

MHSH to hold blood drive

Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital, located at 11800 Astoria Blvd. at Beamer, will hold a blood drive Friday, Oct. 24, from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the CES Classroom located on the first floor. Successful donors will receive a free T-shirt.

All donors must bring identification. Appointments are preferred but not necessary. To schedule an appointment, visit commitforlife.org and use code: 0701SE01.

Freeway Manor to meet

Freeway Manor Civic Club will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30, at Bible Way Church, 10120 Hartsook. Residents of Freeway Manor, Sun Valley and Gulfway Terrace are encouraged to attend.

Knights sell barbecue

Knights of Columbus Council 9201 will host a barbecue fundraiser at St. Luke the Evangelist, located at 11011 Hall Road, Saturday, Oct. 25, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 26, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Cost will be \$15 for a two-meat plate; \$12 for a chopped brisket sandwich; and \$6 for sausage-on-a-stick.

Proceeds will benefit the church's capital campaign. Saturday will be drive-thru only, while food on Sunday will be available for takeout or dine-in at the church's social hall.

New Covenant feeds needy

Each month, New Covenant Christian Church, 10603 Blackhawk at Kirkfair, will have food distribution events the first and third Wednesday from 1 to 2 p.m. and the second and fourth Saturday of the month from noon to 1 p.m. or until supplies last. The purpose of the events is to provide food to people in need. For additional information, contact the church at 281-484-4230.

Kirkwood to meet Oct. 27

The Kirkwood Civic Club's monthly meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27, at the Sagemont Community Center, 11507 Hughes Road near Beltway 8. Meetings are typically held for the last Monday of the month. For additional information, call Kirkwood Civic Club President Ericka McCrutchon at 281-989-9990.

Coffee with the Constable

Harris County Precinct 2 Constable Jerry Garcia will be at Donut Haven, 10802 Hughes Road at Beamer, from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. each Thursday morning as part of the weekly Coffee with the Constable series.

For additional information, call Sagemont Civic Club President Kay Barbour at 713-419-3545.

Sagemont to meet Nov. 4

The Sagemont Civic Club will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 4, at The Gardens, 12001 Beamer at Hughes. All Sagemont residents/homeowners are invited to attend. The meetings typically take place the first Tuesday of each month. For additional information, call Sagemont Civic Club President Kay Barbour at 713-419-3545.

Hughes/Sabo closures set

At least one southbound lane on Hughes/Sabo will be closed continuously at Beltway 8 until further notice due to a city water repair.

Westbound Beltway 8 frontage roads may also be intermittently closed at Hughes/Sabo until further notice.

Ongoing city construction has also caused the partial closure of nearby Sageglen Drive between Hughes and Sagedowne.

Gulf Freeway closures set

At least one northbound and one southbound main lane and frontage road lane on the Gulf Freeway will be closed from SH 96/Calder/Brittany Bay in League City to FM 519/Main Street in La Marque daily from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 8:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. until further notice.

At least one northbound and one southbound frontage road lane on the Gulf Freeway will be closed from Deats Road in Dickinson to FM 2004/Camp Wallace Access in Texas City from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. until further notice.

At least one northbound and one southbound main lane and frontage road lane on the Gulf Freeway will be closed from FM 519/Main Street in La Marque to Tiki Drive in Galveston daily from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and nightly from 8:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. until further notice.

The closures are associated with an ongoing construction project to widen the freeway from three to five lanes in each direction and the frontage roads from two to three lanes in each direction.

Beltway closures planned

Two northbound and two southbound Beltway 8 frontage road lanes will be closed at Fairmont Parkway daily from 4 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Friday, March 31. Significant delays are expected.

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

South Belters celebrate Halloween, fall

Several local events planned to take place in the South Belt community

It's the spooky season, and there are several Halloween and fall events where South Belt residents can participate.

The following is a list of Halloween and fall events set to place in the South Belt community this coming week:

- **Precinct 2:** Harris County Precinct 2 Constable Jerry Garcia will host his third annual Trunk or Treat event Saturday, Oct. 25, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. The family fun event will take place at the County Courthouse Annex, 10851 Scarsdale at Beamer.

- **St. Luke:** St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church, 11011 Hall Road, will host its Trunk or Treat event Friday, Oct. 24, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The event will feature music, candy and fun.
- **H-E-B:** H-E-B Blackhawk, 9828 Blackhawk, will host its 20th annual Trunk or Treat event Friday, Oct. 24, from 5 to 7 p.m. The celebration will feature family fun and treats.
- **Weber Elementary:** Weber Elementary, 11955 Blackhawk, will host its Fall Festival Saturday, Nov. 8, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will feature games, food, inflatables, disc jockey, petting zoo and a Dunk Your Teacher booth. Admission is \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. Tickets are available through Weber PTA members.

- **Frazier Elementary:** Frazier Elementary, 10503 Hughes Road, will host its Trunk or Treat event Tuesday, Oct. 28, from 6 to 8 p.m.
- **Atkinson Elementary:** Atkinson Elementary, 9602 Kingspoint, will host its Fall Carnival Friday, Oct. 24, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
- **Meador Elementary:** Meador Elementary, 10701 Seaford, will celebrate Halloween with its Say Boo to Drugs and Bullying event at the

school Friday, Oct. 31. Students are encouraged to wear Halloween costumes.

- **San Jacinto College:** San Jacinto College South, 13735 Beamer, will host its annual Fall Fest Friday, Oct. 24, from 5 to 9 p.m. Sponsored by SJC's Student Engagement and Support team, the family event will feature fun activities and entertainment for all ages, including a costume contest, face painting, music, a bounce house and food.
- **Lone Star Flight Museum:** Lone Star Flight Museum, 11551 Aerospace Ave, will present Halloween in the Hangar throughout the day Saturday, Oct. 25. Get ready for a Monster

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Skeletons spook Sagevale



Residents in the 10700 block Sagevale Lane between Hall Road and Kirkfair have gone all out when decorating for Halloween this year, with elaborate displays in multiple yards. This home and the one located immediately next door have their entire properties decorated for the occasion. The pair of homes are also decorated elaborately for the Christmas holidays each year.

Photo by James Bolen

Boy, 4, accidentally shoots self

Child in critical condition; mother's boyfriend in custody

A 4-year-old boy is in critical condition after accidentally shooting himself in the head around 12:45 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20, at the Sage Hollow Apartments in the 10700 block of Fuqua between Beamer and Sabo.

The mother's boyfriend has been arrested and charged in connection with the incident.

According to investigators, the boy accidentally shot himself in the head after discovering a loaded firearm inside the home.

The child's mother, her boyfriend and an infant sibling were present in the apartment at the time of the incident.

Houston police responded to the scene and found the boy critically injured. He was rushed to Texas Children's Hospital and later transferred to Memorial Hermann Hospital for surgery. As of Tuesday morning, the child remained in critical condition.

Investigators said the firearm was left unsecured, allowing the child to access it. Police determined the firearm belonged to the mother's

boyfriend, who has a criminal history that prohibits him from possessing a gun.

Nicholas Zepeda-Quintanilla, 27, was arrested and charged with felony counts of injury to a child and unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.

Court records indicate Zepeda-Quintanilla had a previous felony conviction of assault on a security officer from 2021, a conviction that prevented him from legally owning a firearm for five years after his release from parole supervision in November 2022.

The boy's mother was also detained following the incident but did not face charges at press time.

The boy's infant sister was unharmed and is now in the care of relatives.

At press time, the shooting remained under investigation.

The incident has reignited calls for responsible gun ownership and safe storage practices to prevent similar tragedies.

Early voting currently underway

Voters to decide 2 special elections, 17 proposed amendments

Early voting for the Nov. 4 election is currently underway and will continue through Friday, Oct. 31.

A pair of special elections is being held at the federal and city levels to fill seats vacated this past term, and voters will determine the fate of 17 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution at the state level.

A special election is being held by the city of Houston to fill the At-Large Position 4 City Council seat that was recently vacated by Letitia Plummer, who is stepping down to run for Harris County judge in 2026.

A crowded field of 15 candidates is vying to replace Plummer.

To see a complete list of candidates, visit harrisvotes.org.

A special federal election will be held to determine who will fill the U.S. Congressional District 18 seat vacated by the death of former Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner, who died unexpectedly this past March.

A total of 16 candidates filed in the special election to fill the vacated position.

To see a complete list of candidates, visit harrisvotes.org.

Voters will decide the fate of 17 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution, including topics such as bail reform, parental rights and property tax relief.

To see a complete list of proposals, visit harrisvotes.org.

Early voting locations

Nearby early voting locations include the following:

- **El Franco Lee Community Center**, 9500 Hall Road.
- **Freeman Branch Library**, 16616 Diana Lane.
- **BakerRipley Pasadena Campus**, 720 Fairmont Parkway in Pasadena.
- **East Harris County Activity Center**, 7340 Spencer Highway in Pasadena.
- **South Houston Municipal Courthouse**, 1019 Dallas St. in South Houston.
- **Tom Bass Park Community Center**, 15108 Cullen.

Voting hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Approximately 450 voting locations will be open on Election Day (Nov. 4).

To see a complete list of polling locations and a sample ballot, visit www.harrisvotes.com.

Hellyer speaks at SJC luncheon



San Jacinto College held its annual State of the College luncheon Thursday, Oct. 16, attracting dozens of community leaders, elected officials and local school officials. San Jacinto College Chancellor Dr. Brenda Hellyer (shown left) served as the event's keynote speaker, highlighting both the college's past successes and its future initiatives. Held at San Jac's LyondellBasell Center for Petrochemical, Energy and Technology, the event showcased the college's role in providing the necessary workforce to serve the Greater Houston community and beyond. See additional photo on Page 4.

Photo by James Bolen

SJC addresses State of the College

San Jacinto College officials look to future at annual luncheon

Dozens of community leaders, elected officials and local school officials gathered Thursday, Oct. 16, for San Jacinto College's annual State of the College luncheon.

Held at the college's LyondellBasell Center for Petrochemical, Energy and Technology in Pasadena, the event, themed A Raven's Journey, highlighted San Jacinto's role in training the future workforce for local industrial leaders.

"Our focus has always been about workforce impact, student success and prosperity," said San Jacinto College Chancellor Dr. Brenda Hellyer, who served as the event's keynote speaker.

Hellyer lauded the college's achievements – such as being named a Finalist with Distinction for the Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence – as well as its directives toward a successful future.

The chancellor provided an update on the state's 89th Legislative Session, calling it "one of the most consequential sessions in recent history."

Hellyer praised the Legislature for its \$10 million appropriation to help fund San Jacin-

to's new biomanufacturing facility. Opened last month at San Jac's Generation Park campus, the new Center for Biotechnology is designed to train students to be a part of the area's growing biomanufacturing industry.

"(The new facility) will put Houston on the map as a global hub for biomanufacturing," said Hellyer, saying the college is producing a "skilled workforce pipeline."

The opening of the SJC's Center for Biotechnology took place just days after the announcement that pharmaceutical giant Eli Lilly plans to construct an adjacent \$6.5 billion biomanufacturing facility, which San Jacinto intends to staff.

"(The new facility) was built for industry by industry," said Hellyer.

The chancellor celebrated San Jac's close relationship with local school districts involving the Early College High School and Promise @ San Jac Scholarship programs.

A partnership with Pasadena ISD and Clear Creek ISD, San Jacinto's ECHS program allows participating students to take college courses si-

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Dobie crowns king, queen



J. Frank Dobie High School crowned its 2025 homecoming king and queen at the varsity football game against South Houston High School Friday, Oct. 17, at Pasadena Memorial Stadium. Ricardo Ramos was crowned king, and Esbeidy Fonseca was crowned queen. The Longhorns defeated the Trojans 48-14.

Photo by David Flickinger

In My Opinion

Baronet: Response to Joe Wood letter

I would like to respectfully respond to a letter by Joe Wood in the October 9th addition of the Leader.

Mr. Wood is correct in that the handling of illegal immigrants has changed in the past several years. However, it should be pointed out that it is a federal crime (U.S. Code 1325) when any alien enters or attempts to enter the United States at anytime or any means that bypasses immigration procedures or processing.

It is a fact that initially illegal immigrants were not normally processed through the criminal justice system unless it was found the illegal had some kind or criminal background. Someone

in the immigration department may be able to clarify why this was done. It might have been to try to expedite deportations and to quickly identify valid asylum seekers.

In addition, up until a few years ago, the illegal border crossings rate was a few thousand per year. Over the last several years the illegal border crossings were several million per year. This higher rate did in fact overload the immigration system and resulted in an open border policy that in turn made the situation much worse.

Strictly enforcing the existing immigration laws should not be interpreted as a bad thing. Something must be done to control the borders and close this unrealistic open border policy.

Respectfully
Barry Baronet

SJC presents State of the College

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multaneously with their high school courses. Hellyer said approximately 1,600 students were able to earn their associate degree before earning their high school diploma this past year.

The Promise @ San Jac Scholarship program allows all in-district high school graduates to attend San Jacinto College tuition-free.

A Raven's Journey showcased the stories of four individuals whose paths led them to San Jacinto College and beyond – from faculty and staff to current students and alumni.

The following is a list of

Ravens highlighted at the event:

– **Tabitha Godinez:** Once a San Jac student herself, Tabitha Godinez's journey has come full circle as she now – serving as an SJC education workforce coordinator – helps others navigate their own educational and career pathways.

– **Zach Labbe:** Process technology student and Promise Scholar Zach Labbe is harnessing the power of networking and mentorship at San Jac to turn classroom learning into career opportunities.

– **Roland Rodriguez:** After a successful engineering career, Roland Rodriguez

discovered a new passion in cancer data management, a path made possible by his education at San Jacinto College

– **Desiree Wilson:** Inspired by her own start as a San Jac dual credit student, biology professor Desiree Wilson returned to teach at the college, motivating the next generation of scientists.

“Our journey is made up of thousands of individual stories – each one inspiring, each one important,” said Hellyer. “Together, as a community of learners, educators and partners, we continue to shape the future of this region through the success of every Raven who chooses San Jac.”

Halloween, fall celebrations set

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Mash-Up at the Museum, which offers a blend of spooky fun with a touch of aviation adventure. Picture candy, pumpkins, parachutes and planes, all coming together for a Halloween experience that truly soars. Kids aged 10 and under who arrive in costume get FREE admission from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., while members can start the festivities early with exclusive access at 9 a.m. Expect a full lineup of hands-on activities and challenges that will keep everyone entertained throughout the day. The little ones can craft their own Bat Gliders, snap a spooky photo in the Flight Academy Briefing Room, and test their creativity with the Pumpkin Catapult Challenge or Skeleton Structure Challenge. Don't miss the Pumpkin Parachute Drop, the high-flying highlight of the morning, followed by a tech twist at the Creepy Coding Station.

Then, wrap it all up with Halloween Storytime sessions at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., a perfect way to wind down after all the airborne excitement. Entry is included with general admission ticket.

– **Almeda Mall:** Almeda Mall, 12200 Gulf Freeway, will host a trick-or-treat event Friday, Oct. 31, from 5 to 7 p.m. This family event is open to the public and includes festive activities and treats. Children are encouraged to wear costumes and go from store to store, but no masks are allowed for adults.

– **South Belt Church:** South Belt Church (formerly Easthaven Baptist Church), 13100 Beamer Road, will host indoor trick-or-treating Friday, Oct. 31, from 6 to 8 p.m. This event will be held indoors and will take place rain or shine. The event is free and open to the public.

– **Space Center Houston:** Space Center Houston,

1601 E. NASA Parkway, will host Galaxy Frights Oct. 18-26. Blast off into a world of cosmic chills and intergalactic fun at Galaxy Frights at Space Center Houston! This out-of-this-world celebration is perfect for families and little explorers alike. Kids can trick-or-treat among multiple candy stations, join in daily costume parades, and snap stellar photos at spooky-themed backdrops. But that's not all. Adventurers can dive into pop-up Science Labs with cool dry ice experiments, meet Spideonaut, a spider-inspired robot prototype, and catch an exclusive screening of an original film where astronauts confront their deepest fears. Tickets start at \$25.

– **Southeast Volunteer Fire Department:** Once again, the Southeast Volunteer Fire Department will not host its annual Halloween celebration due to lack of space.

Local library events set

In case of storms or adverse weather, refer to library website for details.

Bracewell Branch Library

Bracewell Library is at 9002 Kingspoint. Customers are encouraged to visit the building to browse, check out and return materials, use the computers and Wi-Fi, and check out holds. For information, visit <https://houstonlibrary.org/>. For online learning, visit <https://houstonlibrary.org/online-learning-7556> or call 832-393-2580. Hours are Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Wednesdays, noon – 8 p.m.; Fridays, 1 – 5 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Bracewell is closed Sundays.

Thursday, Oct. 23, 4 – 5:30 p.m. Weekly English language classes. Registration required.

Monday, Oct. 27, 11 a.m. – noon. Open lab computer help. Registration required.

Tuesday, Oct. 28, 4 – 5 p.m. Get creative at Craft Lab. Registration required.

Tuesday, Oct. 28, 4 – 5 p.m. Board games at the Library. Registration required.

Wednesday, Oct. 29, 4 – 6 p.m. Spook-tacular fall fun – a family friendly Halloween costume contest. Registration required.

Wednesday, Oct. 29, 6 – 7 p.m. Pajama storytime. Registration required.

Wednesday, Oct. 29, 6 – 7:30 p.m. Conversational English classes. Registration required.

Visit <https://houstonlibrary.libcal.com/calendar/events> for more library events.

Book drop

The book drop is open. Library materials can be returned. The library continues to provide online resources to enjoy the library virtually. Large items such as FLIP kits or laptops should not be placed in the book drop, but taken inside.

Parker Williams Library

Parker Williams Library is open. Visit <https://www.hcpl.net/reopening> for reopening information or the main website at <https://www.hcpl.net/branch/parker-williams-branch-library>. The library will follow state and county guidelines for mask and social distancing.

The book drop is open. Social media links are Facebook.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary and Instagram.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary.

The following events are scheduled for Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd.: Thursday, Oct. 23, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m. Toddler time.

Saturday, Oct. 25, 10 a.m. – noon. Tai Chi.

Saturday, Oct. 25, 10 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Vietnamese classes: topic conversation. Registration required.

Saturday, Oct. 25, 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Adult painting class with Malu.

Saturday, Oct. 25, 1 – 3 p.m. Book2Movie Club, banned books week edition.

Saturday, Oct. 25, 4:30 – 7 p.m. Trunk or treat with precinct 2.

Monday, Oct. 27, 1 – 2:30 p.m. ESL conversation club. Registration required.

Monday, Oct. 27, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Tai Chi.

Tuesday, Oct. 21, 11 a.m. – noon. Gulf Coast reads: book talk and DIY sticker activity.

Wednesday, Oct. 29, 6 – 7:30 p.m. Pathways to citizenship class. Registration required.

Parker Williams “No-Contact Curbside Holds Pick-Up”

– After receiving notification that holds are ready for pickup, call 832-927-7870.

– Have a library card number and PIN handy.

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– Be prepared to show a library card or other form of ID for verification.

Hours are Monday, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Friday, 1 – 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Visit <https://www.hcpl.net/branch/parker-williams-branch-library> for details.

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– Read along and play with picture books on TumbleBooks.

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St. Luke church elders attend Golden Jubilee Gala



With deep gratitude the Rev. Douglas Guthrie of St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church thanks the many elders who attended the Golden Jubilee Gala on Oct. 11, 2025, and all who could not attend. The elders are considered faithful servants who have been with the parish since its conception and have continued to support the parish with prayer, guidance and witness through joyful and difficult seasons. Guthrie and all St. Luke members recognize the elders' years of service are precious and valued, even when they go unseen and honor their humility, sacrifice, and love for the church and thank them for serving not only as decision-makers but as shepherds entrusted by God to care for his people. Guthrie and clergy ask the elders, and all parishioners, to continue praying for the next generation of leaders, that they may discern and follow God's will for his church and his people and remain committed to building his kingdom and proclaiming the gospel. “We Are St. Luke.”

Pictured are, left to right, (first row) Yolanda Dominguez, Mary Garza, Juliet Connely, Natalie Meza, Jan Connely, (second row) Joe Doniguez, Tony Zucha, Mary Zucha, Dottie Cantalamessa, Tina Torres, Abel Torres, Juanita Tristan, Frances Pascoe, Norma Calhoun, Eleanor Burleigh, (third row) Martha Ramos, Dominic Cantalamessa, Joe Tristan, Rosa Graham, Larrol Burleigh (fourth row) Deacon Jesse Tollett, Linda Tollett, Mary Chavez, Don Graham, Mary Flores, (fifth row) Mary Ellen Rouen, Eileen Nicholas, Rita Tornbene, Marlon Hulín, Linda Wolf, Arleen Hulín, (sixth row) Yolanda DeLeon, Gilbert DeLeon, Basilio Valdez, Kathleen Taylor, Cecilia Browder, (seventh row) George Bishop, Diane Bishop, Ella Gauthier, Maria Hernandez, Jose Hernandez, (eighth row) Russel Bishop, Carl Bishop, Al Becker, Sandra Becker, Jim Gauthier, Irene Hoth, (ninth row) Tom Dimicelli, Fran Sharpless, David Flickinger, Angie Haneiko, Dave Flickinger and Peter Hoth.

Pasadena ISD fine arts announce fall/winter dates

Pasadena ISD has announced dates for its November and December fine arts performances.

High School Band UIL 5A Marching contest – Saturday, Nov. 1, 8 – 9:30 a.m., at Channelview.

Dobie High School band steel drum concert with San Jacinto College – Wednesday, Nov. 5, 7 – 9:30 p.m., at San Jacinto College Central campus Slocomb auditorium.

Middle School Band region audition – Saturday, Nov. 8, at Bondy Intermediate School.

Atkinson Elementary Veteran's day program – Tuesday, Nov. 11, 5:30 – 6 p.m., at Atkinson cafeteria.

Meador Elementary Veteran's day program – Tuesday, Nov. 11, 8 – 9 a.m., at Meador cafeteria.

Stuchbery Elementary Veteran's day program – Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2 – 3 p.m., at Stuchbery cafeteria.

South Houston High School Orchestra Veteran's day program – Friday, Nov. 14, 10 – 11 a.m., South Houston High School Auditorium.

Middle School Region Band Clinic and Concert – Saturday, Nov. 15, at Channelview High School.

Atkinson Elementary Fall program – Tuesday, Nov. 18, 5:30 – 6 p.m., at Atkinson cafeteria.

Moore Elementary fourth grade Christmas Musical – Tuesday, Dec. 2, 6 – 7 p.m., at Moore cafeteria.

Admin Building Performances – Wednesday, Dec. 3, 9:30 a.m. – noon, at the Admin Building board room.

Admin Building Performances – Thursday, Dec. 4, 9:30 a.m. – noon, at the Admin Building board room.

South Belt Elementary third grade holiday program – Thursday, Dec. 4, 7 – 8 p.m., at South Belt cafeteria.

Thompson Intermediate Dance Winter Showcase – Thursday, Dec. 4, 6 – 7 p.m., at Thompson gym.

Dobie High Dance Winter Showcase – Thursday, Dec. 4, 6 – 7 p.m., at Dobie gym.

Thompson Intermediate Dance Winter Showcase – Monday, Dec. 8, 6 – 7 p.m., at Thompson gym.

Thompson Intermediate Band Christmas Concert – Tuesday, Dec. 9, 6 – 8 p.m., at Thompson cafeteria.

South Belt Elementary Singers choir concert – Tuesday, Dec. 9, 7 – 8 p.m., at South Belt cafeteria.

Atkinson Elementary Christmas Program – Tuesday, Dec. 16, 5:30 – 6 p.m., at Atkinson cafeteria.

Meador Elementary Narbert The Narwhal's North Pole Neighbors – Thursday, Dec. 18, 6 – 7 p.m., at Meador cafeteria.

Stuchbery Elementary third grade Christmas Program – Friday, Dec. 19, 5:30 – 6 p.m., at Stuchbery cafeteria.

Thompson Intermediate Dance Holiday Concert – Friday, Dec. 19, 9 – 10 a.m., at Thompson gym.

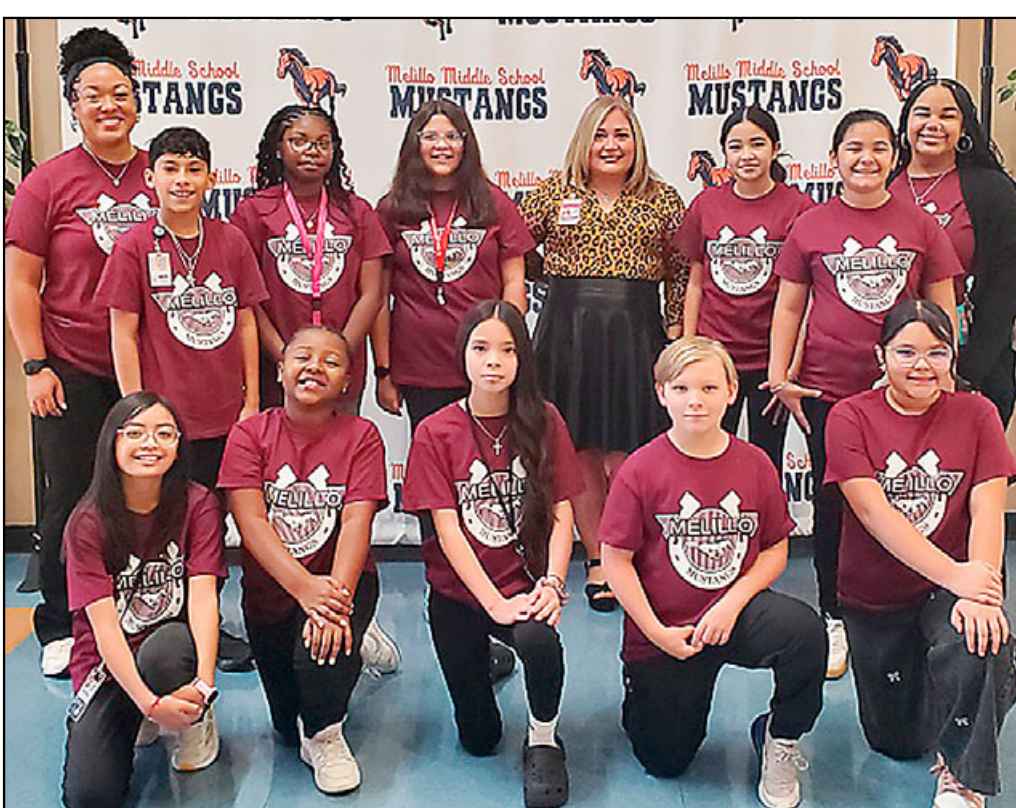
Stuchbery recognizes Stallions of the month



Stuchbery Elementary School recently announced their Stallions of the month for September. The students were chosen for demonstrating good citizenship. Left to right, are (front row) Evelyn de la Fuente, Danyela Rico, Iker Hernandez, Olivia Grimaldo, Victoria Tavera, Bella Nguyen, Cristiano Bravo, Allison Hernandez, Jairo Reyes, Julian Mie, (middle row) Summer Jones, Tamara Kamau, Sofia Martinez,

Giselle Rodriguez, Za'heer Lanier, Ana Thompson, Taliah Kamau, Skyler Perry, Franco Baca, Edwin Rubio Luna, Jose Hernandez (principal), (back row) Daniela Cruz (assistant principal), Sonaya Lopez, Laila Arispe, Braylon Jenkins, Paulette Del Villar, Angel Contretas, Ava-Marie Kekina Fernandez, Miah Citizen, Itzae Ramirez and Kenneth Moshay. Not pictured are Aaliyah Quintero and Cassidy Baines.

Melillo Student Council attends TEPESA



Melillo Middle School Student Council attended the TEPESA Student Council leadership program and workshop hosted by Deer Park ISD. The program included interactive workshops focused on communication, problem-solving and community projects, as well as an annual award to recognize outstanding student leader-

ship teams. Left to right, are (front row) Royanne Montoya, Micah Davis, Han Tran, Rhett Sullivan, Abigail Oviedo, (back row) Tyler Oakes (teacher), Mario Moreno, Sania Lungs, Evelyn Sanchez, Jennifer Saucedo (principal), Hailey Perez, Ariana Vizcarra and Raven Lowe (teacher).

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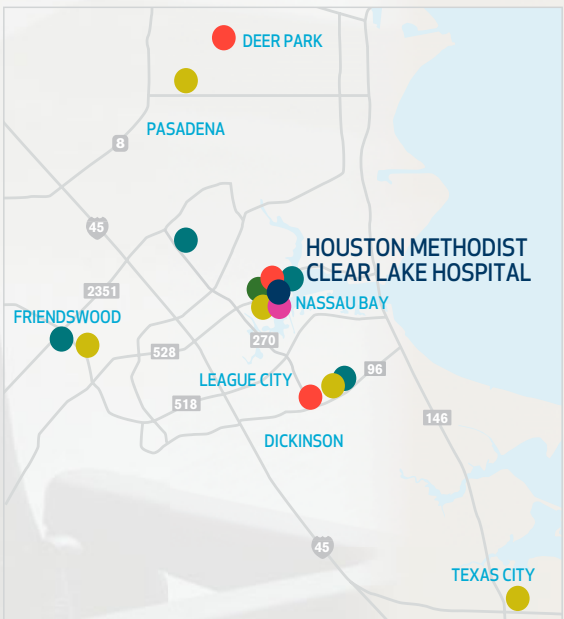
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SJC remembers Flickinger



At San Jacinto College's recent State of the College luncheon, held Thursday, Oct. 16, Chancellor Dr. Brenda Hellyer took time to honor its board members and former board members who died this past year, including *Leader* founder Marie Flickinger. A member of the San Jacinto College board of trustees for nearly 30 years, Flickinger died this past November. Also honored at the event were longtime board members Ruede Wheeler and John Moon Jr., who died in March and July respectively. See related photo on Page 1.

Photo by James Bolen

Clear Brook Speech and Debate team adds state qualifier/state points



Clear Brook speakers and debaters once again found success the weekend of Oct. 17 and 18 at their fourth tournament of the season at Atascocita High School. Beginning on Friday night, Extemporaneous Speaking competitors Elaina Joseph, Khang Ngo and novice Zaaheed Mansoor advanced to the semifinal bracket with Elaina Joseph edging her way to finals and a second place overall finish with panel ranks of 1, 1 and 4. This earned her six more state points which makes Elaina the team's latest state qualifier. In addition, after taking first place in her first two rounds, Dramatic Interpretation competitor Sophia Merchant fought her way to finals and picked up one additional state point after placing sixth overall at the meet. On Saturday as the debate portion opened, Clear Brook fielded three World Schools Debate teams and after three rounds of debate, all three advanced to the quarterfinal bracket. After this round, two advanced to the semifinal bracket which resulted in team members Alim Merchant, Ken-

drick Toennies and Alaina Van picking up two points in quarterfinals for a total of eight so far this season. During semifinals, Clear Brook's two remaining teams both faced off against private school Northland Christian teams who are partially comprised of national level members. This was where both Clear Brook teams took a loss but were still lauded as the tournament's third place overall winners. The end result was that each team's members individually walked away with four points. The first team who lost on a 2-1 decision was the team comprised of Elaina Joseph, Emily Joseph, Ngo and Victoria Constanza. The second team was made up of first-time competitors Jackson Barnett, Hania Khan, Luke Wills and Jaza Sheikh. All in all, the team returned with one state qualifier and 38 state points. Left to right, are Clear Brook Speech and Debate members (front row) Elaina Joseph, Emily Joseph, Constanza, Khan, Van, (back row) Sheikh, Ngo, Toennies, Barnett, Merchant and Wills.

Lariaette of the Week, Oct. 17



The J. Frank Dobie Lariaette of the week of Oct. 17 is junior Kareli Garza, a second-year line member.

Golf cart drivers needed

Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital's unique volunteer program offers one the opportunity to explore new directions, develop skills, make friends and have fun. The hospital is seeking men and women of all backgrounds who find satisfaction in helping others – students, professionals, retirees, service-minded individuals – to transport their patients, staff and visitors to and from the hospital parking lots.

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For more information on volunteer opportunities at Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital, email SEVolunteer.Ser@memorialhermann.org.

Remember When

45 years ago (1980)

Oct. 31 was the deadline for absentee voting in November's general election. All area voters were able to cast absentee ballots at the downtown County Court House at 49 San Jacinto. In addition, absentee ballots were able to be cast in various locations. Voters in precincts 29, 280, 289, 328 and 347 were to vote absentee at the Pasadena City Hall, 1211 E. Southmore, or at the Clear Lake City Annex, 16602 Buccaneer. Voters in precincts 76, 257, 417, 418, 475 and 476 voted absentee at the Pasadena Court House Annex, 109 E. Shaw.

40 years ago (1985)

Beverly Hills Intermediate School students mourned the death of eighth-grader Darren Higgins. He died at Hermann Hospital after being struck by an automobile while crossing Beamer Road at the intersection of Kirkfair on his bicycle. He was apparently trying to jump the curb when he was thrown back into the path of the oncoming car.

Candidates chosen for Dobie High School's homecoming queen were Becki Berlitz, Lori Massey and Sandy Snow.

A contract was awarded by Harris County Flood Control for construction of a drainage ditch between Sageglenn and Green Tee subdivisions via Scarsdale Boulevard.

The Clear Creek Independent School District passed a 92-cent tax rate for 1985, a 10-cent increase over the previous year's rate.

35 years ago (1990)

Clear Brook High School's first homecoming queen candidates were Ginger Jones, Suzanne Hernandez, Jennifer Huynh, Cindi Roberts and Kristee Schneider. Junior princess was Jennifer Dauth, sophomore princess was Huyen Huynh, and freshman princess was Elizabeth Love.

Based on student achievement, Thompson Intermediate School received the Governor's Excellence in Education Award at the state Capitol.

Carrying more than 10,000 signatures on a petition, South Belt area citizens showed County Commissioner El Franco Lee how many of his constituents were opposed to incineration at Brio under the proposed consent decree. The petition signing took six working days over a three-week period.

30 years ago (1995)

Sagemont resident Mary Ellen Rouen, an art teacher in the Pearlland Independent School District, presented a statue of St. Luke to her church, St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church.

The Harris County Sheriff's Department was investigating the drive-by shooting on Beamer Road of a 17-year-old Clear Brook High School student. The teenager was transported to Ben Taub Hospital for a gunshot wound. The bullet passed through his neck and missed his spinal

cord by a quarter of an inch. It was suspected he was shot in retaliation for testimony in another case handled by the sheriff's department.

At regional marching contests, both the 5-A Dobie High band and the Clear Brook High 4-A band earned Division I ratings in competition at Pasadena Memorial Stadium.

American Airlines withdrew jet service from Hobby Airport the same day Continental Express ended its turbo-prop service from Hobby to Houston Intercontinental.

Dustin Ross and Mary Niebuhr appeared in Clear Brook High School Roustabouts' performance of "Oklahoma!"

South Houston High School's homecoming court consisted of Angie Altom, Nicole Kuykendall, Selena Thomas, Louis Barajas, Amery McIntosh, Kirshna Ougrah and Johnny Tamayo. Duchesses were freshman Dylia Ramirez, sophomore Cindy Garza and junior Lupe Valencia.

25 years ago (2000)

A former day care center, which was being converted into an alternative school for

problem students, was demolished in a fire that was ruled as arson.

The Dobie band earned a perfect score on its UIL marching performance.

20 years ago (2005) Astros fever swept South Belt as Houston's baseball team reached the World Series for the first time.

The *Leader* alerted readers regarding telephone scams in the area. Persons answering the phone heard what sounded like a person calling collect from the Harris County Jail. If the person accepted the call, it triggered a call-forwarding feature and their number could then be used for long distance calls.

Officials at Frazier Elementary locked the school down after receiving reports of a suspicious vehicle with the driver displaying a weapon. Police searched the area, but no vehicle was found. The lockdown was lifted soon afterward.

15 years ago (2010)

The results from the Nov. 2 general and special elections were tallied. In the race for governor, Republican incumbent Rick Perry easily defeated Democrat and

former Houston Mayor Bill White. U.S. Rep. Pete Olson maintained his District 22 seat. In the Texas House District 144 race, Republican incumbent Ken Legler easily defeated his Democratic opponent. In one of the surprising outcomes of the election, Democratic incumbent Sylvia Garcia lost her position as Harris County Precinct 2 commissioner to political newcomer Jack Morman.

In the special City of Houston election, the controversial Proposition 1 to create a dedicated pay-as-you-go fund for drainage and streets narrowly passed, receiving 51 percent of the vote. Also controversial, Proposition 3 asked if the city should continue to use red light cameras to enforce state or local laws relating to traffic safety. Houston voters decided to discontinue the program, with 53.2 percent voting against it. Houston voters also voted against Proposition 2 that asked if the city charter should be amended to provide that the required period of residency to file for the office of district council member be reduced from 12 months to 6 months preceding

the Election Day for the general election in November 2011.

10 years ago (2015)

Nearly two months after his death on Sept. 4, investigators finally determined what killed Dobie baseball player Steven Moreno. According to the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences, Moreno's death was caused by acute exertional rhabdomyolysis associated with sickle cell trait. The website for the National Institutes of Health states: "Exertional rhabdomyolysis, a syndrome characterized by skeletal muscle degeneration and muscle enzyme leakage, has been shown to occur in normal, healthy individuals following strenuous exercise. In severe cases, this syndrome can result in renal failure and sudden death. Although anyone who performs strenuous exercise may be at risk for developing exertional rhabdomyolysis, some individuals may be more susceptible than others. A number of case reports of exertional rhabdomyolysis involve persons with sickle-cell trait, leading to the theory that these individuals might be at greater

risk for developing the syndrome than those without this trait." Dobie coaches said they were unaware that Moreno carried the sickle cell trait and that steps were taken to prevent dehydration and overexertion.

5 years ago (2020)

A fatal auto-pedestrian crash took place Thursday, Oct. 22, in the 10600 block of Highway 3/Old Galveston Road near Beltway 8. According to police, the victim was walking north in a moving lane of traffic at the above address when he was struck by a maroon GMC Sierra. The male driver, 56, immediately stopped, called police and attempted to administer CPR on the victim. Houston Fire Department paramedics arrived and pronounced the victim dead at the scene. The driver did not show signs of intoxication and consented to a blood draw. He was subsequently released.

1 year ago (2024)

Four people including a child were killed around 7:55 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20, when a helicopter leaving Ellington Airport crashed in the Second Ward area.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SANDRA!

South Belt resident and longtime business owner **Sandra Yandell** celebrates a birthday Thursday, Oct. 23. She is wished a wonderful day from her family, community members and from friends at the *South Belt Leader*.

FRED CELEBRATES A BIRTHDAY!

Fred Flickinger celebrates a memorable birthday Oct. 23. Wishes for a wonderful day are sent by wife **Leslie Flickinger**; daughter **Kimberly** and husband **Matt Lipino** and child **William**; daughter **Courtney** and children, **Abigail**, **Jackson** and **Penelope Durham**; brother **David (Leader president)**, wife **Ellie Flickinger**, and their daughter, **Natalie** and her husband **Jose Abarca** and children **Kelvin Lopez**, **Noah** and **Elliana Abarca**; and father **David Flickinger**.

PENELOPE TURNS 6!

Best wishes for a happy birthday Thursday, Oct. 23, are sent to **Penelope Durham** who celebrates her sixth birthday from mom **Courtney**, sister **Abigail** and brother **Jackson**; aunt **Kimberly Lipino** and husband **Matt** and child **William**; grandparents **Fred** and **Leslie Flickinger**; great-grandmother **Olive Falkowski**; great-grandfather **John Fairchild**; great-grandfather **David Flickinger**; and great-uncle **David Flickinger (Leader president)** and his wife **Ellie**; cousins **Kelvin Lopez**, **Noah** and **Elliana Abarca**.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, KAYE!

Happy birthday wishes to Kaye Bergeron on Friday, Oct. 25, from her husband **Dave Bergeron**, children **Amanda Aden**, **Courtney Gordon** and **Josh Bergeron**. Enjoy your birthday weekend, Mom!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ALEXIS!

Special wishes are sent to **Alexis Lochner** (former *Leader* staffer) who enjoys a birthday Monday, Oct. 27, from her daughters **Nicole Manning** and **Jessica LeBlanc**; sons **Dan Sorensen** and **Joshua David** and wife **Tamra**; and grandchildren **Breanna** and **Andrew Manning**, **Dora** and **Danny Sorensen** and **Michaela**, **Judaea**

and Rhett LeBlanc.

TYLER CELEBRATES A BIRTHDAY! Happy birthday wishes are sent to **Tyler Scarberry** who enjoys a birthday Oct. 28. Lots of love is sent from parents **Jannie** and **Robert Scarberry** (former longtime South Belt residents); sister **Jenny (Hayes) Laney**, husband **Josh** and children **Brayden**, **Baylee** and **Olivia**; sister **Stacey (Hayes) Flowers**, husband **Stephen** and children **Kennedy**, **Owen** and **Evie**; brother **Joey Hayes**; and brother **Austin Scarberry** and daughters **Jade** and **Lily**. Tyler is a 2010 Dobie High School graduate.

SCHOOL DAZE

The following staff of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays Oct. 23 through Oct. 29.

Atkinson Elementary

Asia Alvarez-Hernandez celebrates a birthday Oct. 23.

Burnett Elementary

Sing a happy birthday song to **Isabel Martinez** Oct. 26.

Bush Elementary

Amanda Maldonado is wished a happy birthday Oct. 26. Light the birthday candles for **Jamie Wright** Oct. 27. Send a birthday greeting Oct. 29 to **Jacquelyne Garza**.

Frazier Elementary

The day for a cake for **Deldra Garza** is Oct. 27. Send a birthday greeting Oct. 28 to **Maria Martinez**.

Hancock Elementary

Blow out the birthday candles for **Jesse Luna** Oct. 27. Oct. 28 is the day for a party for **Jacqueline Ochoa** and **Erica Reyna**.

Meador Elementary

Remember to wish **Amy Trevino** a happy birthday Oct. 26.

Moore Elementary

Blow out the birthday candles for **George Robeson** Oct. 23.

South Belt Elementary

Send a birthday greeting Oct. 24 to **Cristal Canales**. **Rachel Sanders** enjoys a happy birthday Oct. 26. The day for a party

for **Tiffani Thomason** is Oct. 28.

Melillo Middle School

Join in the birthday fun Oct. 24 for **Stephen Rios**. Join in the birthday fun Oct. 28 with **Braeden Christen**.

Beverly Hills Intermediate

Tiffany Irvin enjoys a birthday Oct. 24. Give a birthday shoutout Oct. 26 for **Gerardo Nunez**.

Thompson Intermediate

Send birthday greetings to **Denise Medina** Oct. 24. **Tanis Griffin**, principal, and **Aaron Kutra** celebrate with a double-layer cake Oct. 25.

Dobie High

The day for a party for **Glenda Castruita** is Oct. 24. Send a birthday greeting Oct. 26 to **Ashley Moore**. **Tyler Scarberry** enjoys a birthday Oct. 28.

FRIENDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Thursday, Oct. 23: **Mike Jimenez**, **Jennifer Garcia**, **Kelly Kasselmann**, **Johnny Smithers**, **Melissa Guerrero**, **Ruben Salazar**, **Rosanna Luna** and **Janna Horst**; Friday, Oct. 24: **Stacey Lindsey**, **Tyra Chopa**, **Rolf Michelson**, **Barry Fuller**, **Marilyn Ramirez**; Saturday, Oct. 25: **Kim Clardy**, **Sybil Scott**, **Chloe Cantu** and **Michael Crawford**; Sunday, Oct. 26: **Laurel Robertson**, **Crystal Ramirez**; Missy Locklear, Autumn Prater, Sandy Hinson and Arturo Fernandez; Monday, Oct. 27: **Rose Garcia**, **Jose Estrada**, **James Burkart**, **Mario Stewart**, **Troy McMullen** and **Kelly Pritchett**; Tuesday, Oct. 28: **Steve Barbosa**, **Lynda Lake** and **Joanne Juren**; and Wednesday, Oct. 29: **Dolores Garcia**, **Mary Ortiz**, **Jackie Aguilar**, **Tracey Nance**, **Rosie Hernandez**, **Louis Schumann**, **Lauren Simpson**, **Laura King**, **Judy Cole** and **William Scott IV**.

LEADER WANTS YOU IN THE NEWS

For birthdays, "Friends Celebrate Birthdays" or announcements email to mynews@southbeltleader.com with OTBF in the subject line by Friday noon for the next week's publication.

BHI names students of the month



Beverly Hills Intermediate has recently announced their September students of the month. These students were selected for their outstanding effort, kindness and dedication. Pictured, are seventh-grader Jose Rodriguez Marquez (left) and eighth-grader Kenny Nguyen.

Stuchbery announces first nine weeks honor roll, merit roll

Officials of Stuchbery Elementary School have announced the first nine-weeks honor roll and merit roll for the 2025-2026 school year.

Third grade

Honor roll

Olivia Mendez, **Adan Moreno** and **Izzabella Ross**.

Merit roll

Andrew Enriquez, **Sebastian Dominguez** and **Leila Oliva**.

Fourth grade

Honor roll

Alery Zamora, **Leo Baste**, **Braylon Jenkins**, **Isaiah Sung** and **Sophia Velazquez**.

Merit roll

Paulette Del Villar, **Itzae Gomez**, **Luis Mejia**, **Sophia**

Banda, **Bryan Hua**, **Narani Nunez**, **Sonaya Lopez** and **Madelyn Jimenez**.

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SPORTS NEWS & NOTES



Tiara Charles (24) is one of the impact players expected to make a difference in a big way for the Dobie varsity girls' basketball squad this season as they intend to show a vast improvement over last season. The Longhorns began preseason workouts earlier this month and will open the regular season by hosting Baytown Sterling Nov. 7.

Photo by Gloria Wallace

Dobie girls' basketball sees improvement ahead

Dobie varsity girls' basketball head coach Rachel Flores has welcomed five returnees from last year's squad, including senior and four-year varsity performer Audrey Volper.

That short list of returnees also includes Ashlyn Coleman, Tiara Charles, Blessing Akinloye and Ki-anni Senegal.

At least five other newcomers have earned a right to compete at the varsity level this season, and Flores is excited about the potential of this group.

"We are very excited about the start of the season and believe that we can surprise some people out there on the court, Flores said.

"We have had the benefit of a full off-season as well as the off-season league, and the players have really worked hard along the way.

"We were senior dominated last year and I really feel like we were rushed a bit with me coming in late as far as hiring and so forth, but now we have had the benefit of being together as a group for an entire off-season.

"I truly believe we are going to show some great talent out there on the floor." Workouts began Oct. 22 in preparation for the regular season.

Dobie will attend the Crawford High School scrimmage Nov. 1 and will

also scrimmage at Friendswood Nov. 4 before opening the regular season at home Nov. 7 against Baytown Sterling.

"We just want to work on building cohesiveness as a group and playing best for our group on both ends of the floor and just general communication on the court are things that develop as you play the games.

"I really think this can be a great year for Dobie basketball. I know that based on our record last season, maybe there isn't a whole lot expected of us.

"But I think a realistic goal would be to chase that final playoff spot and give ourselves a reasonable chance at the postseason. We are also going to the Georgetown tournament, and that will allow us a lot of time for team building as well as the chance to go up against great competition.

"Again, we're all very excited about the start of the season and can't wait for it to get here."

Flores lists Volper and Charles as impact players for the upcoming season but also expects quite a bit from returnees Senegal and Coleman as well as Mykayla Mendez and Tiffany Facundo.

Dobie faces Texans as late-season push continues

This year's Dobie versus Sam Rayburn varsity football matchup very well could be the most competitive of the bunch in recent memory if the Texans have their way.

But as far as the Longhorns are concerned, the Oct. 24 matchup between the two programs will simply provide the next in a series of stepping stones toward a postseason berth.

The Texans jumped out to a 4-1 start this season but have suddenly lost two straight yet will still enter the Pasadena ISD rivalry with Rayburn at 4-3 overall, including 2-3 in league play.

The Longhorns have played the most difficult

schedule within district at this point and will enter the game at 3-4 overall, as well as 2-3 record in the league.

For Dobie, the goal is simple. The locals are planning to run the table down the stretch and must take care of business against the Texans to keep that plan within reach.

The Texans are liable to rely heavily on senior do-it-all-man H'Rei Jones, who has 793 all-purpose yards this season on the offensive side of things.

Senior running back Javier Estrada has also rushed for 417 yards to chip in.

Dobie very well could be finding its stride down

the stretch following an easy homecoming victory over the Trojans of South Houston as the Longhorns built a 35-7 lead on the way to a 48-14 victory in the game. Senior running back Da'Marcus Hodges has now rushed for a district second-best total of 919 yards and 12 touchdowns.

Sophomore running back Adrian Taylor has run for 317 yards and five touchdowns.

Titus Randle and receiver Marcus Jones had a pair of touchdowns each and three other players found the end zone but against South Houston in the big win.

The victory came

at the right time as the Longhorns look to reset following a pair of losses to Shadow Creek and Pearland, respectively.

Now comes the matchup with a Sam Rayburn program that has had little success against the Longhorns for the past couple of decades.

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JFD's Randle scores twice against SoHo

At left, Dobie quarterback Titus Randle (4) scored a pair of touchdowns to make it a memorable senior homecoming week for himself and his teammates as the Longhorns capped their celebration with a 48-14 victory over South Houston Oct. 17 at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena. Randle was one of five different players to find the end zone against the Trojans as the Longhorns ended a two-game skid and climbed back into contention for a possible late-season push toward the playoffs. Dobie will now prepare to take on the Sam Rayburn Texans back at Veterans Stadium as it promises to be one of the more competitive matchups between the two programs in quite some time.

Photo by David Flickinger

Dobie hosts Sam Rayburn Oct. 24, 7 p.m. Veterans Stadium

Sam Rayburn (4-3, 2-3) H'Rei Jones is one of the leaders all-purpose yards on offense as he has helped guide the Texans to a 4-3 overall start. But after starting the season at 4-1, the Texans have lost two straight games and realistically will need help from other teams in the standings to reach the playoffs. Certainly, a victory over the Longhorns would be one of the more memorable moments in program lore. The game very well could boil down to whether or not the Texans can slow down Dobie's quick-strike offensive players.

Dobie (3-4, 2-3) The Longhorns have watched running back Da'Marcus Hodges put together a workmanlike season on offense as he has been one of the top scorers overall within the league. The team has also received increased offensive production from a number of players in an attempt to diversify. For Dobie, the goal is to get the win over Sam Rayburn and continue its winning ways.

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McDonald's Texas hoops comes Nov. 20-22

Once a 16-team tournament featuring varsity boys' teams only in 1999, the brainchild of founder Ben Meador and others certainly has come a long way.

The 2025 McDonald's Texas Invitational basketball tournament, now featuring 48 varsity boys' teams in addition to 32 varsity girls' squads, is one of the premiere opening weekend tournaments anywhere in the nation.

The 2025 event will begin less than a month from now, Nov. 20, and run for three exciting days, winding down with Division I gold bracket championship game Nov. 22 at Phillips Field House in Pasadena.

Local basketball fans are certainly encouraged to attend games that will play out at eight locations within Pasadena ISD and two more within Deer Park ISD but can also livestream games from most of the sides simply by visiting www.texasinvitational.com.

The focus is the basketball action, of course, as the tournament will feature several state-ranked

programs on both the boys' and girls' side of things in addition to several of the most sought after individual recruits who will soon find their way to the college ranks.

The tournament has evolved just as Meador had hoped as the event annually contributes more than \$250,000 to support both the Pasadena ISD and Deer Park ISD education foundations.

Each of the Pasadena ISD varsity boys' and varsity girls' programs will be involved in the action in addition to the Clear

Brook varsity boys' program. From Dobie, head coach Branford Jones will be making his debut that first courtside as he leads the Longhorns into the 2025-2026 season.

Meanwhile, head coach Rachel Flores will be beginning her second season as head coach of the Dobie girls as they look to improve upon a season ago.

The tournament bracket will be released as the calendar inches closer to the Nov. 20 start date.

Fans may also begin to consider their plans for attending the event as three-day passes for adults will be available for \$30 each prior to the start of the tournament.

Single-game tickets are \$7 each for adults and \$3 each for students. Children under 7 will be admitted free while accompanied by an adult. Each week leading up to the tournament, the *Leader* will have features commemorating both past events associated with the event as well as some of the expectations involving the 2025 event.

Christmas Kelly to be honored



Dobie graduate and current Indiana Fever assistant basketball coach Karima Christmas Kelly (right), shown with star Fever player Kelsey Mitchell, will be honored at Dobie High School Nov. 14 with a banner revealing her outstanding career with the Longhorns that included a state semifinal appearance.

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Cardinals	7	2	0
Pearland Texans	7	2	0
LP Texans	6	3	0
Red Raiders	5	3	1
Manvel Texans	5	4	0
Patriots	5	4	0
Panthers	4	4	1
Buccaneers	4	5	0
Cowboys	4	5	0
Stingrays	4	5	0
Eagles	3	6	0
Braves	3	7	0
Longhorns	2	7	0
Sharks	0	9	0
Gators	0	9	0

Freshman Division			
Team	W	L	T
Red Raiders	9	0	0
Cardinals	8	1	0
Manvel Texans	8	1	0
49ers	6	3	0
Panthers	6	3	0
Stingrays	6	3	0
Buccaneers	5	4	0
Cowboys	5	4	0
Longhorns	4	5	0
Patriots	4	5	0
Pearland Texans	4	5	0
Wildcats	4	5	0
Eagles	3	6	0
Sharks	2	7	0
LP Texans	2	7	0
Braves	1	9	0
Gators	0	9	0

Sophomore Division			
Team	W	L	T
Buccaneers	9	0	0
Manvel Texans	9	0	0
Cowboys	8	1	0
49ers	6	3	0
Stingrays	6	3	0
Red Raiders	5	4	0
Cardinals	5	4	0
Wildcats	4	5	0
Patriots	4	5	0
Braves	4	6	0
Pearland Texans	3	5	1
Sharks	3	5	1
Eagles	3	6	0
Gators	3	6	0
LP Texans	3	6	0
Longhorns	1	8	0
Panthers	0	9	0

Junior Division			
Team	W	L	T
Buccaneers	9	0	0
Manvel Texans	8	1	0
Wildcats	7	2	0
Red Raiders	7	2	0
LP Texans	6	3	0
Gators	6	3	0
49ers	5	4	0
Sharks	5	4	0
Patriots	5	4	0
Cowboys	4	5	0
Pearland Texans	4	5	0
Cardinals	3	6	0
Panthers	3	6	0
Eagles	2	7	0
Stingrays	2	7	0
Braves	1	9	0
Longhorns	0	9	0






Senior Division			
Team	W	L	T
LP Texans	9	0	0
Red Raiders	8	1	0
Buccaneers	8	1	0
Cardinals	7	2	0
Cowboys	6	3	0
Gators	6	3	0
Pearland Texans	6	3	0
Sharks	5	4	0
Wildcats	5	4	0
49ers	4	5	0
Patriots	4	5	0
Eagles	3	6	0
Longhorns	3	6	0
Manvel Texans	2	7	0
Panthers	1	8	0
Stingrays	0	9	0
Braves	0	1	0

BAFL Week 10

Manvel 33 Cowboys' PW 14
Manvel 46 Cowboys' Fr. 0
Manvel 40 Cowboys' Soph. 8
Gators 24 Manvel Jrs. 6
Cowboys' Srs. 29 Manvel 0

BAFL Week 11

Cowboys' Peewee host Patriots, 8 a.m.
Cowboys' Freshmen host Patriots, 9 a.m.
Cowboys' Sophs. host Patriots, 11 a.m.
Cowboys' Juniors host Patriots, 1 p.m.
Cowboys' Seniors host Patriots, 3 p.m.

South Belt football predictions		 John Bechtle	 Emory Gadd	 Troy Leland	 Stephen Sutton	 Debbie Vaughn
Dobie vs. Sam Rayburn	Dobie	Dobie	Dobie	Dobie	Dobie	Dobie
Shadow Creek at Pearland	Shadow Creek	Pearland	Pearland	Pearland	Pearland	Pearland
Pasadena Memorial vs. South Houston	Pasadena Memorial	Pasadena Memorial	Pasadena Memorial	Pasadena Memorial	Pasadena Memorial	Pasadena Memorial
Atascocita at North Shore	North Shore	North Shore	North Shore	North Shore	North Shore	North Shore
Clear Brook vs. Clear Falls	Clear Falls	Clear Falls	Clear Falls	Clear Falls	Clear Falls	Clear Falls
Clear Springs at Dickinson	Dickinson	Dickinson	Dickinson	Dickinson	Dickinson	Dickinson
Clear Creek vs. Clear Lake	Clear Creek	Clear Creek	Clear Creek	Clear Creek	Clear Creek	Clear Creek
Crosby at La Porte	La Porte	La Porte	La Porte	La Porte	La Porte	La Porte
Friendswood at Porter	Friendswood	Friendswood	Friendswood	Friendswood	Friendswood	Friendswood
Lutheran South hosts Fort Bend Christian	Lutheran South	Lutheran South	Lutheran South	Lutheran South	Lutheran South	Lutheran South
Last Week's Results	9-1	9-1	8-2	9-1	9-1	9-1
Season record	63-17	58-22	57-23	59-21	59-21	59-21

Jones, Randle score twice each in Longhorns' 48-14 victory

Continued from Page 5
South Houston opened the game with possession of the ball at their own 40 and moved methodically down the field as far as the Longhorn 10-yard line before a big stop by Dobie linebacker Orlando Gomez forced a field goal attempt.
From there, a high snap on the try from 31 yards out was high and things never really got better for the Trojans in the opening half.
Game breaker Marcus Jones went 73 yards down the right sideline on the Longhorns' second play from scrimmage for a touchdown, and Nathan Campos' extra point

kick made it 7-0 midway through the opening quarter.
The Trojans again had success moving the ball in their second drive, advancing as far as the Dobie 31-yard line before a third down stop forced a fourth down gamble.
A fumbled snap produced a turnover on downs as the Longhorns again held South Houston scoreless.
Taking over at their own 29, the Longhorns got a couple of big runs from Hodges prior to a big completion from Oscar Torres to Nolen Thomas.
It was Torres' first pass completion at the varsity level.

Eventually, sophomore running back Adrian Taylor bounced into the end zone from three yards out with just over 10 minutes to go in the second quarter as the Longhorns took a 14-0 lead.
South Houston yet again moved into Longhorn territory before a second straight turnover on downs gave the Longhorns the ball at their own 40. Hodges proceeded to make an outstanding cutback as part of a 60-yard touchdown run on the first play of the series as just like that, Dobie marched in front 21-0 in front of the celebratory homecoming crowd.
Down 21-0 at halftime,

the Trojans came out in the second half and briefly made a game of it early on in the third quarter as quarterback Keke Baker scored on a four-yard run with 8:25 to go in the quarter, cutting the Longhorns lead to 21-7.
Hodges returned the ensuing kickoff more than 60 yards deep into South Houston territory, but a penalty brought the ball back into the Longhorn side of the field. Jones scored his second touchdown of the game with just over five minutes to go in the third quarter on a 12-yard run around the right end as Dobie took a 28-7 lead.
Titus Randle had a 20-

yard run for a score with 3:25 left in the third quarter on the direct snap to give the Longhorns a 35-7 advantage as they were in complete control at that point.
Randle struck again with just under six minutes remaining in the game as he weaved his way through the South Houston defense for 52 yards and a touchdown.
Sophomore running back Tyler Owens got in on the action late as he raced into the end zone for Dobie's final touchdown from 41 yards out with 2:28 remaining as the Longhorns completed their 48-14 victory on homecoming night.



At left, Desmond Talib (10) has continued what has been a tremendous overall season from his safety position as he has helped the Longhorns get back in the 22-6A race with solid play against South Houston Oct. 17 that led to an easy victory in the program's annual homecoming game. Talib made the move from linebacker as a junior to safety in 2025 and has put together a banner season to this point as the Longhorns look ahead to facing Sam Rayburn back at Veterans Stadium Oct. 24.
Photo by David Flickinger

Clear Falls' win over Chargers highlights 24-6A football

Defending tridistrict champions Dickinson, Clear Springs and Deer Park will advance to the postseason as the Class 6A

varsity football representatives come next month. Clear Falls has also all but assured itself a spot in the playoffs. What's left to

determine is the final finish within the standings. Dickinson has put together an unbeaten 7-0 run and has looked as impressive as any team in the entire city. The Gators traveled to Lake Jackson Oct. 17, quickly jumping ahead of outmanned Brazoswood 23-0 on the way to an easy 58-7 victory that included a running clock to begin the third quarter.

Clear Falls suffered an earlier loss to Deer Park early on in league play but has now bounced back into the conversation for the title following a 49-35 victory over Clear Springs.

Deer Park, 5-2 overall, dropped its first two non-district games of the season but has since run out to a 4-0 start in league play with three weeks left.

24-6A Football Standings	
Dickinson	4-0
Deer Park	4-0
Clear Falls	3-1
Clear Springs	3-1
Brazoswood	1-3
Clear Creek	1-3
Clear Lake	0-4
Clear Brook	0-4

Deer Park won its fifth overall straight game following a 42-16 victory over Clear Lake Oct. 17 at Veterans Memorial Stadium in League City.
The Deer figure to be able to pick up another victory Oct. 24 at home against Brazoswood before closing the regular season with a road game at Clear Springs and then hosting Dickinson Nov. 7 in a game that very well could decide the district champion.

Ahead 28-21, Clear Falls scored three unanswered touchdowns to pull ahead 49-21 in route to the victory. Following the big win, Clear Falls, now 5-2 overall and 3-1 within the league, figures to have an easygoing game as they take on Clear Brook Oct. 24 at Challenger Stadium in Webster.
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The Class 6A Region III cross-country meet was held Oct. 21 after press time as the Dobie varsity boys squad was in action along with Longhorns varsity girls' runner Aracely Alvarado.
Alvarado, a sophomore, was fifth at the 22-6A championships and

22-6A Football Standings	
Pearland	6-0
Dawson	5-1
Shadow Creek	4-1
Manvel	4-2
Rayburn	2-3
Dobie	2-3
Alvin	1-4
South Houston	0-5
Memorial	0-5

22-6A Games	
Dobie vs. Sam Rayburn	
Oct. 24, 7 p.m.	
Veterans Stadium	
Pearland hosts Shadow Creek	
Oct. 24, 7 p.m.	
The Rig	
Dawson at Alvin	
Oct. 24, 7 p.m.	
AISD Memorial Stadium	
South Houston vs. Memorial	
Oct. 25, 2 p.m.	
Veterans Stadium	

22-6A Games	
Deer Park hosts Brazoswood	
Oct. 24, 7 p.m.	
Abshier Stadium	
Dickinson hosts Clear Springs	
Oct. 24, 7 p.m.	
Vitanza Stadium	
Clear Springs vs. Clear Brook	
Oct. 24, 7 p.m.	
Challenger Stadium	
Clear Lake vs. Clear Creek	
Oct. 24, 7 p.m.	
Veterans Memorial Stadium	

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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT FOR AN ANIMAL CARCASS INCINERATOR

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY REGISTRATION NUMBER 181677

APPLICATION. Kramer Family Texas 2 LLC, PO Box 1185, Centerville, UT 84014-5185 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration Number 181677, which would authorize construction of an animal carcass incinerator. The facility is proposed to be located at 12906 Zavalla Road, Missouri City, Fort Bend County, Texas 77489. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?markers=95.502945,29.616401&levels=13>. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on September 29, 2025. The primary function of this facility is to properly dispose of animal carcasses through incineration. The executive director has determined the application was administratively complete on October 1, 2025.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Public written comments about this application may be submitted at any time during the public comment period. The public comment period begins on the first date notice is published and extends to 30 days from the publication date. Public comments may be submitted either in writing to Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/epic/Comment/. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address and physical address will become part of the agency's public record.

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS. A written response to all relevant comments will be prepared by the executive director after the comment period closes. The response, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and requested to be added to the mailing list. The response to comments will be posted in the permit file for viewing.

The executive director shall approve or deny the application not later than 30 days after the end of the public comment period, considering all comments received within the comment period, and base this decision on whether the application meets the requirements of the standard permit.

CENTRAL/REGIONAL OFFICE. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office and the TCEQ Houston Regional Office, located at 5425 Polk Street, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1452, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The application, including any updates, is available electronically at the following webpage: <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/air/airpermit-applications-notices>.

INFORMATION. For more information about the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Information Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. You can also view our website for public participation opportunities at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/participation.

Further information may also be obtained from Kramer Family Texas 2 LLC, PO Box 1185, Centerville, UT 84014-5185, or by calling Mr. Landon Ford, Manager at (715) 505-7180.

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CALENDAR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23
7 a.m. **AA Meeting** - "Breakfast With Bill," Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., and Saturday at 7:30 a.m. Hope Community United Methodist Church, 2838 Lily St. Call 713-686-6300 (24/7) or visit <https://aahouston.org/meetings/>.
7:30 a.m. **Rotary Club of Pearland** - Check website for time and location <https://pearlandrotary.com/events/calendar> or call 832-293-9860.
9 a.m. **Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum** - Exhibits include dioramas, a turn-of-the-century doctor's office and an old-time kitchen. Open Tues. - Sat., 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 204 S. Main, Pasadena. Call Karen Hollon at 713-472-0565 for appointment. Tours 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24
7 a.m. **AA Meeting** - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.
9 a.m. **Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum** - See Thursday's notice.
Noon **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** - Imperfect Nooners Group, 3525 Broadway, Pearland, or at <https://aahouston.org/meetings/> imperfect-nooners. Call 713-686-6300 for more information. Meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
7 p.m. **Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 2930 E. FM 518, Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For details, call 713-661-4200 or visit www.hascona.com or <https://nastuff.com/>. Meets Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.
7 p.m. **Congregation Shaar Hashalom** - All services are live and Zoom online. For details on the 7 p.m. Friday night or the 9:30 a.m. Saturday service, Judaism classes, film series, and lunch with the rabbi, visit <https://www.shaarhashalom.org>.
8 p.m. **Serenity Now Al-Anon Group** - meets at CrossRoads UMC Fridays, 8 - 9 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Family members and friends of problem drinkers/addicts share and discover choices available. Call 281-484-9243.

8 p.m. **Beverly Hills Sharers Group AA** - meets at CrossRoads UMC Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Call 281-484-9243.
8 p.m. **Alcoholics Anonymous** - meets at CrossRoads UMC Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. For details, call 281-484-9243.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25
7:30 a.m. **AA Meeting** - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.
9 a.m. **Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum** - See Thursday's notice.
9:30 a.m. **Congregation Shaar Hashalom** - See Friday's notice.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26
8 a.m./10:15 a.m. **St. Paul's Anglican Church** - has worship Tuesday at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday at 7 p.m. (Bible study, Book of Revelation, at 6 p.m.) and Sunday at 8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m., 11456 Space Center Blvd. (in back of a medical/retail community). For details, call 281-479-7285 and leave a message, or stop by.
5:30 p.m. **Celebrate Recovery** - A faith-based 12-Step program, at the Life Recovery Church, 5215 Preston Ave., Pasadena TX, 77505. Call 713-419-2635 for details.
8 p.m. **Alcoholics Anonymous** - See Friday's notice.
8 p.m. **Beverly Hills Sharers Group AA** - See Friday's notice.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27
Noon **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** - Imperfect Nooners Group. See Friday's notice.
6 p.m. **Scrabble Club #511** - Meets Monday at IHOP, 11222 Fuqua. Join in the fun and improve crossword skills. COVID-19 vaccination required. Email huff_reunion@juno.com for details.
7 p.m. **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** - St. Luke's Group, 12-Step Recovery, open meeting Mondays, 7 p.m. in the Education Bldg. in room 6, at 11011 Hall Road. For details, call Rita at 281-309-2801.
7 p.m. **TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** - Chapter #0683 Friendswood meets at the Friendswood Methodist Church, 110 N. Friendswood Dr. in the educational bldg., room 201. For information, call Lynette Ringrose 832-858-4617 or Dorothy Pourteau at 713-875-8820.
7 p.m. **Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** - See Friday's notice.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28
7 a.m. **AA Meeting** - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.
9 a.m. **Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum** - See Thursday's notice.
10 a.m. Join Wise Owls on every second and fourth Tuesday of the month. For companionship and games at the United Methodist Church, 12501 Palmsprings Dr. in Houston.

Call Shirley at 713-449-9959.
11:30 a.m. **St. Paul's Anglican Church** - See Sunday's notice.
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. **Southeast Houston Toastmasters** - The Southeast Houston Toastmasters Club #05324194 meets virtually with the exception of the second and fourth Tuesdays (hybrid meeting) at sehoustan.toastmastersclubs.org and in-person at 10500 Scarsdale Blvd. (SB Chamber of Commerce). Visit the website or call Karen Nunn at 832-722-9061 for information.
7 p.m. **Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** - See Friday's notice.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29
7 a.m. **AA Meeting** - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.
9 a.m. **Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum** - See Thursday's notice.
Noon **Ballroom Dancing** - at Hometown Heroes Park, 1001 E. League City Parkway, League City, 77573, is open. Neva and Bill Schroder coordinate Wednesday sessions for casual ballroom dancing (not dance lessons). Park activity cardholders attend free. Call 281-554-1180 for details.
Noon **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** - Imperfect Nooners Group. See Friday's notice.
7 p.m. **St. Paul's Anglican Church** - See Sunday's notice.
7 p.m. **Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** - See Friday's notice.
8 p.m. **Alcoholics Anonymous** - See Friday's notice.
8 p.m. **Beverly Hills Sharers Group AA** - See Friday's notice.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30
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Gonzalez wins player/week



Dobie graduate and current Lamar University sophomore volleyball setter Alexa Gonzalez has been named the Setter of the Week in the Southland Conference after leading the Cardinals to a string of victories. With the Cardinals earning wins over Incarnate Word and Houston Christian to extend their winning streak to five matches, Gonzalez tallied 55 assists, two kills two service aces and 17 digs.

Rivera begins final season with Hoyas



Victoria Rivera, a former two-time district Most Valuable Player during a star-studded varsity basketball career at Dobie, is set to begin her senior season at Georgetown University as the Hoyas open the regular season Nov. 6 against Stonehill College at home at McDonough Arena. Rivera as a junior played in 30 games overall, including 27 starts and averaged 10.5 points per game to go with 3.2 rebounds per game.

Brook Varsity Boys' Hoops 2025-2026 Schedule

Nov. 8	at Pasadena Memorial scrimm.	TBA
Nov. 11	host scrimm.	4 p.m.
Nov. 14	Alief Taylor	7 p.m.
Nov. 18	Alief Elsik	7 p.m.
Nov. 20-22	McDonald's Invitational	TBA
Nov. 25	Dobie	noon
Dec. 2	at Galveston Ball	7 p.m.
Dec. 4-6	Clear Creek Invitational	TBA
Dec. 12	Friendswood	7 p.m.
Dec. 16	Angleton	7 p.m.
Dec. 19	*at Dickinson	5 p.m.
Dec. 29-30	at Brazosport ISD Showcase	TBA
Jan. 2	at Alvin	1 p.m.
Jan. 7	*Clear Creek	7 p.m.
Jan. 10	*at Clear Falls	1 p.m.
Jan. 14	*at Clear Lake	7 p.m.
Jan. 17	*Brazoswood	1 p.m.
Jan. 21	*at Clear Springs	7 p.m.
Jan. 24	*Dickinson	1 p.m.
Jan. 27	*Deer Park	7 p.m.
Jan. 30	*at Clear Creek	7 p.m.
Feb. 3	*Clear Falls	7 p.m.
Feb. 6	*Clear Lake	7 p.m.
Feb. 10	*at Brazoswood	7 p.m.
Feb. 13	*Clear Springs	7 p.m.
Feb. 17	*at Deer Park	7 p.m.
*District 24-6A games		

Dobie Varsity Boys' Hoops 2025-2026 Schedule

<i>Nov. 8</i>	<i>Lake, Elkins scrimmage</i>	<i>1 p.m.</i>
<i>Nov. 10</i>	<i>Terry, Bryan scrimmage</i>	<i>5 p.m.</i>
<i>Nov. 14</i>	<i>Clear Lake</i>	<i>7 p.m.</i>
<i>Nov. 18</i>	<i>at Katy Paetow</i>	<i>7 p.m.</i>
<i>Nov. 20-22</i>	<i>McDonald's Invitational</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>Nov. 25</i>	<i>at Clear Brook</i>	<i>noon</i>
<i>Dec. 2 *</i>	<i>Fort Bend Austin (Dobie9)</i>	<i>7 p.m.</i>
<i>Dec. 4-6</i>	<i>at Clear Creek ISD Invitational</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>Dec. 9</i>	<i>*at Dawson</i>	<i>7 p.m.</i>
<i>Dec. 16</i>	<i>*Memorial</i>	<i>7 p.m.</i>
<i>Dec. 19</i>	<i>*at Shadow Creek</i>	<i>7 p.m.</i>
<i>Dec. 29-30</i>	<i>at Conroe Showcase</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>Jan. 3</i>	<i>*Pearland</i>	<i>1 p.m.</i>
<i>Jan. 7</i>	<i>*at South Houston</i>	<i>7 p.m.</i>
<i>Jan. 10</i>	<i>*Rayburn</i>	<i>1 p.m.</i>
<i>Jan. 14</i>	<i>*at Alvin</i>	<i>7 p.m.</i>
<i>Jan. 17</i>	<i>*Manvel</i>	<i>1 p.m.</i>
<i>Jan. 21</i>	<i>*Dawson</i>	<i>7 p.m.</i>
<i>Jan. 27</i>	<i>*at Memorial</i>	<i>7 p.m.</i>
<i>Jan. 30</i>	<i>*Shadow Creek</i>	<i>7 p.m.</i>
<i>Feb. 3</i>	<i>*at Pearland</i>	<i>7 p.m.</i>
<i>Feb. 6</i>	<i>*South Houston</i>	<i>7 p.m.</i>
<i>Feb. 10</i>	<i>*at Rayburn</i>	<i>7 p.m.</i>
<i>Feb. 13</i>	<i>*Alvin</i>	<i>7 p.m.</i>
<i>Feb. 17</i>	<i>*at Manvel</i>	<i>7 p.m.</i>
<i>*District 22-6A games</i>		

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