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Easthaven Church turns 75

Easthaven Baptist Church, 13100 Beamer Road, will celebrate its 75th anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 18, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Kirkmont meets Sept. 14

The Kirkmont Association Section 1 will meet Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 10102 Blackhawk, at 7:30 p.m. Meetings are the second Wednesday of the month. The next meetings will take place Oct. 12, Nov. 9 and Dec. 14. Resident questions, comments or concerns can be emailed to mykirkmont1hoa@yahoo.com.

Fun Bunch to meet

South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce Fun Bunch, a local seniors group (or those near seniors), will meet Thursday, Sept. 15, at 10 a.m. at the Chamber of Commerce Building, 10500 Scarsdale Blvd.

Boykins holds golf tourney

On Monday, Sept. 12, Houston City Council member Dwight Boykins will host the third annual Swingin' for Seniors Golf Tournament at Hermann Park. The tournament raises money for the Senior Assistance Fund, which improves quality of life for District D senior citizens by providing minor home repairs at no cost. Visit www.seniorassistancefund.com/events.html or call 832-393-3001 for information or to become a sponsor.

Beltway closures set

The eastbound U-turn lane on the Beltway 8 frontage road at Blackhawk will be closed from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Sept. 16. Closure impacts both eastbound and westbound frontage roads. The westbound U-turn lane on the frontage road at Blackhawk will be closed from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Friday, Sept. 30. The closure will impact eastbound and westbound frontage roads.

Tri-County women meet

The Tri-County Republican Women invites the public to meet the Harris County Republican judicial candidates Tuesday, Sept. 13, at Golfcrest Country Club, located at 2509 Country Club Drive. Networking starts at 10:30 a.m., business meeting at 11 a.m. and lunch at noon. Lunch is \$15, and it is optional. RSVP at 713-922-1100 by Sept. 9 to be included for lunch.

Lariaettes host dance clinic

The Dobie Lariaettes are having their annual Hand & Stand Dance Clinic Tuesday, Sept. 20. Participants will learn the stand routines, and sit with the Lariaettes at the first half of the Dobie vs. Deer Park game on Friday, Sept. 23, at 7 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Stadium.

The clinic will be held at Dobie High School from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 20, for students in Pre-K-8th grade. Preregistration is \$25 or at the door is \$35, cash or money order only. Preregistrants will receive a shirt, which guarantees them free admission into the game. For more information, contact Christy Gonzales at chrstygznls@yahoo.com.

Dobie 45th reunion set

Dobie's 45th reunion will be held Saturday, Sept. 17, at the County Line Event Center, 18232 County Road 127 in Pearland, from 7 to 11 p.m. The cost is \$65 per person and includes a buffet dinner, alcoholic beverages, dessert, a disc jockey, dancing and more. Dress is casual. For information, contact Debbie Englehart Hughes at dhughes533@aol.com, Diane West Lister at dianell10@comcast.net or Brenda Mackebon Keener at keenersrus@comcast.net.

Highland Meadow to meet

The Highland Meadow HOA meets Wednesday, Sept. 14, 7 p.m., at Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale, room F. Homeowners are urged to attend. Questions prior to the meeting may be directed to Sherrida Williams with C.I.A. Services Inc., 713-981-9000 or CustomerCare@ciaservices.com.

Dobie financial aid Sept. 15

Dobie High School will hold a FAFSA Financial Aid program on Thursday, Sept. 15. The program will start at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Senior parents and students are urged to attend.

Lakes at Golfcrest to meet

The Lakes at Golfcrest Homeowners Association will host its monthly meeting Monday, Sept. 12, at the Parker Williams Branch Library, located at 10851 Scarsdale Blvd., from 7 to 8 p.m. All Homeowners are encouraged to attend this meeting to discuss important matters and neighborhood activities. For additional information, call Isabel Gomez at LPI Property Management at 281-947-8675.

Genealogy group meets

The Parker Williams Genealogy Group will meet Monday, Sept. 19, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Parker Williams Branch Library, located at 10851 Scarsdale Blvd. at Beamer. This group meets the first and third Mondays to discuss genealogy research. Meetings are free and open to anyone interested in tracing family history.

Chamber to hold second homeless meeting

The South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce, located at 10500 Scarsdale Blvd., will host a follow-up meeting to discuss the community's growing homeless problem on Tuesday, Sept. 27, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The guest speaker at the event will be Marc Eichenbaum, who was appointed by Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner last month as special assistant to the mayor's homeless initiatives.

Eichenbaum previously served as deputy as-

sistant to the mayor's homeless initiatives under Mayor Annise Parker. Prior to that, Eichenbaum served as a public affairs officer in the city's Housing and Community Development Department.

Turner has tasked Eichenbaum with leading the city's efforts to permanently reduce homelessness through its involvement in The Way Home, the city's nationally recognized homeless housing initiative.

Eichenbaum has also been directed by Turner to address the city's Kush epidemic. A synthetic drug with effects similar to marijuana, Kush reportedly goes hand in hand with the city's transient population, officials said.

Eichenbaum's efforts will be supported by the Corporation for Supportive Housing through a contract passed unanimously by Houston City Council last month.

Representatives from multiple law enforcement agencies are also expected to take part in the round-table discussion.

The number of homeless individuals in the South Belt and Clear Lake communities has significantly increased in recent weeks, prompting an unprecedented number of complaints to the *Leader* and local law enforcement agencies.

While the overall number of homeless in the community has dropped somewhat since the chamber's initial meeting on the issue last month, community leaders are seeking long-term solutions to the problem, including, but not limited to, the installation of new signage along Beltway 8.

Corkwood home catches fire



A home on Corkwood near Grapewood caught fire early Tuesday, Sept. 6, destroying the residence. Investigators suspect the blaze was electrical in nature and possibly related to a faulty air conditioner. No one was injured in the fire, as the homeowners and their three children were away from home at the time of the incident because of the dysfunctional air conditioning unit. A pair of the homeowners' birds, however, were presumably killed in the fire. See related photo on Page 4A.

Photo by Shelly Cino

Major blaze destroys area home

A home on Corkwood near Grapewood was destroyed by fire early Tuesday, Sept. 6.

According to Southeast Volunteer Fire Department Chief Chuck Tylka, the blaze erupted shortly before 4 a.m.

When firefighters arrived, the house was engulfed in flames, and fire was shooting from the roof, Tylka said.

The homeowners were reportedly away for the night because their air conditioner had gone out. While no people were injured in the blaze, a pair of the homeowners' birds, could not be im-

mediately found and are presumed dead, Tylka said. Contrary to other media reports, the homeowners' dog, a Shar-Pei named Peaches, managed to escape the fire with only minor injuries.

The Houston and Pearland fire departments assisted in extinguishing the blaze.

Tylka said the residence is likely a total loss. Investigators suspect the cause of the fire was electrical in nature and may have been related to the faulty air conditioning unit.

The investigation was ongoing at press time Wednesday.

Man found dead at Windmill Lakes

The body of a dead man was found floating in a lake at an apartment complex located in the 10200 block of Windmill Lakes near Easthaven Drive early Thursday, Sept. 1.

Gordon Scott Blocker, 42, was pronounced dead at the scene. According to police, Blocker's body was discovered by a jogger around 4:45 a.m., who then notified authorities.

A dive team from the Houston Police Depart-

ment was called in to retrieve the body. At press time, it was unclear how long Blocker had been dead before being found.

A preliminary investigation indicated no obvious signs of foul play, police said. Blocker's cause of death is pending autopsy results from the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to contact the HPD Homicide Division at 713-308-3600.

Dobie students train guide dogs



Dobie's Future Farmers of America (FFA) program is entering into the second year of its arrangement with the nonprofit group Guide Dogs for the Blind to raise animals to assist blind or visually impaired individuals. FFA students shown above with the adopted dogs are, left to right, Andrea Manzanales with Jayla (12 weeks), Sydney Bonner with Grazie (12 months), Abby Armenta with Admiral (14 weeks), Lisa Luna with Larkin (11 months) and Jackie Mendoza with Bluebell (12 months).

Photo submitted

Ellington 5K run honors 9/11 victims

The Travis Manion Foundation will host the annual Houston 9/11 Heroes Run 5K race Saturday, Sept. 10, at Ellington Airport, located at 11602 Aerospace Drive. Opening ceremonies will begin at 7:30 a.m., with the race beginning at 8 a.m.

The annual race will unite the community to remember the sacrifices of the heroes of the Sept. 11 attacks and subsequent wars. The Houston race is the largest across the entire country.

A portion of the proceeds from the 9/11 Heroes Run will benefit the Travis Manion Foundation, which offers veterans and families of the fallen, unique opportunities to help them take the next step in their journeys and accomplish their personal and professional goals.

The remaining portion of the proceeds will remain in the local community to support the Houston Professional Fire Fighters Association Charitable Foundation, Texas Association of First Responders and Assist the Officer.

The 9/11 Heroes Run series was inspired by

Marine 1st Lt. Travis Manion, who was killed by a sniper in Iraq in April 2007 as he selflessly protected his battalion. Before his final deployment, Travis visited Rescue One in NYC – famous for losing almost all of their men on 9/11 – and returned home with deeper passion about why he was fighting in Iraq.

At its heart, the 9/11 Heroes Run is a tribute to Travis' personal commitment to never forget the heroes of that day. In its seventh year, the 9/11 Heroes Run national race series will be held in more than 50 locations across the U.S. and abroad.

"Knowing that so many people gave their lives during the 9/11 attacks touched my brother Travis in a way that would forever change him," said Ryan Manion, president of Travis Manion Foundation. "Six years after 9/11, my brother also gave his life for his country, so every year we gather communities together to run a 5K to honor the fallen. We are looking forward to this

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Bolen honored for 35th book

Longtime South Belt resident Cheryl Bolen was recently honored by Romance Writers of America for publishing her 35th novel. Bolen formerly served as *Leader* editor before devoting her efforts to authoring full time. She published her first novel, *A Duke Deceived*, in 1998 and has received several subsequent awards. Her latest novel is titled *The Liberation of Miss de Bourgh* and is the third in a series of sequels to Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*. Bolen is pictured to the left receiving a pin in honor of her milestone achievement. See related story on Page 3A.

Photo submitted

Dobie to begin PSAT, SAT testing

Dobie High School juniors will be taking the PSAT in October.

Scores from this exam can qualify one for numerous recognitions, including the National Merit Scholar program and college scholarships.

PSAT prep classes will be offered beginning Sept. 10. The fee will be \$50 cash and will include instruction and materials.

Seniors at Dobie are urged to focus on college applications. Many major universities will have a Dec. 1 deadline. SAT prep classes will begin Sept. 14 for Dobie seniors who need to raise their

scores or who will be taking the test for the first time. Classes will meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 until 8 p.m. The fee will be \$50 cash, which includes prep and a study guide.

The first test this semester will be Saturday, Oct. 1.

For more information about either of these test prep programs, students should go to P-16 or the College Connection table during Mega Lunch to register. Students are urged to come early, as space is limited for both preps and will fill up quickly.

JFD dog program enters 2nd year

Dobie High School is now entering into the second year of its arrangement to help raise guide dogs for the blind.

At the beginning of the 2015-2016 school year, three Dobie students were chosen among 40 applicants who volunteered to care for and train dogs to assist visually impaired people. Student grades, behavior and support system at home were all considered in the selection process, school officials said.

The arrangement is a joint project between the area high school and the nonprofit organization Guide Dogs for the Blind. Dobie was the only Houston-area school selected to take part in the program and one of only five in the state of Texas.

Student volunteers are all members of the school's Future Farmers of America (FFA) program, under the guidance of Dobie agriculture instructor Schuyler Morris. Only one of the orig-

inal student volunteers, Sydney Bonner, remains directly involved with the program.

While the pilot program involved three dogs, Dobie students are now responsible for training five animals – two of which remain from last year, in addition to three newly adopted canines.

According to Morris, the nonprofit was responsible for raising the puppies for the initial six to eight weeks before transferring the animals to the students' care. The students, in turn, raise the dogs for 15 to 18 months before returning them to the organization to be formally trained and assigned to a blind or visually impaired person in need of assistance.

Selected students are carrying on a proud tradition, as Guide Dogs for the Blind was established in 1942 to provide dogs to help visually impaired veterans returning home from war. At that time, puppies were trained by 4-H students in California.

In My Opinion

Father Guthrie invites community to Bazaar

I am Fr. Douglas Guthrie, the pastor of St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church, and on behalf of all the people of our parish I want to extend an invitation to the community to join us at our very first St. Luke Feast Day Bazaar on Saturday, Oct. 15 from 9 a.m. until 5:00pm. Now, do not come to our main campus on Hall Road. Instead, you'll need to truck on over to our semi-new campus at 1750 Riverstone Ranch Drive, across the street from South Belt Elementary School.

St. Luke Parish has been around for 41 years and this is the first bazaar we've ever had. Our goal from the time of our founding has been to tell people about Jesus. About one year ago somebody asked if we could do that and have fun at the same time. The more we thought about it, the more we liked the idea and that's how our Feast Day Bazaar came about. A lot of people at St. Luke want to enjoy their faith and have a good time, and think it might be even more fun if you join them. We are looking for people who believe in good food, happy times, enjoying old friends and making new ones. The traditional feast day of St. Luke is Oct. 15, so we decided to use that day as a combination Feast Day and bazaar. To be honest with you, I think St. Luke is pleased that I choose to honor him (and his commitment to Jesus and the Gospel) by inviting a lot of people to get together for a genuinely good time. After all, the more we love each other, the more we love our God, and the more we love Him, the more He teaches us to love each other. True love sets us free-free to become the people God is asking us to be, and when that happens, nothing can hold us back.

Please plan on joining us Saturday, Oct. 15 at 1750 Riverstone Ranch Drive. We promise not to preach any sermons to you. We want you to enjoy the day, have a great time with family and friends, meet new people and have "just enough" to eat and drink.

There will be games, rides, booths (crafts, jewelry, hair braiding and tinsel, face painting, trash and treasure, etc.), all kinds of food (both ethnic and traditional), coffee bar, and a beer & wine garden! Whatever monetary profits we make will go into our building fund to complete the Riverstone Ranch campus. Whatever

profits accrue from making new friends, supporting old friendships, celebrating the joy of life and contributing to this wonderful community will simply make us happy. Please be happy with us!

Fr. Douglas Guthrie
Pastor, St. Luke the Evangelist

Urbina: 41, 39, 35, 25, 54 equals Dobie love

Saturday, Aug. 27, 2016, was the first game of the 2016 J.F. Dobie High School Longhorn football team at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena, Texas, and even though they lost that game I had a great time just experiencing being there on the Dobie side of the stadium.

I was at the very top, by myself, to the right of the announcers' booth by the locker side entrance to the football field. I was amazed at how quickly my enthusiasm for the game quickly rose back up again. Before I knew it I was saying, "Yeah, that's right! Stick 'em, punish 'em," as the defense started out playing pretty good football. And when the Longhorns scored a touchdown, I found myself throwing up the ol' hook 'em horns hand signal and found myself even pointing that symbol at the opposing side of the stadium saying, "Yeah, take that!!!" Then I woke up.

"My God! Am I living in the past? Do I need to grow up? Or is this normal?" I began to wonder to myself as the game went on. Then I started to add up the numbers: 41 years since seeing my first Dobie Longhorn football game in 1975; 39 years after getting kicked out of Dobie High School for disruptive actions that got me in trouble with the law; 35 years after I was supposed to graduate in 1981; 25 years since seeing my last Dobie Longhorn football game in 1991; and I am 54 years old now!!!!

I looked around and did not see anybody I recognized but I saw others around my age and a few older than me. "Well, I guess it's normal to still love seeing the Dobie Longhorns play football," I reasoned with myself. At halftime I went and bought myself some nachos with cheese, a bag of peanuts and a Dr. Pepper, and walked back up to the top of the stadium seats and really enjoyed a very beautiful evening into the night. Thirty-five years after you graduate you may also remember your first love for J.F. Dobie High School football games.

Benjamin Urbina

Atkinson students have fun on first day of school

Atkinson Elementary School students pose for first day of school photos.



At right is Genesis Chavez.

Directly below is Angel Myles and Jacob Gonzalez.



BAHAP celebrates 40 years

By Kathryn Paradis
Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership

An organization, no matter whether it's a small business or an international conglomerate, is much more than its Articles of Incorporation. Once founded, it evolves to become a reflection of its employees, of its Board of Directors or Trustees, and of the clients and communities it serves.

This evolution has been particularly evident for the Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership, which is celebrating its 40th anniversary in 2016. In more than four decades, BAHEP has transitioned through four distinct phases: Its Formative Years, 1976 - 1991; Building the Foundation, 1992 - 2001; Regional Leadership from 2002 - 2008; and since 2009, BAHEP has been recognized for its expanding influence.

From the beginning, BAHEP exemplified the words that Abraham Lincoln used in his famous Gettysburg Address. It has been an organization "of the people, by the people, and for the people." Fittingly, since BAHEP was founded during America's bicentennial, a look at BAHEP's history will help to explain why this economic development organization has always been about the region's people.

Formative Years 1976 - 1991
In late 1975 and early 1976, the Area Promotion Committee of the Clear Lake Chamber of Commerce worked on a proposal that would unknowingly have far-reaching, long-term effects. On Feb. 27, 1976, Herb Harman with Rockwell International, chairman of the committee, presented the proposal during a specially called Executive Committee meeting of the chamber.

The objective of the committee had been to consider the feasibility of creating, funding, and implementing an organized area advertising and public relations program on a continuous basis. The committee determined that the best course of action would be to establish an economic development foundation.

Gene Read of Charter Financial Group, chairman of the chamber's Trade Development/Area Promotion Division, stated that such a foundation "would be the most important project the chamber could implement as a lasting and beneficial vehicle for area advertising and promotion."

The by-laws and Articles of Incorporation of the Clear Lake Economic Development Foundation were filed with the Secretary of State and on Dec. 16, 1976, the Foundation became officially chartered. Although separately chartered, the Foundation was still very much a part of the chamber and would remain so for several more years. The first meeting of the chamber's Executive Committee in 1977 saw Jim Wyatt of Houston Lighting & Power Co. as the chamber's president. Committee member Dr. Lou Rodriguez of the University of Houston at Clear Lake reported on the work of the Foundation explaining that "the first stage is organization of the Foundation, the second is the fund-raising, and the third is to involve the entire chamber

Board of Directors into participation and support."

The Foundation continued on this proposed course; however, as with many fledgling organizations, it took time to firmly establish its roots in the soil of the Clear Lake region. That changed in the early to mid-1980s. After the downturn of the oil industry, business leaders were concerned that if the aerospace industry suffered a similar fate, the region would be crippled. With a desire to protect the local aerospace industry, while diversifying the business base to include other industries, community leaders began an initiative to create a more traditional, free-standing economic development organization separate from the chamber.

In a letter dated Aug. 3, 1983, to the Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce from Dr. Thomas M. Stauffer, chancellor at the University of Houston Clear Lake City (1982-1991), later renamed University of Houston-Clear Lake, Stauffer stated, "The Clear Lake Economic Development Foundation should be re-established with the express purpose of promoting advanced technological, general economic, and infrastructure development of the area." The letter continued, "The University of Houston - Clear Lake is willing to play its part, along with local business leadership, in supporting this venture. We are willing to contribute manpower, space, and project funds over the next 12 months."

With this new wind filling its sails, CLAEDEF began to build momentum, and, in January 1985, the organization hired its first executive director, Stephen L. Sandstedt. Bob Scott, president of Interfirst Bank / Nassau Bay and CLAEDEF president in 1985, had a vision for the future of Clear Lake, and that vision turned out to be prophetic. He said, "The medical niche is an obvious direction for us to pursue. We're surrounded by excellent medical facilities in the cities of Houston and Galveston, and two fine local hospitals; therefore, the medical industry would be a natural tie for the Clear Lake area."

In March 1985, CLAEDEF moved to 2525 Bay Area Blvd., One Corporate Plaza, which was to be home for more than 20 very eventful years. During the latter formative years, notable initiatives took place, which were precursors to substantial economic development in the region. The Clear Lake Area Aerospace Task Force was established by the Foundation to facilitate communication between NASA Johnson Space Center and the aerospace contractors. A successful grassroots campaign was organized to rally the community and the Texas congressional delegation to re-evaluate the transfer of NASA work packages out of state. This resulted in the space station contract bidders recognizing the need to allocate significant portions of that work to the area.

CLAEDEF also organized a technology transfer mechanism between the petrochemical and aerospace communities. The purpose was to identify significant technologies that could be shared by

both industrial sectors and then facilitate the exchange of information and ideas.

Leadership succession continued between 1985 and 1992. Larry Griffin, a retired Air Force colonel, succeeded Sandstedt as executive director in August 1988. Roy Pezoldt took the reins in June 1990 as president and director of CLAEDEF. Pezoldt had retired in May 1990 from Friendswood Development Co. after 34 years of service where he was vice president and project manager for Clear Lake City and Bayport. He had an extensive network of contacts in the area and was known as "Mr. Clear Lake" for many years. He served as president until June 1992.

The Foundation 1992 - 2001
July 1992 marked the beginning of a new era when Jim Reinhartsen became president, a position he held until January 2008. Before joining CLAEDEF, he was the general manager of the Grumman Houston Corp., a subsidiary of Grumman Aerospace, where he had worked since 1963. He served on the CLAEDEF board since October 1990. Then CLAEDEF Chair Fred Griffin, long-time Houston developer, noted that Reinhartsen knew many of the smaller petrochemical manufacturers in the area and had the "experience and contacts to help broaden the foundation's base."

In the years following Reinhartsen's arrival, the Foundation:

1. Formed Ellington Field Task Force to focus economic efforts on Ellington Field and

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Deaths

Jack Irion Pickren



Jack Irion Pickren died quietly in his sleep on Aug. 15, 2016. He was 81 years old. He is preceded in death by his father, Jack Irion Pickren Sr. (1937), his mother Vina Lela DePriest Pickren (1976), and his brother Eugene (1990). He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Eva Pickren, as well as his three sons and daughters-in-law: John and Mariapia of Dallas, Jim and Mirasol of Reno, and David and Julie of Pearland. He also had two grandchildren, Miles and Tyler, and two step-grandchildren, Dylan and Tierra. He is also survived by hundreds, and maybe thousands of people, young and old, that were touched by his giving heart and benevolent personality.

Jack was an active part of the early South Belt community while living there for 37 years. Sagemont was where he spent a good part of his adult life raising three sons, but he was also an avid traveler. He had traveled to all 50 states in the U.S., along with dozens of other countries around the world. In his life, he would be a newspaper boy, a mill worker, oil roughneck, youth minister, chaplain, writer, airplane analyst, computer programmer, physicist, lawyer, deacon, county clerk, state judge, county judge, college vice-president, and finally retire as a high school teacher.

Jack had an incredible life. Born in 1935, Jack's father died when he was only 2 years old. His mother took him to Shawnee, Okla., to be near family and rear him and his brother, Eugene in the country. Being quite poor, Jack carried a gun to his two room schoolhouse each day, because if his family wanted to eat any meat that night, he had to kill it on the way home.

At age 5, he was raking people's yards for one penny, and by 11, he was delivering the *Shawnee News-Star* each day. When he was in high school, his mother decided to move to California for work. Jack wanted to graduate with his friends, so he stayed behind and lived in an abandoned house with no electricity, heat, or water. He survived any way he could, working hard, and being blessed by God through many generous people in the area.

Jack graduated from Shawnee High School in 1953. He then went to Oklahoma Baptist University (OBU), which was also located in Shawnee. Having no one to support him, he had to work to make enough money to stay in school. He worked in the oil fields as a roughneck, but in 1956 he got a job in Los An-

geles working for Lockheed Aircraft on the F-104 fighter jet. Being a devout Christian, Jack also worked as a youth director at the local Baptist Church. Here he met Eva Rae Wagner, whom he would court for the next couple of years. He left Lockheed after a year and joined the Army Reserves based at Fort Chaffee, Ark., where he served as a chaplain. After reserve training, he returned to OBU. During this time, he continued to write his true love daily.

While a senior at OBU, Jack returned to Los Angeles to marry Eva upon her graduating from High School. They were married in March 1958. For their honeymoon, they drove back to Shawnee so Jack could complete his Bachelor of Science degrees in mathematics and physics. He got a job as the night chemist at the mill to provide for his family.

Upon completion of his degrees, Jack was hired by Lockheed Missiles and Space in Sunnyvale, Calif., to become something new to the industry... a computer programmer. He rose quickly up the ranks due to his problem-solving skills, and worked on several defense projects including the guidance systems for the Polaris missile. When Lockheed got involved in the manned space program, Jack was the obvious choice to lead the group to program the trajectories to the moon, medical systems, etc. Working at NASA's Johnson Space Center is what brought the Pickren family to Houston in 1965. By this time, he had two boys, John (1960) and Jim (1962). In 1967, the Pickren family would add one more boy, David.

One of Jack's favorite accomplishments happened when he was president of the Sagemont MUD. When the builders approached the MUD about the Sagemeadow subdivision, he asked them, "Where's the park?" He was told that there were no plans for a park. He told them that if they wanted the subdivision, they needed a park. There was always a smile on his face when he went by the Sagemeadow Park off Sage-york. He would tell people that it never hurts to ask when it came to things that benefited others.

While working full time at NASA, Jack decided to pursue a law degree at the University of Houston. After three years of night school, he received his Doctors of Jurisprudence in 1969. Through social connections, he met the district clerk of Harris County.

Because of his computer, management and legal skills, he was the perfect fit for a new project - converting the entire

Harris County Court system from paper and ink to the computer age.

From here, Jack became the first judge of the newly created 334th District Court, and then later the first judge of the newly created County Criminal Court 11. After leaving the judgeship, he would become vice president of legal affairs at Dallas Baptist University. In classic fashion, within months at the school, he was able to rectify some financial issues that would eventually lead the University out of debt.

Jack was special to the *South Belt-Ellington Leader*, originally known as the *South Belt Press*, and its readers. When the paper first began, he volunteered to be the sports writer, covering J. Frank Dobie sports.

The *Leader* staff at that time consisted of its two female owners and one sales person. Jack served as sports writer for the first few years, receiving only a Dobie orange jacket with the words "Press" on the back as pay.

Throughout his life, Jack had always wanted to teach teenagers. So the last years of his career, he finally made it to the classroom. Since he did not know what positions would be open, he got certified to teach math, science, English, computers, and history. He ended up teaching, what else, math, physics, and computer science. With his summers off, he also got to participate in something he had dreamed of doing... hiking. He and his sons backpacked through the Grand Canyon through 114 degree heat, and also traveled through 100 miles of back-country in Yosemite National Park. He retired from Pasadena ISD in 1999.

He moved back to his hometown of Shawnee in 2002. There, along with his wife Eva, he enjoyed getting together with old high school and university buddies from the 50s. He traveled extensively to myriads of places like Australia, Singapore, Thailand, Germany, Italy, Hungary, Uruguay, Chile, Brazil, and many other spots. Sometimes this was with family, but always with Eva.

He made it back to Houston in 2015, where he moved in next door to David and Julie, and his two grandsons.

There will be a celebration of his life at 3 p.m. Sept. 17, 2016 at Sagemont Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be given in his name to Youth-Reach Houston at <http://www.yrhouston.org>. This is a ministry that Jack helped start back in 1984 that helps troubled youth develop strong character and responsibility in a Christ-focused residential environment.

Auditions Sept. 10-11 for Just Add Zombies

The San Jacinto College theatre and film department will hold open auditions for *Just Add Zombies*, a comedy that incorporates elements of the classic tale of Romeo and Juliet.

Auditions will be held on Saturday, Sept. 10, and Sunday, Sept. 11, at 6 p.m. on both dates at the Jerry Powell Arena Theatre (Building 13) located on the Central campus at 8060 Spencer Highway in Pasadena.

Auditions for the show are open to anyone in the community and enrollment at the college is not required. The cast is suitable for middle school and older and will include at least three males, nine females, either any gender, with 12 to 40 performers possible, depending on turnout at auditions. People who audition need not prepare anything and should be dressed to move.

In the show, the parents of a high school drama troupe pretend to be dead to

avoid their kids' shows and their faculty sponsor flees with specific instructions, "Don't try to find me." In a last-ditch effort to save their star-crossed production of Romeo and Juliet and indeed their program, the desperate thespians roll the dice and gamble that a zombie cast member or two will put people in the seats. But will their hungry new actors forever change the meaning of "live theatre?"

Just Add Zombies opens at the Powell Arena Theatre on Oct. 19 and will run through Oct. 21, with an 11:59 p.m. performance on Oct. 31.

General admission is \$10 per person at the door, with a discount price of \$8 per person for all who purchase tickets by Oct. 18. The box office phone number is 281-476-1828.

To find out more about theater degrees and courses at San Jacinto College, visit sanjac.edu/career/theatre-film.

San Jac briefs set

Ars Lyrica concert

On Thursday, Sept. 8 at 7 p.m., Ars Lyrica Houston will be in concert at the Central campus music building (Building 5), presenting chamber works by Marc-Antoine Charpentier, Francois Couperin and Jean-Philippe Rameau. The concert is free and open to the public. Ars Lyrica specializes in music from the 17th and 18th centuries.

Nutrition class

The Continuing and Professional Development division will host a free adult nutrition class on Monday, Sept. 12 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., at the Community Education Center located in the Central campus Interactive Learning Center (Building 1) in room 108. Preregister by calling 281-478-2786.

Arthritis information

The Continuing and Professional Development division will host a free information session about arthritis, hip and knee issues and treatment on Tuesday, Sept. 13 from 10 to 11 a.m., at the Community Education Center located in the Central campus Interactive Learning Center (Building 1) in room 108. Preregister by calling 281-478-2786.

Organ, choral concert

San Jacinto College music professors Dr. Paul Busseberg and Dr. Martha Braswell will perform in concert at the Central campus music building on Sept. 22 at 7 p.m., to showcase the college's new digital teaching organ. The concert will feature works by J.S. Bach, Charles-Marie Widor and several choral selections.

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ExxonMobil awards petrochem scholarships to students

San Jacinto College process technology student Victavia Owens said she's aware of the need for more women in process technology, and with the help of a scholarship from ExxonMobil she's well on her way to

help meet that need. "Working in process technology provides a great opportunity for women," said Owens, who previously attended college and is coming back for a career change. "You can really move up in

this field." Thanks to ExxonMobil, \$45,000 in scholarships was recently presented to 34 selected students from across the nine community colleges that make up the Texas Gulf Coast Consortium of Com-

munity Colleges and the Community College Petrochemical Initiative (CCPI), now in its fourth year. With the Gulf Coast area petrochemical industry needing more than 50,000 new workers within the decade, CCPI

has spread the word across the region that typical salaries in this expanding industry average nearly \$100,000 and opportunities are available for those who possess the necessary skills.

ExxonMobil Chemical Company Senior Vice President Matt Aguiar congratulated the students and spoke to why ExxonMobil continues to invest in the program. "We continue to see great progress as these colleges educate, train and develop candidates to fill the increasing number of jobs in the petrochemical industry," Aguiar said. "Because of the ongoing success, I'm proud to announce that ExxonMobil is providing another \$300,000 for this important training program."

ExxonMobil has contributed more than \$1.8 million toward training skilled new workers.

This is the third consecutive year that the initiatives have brought together new recipients to present scholarships and encourage them in their educational pursuits.

The following San Jacinto students are the 2016 CCPI scholarship recipients of ExxonMobil scholarships: Robert Aquilera, Jose Arias, Veronica Cortes, Victavia Owens and Nghi Nguyen.



Left to right are Dr. Allatia Harris, San Jacinto College vice chancellor, strategic initiatives; Veronica Cortes, CCPI scholarship recipient and San Jacinto College process technology student; Woody Paul, plant manager for Baytown Olefins Plant; Victavia Owens, CCPI scholarship recipient and San Jacinto College process technology student; Jose Arias, CCPI scholarship re-

ipient and San Jacinto College process technology student; and Martin Crichlow, San Jacinto College recruiter. Not pictured: Nghi Nguyen, CCPI scholarship recipient and San Jacinto College engineering student; and Robert Aquilera, CCPI scholarship recipient and San Jacinto College instrumentation student.

Photo by Jeannie Peng Mansyur

CCISD receives highest rating for fiscal smarts

2016-2017 Budget Highlights Competitive Raises for Teachers and No Tax Increase

The Clear Creek Independent School District is one of only 44 public school districts and charters in Texas to receive the highest rating of five stars by the Texas Smart Schools organization, a non-profit organization founded by former Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts Susan Combs and Texas A&M researchers. The organization compares district spending against student performance for the more than 1,029 public school districts and 250 charters in Texas.

"Public education is one of the largest items in the state budget, so Texans need to know where their dollars are getting the highest return in terms of student performance," said Combs, a long-time transparency advocate. "With this platform, parents can find out which schools are beating expectations and educators can find peers whose success makes them worth emulating. It's truly an initiative that lends itself to the common good." The

Texas Smart Schools initiative replaces the state-led Financial Allocation Study for Texas.

The high rating comes at a time when the CCISD Board of Trustees approved the 2016-2017 operating budget of \$325,820,668 to serve the educational needs of more than 41,600 students.

"This budget is a reflection of the funding priorities of this community," said Greg Smith, Superintendent of Schools. "We spent months listening and learning from teachers, parents and business leaders as to

what they see as our needs and gaps in the area of funding. With their input and the support of our school board, we continue to put more than 87% of our entire budget towards our human capital, our teachers and staff."

The budget, which was approved unanimously at the August 29 general school board meeting, includes a baseline raise of three percent for all employees, a seven to eight percent raise for teachers who have reached five-year increment milestones, and a four to seven percent raise to boost the salaries of bus drivers. Ad-

ditionally, the school district added 20 general education teachers, more than eight special education teachers and support staff, and three additional teaching units to reduce class sizes. In concert with what the community values, the school district also increased stipends for Fine Arts and other stipends that were below competitive levels.

The school district will achieve these fiscal goals without a tax rate increase to local taxpayers and at a time when the State's portion for CCISD decreased by \$8.72 million. "The way public

schools are funded continues to be a confusing puzzle for our local taxpayers and even our legislators to piece together," said Paul McLarty, Deputy Superintendent of Business and Support Services. "When local property values go up, as they have in our area, Texas reduces its share of educating children in your school district."

Essentially, any local revenue from property value growth does not give CCISD a windfall when it comes to our day-to-day operations, paying salaries, and keeping the lights on."

Year	% Local	% State	% Federal	Total General Fund
2016-2017	64.6%	33.8%	1.6%	\$325,860,000
2015-2016	61.0%	37.9%	1.2%	\$317,838,500
Difference	+3.6	-4.1%	+0.4%	+\$8,021,500

Carissa Davis follows her dream

Congratulations to Carissa Davis, a longtime resident of the Sageglenn subdivision. When Davis was in the eighth grade, she was named "Most Outstanding Girl" (*South Belt Leader*) at Beverly Hills Intermediate. She graduated from Clear Brook High School and then from Xavier University in New Orleans with a degree in biology. She received her master's in public health from the University of North Texas Health Science Center (UNTHSC). She is most recently a 2016 graduate of UNTHSC having completed the Master of Physician Assistant Studies degree program. She has accepted a position in Waco and is practicing family medicine. Davis is following her dream to be one of the best health professionals in her field. Her parents, South Belt residents William and Bernice Davis, and brothers Broderick and Jonathan Davis say they are so proud of her.



Band seeks musicians

A community band is seeking musicians to join the group of music-loving folks with a wide variety of skills and talent. Membership ranges in age from high schoolers to senior citizens. Rehearsal meetings are held Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Pearlman's Robert Turner High School. For information, contact Bobby Wren at 832-654-0906 or email bobbywren@hotmail.com.

Cheryl Bolen publishes 35th novel

Longtime South Belt resident and former *Leader* editor Cheryl Bolen was recently honored by Romance Writers of America for publishing her 35th book. (See related photo Page 1A.)

Titled *The Liberation of Miss de Bourgh*, the novel is the third in a series of sequels to Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*.

Now a *New York Times* and *USA Today* best-sell-

ing author, Bolen published her first novel, *A Duke Deceived*, in 1998. Published by Harlequin Historical, the book was critically acclaimed, and Bolen was named Notable New Author by the Ohio Valley Romance Writers of America.

Bolen has also written for Kensington Books, Love Inspired Historical and Montlake Romance, which is a publishing imprint of Amazon.com. In 2011, she began self-publishing her out-of-print titles and new originals as eBooks and has consistently been an Amazon best-selling author.

Bolen's books have won several awards, including the Holt Medallion for Best Historical book and the International Digital Award for Best Historical eBook.

Originally from Los Angeles, Bolen moved to Texas in the 1960s and attended South Houston High School. She met her future husband, John Bolen, while they were students at San Jacinto College, and they married during their junior year.

When her husband went to graduate school at the University of Texas at Austin, Bolen enrolled at UT, where she served on the staff of the *Daily Texan*. She earned a bachelor's degree in 1970 from the University of Texas with a double major in journalism and English.

Bolen returned to Houston and bought a home in Sagemont in 1971 when her husband accepted a teach-

San Jac South features student art exhibit

San Jacinto College will host "The Perm," an exhibit of artwork by former students of the College through Sept. 23 at the South campus gallery. A public reception will be held on Sept. 7 from 1 to 4 p.m., during which guests can meet art and design faculty and students. The exhibit and reception are free and open to the public.

The South campus, 13735 Beamer Road, is in the South Belt-Ellington area. The art gallery is located in the Marie Flickinger Fine Arts Center, Building 15, room 143.

"The Perm" includes artwork from alumni and are part of the South campus art and design program's Permanent Collection. Forty art projects representing several media will be on display including painting, photography, printmaking and sculpture. Many of the projects have won awards at juried exhibitions.

Jeffrey McGee, curator of the gallery and an art professor at the College, says

that art and design remains a high-demand career field even in today's high-tech and digital society.

"Art is a communication tool spoken in a language unique to each artist," McGee commented. "As the world becomes more saturated with distractions, experiencing art can prompt the viewer to stop and think about one's place within it. Additionally, creating art promotes critical thinking and problem-solving, skills necessary for

careers in all fields. At San Jacinto College, the arts provide students and community members with outlets for critical discourse and creative thought. Courses are open to all students, no matter his or her experience level, and stress creative adaptation in a rapidly changing society."

San Jacinto College offers art and design courses and degree options at all three campuses.

To find out more, visit sanjac.edu/career/art-design.

Lions Camp roars with success



Dr. Melissa Allen welcomes students and parents to Lions Camp.

Thompson Intermediate's Lions Camp roared with success on Friday, Aug. 19. Dr. Melissa Allen welcomed the seventh-graders and their parents. To help them prepare for the new year, students received their schedules early, met their teachers, and attended a pep rally at the annual event.



Former Thompson students Enoc Curiel (left) and Oscar Velasquez (right) helped Mark Varian (orchestra director) and current orchestra students perform at this year's Lions Camp.



Part of Thompson's Dance Team (directed by Katina Morris) pictured are, left to right, Mady Vela, Renata Cadena, Desirey Delara, Tiffany Villarreal and Sarah Charles.

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LSA attends event on Olympic games



On Aug. 30, several students from Lutheran South Academy attended a Greater Houston World Affairs event about Brazil and what will be the aftermath now that the Rio Olympics games are past. Discussions included: Was this expensive worth it for Brazil? Was the press coverage fair? Why didn't Pelé make an appearance? (Was he really in bad health?) Brian Winters, editor-in-chief of "Americas Quarterly," who authored a recent book, *Why Soccer Matters*, explained paralleling the life of Pelé to the Brazilian economic history, and also authored the

book, *The Accidental President of Brazil*, spoke on several of these topics. The Brazilian Consul General of Houston, Hermano Telles Ribeiro, introduced Winters. Those in attendance at the event are shown, left to right, (front row) AP U.S. history instructor Archie Buchman, Serena Everett, Virginia Sabatini, Francesca Bertini, Jacqueline Sharples, Laura Simpson, (back row) Winters, Collin Koza, Dylan Wood, Shelby Oliphant, Katarina Straub, Mark Giugliano, Rachel Bivens, Alexander Baldwin and Huy Le.

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Lariaette of the Week



The Dobie High School Lariaette of the Week for Aug. 29 through Sept. 3 is sophomore Corina Banda. She is a first-year line member and the daughter of David and Corina Banda.

Over The Back Fence by Alexis

HAVE A GREAT BIRTHDAY, DAVID! Former South Belt resident David Griffin, of Plain City, Utah, is wished a happy Sept. 13 birthday from his wife Angela; sons Robert and Kenney; parents Bobby (Leader staffer) and husband Kenneth Griffin; sister Tracy and husband Jim Giles and sons Aaron and Cody and daughter Kristen of Kirkwood South; and friends in the South Belt area.

SCHOOL DAZE
The following personnel and staff members of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays Sept. 8 through Sept. 14.

Atkinson Elementary
Sing a happy birthday song to Kathie Teuscher Sept. 12.

Burnett Elementary
Send a birthday greeting Sept. 8 to Kelly Douglas. On Sept. 11, Glenda Moore is wished a happy birthday.

Bush Elementary
Blow out the candles on a birthday cake for Jeannene Gazaw Sept. 14.

Frazier Elementary
Send a birthday card Sept. 8 to Paula Golden. Light the birthday candles for Becky Shelton Sept. 13. Principal Wendy Wiseburn celebrates a happy birthday Sept. 14.

Meador Elementary
The day for a party for Lauren Riojas is

Sept. 8. Maria Rutherford is sent a birthday greeting Sept. 14.

Stuchbery Elementary
Curtis Halvorson enjoys a happy birthday Sept. 10. The day for a cake for Lauren Keith is Sept. 12. Blow out the candles Sept. 13 for Erika Irwin.

Roberts Middle School
Sing a happy birthday song Sept. 8 to Alondra Castilleja.

Beverly Hills Intermediate
America Mendoza is sent birthday greetings Sept. 10. Light the birthday candles Sept. 13 for Phillip Rachui.

Dobie High
The day for a party for Dianne Berreth is Sept. 8. Birthday greetings are sent to Luke Hales and Irma Iracheta Sept. 9. Jaime Bohon, Kellymary Cooling-Davis and Glenn Smith celebrate a birthday Sept. 10. Sept. 12 is the day for a cake for Donald Randle. Light the birthday candles on Sept. 13 for Jennifer Bland, Thomas Etienne and Erika Garcia. Blow out the candles on a triple-layer cake for Susan Locklear, Rodney Pannell and Dana Stockton Sept. 14.

FACEBOOK FRIENDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

The Leader sends happy birthday wishes to its Facebook friends who celebrate a birthday this week.
Thursday, Sept. 8: Scott Carpenter,

Donna Fress, Blades Barber, Joy Witt, Susan Jackson, Deondre Corbin, Rick Coates, Mike Kickirillo, Paula Golden and Carl Heinrich; Friday, Sept. 9: Sonny Salazar, Carolyn Simon, Maria Aguilar, Jack Staudt, Martin Garcia, Richard Williamson, Amanda Silverthorn-Caldwell and Sarah Joseph; Saturday, Sept. 10: Shellie Ortiz, Veronica Adame, Robert Resendez, Emily Auffarber, Suzy Krienitz, Diane Hall, Christy Cobb and Charles Monty; Sunday, Sept. 11: Kyle Patterson, Amber Edwards, Sherrie Hosesk-Vandament, Phillip Ford and Dan Sciba; Monday, Sept. 12: Tracy Cavazos-Garcia, Rhoda Mohr, Christian Muñoz and Jessica Moore; Tuesday, Sept. 13: Matthew Koska, Michelle Perez, Holly Kopoulos, Mari Rivera, Debbie Flores, David Griffin, Lisa Clinton, Joe Sanchez and Kathryn Nguyen-Maldonado; and Wednesday, Sept. 14: Michele Guirrerro, Eric Brown, Elaine Baker, Jacob Lacadou, Julie Lakota, Tom Golightly, Michael York, Dolph Larson, Kristi Okwuonu and Mark Husband.

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Email birthday, anniversary, vacation, congratulations, etc., to mynews@southbeltleader.com with OTBF in the subject line.

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

Lariaette Escort of the Week



The Lariaette Escort of the Week for Aug. 29 through Sept. 3 is Co-Head Escort Carlos Cantu. He is a junior and is the son of Carlos and Mona Cantu.

Bay Area Singles Dance set

The Bay Area Singles Club monthly dance will be held Saturday, Sept. 17, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the VFW Lodge, Post 6378, at 5204 Highway 3 in Dickinson. Attendees should bring party snacks to share. Cost is \$7 for members and \$9 for nonmembers. For more information, call 409-948-1156 or 281-337-3112.

Mistletoe Market to be held Oct. 1

The annual Mistletoe Market will be held Saturday, Oct. 1, at the BellaVita Clubhouse, 1548 N. Rivera Circle, just off Scarsdale. BellaVita's sewing group, Hands of Love Stitchers, have made a quilt for the event and announced the quilt will be raffled off prior to the 4 p.m. closing. The quilt's design is "Double Arrow." Raffle tickets will be available at the Mistletoe Market, 6 for \$5 or \$1 each. Proceeds from the quilt raffle will be used to support the group's community service projects.

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Southeast VFD responds to Corkwood fire

A home on Corkwood near Grapewood was destroyed by fire early Tuesday, Sept. 6. The blaze erupted shortly before 4 a.m., according to Southeast Volunteer Fire Department Chief Chuck Tylka. The homeowners and their three children were away from home at the time of the incident because of a dysfunctional air conditioning unit, which investigators believe may have played a role in the incident. No one was injured in the blaze. A pair of the homeowners' birds, however, reportedly died in the fire. Contrary to other media reports, the homeowners' dog, a Shar-Pei named Peaches, managed to escape the fire with only minor injuries. Firefighters from the Houston and Pearland fire departments assisted in extinguishing the blaze. See related story and photo on Page 1A.

Photo by Shelly Cino



Remember When

40 years ago (1976)
A 100-ton bulldozer traveled approximately a quarter of a mile unattended in Kirkwood South. It was apparently started by vandals who fled. It demolished two homes and crashed into a third. It stopped after coming within 4 feet of 7-year-old Sharon Boggan who escaped uninjured.

Local politicians including Tom Bass, Shell Martin, James Wells, and a representative for Bill Caraway were featured speakers at the Beverly Hills Civic Club meeting.

Several Kirkwood South residents attended a meeting regarding the organiza-

tion of a civic club for the subdivision. Craig Myers was chosen as acting president, Roy Behrens as acting vice president and Glenn Harris as acting treasurer.

During the first eight months of 1976, the Southeast Volunteer Fire Department had made more responses than in all of 1975.

35 years ago (1981)
Houston mayoral candidates Louis Macey and Kathy Whitmire visited the Sagemont Civic Club.

Burglars attempted to steal a 2,000-pound safe from the Safeway grocery store on Hughes at the South Belt. Police theorized that the burglars broke into the store and carried the safe to the rear of the store on a dolly where they loaded it onto a stolen U-Haul truck. However, when the truck pulled away from the bay, the safe slid out of the truck and was apparently too heavy to lift and reload.

30 years ago (1986)
Dobie graduate John W. Sencay, 23, was killed near Baybrook Mall after the car in which he was riding was broadsided by a pickup truck.

A Texas Education Agency hearings examiner recommended to State Education Commissioner W. N. Kirby that the Green Tee Terrace subdivision be allowed to detach from the Clear Creek school district and be annexed by the Pearland school district.

25 years ago (1991)
A man reported to be in his mid-20s removed a window pane in a Rainbow Val-

ley home. He then entered the room, put his hand over a 10-year-old girl's mouth, grabbed her and carried her from her bed. She fought him as he took her outside. She managed to slip out of her nightshirt and get away from the man and seek help from her father.

The arrest of two men in an area motel in the 6700 block of Telephone Road was expected to solve nearly 60 burglary cases, 14 in the South Belt area.

20 years ago (1996)
At the annual South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce banquet, Billy Burge of Ayrshire Corporation was named Citizen of the Year.

No Brio contaminants were found in underground water which was tested as far as two miles from the superfund site.

15 years ago (2001)
Due to the terrorist attacks on Tuesday, Sept. 11, between one-fourth and one-half of students were taken out of local schools before the end of the day.

An F-16, similar to those which left Ellington Field to accompany President George W. Bush's flight on Sept. 11, was on display at the entrance to the Texas Air National Guard section of Ellington Field. The 147th guarded Air Force One as it was thought to be a target of terrorists.

A total of three shootings were reported in the South Belt community over a four-day period.

10 years ago (2006)
Deputies from Constable Gary Freeman's office re-

ceived several calls regarding family disturbances and assaults.

Michelle Reynolds was named assistant principal at Thompson Intermediate.

The Lockheed Martin Corporation was awarded the contract to develop and design the next space vehicle to succeed the shuttle - the Crew Exploration Vehicle (CEV).

5 years ago (2011)
The City of Houston released the results of a violation sweep in the Sagemont subdivision, with a total of 180 citations being issued. The block-by-block campaign was done at the behest of the Sagemont Civic Club. The civic organization initially requested that the city enforce its heavy-trash regulations, but officials responded with a comprehensive sweep that found violators of multiple city codes and ordinances. Of the 180 citations issued, 49 were for heavy-trash violations, 20 were for junk motor vehicles and the remaining 111 were for minimum standard violations, such as high grass, peeling paint and trash on property. Violators were subject to fines ranging from \$50 to \$2,000.

1 year ago (2015)
A man was arrested early Sept. 3, after allegedly setting two fires at Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital. David Williams, 33, initially checked into the hospital for an injury around 1 a.m., but became agitated and left the emergency room. He proceeded to the adjacent professional

building and set two fires. Hospital security responded but Williams reportedly ignored commands to exit the building and proceeded to destroy contents of the building. When Houston police arrived at the scene, Williams exited the building and was detained without incident.

The hospital suffered extensive damage caused by fire, smoke, water and vandalism. Fire department officials said the damages exceeded \$1 million.

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Sagemont helps Louisiana flood victims



Sagemont Church is sending teams to flood disaster victims in the Baton Rouge, La., area who are suffering effects from the recent devastating floods. The teams assist in removing damaged furniture, cabinets and appliances, tearing out sheetrock and flooring, and cleansing the home of mold. Shown above are, left to right, (front row) Kim Northam, flood victim Sharon Bell, Norma Rodabaugh, (second row) Steffen Southard, Chip Northam, Alexis Lochner, Richard Veltman (back row), Eddie Janek, Edward Malisa and Randall Smith. Sagemont Church was one of many ministries donating funds and helping on-site. Photo submitted

Clear Brook High School debate team has good start

The Clear Brook High School Debate Team got off to a fantastic start at the Foster High School tournament on Aug. 26 and Aug. 27.

On the Foster side of the swing tournament, Williams received fifth place in his first tournament, an excellent feat.

Additionally, on the George Ranch side of the swing, Williams earned seventh place bringing his total state points to 6. Williams already has half of what he needs to be qualified for state in just one tournament.

Gulf Freeway construction closures set

At least one northbound and one southbound main lane and frontage lane on the Gulf Freeway from FM-1959/Dixie Farm Road to FM-528/NASA Road 1 will be closed nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Sept. 26.

Alternate exit and entrance ramps will be closed. At least one northbound and one southbound main lane and frontage road lane

on the Gulf Freeway from FM-1959/Dixie to FM-528/NASA Road 1 will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Sept. 26. The alternate exit and entrance ramps will be closed. There will be a total closure of the FM-528/NASA Parkway southbound exit ramp until further notice. Southbound mainlane traffic wanting to exit at FM-528/NASA Parkway should exit at Bay Area, travel through the intersection at Bay Area and down the southbound frontage road to FM-528/NASA Parkway.

Israeli folk dancing dates set

Israeli folk dances, the most fun way to exercise, will be held at Congregation Shaar Hashalom Mondays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. September dates are 12, 19 and 26.

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

HATS has meetings, plans trips

Hobby Area Travel Social club is a group created by Gene Race, a member of the disbanded AARP Chapter 4341.

The group has meetings and outings; trips are organized by Laura Hale and Marilyn Roberts.

HATS meets the third Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Glenbrook United Methodist Church, 8635 Glen Valley Dr.

The Sept. 20 meeting will be a potluck lunch. Wednesday, Sept. 21, is set for a trip to Huntsville to visit the prison museum and the Sam Houston statue.

The bus will leave the church parking lot at 8 a.m., but plan to arrive by 7:45 a.m. Carl Henderson is in charge of the Huntsville trip.

HATS' annual dues are \$5. Visit the website hatsocial.org for information.

BAHEP celebrating 40 years of area economic development

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in economic development it sometimes takes years to see the fruits of one's labor. This was the case with Project Life-saver, a prospect that began in late 2007 when BAHEP arranged a tour of the old Coast Guard facility with Congressman Nick Lampson. That successful first meeting led to a relocation feasibility study and mandatory alternative site evaluation. After besting locations from New Orleans to Corpus Christi, the successful winning location was announced at Ellington on Aug. 12, 2011. The final product, the U.S. Coast Guard Sector Houston-Galveston building, was completed in early 2013. The building is four stories tall, contains 117,000 square feet and cost approximately \$55 million. The building houses a 24-hour operational workforce of approximately 300 who assist the Coast Guard and port partners in response efforts throughout Texas and southwest Louisiana.

4. Worked through its Aerospace Advisory Council and Keep it Sold Task Force to advocate full funding for the Space Shuttle and the International Space Station.

5. Participated in the development of over 90 projects in 1996, 11 of which were wins with an economic impact of \$39.5 million. The biggest achievement of the year was the increased diversification of the economy.

In 1998, the Space Alliance Technology Outreach Program was also created. SATOP is a service designed to provide the private sector, and especially small businesses, with free, rapid technical assistance and the transfer of space technology. More than 3,000 requests have been processed since the inception, and more than 2,500 solutions have been provided to businesses.

Leadership 2002 - 2008
On May 14, 2003, CLAEDEF officially changed course with the unveiling of its new name - the Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership. "As much as we would like to be called Clear Lake, most people don't have a clue where Clear Lake is," said Reinhartsen. The designation "Bay Area Houston" would leave little doubt as to location. It was felt the new identity would help target industries outside of the Houston/Galveston area to recognize the region and consider it for the future of their businesses.

The ink was barely dry on the name change paperwork when BAHEP prepared a business plan that included the recruitment of military and compatible commercial businesses to Ellington Field. BAHEP's Ellington Field Task Force, formed in 1993, had been working to expand to military presence at Ellington Field which successfully resulted in Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison brokering a deal with the Department of Defense to move 2,300 Army, Navy and Marine Corps Reserve troops from a location near the Texas Medical Center to Ellington.

During 2004, BAHEP collaborated with House Majority Leader Tom DeLay to ensure Johnson Space Center, always a high priority for the organization, would continue to be the home of future human space flight programs. BAHEP continued to expand its reach regionally by playing a pivotal role in two major expansion projects in 2004: Kurray announced a \$150 million expansion project in Pasadena, and Kaneka broke ground on a new plant in Bayport.

The following year, Ellington Field Task Force concluded two years of work so Ellington would retain the F-16 aircraft until at least 2007. Ellington would receive the Predator unmanned aerial vehicle command program bringing in 400 jobs.

In 2005, BAHEP's Citizens for Space Exploration took 100 travelers to Washington, D.C., where they met with congressional offices. The group participated in the defeat of an amendment proposed to cut \$200 million from NASA's exploration budget. Congress later overwhelmingly approved NASA's 2006 budget. Much like raising children,

region on the absolute necessity for a storm surge protection system for the upper Texas Gulf Coast. As of mid 2016, approximately 50 cities and organizations have passed resolutions in support of a coastal spine, including the Harris County Mayors' and Councils' Association and the East Harris County Manufacturers Association, a professional organization that includes more than 130 manufacturing companies.

Additionally, IMAC collaborated with the Port of Houston Authority Maritime Academy Curriculum Committee to develop a high school maritime curriculum for Pasadena Independent School District. IMAC later facilitated the development of maritime education curricula for additional school districts and area community colleges. BAHEP continued to expand its sphere of influence by coordinating meetings with Sen. John Cornyn and Congressman Pete Olson and Bay Area Houston aerospace executives in order for them to express their concerns about the future of the nation's human space flight program. The organization led 29 initiatives related to the Augustine Committee that was commissioned by President Obama to make recommendations on the future of human space flight. This included a national letter writing campaign.

When the FY 2011 federal budget eliminated NASA's Constellation Program, BAHEP exhibited leadership on a national scale. Its activities included: 34 speaking engagements, four trips to Washington, 111 appearances in print and electronic media, 57 interviews on broadcast media, the creation of 15 documents, sending outreach letters to 60 economic development organizations and chambers across America, a weekly conference call for 29 consecutive weeks with federal elected officials and the Mayor of Houston's office to develop a strategy and maintain a consistent message. BAHEP's GoBoldly campaign sent almost 62,000 letters from 50 states and a dozen countries to congressional representatives and the administration in support of NASA's human space flight exploration program.

The following year, BAHEP worked with NASA contractors and Workforce Solutions to organize the Aerospace Transition Center to meet the challenges created by the retirement of the space shuttles and cancellation of the Constellation Program. BAHEP also conducted four events with Rice University focusing on workforce retention for the region, entrepreneurship, and charting pathways forward which could springboard from the space program. Subsequent years saw BAHEP continuing and accelerating work with the Association of Chemical Industry of Texas, the Port of Houston Authority and the Houston Airport System. Houston Mayor Annise Parker and the Houston Airport System asked BAHEP to host the Houston Pavilion at Norway's Offshore North Sea Conference in 2012.

That same year presented BAHEP an opportunity to facilitate a relationship between the medical, oil and gas and aerospace industries. In 2012, BAHEP invited Dr. Alan Lumsden, medical director of the Methodist DeBakey Heart & Vascular Center at the Methodist Hospital, to address regional aerospace leaders about Pumps & Pipes, a one-of-a-kind collaborative between medicine and oil and gas, two of Houston's largest industries. This initiative is designed to explore crossover ideas and technologies with the potential to revolutionize key sectors of

the economy. Subsequently, BAHEP members visited the Heart & Vascular Center to learn about Pumps & Pipes and to tour the facility, which included viewing a live open heart surgery. As a result, the Pumps & Pipes organization invited Houston's aerospace industry to join this collaborative effort.

The aerospace community's participation in Pumps & Pipes is paying dividends to the Bay Area Houston region as new innovative product designs and business initiatives are created. The previous two-legged stool, comprised of medicine and oil and gas, became a stable, three-legged stool with the inclusion of the local aerospace industry with its 3,100 federal employees and 11,000 private sector employees!

BAHEP provided national leadership during the 2013 crisis when the federal government entered a shutdown from Oct. 1-16 and curtailed most routine operations. As a result of this, NASA JSC closed except for 100 federal and a very limited number of contractor employees needed

to support the space station. BAHEP quickly called a meeting of aerospace executives to determine a common message to disseminate to the media. BAHEP developed a white paper that was seen across the nation and referenced by Aviation Week and USA Today, and, fortunately, the government shutdown ended soon thereafter.

Water continued to play a major role in BAHEP's work. Many people in the region were concerned over the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Act of 2012.

A study commissioned by Harris County found that changes in flood insurance premiums on economic activity in the study area would result in the loss of real estate value in excess of \$270,000,000, and that was just the tip of the iceberg. In August 2013, BAHEP hosted more than 50 representatives from cities within Brazoria, Harris and Galveston counties for an urgent discussion about actions that needed to be taken. BAHEP continued collaboration with national organizations and had on-going discussions with elected

officials at all levels of government. In March 2014, the Homeowner Flood Insurance Affordability Act of 2014 was signed into law, making significant changes reversing BW-12, which was a major win not only for BAHEP and the region but also for the nation.

BAHEP is expanding its influence regionally, across Texas, nationally and internationally by working on tourism and transportation; the impact of the 2016 Water Resources Development Act on Texas ports;

providing the leadership to support a fully-funded NASA budget; hosting international trade delegations; monitoring the Biggert-Waters flood insurance program, which is due for congressional reauthorization in 2017; and storm surge protection for the upper Texas Gulf Coast.

BAHEP will continue its advocacy efforts in education and workforce development. The priorities, contained in a legislative agenda which BAHEP prepares several months in advance of the session, cover a wide range of important topics. For the 84th Legislative Session in 2015, those topics included education, commercial space, transportation, small business needs, storm surge protection, maritime jobs, and Ellington Field Joint Reserve Base.

Conclusion
The Clear Lake Area Economic Development Foundation was just an inspiration, a proposal from the Area Promotion Committee of the Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce 40 years ago. The initiative took flight, at first slowly, until the mid 1980s when support from "the people" af-

firming the purpose and the future of the organization. Now, the Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership has become a standard of economic development in action. Mitchell explained, "The entire BAHEP team does many things very well. Our pursuit of economic development opportunities to recruit, retain, expand and create businesses and to build new industry clusters has been outstanding. But, I think where BAHEP's legacy will rest is in its ability to bring people to the table to accomplish things many thought impossible. We have acted as a facilitator countless times among elected officials, individuals, groups, and organizations. We've been very successful, but none of it would ever have been possible without the people who have made BAHEP what it is today. Our chairmen, boards and past presidents, our members, staff, the community, our founders from the Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce - they are all a part of the history and the future of this remarkable organization."

Bob Mitchell is a longtime South Belt resident. Story edited due to length.

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Pasadena ISD wins multiple business awards

The Pasadena ISD business office has earned five prestigious awards for their excellence and commitment to fiscal integrity and high-quality financial reporting.

"It is an honor to be recognized for the work we did as a team, but we are most proud of the two documents we produced," said Nina Conway, executive director of business services. "They are excellent resources for all staff, board members and the community that contain valuable information about funding, enrollment growth and staff increases as well as other general information about the district as a whole."

Comptroller Leadership
The Texas Comptroller Leadership Circle program was created in December 2009 to recognize local cities, counties and school districts across Texas that are striving to meet a high standard for financial transparency online.

Pasadena ISD has been recognized every year since that time winning top awards each year.

From 2010-2013 the district earned four gold level awards, the top level at that time. In 2014 and 2015, consecutive platinum level awards were earned, the state's highest honor.

The Comptroller's Office has now changed the recognition program to "Transparency Stars". This recognition is for exemplary efforts in creating financial transparency around public services and spending decisions.

Setting the bar for financial transparency extremely high, Pasadena ISD is being recognized for providing citizens with a clear picture of District spending information, audit reports, budgets, and other financial reports.

School Business Officials International
The business office earned two awards through the Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO). For the fourteenth consecutive year, Pasadena ISD earned the Meritorious Budget Award for excellence in the preparation and issuance of a system annual budget.

The district also earned the ASBO Certificate of Excellence Award for the comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 2015. This is the third year that Pasadena ISD has been presented with this award.

Government Finance
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PISD wins multiple state, international awards



Team members who produce the Pasadena ISD annual budget and comprehensive financial report are, left to right: Nina Conway, executive director of business services; Laurie Pruett, staff accountant; Jade Wise, graphic designer; and John Piscacek, associate superintendent of business and finance with their prestigious awards.

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Bushes enjoy Yogi Bear Park with grandchildren

Tim and Donna Bush recently took their grandkids to Yogi Bear Park in Waller Texas. They had a blast! Rain or shine they had fun! On rainy days, they played in the mud puddles and did arts and crafts, but when the sun was out it was fun at the pool and on water slides. The Bushes live in Riverstone Ranch and have been in the South Belt area for more than 30 years.

Right: Everett and Weston enjoy eating slices of watermelon.



Everett, Ava and Weston



Ava and Weston



Left to right, Weston paints a red race car, Everett paints a green jeep, and Ava paints a purple bird.



Pictured on a blue and yellow waterslide are Donna and Everett.



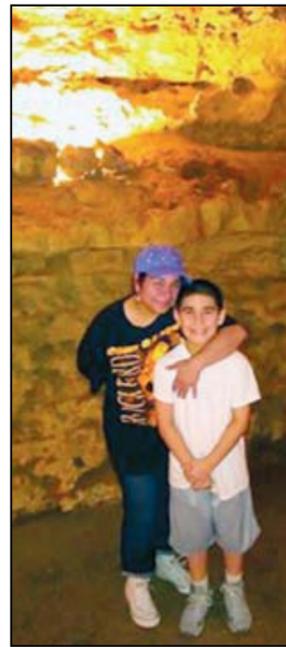
Pictured on a red waterslide are Donna, Weston and Everett.

Sandoval family travels to Texas Hill Country

Longtime South Belt resident Anthony Sandoval, son George Anthony III, and his mother, Jessica Villalobos, recently took a vacation to the Texas Hill Country. They stayed in San Antonio and visited the Alamo, Ripley's and the wax museum. Then on the way to New Braunfels, they stopped at Natural Bridge Caverns. After that, they spent the day tubing on the Guadalupe River.



Jessica and George Anthony enjoy the Guadalupe River.



At left and above: Jessica, George Anthony and Anthony do some exploring in Natural Bridge Caverns.

Fords celebrate 25th anniversary at Disney world



Melanie and Gary Ford of Clear Creek Meadows celebrated their 25th Silver Anniversary with a vacation to Disney World. They took their college and high school children, Brandon and Brandi Ford, with them. Pictured at Magic Kingdom with Cinderella's Castle in the background are, left to right, Brandi, Melanie, Gary and Brandon.

Dan Gross family relaxes in Hawaii



The Dan and Judy Gross family enjoyed the sunset at Paradise Cove in Hawaii. Pictured are Dennis, Judy, Crystal and her two sons, Nevaeh and Daniel, Dan, Elena and Randy and their son, Ashton, and Elena's mom, Carmelita.

Longtime South Belt residents Dan and Judy Gross and family traveled to Paradise Cove, Hawaii. Dan, Judy, Dennis, Crystal and her two sons, Nevaeh and Daniel, and Randy (USMC) and his wife, Elena, who is expecting Dan and Judy's first granddaughter in October, and their son, Ashton, and Elena's mother, Carmelita, enjoyed the trip.



Daniel Gross and his brother, Nevaeh Mosley, lay in the sand on Officers Beach at MCBH in Hawaii with their children's "Pastor John (pictured) from CT Church" that they carried every place they went this summer. Daniel and Nevada are the grandsons of Daniel and Judy Gross, also of Sagement.

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Lominacs enjoy end-of-summer vacation

The Lominac family, Wayne, Stephanie, Wayne Jr. (senior at Dobbie) and Shea (first-grader at Moore), took an end-of-summer vacation to Corpus Christi, Texas.



Wayne and Stephanie on deck of the USS Lexington.



Wayne Jr., Wayne and Shea onboard the USS Lexington where the family toured the ship.



Wayne Jr. and Shea at the Texas State Aquarium.

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Springs downs Dobie 30-6; Morton Ranch test up next

An 0-2 start. An offensive unit that has produced a total of 20 points over two games. Meanwhile, the defense, forced to deal with its share of short fields to defend, has surrendered 30 or more points in back-to-back games. These are just some of

the issues facing the Dobie varsity football team after a 30-6 loss to Clear Springs Sept. 3 at Challenger Columbia Stadium in Webster. Two field goals by senior place kicker Sabino Lozano accounted for the Longhorns' points in the contest. There were two

more interceptions that helped Clear Springs win the game easily.

But it's just one loss. There is a tomorrow, and the Longhorns are moving

forward in a hurry in preparation for a second of three straight road games

— this one Friday, Sept. 9, against Katy Morton Ranch at Rhodes Stadium.

Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. "I know the score didn't really show it, but we showed some progress against Clear Springs," Dobie head coach Mike Norman said.

"We just have to work on eliminating some of the minor mistakes that mushroom into bigger things on the field. We've had some poor snaps on offense, and there's never a good time for that. We have just had too many three-and-outs on offense that have forced our defense back on the field too quickly in these first two games. "I really think the de-

fense has played pretty well overall, certainly held its own, but we have to do some better things offensively to help in that area." Coming into the season, Dobie certainly expected to deliver better offensive production than it has. Senior quarterback Jeremy Davis is the type of dual-threat player many teams would love to have. Sophomore tailback

Kris Morris is a dynamic threat who gained valuable varsity experience as a freshman. And, senior Broderick Martin has played well in his first season at the varsity level. But there were question marks along the offensive front entering the season. Two games in, injuries and not-so-steady play have factored in to the

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Exes yes, but they still care at Dobie

At right, Dobie High School graduate and former varsity tennis player Ivette Alba was part of a large contingent of ex-Longhorns who turned out for the season-opening exes matches at Longhorn Courts last month. An annual event for many years, this year's turnout was one of the largest ever, according to Dobie tennis coach Manuel Moreno Jr. Alba was part of Dobie's district championship-winning team in 2011. Below, Luis Cabreja, a 2016 Dobie graduate, returned to see a few friends before leaving for Kerrville, where he is a freshman player on the men's tennis team at Schreiner University after parts of four years on the varsity team with the Longhorns. Cabreja and doubles partner, Luis Vargas, were the top-ranked boys' singles players for Dobie during their time there. For more about the exes matches, see Page 3B. As for the current JFD netters, the team is preparing for the District 22-6A opener, which is coming Tuesday, Sept. 20, at Beaumont West Brook. Prior to that, the Longhorns will play at Alvin Sept. 9, before hosting Tomball Sept. 10.

Photo by John Bechtle



San Jac soccer on a roll

The San Jacinto College men's soccer team is undefeated at 4-0 to start the 2016 season, and boasting one of the nation's best offensive threats along the way. Downing Angelina 5-0

Aug. 1 in its home opener and then punishing an out-manned Coastal Bend team 10-0 Sept. 3, San Jacinto has started the season with four impressive wins. Over its last three con-

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JFD grad shines at UMHB

By John Bechtle Sports Editor
A key player in Dobie's last district football championship, Blake Jackson is doing his best to lift the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor to great heights during his final season of eligibility with the Crusaders in Belton, Texas.

UMHB plans to be a big player in the NCAA Division III ranks — perhaps a national championship run — this season, and Jackson could be a big reason why. Now a full-time starter for the first time since his senior season at Dobie, Jackson has already shown why he is the leader of the Crusaders' offense. During the team's 56-0 victory over Ohio Wesleyan to open the regular season Sept. 3 in Belton, Jackson accounted for four touchdowns — two passing and two more rushing — all before sitting out the final 23 minutes of the game after the game's score got out of hand.

Clear Brook is represented by free safety Continued on Page 6B



Academic Team selection, is majoring in public relations and will graduate next May. He does, however, have some unfinished business with the Crusaders. The UMHB roster is flush with Houston area talent, including several players from both Dobie

Dobie at Morton Ranch
Friday, Sept. 9
Rhodes Stadium, Katy ISD, 7 p.m.

District volleyball competition coming as Brook, Dobie eye titles

The high school volleyball season is about to hit phase two, with teams from across the state competing for playoff positioning and, ultimately, a district title for the best of the best.

What's the score in District 24-6A or District 22-6A?

course, Clear Brook. At the Clear Creek ISD Invitational played over the Labor Day holiday weekend, Clear Creek made its way to the championship match before losing to unbeaten Oak Ridge (29-9). Clear Falls won the consolation bracket. Clear Brook lost to Creek and Falls but pushed both to the edge. The Lady Wolverines

For different reasons, it's anybody's guess as to just which teams will emerge on top weeks from

Now. Clear Brook, part of 24-6A, figures to again be in a nightly fight for victories in an alignment that is arguably the region's best. At 26-4, Clear Creek is one of the frontrunners, but Clear Falls would also like to consider itself in the running after a strong run through nondistrict play. Then there is Friendswood, Clear Lake, Clear Springs, Alvin and, of

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Dobie FB to Morton Ranch

Continued from Page 1B Longhorns not executing as well as they would have hoped.

For the upcoming game against Morton Ranch, Elijah Pearson will shift to center, according to Norman, as Dobie looks to shore up the middle of the offensive front.

The team also waits for Brandon Flores to return from injury.

Morton Ranch is 1-1 this season, having defeated Nimitz 30-0 on opening night two weeks ago before losing, 35-30, to Cypress Ridge Sept. 2.

"Morton Ranch runs a true option offense, so you

have to be able to handle your responsibilities and assignments out there," Norman said.

"They can score, but they also put the ball on the ground a lot when they are pitching it around and so forth. We have to be able to capitalize when the mistakes are made."

After the Morton Ranch contest, Dobie will travel to The Rig in Pearland to face a Dawson team that, at 2-0, has been nothing short of solid in back-to-back wins.

With all of that said, Norman simply wants his players to focus on themselves.

The playmakers are still in place, and the defense has enough returning talent to continue to play well when given a fair shake from a field position standpoint.

"We need to go out there and make plays instead of sometimes looking like robots," Norman said. "I think sometimes when you struggle as a player, you worry that one poor play is going to result in getting yelled at or removed from the game. We can't think about that. Play the game, have some fun. That's what we are focused on moving forward."

La Porte holds off CB

Playing a varsity football game at 10:30 a.m. just isn't normal, but there were a few Houston area programs forced to do just that after lightning scares wiped out some games Sept. 2.

Clear Brook and La Porte were two of the teams affected, and the Bulldogs reigned supreme Sept. 3 after being able to hit the reset button just a bit faster than the Wolverines.

La Porte quarterback Austin Upshaw had a hand in all four of the Bulldogs' scores in a 28-20 victory over Clear Brook Sept. 3 at Challenger Columbia Stadium in Webster.

The game kicked off Sept. 2 after the regular 7 p.m. start time but was then delayed permanently for the evening by lightning in the area.

It wound up being a bit unfortunate for Clear Brook, which took an early 7-0 lead on a 25-yard scoring pass from Jaizac Garcia to Caleb Chapman in the first quarter.

When play resumed the next morning, La Porte raced out to a 21-7 lead with three second-quarter touchdowns.

Upshaw threw a pair of touchdown passes and ran for another as La Porte went up 21-7 at halftime.

La Porte increased the lead to 28-7 in the third quarter on a run by Upshaw, but Clear Brook wouldn't give in.

Garcia, starting out the season hot at quarterback after missing half of 2015 with an injury, fired a pair of touchdown passes to Russell Hall, the first for 25 yards and the second for 10, as the Wolverines got within 28-20.

La Porte held on from there in the final three minutes, but the Wolverines made things interesting after getting a 21 of 27 performance from Garcia through the air for 292

Volleyballers to start district competition

Continued from Page 1B have played well in the past 10 days or so. Despite the losses to Clear Falls and Clear Creek, the Lady Wolverines defeated Nederland by a 25-15, 25-16 score and also handed Katy Taylor a 20-25, 25-19, 25-15 setback.

Clear Brook is also the owner of a 25-16, 25-22, 25-23 win over Deer Park, which brings up Dobie.

In District 22-6A, the perceived frontrunner is Deer Park, with Dobie, La Porte, Beaumont West Brook, Memorial and others seemingly chasing for the top spot.

But Deer Park has had its ups and downs through nondistrict play, as has Dobie.

The Lady Longhorns lost in straight sets to Goose Creek Memorial Sept. 1, but then came back and defeated Channelview in straight sets Sept. 6, at Phillips Field House.

Up first for Dobie is Beaumont West Brook Sept. 9, at Beaumont. The Lady Longhorns return home to face South Houston Sept. 13.

The race to the playoffs is about to begin, and right now it's anybody's guess as to just which teams will ultimately advance.

South Belt football predictions



Troy Leland



John Bechtle



Eli Tanksley



Toni Muse



Emory Gadd



Debbie Vaughn

Dobie at Morton Ranch	Morton Ranch	Morton Ranch	Morton Ranch	Morton Ranch	Dobie	Dobie
Clements at Clear Lake	Clear Lake	Clements	Clear Lake	Clements	Clements	Clements
Clear Springs at La Porte	Clear Springs	La Porte	Clear Springs	Clear Springs	Clear Springs	La Porte
Westfield at North Shore	North Shore	Westfield	North Shore	North Shore	Westfield	North Shore
Manvel at Pearland	Manvel	Manvel	Manvel	Manvel	Manvel	Manvel
Alief Taylor at Spring Dekaney	Alief Taylor	Alief Taylor	Alief Taylor	Alief Taylor	Alief Taylor	Alief Taylor
Friendswood at Kingwood	Friendswood	Friendswood	Friendswood	Friendswood	Friendswood	Friendswood
Clear Falls at Sam Rayburn	Clear Falls	Clear Falls	Clear Falls	Clear Falls	Clear Falls	Clear Falls
Strake Jesuit at Galveston Ball	Galveston Ball	Strake Jesuit				
College Park at Deer Park	Deer Park	Deer Park	Deer Park	Deer Park	Deer Park	Deer Park
This week's record	4-5	7-2	6-3	5-4	5-4	5-4
Season record	9-10	12-7	16-3	9-10	12-7	10-9

Intermediates begin VB, FB seasons

Preseason preparation is complete, and its time for teams and athletes within the Pasadena Independent School District to begin the intermediate athletic season.

The PISD volleyball season will start Sept. 8, with Beverly Hills hosting Bondy and Thompson, visiting South Houston,

Match play begins at 5 p.m. on all head-to-head match days, with the Dark team match preceding Light team play.

As for the intermediate football season, play begins Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 12-13. Beverly Hills opens the season against Queens Intermediate, while the Thompson Lions

will go against San Jacinto. Those game schedules can be found below.

On the volleyball court, the PISD schedule begins Thursday, Sept. 8.

The Beverly Hills Lady Bears will host Bondy in a series of four matches, beginning at 5 p.m.

Thompson, meanwhile, will travel to South Houston to take on the Lady Indians.

Beverly Hills and Thompson will play each other on the football field Oct. 17-18. The volleyball duel is Sept. 22, at Dobie High School.

Thompson Lions 2016 7A Football Schedule

Date	Opponent
Sept. 13	San Jacinto
Sept. 20	at Park View
Sept. 27	at Bondy
Oct. 4	Jackson
Oct. 11	Miller
Oct. 18	at Beverly Hills
Oct. 25	South Houston

(*All games begin at 5 p.m.)

Thompson Lions 2016 8A Football Schedule

Date	Opponent
Sept. 12	San Jacinto
Sept. 19	at Park View
Sept. 26	at Bondy
Oct. 3	Jackson (Veterans) (Kickoff at 6:30 p.m.)
Oct. 10	Miller
Oct. 17	at Beverly Hills
Oct. 24	South Houston

(*All games begin at 5 p.m.)

Beverly Hills Bears 2016 7A Football Schedule

Date	Opponent
Sept. 13	Queens
Sept. 20	at Jackson
Sept. 27	Park View
Oct. 4	South Houston
Oct. 11	at Bondy
Oct. 18	Thompson
Oct. 25	at Miller

(*All games begin at 5 p.m.)

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Date	Opponent
Sept. 12	Queens
Sept. 19	at Jackson
Sept. 26	Park View (at Veterans) (Kickoff is 6:30 p.m.)
Oct. 3	South Houston
Oct. 10	at Bondy
Oct. 17	Thompson
Oct. 24	at Miller

(*All games begin at 5 p.m.)

Thompson Lions 2016 7B Football Schedule

Date	Opponent
Sept. 13	at San Jacinto
Sept. 20	Park View
Sept. 27	Bondy
Oct. 4	at Jackson
Oct. 11	at Miller
Oct. 18	Beverly Hills
Oct. 25	at South Houston

(*All games begin at 5 p.m.)

Thompson Lions 2016 8B Football Schedule

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BAFL Week Four Scores

	Sr.	Jr.	Soph.	Fr.
Cougars	6	0	12	0
Cowboys	47	20	14	14
Dolphins	27	0	7	6
Sharks	18	21	35	27
Saints	0	6	0	0
Rams	1	34	20	6

Bay Area Football League Standings

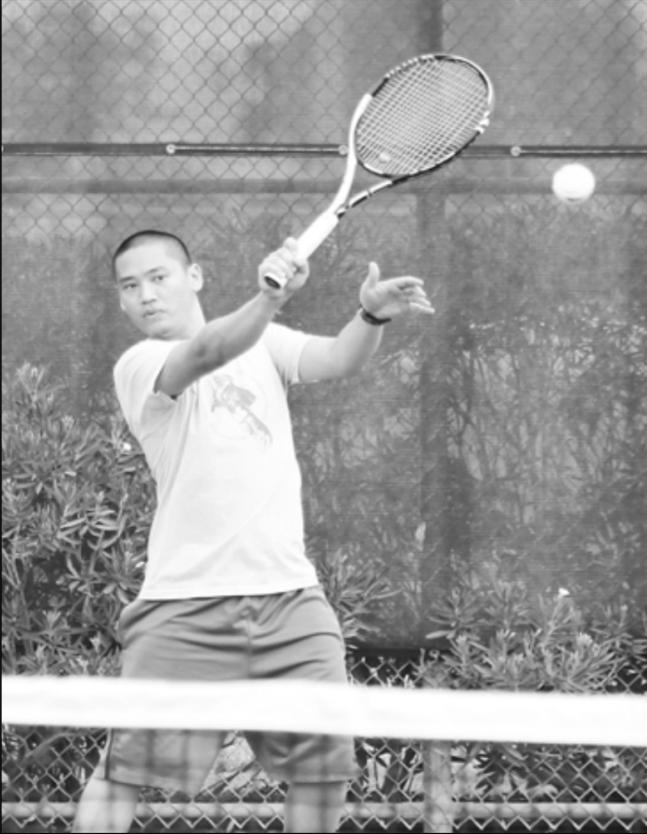
Team	Senior Division			Junior Division			
	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
<i>Dolphins</i>	4	0	0	<i>Texans</i>	4	0	0
<i>Hurricanes</i>	4	0	0	<i>Patriots</i>	3	0	0
<i>Eagles</i>	4	0	0	<i>49ers</i>	3	0	0
<i>Stingrays</i>	4	0	0	<i>Cowboys</i>	3	1	0
<i>Cowboys</i>	3	1	0	<i>Bulldogs</i>	3	1	0
<i>49ers</i>	2	1	0	<i>Eagles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

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

Former Dobie players show who's boss

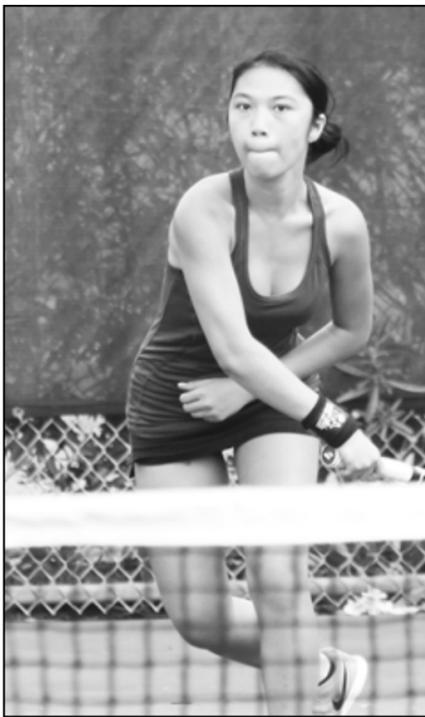
The exes ruled once more as Dobie tennis coach Manuel Moreno Jr. hosted the program's annual season-opening former players versus current team matches at the Longhorn Courts. For Moreno, the reasoning behind the opener is about much more than a reunion, but it also gives current players a chance to intermingle with some of the players who have previously helped shape the JFD program.

This time around, Moreno witnessed one of the biggest turnouts in event history as 45 former Longhorns showed up a little at a time. In the end, the exes also walked away with a team victory, coming by a 13-6 count. It gave the current group of players something to aim for later this season.



Andy Choe, a 2008 Dobie High School graduate, blasts a forehand return during the annual exes matches at the Longhorn Courts earlier this season. Choe and many of his former teammates combined to defeat the current Longhorn squad by a 13-6 count.

At right, Kim-Lan Tran, who played mixed doubles with her fiancé and Dobie graduate Andy Choe, follows through on a serve against a team of current Dobie players. Tran is a 2011 graduate. Choe graduated in 2008.



Eleven years after contributing to a team tennis championship at Dobie (2005), Jenny Trinh remains close to the game, especially when it's time to compete in the annual exes matches.



- ### Gentlemen
- | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <i>Michael Duron ('15)</i> | <i>Steven Mullins ('04)</i> |
| <i>David Ho ('16)</i> | <i>Philip Cao ('10)</i> |
| <i>Tangen Tran ('07)</i> | <i>Carlos Castillo ('13)</i> |
| <i>Luis Cabreja ('16)</i> | <i>Andy Peng ('09)</i> |
| <i>Duy Nguyen ('09)</i> | <i>Ruben Vargas ('15)</i> |
| <i>Dat Bui ('04)</i> | <i>Huy Nguyen ('09)</i> |
| <i>Keith Pham ('13)</i> | <i>Philippe Truong ('08)</i> |
| <i>John Le ('14)</i> | <i>Rustam Abedinzadeh ('05)</i> |
| <i>Alex Peng ('07)</i> | <i>Martin Dur ('10)</i> |
| <i>Andy Choe ('08)</i> | <i>Julian Tran ('10)</i> |
| <i>Huynhchau Luu ('08)</i> | <i>David Flores ('08)</i> |
| <i>Lam Mai ('05)</i> | <i>Mike Tran ('0?)</i> |
| <i>Trevor McNally ('07)</i> | <i>Si Pham ('03)</i> |
| <i>Richard Nguyen ('15)</i> | <i>Brandon Padilla ('16)</i> |
| <i>Albert Luu ('16)</i> | |
- ### Ladies
- Tiffany Duong ('10)*
 - Ivette Alba ('13)*
 - Kim Tran ('16)*
 - Holly Sumler ('11)*
 - Kim Lan Tran ('11)*
 - Mylie Phan ('10)*
 - Jenny Trinh ('05)*
 - Shoreh Abedinzadeh ('09)*
 - Myriam Diaz ('06)*
 - Kathy Tran ('10)*
 - Uyen Trinh Le ('05)*
 - Thao Pham Nguyen ('05)*
 - Lada Heng ('16)*
 - Tina Le ('10)*
 - Jessica Escobar ('07)*

At left, Michael Duron (left), a member of the 2015 graduating class at Dobie, celebrates a winning point with David Ho, who played doubles with Duron during that 2015 season and went on to join Dobie's 2016 graduating class.

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At left, current Dobie players, from left, Luis Neira and Austin Luu competed in boys' doubles against former Longhorn standouts Andy Peng (2009) and Alex Peng (2007).

At right, the annual exes matches at Dobie High School proved to be a never-ending game of past versus present. From left, Huy Nguyen and Dui Nguyen went up against Tommy Nguyen and Steven Phan. Huy Nguyen is a class of 2009 Dobie graduate and has continued to play the game of tennis recreationally. Duy Nguyen also graduated from Dobie in 2009.



CALENDAR

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
7 a.m.

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

NASA Aglow Community Lighthouse – Second Thursday of the month, 9:30 a.m., Praise Chapel, 18516 Hwy. 3 in Webster. Public welcome and encouraged to bring others. For details, call 281-910-1971.

Harris County Master Gardeners – at Precinct 2 presents *Growing Palms*, a lecture by O.J. Miller, Clear Lake City Councilman and palm enthusiast, at the Clear Lake Park meeting room, 5001 NASA Parkway, Seabrook. Free. For details, visit <https://hcmga.tamu.edu>.

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

ABWA - Southeast Express Network – American Business Women's Association-South meets the second Thursday at Spring Creek Barbeque, 9005 Broadway (FM 518), Pearland. Networking/lunch/member spotlight begin at 11 a.m. The program/business meeting begins at 11:45 a.m. The Sept. 8 meeting features attorney Melissa Lanier presenting "Employment Law: What You Need to Know to Protect your Company and Yourself." Women of all ages/occupations invited. Bring business cards. Guests welcome. Meeting fee is \$20. RSVP at www.seen-abwa.org.

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

CrossRoads UMC – ESL classes Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30 p.m. at the church, 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Course, books and child care are free. For details, call 281-484-9243 or visit www.crossroads-umc.org.

Congregation Shaar Hashalom's – Rabbi Stuart Federow hosts free discussions on Judaism and religion in general, open to the public, second Thursdays, at Victor's, 1425 NASA Pkwy., (next to "space" McDonald's). This is the Conservative synagogue in the Bay Area. For details, contact the Synagogue office at 281-488-5861 or at csh@shaarhashalom.org.

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
7 a.m.

AA Meeting – "Breakfast With Bill" each Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room.

Call 281-487-8787 for details, or just drop in.

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

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

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

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

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

Al-Anon – meeting at CrossRoads UMC, Friday, 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Call 281-484-9243.

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
7:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
1 p.m.

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

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

Grief Support Group – For adults who've lost a loved one. Meets Sundays, 2 to 3:15 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena. For details, call 281-487-8787.

Scleroderma Support Group – Do you know someone with scleroderma - a rare illness caused by collagen overproduction? Join a support group on the second Sunday, 3 to 5 p.m., at Pasadena Bayshore Hospital, 4000 Spencer Hwy., Pasadena. Bring a friend. Call Jacob Davila at 281-706-6232, or email jdavila@scleroderma.org.

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

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Alcoholics Anonymous - Candlelight Meeting, Sunday, 6:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in.
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
 10 a.m.
Al-Anon Deer Park - Mondays, 10 to 11 a.m. Literature Study. In His Presence Fellowship Church, 1202 East P Street, Deer Park. Enter through Fellowship Hall in back of church. Call 409-454-5720 for details, or drop in.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - Open games Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 for details.
 11:30 a.m.
Overeaters Anonymous Deer Park - 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Literature Study. In His Presence Fellowship Church, 1202 East P Street, Deer Park. Enter through Fellowship Hall in back of church. Call 409-454-5720 for details, or drop in.
 Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611.
 3:15 p.m.
Houston Area Parkinson Society - Free exercise and speech therapy for adults with Parkinson's, 3:15 to 4:45 p.m., Clear Lake Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster. Visit www.hapsonline.org for details.
 6 p.m.
Scrabble Club #511 - Meets Monday at IHOP, 11222 Fuqua. Come, improve crossword playing skills. Call 281-488-2923 for details.
Mended Hearts Cardiac Support Group - A national organization dedicated to inspiring hope in heart patients and families meets the second Monday at the Clear Lake Heart Towers auditorium, 495 Medical Center Blvd., Webster. A free meal begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by a speaker. For information, call 281-538-4648.
Pearland Overeaters Anonymous HOW Meeting - Monday at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 2535 E. Broadway, Pearland. Use door near recycling bins. For details, call 713-865-3668 or visit www.oahouston.org.
 7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For information, call 713-856-1611.
Sagmont Civic Club - Meetings are held the second Monday, 7 p.m., Sagmont Park Recreation Center, 11507 Hughes Rd.
Friends Helping Friends Grief Support Group - meets Mondays, Kindred Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster, 7 to 8:15 p.m., in the Team Conference Room. Anyone who's lost a loved one is welcome. Free. For information, call Mrs. Barry Craven at 281-486-4241 or R. Sanchez at 281-337-4365.
 7:30 p.m.
Congregation Shaar Hashalom - Israeli Folk Dancing on Monday, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., 16020 El Camino Real, 77062. \$4/session or \$35/10 sessions for CSH members and \$5/session or \$45/10 sessions for nonmembers. Everyone is welcome. For information, contact 281-488-5861 or csh@shaarhashalom.org.

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
 7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for details, or drop in.
 9:30 a.m.
CCART - The Clear Creek Association of Retired Teachers meets the second Tuesday, monthly, Sept.-May, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Bay Area Community Center, 5002 NASA Parkway in Seabrook near Landolt Pavilion. Texas retired school employees from surrounding school districts welcome. Annual dues are \$35.
Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum - Exhibits include dioramas, a turn-of-the-century doctor's office and an old-time kitchen. Tuesday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., 204 S. Main, Pasadena. For details, call 713-472-0565.
 10 a.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - 299'er games Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 for details.
 10:30 a.m.
Tri-County Republican Women - General meetings are held the second Tuesday, except June and July, Golfcrest Country Club, 2509 Country Club Dr., Pearland. Lunch available for \$15. Must have exact cash or a check. For reservations, call Laura Morgan at 281-484-8083.
 Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611.
Rotary Club of Pearland - Meets Tuesdays, noon to 1 p.m., Golfcrest Country Club, 2509 Country Club Dr., Pearland. Lunch is \$15. Variety of interesting speakers. For information, call 281-900-7257 or visit nailx@texascitizensbank.com.
 1 p.m.
Ballroom Dance Practice - Tuesdays, Hometown Heroes Park. Enjoy a variety of ballroom music, free dancing, 1 to 3 p.m., on a beautiful floating hardwood floor. Instructor available to assist. Everyone is welcome! For questions, call 281-554-1180. 1001 East League City Pkwy.
 1:30 p.m.
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) - #1530 meets at the Sagmont Park Community Center, 11507 Hughes Rd., 1:30 p.m. For information, call Jeanette Sumrall at 713-946-3713.

2 p.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club Lab Class - Sunday and Tuesday, 2 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. For details or classes, contact Dr. Glandorf at drglandorf@sbcglobal.net or call 281-488-6318.
 6 p.m.
Un Dia a la Vez Alanon Group (Spanish) - Support for family/friends of alcoholics/addicts. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, room 215, First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in.
 6:30 p.m.
CrossRoads UMC - ESL classes Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30 p.m. at the church, 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Course, books and child care are free. For details, call 281-484-9243 or visit www.crossroads-umc.org.
 7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church-youth bldg. For information, call 713-856-1611.
Houston Space City Lions Club - Meets the second and fourth Tuesday at Luby's (11595 Fuqua). For details, call George Malone at 281-438-7243.
 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous - Alcohol problems? Meetings are Thursdays, 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., and Sundays and Tuesdays, 8 to 9 p.m., St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2217 Theta St. For details, call 713-204-2481.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
 7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for details, or drop in.
 9:30 a.m.
Young at Heart Club - Meets the second and fourth week monthly (except Nov. and Dec.), Covenant United Methodist Church, 7900 Fuqua. Lots of activities, trips, etc. Call Doris Byerly at 713-944-4474 for information.
 10 a.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - Open games Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 for details.
 Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611.
 1 p.m.
Hometown Heroes Park - has free Hump Day Dance to practice ballroom dance, 1 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesdays, 1001 E. League City Pkwy. League City nonresidents must purchase activity card. Help is available to assist learning dance moves. For details, call Neva Schroder at 417-838-2204.
 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
CrossRoads UMC - Invites everyone to the Wednesday night service beginning with a light meal and fellowship at 5:30 p.m., followed by a praise, worship and prayer service at 6:30 p.m., then a Bible study led by both pastors (English and Spanish). Everyone is welcome!
 6 p.m.
Un Dia a la Vez Alanon Group (Spanish) - Support for family/friends of alcoholics/addicts. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, room 215, First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in.
 7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church-youth bldg. For information, call 713-856-1611.
Bay Area Turning Point Crisis Intervention - Call 281-286-2525 (24-hour crisis hotline) for confidential domestic violence/sexual abuse support group for women. Visit www.bayareaturningpoint.org for information.
Bay Area New Democrats - Meet at the Clear Lake Court House at 1020 W. NASA Pkwy., Suite 204. For information, visit www.bayareanewdemocrats.org.

8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous - meeting at CrossRoads UMC on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. For information, call 281-484-9243.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
 7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for details, or drop in.
 10 a.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - 299'er games Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 for details.
 Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611.
 6 p.m.
Texas German Society, South Belt (SE) Chapter - A social group focused on the culture, music, heritage and language of Texas German immigrants. Meets the third Thursday, monthly, 6 p.m., Fellowship Hall of Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 10310 Scarsdale Blvd. Visitors welcome. Call 281-481-1238 for details.
 6:30 p.m.
CrossRoads UMC - ESL classes Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30 p.m. at the church, 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Course, books and child care are free. For details, call 281-484-9243 or visit www.crossroads-umc.org.
 6:30 p.m.
Survivors of Suicide Support Group - support and coping skills in a non-threatening environment to adults who have lost a loved one to suicide. For details/location, call 713-533-4500 or visit www.crisishotline.org.
 7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Women's Group, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For details, call 713-856-1611.
Al-Anon (English) - Support for family and friends of alcoholics/addicts, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, room 215. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in.
Alateen - Support for teens, friends and family members of alcoholics/addicts, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, room 208. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in.
 8:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous - Alcohol problems? Meetings are Thursdays, 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., and Sundays and Tuesdays, 8 to 9 p.m., St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2217 Theta St. For details, call 713-204-2481.

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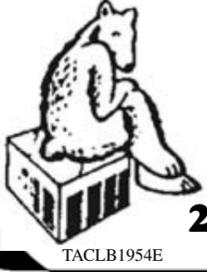
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Named Player of the Week in ASC

Former Dobie star leads UMHB football to big victory

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D'Andre Jackson and Stephen Rowe, a 2016 high school graduate.

All players are important in a team game like football, but Jackson's performance this season could be as vital to the eventual overall success of the Crusaders as any.

It's a role Jackson relishes, especially considering his journey to get to this point.

It all began at Beverly Hills Intermediate, where he showed definite skills in both the passing and running games for the Battlin' Bears under head football coach Ben Portis and his staff.

Jackson joined the varsity program at Dobie as a sophomore and played roughly half of the season.

A year later at the varsity level, during the 2010-2011 school year, Jackson led the Longhorns to the district championship, which came after the Longhorns pounded Deer Park, 34-13, on the road for the win.

That season ended with the Longhorns losing a bidistrict playoff game to the Beaumont West Brook Bruins in Beaumont, but it signaled a return to the playoffs for Dobie after a lengthy drought.

Hopes were high for Jackson again as a senior in 2011-2012, but he suffered a high ankle sprain in the third game of the season

against Dickinson and was limited the rest of the way.

The Longhorns made a successful shift to Deandre Bolden — older brother of 2013-2015 Dobie standout Jaylon Bolden — at quarterback and eventually played North Shore in the first of five straight bidistrict playoff games between the two programs.

Jackson originally signed a letter of intent with Southwest Missouri State, where he was slated for a red-shirt season in the beginning.

Instead, he saw significant time as a freshman, ironically, after stepping in for an injured player.

Then things got interesting. There was a change at head coach in between Jackson's freshman and sophomore seasons at Southwest Missouri State.

Most, if not all, of the team's assistant coaches exited in conjunction with the move.

When Jackson finished spring practice action, he had figured to at least continue to see a great deal of time as a starter during what would be his sophomore season at SWMU.

But come the fall, Jackson found himself listed as the third-string option. It was time for a change.

Jackson said things happened in a hurry over a roughly 72-hour period.

When considering the transfer, Jackson said there were certainly three major

factors. First, he was not interested in a move to an NCAA Division I program that would have forced him to sit out a season.

Second, he wanted to get back to Texas. His family, including mother Tracy Washington, and father Tim Jackson, rarely got to see him play while he was in Missouri. Lastly, Jackson of course wanted to play for a winner.

So why not the Crusaders of the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, which boasts one of the NCAA Division III rank's top winning percentages this decade?

The move did not come without personal reflection. Jackson had been named to the Captain's Council on his football team at SWMU, and he had developed solid friendships and such there. Still, as he said, "I was running out of years to play football."

He joined Mary-Hardin Baylor for the 2014 season as a sophomore and has steadily seen his playing time increase.

The transition to UMHB was made easier by Jackson's standout work in the classroom. As a Division III university, UMHB cannot offer athletic scholarship funds.

But Jackson earned scholarship money through academics. A member of the National Honor Society, Jackson carried a 4.0 grade

point average to Belton with him.

There were no promises of playing time. When Jackson first joined the Crusaders, he saw 11 quarterbacks vying for practice time.

He began Day 1 with the group of quarterback newcomers but was shifted to the group including returnees the following day. The rest, as they say, is history.

During his first season with the Crusaders, Jackson appeared in 12 games in what was his sophomore year of eligibility.

A season ago, Jackson also appeared in all of the team's 12 games, accounting for 18 total touchdowns, including 11 on the ground.

This season, Jackson has already flourished under the guidance of first-year offensive coordinator Stephen Lee, whose son, Jarrett, was a quarterback at Louisiana State University before a stint in the National Football League.

"I really feel like this offense is tailor-made for me, not just myself but the other offensive skill players we have on the team," Jackson said.

"It's been a great experience to be here at Mary-Hardin Baylor, and hopefully we can finish this thing out with a national title."

Jackson will indeed graduate next May. He's majoring in public relations with a minor in marketing. But perhaps his playing

days will continue.

Pro scouts have visited the campus to look at several UMHB players.

The best advice they give all of the players is to keep playing hard and to let the rest take care of itself. Scouts do suggest they enjoy giving extra looks

to those who come from smaller-scale programs like UMHB — citing the more difficult path often associated with reaching the collegiate ranks.

For Jackson, it's all about remembering where he came from. He still has a photo in his locker of him

sidelined in a wheelchair after his ankle injury during his senior year.

He promised himself then that he would never take the game of football for granted or lose his love for playing it.

He has followed through on those promises to this

point, and no matter what happens from this point forward, will have maximized his collegiate football experience — something few get the chance to do.

"It's been a great ride, but we want to finish this thing out with a national championship," Jackson

said. "I feel like we are off to a good start. I will always remember my career at Dobie and how it felt to be injured and not be able to play. Since then, I've always tried to take care of my body and put myself in position for success. So far, it's worked."



University of Mary Hardin-Baylor senior quarterback Blake Jackson, a Dobie High School graduate, picked up American Southwest Conference Football Player of the Week honors on offense after leading the Crusaders to a 56-0 victory over Ohio Wesleyan in the opening week of the season. Jackson passed for

a pair of touchdowns and ran for two more before sitting out the final 23 minutes of the blowout game. The dual-threat quarterback led Dobie to the District 23-5A crown in 2010.

Photo by Andrew Zavoina/AMZImages

4-0 start has San Jac soccer pleased

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And what has to make head coach Ian Spooner most happy is the diversity in which the scoring has come.

Five different players accounted for the goals against Angelina, while seven different players found the net against Coastal Bend.

Diego Vasquez had a goal and four assists in the win over Coastal Bend, with Ricardo Ramos scoring a pair of goals to go with two assists.

Unranked nationally

within the National Junior College Athletic Association's Division I system to start the season, San Jacinto obviously was not happy about that.

But it's all about keeping things going in anticipation of what should be another challenging Region XIV campaign.

Multi-time national title winner Tyler Junior College is still the class of the region until proven otherwise, but perhaps SJC is ready to make a move. But there may be hope.

The National Junior College Athletic Association released its first regular season rankings for 2016 on Sept. 6, and both Tyler and San Jacinto were in the headlines.

Tyler is ranked No. 1 in the country after a 3-0 start this season, while preseason No. 1 Iowa Western, also 3-0, has shifted to the No. 2 slot.

San Jacinto was not ranked in the top 20 to start the season but had received several votes for inclusion.

Now, following four

impressive wins to open the season, the Coyotes are ranked third nationally.

From an individual standpoint, there are also a couple of national headlines on the roster.

Ramos had six goals and three assists through the early portion of the season for 15 points, which tied him with many other players for fourth nationally.

Vasquez, meanwhile, has dealt five assists for the locals, which is tied for fifth nationally.



South Houston High School's Deana Garza (right) celebrates along with school secretary Carole McAninch after learning that she's been named the 2016 High School P.E. Teacher of the Year by the

Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. Garza, a Pasadena ISD high school graduate, has been in education for 25 years.

Winner is PHS graduate South Houston High's Garza is recognized as P.E. Teacher/Year

South Houston High School physical education teacher Deana Garza has been named the 2016 High School P.E. Teacher of the Year by the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

Founded in 1923, TAHPERD is a not-for-profit professional association comprised of more than 4,500 professionals and students from various fields including health education, physical education, recreation and dance.

Garza was chosen for the recognition from a field of more than 5,000

eligible association members across the state for her talent, contributions and leadership in education. This is the first time in her 25 years as a member of the association that she will be honored.

"I am truly humbled by this recognition," Garza said. "I've had great coaches and mentors who have influenced me every step of the way."

"It is because of them that I am receiving this award. I couldn't be happier."

A product of Pasadena ISD schools, Garza attended Queens Interme-

diate and graduated from Pasadena High School, where she discovered her passion for teaching.

"Some people may not be lucky enough to know their purpose in life, but I always knew that I wanted to teach," Garza said.

After graduating with a bachelor's degree in kinesiology from the University of Houston in 1991, Garza returned to Queens to teach physical education.

In 1994, she began teaching at South Houston High, where she continues making a difference in the lives of students.

"She does an amazing job of engaging students and teaching them skills that will enhance their chances of living longer, healthier and productive lives," said Pam Tevis, Pasadena ISD health and P.E. coordinator.

"Deana is a shining example of Dr. DeeAnn Powell's (Pasadena ISD school superintendent) 'Passion, Pride and Purpose' theme this year because she truly models what an exemplary educator should be." Garza will be honored at a Dec. 3 convention in Galveston at the Moody Gardens Hotel, Dec. 2.

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