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Woman dies in crash

A woman was killed early Wednesday, Feb. 12. when her vehicle struck a tree in the 8700 block of Fuqua near Blackhawk Ridge.

JoAnn Jurado, 29, was pronounced dead at the

According to police, Jurado was traveling on the street around 2 a.m. when she hit a curb, causing her to lose control and drive through a wire fence and into the tree before flipping over.

No other vehicles were involved in the crash. Jurado, a 2003 Milby graduate, was a cosmetology student at San Jacinto College and worked at Fox and Hound.

Dobie Hall of Honor set

The second annual Dobie Hall of Honor induction ceremony will take place at the campus

Friday, Feb. 28, beginning at 7 p.m.
Inductees include Malcolm Jacobson, Class of 1980; Reginald Godbolt, Class of 1987; Robert Flores, Class of 1988; Trevor Cobb, Class of 1989; Jerry Stowe, Class of 1971; Danny Frye, Class of 1978; Robert Bebee, Class of 1990; Scott Talton (faculty); and Ron Williams (volun-

teer). The event is free and open to the public.
See next week's *Leader* for additional infor-

AARP offers free tax help

AARP Foundation in cooperation with the IRS will provide free tax help from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday and Friday through April 15 at the Parker Williams Branch Library, 10851 Scarsdale. For information, call 281-484-2036. For nationwide site locations by ZIP code, visit the website at www

Genealogy group meets

The Parker Williams Genealogy Group will meet Feb. 17, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the library at Beamer and Scarsdale. This group meets the first and third Mondays to discuss genealogy research. Meetings are free and open to anyone interested in tracing

PIP meeting Feb. 18

The Positive Interaction Program will meet Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 7 p.m. at Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital, 11800 Astoria in the staff meeting room on the first floor. Guest speaker will be Sonya Clauson from Harris County 911.

PIP consists of police and citizens working for safer neighborhoods. For information, call Officer Richard Buitron at 281-218-3900.

SBHLL/carnival vendors

The Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League is seeking crafts, food and merchandise vendors to participate in the league's opening day carnival on Saturday, March 1. Booth spaces are \$100 per vendor. Those interested may email league officials at sbhll@hotmail.com.

Spring Fair vendors sought

Epiphany Lutheran Church of Pearland, will hold its Spring Fair and Handcraft Market on Saturday, April 5. There will be barbecue, a bake sale, plants a raffle, and vendor booths. For booth information

Scholarships offered

Atkinson Elementary

Atkinson Elementary PTO will offer \$500 scholarships to two graduating Dobie seniors who attended Atkinson at least two years, one being fourth grade Applications and requirement information are available through the Dobie senior counselor. The cometed application must be received by noon on Feb

Frazier Elementary

Frazier Elementary will offer scholarships to seven graduating Dobie High School seniors who attended Frazier in third and fourth grades Applications and information are available from the Dobie senior counselor. Applications must be submitted Friday, March 21.

Moore Elementary

The Moore Elementary Student Council will offer scholarships to four graduating seniors at Dobie High School who attended Moore in the fourth grade. Applications are available through the Dobie senior coun selor's office and must be returned by March 25 to be

Ashley Pointe HOA meets

The Ashley Pointe HOA will hold their February meeting at the Sageglen Community building located at 11610 Sageyork on Tuesday, Feb. 18, at

Lariaettes perform showoffs

The J. Frank Dobie Lariaettes will have their annual contest showoffs in the Dobie gymnasium on Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$5.

and children 5 and under are free.

The performance will feature the Lariaettes contest routines - including team and officer numbers as well as solos, ensembles, and a guest performance by the JV dance team, the Lassos

The public is invited to attend to show support for the Lariaettes as they prepare for the American Dance/Drill Team National Competition at the end of March in Denton, Texas.

Dobie College Now meets

The Dobie College Now dual credit program will hold a parent night Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria. Juniors and seniors for the 2014-2015 are eligible to apply. A select number of sophomore students will be eligible if they meet criteria for college

A representative from San Jacinto College will present information about the program. Dobie staff will also be available to answer any Dobie specific questions. For information, call Nancy Carlton or Jennifer Johnson at 713-740-0370.

State rep candidates go head to head

Six Republican candidates vying for the state House District 129 seat being vacated by longtime Rep. John Davis went head to head Monday, Feb. 10, in a debate hosted by the South Belt Area Re-

Sheryl Berg was the sole GOP candidate not present at the event, as she was unable to attend due to medical problems.

Overall, the candidates had far more common ground than differences, with spending being a high priority across the line.

Mary Huls, the only female on the panel, emphasized her Tea Party ties and said her first piece of proposed legislation would be a "campus carry" law that would allow those 18 and up to carry weapons on college campuses.

South Belt resident Chuck Maricle stressed that his direct ties to the community would benefit area residents and said that he intended to open a "responsive" office locally, if elected.

Briscoe Cain, one of two attorneys on the panel along with Brent Perry, emphasized his religious

Early voting set for Feb. 18-28

Early voting for the March 4 Democratic and Republican primary elections will begin Tuesday, Feb. 18, and continue through Friday, Feb. 28.

Local early voting polling locations include the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Hall No. 66 at 4345 Allen Genoa, the Harris County Courthouse Annex No. 25 at 7330 of polling locations, visit www.harrisvotes.org.

Spencer Highway and the Freeman Branch Library at 16616 Diana Lane.

Polling hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Feb. 18 through Feb. 21; 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Feb. 22; 1 to 6 p.m. on Feb. 23; and 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Feb. 24 through Feb. 28. For information or for a list

against gay marriage and city ordinances that prevent feeding the homeless. At 29, Cain was by far the youngest candidate on stage.

Perry said he had worked on former U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay's legal issues and described the embattled congressman as a mentor.

Jeff Larson, one of two engineers on the panel along with Dennis Paul, touted his experience with NASA, saying he would approach the office with a "problem-solving" attitude.

Similarly, Maricle, a former member of the U.S. Army and a current member of the U.S. Coast Guard, emphasized his military experience.

Paul, who attended San Jacinto College before receiving multiple degrees from the University of

beliefs and said he had professionally battled Houston, stressed the need for education reform

The debate was attended by South Belt resident and former state Rep. Randy Pennington who once held the District 129 seat. Other elected officials in attendance included state Sen. Larry Taylor and Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector

Current judicial candidates in attendance included Leonila Olivares-Salazar (Precinct 2, Place 2 Justice of the Peace), Melanie Flowers (247th District Court) and Angelina Gooden (246th District Court). The debate was recorded and will soon be posted on YouTube and on the South Belt Area Republicans' Facebook page.

The winner of the GOP primary will go on to challenge Democrat John Gay in November.

Risner trial slated for Feb. 18

The lawsuit of Judge George Risner against the Harris County Republican Party is scheduled to resume Tuesday, Feb. 18.

In the suit, Risner, a Democrat, alleges that the local Republican Party violated state election laws by placing candidate Leonila Olivares-Salazar on its March primary ballot after being notified that her application included hundreds of allegedly fraudulent petition signatures.

While a Jan. 23 Leader article stated one of the roughly 450 signatures turned in was determined to be from a dead voter, the paper has since learned from sources close to the case that there are allegedly at least four signatures from

people who are deceased.

Multiple others on the signature list have signed affidavits stating their names were also forged.

The case is one of three scheduled to be heard by visiting Judge Bob Wortham of Beaumont that involve judicial ballot placement.

Harris County Attorney Vince Ryan's office is actively investigating this case and others for any criminal activity relating to pre-election activity. To date, four individuals have been indicted in the case.

Two have been arrested, two are still on the

Leader retractions on Risner case

The Leader article titled Risner trial leads to multiple arrests that appeared in the Feb. 6 edition contained inaccuracies.

The story stated that judicial candidate Leonila Olivares-Salazar hired Collonnade Marketing to collect the necessary signatures for her name to appear on the March primary ballot.

While Olivares-Salazar did hire Collonnade as a campaign consultant, the company subcontracted Ralph Garcia to collect the signatures.

Garcia in turn hired three others to help. All four have subsequently been indicted on charges of organized crime related to the alleged forged signatures. The article further stated that Harris

County Judge Ed Emmett also hired Collonnade, but Emmett's campaign hired Garcia directly.

The story also stated that Olivares-Salazar and

Collonnade's founder, Fred Blanton, had started multiple businesses together. The two did found the Spring Tea Party together. The pair did not start the company Eventbrite together but merely appeared on the business's website. Outside of the Spring Tea Party and the current campaign, the only relationship the two have is that they once collected books for cancer patients together and he has been hired to work with her campaign.

The Leader staff apologizes for any misrepre-

Beverly Hills student killed in crash

Two people, including an eighth-grade Beverly Hills student, were killed and three others were hospitalized following an automobile accident on State Highway 288 near Airport Boulevard early Sunday, Feb. 9.

Donna Davis, 15, and Joe Ledet, 35, were both pronounced dead at the scene. Davis' mother (Ledet's fiancée) and Ledet's 3-year-old daughter were also injured in the crash.

Joshua Deshawn Gilbert, 24, has been charged with two felony counts of intoxication manslaughter and one felony count of intoxicated assault in connection to the accident.

He is being held at the Harris County Jail on \$30,000 bond

According to police, Gilbert was driving a silver Cadillac south on the freeway at a high rate of speed (in excess of 100 miles per hour) around 2:35 a.m. when he abruptly attempted to exit at Airport Boulevard. He then struck the rear of a tan Honda Accord that was also exiting, killing the Honda's female rear seat passenger and the male front seat passenger.

A girl, 3, in a rear car seat, and the Accord's female driver, 38, were transported to Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital. The driver suffered severe injuries, while the child suffered an apparent broken ankle. Gilbert was transported to Ben Taub General

Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Sagemont helps Thompson



Nearly 300 youths from Sagemont Church volunteered their time Saturday, Feb. 8, to make renovations to Thompson Intermediate. Improvements included painting and adding a sprinkler system to the school's football field. Pictured above painting a Thompson Lion's paw are, left to right, Ellie Martin, Olivia Niemeyer, Olivia Simmons, Bethany Andress, Samantha Smith, Ally Garcia and Ashleigh Thompson See related photos on Page Photo by Marie Flickinger

Deputies respond to area deaths A South Belt resident was found dead the

Pasadena Independent School District Superintendent Kirk Lewis (right) is shown above

addressing Harris County Judge Ed Emmett, who served as guest speaker at the South

Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce's 30th annual banquet Feb. 6. During his speech,

Emmett commented on school districts not having academic signing days like they do for

athletics. After the event, Lewis clarified that many PISD schools actually do recognize these

students. See additional photos and story in next week's Leader. Photo by Marie Flickinger

Chamber annual banquet held

morning of Saturday, Feb. 8, in the parking lot of a strip center in the 10900 block of Scarsdale.

Juan Martinez, 59, was pronounced dead at the scene around 7 a.m. His death was determined to be the result of cardiovascular problems.

Martinez was reportedly walking from his home in the 11600 block of Chickwood to a dialysis center on Scarsdale for treatment at the time of his collapse.

Members of the Southeast Volunteer Fire Department responded to the incident, as did depu-

ties from the Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's office.

At the time of the incident, Precinct 2 deputies were also assisting in the investigation of a bizarre murder that occurred at an apartment complex in the 16400 block of El Camino Real.

In that case, Corriann Cervantes, 15, was found dead in a vacant apartment, allegedly killed as part of a satanic ritual.

Jose Reyes, 17, and an unnamed 16-year-old juvenile were both charged with capital murder Continued on Page 2A

City holds CIP town hall meetings

The City of Houston will hold multiple Capital Improvement Project (CIP) and town hall meetings for area residents in the coming weeks. District E

Houston City Council Member Dave Martin invites the public to join him for a joint Capital Improvement Project and town hall meeting on Monday, February 17, from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at the University of Houston - Clear Lake, Bayou Building, 2700 Bay Area Boulevard.

Southeast Houston and Clear Lake residents are encouraged to attend to learn, voice their concerns and address their respective City of Houston officials regarding project planning and delivery in District E. An update on ReBuild Houston will be provided as well.

For more information and specific details

draft of the Rebuild Houston 10-year plan visit

www.houstontx.gov/cip/index.html. For additional information contact Martin's office at 832-393-3008 or districte@houstontx.

The City of Houston will provide reasonable accommodations to citizens with disabilities/ special needs upon request in advance of the meeting. Citizens are encouraged to call Rhonda Sauter with the Mayor's Citizens Assistance Office at rhonda.sauter@houstontx.gov or 832-393-0955 for arrangements.

District D

The annual CIP meeting for District D will be held on Thursday, Feb. 20, at 6:30 p.m. at Cullen Continued on Page 2A

Local schools set make-up dates

Pasadena Independent School District officials have announced make-up days due to weather conditions earlier last month. To restore instructional time for students, schools will now be open Friday, April 18, and Monday, May 26.

The Texas Education Agency requires districts to include two make-up days to meet the state's mandatory number of instructional days in a school year. In addition, days set aside as half days may not be used as make-up days under the TEA guidelines.

'The only other options available are the spring break holiday or extending the school year additional days into June," Superintendent of Schools Dr. Kirk Lewis said. "While we recognize fully that Good Friday and Memorial Day are not ideal ways for making up the lost instruc-

tion time, they seem to be the days that are least disruptive to family circumstances."

Revisions to the current school calendar will

be reflected pending the board of trustees meeting on February 25. For the latest updated information and district news, visit the district website, Facebook and Twitter. **CCISD** The Clear Creek Independent School District

Board of Trustees approved Monday, Feb. 17, as the district's bad weather make-up day. Students will attend school on Feb. 17 to make up for the district closure on Jan. 28.

If parents have prior travel arrangements or college visits for Monday, Feb. 17, they should send in a note to school to receive an excused

In My Opinion

Gwendolyn supports Maricle for 129th

I'd like to tell you about my friend Chuck Maricle. Chuck is a conservative running for State Representative in the 129th State House District this March.

Chuck has served our country for most of his life. First, as an officer in the U.S. Army and now as a District Captain in the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary with 1,000 members under his command, for over a decade an integral part of this region's disaster response plan.

On Sept. 11, 2001, I lost my husband Michael when the planes hit the twin towers. It was an incredibly difficult time for me, our son and for our country. What gave me strength in those dark times was the inspiration from the men and women who serve our nation and community as soldiers and first responders. This is why I am supporting Chuck; "A Veteran Leading the Way." I believe it is important to elect those who have served our country with selfless dedication and Chuck is the only military veteran in this race.

A successful businessman, Chuck previously served as General Manager of Phonoscope Communications and has since launch his own successful company becoming a leading industry expert in laser and photonic systems. Chuck knows the burdens that business owners face with increased taxation and regulation. If Texas is going to stay strong we need elected leaders who will stand up against wasteful spending. More importantly, we need leaders who will stand up to those in Washington who think they know what is best for Texas.

Chuck stands unswervingly in defense of the 2nd Amendment. As a CHL Instructor, Certified Law Enforcement Fire Arms Instructor, and lifetime member of the NRA and TSRA; Chuck has a "AQ" rating from the Texas State Rifle Association. The highest rating available for a candidate with no previous voting record. We can count on Chuck to keep the government away

Early voting begins Feb. 18 and runs through Feb. 28. Election day is March

the Environmental Impact Statement for

Keystone XL, Rep. Gene Green issued the

following statement in response:
"I am pleased that the Department of State

has released what I hope is the final

Environmental Impact Statement related to

the Keystone XL pipeline. This final EIS

doesn't tell us anything we didn't already

and needs to be streamlined. The Presidential

following statement recently in response to

the State Department Final Environmental

Impact Statement, which recommends

Department only reinforces what supporters

of this project have been saying for the last

1,960 days since the application was first submitted: The Keystone XL pipeline is a

safe, environmentally sound method to trans-

indirect jobs on the line and the potential to

"With a minimum of 42,000 direct and

The recent recommendation by the State

approval of the Keystone XL pipeline:

The political and bureaucratic process has bogged down this pipeline for too long

know, and comes 3 years after the fact.

Elected officials speak out

Environmental Impact Statement

By U.S. Rep. Gene Green

Following State Department's release of permitting process needs to be reformed.

Olson: Quick action on Keystone XL By U.S. Rep. Pete Olson

Rep. Pete Olson, Texas-22, issued the clearly in the national interest. President

4. I hope that you will join with me in supporting a candidate with Honesty, Dignity, and Family Values. Sincerely, Gwendolyn de Ashborough

Muecke shares smart meter information

I received an email about smart meters. A few years ago Representative (Carol) Alvarado invited me to a presentation on smart meters. With the email I received I went back to her office for clarification. This is what I received. You may want to print this as a public service.

I did speak to our government relations person, who assured me that there is no way the data is accessible to other people. Some of what she said is: "The Youtube has false information. 1.2 million meters have been installed. and only 31 people have refused. You and probably all your neighbors have smart meters, and your houses haven't been burglarized. There has been no major data breach. A signal that lasts about 10 seconds is sent out 4 times a day, but obviously no one is sitting there waiting to see your information."

She said she would be happy to get someone to call you, but she sounded tired of the subject. Evidently one of the 31 sent them a list of about 30 questions and said if they could answer them he would be satisfied and could stop worrying. They sent him lengthy technological information, pages worth, but his response was that he didn't believe them. She also said that some of the 31 (she wasn't sure of exactly how many) have now decided to switch to smart meters

Of course, none of this "makes it right". At some level I guess it does boil down to an issue of trust, and by now, perhaps of experience. I think we've been hood-winked by so many operations before that it's understandable and perhaps wise to be a little skepti-So let me know if you'd like to talk with somebody.

I see an email from you just came in! **Betty McGinnis** I'll check it out.

'Working with colleagues from both sides

of the aisle, I have introduced H.R. 3301,

which would allow the import or export of commodities by pipeline, which compared to

other forms of transportation, has been com-

"Pipelines are the safest, most economical

way to move oil and gas, and I encourage the

State Department to quickly finish its work

and issue a permit so that we can finally move forward with this critical piece of infra-

Obama should welcome this report as a

strong signal that with a stroke of his pen, he

can create thousands of jobs and provide

itself, the lengthy delay in issuing a decision

Administration's failed approach to domestic energy policy. It's unacceptable that President

Obama continues to delay a privately-funded

objective experts, because of anti-energy

project, long deemed safe by numerous

politics of his party.
"It's time for the President to take action,

While the project is important in and of

also an important symbol of this

energy security for America.

petitively disadvantaged.

Elected officials share their words

Jurors may donate jury pay to Crime Stoppers By Chris Daniel, Harris County District Clerk

capital murder and 16 others

charged with murder, man-

slaughter or attempted mur-

Rania Mankarious, execu-

tive director of Crime

Stoppers, said the organiza-

tion has perfected its system

of protecting tipsters' identi-

ties. A police officer answers calls to Crime Stoppers'

number - 713-222-TIPS -

and there is no caller ID or

tracking. The officer gives a

tipster an ID number, and

Crime Stoppers and police

If Crime Stoppers' board

authorizes a reward payment,

tipsters are given another number and the address of a

bank, Mankarious said. They

go through the drive-through and provide a teller with their

ID numbers. They are then

much as \$5,000 except for

tips that lead to the arrests of

suspects charged with

wounding or killing law

ewards then may rise to

It so happens that The

100 Club, which provides

financial help to the families

Dobie Art Club 'fan favorite'

The Dobie Art Club recently participated in an art competition held by the

City of Pasadena. For the competition, students were to create a Christmas

scene that would be used for photo opportunities during the City of Pasade-

na's Tree Lighting Ceremony. All of the scenes were posted on Facebook for

a week and the scene with the most likes was awarded \$300 for fan favorite.

Pictured are, left to right, Dobie art teacher Stephanie Albert, Catherine

Nguyen, Karen Flores, Shelby Yocum and Bob Ellis (Pasadena director of

the college," said San Jacinto

need to get their benefits

\$10,000. (The 100 Club

helps boost the rewards in

cases of fallen officers.

officers.

Rewards can be for as

paid in cash.

enforcement

jury pay.)

since 1981.

never learn their names -

even after arrests are made.

Stafford Police Officer is: Ann Carrizales took two bullets, including one through Crime Stoppers have led to her cheek, during a routine

traffic stop Oct. 26. The gutsy, courageous former Marine – and mom – nonetheless got back into her cruiser and pursued the suspects for 20 miles until the

The two other men in the car escaped on foot. Crime Jim Muecke Stoppers of Houston offered a \$10,000 reward for information about the men.

Anonymous tips were called in to Crime Stoppers, and five days after the shooting, the pair that escaped were arrested and charged with aggravated assault on a peace officer.

In Crime Stoppers, we have the best crime prevention-anonymous tipster operation in the U.S., and I am proud that the organization is one of eight non-profits to which people who perform jury service may donate their

During the coming months, I will use these colthe coming umns to describe the mission and accomplishments of each of these worthy non-profits. Crime Stoppers has

helped solve so many crimes since its inception in 1981 that it has become the darling of the local law enforcement

Harris County Sheriff Adrian Garcia said, "I cannot say enough how fortunate area law enforcement is to have Houston Crime Stoppers as a key partner in the fight Its existence has helped us

solve many crimes that might otherwise gone unsolved. Without Houston Crime Stoppers, our job of tracking down persons responsible for crime in our community would be much more difficult than it already

Katherine Cabaniss, former Since its launch, tips to executive director of Crime Stoppers, said, "It was a privarrests of about 25,000 peoilege to lead Crime Stoppers, ple suspected of committing nearly 32,000 crimes. In the most productive organization of its kind in the country. 2012, arrests based on tips to The tip line is effective, and it Crime Stoppers totaled 750. keeps people safe where they Last year, it was 712, including 16 suspects charged with

live, work, and play."

Mankarious said Crime Stoppers shouldn't win plaudits solely because it helps solve crimes. The public needs to know, she said, that tipster lines are cost-effective crime fighting tools.

about \$1,500 to solve a crime based on a Crime Stoppers' tip" she said. "It costs them \$30,000 to \$90,000 to solve other crimes. We help save tax dollars."

Crime Stoppers' free app can be found on Google apps. Tipsters can text in a tip or send photos or video.

Crime Stoppers has broadened its mission to include crime prevention.

More than one million area middle and high school students have gone through the group's Safe School Program, learning how to handle issues of bullying and guns on campus and how to rely on Crime Stoppers' tip line to anonymously report As a result, authorities have confiscated more than 200 guns in schools since Crime Stoppers launched the the program in 1997.

Crime Stoppers' Safe Community Program and its Mothers Against Crime program focus on ways to prevent crime in communities.

Still, Crime Stoppers reof fallen law enforcement officers and firefighters, is mains best known for its tip one of the eight non-profits line – and with good reason: to which people may donate The results just keep coming. In part based on a Crime Crime Stoppers has paid nearly 21,000 tipsters more Stoppers' tip, a woman was charged Feb. 6 as the driver who hit and killed Chelsea than \$10.4 million in rewards Norman, 24, as she was bicy State District Judge cling home on Waugh Dec. 1.

"It costs law enforcement

year South Belt area resident.

Brady is a 1961 graduate of Tioga High School

putting them back together. The funeral service was held on Thursday, Feb. 6, 2014, at Niday Fairmont Fu-

A luncheon was held on Saturday, Feb 8, at Kingsville

Carlene Lula **Standley**



Carlene Lula Standley, 53, of Houston, died Saturday, Feb. 8, 2014. graduated from South Hous-

Standley became co-manager of an herbal tea and supplement health business. Later, she ran a domestic cleaning service, overseeing a team of women.

Larry Dee **Brady**



Larry Dee Brady, 70, died on Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2014, surrounded by close friends and family. He was born on April 15, 1943, in Alexandria, La. He was a former 30-

Brady is preceded in death by his parents, Clinton Dee Brady of Marksville, La., and Gussie Simmons of Oberlin,

> of 49 years, Gloria Berlin Brady; sons Stephen Dee Brady of Fort Worth and David Scott Brady; grandson Ty Brady of Lumberton, Texas; sisters Marion Crooks and Judy Robertson; and younger brother Gary Brady of Aus-

and an honors graduate of Northwestern State College, Natchitoches, La. He lived in south Texas for the last 51 years, loved his plants, fishing and crabbing. He was for-ever "tinkering." He was always working on something electronic, wiring, soldering and tearing things apart and

Baptist Church in Ball, La.,



She was born March 11, 1960, in Pasadena, Texas. She grew up in the South Belt-Edgebrook area and

ton High School.

was in Webster

She greatly loved her family as well as her extended family of life-long friends. She loved taking, collecting pictures. She was very outgoing and a great lover of all children. She loved working with her mother, researching family-tree history, and also enjoyed sharing memories and photos on Facebook.

Deaths

She was a member Sagemont Church, where she worshipped, served and gave.

Standley is preceded in death by her grandfather, Emil Stoik, and grandmother Ilma Stoik; grandfather faith, and worked. Marshall Cooper and grand- Halata was a fo mother Hettie Cooper. She is survived by her

husband of 15 years, Arlon Standley Jr.; children: Lindsey Dulaney, Cassandra Moon and Daniel Standley; grandchildren Anthony Burke and Klaire Burke; her father, Bobby Cooper; mother Dolores Cooper; sisters: Brenda Cryer, Judie Haynes, He is survived by his wife Diane Watt and Rita Cusack; and brother, Raymond Coo-

The family will receive family and friends at a visitation ceremony on Friday, Feb. 14, 2014, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Niday Funeral Home, 12440 Beamer Road in Houston.

A memorial service celebrating Standley's life will be held Saturday, Feb. 15, 2014, at 1 p.m. at Niday Funeral Home. A graveside service will follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery, 8701 Almeda Ge-

Dorothy Lillie Rektorik Halata



Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2014. She was born on Oct. 7, 1929, to George Rektorik and Lillie Koenning.

She grew up in Moravia working the farm and acquirand looking through family ing a distaste for the Texas started at Moravia Country School and then at Schulenburg High School, where she was a Dancing Lariat, violinist in the orchestra, and then the Senior Sweetheart. She nard, dancing at Appelts Hill. They were married on Oct 10, 1949, and called Houston their home. She raised eight children, lived the Catholic

> Halata was a founding and active member of the Catholic Community of St. Luke the Evangelist. She retired from JCPenny Almeda Mall in 1992. After becoming "MeMe and PaPa," she suffered the untimely death of her love, "Barney." She moved on resiliently - cooking, sewing, taking care of her mother, watching the Astros, going to the casino, having family gatherings, and talking on the phone.

> Halata was a longtime active member of the Catholic Daughters of America, and once served as a local regent. She loved gathering with her Bunco group, the H.U.G.S, St. Helen Super Seniors and Red Hat Ladies.

> Halata is preceded in death by her son, David, and sister Darlyn.

> She is survived by her children, Mike and Linda, Richard and Celeste, Diane, Thomas, Mary and Walt, Regina and Dudley, Theresa and Bruce, and Mark and Cathy; 23 grandchildren: and 28 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Thursday, Feb. 13, 2014, from 5 to 7 p.m., with a recitation of the Holy Rosary at 7 p.m. at Niday Funeral Home, 12440 Beamer Road The funeral Mass will be

held Friday, Feb. 14, at 11 a.m. at the Catholic Community of St. Luke the Evangelist Church, 11011 Hall Road in Houston. The Rite of Committal will take place at 4 p.m. at Ascension of our Lord . Cemetery in Moravia, Texas.

Pallbearers are Bryce Halata, Brian Halata, David Halata Jr., Thomas Halata Jr., Dorothy Lillie Rektor-ik "MeMe" Halata, 84, of South Belt, died peacefully Stokley.

Leader obituary policy

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

Council CIP meetings set

Continued from Page 1A Middle School Auditorium, 6900 Scott St.

The meeting will be the first for newly elected District D City Council Member Dwight Boykins. "It is my honor to repre-

sent the citizens of District D and host my first town hall CIP Meeting in the neighborhood that raised me," Boykins said.

ters and one son, living in development and improve- gov.

ment of homeless and housing facilities, parks and recreation, libraries and more.

The meeting will provide residents of the community with the opportunity to par-Constituents can share their thoughts and ideas regarding which projects they would community.

For information, contact During the CIP meeting, the District D at 832-393-

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gy security, this project is long overdue and the Keystone XL pipeline."

Enayet Rahim, MD

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the Veteran Resource Fair at the San Jacinto College South cam-

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. information on topics such as job opportunities, career development, mentoring, benefits information, enrollment, financial aid, veteran medical information, and reservist

Representatives from vari-

Disabled American Veterans, resources we have available at Bay Area Houston Economic DeBakey VA Medical Center, Jacinto College continues to be U.S. Vets, the Uni-versity of a leader in veteran student ser-Houston - Clear Lake, the San vices. We know that the transi-Jacinto College Centers of tion to a college setting can be Excellence for Veteran Student cumbersome, so we strive to Success campus coordinators, make the process easier by proand the San Jacinto College South Campus Student Veteran with all the information they

meet representatives from G4 Secure Solutions, who cursentatives from Ellington Field's part-time reservist component.

The Veteran Resource Fain is free and open to the public, rently have 20 security officer including all veterans in the positions available, and repre- community, new and current veteran students, and dependents. The event will be held in room S6.152 at the San Jacinto College South campus, 13735 hire veterans, we invite all local Beamer Road. For more inforveterans and their families to mation on San Jacinto College

GOP meets Feb. 15 The Lone Star Republicans their opponents may give.

will host a Congressional District 36 Job Interview Forum at of candidates in this race, the Tucker Hall Auditorium at Lee program is expected to take College in Baytown on Feb. 15. about three hours to complete. The program begins at 5 p.m. The auditorium has comfort-A "Job Interview Forum" is able theater-style seating for the designed to hear each individuaudience. Light refreshments

words just as if interviewing for a real job or a job promotion. CD 36 candidates regardless of a real job or a job promotion. For more information, call Daniel viewed will be in another room McCool, event chairman, at

Man found dead on Scarsdale



parking lot of a strip center in the 10900 block of above responding to the incident. See related story Scarsdale early Saturday, Feb. 8. Juan Martinez, 59, on Page 1A. was determined to have died from cardiovascular

A Highland Meadow resident was found dead in the problems. Precinct 2 Deputy Parnell Jones is shown

Photo by Marie Flickinger

Constable officers busy Feb. 8 with 2 deaths

Continued from Page 1A in the incident.

According to police, Cervantes likely entered the apartment willingly, as she attended the same alternative Clear Creek campus as the juvenile suspect.

She had disappeared a few days earlier. Investigators said Cervantes was beaten with an ashtray and a toilet lid. She had puncture wounds from a screwdriver on her face, and she was reportedly also

strangled. An inverted cross had been carved into Cervantes's stomach, and Reyes allegedly told police the murder was part of a satanic ceremony, as he and his accom-

plice had sold their souls to the devil. Cervantes was partially clothed, and investigators

the exact cause of death. Cervantes' body was found around 4:10 a.m. by a

believe she was also sexually assaulted.

At press time, the medical examiner had not ruled on

passerby who saw the vacant apartment's door open. Because of their ages, neither of the teen suspects are eligible for the death penalty.

While Reyes has been charged as an adult, Texas law prevents him from receiving a death sentence because he is under 18. If convicted, he could receive a maximum penalty of life in prison.

If tried as a juvenile and found guilty, the 16-yearold suspect could get up to 40 years in prison. At press time, prosecutors had not yet said if they plan to try him as an adult or not.

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Local veterans are invited to ous veteran resources include ties and career development

pus on Monday, Feb. 24, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Partnership, Veterans Bene-fits Administration, Michael E. College veteran success coordinator, Eugene Bernard. "San

Attendees will receive

Association.

Veterans looking for job secured and assist with any opportunities will also be able other concerns they have."

"With the national push to stop by the resource fair to get veteran services, visit sanjac. information on job opportuni- edu/veterans

al candidate answer the same will be available in the lobby. This free event is open to all

question in his or her own All candidates not being interand not able to hear answers 832-876-8285.

House District 129 candidates respond to Leader questionnaires

with the promise of no editing. Candidates are in the order they are listed on the ballot. Ballots were not received from Brent Perry and Sheryl Berg.

Dennis **Paul**



NAME: Dennis Paul AGE: 52

OCCUPATION: Engineer EDUCATION: BSCE University of Houston 1986, MSCE University of Houston MARITAL STATUS/

CHILDREN: Married for 26 years, with one 18 year old daughter who is a freshman

What makes you best qualified to serve the constit-

uents of House District 129? My life experiences, I am a native to this immediate area and have lived and worked here my entire life. always work to defend those I am an engineer who owns and operates a small engineering company in the district for 12 years, so I know the pressures on small business owners. As an engineer $I \ am \ a \ problem \ solver \ and \ I \\ \ strong \ supporter \ of \ our \ curthink \ I \ can \ solve \ our \ state's \\ \ rent \ concealed \ handgun \ law.$ problems. I have interacted with the Legislature for years I think it will be easier for our at the political and professional level and know how it works and know how to pass legislation. I have an excellent working relationship with our surrounding elected

Do you have any political experience?

have been an activist for 20 years, a precinct chair for 16 years, and have been elected to 4- two year terms to the State Republican Executive Committee. I have written legislation that has been worked to get bills passed for the Republican Party and have chaired the the numbers of drugs users. I state rules committee for two served on approximately 10 use of this drug that is so decommittees at state and senatorial district conventions.

ments do vou have?

Texas Alliance for Life, Dr. Hotze, Gary Polland, Texas Association of Real-Harris County GOP PAC, 129 precinct chairs, 9 current former SREC members, COH Councilman Dave Martary - Steve Buckman

School and attended San Ja-Ellington field and watched our support to help fund their as it went from an Air Force operations. base to a City of Houston airport and want to continue to work to keep a military presence there as well as grow its commercial aviation possibil-

If elected, what would you do to improve the South Belt community?

I will always work to create economic growth and opportunity for the South Belt Community and the State of Texas. As a legislator, I think we always have to be cognizant that any bill we pass into law has an effect on our econ-omy and we need to make sure that what we do will always create growth and jobs for our citizens. I will work to help continue the growth of a military presence at Ellington as well as working to utilize NAME: Sheryl Berg that asset for businesses to re-locate to this region. I will work on the drainage issues to do what we can at the state **EDUCATION:** B.A. level to help prevent flooding like which occurred during Allisson. I will work on improving transportation in our M.A. in Speech Pathology area. I will work on high edfrom The University of Texas ucation funding for the University of Houston and San Jacinto Collage to provide many educational opportunities for our youth.

What one main project Caroline 26. would you like to accom- What m

Provide tax relief for our uents of House District 129? citizens. I think we should work on reducing property this district from having lived taxes. The property taxes in in the same neighborhood Texas are high and need to for 23 years, having raised

The following question- be lowered. I think we should my family here and having naire was sent to candidates try and cap property taxes to population and inflation elected officials accountable for raising our taxes above those limits. I believe the margin tax is also a regressive tax and should be eliminated. During the last session we had some modifications made to the margin tax to help but, I would like to eliminate the tax as it is a burden on small business and deters business and job growth.

Would you support state constitutional amendment defining marriage as between one man and one woman?

Yes, I supported passage of the current constitutional amendment, the Texas Marriage Amendment, defining marriage as the "union of one man and one woman," which was approved by Texas voters in November 2005. I believe in the traditional definition of marriage and believe that this institution should be preserved, protected and maintained as a staple of the American family. I will support legislation to help this law stay in effect if we have to make changes due to lawsuits and challenges.

Are you in favor of an "open carry" gun law?

Why? I would favor an open carry law for Texas's law abiding citizens. I am a firm believer in Texas's second amendment rights and will rights. I am a member of the National Rifle Association (NRA) and the Texas State Rifle Association (TSRA). I have received an A-Qualified rating from the NRA. I am a By having an open carry law citizens to carry and transport their guns around the state while on travel or to and from a gun range or gun show and this will help stop any abuses that some local officials may lace on those activities

Do you support medical marijuana or decriminaliz- commissary and exchange, ing recreational use of mar-

ijuana? Why? No, I think this is a very dangerous drug that can lead to more drug abuse. Many marijuana prescribers are providing the drug to their customers for any reason and it has caused an increase in would like to work on legislation that can help prevent the structive to so many Texans.

Do you favor using the National Guard to help secure the border? Why?

Yes, the federal government should also do its duty to help secure the border, to tors. Houston Association help end the violence along Realtors, POLICE Inc., the border and help stop the drug trafficking and overall 11 current and 6 former HD crime in that region of the state. I would support legis- and San Jacinto College, to lation to help the local Texas Sherif's that are working with tin, Seabrook Mayor - Glenn these issues, and to help them Royal, Clear Brook Munic- in their jobs by providing sites, I will work to strengthipal Utilities District Secre- needed funding. I think our en the connections between state government should put Do you have any direct more pressure on the federal through workforce developties to the South Belt com- government to increase bor- ment that will give qualified der security, improve fundgrew up in this area off ing for the border patrol, and and will provide our growof Edgebrook and graduated support their agents who are ing industries with adequate islation, as well as be apart from South Houston High doing the job of securing our numbers of well-trained perborders. The citizens in the cinto College. I have a great border counties and the local interest to see this area grow law enforcement officials on state constitutional amendand prosper. I grew up with the front lines and they need

Sheryl Berg



AGE: 59 OCCUPATION: Speech Pa-

Child Psychology and in Speech Pathology from the University of Minnesota; M.A. in Speech Pathology

MARITAL STATUS/ CHILDREN: Married for 34 years to Stuart Berg. Mother of Garret, 30; Grant, 28 and

What makes you best qualified to serve the constit-

I know and have roots in

started and owned a small business as a licensed Speech growth and then hold our Pathologist for 10 years, also in this district. I have been a leader in this district, both in Additionally, I oppose any grassroots Republican efforts as well as in Rotary, where I currently serve as president Space Center Rotary, a 100+ member strong service group. I am an unflinching but common-sense conservative on every issue, reflecting the strongly conservative community of District 129.

Do you have any political

Immediately after moving to this district 23 years ago, I ran for and was elected as a Republican precinct chair and served for 18 years. Area precinct chairs elected me as Senatorial District Chair and I served 16 years in this capacity. I am currently serving addictive. The legalization in my third term on the State Republican Executive Committee, representing this area in Austin.

What, if any, endorsements do you have?

Harris County Judge Ed Emmett, County Commissioner Jack Cagle, the mayors of LaPorte , El Lago, Taylor Lake Village, Webster, and Nassau Bay, Harris County GOP-PAC, The Conservative View-PAC, Texas Speech and Hearing Association, NRA's "A" rating, TAA and the "Czar of Talk Radio" - Michael Berry!

Do you have any direct ties to the South Belt community?

As this community encompasses Lutheran South Academy, I am a proud parent of an alumni of LSA – my daughter, Caroline (Class of

If elected, what would you do to improve the South **Belt community?**

Ellington Field Joint Reserve Base, as the primary military installation in Southnomic benefits of having an influx of families move here. With these benefits come needs. This growth demands additional needs such as a military lodging and more medical facilities. I am committed to working with the Ellington Field Task Force to help active, reserve, and guard personnel as well as veterans. In particular, I will work with the Texas Veterans Land Board with its availability of low interest loans for Texas veterans and those who wish to take Texas residency.

What one main project would vou like to accom-

plish if elected? A recent headline read, "Thousands of Skilled Workers Needed for Chemical Industry of Southeast Texas". With a projected 20,000 skilled workers to be hired in this area in the next 2-3 years, I am committed to working with the area school districts strengthening the early college high school program and more internships at industrial our high schools and industry applicants good-paying jobs sonnel

Would you support a ment defining marriage as between one man and one woman?

With June's Supreme Court decision in US v. Windsor which found the Defense of Marriage Act unconstitutional because it defined marriage for federal purposes as one man and one woman, it is critical that Texas defend traditional marriage as it has been defended throughout our nation's history and has long strengthened our moral fiber. As set out in an earlier Supreme Court court case for traditional marriage (one man-one woman), "certainly no legislation can be sup-posed more wholesome and necessary in the founding of a free, self-governing commonwealth...than that which seeks to establish it on the basis of the idea of the family, as consisting in and springing from the union for life of one man and one woman...the sure foundation of all that is stable and noble in our civili-

zation' Are you in favor of an George Strake, former Secretary of State; Ann Hettinger, carry" gun law? Why?

As a strong supporter of the Second Amendment, having both a Concealed Handgun License for many years and the NRA's "A+" rating for this race, I favor an open carry gun law. I agree with those who say that the Second Amendment has nothing to do with the National Guard, hunting or target shooting and everything to do with our Constitutional right to bear arms/ protect our

families. Enacting an open carry law would eliminate al months of this campaign. If elected, what would "target-rich where would-be shooters can you do to improve the South target defenseless victims. **Belt community?**

carry gun law is needed.

ijuana? Why?

other crime.

cure the border? Why?

eral government, the prob-

lem - as well as the harmful

consequences of a continued

unsecured border - lies at

the feet of our government

border through utilization of

the National Guard. Addi-

tionally, we must demand a

border fence where it is nec-

essary and where it does not

Briscoe

Cain

NAME: Briscoe Cain

OCCUPATION: First Amend-

EDUCATION: Doctorate

University of Houston-

qualified to serve the constit-

As a committed follow-

of Jesus Christ, God has

about what needs to be done

writing and advising on

conservative legislation and

working on litigation that

advances religious liberty and protects those without a

voice, such as the unborn and

the homeless. I have volun-

John Devine for Texas Su-

for President and Rick Perry

Rights; Phyllis Schlafly

Grover Norquist, Ameri-

County Republicans PAC;

Director Emerita: Concerned

hearts and homes to my fami-

Do vou have any direct

Women for America-Texas

What, if any, endorse ments do you have?
Pro-Life Nation; Pro-

experience?

for President.

MARITAL STATUS/

ment & Probate Attorney

AGE: 29

Downtown

pregnant

By being a voice for the district and making sure that other entities stop ignoring our communities like South legislators that allow them to carry guns in locations pro-Belt, El Lago, and Shoreacres officials should have no speand advocating for increased cial privileges as a matter of crime prevention and flood law. That is also why an open

What one main project Do you support medical would you like to accommarijuana or decriminalizplish if elected?

ing recreational use of mar-I will make it my top priority to end abortion and in-Those pushing legalizacrease religious freedom in Texas. With the creative and tion of marijuana have gone about it through the back talented lawmakers we have -door advocacy of "medical" in Texas, and a state majority purposes for the drug. This opposed to abortion there is does not change the fact that no reason that we cannot outright end the murder of the marijuana is dangerous, is not at all like alcohol, and is unborn. As for the freedom of worship. Texas needs to remember why we are such a of marijuana i.e. decriminalblessed state and expand proized recreational use would have unintended but predicttections for religious liberty. able consequences such as so that we can put an end to increased usage by minors, the lawsuit brought by the increased trafficking by crimatheists Would you support a inal gangs and an increase in

state constitutional amend-Do you favor using the ment defining marriage as National Guard to help sebetween one man and one

woman? We already have a state the responsibility of the fedconstitutional that defines marriage as between one man and one women in Article 1, Section 32 of the Texas Constitution. I voted for this amendment and am one of the attorneys in Austin. We must demand a military presence along the on the case that is working to protect it from the Houston executive order to give government benefits to same-sex couples. My active support of traditional marriage is one infringe upon the rights of the reason why my campaign Texas property owners along is endorsed by the National Organization for Marriage, the largest pro-traditional marriage organization in the country

Are you in favor of an 'open carry" gun law?

YES! The Second Amendment should be the only gun permit we need. An armed citizenry is the only safeguard to tyranny. The right to keep and bear arms isn't a - it's a right, end of story. My proven stance for gun rights is why I'm A rated by the NRA and am the only candidate endorsed by Gun Owners of America and American Gun Rights. [As an aside, I also oppose any gun restrictions that seek to limit the size of magazines or ban so-called assault weapons.]

Do you support medical marijuana or decriminalizing recreational use of marijuana? Why?

of Jurisprudence from South Texas College of Law; Bach-I oppose the legalization of marijuana. I am in favor of elors in Communication from reducing the penalty of first time possession charges to a small fine and/or probation and drug education classes. People make mistakes. CHILDREN: Married, 16 month old son, 4 months When the mistake they make doesn't hurt anyone other What makes you best than himself or herself, our laws should not be so punishuents of House District 129? ing as to destroy at teens life forever.

Do you favor using the National Guard to help se-

blessed my family and I with some amazing opportunities cure the border? Why? to serve Him. I am humbled I favor using the Texas to have been able to help State Guard and/or any state draft the Merry Christmas Bill, work on pro-life legborder. The federal government intrudes on our soverof lawsuits against the City eign state soil enough as it is. of Houston for giving bene- It has failed to do its constifits to same-sex couples and tutionally and statutory duty banning the feeding of the to provide border security, homeless. I'm obedient to the even going so far as to sue Word of God and therefore states who attempt to protect I'm a man who takes action ranchland and residential arinstead of just simply talking eas suffering from violent invasions by cartels. Texas can Do you have any political no longer wait for the federal government to help. If D.C. I have a background in won't solve the problem,

Texas must! Chuck Maricle



NAME: Chuck Maricle AGE: 53 OCCUPATION: Owner

AixiZ LLC (engineer) and US Department of Homeland Security / USCG (AUX) -District Captain

EDUCATION: BS Comties to the South Belt computer Science / Physics 1982 Several of my church friends live in the South Belt Canisius College, Doctoral work GM Hughes Aircraft Community. I have enjoyed executive program completblock walking in the area and ed 1999, US Army Engineer have met some of the most Officer School, numerous hospitable and kind people Army, USCG and FEMA in Texas. I'd like to thank all courses and leadership acadof you who have opened your

MARITAL STATUS/

ly and me over the past sever- CHILDREN: Married, 12 and business needs. We will years, Xia Yang. Daughter ZI (26) graduate of Dobie HS Charles age 10 attending Lu-

theran South Academy. uents of House District 129?

With a ten plus years di-

rect service to community as part of area response plan with leadership responsibility, I have a working professional relationship across 26 local, state and federal agencies based on trust, teamwork and results. As a military veteran and officer, I have proven leadership capability and currently have responsibility for 1000+ personnel. I own and operate two small businesses and am active in the South Belt, Pasadena and Clear Lake Chambers of Commerce. With my service background and customer focused ethic I am recognized as a team player with local officials across all cal lines to accomplish area goals. From day one, I will have the needed relationships to get things done for District

Do you have any political

experience? amendment 2012 Republican candidate for Harris County Commissioner, Precinct 1. Founding member of South Belt Area Republicans. Member of San Jacinto Republican Women and Clear Lake Area Republicans What, if any, endorsements do you have?

United Republicans

Harris County, Texas Life PAC, The Texas Silver Haired Legislature (precinct 2), Houston Equality Caucus, Numerous personal endorsements of military and industry professionals in key industries in our area including within the Port of Houston.

Do you have any direct ties to the South Belt community?

Resident of Kirkwood South neighborhood since 1996 and in the South Belt area since 1988 Son is a current student

Lutheran South Academy, Daughter graduate of Dobie HS Own and operate two

small family run businesses in South Belt Member of the South

Bottom line, common sense Belt-Ellington Chamber of

If elected, what would you do to improve the South **Belt community?**

1) Establish a local constituent services offices in the South Belt area to directly be open and available to area residents for services, making sure this area is equally represented along with the other District 129 communities

2) Work with the Pasadena School District and San Jacinto College making sure they have the resources and funding they need to properly fund and implement HB5 vocational educational programs. This may include a

school choice program. 3) Directly engage with Harris County and the flood control district to improve the drainage situation, reducing flood insurance risk and premiums under the Biggert-Waters act.

4) Keep a strong check on appraisal and "special development zone" taxation districts creating new ways to illegal immigrants and the negatively impact residents of this area financially.

What one main project would you like to accomplish if elected? There are many projects

which need immediate attention in 129 from the "Ike Dike" to establishing a main-tenance district for the Port of Houston. But in terms of what I would like my legacy to be? Constituent services, which must be the heart and soul of the State Representative office. From day one, we will have open and staffed offices responding to emails and calls, addressing individual

be active in the community. not just at the "high level" and SMU, now serving as We will build trust and confiactive duty Navy officer, son dence with our communities through our responsiveness and working as ombudsman. What makes you best It's all about communication qualified to serve the constit- and involvement with the average citizen fundamentally changing the status quo of what we have come to expect from this office. I will be passionate about this, from this point all good things happen in the community across po-

litical lines. Would you support state constitutional amendment defining marriage as between one man and one

In 2005, Texas amended the state constitution to define marriage as consisting "only of the union of one man and one woman" and prohibiting the state or any political subdivision of the state from creating or recognizing "any legal status identical or similar to marriage." This has created an issue with other states "legal" status regarding these marriages in Texas under 14th amendment claims. As a sworn member of Federal service, my direct command orders are to recognize legal same sex marriages in our organization per Commandant's instruction ALCOAST 055/13. As a State Representative. I see no value in any legislation or law that will disenfranchise any productive citizen of the State of Texas from equal treatment. especially our military resi-

Are you in favor of an 'open carry" gun law? Why?

I am a NRA and Texas CHL instructor with over 1000 students to my cred-We know that properly trained, law abiding CHL holders are trustworthy to carry openly therefore I will support an open carry law My concern is that the CHL students receive adequate training to understand the additional exposure they will have and situational awareness needed to not become a victim. Further, I would expect the unintended consequence of the re-apperance 30.06 signs on businesses that would be sensitive to

ing of this legislation. Do you support medical marijuana or decriminalizing recreational use of mar-

open carry in their locations.

must be exercised in the writ-

ijuana? Why? Medical? Yes, if there is a legitimate proven use. Legalization? No. Decriminalization? Yes. The Department of Justice statistics show that alternative adjudication and rehabilitation have been much more effective using

the "drug court" system than which would save prison, Texas a lot of money. Give citizens the chance of taking a corrective action however Colorado may be a real problem for us in the future.

Do you favor using the National Guard to help se-

cure the border? Why? This has been done before covering 200 miles of border from Laredo to the Gulf Coast. During the National Guard's operations during that time, it was credited with assisting in the ap prehension of about 17,900 seizure of about 56,300 pounds of marijuana on the southwest border from July 2010 to June 2011. It is effective, so yes, as long as we do not adversely affect our State emergency operational

Jeff Larson

NAME: Jeff Larson AGE: 53 OCCUPATION: Managing Partner, Intelligent Commer-

cial Spaceflight, LLC EDUCATION: MEE, University of Houston, BE, Youngstown State University MARITAL STATUS/ CHILDREN: Married,

What makes you best qualified to serve the constit-

ients of House District 129? Of all the candidates, I am the only one who has pledged to restore liberty, not restrict it, shrink government, not expand it, reduce taxes, not raise them, abolish programs, not create them, promote the freedom and independence of the citizens, not the intheir lives, and observe the of the Constitution, not ignore them. Some candidates speak of these things when standing for election and then forget about them when in office. To me, they are the core of what public service is all about.

Do you have any political

experience? served as a Republican Prethe Harris County Republican Party Judicial Candidates Committee, the Candidates Committee, and the Vacancy Committee. I have attended six Texas state Republican conventions as either a delserved as a delegate to the Republican Liberty Caucus

What, if any, endorsements do vou have?

I have been endorsed by the Texas Republican Liberty Caucus (I recused myself from the vote), hold the NRA's and the Texas State Rifle Association's highest Houston Young Republicans straw poll.

munity?

I have lived in the Heri-South Campus.

If elected, what would **Belt community?**

touches the South Belt com-

munity, I like to think that many of my goals would enrich life for all Texans, members of the South Belt included. There are two issues my voters have spoken to me about repeatedly. The first is Obamacare: I am dedicated to opposing the implementation of Obamacare in sections of it are "unpacked".

The other issue I would affect insurance rates in my district, and which may affect

plish if elected?

is the passage of a budget for for this job.

ready heard rumors that just water infrastructure, so the next session will focus on transportation infrastructure. goal would be to provide Texas with the means to transport goods and people, allowing Texas businesses to grow and Texan communities to thrive, while still balancing the budget and reducing overall spending. That means looking hard for savings in other areas, while ensuring that transportation spending doesn't go through the roof In the last two sessions, the budget was balanced only by raiding the Rainy Day fund There was no budget emergency, and these raids have got to end. In addition, Texas now carries the second highest local debt of any state Providing for a balanced budget without growing debt will be my biggest project.

the next biennium. I have al-

Would you support a state constitutional amendment defining marriage as between one man and one woman?

I have to ... that amendment has already passed, and I respect both the Texas Constilimited, enumerated powers tution and the US Constitu-

Are you in favor of an "open carry" gun law? Why?

Open carry mental constitutional right. Nobody disputes that Texans have the right to openly carry long arms and antique pistols; it is only the open carry I have never previously of modern handguns that is sought elected office. I have currently banned. The Second Amendment to the US cinct Chair and served on Constitution guarantees the right to bear arms, not just keep them. The Fourteenth Amendment guarantees these rights to all citizens, not just the citizens of some special class. Open carry of handguns should no more jeop egate or an alternate, and ardize the public safety than 2012 Republican National and would be subject to the Convention. I am currently same reasonable regulations the Chairman of the Texas regarding the manner and places that long arms can be carried.

> Do you support medical marijuana or decriminalizing recreational use of marijuana? Whv?

If a deadly poison can be used to enhance natural beauty and reverse the appearance rating (AQ), and won the of ageing (Botox), then the government has no business intruding on the doctor-pa-Do you have any direct tient relationship by declarties to the South Belt com- ing that any substance has no medicinal value and can not be used in the treatment tage Park subdivision for 28 of disease. Physicians are years, and my daughter grad- among the most heavily reguated from Clear Horizons ulated professionals in Texas, Early College High School, and I trust that their judgment located at the San Jacinto as to whether a substance can or cannot help a patient is better than that of any lawyer you do to improve the South or politician. For that reason, I believe that marijuana Although my district just should not be considered to

be a Schedule I drug. Do you favor using the National Guard to help secure the border? Why?

Due to the Posse Comi tatus Act, National Guard units called up to service by the President are forbidden from taking an active role in enforcing border crossing Texas by any legal means. bers are restricted to merely Just as the last session of the sitting and observing the borlegislature had the opportuni- der, and reporting incursions to oppose the expansion of to law enforcement organi Medicaid. I believe the next zations. This is an absurdly session of the legislature will expensive means of conducthave opportunities to make ing border surveillance! In decisions about ACA as new addition, citizens who live near the border report that the intrusion of the Guard on like to address is that of FE- their land is almost as bad as MA's flood maps that directly the intrusions of the illegals. I support border security initiatives that include local reslow-lying areas in the South idents in their planning and Belt community. I believe execution, even going as far FEMA has exaggerated the as to train and deputize those risk to many properties and local residents who are qualithat the legislature can help. fied to assist rank and file law What one main project enforcement in reporting and would you like to accom- apprehending illegal border crossers. The Guard is skilled The biggest single activity of any Texas legislature and qualified at what they do, ity of any Texas legislature but they are the wrong tool

Candidates participate in debate



A Republican candidate forum was held Feb. 10 for 246th judicial district), Brent Perry, Briscoe Angelina D. A. Gooden (timekeeper and candidate Republicans.

for GOP candidates in the Dist. 129 seat being va- Cain, Mary Huls, Marie Flickinger, moderator, cated by John Davis. Participating in the debate at Dennis Paul, Chuck Maricle, Jeff Larson and the San Jacinto South campus were, left to right, Phillip Webb Jr., president of the South Belt Area Photo by Alexis Lochner

Film series chronicles civil rights milestones

150th anniversary of the efforts of everyday Amer-Emancipation Proclamation, icans to provide a better and San Jacinto College will host more promising future for all the last two of three docu- citizens. We hope these prementary films that chronicle sentations will engender significant civil rights milestones in the nation. Each civil rights." film will be followed by faculty-led discussions that will enable audience participation. The film screenings and discussions are free and open to the public.

Equal: America's Civil Rights movement," she commented. Struggle, will be shown at the Charles Grant Fine Arts Center auditorium, located at the more,' and changed the San Jacinto College North nation forever." Campus, 5800 Uvalde Road

The Loving Story was Cirsovius, who serves as the shown on Feb. 6. The film main coordinator of the projtold the story of Mildred and Richard Loving, who were the film presentations should arrested for violating a state find a richly rewarding expelaw against interracial mar-

Freedom Riders will be important historical subject shown on Tuesday, March that is still very much a part 18, at 6:30 p.m. It documents of people's daily lives," she the turbulent "rides" of a said. "After watching the group of volunteers who trav- films and participating in the eled through the South in presentations, we hope peo-1961 in a quest for equality.

Slavery by Another Name fresh, new understanding of will be shown on Tuesday, the struggle that occurred April 8, at 6:30 p.m. The film documents injustices many African American males think about how those strugexperienced in the South gles continue into the present during the first half of the 20th century.
"These films chronicle the

long and sometimes violent set is made possible through effort to achieve the rights enumerated in the Declaration of Independence for all Americans - life, liberty and Cultures initiative, in partthe pursuit of happiness," nership commented San Jacinto Lehrman College philosophy professor American History. Edwin Aiman, who will serve For more information, as master of ceremonies visit www.neh.gov/created-

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events, visit http://hcmga.tamu.edu.

Watching the documentaries had a powerful impact on Gwen Ifill, well-known American journalist, TV newscaster, and author. "These films illustrate the The film series, Created majesty of the civil rights "Millions of ordinary brave Americans rose up, said 'no

rience. "We hope to establish

lines of dialogue about an

ple will come away with a

during the Civil Rights era.

We would also like them to

SCHOOL DAZE The following personnel and staff members of the Pasadena Independent San Jacinto College history professor Maria Donaire-School District celebrate birthdays Feb. 13 through Feb. 19. Atkinson Elementary ect, says people who attend

Blow out the birthday candles for Ludivina Perez Feb. 17. Frazier Elementary

HAPPY 6TH BIRTHDAY, JADE!

mom Nicole, Grandma Jannie and

Grandpa Robert Scarberry; aunts Jenny

Espinosa and Stacey Flowers; uncles

Stephen Flowers, Joey Hayes, Tyler Scarberry and Benny Moreno; and

cousins Brayden and Baylee Espinosa,

Livvy Moreno, and Kennedy, Owen

and Evie Flowers. Jade's parents are

both Dobie High School graduates.

On Feb. 15, Kymberly Quiroz celebrates a birthday. The day for a cake for Maria Rodriguez is Feb. 16. Meador Elementary

sent to Yolanda Arebalo Feb. 13. Special happy birthday wishes are Moore Elementary

sent to **Jade Scarberry** who turns 6 years old Tuesday, Feb. 18. Hugs and kisses are sent to her from dad **Austin**,

The day for a party for **Tom Durr** is Feb. 15. Wishes for a happy birthday are sent to **Ashley Evans** Feb. 18. Melillo Middle School

Over The Back Fence by Alexis

Sharing a birthday on Feb. 14 are Gabrielle Weber and Natalie Young. The day for a cake for Maria Montenegro is

Thompson Intermediate

Toby Lavergne marks a birthday Feb. 13. On Feb. 17, Brandon Michalec is sent birthday greetings. The day for a party for **Yolanda Robinson** is Feb. 19. Dobie High

On Feb. 13, Holly Peel enjoys a birth-day. Vesta Graham is wished a happy Valentine's Day birthday Feb. 14. Blow out the birthday candles for Andrew Kirkpatrick Feb. 15. On Feb. 16, Elizabeth Puente marks a birthday. Double birthday wishes are sent to Jeri Joslin and Se'brina Roy Feb. 17.

FACEBÓOK FRIENDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

The Leader sends happy birthday Greetings for a wonderful birthday are wishes to its Facebook friends who cel- noon for the next week's publication.

ebrate a birthday this week:

Thursday, Feb. 13: Celeste Beatv. Trisha Waguespack, Cristi Skerrett and Randy Harms; Friday, Feb. 14: Cathi Brockman and Jon Baker; Saturday, Feb. 15: Mark Wilson, Laura Allison. Gene Cearnal and Kelley Huebner; Sunday, Feb. 16: Yvonne Rojas, Linda Soria, Danielle Cunningham, Mary Nell Dees, Rhonda Stallbaumer, Sharla Fults and Lisa Fernandez; Monday, Feb. 17: CaShaune Murphy, Jeannie Nelson, Monica Gonzales, Dawn Armstrong, Jeri Joslin, Donn Reichelt, Russell Janacek and Susan Slater, Tuesday, Feb. 18: Sonja Britt, Jason Jaeger, Leslie Barr, Sterling Washington, Rose Pena. Tianne Bernal, LeRoy Peters, Shana Kiser, Daer Platt, Valerie Chavez and Troy Taormina; and Wednesday, Feb. 19: Jason Minck, Dalaina Rounsavall-Harris. Patricia Doran and Rvan Mint. LEADER WANTS YOU IN THE NEWS

E-mail birthday, anniversary, vacation, congratulations, etc., to mynews@south beltleader.com with OTBF in the subject line. Items must be submitted by Friday

women meet March 13 South East Express Net- brate their giftedness by work of the American Busi-

SE area business

daily devotions. As she pur-

on to write words of affir-

everyday hardships in life.

daily devotions and tucking

them neatly in a file, she

felt God's gentle nudge to

start a blog to share these

the devotional category.

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capturing their thoughts in ness Women's Association book format. welcomes Leah Gonzales, a simplicity self-published author who self-publishing makes it

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others. The nudge to share Business women and the devotions on a blog men throughout the comturned into a nudge to munity are invited to attend the next meeting on self-publish a daily devotional book and enter it in Thursday, March 13, from Xulon's 2013 Christian 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Choice Book Contest. She Golden Corral (private meeting room) at 9115 was awarded first place in Broadway (FM-518) in Gonzales firmly believes Pearland. The cost of \$20 that everyone has divinely covers the meal and meet-

appointed gifts and talents. ing fee. For reservations, contact having something very Bryan Davis at 979-297-important to say, she also 9922 or bdavis3731@sbc encourages them to cele- glbal.net.

San Jacinto College student compositions to highlight upcoming music concerts

day and how they impact The Created Equal film will be compositions created a grant from the National by student musicians. Endowment for the Human-

All concerts are free and ities as part of its Bridging nership with the Gilder Building on the San Jacinto Elijah Reed; Duet for Flute range of styles, including College Central campus at and Guitar by Chris Ortiz; classical overtures, concert 8060 Spencer Highway in and Primeval for Saxophone marches, an arrangement of a choir is a chamber ensemble sons at all three campuses. Pasadena.

The concert on Monday, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m., will feature selections performed by members of Ars Lyrica Houston. Ars Lyrica (which means "lyric art") performs music from the 17th and 18th centuries on period instruments with careful attention to period style and context.

The Valentine-inspired Heidi Sheesley of Treesearch Farms will give a plant program will feature two French baroque works that examine the pleasures and overview at 8 a.m. Sale hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The For more information on this and other HCMGA perils of love: François Couperin's Portrait of Love, and Jean-Philippe Rameau's *Impatience*. Three Bach arias examine aspects of sacred love, and the program also by Jean-Marie Leclair and J. S. Bach.

Performers at the concert will include Daniel Mutlu, tenor; Colin St Martin, baroque flute; Mary Springfels, viola da gamba; and Matthew Dirst, harpsichord.

The Orpheus concert on Thursday, Feb. 20, at 7 p.m., under the direction of San Jacinto College music professor Joseph Schenck, will feature original works composed by San Jacinto College music students.

Students and music professors from the college will perform the selections.

A highlight of San Jacinto Selections and student and Loops by Nathan movie score by pop icon that includes college profes-College music concerts in composers to be featured will Schweitzer. Bjork, original works for sors and performing artists February and early March include Sneaky Serpent for harpsichord by Jacob Bern-Steven Cobo; Piano Sonata

A concert on Saturday, March 1, at 1:30 p.m, will stein; Carnaval for piano by feature the San Jacinto College brass choir and the open to the public and will be by Adrian Loftin; *Duet for* Resonance brass choir. The held at the Monte Blue Music Saxophone and Flute by concert will feature a wide

Kenton's Cuban Fire album.

includes choral and brass musicians who attend San Jacinto College.

Atkinson teachers receive gift cards

One of the incentives for the World's Finest Choc- Cundiff, Dana Hoang, Maria Dsouza, LaShondra

olate fundraiser was that Atkinson Elementary Evans, Jennifer Chrysler, Brenda Mendoza, Tulu

amount of chocolate each class sold determined the Nilda Ayala, Courtney Fravala, and (back row)

amount of the gift card. Atkinson teachers pictured Shaun Bright. Not pictured is Shelly Bracher.

The Resonance brass

large brass ensembles, and from various parts of Texas. arrangements of Stan The ensemble performs diverse programs featuring The college's brass choir standards to popular styles.

music degrees and courses,

San Jacinto College offers are welcome to attend. The next gathering will be held in the Mother Cabrini Center at the church on Friday, Feb. 21, with a Mardi Gras theme. For more information or to register for the gathering, call Interfaith Care Partners at 713-682-5995, or visit the website

at interfaithcarepartners.org. Local library events set

Care Partners meet Feb. 21

Cabrini Catholic Church, 10727 Hartsook St. (near Almeda

Mall), a gathering for persons with Alzheimer's, dementia,

Parkinson's, strokes and similar disabilities and their caretak-

ers, meets the third Friday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1:30

crafts, exercises, entertainment, a singalong, a devotional

break, lunch, and ends with a bingo game. Those who have

Gatherings consist of a continental breakfast, arts and

Interfaith Care Partners Ministry group at St. Frances

Parker Williams Library

The following events are scheduled for the Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd., Feb. 13 through Feb.

Volunteers from AARP Tax-Aide will be in the library meeting room to assist with tax questions and filing a tax return Mondays through Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. through April 14. Call the library for more information.

After-school craft is Thursday, Feb. 13, at 4 p.m. Attend and make a Valentine's Day candygram. All materials will be provided. Recommended for ages 5 years and up. Preschool storytime is 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, and toddler

storytime is 10:30 a.m. Thursday.
Vietnamese storytime is held every Saturday at 10 a.m., 11

a.m., noon and 2:30 p.m. For more information on these programs, call the library at

281-484-2036.

Bracewell Neighborhood Library

The Bracewell Neighborhood Library, 9002 Kingspoint Drive, recently announced its programs for Feb. 13 through

On Thursday, Feb. 13, Computer Basics is scheduled at 2 p.m., Internet Basics at 3:30 p.m., and Intro to MS Powerpoint Family storytime will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18,

and at 11 a.m., a family craft is scheduled.

Baby/toddler storytime will be at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday.

Feb. 19, with a baby/toddler playgroup at 11 a.m. On Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 3:15 p.m., Computer Basics is

cheduled, and at 4:30 p.m., is Internet Basics.

For information about any of these programs, call the Bracewell Neighborhood Library at 832-393-2580.

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35 years ago (1979) Jodie Fiore of Beverly Hills Intermediate School represented the Pasadena Independent School District at the annual Chronicle Spelling Bee. She had been to the finals of the competition the

previous four years Many South Belt area residents were questioning the leash laws and what authorities to contact about the problem of dogs running loose. 30 years ago (1984)

The supervisor of health services for Pasadena Independent School District reported 1,531 flu-like cases in the district in the previous

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Texas State Teachers' South Belt Leader for the Texas School Bell Award for increasing public understanding of school achievement, problems and programs.

25 years ago (1989) South Belt area residents'

attempts to retain the identity of the area as a whole gained momentum with the introduction of a state Senate bill Sen. Gene Green. House Bill 69, a bill memorializing Beltway 8 as Sam Houston Parkway with an amendment for South Belt, received its first reading in Austin.

The Dobie varsity girls' basketball team rallied in the final eight minutes for a 39-35 victory over South Houston to capture its first district victory.

20 years ago (1994)

Joe Roach, Houston's first

new District E councilman in 30 years, wanted to establish a branch office in the district. Three more businesses.

Re/Max South Belt real estate office building, Sonic and a five-bay self-serve car wash and detail shop, were planned for Scarsdale 15 years ago (1999) Harris County flood con-

trol officials unveiled their \$4.5 million plan to reroute Mud Gully so the waterway, which flowed into Clear and Dixie Oil Processing Superfund sites.

A thousand more students were taking classes at San Jacinto College than in the previous year, a 5.8 percent increase in enrollment.

10 years ago (2004) Voters approved Clear

Creek Independent School attendance zones, Construc-Association considered the District's \$264 million bond tion of the building was fundpackage by a 64 percent to 36

percent margin. Because of the growing student population at San Jacinto College South camous, plans for a new parking lot were announced. It would provide students with about 660 additional parking spac-

The Dobie Academic Decathlon team won the regional competition at the Clear Lake High School Ninth-Grade Center Beverly Hills Intermedi-

ate School student Brandon Nguyen won the school's spelling bee and the district competition, earning the right to represent the Pasadena Independent School District at the Houston Chronicle spell-

5 years ago (2009) Sagemont Church constructed a massive cross on its property near Beltway 8.

In the works since 2007, the 170 feet tall with a span of 60 feet at the horizontal beam. It was made of painted steel weighed 90 tons and

took three days to erect.

Dr. Dixie Melillo was honored when the Pasadena Independent School District middle school that bore her name was officially dedicat-Creek, would bypass the Brio ed. Melillo founded the nonprofit organization, The Rose, Melillo Middle School opened at the beginning of the 2008-2009 school year to serve fifth- and sixth-grade among 600 school districts students from the Burnett to file suit against the state Elementary, Frazier Elementary, Stuchbery Elementary and Thompson Intermediate ucation in 2011. This reduc-

ed by a bond issue approved by district voters in 2004.

Sarkar, (middle row) Terry Hernandez, Maria Za-

vala, Kathie Teuscher, Jana Childs, Nan Presley,

Former longtime Dobie swimming coach Dennis Shippey was found safe after missing for three days. Shippey, 63, had been last seen walking his dog, Lucky, at Strawberry Park in Pasadena. He was suffering from Alzheimer's disease and had reportedly been without his Texas EquuSearch joined the search for the missing man. Both Shippey and his dog were found in a field in Rosharon by two hunters. Shippey was taken to a near-by hospital for treatment.

1 year ago (2013)

Judge John Dietz ruled that Texas' education funding was inadequate and inequitable across the state. In his ruling, Dietz specifically called on the state to provide the resources necessary to give all students a real opportunity to graduate from high school ready for college or a career, provide equitable funding to bring all Texas school districts up to the funding levels necessary to meet Texas' high standards and provide local communities with meaning-ful discretion to provide local enrichment above state requirements. The Pasadena Independent School District and the Clear Creek Independent School District were among 600 school districts when the Legislature cut \$5.4 billion from public ed-

tion occurred at a time when the state increased unfunded requirements for school

ments Sagemeadow resident Javier Rene Ortiz III, 30, died in an explosion at the Air Liquide facility in La Porte. The explosion happened in a lab that was used to mix industrial gases, such as ni-trogen and hydrogen, which are used to process food, medication. At the request of beverages and electronics. Shippey's family and the Ortiz was initially reported Pasadena Police Department, as missing following the inwas discovered later that







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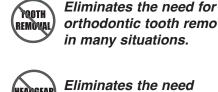
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Bush Elementary releases second nine-weeks rolls Laura Bush Elementary School recently announced its honor, merit and perfect attendance rolls for the second nine-weeks grading peri-

od. Students earning status Kindergarten Perfect and punctual

attendance Camila Arguello, Brandon Austin, Isabella Avila, Kayleen Basurto, Jaidyn Belgrave, Camden Butcher, Joaquin Caballero, Everardo Celedon, Daniel Chvez, Fernanda Cruz, Carlos Cuevas, Jacob Davis, Alberto de Alba, Aiden Diaz, Darian Diaz, Noah Diaz and

Zaaid Edgar. Chloe Estes, Yudany Estrada, Alyria Galvan, Noah Danielle Chenier, Morgan Garcia, Miranda Gonzalez, Conley, Valeria De La Garza, Massiah Gordon, Daniela Guerrero, Abigali Gutierrez, Eric Escamilla, Desmond Mia Hernandez Mike Hernandez, Jonha Jefferson, Jandell Leon, Jayden "Bernard" Lozano, David Martinez and My'Kaila Mitchell.

Chinedu Okoro, Kamilah Oliva, Carlos Perez, Jackson

Alvarez and Eric Zelaya's

short film Cliché qualified

as a finalist in this year's

South by Southwest Film

Festival in Austin. With

more than 6.500 entries in

Sebastian Rodarte, Christina Carolina Jaramillo Zamora Tran, Evelyn Tran and Tyler Rodriguez, Olivia Rodriguez, and Lya Juarez. Tran, Evelyn Tran and Tyler Vo. Rodriguez, Olivia Rodriguez, Reema Romman, Julian Salinas, Britanny Sanchez, Eniko Sanchez and Julius Sanchez.

Alejandro Serrano, Jesus Serrano, Anthony Tinajero, Steven Tinoco Zoelys Torres Kaylanie Tran, Jolie Trejo, Miguel Valencia, Anthony Van, Fernando Vargas, Alberto Villanueva, Frederick Washington, Joshua Wright and Pablo Zuniga.

First grade Perfect and punctual attendance

Raina Alam, Casey Aleman, Mia F. Arana, Freddy Ayala, Joshua Berlanga, Lizeth Celedon, Mark Chase, Clarissa Diaz, Anthony Dinh, Etienne, Mia Gallegos and Andrew Garcia.

Christopher Gomez, Atziri Abigail Gonzalez, Isaiah Gonzalez, Luis Gonzalez, Priscilla Gracia, Tyree Griffin-Strode, Abbie Hernandez, Kenny Ho, Rand, Kayla Reynaud, Aiden Ho, Jaden Jackson,

gory.
"Joe and Eric's film sur-

passes all expectations,"

television students Joseph the high school shorts cate-

and Lya Juarez.

John Macharia, Martinez, Annette Mendez, Miguel Mercedes, Gisele Morgan, Gael Alejandro Munoz, Jack Ngo, Bruce Nguyen, Roberto Nuñez, Michelle Pham, Timmy Pham, Richard Postel, Ivan Rodriguez and Ryan Rodriguez.

Andrew Rodriguez, Sofia Rodriguez, Elijah Salazar, Yahir Sanchez, Ethan Sander, Rhema Sanni-Thomas, Mathew Trevino, Brandon Isai Vigil, Lorena Villafana, Angel D. Villegas-Pulido, Jo'Anna Williams and Joseph Wright.

Second grade

Manlio Arango, Nico Barr, Hannah Carillo, Nickholas Diaz, Hugo Estrada, Alexia Garcia, Jocelyn Guerra, Kasie Hoang, Jadyn Johnson, Kamryn Lacy, Sienna Le, Trinity Lopez, Kaleb Luna

and Jesus Montano. Joshua Cathy Nguyen, Nguyen, Nkeiruka Okoro, Rivera, Robinson, Eduardo Tamez, Ximena Rios, Aileen Rivera, Gregorio Jaimes, Melanie Richmond Thompson, Evelyn Fabian Franco, Alexia Garcia,

The short film is about

four teenagers on a mission

wonderful to see all of their tion crew includes Clear berto Rivera, Sydney Hay-

Clear Brook students finalists

in South by Southwest Film Festival

only 22 were accepted for pay off. I cannot think of

said A/V Production, CBTV to create the greatest student

teacher David Derr. "It is so short film. The film produc-

hard work and long hours Brook High School students

SXSW Production Crew are, left to right, Clear matographer Bradley Lien, and actors Ambrose

Brook High School students Danny Bernal, Eric Hayes, Alberto Rivera, Sydney Haygood and An-

Zelaya, Joseph Alvarez and Rachael Acosta with drew Combs.

CBHS teacher Dave Derr. Not pictured are cine-

of this honor.'

nandez and Thy Ho. Kevin Ayala, Naara Chapman, Kassandra Cornejo, Davis, Richard Diaz, Olivia Duron, Ashley Flores, Thy Ho, Xavier Lee, Angel Limachi and Joel Medlock, Yousuf Mohamad,

Morales Justin Nguyen, Jackelyn Ochoa, Axel Olmedo, Carolina Ponce, Itzel Romero, Asuleny Santiago, Savannah Smith, Jordan Tisnado, Abigail Unica and Iveen Vu.

Perfect and punctual attendance

Agustine Alejo, Alexander Alonso, Manlio Arango, Nylah Banks, Andrea Barcenas, Trevor Barnes, Santiago Barrachina, Jade Butler, Maxwell Cash, Adrian Cazares, Daniel Charles, Angel Chavez, Christian Davis, Max Davis, Galilea De La Garza, Celene Diaz and Richard Diaz

Hillary Do, Olivia Duron, Emmanuel Elizondo, Brian Erazo, Amberly Flores, Ashley Flores, Kevin Flores, Steven Flores, Yoatzin Flores,

teacher David Derr Also

involved were cinematogra-

pher Bradley Lien, and

actors Ambrose Hayes, Al-

Photo submitted

Sagemont Church members give Thompson field facelift

Jose Gomez, Manuel Grajales, Jocelyn Guerra, Izaiah Her-

Jesus Montano, Julio Mon-

Carlos Morales, Joel Morales, Jessica Ngo, Cathy

Nguyen, Ethan Nguyen, Justin Nguyen, Kylie Obregon,

Honor roll

Felton, Tristan Fuentes, Ash-Garza, Vy Ho, William

Pozo, Sandra Ouiroz, Jahzel

Samuels and Diego Raul

Merit roll

Vincent Tran and Janae Tucker

Perfect and punctual

attendance

Alanis, Clarissa Alvarado,

Jabari Antoine, Angel Arroyo, Emil Caballero, Abigail Cas-

tillo, Yadira Castillo, Armando

Chapa Keshawn Cotton Juli-

anna Crear, Anelee Damian,

Diana Dang, Celeste Diaz,

Evbu Edigin, Chelsie Escobar

Felton, Tristan Fuentes, Alysia

Galvan, Ashley Garza, Dagoberto Garza, Damian Garza,

Natalia Garza, Iviyon Gasa-

way, Jeremiah Gonzales, Maya Gonzalez, Paul Gon-

zalez, Karla Gracia, Dibanhi

Hernandez, Vy Ho, William

Shakty Juarez, Angel Leon,

JuanManuel Leon, Daniella

Maldonado, Steven Maldo-

nado, Vincent Maldonado,

Daniela Martinez, Douglas

Melendez, Marilyn Montalvo,

Nguyen and Sergio Ochoa.

Jeremy Ordonez, John Pozo, Alissa Ramirez, Marvin

Rivas, Abraham Rodriguez,

Gabrielle Rodriguez, Jaylene

Rojas, Kennedy Servin, Krista

Toyloy, Vincent Tran, Abigail

Villafana, Hanson Vo, Kim-

berly Vuong, Micah Williams, Derrick Woodley, Abigail

Ho and Daniel Jimenez.

and Abel Espinoza.

Siani Alanis, Brianna Gar-

Contreras Suarez.

Evelyn Cabello, Raymundo

tano and Gabby Montes.

Naydelin Almaguer, Mart-Kasie Hoang, Malachi shaidy Cuevas, Trent Daley, Hobbs, Anthony Johnson, Isaiah Johnson, Sienna Le, Angel Limachi, Emmalee Lopez, Trinity Lopez, Ariel Mata, Jordan McNeil, Trey

Nguyen, Lilly Nguyen, Vin-

Jackelyn Ochoa, Nkeiruka Okoro, Jennifer Olvera, Daniel Ortegon, Annie Phan, Amalia Reyes, Ariznelly Rivera and Alyssa Rodriguez. Juan Rodriguez, Maryssa Rodriguez, Yazmin Rodriguez, millo, Itzel Romero, Juan Salinas, David Serrano, Eduardo Tamez, Richmond Thompson, Thomas Tran, Abigail Unica, Hailey Vu and Haley Wright. Jem Velazquez, Lexi Ventura, Iveen Vu and Javier Ysaguirre.

Third grade

attendance Amezcua, Alan Anthony, Ale-Daniel

cia, Jalyssa Hernandez, Shakty Juarez, Delaney Lindberg, Carlos Nuncio, Abrahman Rodriguez, Laci Rodriguez, Dana Rojas, Kylie Toyloy, Houda Ben Achour, Siani dez and Bryson Hicks.

Peter Hoang, Sarrionna Hobbs, Jennifer Ibe, Andrew Ingram, Kevet Iraheta, Sedna Juarez, Keely King, Guadalupe Lopez, Alexia Lozano. Cristopher Macias, Astrid Yoquebed Martinez, Damian Mendoza, Aala Mohamad, Victoria Montes, Jesalyn Mor-Luis Espinoza, Raymond eno and Elizabeth Mullins.

> **BSS** - Perfect and punctual attendance

Isamar Elizalde, Analaura Elizarraras, Arturo Flores, Jocelyn Abril Fores-Sanchez, Sarahy Franco, Katie Gamez, Noe Gamez, Tiana Garcia, Adalie Garza, Nicholas Giron, Isaac Gonzales, Jesus Gonzalez, Alexis Hernandez, Naveli Hernandez, Rodolfo Hernan-

Melany Munoz, Brandon

Samuel Ross, Edith San chez, Ilianna Sanchez, Izabel Sanchez, Santos Sanchez, Daniel Serrano, Kayla Silva, Terranie Stubblefield, Sergio Tenchon, Briana Torres, Brissa Jasmine Torres and

Omar Montemayor, Jahmel Morgan, Jasmine Morkazel, Max Munoz, Huy Hoang Tracy Tran, Vanessa Tran, Alex Trevino, Julian Trevino, Kevin Turcios, Jonathan Velasquez, Valarie Villa, Hailey Vu, Kathleen Vu, Paul Vu. Brendonn Williams, Drew

Braxton Mayo, Donovan

Fourth grade

Trajan Davis, Analaura Elizarraras, Maureen Garcia, Abigail Gonzalez, Sedna Juarez, Tracey Le, Paloma Leal and Alexandra Luna. Angela Marler, Johny cent Nguyen, Christopher Reyes, Jahir Reyes, Ilianna

Honor roll

Sanchez, Maya Scott, Roselin Serrano, Kaylah Toyloy, Eric Tran and Kathleen Vu. Merit roll

Emily Alvarez, Emily Amezcua, Alejandra Barcenas, Sarahy Franco, Dayanara Garcia, Jesus Gonzalez, Sarrionna Hobbs, Natalie Jara-Valeria Martinez, Elizabeth Mullins, Victoria Nguyen, Sairi Oliva, Ashley Pham. John Reyna, Jazmine Segovia, Julian Trevino,

Perfect and punctual

Fredis Alvarez, Emily De La Garza, Raymond jandra Barcenas, Cameron Barnes, Denny Bonilla, Emmy Ho, Daniela Martinez, John Cavazos, Donovan Chavis, Jasmine Chew, Aidan Cortez, Devanny Cruz, Mart-

La Cruz and Miguel Diosdado.

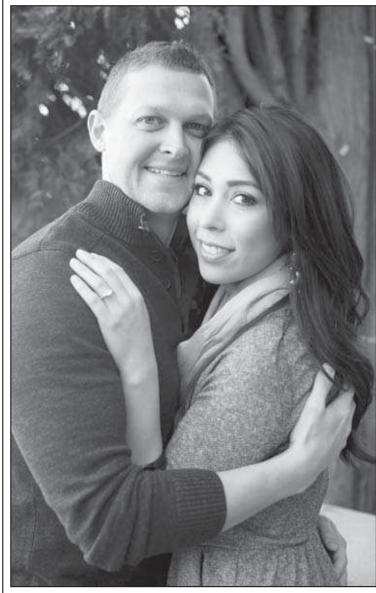
Nguyen, Johny Nguyen, Lilly Nguyen, Victoria Nguyen, Nguyen, Miriam Orellana, Hailey Ortega, Luis Ortiz, Alan Perez, Tommy Pham, Jahir Reyes, John Reyna and Joshua Rodriguez.

Vanessa Torres.

Kaylah Toyloy, Eric Tran, Williams and James X.

Mitchell, D.J. Ridley and Joe

Castoreno, Atkinson to wed



Carl and Sandy Castoreno of South Belt announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Audrey Aurora Castoreno, to Brian Atkinson, son of John and Norma Atkinson of Westford, Mass. The bride-to-be is a 2006 graduate of Dobie High School and received her bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism from Sam Houston State University, She is currently employed at NewsWest9 in Midland, Texas, as the 4 o'clock and 5 o'clock news anchor. The prospective groom is a New England native and a graduate of Trumbull High School who received his bachelor's degree from Southern Connecticut State University. He is currently employed at Chase Bank in Odessa, Texas, as a vice president of business banking. The couple is planning a fall wedding in the Hill Country.

AARP 199 meets Feb. 21

AARP Chapter 199-Webster will meet Friday, Feb 21, at 10 a.m. at the Bay Area Community Center, 5002 NASA Parkway in Seabrook. Social hour with coffee and cookies will begin at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will start at 10 a.m.

Members are reminded that this month there will be a potluck lunch. All members and guests are asked to bring a covered dish to join the group after the guest speakers are done with their presentations. Existing members are requested to renew thier annual membership. New members should bring their national AARP membership card. Cost for renewal and new members is \$6 per year.

This month, a special guest speaker from CFHEC - Council For Health Education and Development, LLC will present a program on How To Use AP to Access Caregiver Skills on Smart Phone, I Pad and Android. This will be a one-hour special program. The public is invited to hear this program and attend the potluck lunch

For more information, contact V.J. Thakkar at 832-563-4874 or vthakkar@com

Hobby Lions Club to meet

Hobby Airport Lions Club will meet Wednesday, Feb. 19, at noon at the Golden Corral at Fuqua and I-45. For more information, email HobbyAir portLions@gmail.com.

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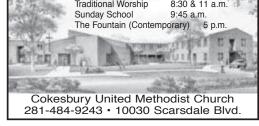
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"We are entering a very exciting period in the rich history of Hobby Airport," says Houston Mayor Annise Parker. "Passengers are \$350 million renovation program, international air service will be in place by 2016, and the facility is seeing more passengers than ever before. It's a very exciting time."

New passenger records were also set at George Bush Intercontinental Airport, where growth in internation-

million mark. The 8.9 miltotals from both airport gers in 2012.

The record-setting pas- nental Airport plays a key senger total recorded at role in making sure that Houston is connected on a global scale," says Mario C. Diaz, Houston aviation director. "That level of contraffic nectivity is important to our city, both from an economic standpoint as well as cultur-

The increase in internalion international passengers tional travel can be attributfrom last year represented ed to a number of factors, an increase of 2.5 percent – one of which is the arrival of up from 8.7 million passen- new international air carriers. Air China and Turkish "George Bush Interconti- Airlines both launched nonstop service in Houston in 2013, flying to Beijing and Istanbul respectively. Air China recently expanded its four flights per week to daily

Bush Airport serves as a global gateway to 68 international destinations and senger totals tell us that offers service to more we're doing a good job in Mexican destinations than making sure that connection any other U.S. airport.

Master gardener events set **Open Garden Day**

The Harris County Master Gardeners at Precinct 2 will host Open Garden Day on Monday, Feb. 17, from 8:30 to 11 a.m. at the Genoa Friendship Garden, 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Road. At 9:30 a.m., a program on growing tomatoes and peppers in the area will be presented. The event is free enjoying the results of a and open to the public. Children are invited. For more information, visit http://hcmga.tamu.edu.

Lecture series: Landscape Pruning

The Harris County Master Gardeners at Precinct 2's third Wednesday Lecture Series will continue on Wednesday, Feb. 19. Robt. "Skip" Richter, Harris County AgriLife extension agent, will present a program on Landscape Pruning - Plants and Trees. The event is free and open to the public and will take place in the Clear Lake Park meeting room (on the lakeside), 5001 NASA Parkway in Seabrook. For more information, visit http:// hcmga.tamu.edu.

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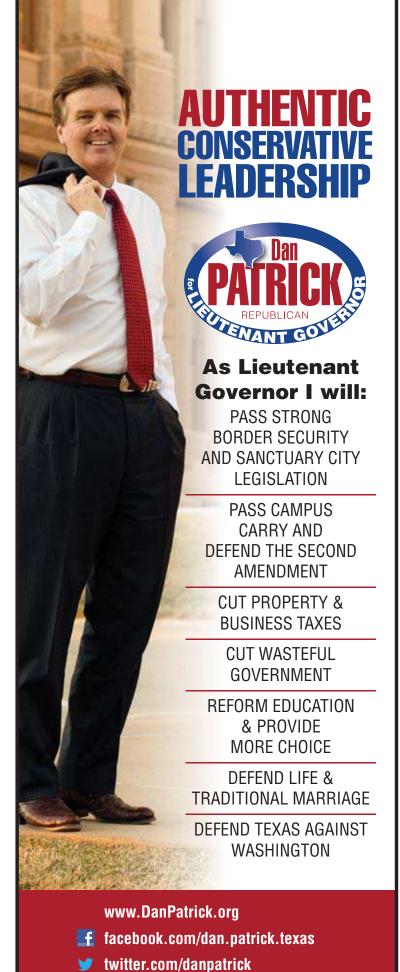
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Channelview ends Dobie girls' season

will almost certainly pay off down the road, but for now the Dobie varsity girls' basketball program has seen its season come to a close after

The Lady Falcons, repre-

at Lee College in Baytown. Dobie, lacking a single

After that, though, the

player with playoff expe-

easy 67-34 victory Feb. 10 where defending Region III champion Clear Springs

a first-round playoff loss to rience, hung tight after a quarter at 20-15.

The Leath February and the playoff cape of the Booke did Boo the regular season, Dobie fast-paced tempo. Senior senting the No. 2 seed out Lady Longhorns were out- head coach Shane Brown guard Taeler Deer went the of District 21-5A, used a scored 20-4 in the second pointed to Channelview's

The experience gained 20-4 second-quarter run to quarter as Channelview quickness and speed as ll almost certainly pay off put away Dobie during an advanced to the area round, causes for concern.

cally, could not adjust. Even waits. while staying within strik-Once the Dobie/Chaning distance in the opening eight minutes, Dobie played the game at Channelview's

Lady Wolverines advance with victory

Using an 18-2 run mid- seven of her 16 points way through the third during that third-quarter sity girls' basketball team turned a five-point deficit into an eventual victory 66-54 over Fort Bend Austin, round. thereby advancing to the area round.

Brook's first playoff victory in four seasons came after the team fell behind in the third quarter and need-

Twon Mackey scored

quarter, Clear Brook's var- surge as the Lady Wolverines earned the right to face District 21-5A champion North Shore in the area

> Chassidy Harris led Clear Brook with 17 points, while Ryane Adams added

Alex Box gave Clear Brook a fourth scorer in double figures, coming up

Area Round Playoffs

Clear Brook (21-12) vs. North Shore (27-6)

Friday, Feb. 14 Phillips Field House, 6 p.m.



The Dobie High School swimming program complet- Jenna Perez, Vanessa Gonzalez, Emily Wolfe, Summer ed an exceptional 2013-2014 season as several athletes Naser, (back row) Kevin Nguyen, Christian Bertrand, qualified for the Region VI meet, held at the Pearland Ivan Macias and Tin Nguyen. Kevin Nguyen, a junior, Natatorium. The Longhorns' group at regionals in- highlighted Dobie's effort with a fourth-place finish in cluded, left to right, (front row) coach Bradley Nguyen, the 200-yard freestyle while setting a school record.

Dobie's Nguyen sets school record at regionals

Kevin Nguyen is sure record with his time. to hear his name spoken loudly on the high school performance.

The junior led the way tional. for the Dobie High School contingent at the Region VI meet Feb. 7 at the Pearland Natatorium, taking fourth ninth-best, and he joined 13th at 59.86 in the 100place in the 200-yard free- teammates in both the 200- yard backstroke. Tin Nguy-

lays, including one that also At 1 minute, 47.67 set a school record. seconds, Nguyen nearly

Nguyen was with Tin swimming scene come reached his goal of medal- Nguyen, Ivan Macias and also including Kevin Nguy-2014-2015 after his recent ing at regionals. Still, his Christian Bertrand as the en, Tin Nguyen, Bertrand foursome set a school reand Macias, was 13th with cord at 1:33.99 while finatime of 3:34.01. performance was excep-Also at regionals, Nguyishing seventh.

en's time of 49.14 in the 100-yard freestyle was Dobie's Tin Nguyen was

100-yard fly at 57.39.

The Longhorns' 400yard freestyle relay group,

As a team, the Long-Elsewhere in the meet, horn boys scored 62 points, which was 14th-best at the

> The Lady Longhorns' **Continued on Page 2B**

style while setting a school and 400-yard freestyle re- en also placed 15th in the Softball big-timers en route to SJC

including a dramatic six- to a fine start in 2014. run rally in the latest win.

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Nine wins in 10 games, lege softball program off gional tournament titles. She still needs to see But head coach Kelly championship

nor subsequent national more from her team, and has the San Jacinto Col- Saenz knows neither re- awarded in February.

Saenz is about to.

San Jacinto College will host its annual invita-Continued on Page 2B

Powerlifting fundraiser

is Feb. 15

Members of the Dobie High School powerlifting booster club will host a barbecue fundraiser Saturday, Feb. 15, from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sagemont Community Center, 11507 Hughes Road.

The plates will include chicken as well as rice and beans and will be \$8 each.

Powerlifting is not an official extracurricular activity governed by the University Interscholastic League, and participants must raise funds for the various costs associated, including equipment, meet fees, etc.

Brook, JFD softball hit tourney circuit Though headed in Lamar, Converse Judson,

different directions, the Brenham, Santa Fe, San expectations will be the Antonio O'Connor and same as the Clear Brook Pearland. and Dobie varsity softball teams open the 2014 will be at the Bryan/Colseason in tournament

Clear Brook, an area

The Lady Wolverines opener. will play six pool play ponents include Houston ISD tournament.

lege Station bracket-style tournament Feb. 13-15. The Lady Longhorns,

Meanwhile,

round playoff qualifier a who have reached the season ago, will be part playoffs each season of the talented field at the since 1993, will play Brenham Leadoff Classic Midlothian Feb. 13, at 3 p.m. in a tournament

Clear Brook is one of games over three days the host schools for the in the event. Those op- Feb. 20-22 Clear Creek

> Looking ahead to this year, the tournament will

The girls' A doubles and mixed A doubles brackets will play out at Dobie High School, beginning around

Kelly Vuong will team with Lada Heng in the girls' play together in the mixed

Change

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Causey (10) during the girls' bidistrict playoff game Feb. 10 at Lee College, won by the Lady Falcons, 67-34.

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not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. 2 If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. 3 If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast,[b] but do not have love, I gain nothing. 4 Love is patient, love is kind. It is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 8 Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease;

where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. 11 When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. 12 For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. 13 And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of 1 Corinthians: 13

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PISD tennis tourney is Feb. 14 Pasadena Inde- High School coach Bobby The pendent School District is Kramer.

again set to recognize a pair High School.

Houston area, which is now Sam Rayburn High School court two that year. I still as well as former Dobie remember that.'

and B play.

"We (Moreno and teamnamed in honor of Franklin, mate Donald Farmer) won doubles, while Michael the former tennis coach at the boys' doubles title on Duhon and Triny Tran will

Continued on Page 2B



channelview's speed, experience too much; Dobie girls' hoops ousted

Down 20-15 at that Channelview is with all of point, the Lady Longhorns those seniors, they were much going in the second mistakes on our part. That quarter. "We had about a No. 23 (Deer) is as quick

as the buzzer ended the off," Brown said.
first quarter. "As experienced as

Alvin tops Dobie socccer Alvin has sent a mes- girls' team defeated Dobie sage in varsity boys' and in a shootout after the two

On Feb. 10, the Yellow- Dobie's Malyn Nunez jackets netted eight goals scored her team's goal. As while downing the Long- for the standings, both the

A day later, the Alvin trict 22-5A play.

girls' soccer at Dobie's ex- teams wound up in a 1-1

horn boys' team 8-5 at JFD boys' and girls' teams Veterans' Stadium. were 2-2 early on in Dis-

SBHLL seeks vendors

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day carnival on Saturday, Feb. 28, with the carnival March 1. Booth spaces are and a leaguewide parade the

Sports Calendar

Friday, Feb. 14

Dobie varsity hosts North Shore scrimmage, 4:00 Brook varsity hosts Manvel scrimmage, 4:00 Brook JV at Manvel scrimmage, 6:00 Brook sophomores host Manvel scrimmage, 4:00

Monday, Feb. 17

Brook varsity hosts Morton Ranch, 6:00 Brook JV at Morton Ranch, 6:00 Brook sophomores at Morton Ranch, 4:00

Thursday, Feb. 20

Brook varsity at La Porte tourn., TBA Dobie varsity at Humble tourn., TBA Dobie JV at Dickinson tourn., TBA Brook JV at Clear Creek ISD tourn., TBA Brook sophomores at Brazoswood tourn., TBA Dobie sophomores at Pasadena tourn., TBA

Friday, Feb. 21

Brook varsity at La Porte tournament, TBA Dobie varsity at Humble tourn., TBA Dobie JV at Dickinson tourn., TBA Brook JV at Clear Creek ISD tourn., TBA Brook sophomores at Brazoswood tourn., TBA Dobie sophomores at Pasadena tourn., TBA

Saturday, Feb. 22

Brook varsity at La Porte tournament, TBA Dobie varsity at Humble tourn.. TBA Dobie JV at Dickinson tourn., TBA Brook JV at Clear Creek ISD tourn., TBA Brook sophomores at Brazoswood tourn., TBA Dobie sophomores at Pasadena tourn., TBA

SOFTBALL

Thursday, Feb. 13

Brook varsity at Brenham tournament, TBA Dobie varsity at Bryan tournament, TBA

Friday, Feb. 14

Brook varsity at Brenham tournament, TBA Dobie varsity at Bryan tournament, TBA

Saturday, Feb. 15

Brook varsity at Brenham tournament, TBA Dobie varsity at Bryan tournament, TBA

Tuesday, Feb. 18

Brook varsity hosts Angleton, 6:30 Brook JV hosts Angleton, 5:00

Thursday, Feb. 20

Dobie varsity at Bryan tourn., TBA Brook varsity at Brenham tourn., TBA

Friday, Feb. 21

Dobie varsity at Bryan tourn., TBA Brook varsity at Brenham tourn., TBA

Saturday, Feb. 22

Dobie varsity at Bryan tourn., TBA Brook varsity at Brenham tourn., TBA

SOCCER Friday, Feb. 14

Dobie varsity boys vs. Pasadena, Veterans, 8:00 Brook varsity girls at Clear Creek, 7:00 Brook varsity boys host Clear Creek, 7:00 Brook JV girls at Clear Creek, 5:30 Brook JV boys host Clear Creek, 5:30

Saturday, Feb. 15

Dobie varsity girls vs. Pasadena, Veterans, noon

Dobie varsity boys vs. Sam Rayburn, Veterans, 7:00

Monday, Feb. 17

Friday, Feb. 21 Brook varsity girls host Brazoswood, 7:30 Brook varsity boys at Brazoswood, 7:00 Brook JV boys at Brazoswood, 5:00 Brook JV girls host Brazoswood, 5:30

Brook JV (B) girls host Brazoswood, 4:00

TENNIS

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 14-15 Dobie varsity at Pasadena ISD tournament, TBA

Continued from Page 1B length of the floor and floated in a running layup f seen, and we've faced Manvel twice.

Channelview was able to job there. But the credlimit the Lady Longhorns it goes to Channelview. tainly did their part in

frequently race back the should continue to be on senior leadership," Brown in 2014-2015. other way for layups. the upswing. Seniors Deja "That second quarter "The best way to slow really told the story for us." "The best way to slow will graduate, yet as many ers, they got this playoff some of those younger" had a tough time getting able to capitalize on any lt was hard to get anything get out and go like Chan-much going in the second mistakes on our part. That going from that point on." nelview does is to control turn. Brown may also find Dobie had a bit of a size the boards (rebounding)," a way to mix in a couple it up a notch. We fully advantage inside at certain Brown said. "We just of talented players who expect to be back in the a little more," Brown said. points in the game, yet didn't do a good enough are currently freshmen.

"Deja and Shalyn cer- and beyond."

said. experience and now have players coming up, we the challenge of taking playoff mix next season

certainly should be able to get up and down the floor

"I like the 94-foot, fullcourt pressure game. We Watching Channelview don't have a lot of size in



Dobie varsity girls' basketball team seniors Deja Richards (25) and Shalyn Scott (14) played in their final high school game in the team's bidistrict playoff loss to Channelview Feb. 10. Those players and their contributions on and off the court will be missed, but

his play.'

"Ruben has really been Later this season, Var-playing well," Moreno gas will get his chance to

Dobie returns as many as 12 players as the offseason is officially under way. At right are Channelview's Marshell Hollins (15) and

There, Vanessa Gonza- in the 100-fly.

Dobie swimmers excel at regional meet

Continued from Page 1B many of those athletes Dobie's best finish on group also competed well slated to return next seather the girls' side came in the

no is also interested to see

doubles at Dobie. More- during spring play.

pionship division play- 22-5A champion.

invites bigwigs

16 on the South campus, of the starting gate.

and several of the nation's

welcome three nationally

San Jacinto opens the

tournament against third-

ranked Northeastern Okla-

p.m., and will then take on

begins at 10 a.m. with Wal-

lace State and NEO clash-

ing before 12th-ranked

Wallace State at 2 p.m.

Blinn will again face NEO

at 4 p.m., and San Jacin-

Jac begins play

a.m., before Iowa West-

against Iowa Western at 2

tournament, and it will be

(national title) last season,

and Iowa Western made it

with Oklahoma A&M,

were at nationals last sea-

To this point, it's hard

"It's a loaded

"Wallace State won there."

to the tournament. Along point," Saenz said.

head-to-head at noon.

College faces Blinn. San Jac will then play

Iowa Western.

Saturday, Feb. 15 play

Wallace State at 6 p.m.

nity College

In all, San Jac will 2014.

Continued from Page 1B to find issue with the way

ranked programs over the first team all-region and

three days, including No. all-conference player as

1 Wallace State Commu- a freshman, has simply

homa A&M College on dale is hitting .548 while

Friday, Feb. 14, at 2 p.m. setting the table for the

Iowa Western Community a save over the first 10

to College will close out fident and relaxed in the

Saturday's action against clean-up hole as a fresh-

against Wallace State at 10 options, and eventually

San Jacinto College Jac, the team trailed 3-0 in

will close out the tour- the top of the seventh innament on the final day ning against Grayson be-

interesting to see how we mann, a former walk-on compete against some of player, started things with

the nation's best," Saenz a lead-off double and the

that's three teams that hits at key times is always

On Sunday, Feb. 16, Saenz added.

ern and Wallace State go far, so good."

Blinn will face NEO at 4 team's run producers.

Sarah

at regionals. And with son, the future is bright.

"He's just physically

Ragsdale, a

picked up where she left

Slotted in the lead-off

Two of those big bats,

Loren Donaldson (.433)

and Carah Nunez (.417),

have also been consistent-

ly coming up with big hits.

games from sophomore

pitcher Karri Smith, and

it's easy to see why the lo-

man, and that's been big,

settled on a freshman. So

fore scoring six runs for a

inning mushroomed from

on base all season to this

a big thing, and we did that

against Grayson to get the

"We've been getting

"Coming up with big

Lauren

"Carah has been con-

"We tried some other

In the latest win for San

cals are 9-1.

Throw in five wins and

spot for San Jac, Rags-

the PISD event.

lez, Jenna Perez, Summer Naser and Emily Wolfe the 100-freestyle relay, combined to take 14th where her time of 1:02.82 place in a time of 1:53.68. was 22nd-best. PISD tennis slated for Feb. 14

Perez is the lone senior of the four, with Gonzalez ca Schaefer took part in Continued from Page 1B 5A boys' singles crowns boys' A singles crown at and Naser being sopho- the 500-yard freestyle

mores. Wolfe is a junior. and 100-yard backstroke Selected players from Wolfe was 21st in the events, and the school's how Dobie junior Ruben stronger, and you can tell as many as 34 different 50-yard freestyle at 28.67, 400-yard freestyle relay Vargas fares in boys' A it's made a difference in high school teams are and Gonzalez had a time team was 19th.

of 1:08.72 for 20th place playing well," Moreno gas will get his chance to said of the superchamthree-peat as the District Rising Stars track/field trio er who has already won two straight District 22 For now, the talented junior will settle for the score well at AAU nationals

San Jac softball

Several standout athletes from the Rising Stars youth track and field team took at third medal as she was table. San Jac softball

Several standout athletes part in the Amateur Athlet- fourth in the 400-meter ic Union's National Indoor dash (1:15.87). Championships, held at the University of Houston's in-

door track facility. tional tournament Feb. 14- San Jacinto has come out pair of national crowns, finishing first in the 55-meter Coming off a 40-win dash at 8.46 seconds and then crossed the line at top-rated programs will be season in 2013, San Jac doubling her victories with 1:28.94 in the 400-meter

Dickson, competing in

Several standout athletes the girls' 10-year-old divi- competitor, 15-16-year-old

a terrific meet for the Rising completed the 400-meter Stars while competing in Camryn Dickson won a the 8-under girls' ranks.

Terrell finished at 36.53

A third Rising Stars tion is ongoing.

Freshman

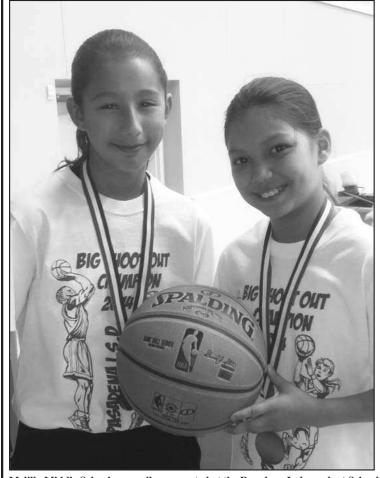
Sibley's time of 2:42.75 ash (1:15.87). was fourth-best in the Chardel Terrell also had 800-meter run. She also dash in a time of 1:06.25 which was 11th best nation-

complete, the South Beltbased Rising Stars team has already won nine in a win in the 200-meter dash at 30.32.

a win in the 200-meter dash at 30.32.

dash, both for fourth-place will turn its attention to the outdoor schedule. Registra-

Big Shootout champions



Melillo Middle School was well represented at the Pasadena Independent School District's Big Shootout competition Feb. 10 at Phillips Field House as Vanessa Lam (left) won first place and Cidnee Ojeda (right) won second place in the fifth-grade division. The competition featured students from a variety of PISD elementary, middle and intermediate schools who previously outscored their classmates in the Big Shootout while earning a spot at the districtwide event.

enced the playoffs. They

'We built something season. It was an exciting With the kids we have this year. None of these year, and now we want to players had ever experitake that next step."

PISD Intermediate Basketball

Eighth-Grade Light Teams Beverly Hills 1 **South Houston Bondy Park View** Thompson 3 San Jacinto Jackson Queens Miller Southmore

Weekly Scores

Beverly Hills 46, Bondy 38 Jackson 36, Miller 28

South Houston 63, San Jacinto 42 Queens 46, Southmore 38 Thompson 61, Park View 47

Seventh-Grade Light

Teams	W	L	
Thompson	9	0	
Miller	7	2	
Beverly Hills	7	2	
South Houston	6	3	
Southmore	6	3	
Bondy	4	5	
Park View	2	7	
San Jacinto	2	7	
Jackson	2	7	
Queens	0	9	
Weekly Scores			

Weekly Scores

Beverly Hills 64, Bondy 37 Miller 41, Jackson 26

South Houston 60, San Jacinto 45 Southmore 41, Queens 10

Thompson 44, Park View 18

Eighth-Grade Dark

Teams L **Beverly Hills Bondy South Houston** San Jacinto **Thompson** Jackson 3 Southmore Park View Queens

Weekly Scores

Beverly Hills 43, Bondy 41 Jackson 51, Miller 26

South Houston 28, San Jacinto 24 Southmoew 38, Queens 17

Thompson 50, Park View 49

Seventh-Grade Dark

W	L
8	1
8	1
6	3
6	3
6	3
5	4
3	6
2	7
1	8
0	9
	8 6 6 6 5 3 2

Weekly Scores

Beverly Hills 37, Bondy 22

Miller 25, Jackson 18 South Houston 32, San Jacinto 23 (OT)

Southmore 21, Queens 19

Thompson 56, Park View 11

Boys' Standings through Feb. 10

Wolverines' Solis to attend Bethel College



center) will attend Bethel College in North Newton, De la Huerta (brother), Sydney De La Huerta (broth-Kan., after signing a letter of intent. Those with him er), (back row) Sharon Lopez (Brook assistant prinat the signing included, left to right, (seated) Daniel cipal), Ebony Barnett (Brook counselor) and Paul

Henery (father), Elizabeth De La Huerta (mother), Lanier (Brook varsity football head coach).

Dobie's Thomas headed to Kilgore



in Kilgore after signing a letter of intent with the varsity football head coach Jim Phillips. Rangers. Those with him at the signing included,

Dobie High School varsity football player Adoniz left to right, (seated) Lashunda Page (Dobie coun-Thomas (seated second from left) will play foot- selor), Hubert Thomas (father), Charles Ashley ball and continue his studies at Kilgore College (Amateur Athletic Union coach), (back row) Dobie

Dobie freshman A wins 22-5A hoops crown



Dobie High School's freshman A boys' basketball to right, (front row) Treyveon Prater, Jacoby Davis, team captured the District 22-5A championship this Jeremy Davis, Royce Hunter, Julio Vela, (back row)

season after going 13-1 in league play as part of a head coach Roland Deyon, Jamisson Wilson, Jay 21-1 overall record. Members of the team are, left Armstead and Jeremy Davis.

Brook footballer Mobley picks Northwestern State



Clear Brook High School varsity football player Joe Mobley III (seated center) is headed to Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, La., after signing with the Demons. Those with Mobley at the signing included, left to right, (seated) Joe Mobley Jr. (father), Tiona Huckaby (mother), (middle row) Sharon Lopez (Brook assistant principal), Jazmin Mobley (sister), Melanie Lopez (girlfriend), Jenni-

fer Gault (Brook assistant principal), (back row) Alwynn Van Buren (Amateur Athletic Union coach), Sam Farrell (intermediate school coach), Esteban Graham (eighth-grade basketball coach), David Graham (seventh-grade basketball coach), Paul Lanier (Brook varsity football head coach) and Joyce Young (Brook instuctor).

Wolverines' kicker Routsas signs with UTSA football



Clear Brook High School varsity football player Yannis Routsas (seated center), one of the area's top kickers and punters, will attend the University of Texas at San Antonio after signing with the Roadrunners. Those with Routsas at the signing included, left to right, (seated) Perry Routsas

(father), Penny Routsas (mother), (standing) Sharon Lopez (Brook assistant principal), Justin Maronge (Brook football assistant coach), Aaron Troyer (Brook football assistant coach), Elpida Routsas (sister), Joyce Young (Brook instructor) and Paul Lanier (Brook varsity football head coach).

Rising Stars track

The Rising Stars youth track and field program is still hosting registration each Saturday through February, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Dobie High School track. Those who wish may also sign up online by visiting the team's website at sports.bluesombrero.com/risingstars.com. Ongoing team practices include Fridays from 4 p.m. to dark, Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon and Sundays from 3 to 5 p.m. For more information, call head coach Ivory Kimble at 832-561-1248 or team president Chancellor Dickson at 832-340-8269.

11-under select baseball

An 11-under select baseball program in the South Belt area is seeking players for United States Specialty Sports Association tournament play this spring. Call Craig Redmon at 281-236-5112 or Aaron Longoria at 713-478-0078 for details.



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13 7 a.m.

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

9:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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

Alateen - Provides support for teenage children, friends and family members of alcoholics and addicts.

Thursday at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, Room 212. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" each Tuesdav through Friday at 7 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, in the Cornell Conference Room. Call 281-487-8787 for infor-

mation, or just drop in.

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

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

7:30 a.m.

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

8 a.m.

Harris County Master Gardeners at Precinct 2 -"Fruit and Citrus Tree Sale Overview", Saturday, Feb. 15, at 7600 Red Bluff Rd. in Pasadena. Heidi Sheesley of Treesearch Farms will give a plant overview at 8 a.m. Sale hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information on a list of topics and location visit www.hcmga.tamu.edu or call 281-855-5600.

persons whose lives are affected by someone who is addicted. Each Saturday morning at 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church, Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Cornell Conference Room #111. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.

6 p.m. Frontier Squares - Meets to square dance at the Westminster Academy at 670 E. Medical Center Blvd. in Webster. Refreshments provided. For more information,

tiersquares.com. 7 p.m Bay Area Bluegrass Association - Produces a bluegrass music show and jam session the third Saturday of each month, May and December are exceptions. The stage show begins at 7 p.m., but pickers are welcome to bring their instruments and come earlier. Admission is free. The show is held at the Johnny Arolfo Civic Center,

300 Walker in League City. For more information, visit

http://www.bayareabluegrass.org 7:30 p.m. Pearland Overeaters Anonymous HOW Meeting -Saturdays 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Open discussion. Memorial Hermann Prevention and Recovery PARC, 2245 N. Main St., Suite 2, Pearland 77581. (Located on Hwy 35, just north of Broadway). The group's primary purpose is to abstain from compulsive overeating and to carry the message of recovery to those who still suffer. Call 713

865-1611 for information, or just drop in.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 2 p.m.

Grief Support Group - For any adult who has lost a loved one. Meets every Sunday, except Mother's Day, Easter and Christmas from 2 to 3:15 p.m. at First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway. For more information, call 281-487-8787.

11 a.m. 5:30 p.m.

Al-Anon Meeting (Women Only, English) – For Celebrate Recovery – A faith-based 12-Step Program meets every Sunday evening at 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel of the Educational Building at Life Church in Houston at 9900 Almeda Genoa. Call 713-419-2635 for more information or to RSVP for child care.

6:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - For persons who are trying to overcome drug addiction. Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Fellowship Hall 4. Call 281-487contact Gina Sherman at 281-554-5675 or visit www.fron 8787, or just drop in.

7 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous - Candlelight Meeting Sunday at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, Cornell Conference

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

Room. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

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

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TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF CLEAR BROOK CITY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

In connection with an election to be held on May 10, 2014, NOTICE IS GIVEN that Clear Brook City Municipal Utility District intends to hold the election without providing a voting station that meets the requirements for accessibility under 42 U.S.C. Section 15481(a)(3) either on election day or during the period for early voting by personal appearance.

However, any voter in the District may request the use of a voting station that meets the accessibility requirements for voting by a person with a disability. The District will comply with such request if it is received no later than the 45th day before the date of the election. To submit a request, please submit the request in writing to: Katherine Wolpert, Election Agent for <u>Clear Brook City Municipal Utility District</u>, 1301 McKinney Street, Suite 5100, Houston, Texas 77010. Requests can be faxed to the same addressee at 713/651-5426. If you need further information, please contact Katherine Wolpert at 713/651-5401.

AVISO DE EXCENCIÓN DE USO DE SISTEMA DE VOTACIÓN ELECTRÓNICO

PARA LOS VOTANTES CALIFICADOS DEI DE CLEAR BROOK CITY

En relación a una elección a celebrarse el 10 de mayo de 2014, SE NOTIFICA POR EL PRESENTE que el Distrito de Servicios Públicos Municipales del Clear Brook City tiene la intención de llevar a cabo la elección sin proporcionar una estación de votación que cumpla los requisitos de fácil acceso bajo 42 U.S.C. Sección 15481(a)(3), el día de elección ni durante el período de votación anticipada en persona.

Sin embargo, cualquier votante del Distrito puede pedir el uso de una estación de votación que cumpla con los requisitos de fácil acceso para que una persona con discapacidades pueda votar. El Distrito atenderá tal pedido si el mismo es recibido no más tarde del 45to día antes de la elección. Para presentar un pedido, sirvase presentarlo por escrito a «Katherine Wolpert, Election Agent for Clear Brook City Municipal Utility Districa, 1301 McKinney Street, Suite 5100, Houston, Texas 77010. Los pedidos puedens enviados por fax a la misma persona al 713/651-5426. Si necesita información adicional, sírvase comunicarse con Katherine Wolpert al 713/651-5401.

THÔNG BÁO MIỄN TRÙ SỬ DỤNG HỆ THỐNG BỎ PHIẾU ĐIỆN TỦ

GỬI CÁC CỬ TRI HỘI ĐỦ ĐIỀU KIỆN CỦA CO QUAN TIÊN ÍCH THÀNH PHÓ SỐ Clear Brook City

Liên quan đến một cuộc bầu cử sẽ được tổ chức vào <u>ngày 10 tháng Năm, 2014,</u> THỐNG BÁO THEO ĐÂY ĐƯỢC ĐƯA RA rằng Cơ Quan Tiện Ích Thành Phố Số Clear Brook City Quận Harris dự định tổ chức một cuộc bầu cử mà không cung cấp một trạm bỏ phiều đáp ứng các yếu cầu về phương tiện trợ giúp cho người khuyết tật chiếu theo 42 U.S.C. Mục 15481(a)(3) cả vào ngày bầu cử hoặc trong suốt thời gian tiến hành thủ tục đích thân tới bỏ phiểu sớm.

Tuy nhiên, bất kỳ cử tri nào trong Cơ Quan có thể yêu cầu sử dụng một trạm bỏ phiếu đáp ứng các yêu cầu về phương tiện trợ giúp người khuyết tật để một người khuyết tật. Cơ Quan sẽ tuân thủ yêu cầu đó nêu yêu cầu được nhận không trẻ hơn 45 ngày trước ngày bầu cử. Để để trình một yêu cầu, vui lòng gửi yêu cầu bằng văn bàn đến: Katherine Wolpert, Election Agent for Clear Brook City Municipal Utility District, 1301 McKinney Street, Suite 5100, Houston, Texas 77010. Các yêu cầu có thể được gửi bằng fax đến cho cùng người nhận tại số 713/651-5426. Nếu quý vị cần thêm thông tin, vui lòng liên hệ với Katherine Wolpert ở số máy 713/651-5401.

關於免於使用電子投票系統的通知

致HARRIS郡市政公用事業區第市政公用事業區區的合資格選民

關於將於<u>2014年5月10日</u>舉行的選舉,市政公用事業區擬在選舉日或親自出席提前投票期間不提供符合美國法典第42卷第

然而,本區仔何撰民有權要求使用可協助殘疾人推行無障礙投票的投票站。若本區在撰舉日前45天之前收到上就 申請、將滿足選民之要求。您必須書面申請、寄信地注、Katherine Wolpert, Election Agent for Clear Brook City Municinal Utility District, (1301 McKinney Street, Suite 5100, Houston, Texas 77010。上述申請也可傳真至相同地址,傳真號:713/651-5426。如需更多資訊,請聯繫 Katherine Wolpert,電話號碼:713/651-5401。

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION FROM USE OF ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM

TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF HARRIS COUNTY ROAD IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

In connection with an election to be held on May 10, 2014, NOTICE IS GIVEN that Harris County Road Improvement District No. 1 intends to hold the election without providing a voting station that meets the requirements for accessibility under 42 U.S.C. Section 15481(a)(3) either on election day or during the period for early voting by personal appearance

However any voter in the District may request the

use of a voting station that meets the accessibility requirements for voting by a person with a disability. The District will comply with such request if it is received no later than the 45th day before the date of the election. To submit a request, please submit the request in writing to: Emerald Lagow, Election Agent for Harris County Road Improvement District No. 1, 1301 McKinney Street, Suite 5100, Houston, Texas 77010. Requests can be faxed to the same addressee at 713/651-5246. If you need further information, please contact Emerald Lagow at 713/651-8353.

AVISO DE EXCENCIÓN DE USO DE SISTEMA DE VOTACIÓN ELECTRÓNICO

PARA LOS VOTANTES CALIFICADOS DEL DISTRITO DE MEJORA DE LAS CARRETERAS NRO. 1 DEL CONDADO DE HARRIS

mayo de 2014, SE NOTIFICA POR EL PRESENTE que el Distrito de Mejora de las Carreteras Nro. 1 del Condado de Harris tiene la intención de llevar a cabo la elección sin proporcionar una estación de votación que cumpla los requisitos de fácil acceso bajo 42 U.S.C Sección 15481(a)(3), el día de elección ni durante el período de votación anticipada en persona.

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GỬI CÁC CỬ TRI HỘI ĐỦ ĐIỀU KIỆN CỦA CƠ QUAN TIỆN ÍCH THÀNH PHỐ SỐ 1 QUẬN HARRIS

Liên quan đến một cuộc bầu cử sẽ được tổ chức vào ngày 10 tháng Năm, 2014, THÔNG BÁO THEO ĐÂY ĐƯỢC ĐƯA RA rằng Cơ Quan Tiện Ích Thành Phố Số 1 Quận Harris dự định tổ chức một cuộc bầu cử mà không cụng cấp một trạm bỏ phiếu đáp ứng các yêu cầu về phương tiện trợ giúp cho người khuyết tật chiếu theo 42 U.S.C. Mục 15481(a)(3) cả vào ngày bầu cử hoặc trong suốt thời gian tiến hành thủ tục đích thân tới bỏ phiếu sớm

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致HARRIS郡市政公用事業區第1區的合資格選

關於將於2014年5月10日舉行的選舉, Harris郡 市政公用事業區第1區擬在選舉日或親自出席提 前投票期間不提供符合美國法典第42卷第15481(a) (3)條中關於無障礙投票之規定的投票站。

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

9:30 a.m.

Harris County Master Gardeners at Precinct 2 – Open Garden Day is Monday, Feb. 17, at the Genoa Friendship Garden, 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Rd. At 9:30 a.m. Guy Lazarus will present a program, "Growing Tomatoes and Peppers in our Area." For more information on a list of topics and location, visit www.hcmga.tamu.edu or call 281-855-5600. 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 information, or just drop in.

Seniors and Law Enforcement Together – SALT holds monthly meetings at 10:30 a.m. at Madison Jobe Senior Citizens Center, 1700 East Thomas St. in Pasadena, on the third Monday of each month except December. The meetings teach seniors how to avoid identity theft, scams, fraud, etc. Police officers and sheriffs are normally in attendance. There is no charge to attend, and refreshments are served. Meetings start on time and last one hour or less. For more information, call the center at

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

Scrabble Club #511 – Meets every Monday at IHOP at 11222 Fuqua at 6 p.m. Come and improve crossword game playing skills. Call 281-488-2923

7 p.m. **Grief Support Group** – "Friends Helping Friends" meets every Monday from 7 to 8:15 p.m. at Kindred Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd. in Webster. Those who have lost a spouse or other loved one are invited to participate. For information, call Betty Flynn at 281-474-3430 www.hapsonline.org for a complete list of services offered or Diana Kawalec at 281-334-1033.

7:30 p.m The Clear Lake Gem and Mineral Society - Meets the third week of each month at the Clear Lake Park Building, 5001 NASA Parkway in

Seabrook, Guests are welcome. Presenters for the educational program explore a variety of subjects such as fossils, planetary geology, mineralogy, lapidary, jewelry making, rock, fossil and mineral collecting, and field trips to various collecting sites throughout Texas and surrounding states. All persons with an interest in these topics are welcome to attend. Door prizes. Free parking. For more information, visit www.clgms.org. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

7 a.m.

AA Meeting – "Breakfast With Bill" each Tuesday through Friday at 7 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, in the Cornell Conference Room. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or

11 a.m.

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

1 p.m.

Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum – Exhibits include dioramas, an old-time kitchen and a turn-of-the-century doctor's office. Tuesday through Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. 204 S. Main, Pasadena. For information, call 713-

1:30 p.m.

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

Houston Area Parkinson Society – Free exercise and speech therapy from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at Bayshore Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Center, 4021 Brookhaven, Pasadena. Visit www.hapsonline.org for a complete list of services offered.

2 p.m.

The National Active and Retired Federal Employees – NARFE Chapter 941 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. at the El Franco Lee Park Community Center, 9500 Hall Road, in Houston. Visitors are welcome. For additional information, call Roy at 713-734-1461.

Un Dia a la Vez Alanon Group (Spanish speaking) – Provides support for family and friends of alcoholics or addicts. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 p.m. in Room 215 at the First United Methodist Church, Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in. 6:30 p.m.

Breast Cancer Support Group – Meets the third Tuesday of every month from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the lobby of the Clear Lake Regional Breast Diagnostic Center, 200 Medical Center Blvd., Suite 106, in Webster. For more information call 281-526-6840. Pearland Area Republican's Club – meets the third Tuesday of the month at the Pearland Church of Christ Annex, 2217 N. Grand Blvd. in

Pearland. For more information, call 281-485-4140 or 281-485-1431. 7 p.m.

ing together to help make neighborhoods safer. For more information, call Officer Richard Buitron at 281-218-3900. Bay Area Turning Point Crisis Intervention Center - Weekly sexual assault support group offers a confidential self-help support group for vic-tim/survivors of rape and sexual abuse. To attend or for more information,

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8 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

7 a.m.

AA Meeting – "Breakfast With Bill" each Tuesday through Friday at 7 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, in the Cornell Conference Room. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or 9:30 a.m.

Harris County Master Gardeners at Precint 2 - 3rd Wednesday lecture

series. Wednesday, Feb. 19, Robt. "Skip" Richter, Harris County AgriLife Extension Agent, will present the program "Landscape Pruning - Plants and Trees". For more information on a list of topics and location visit www. hcmga.tamu.edu or call 281-855-5600. 11:30 a.m. Houston Hobby Airport Lions Club – meets at 11:30 a.m. on the first and third Wednesday of the month. Meetings are held at the Golden Corral, 12500 Gulf Freeway (Fuqua and I-45). For information, call Monica

4 p.m. **Houston Area Parkinson Society** – Free exercise held from 4 to 5 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Pearland, 3005 Pearland Parkway, Pearland. Visit 6 p.m.

Un Dia a la Vez Alanon Group (Spanish speaking) - Provides sup-

port for family and friends of alcoholics or addicts. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 p.m. in Room 215 at the First United Methodist Church, Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in. 6:30 p.m.

Bay Area Turning Point Crisis Intervention Center – Domestic violence support group for male survivors meets each Wednesday at 210 S. Walnut off NASA Parkway. Call 281-338-7600 for information. Participants may join at any time as this is an open group. 7 p.m.

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

crisishotline.org.

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

7 a.m.

AA Meeting – "Breakfast With Bill" each Tuesday through Friday at 7 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, in the Cornell Conference Room. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or

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

5.30 p.m.

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

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bers of alcoholics and addicts. Thursday at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, Room 212. Call 281-487-

8787, or just drop in.

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

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San Jac College soccer players pick four-year programs

Four San Jacinto Col- team All-American and honors. lege soccer players have All-South Region first team signed national letters of intent to continue their education and soccer careers at three universities across the

Sophomore midfielder Pablo Vasquez (Madrid, Spain/El Burgo de las Rozas) is headed for San Diego State University in California.

Vasquez ended San Jacinto College's 2013 season with 11 goals and 13 assists for 35 points.

He also received National Soccer Coaches Association of America first SJC coach hosts tryout The San Jacinto Col-quired to bring their own lege men's soccer team shin guards and water. will hold open tryouts Tryouts will be from for the 2014 season on 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday, March 21, at the South campus is South campus soccer located at 13735 Beamer Rd. For more information Tryouts are open to about tryouts, call soccer high school seniors, re- head coach Ian Spooner cent high school gradu- at 281-922-3475, or diates, current San Jacinto rect email to him at ian. College students, and spooner@sicd.edu, or college transfers. visit www.sanjacsports.

com.

Sophomore defender Bowle High School) will had a record-breaking sea-Wichita Falls, Texas.

> son with six goals for 12 points and was named San tion, the team also set a new er of the Year.

defenders record. Sophomore Pablo Reyes (North Shore High School) and Jesse Suarez (San Bernadino, Calif. /Cajon High School) will continue their college soccer careers at Louisiana State University at Alexan-

The 2013 San Jacinto visit sanjacsports.com.

Call Casarez (Austin/James College men's soccer team move on to play for Mid- son, taking it to the National western State University in Junior College Athletic Association national tourna-Casarez finished last sea- ment semifinals in Tyler.

Finishing third in the na-Jacinto College's Newcom-school record, ending the season with a 20-2-0 overall

A fifth San Jacinto College player, Sito Seoane, is still on the Houston Dynamo preseason roster.

Listed as a trialist, Seoane has played well.

For more information on San Jacinto College soccer,

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- Stacey, Austin & Tyler
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Thank YOU for 52 years and two fantas-

tic sons. Robert,

Can you believe it's been 26 years? Thank you for all you do. Happy Valentine's Day! XOXOXO

Angela Green,

For 34 years you have always been my Valentine. Couldn't imagine my life without you. You are my sunshine and Love, Jim

To Richard, Rebecca and Steve - My favorite people. Happy Valentine's Day! Love, Nancy/Mom

Happy Valentine's Day to my seven beautiful grandchildren - Brayden, Baylee, Livvy, Kennedy, Owen, Evie and Jade! I Love You All!

Love & Kisses, Grandma "J"



San Jacinto College soccer players, from left, Pablo Reyes, Call Casarez, Pablo Vasquez and Jesse Suarez, will continue their education and playing careers at four-year universities after signing letters of intent. Joining the players is (standing) San Jacinto College men's soccer head coach Ian Spooner. Last

season, the four players were key cogs as the team won a school record 20 matches and eventually played in the National Junior College Athletic Association's national tournament semifinals

Photo by Andrea Vasquez

Lutheran South's Jackson to Liberty



ball head coach) and LSA varsity football assis- son is a member of the Pioneer Unity Council. tant coaches Aaron Carpenter and Erik DeHav-

Lutheran South Academy football player Cam- en. Named to the Preseason All Greater Houston eron Jackson (seated second from left) will con- Team, Jackson starred on both sides of the ball for tinue his education and playing career at Liberty
University in Lynchburg, Va., after signing a letter of intent. Those with him at the signing included, the Houston Touchdown Club and was selected as left to right, Stephen Robbins (LSA varsity foot- a first team all-district player. Off the field, Jack-

Lutheran South's Barton moves on to A&M Kingsville FB

At right, Lutheran South Academy standout football player Jordan Barton (seated center) signed a letter of intent to play football and continue his studies at the Texas University-Kingsville. Those with him at the signing included, left to right, (seated) LSA varsity football assistant coach Erik DeHaven, LSA varsity football head coach Steven Robbins, (standing) LSA varsity football assistant coaches Aaron Carpenter and Nathan Bahr. A first team all-state selection at receiver, Barton had 65 receptions for 1,175 yards and 14 touchdowns. He was later named a National Underclassmen Combine All-American.



Brook's Sincox headed to Cornell



Clear Brook varsity volleyball player Chelsea Sin- row) Juliette DiGiuseppe (Brook teammate), Jes in Ithica, N.Y., to continue her education and playing career after signing a letter of intent. Those with her at the signing included, left to right, (front row) Holly Sincox (mother), John Sincox

cox (seated center) is headed to Cornell University sica Curtis (Brook varsity volleyball assistant coach), Meredith Thompson (Brook varsity volleyball head coach), Ryan Davies (Brook varsity volleyball assistant coach), Cathy Supak (Brook head female athletic trainer) and Jasmine Juliette (father), Victoria Santos (Brook teammate), (back (Brook teammate).

CB football standout Sonnier to Henderson State



Clear Brook varsity football player Cameron Sonnier (seated second from left) will play collegiately after inking a letter of intent to attend Henderson State University in Arkadelphia, Ark. Those with him at the signing included, left to right, (seated) Carmen Sonnier (mother), Marshall Sonnier (father), Tyler Buckminster (personal trainer),

(standing) Kimberly Rush (Brook DECA instructor), Luis Garza (best friend), K.J. Malone (Brook teammate), Ebony Barnett (Brook counselor), Sharon Lopez (Brook assistant principal), Corey Sonnier (brother), Malik Sonnier (brother), Chamera Sonnier (aunt) and Paul Lanier (Brook varsity football head coach).