rep. John Davis, as well as our County Com-

missioner El Franco Lee. So you see, he has support of leaders of both major parties. The mayor's race is not a partisan race. I believe it is a good sign that Locke has the support of our hard working politicians, both liberal and conservative.

And, the Houston Police Officers Union and the Houston Professional Firefighters Association have both endorsed Locke.

I tend to vote for the candidate that shows the most interest in our area. Locke's opponent has not been, to my knowledge, to any of our local meetings. That alone should make your choice easy.

Be sure to vote! — Marie Flickinger

Readers' Opinions

Sullivan appreciates South Belt voters

I would like to thank the voters of the South Belt area for their support in my recent re-election to Houston City Council. I look forward to continuing to represent your interests at Houston City Hall. I also encourage South Belt residents to vote for Gene Locke in the very important mayoral runoff election set for this Saturday, December 12.

I know Gene Locke personally and have found him to be committed and passionate about creating a better future for Houston. Having worked with Gene's opponent at City Hall during my time on Houston City Council, I believe Gene Locke is the best candidate to be Houston's next mayor based on the following:

- * **Public safety:** Gene Locke is endorsed by the Houston Police Officers Union and the Houston Professional Firefighters Association. Plain and simple, Gene Locke is law enforcement's choice to protect our families and neighborhoods.

- * **Jobs and the economy:** Gene Locke will work to attract new jobs and investment to Houston, and understands that NASA is one of the key economic engines for our city. He will fight to protect NASA's funding. His experience with public-private partnerships and strong reputation in the business community position Gene to be a leader in economic development for our area.

- * **Fiscal conservatism:** Gene Locke has pledged not to raise property taxes. He understands that City government needs to learn to do more with less, and he'll emphasize efficiency and effectiveness in City services. It's time for the City to tighten its belt, and Gene's business background equips him to make sure that we deliver top-quality service while keeping taxes down. That's why Gene's endorsed by leading Republicans and by the conservative "C" Club.

Thank you once again for your support in returning me to serve as your voice on Houston City Council, and please join me in supporting Gene Locke to be the next mayor of Houston.

Sincerely,
Mike Sullivan
Houston City Council, District 1E

Ploch upset over trash dumping

This is ridiculous!! Ever since Hurricane Ike paid our neighborhood a visit, folks have been dumping all sorts of junk such as fencing, general trash, tires, tree limbs, etc., on Sagecanyon between Sagedown and Sagerock. (See photo below.)

The attached picture was taken on 12/02/09; and the debris had been there since at least Tuesday, November 22nd. Heavy trash was scheduled for the day after Thanksgiving, and obviously, this pile was missed.

This happens month after month at this location. I've driven all over the neighborhood and I have not seen another dumping ground anywhere. It's obvious you don't want your trash, but those of us who have to pass it each and every day don't want to look at it either.

Take responsibility — you obviously



had a truck to cart this hot tub to this location — take it to the dump! If you reside in the City of Houston, and have a water bill, you are entitled to four (4) free trips to the dump per month. The dump is open on the weekends for your convenience.

Whoever dumped this pile obviously had a truck, so why not cart it off like you are supposed to. It's not my place to call 311 and have them pick up your trash. Take responsibility — clean up after yourself — we are tired of looking at all of the trash that is being dumped by our households.

Ginny Ploch
Sagemont Resident

Valtasaros vents on bureaucracy

My wife and I own a townhouse in Point Venture, Texas, a small community outside of Austin. We decided to do some remodeling this year considering that the townhouse was built in the 70's and looks it.

The first hurdle we had to deal with the local "government" like body involved the color of the new siding on our townhouse. The local government could not decide on the "approved" colors. Although they had been discussing the color choices for over 8 months, the final decision had not been made. The color committee had not been able to agree on the color schemes and therefore we could not paint our townhouse.

The second attempt at dealing with our local government was the building committee. We had to get a building permit. We were told that the inspector was at our location and that we would need to call his office to find out the amount of the permit and the address to mail it to. We called the office and were told that only our inspector could tell us the amount and that we should call the inspector, the inspector told us that we had to call the office; the office insisted that we had to call the inspector... Sorry I got caught in the never-ending government bureaucratic loop again.

Next came the permit from the Architectural Control Committee! The architectural control committee approved our plans for the remodel last year; however the other architectural control committee had not. I know what your thinking, "What other architectural control committee?" We had that same reaction. It seems that there are two architectural control committees. One that approved our new front door and one that did not. Now what do we do? We have a beautiful \$400.00 new front door with the built in blinds and high efficiency vinyl coated, foam filled frame or we can leave the door that has been on our townhouse since 1974. The low efficiency warped wood piece of c*&l@ door that my wife hates. Oh, and by the way, we have already paid for the permit from the dual architectural control committees, I think.

Next came the changes to our deck. First it was too big. The building committee said that we had to contact their office to make sure that the deck was not on common property. Our builder had already checked and showed the inspector the markers but the inspector said that someone from the committee had to come check for themselves. After they checked they confirmed that the deck was not too big. Of course during all this time all the builders had to stand around and do nothing.

There are only about 700 residents in Point Venture. The bureaucracy there is very small and yet this inefficient. I cannot wait to see what government run health care will be like. Good thing I am in my fifties. By the time they get the power, the committees, and the bureaucracy in place I will be old enough for them to just let me die the first time I get the common cold.

George Valtasaros

Thompson honors veteran families



Thompson Intermediate honored Veterans Day by paying tribute to those who have served in the military and their families. Pictured are, left to right, (first row) Greg Baumgartner, U.S. Army; John Davis, specialist, 1st Financial Battalion, soldier of the year in 2000 at Fort Riley, Kan.; Deborah Hirsch, staff sergeant, 312th U.S. Army Reserve Band; Gary Hickman, U.S. Marines; (second row) Erica Alvarez, wife of Cpl. Matthew Alvarez, U.S. Marines 6th MTBN-Oper Iraqi Freedom; Susie Haas, father A.G. "Buster" Young served in the Korean War; Janie De Los Santos, wife of Jimmy De Los Santos, U.S. Marines, Desert Storm, and son Emilio De Los Santos, National Guard; Sue Evans, husband served in Vietnam and grandfather George W. Loden in the Navy during World War I; Carol Waters, wife of Charlie, E-4 Specialist, Fort Hood; and Stephanie Albert whose sister served in the U.S. Air Force and brother in the U.S. Army.

Submitted photo

Weber awarded \$9,000 Verizon grant



Arlyne and Alan Weber Elementary School was recently awarded a \$9,000 grant from the Verizon Foundation to support the school's Literacy Initiative. The generous support from Verizon will enable all teachers to be trained in balance literacy and to fund a literacy library for the campus. Weber is the only school in the Clear Creek Independent School District to offer a Vietnamese

bilingual program. "Arlyne and Alan Weber had a vision to build a strong literacy program since the school first opened in 2003," said Carl Erhart, Verizon Southwest Region president. "This grant from Verizon will fund their literacy program, providing the gateway to lifelong learning, personal opportunities and success."

Submitted photo

Deaths

Joseph Eugene Takacs



Joseph Eugene Takacs, 97, died Dec. 3, 2009. He was a South Belt resident and a devoted Catholic who loved his family.

Takacs was born in Chicago Nov. 9, 1912, to Helen Bodar and Joseph John Takacs, recent Hungarian immigrants. At 12, he and his family moved to Houston where his father began working for Howard Hughes Tool Co. Upon graduation from Sam Houston High School, Takacs joined his father at Hughes Tool Co.

With urging from his father, Takacs furthered his education by attending Texas A&M University at College Station, where he joined the Aggie Band and graduated with a degree in mechanical engineering in June 1939.

Upon visiting Chicago, he met Mary Fulop, and they were married in December 1939. Soon after, he returned to Hughes Tool Company as an engineer in management and supervisory positions. He loved his work and received honor as an engineer both from work and his membership in the Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Upon retirement from Hughes Tool Company in 1969, Takacs joined his two brothers, Victor and Emery, in the manufacturing of carbide tools, later to be joined by another brother, Rudy Takacs. The firm, Triangle Grinding, Inc. was known for its quality carbides and other cutting tools.

Takacs is preceded in death by his wife, Mary; daughter and grandson Karen Sue and Lance LeBlanc. Survivors include Michael

LeBlanc, son-in-law; grandson Brant LeBlanc and wife Nora; grandchildren Steele, Alex and Brandon; sisters-in-law Elizabeth and Nellie Takacs; and numerous nephews and nieces.

A rosary will be said at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, followed by the Mass at St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church, 11011 Hall Road.

Mary Louise Agrella



Mary Louise "Mary Lee" Agrella, 76, died Dec. 7, 2009. She was a South Belt area resident.

Agrella was born to Bonifacio and Maria Perez in Galveston, Texas. She was a wife, mother and grandmother who loved gardening and traveling with her husband.

Agrella is survived by her husband of 54 years, Arnold Agrella; sons Arnold "Dino" Agrella III, Martin Agrella and wife Shelly and Mark Agrella and wife Starlet; daughter Michele Agrella Sharpless; brothers Frank Perez and wife Dorothy and Bonifacio Perez; sisters Alice Perez, Juanita Lozano and Beatrice Casteneda; and grandchildren Joseph, Amy, Emily, Ryan, Morgan, Garrett, Austin, Kenny Jr., Christopher "Boomer" and Stevie.

A celebration of Agrella's life will be held Thursday, Dec. 10, at 10 a.m. at Fairmont Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to DePelin Children's Center, P.O. Box 201703, Houston, TX 77216-7703, or www.depchin.org.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.FairmontFH.com.

Leader obituary policy

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

Snow falls on future fire station

Snow fell on the future Southeast Volunteer Fire Department station Friday, Dec. 4, delaying construction once again. To be located on Scarsdale adjacent to the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce, the station will replace the unmanned building currently located on the San Jacinto College grounds. The facility will be the third in the area for the department, along with two located on Hughes Road (one manned and one unmanned), and will serve as its main station and first large-scale disaster headquarters. Funded by a Clear Brook City Municipal Utility District bond that voters approved in March 2007, the station is expected to cost between \$1.5 million and \$2 million and will occupy 9,500 square feet. Construction has since resumed at the site.

Photo by Sally Mitchell

Holiday light contest set

This holiday season, Sageglen, Meadows of Clear Creek, Estates of Green Tee 1 and Green Tee Terrace 6 and eight communities will award prizes to the best decorated homes in the categories: Most colorful light display; Most elegant holiday decoration; Best spirit of Christmas. This is in addition to the Yard of the Month award in December. Each winner will receive a \$50 gift certificate.

This year's contest will be judged by all Sageglen residents. Members of the community are encouraged to choose his or her favorite house and vote by dropping a note at the Sageglen Community Building or at the Web site at www.Sageglen.com before noon on Dec. 14. Residents should turn on their lights the night of Dec. 13.

Crash suspects charged

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ered to be operating without a current interstate license from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

The 55-passenger bus was traveling to Carthage, Mo., for the annual Marian Days pilgrimage, a festival honoring the Virgin Mary that attracts thousands of Vietnamese Catholics, when the vehicle's right front tire blew out, causing the bus to hit a guard rail and tip over.

In all, 17 were killed, and

nearly 40 were injured. Passengers killed in the crash were Cham T. Nguyen, 89, Khiem Thanh Nguyen, 81, Hanh Viet Nguyen, 60, Phu Van Bui, 76, Boi Nguyen, 84, Xuan Hoa Dang, 59, Mindy Hao Ta, 49, Thu Thu Pham Vu, 27, Tuong So Lam, 62, Soi Pham, 71, Catherine Tran, 59, Phung (Thong Hong) Le, 67, Hue Thi Phan, 59, Vivica Nguyen, 29, Nhung Cao, 60, Dung Thi Hoang, 71, and Xuan (Sueann) Nguyen, 50.

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Sports news, notes

SBHLL sets registration dates

Registration for the Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League has been set. The dates include Jan. 9 (9 a.m. to 1 p.m.), Jan. 14 (6 to 8 p.m.) and Jan. 16 (1 to 5 p.m.).

SBGSA delivers sign-up dates

The South Belt Girls Softball Association has set dates for its 2010 spring season registration. The dates include Saturday, Jan. 9 (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.), Thursday, Jan. 14 (6 to 8 p.m.), Saturday, Jan. 16 (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.), Thursday, Jan. 21 (6 to 8 p.m.) and Saturday, Jan. 23 (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.).

Sports calendar

BASKETBALL Thursday, Dec. 10 Clear Brook varsity boys at Alief Outback tourn., TBA Clear Brook varsity girls at Clear Creek ISD tourn., TBA

Friday, Dec. 11 Clear Brook varsity boys at Alief Outback tourn., TBA Dobie varsity girls at Angleton, 7:00 Clear Brook varsity girls at Clear Creek ISD tourn., TBA

Saturday, Dec. 12 Clear Brook varsity boys at Alief Outback tourn., TBA Clear Brook varsity girls at Clear Creek ISD tourn., TBA

Monday, Dec. 14 Clear Brook varsity boys at Alief Taylor, 7:00 Clear Brook JV boys at Alief Taylor, 5:30

Tuesday, Dec. 15 Dobie varsity boys host Clear Creek, 7:00 Dobie varsity girls vs. Pasadena, Phillips, 7:00

Wednesday, Dec. 16 Thompson 7th Dark boys at San Jacinto, 5:00 Thompson 7th Light boys at San Jacinto, 6:15

Thursday, Dec. 17 Clear Brook JV boys host Clear Brook tourn., TBA Clear Brook sophomore boys at Clear Lake tourn., TBA

Friday, Dec. 18 Dobie varsity boys at Channelview, 7:00 Dobie varsity girls host Sam Rayburn, 7:30

Saturday, Dec. 19 Clear Brook JV boys host Clear Brook tourn., TBA Clear Brook sophomore boys at Clear Lake tourn., TBA

Tuesday, Dec. 22 Clear Brook varsity boys at Humble, 1:00 Clear Brook JV boys at Humble, 11:30 a.m.

Stephen F. Austin football, including Dobie grad Bias, slips in playoffs

Stephen F. Austin's terrific season in the Football Championship Subdivision has come to a close after a 51-0 loss to Montana in Missoula, Mont., Dec. 5.

pletion of Dobie High School graduate George Bias's season. Bias, a sophomore offensive lineman, was an honorable mention All-Southland Conference pick as he was

one of many key players who guided the Lumberjacks (10-3 overall) to the conference championship. The Lumberjacks went on to play Eastern Washington in the first round of

the FBS playoffs, winning 44-33 to set up a semifinal berth against Montana. It simply wasn't meant to be for the Lumberjacks from that point forward. The team committed 10 turnovers in the loss to Montana.

have to take your hat off to Montana. They are a great team. I'm so very proud of my team and this senior class. They get to walk off the field as Southland Conference champions."

sophomore campaign. Bias, a 6-foot-3, 295-pound offensive lineman, stepped into the starting lineup midway through his freshman season in 2008 and has been a starter since that time.

the program. Bias is the son of Lydia and Bobby Bias of the South Belt area. The SFA roster includes several players from the Houston area. Cory Barlow, a senior defensive back from Clear Brook High School, saw his career come to a close with SFA's loss to Montana.

MVP Ortiz lifts St Helen hoops

South Belt resident Sabrina Ortiz, an eighth-grade student at St. Helen Catholic School, is having a great girls' basketball season. Ortiz came through with outstanding play in a tournament at Incarnate Word Academy, leading her team to second place in the tournament. She was awarded the most valuable player honor for her team. Ortiz is the daughter of Frances and Julian Ortiz.



Submitted photo

Girls' basketball Lady Bears snare three; Thompson plays well

Beverly Hills walked away with three wins in the annual girls' basketball series against Thompson, but the Lady Lions played well in each of the games.

and Kristin Scholwinski with four points apiece. Maria Mejia and Patrice Jackson both scored two points for the Lions.

a thriller, 29-24. Jackie Bischof, Raquel Delgadillo, Monica Ploucha, Emily Wolfe and Jessica Jones were beasts on the defensive end with great hustle, leading to uncontested layups for the Lions.

Beverly Hills 7 Dark 27 Thompson 12 Beverly Hills seventh-grade Dark team topped Thompson 27-12 despite a great effort from the Lady Lions.

Beverly Hills 7 Light 29 Thompson 12 The Lady Lions' seventh-grade Light team took the court in the second game and came out prepared, catching the Bears off guard and scoring easy baskets to take a quick lead.

Paola Reyna, Deneil Bell and Kiara Hart came off the bench to provide a spark for the Lions. Wolfe made two key free throws down the stretch to seal the victory and ended the game with a game-high 19 points.

Up against tough defense from the Bears, the Lions were unable to get open looks at the basket. Though the Bears took an early lead, the Lions fought back to close the gap.

The first half was closely contested with both teams playing tight defense, but it was the Lions who were able to take a lead heading into halftime.

Ploucha added eight points, and Jazmine Freeman had two points. Beverly Hills 8 Dark 39 Thompson 31 Beverly Hills' eighth-grade Dark team came up with a 39-31 victory to send both teams to 1-1 this season.

However, turnovers and some missed shots on point-blank attempts proved to be too much for the Lions to overcome.

The Lady Lions slowly extended their halftime lead, only to see the Bears claw their way back and take a lead of their own going into the final period.

Beverly Hills 8 Light 35 Thompson 27 The Lady Bears' eighth-grade Light team improved to 2-0 this season after tripping Thompson 35-27. The Lady Lions are now 0-2 in early-season play.

Sasha McCoy, Alisa Gonzales and Valerie Colunga played strong defense and were able to get into the passing lanes for some steals, leading to fast break opportunities.

However, Thompson clamped down on the defensive end and made key plays down the stretch to come from behind and win

son, Demarcus Green, Jesse Cedeno and Josh Sutton. Beverly Hills 8 Dark 44 Thompson 41 Beverly Hills came through with a 44-41 victory in eighth-grade Dark action, sending both teams to a 1-1 record in early season district play.

Boys' basketball Lions, Bears win two each

Beverly Hills and Thompson played to a standoff in boys' basketball Dec. 2 as the Bears won both eighth-grade games, and the Lions captured two wins at the seventh-grade level.

team started. Taking a 15-5 lead in the first quarter, the Lions never looked back, going on to win the game 40-24.

Beverly Hills came through with a 44-41 victory in eighth-grade Dark action, sending both teams to a 1-1 record in early season district play.

The Lions' seventh-grade Dark team played consistently for four quarters in downing the Bears 31-21. The Lions took a 9-7 lead in a tough first half dominated by the defenses of both teams.

Thompson dominated the game on the glass with Geron Hall leading the team in rebounds. Each player on the roster played great on defense with several steals, blocks and challenged shots making the game hard for the Bears.

The Bears came out playing hard against the Lions and led after the first quarter by five points. Turnovers hurt the Bears in the second and third quarters, and the Bears ended up trailing the Lions after three quarters of play, 31-20.

Neither team shot the ball well, but Thompson out-worked and out-rebounded the Bears for the early lead. In the second half, the ball started dropping on more of the Lions' layups, and Thompson ended up winning the game by 10 points.

The Bears' eighth-grade Light team improved to 2-0, beating the Lions 40-29 in the neighborhood rivalry game. The Lions slipped to 1-1 after the game.

As time was running out, Milton Hidalgo hit a three-pointer to send the game into overtime. In overtime, the Bears dominated Thompson, out-scoring them 9-5 with Hidalgo hitting another three-pointer.

Daniel Carter led the Lions with 16 points by running some excellent pick-and-roll plays with Socrates Guzman.

The Bears' Light team never trailed in its match-up with Thompson, beating the Lions 40-29.

Offensive most valuable players of the game for Beverly Hills were Hidalgo with 11 points, Isaac Belle with eight points and Bailin Gossage with seven points.

Jonathan Shaw and Jacob Lara played outstanding defense, and Xavier Brown and Darian Smith grabbed several rebounds.

Leading scorers for the Bears were Darell Edwards with 18 points and Kendrick Allen with six points.

Defensive stars were Sabino Rocha, Jordan Razo, Malik Dorsey, Kalif Dorsey and Dreyvan McMahon.

Thompson 7 Light 40 Beverly Hills 24 The Lions' seventh-grade Light team played the late game with the intention of continuing what the Dark

team were led by Marlon Jackson.

Leading the freshman Blue team was head coach Denny Wranich Jr. and assistant coaches Shawn Black, Tony Smith and Marlin Lee, all from the Sagemont Cowboys organization.

Rams, Cowboys play BAFL all-stars; youth football league tries new idea

The Bay Area Football League hosted its first-ever all-star series Dec. 5 at Pearson Park in Alvin.

Rams players. Leading the freshman Blue team was head coach Denny Wranich Jr. and assistant coaches Shawn Black, Tony Smith and Marlin Lee, all from the Sagemont Cowboys organization.

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Pasadena ISD Intermediate Schools

Girls Hoops Standings Eighth Grade Light

Table with columns: Team, W, L. Rows include Beverly Hills (2-0), Bondy (2-0), Miller (2-0), Southmore (2-0), San Jacinto (2-0), Queens (0-2), South Houston (0-2), Jackson (0-2), Park View (0-2), Thompson (0-2).

Boys Hoops Standings Eighth Grade Light

Table with columns: Team, W, L. Rows include Beverly Hills (2-0), Queens (2-0), Park View (2-0), Thompson (1-1), San Jacinto (1-1), Bondy (1-1), South Houston (1-1), Jackson (1-1), Miller (0-2), Southmore (0-2).

Scores Dec. 2 Beverly Hills 35, Thompson 27 Bondy 46, Park View 28 Miller 56, South Houston 36 Southmore 31, Jackson 10 San Jacinto 37, Queens 26

Scores Dec. 2 Beverly Hills 40, Thompson 29 Park View 49, Bondy 42 South Houston 45, Miller 13 Jackson 49, Southmore 30 Queens 51, San Jacinto 30

Eighth Grade Dark

Table with columns: Team, W, L. Rows include Bondy (2-0), Southmore (2-0), Miller (2-0), San Jacinto (2-0), Thompson (1-1), Beverly Hills (1-1), Queens (1-1), South Houston (0-2), Jackson (0-2), Park View (0-2).

Eighth Grade Dark

Table with columns: Team, W, L. Rows include Bondy (2-0), Queens (2-0), Thompson (1-1), Beverly Hills (1-1), San Jacinto (1-1), Southmore (1-1), South Houston (1-1), Miller (0-2), Jackson (0-2), Park View (0-2).

Scores Dec. 2 Beverly Hills 39, Thompson 31 San Jacinto 26, Queens 11 Bondy 37, Park View 4 Southmore 35, Jackson 14 Miller 20, South Houston 5

Scores Dec. 2 Beverly Hills 44, Thompson 41 Queens 47, San Jacinto 23 Southmore 32, Jackson 30 Bondy 44, Park View 15 South Houston 38, Miller 26

Seventh Grade Light

Table with columns: Team, W, L. Rows include Miller (2-0), Bondy (2-0), Southmore (2-0), San Jacinto (1-1), Thompson (1-1), Beverly Hills (1-1), Queens (1-1), South Houston (0-2), Jackson (0-2), Park View (0-2).

Seventh Grade Light

Table with columns: Team, W, L. Rows include Thompson (2-0), San Jacinto (2-0), Southmore (2-0), Park View (2-0), South Houston (2-0), Beverly Hills (0-2), Jackson (0-2), Queens (0-2), Bondy (0-2), Miller (0-2).

Scores Dec. 2 Thompson 29, Beverly Hills 24 Queens 30, San Jacinto 28 Miller 28, South Houston 8 Bondy 33, Park View 24 Southmore 30, Jackson 22

Scores Dec. 2 Thompson 40, Beverly Hills 24 San Jacinto 41, Queens 22 Southmore 35, Jackson 6 Park View 64, Bondy 31 South Houston 37, Miller 36

Seventh Grade Dark

Table with columns: Team, W, L. Rows include San Jacinto (2-0), Bondy (2-0), Miller (2-0), Beverly Hills (2-0), Southmore (2-0), South Houston (0-2), Queens (0-2), Thompson (0-2), Jackson (0-2), Park View (0-2).

Seventh Grade Dark

Table with columns: Team, W, L. Rows include Thompson (2-0), South Houston (2-0), Southmore (2-0), Beverly Hills (1-1), San Jacinto (1-1), Bondy (1-1), Queens (1-1), Miller (0-2), Jackson (0-2), Park View (0-2).

Scores Dec. 2 Beverly Hills 27, Thompson 12 Southmore 21, Jackson 14 Miller 23, South Houston 6 Bondy 35, Park View 16 San Jacinto 20, Queens 16

Scores Dec. 2 Thompson 31, Beverly Hills 21 Queens 24, San Jacinto 18 Southmore 39, Jackson 37 Bondy 39, Park View 10 South Houston 45, Miller 23

Clear Creek Independent School District Peggy Whitley Girls Basketball Classic

Dec. 10 games at Butler Gymnasium

1 p.m. – Clear Creek vs. Klein Collins

2:30 p.m. – Pearland vs. Elkins

4 p.m. – Clear Lake vs. North Shore

5:30 p.m. – Cypress Creek vs. Elsik

Dec. 10 games at Carlisle Field House

1 p.m. – Clear Brook vs. Waco Midway

2:30 p.m. – Clear Springs vs. Deer Park

4 p.m. – La Porte vs. Dulles

5:30 p.m. – Cy-Fair vs. Baytown Sterling

All games on Clear Creek High School campus

Awards banquet closes 2009 Dobie football season

Hurst, Tisby take MVP honors; Leland top academic



The Dobie High School booster club awarded several deserving seniors academic scholarships, to be used to help offset collegiate studies costs beginning next fall. The awards were presented by club president Beth McDonald. The winners included, left to right, Aaron Kutra, Raydell Davis, Michael Collins, Ashante Joseph, Cy Fondal, Juan Perez, Garrett Leland, Michael McDonald, Brandon Broussard and Nathan Touchette. Photos by Theria Malone

Star-studded hoops field tips off at Clear Creek

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The 32-team McDonald's Texas Invitational has rightfully earned its lofty reputation as one of the state's premiere tournaments, but the Clear Creek event is far from shabby.

Clear Creek's 16-team field includes Clear Lake, Cy-Creek, Pearland, Elkins, Clear Brook, Waco Midway, Dulles, La Porte, Clear Creek, Klein Collins, Clear Springs, Deer Park, Baytown Sterling and the state-ranked trio of Cy-Fair (No. 3), North Shore (No. 6) and Alief Elsik (No. 20).

Given that this tournament represents the final opportunity for the respective entries to compete against out-of-district opponents prior to the start of league play (24-5A play opens Dec. 15 as Clear Brook hosts Dickinson), the results will be crucial.

Clear Brook, like the other 15 teams, wants to deliver a good showing. "This tournament is definitely loaded with quality basketball teams that are well-coached," Redmon said.

"You always want to play good competition. It's the best way for your team

to get better. Heading into district play, this will give a lot of the teams a chance to build some confidence with some wins."

After opening the tournament against Waco Midway, Clear Brook's second-round opponent will be either Pearland or Elkins Dec. 11.

The championship round will play out Dec. 12. The consolation game is set for 1:30 p.m. The third-place game is set for 4:30 p.m. and the championship game will be played at 6 p.m., all at Virginia Butler Gymnasium.

Dobie football honors year's finest players

A handful of Dobie varsity football players earned the program's annual awards at the Longhorns' season-ending banquet Dec. 6 at the school. In photos clockwise from right:

Linebacker/deep snapper Garrett Leland (at right in photo) was the winner of the Marie Flickinger Academic Award. Flickinger, owner/publisher of the *Leader*, presented the award.

Receiver Davion Hurst (at right in photo) was presented with the Longhorns' offensive most valuable player award. The award was presented by receivers coach Charles Washington.

Defensive end Sefita Kefu (at right in photo) was honored as Dobie's most valuable senior, which was presented by interim head coach Carey Sink.

Defensive end Charles Tisby (at left in photo) was the recipient of the defensive most valuable player, which was presented by defensive ends coach Daniel Tomblin.

Senior Logan Pilot (at right in photo) claimed the Longhorns' Heart Award, which was presented by cornerbacks coach Stephen Sutton.

Photos by Troy Leland & Marie Flickinger

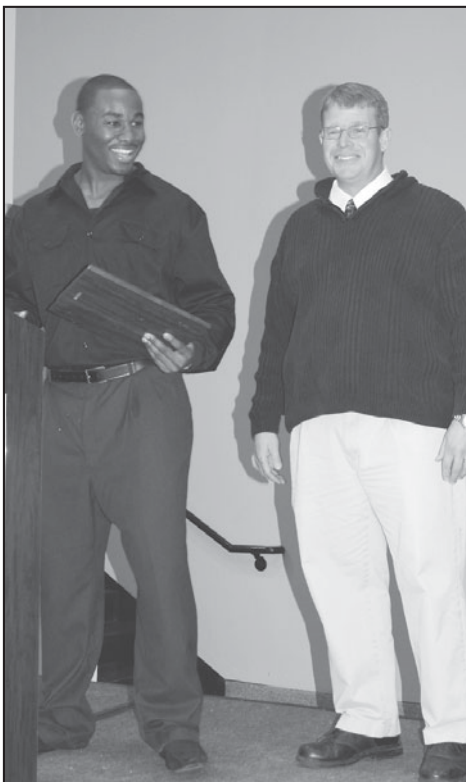


CB's Dittrich AGH volleyball pick



Alicia Dittrich (at right), a junior middle blocker/hitter at Clear Brook High School, was named to the All-Greater Houston third team when the 2009 season honors were given Dec. 6. Dittrich, a three-year member of the Lady Wolverines' varsity team, was also an All-Greater Houston preseason pick in August. This season, Dittrich was one of Brook's top players as the team finished second in District 24-5A and then advanced to the regional quarterfinal playoff round. Dittrich was named to the 24-5A first team following the season.

Photo by John Bechtle



CALENDAR

THURSDAY, DEC. 10

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

9:30 a.m.

NASA Aglow Community Lighthouse – meets the second Thursday of the month at 9:30 a.m. at the Lighthouse Fellowship of Friends, 144 Park Avenue in League City. The public is welcome and encouraged to bring others to the interdenominational meeting.

11:30 a.m.

ABWA - Southeast Express Network – American Business Women's Association-South meets on the second Thursday of each month at MiMi's Cafe in the Pearland Town Center, 11200 Broadway Street, #1600. Lunch is from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$20 and includes networking with professional business women, lunch and guest speaker. Women of all ages and occupations are invited. Bring plenty of business cards. Reservations are appreciated. Contact Monica Perez at mlynnperez2002@yahoo.com for reservations, or visit the Web site at www.seen-abwa.org.

Noon

Houston Area Parkinson Society – Free water exercise from noon to 1 p.m. at Clear Lake Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd. in Webster. Visit www.hapsonline.org for a complete list of services offered.

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

6:30 p.m.

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

8:30 p.m.

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

FRIDAY, DEC. 11

7 a.m.

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

10 a.m.

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

AARP-South Belt Chapter – The American Association of Retired Persons meets the second Friday of each month at the community center at El Franco Lee Park on Hall Road.

Noon

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

SATURDAY, DEC. 12

6 p.m.

Frontier Squares – Meets to square dance at the Westminster Academy at 670 E. Medical Center Blvd. in Webster. Refreshments provided. For more information, contact Gina Sherman at 281-554-5675 or visit www.frontiersquares.com.

SUNDAY, DEC. 13

2 p.m.

Grief Support Group – For any adult who has lost a loved one. Meets every Sunday, except Mother's Day, Easter and Christmas

from 2 to 3:15 p.m. at First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway. For more information, call 281-487-8787.

8 p.m.

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MONDAY, DEC. 14

7 a.m.

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

9 a.m.

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

Noon

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

6 p.m.

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

6:30 p.m.

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

7 p.m.

Sagemont Civic Club – Meetings are held the second Monday of every month at 7 p.m. at Kirkwood South Christian Church, 10811 Kirkfair Dr.

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CALENDAR

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

TUESDAY, DEC. 15
7 a.m.

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

11 a.m.

The Bay Area Military Officers' Wives - hold monthly luncheon meetings on the third Tuesday of each month. Meetings are held at Bay Oaks Country Club from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Active duty or retired officers' wives are eligible. For information, call Patt Simon at 832-221-2696 or Wendy Peters at 281-333-3115.

Noon

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

4 p.m.

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

6:30 p.m.

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

7 p.m.

Survivors of Suicide Support Group - The Southeast Houston group meets the first and third Wednesday of each month. The group offers support and coping skills in a non-threatening environment to adult individuals who have lost a loved one to suicide. For information on registration or to obtain a physical address for a location, call 713-533-4500 or visit www.crisishotline.org.

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

THURSDAY, DEC. 17
7 a.m.

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

Noon

Houston Area Parkinson Society - Free water exercise from noon to 1 p.m. at Clear Lake Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd. in Webster. Visit www.hapsonline.org for a complete list of services offered.

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

5:30 p.m.

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

6:30 p.m.

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

The Compassionate Friends - TCF meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Friendswood United Methodist Church, 110 N. Friendswood Dr. in Room 2351. TCF is a non-denominational, self-help organization offering friendship, support and understanding to bereaved families who have lost a son, daughter or sibling. For information, call 281-332-2887 or 281-992-0145.

Positive Interaction Program - meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital, 11800 Astoria, in the staff meeting room 1st floor. Bring a friend or neighbor and work together to make PIP the best in the city. PIP consists of police and citizens working together to help make neighborhoods safer. For more information, call Officer Randy Derr at 281-218-3900.

Bay Area Turning Point Crisis Intervention Center - Weekly sexual assault support group offers a confidential self-help support group for victim/survivors of rape and sexual abuse. To attend or for more information, call 281-286-2525.

8 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16
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Coaches reveal all-District 22-5A varsity football selections

Dobie QB Jackson is league's top newcomer

The District 22-5A varsity football coaches revealed the 2009 all-district selections following the regional quarterfinal round of the postseason. Dobie, despite missing the playoffs, garnered its share of recognition for its players. Defensive Charles Tisby was a first-team pick for the Longhorns on defense along with defensive tackle Ashante Joseph. The Longhorns' top honor came to sophomore quarterback Blake Jackson, who was named the newcomer of the year in the district. Several Dobie players also gained honors.

Photos by David Flickinger

First Team Defensive Unit

Defensive Ends

Charles Tisby, Dobie, Sr., 6'0", 225 lbs.
Taylor Freimuller, Deer Park, Jr., 5'10", 250 lbs.
Sam Ukwuachu, Pearland, Jr., 6'4", 210 lbs.

Defensive Tackles

Ashante Joseph, Dobie, Sr., 5'10", 200 lbs.
Zach Logan, Deer Park, Sr., 6'5", 275 lbs.
Gilbert Alvarado, Memorial, Sr., 5'10", 240 lbs.

Inside Linebackers

U – Spencer Brooks, Memorial, Jr., 6'0", 200 lbs.
Chad Sutherland, La Porte, Soph., 6'0", 230 lbs.
Ben Wauhup, Deer Park, Sr., 5'11", 210 lbs.

Outside Linebackers

U – Hunter Adamek, Memorial, Sr., 6'0", 200 lbs.
Matt Cook, Sam Rayburn, Sr., 5'10", 175 lbs.
Josh Harrison, Pearland, Sr., 5'10", 180 lbs.
Josh Silva, South Houston, Sr., 5'9", 185 lbs.

Secondary

U – Wykie Freeman, Memorial, Sr., 6'0", 165 lbs.
Jeremy McNeal, La Porte, Jr., 5'9", 160 lbs.
Alex James, Deer Park, Sr., 6'0", 190 lbs.
Myles Kanipes, Pearland, Jr., 5'8", 165 lbs.
Leroy Scott, South Houston, Jr., 5'10", 185 lbs.

Punter

U – Kory Stiles, Deer Park, Jr., 5'8", 160 lbs.

Punt Returner

U – Jeremy McNeal, La Porte, Jr., 5'9", 160 lbs.

First Team Offensive Unit

Quarterback

U – Tate Gresham, Memorial, Sr., 5'10", 180 lbs.

Running Backs

U – Dustin Garrison, Pearland, Jr., 5'8", 160 lbs.
U – Kendrick Perkins, La Porte, Sr., 6'3", 220 lbs.
Anthony Webb, La Porte, Jr., 6'0", 180 lbs.
Shawn Onyechi, Deer Park, Sr., 5'11", 205 lbs.

Fullbacks

U – Daniel Talavera, Memorial, Jr., 5'10", 230 lbs.

Receivers

U – Myles Kanipes, Pearland, Jr., 5'8", 165 lbs.
U – Nathan Mourik, Memorial, Jr., 6'2", 180 lbs.
Karl Terrebone, La Porte, Jr., 5'10", 160 lbs.

Tight End

Bryan Bostick, Memorial, Sr., 5'11", 230 lbs.

Centers

Revis Davis, La Porte, Sr., 6'2", 306 lbs.

Linemen

U – Blake Bremmer, La Porte, Sr., 6'3", 255 lbs.
U – Ian Gray, Pearland, Sr., 6'7", 310 lbs.
Cole Ralston, La Porte, Sr., 6'2", 250 lbs.
Julius Davila, Memorial, Sr., 6'1", 275 lbs.
Ricardo Lopez, Sam Rayburn, Sr., 6'1", 270 lbs.
Ben Montes, Sam Rayburn, Jr., 6'0", 220 lbs.

Kickers

Antonio Cabrera, Memorial, Sr., 5'9", 180 lbs.

Kick Returner

Thaddeus Stewart, Memorial, Soph., 5'10", 170 lbs.

Deep Snapper

Duncan Koonce, Deer Park, Jr., 5'11", 230 lbs.

U – Unanimous selection

Newcomer of the Year

Blake Jackson, Dobie, QB, Soph.



Despite missing a couple of games due to injury, Dobie sophomore quarterback Blake Jackson garnered newcomer of the year honors in District 22-5A after displaying plenty of promise at the signal-caller position. In 2010, Jackson should lead an experienced group of offensive skill players for the Longhorns.

1st Team

Def. Tackle

Ashante Joseph, Sr.

One of the leaders of Dobie's senior-dominated defenses, Ashante Joseph anchored the middle from his defensive tackle spot, landing himself a berth on the District 22-5A first team. Joseph also made the all-academic team.



22-5A Second Team (Dobie players)

Davion Hurst, WR, Jr.
Juston Edwards, ILB, Jr.
Brandon Broussard, OLB, Sr.
Reggie Wilson, DB, Jr.

22-5A Honorable Mention (Dobie players)

Sefita Kefu, DE, Sr.
Keon Onwuchuruba, DT, Sr.
Joe Scott, DB, Sr.
Jonathan Urrutia, WR, Sr.

22-5A All-Academic (Dobie players)

Demarcus Boyd, Jr.
Brandon Broussard, Sr.
Michael Collins, Sr.
Ashante Joseph, Sr.
Aaron Kutra, Sr.
Garrett Leland, Sr.
Chris Lopez, Jr.
Michael McDonald, Sr.
Jordan Monette, Jr.
Frank Perez, Sr.
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Nathan Touchette, Sr.
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Reggie Wilson, Jr.

Player of the Year

Myles Kanipes
Pearland, Jr.

Coach of the Year

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Newcomer of the Year

Blake Jackson
Dobie, Sophomore

Offensive MVPs

Kendrick Perkins
La Porte, Sr.

Tate Gresham
Pasadena Memorial, Sr.

Defensive MVPs

Sam Ukwuachu
Pearland, Jr.

Taylor Freimuller
Deer Park, Jr.

Charles Tisby and Juston Edwards

Tisby 1st Team defensive end; Edwards 2nd Team inside linebacker



Charles Tisby (left in photo) was a first-team selection at defensive end after a stellar season for the Longhorns, giving him back-to-back seasons on the first unit. Linebacker Juston Edwards, a junior starting for the first time, was a second-team pick after leading the team in tackles.

Davion Hurst, Dobie, WR, Jr.
2nd Team player



Junior wide receiver Davion Hurst added a quick-strike ability to the Longhorns' offensive with his speed. The second team all-22-5A pick was a threat to score whenever he touched the football.

Brandon Broussard, Dobie, OLB, Sr.
2nd Team player, all-academic



A three-year varsity letterman who also played on the offensive side of the football during his career, Brandon Broussard made the second team as a senior and also claimed an all-academic spot.

Reggie Wilson, Dobie, DB, Jr.
2nd Team player, all-academic



Big-play defensive back Reggie Wilson made his way onto the District 22-5A second team as a player and was also one of 14 Longhorns named to the all-academic squad.