

Readers' Opinions

Bennett: Gang claims are untrue

This may have been posted as is because it is a "Readers' Opinions," but I'd like to express concern over printing these sorts of claims.

While people should be vigilant and I certainly appreciate all efforts toward keeping the community aware, I question the accuracy of this claim.

Snopes.com has reported these urban legends — both of the car seat on the side of the road, as well as the eggs on windshields — as False. The claims have been running since at least 2009 — in the U.S. and the U.K. — and all have supposedly been reported by local law enforcement. When validation attempts have been made, law enforcement agencies have all denied that these are in fact official reports. (Source: <http://www.snopes.com/crime/gangs/carseat.asp>)

Unless this was in fact verified with our own local officials, this claim is most likely untrue and only spreads unreasonable fear in the community and takes the focus from more important — and legitimate — issues. Sincerely,

April Bennett

Politicians, fire all of them

That's it. I have had enough. I was talking to my cousin in Chicago; you know the one that's been out of work since August of last year! The one that says he would never wash dishes or wait tables for a living. The one that says, "why take a job I don't want when I can make as much money sitting at home." My family and I own our business.

Last night my wife was washing dishes. Yesterday I was waiting tables. I guess we aren't as good as some people think they are, but thank God we are willing to do the jobs that lazy Americans that are being paid by the government not to work aren't willing to do or where would the government take the money from to pay them.

I have had enough. I have had enough of the Democrats and the Republicans telling me that I am stupid, racist, bigoted, and confused. I am not. The media and the government tell me that Sarah Palin is stupid.

However the people that run our country are smart. Really?

"My fear is that the whole island will become so overly populated that it will tip over and capsize." That's what one of the geniuses that run our country told a naval officer during congressional hearings about Guam in March of this year. Hank

Johnson (D) Georgia has been in congress for two terms and that is enough. Give me Sarah Palin.

I am told that Sharon Angle in Nevada is outside the mainstream of America. And yet the same people tell me that I must respect Ted Kennedy as the liberal lion of the Senate. He served 47 years after driving off a bridge and killing Mary Jo Kopechne. Kennedy left the scene and called the "incident" in to the police the next morning. His lawyers did everything they could to keep investigations and court proceedings secret and Kennedy was giving two months in prison. A sentence that was suspended. And he was reelected over and over again, is that what they define as mainstream America? I haven't killed anyone and don't know anyone that has. Give me Sharon Angle.

Christine O'Donnell. Now that's a crazy one. Did you know that she defaulted on a mortgage? Did you know that she dabbled in witchcraft in high school? Did you know that it took her a while to pay her college loans back? Did you know that she had problems with the IRS? Oh, The shame! Didn't Donald Trump default on a bunch of mortgages? I have nieces in high school that think that they are vampires. Is that worse than being a witch? Didn't the Obama's complain about how long it took them to pay back their college loans? Did not the guy that heads the treasury department and therefore the IRS cheat on his taxes? Christine O'Donnell dabbled in witchcraft in high school and therefore we are told that she is unelectable. Robert Byrd (D) served in the senate for fifty years. He was also responsible for starting a new chapter of the KKK after recruiting 150 of his friends and neighbors. A guy who started his own chapter of the KKK, an organization that burns crosses and hangs black people is OK, but a woman that dabbled in witchcraft in high school is unelectable. Are you kidding me? That's what they want me to believe? If I did then I would be stupid.

I am beginning to see a pattern here. If you are a professional politician, already in office, criminal activity is a resume' enhancer. If you are an average American and wish to serve in the government you have to be sin free. Wake up America.

These people are lying to us. We are Americans not Europeans. We do not recognize a ruling class. Fire any one that has been in congress for more than two terms and let's start anew. Get out and vote in November.

They won't put term limits on their power so we must. Otherwise they will gain more power and they will get more corrupt. It will cost us our country and our future.

George Valtasoros

Dobie Project Grad garage sale Oct. 30

Dobie's Project Graduation 2011 Committee will hold a garage sale on Oct. 30 at Moore Elementary from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Those who would like to donate items, work the sale, or just come peruse the items, are welcome.

For more information, contact Christine Duensing at 281-974-0867, Sharon Finney at 281-793-5918 or e-mail jfdprojectgrad@gmail.com. The group is also on Facebook at Dobie Project Grad 2011.

Legler congratulates new Coast Guard Auxiliary commander

State Rep. Ken Legler, R-Pasadena, congratulated local South Belt area resident Chuck Maricle on his selection as division commander, Division 6, 8th Coastal Region, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary at U.S. Coast Guard Sector Houston Galveston headquarters on Saturday, Oct. 2, 2010.

In addition to representing the South Belt and Pasadena areas in the Texas Legislature, Legler serves as the Coast Guard Auxiliary legislative liaison to the state of Texas.

As part of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is the uniformed volunteer component of the "Team Coast Guard" established by Congress in 1939 directly supporting the active duty U.S. Coast Guard in recreational boating safety, public education, air and surface operations, marine safety and other authorized activities.

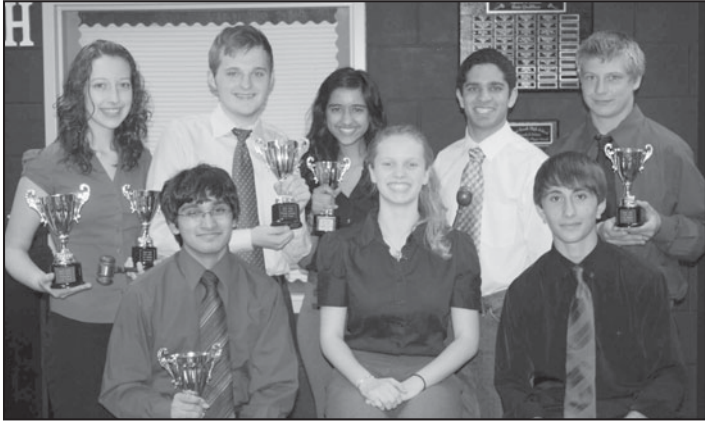
Division 6 and its ten flotillas directly support U.S. Coast Guard Sector Houston Galveston in an area of operations from Matagorda, Texas, to Lake Charles, La.

For further information visit www.cgau.org and www.uscg.mil/auxiliary.



State Rep. Ken Legler (left) congratulates local South Belt area resident Chuck Maricle on his selection as division commander, Division 6, 8th Coastal Region, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary at U.S. Coast Guard Sector Houston Galveston headquarters.

Brook speech, debate excels at tournament



Members of the Clear Brook High School Speech and Debate team show off their trophies won at a recent tournament at Deer Park High. Pictured are, left to right, (front row) Rishi Suresh, Jessica Cetrone, Armin Shariatmadari, (back row) Kelly Hogg, Eric Chaney, Raveena Bhalara, Saurabh Limaye and Daniel Hogg. Not pictured are Sami Gifford and Neil Patel.

Photo submitted

Clear Brook's Speech and Debate Team attended its most recent tournament at Deer Park High School returning with seven trophies and a total of 43 state points as members continue their march toward the state tournament in Dallas in early 2011.

Winners included Raveena Bhalara, who placed third in Domestic Extemp Speaking, earning six state points. She was joined by Jessica Cetrone who placed fifth in Student Congress, earning two points, as well as one point in Domestic Extemp Speaking by placing eighth.

Additionally, Eric Chaney placed second in Foreign Extemp Speaking which earned him a total of six points.

Joining this accomplished

list was the Public Forum Debate team of Sami Gifford and Armin Shariatmadari who were quarterfinalists, earning two points.

The CX Debate team of Kelly Hogg and Daniel Hogg placed third overall and now have four points toward their state goal.

Kelly Hogg set herself apart by placing second in Impromptu Speaking and also brought home a second-place speaking award in CX Debate. She also became the team's first member to qualify for the Texas Forensics State meet in March 2011. She will compete in Domestic Extemp Speaking at that time.

The Lincoln Douglas Debate portion of Clear Brook's team was not to be outdone, either. Squad president and

LD captain Saurabh Limaye was a quarterfinalist which resulted in a two-point accumulation, in addition to his first-place speaking award for LD Debate. Teammates Neil

Patel and Rishi Suresh rounded out the team's success this weekend by becoming finalists in this category, placing third and second, earning four and six points, respectively.

Deaths

W.D. Thomas



W.D. Thomas, 65, died Saturday, Oct. 9, 2010, at his home in South Belt. He was born Jan 15, 1945, in Marshall, Texas, to Roberta and Lee Thomas. He moved to Dallas at the age of 8.

As a young man, Thomas attended the Morning Star Baptist Church under the Rev. Howard D. Gill. He attended H.S. Thompson Elementary School and Lincoln High School, and later earned a Bachelor of Science in business from Bishop College. He later married Peggy Coats, and the couple had two children, Stephanie and Derrick.

Thomas moved his family to New York in 1970 for 3-1/2 years. They moved back to Texas in December 1974 and settled in Houston. Thomas worked at NASA for 15 years, HL&P for 15 years, and USA for 15 years.

He attended Pleasant Grove Baptist Church under the Rev. C.L. Jackson, serving on the user board. He later moved his family to Bible Way Fellowship Baptist Church under the Rev. Ivory Varner where he served on the Angel Tree Mission Group. He also worked with the youth group as a basketball referee.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy; two children, Stephanie Thomas and Derrick Thomas; granddaughters Whitney Thomas, Dericia Thomas, Derlesha Thomas and Derika Thomas; grandsons Derrick Thomas Jr. and Khaleb Thomas; great-grandchildren Jaydon Thomas, Ke'Asia Thomas and Breonna Thomas; special niece, Kiesha Thomas; brother Joe (Allie) Thomas; sisters Q.T. Hearn, Pinkie Henderson, Bobby (James) Williams, Willie Mae Thomas and Erma Jean Smith; a host of nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

The funeral service will be held Saturday, Oct. 16, 2010, at 11 a.m. at Bible Way Fellowship Baptist Church, 10120 Hartsook in Houston, with visitation one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow at Paradise South Cemetery.

Marjori Alvarez-Cowan



Marjori Alvarez-Cowan, 52, of Pearland, died Saturday, Oct. 9, 2010, in Houston. She was born in Port Lavaca, Texas, to Jesus T. and Faustina (Falcon) Alvarez on Dec. 15, 1957. She was of the Catholic faith.

Alvarez-Cowan moved to Pearland after living and raising a family in the South Belt area. She enjoyed life, reading, nature and animals.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Cowan of Pearland; parents Faustina and Jesus Alvarez; daughter Jessica Patterson and husband Kyle of Houston; sister Gloria Arevalo and husband Robert of Houston; brothers Jesse Alvarez and wife Sharon of Houston, Joe Alvarez and wife Ruth of San Marcos, and Robert Alvarez and wife Irene of Palestine, Texas; and grandson Kole Patterson of Houston.

The funeral service will be held Thursday, Oct. 14, 2010, at 10 a.m. at the Jeter Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Walter Swaim officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery in Dickinson.

Pallbearers are Jessica Patterson, Gerard Arevalo, Robert Alvarez, Robert Arevalo, Kyle Patterson, Buddy Ingram and Jesse Alvarez. Honorary pallbearer is Kole Patterson.

Condolences may be sent to the Alvarez-Cowan family in care of Jeter Memorial Funeral Home at www.jeterfuneralhome.com.

Hurricane hunter at SB Elementary



Third-grade students at South Belt Elementary recently had a special guest speaker, Kelly Soich from Johnson Space Center, a hurricane hunter. Soich spoke to the children about his job and how he and a crew fly into hurricanes to collect data. Students pictured above from Amanda Maslonka's class are, (front row) Elisabeth Elings, Faith Johnson, Jordan Tran, Joshua Bickers, (middle

row) Hunter Stevens, Tierra Bickems, Annette Eonne, Madyson Nguyen, Juliana Espinoza, Abrianna Aguilar, Mackenzie Gilliland, Rida Asif, Raven Finister, Colby Arnold, (back row) Shelby Couchman, Reid Ball, Quinton Simons, Soich, Randy Smith, Anthony Zamorano and Bailee Dang.

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Policies keep Texas' jobs, economy on top

Gov. Rick Perry recently credited Texas' low taxes, reasonable and predictable regulations and skilled work force with helping its economy lead the nation while attracting jobs and businesses to the state. The governor spoke at the Keeping Texas Competitive Summit.

"The economic principles in place in Texas emphasize the balance between personal freedom and responsibility, not only helping strengthen our economy, but attracting jobs for Texans," Perry said. "We will continue to embrace low taxes, predictable regulations, limits on lawsuits and accountable schools as we move into the upcoming legislative session and continue to lead the nation in job creation."

The summit brings legislators, site consultants, and business and community leaders together in preparation for the upcoming legislative session. Topics addressed include economic development, best practices on job growth and retention, how Texas compares to other states, and what policies are necessary to continue Texas' economic success.

The governor also emphasized the importance of the 10th Amendment to ensure states remain competitive, both nationally and globally.

"Embracing the com-

petitive nature of the 10th Amendment and the kind of success it allows would help put America back on track to its competitive position in the global economy," Perry said.

Texas' economy continues to receive national attention. Meredith Whitney, a noted analyst who accurately predicted the national banking crisis, recently listed Texas as the national leader in state financial health in her report about the perilous condition of most state governments. Of the 15 largest states, only Texas and Virginia earned overall positive rankings.

National Journal and *The Atlantic* recently named Texas the leading state for the national economic recovery. In July, CNBC named Texas America's Top State for Business. Texas was also recently named the Best State to Do Business by *CEO Magazine* for the sixth year in a row, and four of Texas' metro areas were listed as America's Recovery Capitals by *Forbes* and *Moody's Economy*.

No other state is home to more Fortune 1000 companies, and Texas is the nation's leading exporting state for the eighth consecutive year. Texas created more jobs than any other state in the nation not only since the beginning of 2010, but also over the last 10 years.

Moore to honor veterans

Moore Elementary will honor military veterans during its *Salute to America* program on Thursday, Oct. 21, at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The public is invited to attend as students and staff sing, dance, sign and move to songs that are a part of America's heritage and honor our country and its people. Members of the armed services, past and present, will be recognized during the program.

A funeral should be as unique and special as the person it represents. We believe every life has a unique story and deserves to be honored. Let us help you tell that story, and truly celebrate a life that was lived.



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Associate superintendent, Thompson staff support football players



At left, Pasadena Independent School District Associate Superintendent DeeAnn Powell visits with Thompson Principal Toni Lopez and Assistant Principal Darby Hickman as they support the Lions during a football game against the Beverly Hills Bears.

Photo by Carol Waters

Below, Thompson staff members cheer on the Lions to motivate them to beat the Bears. Pictured are, (front) Daliah Castillo, (second row) Carol Waters, (third row) Jenifer Hill, Brian Mason, Erica Alvarez, Jennifer Guerrero, (fourth row) Gina Gibson, Felicia Petit, Cliff Neel, George Martin, (fifth row) Stephanie Libroho, Sue Evans, Joe Peabody and Assistant Principal Dan Hoppie.

Photo by Bill Gibson



Hellyer signs contract to continue serving as SJC Board of Trustees Chancellor

The San Jacinto College Board of Trustees recently renewed Dr. Brenda Hellyer's contract to serve as chancellor. She completed her first year as chancellor in May of 2010. "We are so pleased with Brenda's performance during her first year as chancellor," said Marie Flickinger, chair of the San Jacinto College Board of Trustees. "I guess we weren't the only people thrilled with her work as the employees attending the board meeting erupted into spontaneous applause when we announced the motion to renew the chancellor's contract."

Hellyer began her work with San Jac as a board member for the college foundation. She was then employed by the college for seven years as the executive vice president of the San Jac Foundation and then as vice chancellor of fiscal affairs before completing her doctorate degree and becoming the chancellor. During her tenure at San Jac,

she also worked with student services and marketing as well as served on multiple committees over various college operations.

During her first year, Hellyer moved the college forward through her work with the board of trustees and employees to create the college mission, vision, and strategic plan.

More than 1,200 employees participated and gave input that helped to guide the final documents approved by the board.

SJC pushed past its record enrollment in 2009 with an approximate 7.8 percent enrollment increase in the fall of 2010. The college also broke ground on two of the bond projects with several more buildings scheduled to break ground in the future.

Under her leadership, the college was recognized as the Deer Park Chamber of Commerce 2009 Industry of the Year. She also led the college in a partnership with



Dr. Benda Hellyer

the Houston Symphony for a private showing of *The Planets* in February, raising more than \$110,000 toward arts and sciences scholarships. She also worked with the San Jacinto College Foundation

Board of Directors to formulate strategies and focus efforts on fundraising goals.

The college's office of grants management brought nearly \$20 million in new grant funding since September 2009 across a broad spectrum of disciplines to train local workers – half of which is a collaborative effort with

community, industry, and education partners.

During the year, Hellyer also completed the implementation of an accountability-based performance management system which was a top priority for the board.

The key guideline of this system aligns each employee's annual performance plan to the collegewide annual priorities related to student success. This cutting-edge system ensures all employees are working toward the same strategic goals. It relies on employee self-evaluation as well as leader-evaluation to ensure employees live the college's eight values while accomplishing their performance plan.

Hellyer completed the process and received her annual evaluation by the board of trustees prior to her contract renewal.

"I have known Brenda a long time and knew she would do a great job as chancellor, but her performance this first year has even exceeded my expectations," said Ben Medador, secretary of the board of trustees.

City sets drug saving program

Mayor Annise Parker, City Councilman James Rodriguez and Financial Marketing Concepts Inc., will hold a press conference Thursday, Oct. 14, at 2 p.m. to launch a new prescription drug discount program at the Magnolia Multi-Service Center, 7037 Capitol Street.

Once launched, the new Coast2Coast Rx card will allow all city residents, regardless of income, age, or health status to participate in the program and save on the cost of their medications. This program has already saved

cardholders an average of 45 percent in 2010 on the cost of prescription drugs.

Even pets and family members living outside the city are able to take part in the program.

The Rx card will be distributed free of charge and may be used at all pharmacy chains and most independent pharmacies in Houston and throughout the nation and includes over 60,000 drugs in its formulary.

"With health care costs on the rise, prescription drug discounts will help ease some of the financial burdens Houston families are facing at a time when they need it the most," said Parker.

Rodriguez added "There are no eligibility requirements, so the Rx card is expected to have a sizeable impact on uninsured residents, residents facing high insurance deductibles and will allow savings for persons in need of prescriptions not covered by their current plans."

Providing savings for residents through the Rx program will come at no expense to the city. In fact, FMC will pay the City of Houston a royalty, and the royalty does not increase cardholder cost.

Besides the discounts on prescriptions, the card also provides 50 percent to 80 percent discounts for lab and

imaging tests, further helping residents save even more money on their health care costs for these services. The card will be available for residents at most participating pharmacies, governmental offices, libraries and health facilities.

Residents will also be able to print the Rx card, check their prescription prices and view the nearest participating locations at www.coast2coastrx.com. Go to the Print Free Card menu button, click on cities in the dropdown list, then click on the City of Houston.

The card will provide residents with a tool to help maintain their health and well-being at an affordable cost.

Olson applauds House passage of NASA bill

Rep. Pete Olson issued the following statement in support of House passage of National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Authorization Act of 2010.

"The men and women

who work for NASA and the Johnson Space Center have worked for too long under a cloud of uncertainty as a result of insufficient funds, constantly changing goals and a government that has too

often second-guessed the past instead of embracing a clear vision for the future. I am pleased that Congress provided much needed certainty by passing this important NASA authorization bill.

"This moment would not have been possible without the strong, bipartisan commitment to NASA that exists in the House. It is an honor to be part of bipartisanship at its best on behalf of America. I also applaud the efforts and commitment of Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison in getting an authorization bill through Congress.

"The people who work at the Johnson Space Center and throughout NASA deserve the certainty this bill provides, and America deserves to know that Congress is still committed to human space exploration. While I agree with many

who voted against the Senate bill that the House version was stronger for human space flight, it was important to do what was right for NASA.

"I grew up in Clear Lake. The men who walked on the moon and those who got them there and back were my neighbors. I saw a community and a nation unite around a grand goal and accomplish it. Today, we take a step toward restoring those goals worthy of a great nation. And in doing so we are saying to the men and women of NASA, currently and those to come, that this nation still chooses to explore."

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LSA participates in Pink Out



Lutheran South Academy students took part in *Pink Out* to fight breast cancer this month. Pictured, left to right, seniors Stuart Kenyon, Jacob Moore, Scotty Patrick and junior Ryan Dundee show off their pink shirts with pride. Shirts were sold at Lutheran South High School for a ten-dollar donation with all money benefiting breast cancer research. The fundraiser was spearheaded by LSA seniors Sarah Dedmon and Abigail Hart in order to raise money for breast cancer awareness. Students and teachers were able to wear the shirts to school and to a volleyball game which the Lady Pioneers won against Fort Bend Baptist Academy. LSA is located at 12555 Ryewater Drive off Dixie Farm Road.

Photo submitted

Parker Williams Library events set

The following events are scheduled for the week of Oct. 14 through Oct. 20 at Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd.:

On Saturday, Oct. 16, Vietnamese storytime will include Reading Club at 9 a.m., intermediate storytime at 11 a.m. and beginner storytime at 1 p.m.

The genealogy discussion group will meet Monday, Oct. 18, at 2 p.m. This meeting is open to the public.

Preschool storytime is 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, and toddler storytime is 10:30 a.m. Thursday.

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Lariaette of the Week



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Over The Back Fence

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SPEEDY RECOVERY TO JOE
The Leader sends wishes for a speedy recovery to **Joe Craddock** of C & D Burger Shoppe from his recent illness.

BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR TRACY
Tracy Giles celebrates a birthday Sunday, Oct. 17. Birthday greetings are sent from husband **Jim**, children **Aaron**, **Cody** and **Kristen** and parents **Bobby** and **Kenneth Griffin**.

HAPPY SWEET 16 TO KIMBERLY
Kimberly Flickinger turns sweet 16 on Sunday, Oct. 17. Happy birthday wishes are sent from grandparents **Marie** and **David** and **Olive** and **Richard**, mom **Leslie** and dad **Fred**, uncle **Davy** and sister **Courtney** and brother-in-law **Chris** and aunt **Ellie Garza**.

HAPPY 9TH BIRTHDAY MARCO!
Belated happy birthday wishes are sent to **Marco Sanchez Jr.** who celebrated his 9th birthday Monday, Oct. 11, from mom **Melissa Soria** and dad **Marco Sanchez Sr.**, brothers **Felipe** and **Julius**, and sister **Amaris**.

HAPPY 9TH BIRTHDAY MADISYN!
Madisyn Danielle Munoz will celebrate her 9th birthday on Sunday, Oct. 17. Lots of love and birthday wishes are sent from her

parents, **Danny** and **Christina Munoz** and big brother **Noah Munoz**. Madisyn is a third-grader at **Laura Bush Elementary**.

SCHOOL DAZE
The following personnel and staff members of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays Oct. 14 through Oct. 20.

Atkinson Elementary
Greetings for a happy birthday are sent to **Karen O'Connor** Oct. 14. Birthday wishes are sent to **Jana Childs** Oct. 19.

Burnett Elementary
Blow out the candles for **Maria Hubley** Oct. 16. Marking a birthday Oct. 18 is **Denise Jurgens**.

Meador Elementary
On Oct. 15, **Kandace Lanford** enjoys a birthday. Wishes for a happy birthday are sent to **Beverly Bolton** Oct. 17.

Moore Elementary
Birthday greetings are sent to **Maria Abarca** Oct. 15. **Brandy Castillo** celebrates a birthday Oct. 17. Oct. 20 is the day **Annette Leal** has a birthday.

South Belt Elementary
A special birthday greeting is sent to

Angela Walker Oct. 15.

Stuchbery Elementary
Blow out the birthday candles for **Jackie Salisbury** Oct. 14. Celebrating a birthday Oct. 19 is **Susan Wickenden**. **Liavette Peralta** is wished a happy birthday on Oct. 20.

Melillo Middle School
Oct. 16 is the day for a birthday surprise for **Carolyn Odom**. **Heather Wheeler** marks a birthday Oct. 18.


Morris Middle School
The day for a party for **Layaunya Fontenot** is Oct. 17.

Beverly Hills Intermediate
The day for a birthday cake for **Anastasia Payne** is Oct. 20.

Thompson Intermediate
Birthday wishes are sent to **Nikki Fontenot** Oct. 17.

Dobie High
On Oct. 16, a double birthday is celebrated by **Shane Brown** and **Diana Mayhew**. Blow out the candles for **Kristen Alexander** Oct. 17. Three cheers for a happy birthday are sent to **Irma Arce**, **Keri Maddox** and **Dorothy Simmons** on Oct. 19.

Dobie Band Section of the Week



The J. Frank Dobie Longhorn Marching Band announced the Color Guard as Section of the Week for Sept. 20 through Sept. 24. Band Members of the Week were **Jordan Johnson** and **Alejandro Triana**. Student Leader of the Week was **Tommy Nguyen**, and Spirit Member of the Week was **Deanna Alanis**. Colorguard members pictured are, (front row) left to right,


Destiny Luna, **Savannah Montoya**, **Sanjuana Guerrero**, **Erin Blackwell**, **Erin Henderson**, **Jessica Dennis**, **Amberlin Parson**, **Jessica Huynh**, (back row) **Erin Mauk**, **Heidi Applegate**, **Briana Mazzola**, **Jamie Phillips**, **Destinee Smith**, **Sydney Idele**, **Victoria Perla**, **Krystin Langley**, **Elizabeth Pier** and **Destinee Evans**.

Photo submitted

Mata meets Jessica Simpson

While on deployment, **Eli Mata** of Virginia Beach, Va., was able to meet and have lunch with pop star **Jessica Simpson**. Mata, who began his deployment in May, will return home Dec. 7, and back to Houston in January. He is the son of **Mary Helen Martinez** of South Belt and is her second son to serve in the U.S. Navy.

Photo submitted



Remember When

25 years ago (1985)
The Sagemeadow Utility District board of directors decided that if residents were willing to dip a little deeper into their pockets, the district would provide them with a junior Olympic-size swimming pool. Letters containing ballots were mailed to residents in the Sagemeadow and Kirkwood South subdivisions.

Dobie, along with the three other PISD high school bands, left the UIL District Marching Band Contest with a 1 rating, placing them in the Superior category. This was the first time since 1982 that all of the district's bands, including **Sam Rayburn**, **South Houston** and **Pasadena**, had earned the rating. The director of the 192-member band was **Gary Wilkes**, and assistant director was **David Scott**.

20 years ago (1990)
Recently discovered draft documents produced for the Brio supplemental remedial investigation stated chemicals were found in the Southbelt subdivision although the Environmental Protection Agency said no evidence of contamination existed.

Wanting to make a positive statement about their lifestyles, 586 of 960 **Thompson Intermediate** students submitted to voluntary drug testing. As part of the KYSSSED program (Knowledgeable Youth Standing Strong Eliminating Drugs), the students took the urinalysis test as part of the school's positive peer pressure approach to the teenage drug

problem. Students had parental permission for the test.

Pasadena ISD police officials served arrest warrants on three South Belt area residents for felony criminal mischief. The arrests stemmed from approximately \$20,000 of vandalism to **Dobie High School** during a homecoming celebration.

15 years ago (1995)
Houston police officers recovered 12 rifles near a ditch behind the 11000 block of Sageriver after local residents alerted police late one morning when they saw two youths with the rifles wrapped in a blanket.

Beverly Hills sixth-grader **Steven Irwin** won a basketball signed by **Hakeem Olajuwon** in the Kids Now fundraiser for Houston area schools sponsored by 11KHOU and Chevrolet.

The 10th anniversary of the **Columbia Wings Over Houston Airshow Festival** was set for the coming weekend at **Ellington Field**.

10 years ago (2000)
Judge **Howard Wayland** was honored at the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce monthly meeting.

The 16th Annual **Wings Over Houston Airshow** was held at **Ellington Field**.

Four **Dobie** seniors, **Madhura Kulharni**, **Laura Kunkel**, **Michah Ledesma** and **Kevin Manuel**, were commended in the National Merit Program.

5 years ago (2005)
Murder and negligent homicide charges were filed on

Michael Cook, 41, the driver of the bus that killed **Ruth Young**, 9. PISD employees involved in the altering of Cook's official employment records were no-billed by a Harris County grand jury.

The South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce hired local business owner and volunteer **Kathy Valtasoros** as its executive director.

The city's traffic and transportation division began enforcing a no parking zone on parts of **Blackhawk** during morning and evening commutes. Parking was prohibited on both sides of the street between **Beltway 8** and **Fuqua**.

Houston Fire Department Junior Capt. **Jay Robinson** died after collapsing in his Friendswood home. Robinson had been assigned to Station 70 on **Beamer** for 14 years and was training officer for the fire stations on **Beamer**, **Hartsook**, **FM 1959** and **Monroe**, the four area stations in District 70.

1 year ago (2009)
Gov. **Rick Perry** had recently announced the appointment of longtime South Belt resident **Bob Mitchell**, president of Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership, to the Aerospace and Aviation Advisory Committee.

Zoheb Burges was charged with two counts of intoxication manslaughter for the traffic accident that killed **Sage-mont** resident **Michael Raymond Crowley Jr.** Police reports showed he had a blood-alcohol content of 0.196 at the time of the accident.

Red Ribbon Week

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PLT presents musical comedy



Julie Owen, Tim Raeke, Julie Mays and South Belt resident Bruce Blifford appear in *The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940* opening Friday, Oct. 15, at Pasadena Little Theatre, 4318 Allen-Genoa Road. The show runs weekends through Oct. 31. Call 713-941-1758 for reservations or online at www.pasadenalittletheatre.org.

The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940 by John Bishop opens at Pasadena Little Theatre, 4318 Allen-Genoa Road, on Oct. 15.

The comedy/mystery directed by Jada August runs weekends through Oct. 31.

Show times are 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Thursday, Oct. 28, with Sunday matinees at 3 p.m.

The creative team of a recent Broadway flop (in which three chorus girls were murdered by the "Stage Door Slasher") meets to preview their new show with an eccentric backer. When a blizzard cuts off any chance of escape, bodies drop, knives spring out of nowhere, masked figures drag victims behind swiveling bookcases and accusing fingers point in all directions.

Ticket prices are \$14 for adults and \$12 for students and seniors. On Thursday, Oct. 28, a special two-for-one show is offered. A \$14 ticket will admit two.

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LTTL Ministries annual banquet set

More than 150,000 men and women are incarcerated in Texas state prisons. Many are forgotten souls with long sentences who will never leave their prison home. Deliver the love of God to them as a prison ministry approved volunteer or ministry supporter.

The Less Than the Least Ministries will hold its annual banquet Thursday, Oct. 21, at 6:30 p.m. at the Sagemont Church Hall at 11300 S. Sam Houston Pkwy E. in Houston. Senior Warden N. Burl Cain from Angola State Prison will be the keynote speaker.

To reserve a table or for an individual ticket, call 281-796-1112.

The event will benefit prison ministry; preventative

and social work in the prison and for those who have been released.

Hobby Lions Club to meet

Houston Hobby Airport Lions Club will meet Wednesday, Oct. 20, at 11:30 a.m. at the Golden Corral at Fuqua and I-45.

For more information, call Monica Montoya at 281-794-5531.

Ayala, Siggins engaged



Mike and Nelly Ayala of Santa Fe, Texas, announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Briana Renee Ayala, to former Sage-glen resident Scott Thomas Siggins, son of Sonia and Randall Blankenship of Pearland and John and Kitty Siggins of Friendswood. The prospective groom is a captain in the U.S. Army, Special Forces, stationed at Ft. Bragg, N.C. The couple are planning a December wedding in North Carolina.

PLT auditions set

Auditions for *Greetings*, a holiday play by Tom Dudzick, will be held at Pasadena Little Theatre, 4318 Allen-Genoa Road, on Sunday, Oct. 17, and Monday, Oct. 18, at 7 p.m. Performance dates of the show are weekends Dec. 3 through Dec. 19.

Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script. Bring a resume, head shots are appreciated but not required. Three men and two women, age late 20s to 60s make up the cast.


The play begins with Andy, a Christian man who is bringing Randi, his Jewish fiancée, home for Christmas. Randi claims to be an atheist and is estranged from her family. Andy's younger brother, Mickey, is severely retarded, very happy, with a mental age of about 3 with a very limited vocabulary.


During the course of the visit, Mickey's body is borrowed by an ancient, wise and witty spirit to heal the family conflicts.

Contact director Kathy Woods at lamere5@verizon.net with questions or visit the theatre Web site for more information and character descriptions.

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Perez crowned Duchess



On Saturday, Sept. 18, Bella Grace Perez (right) was crowned Duchess at the Pearland Hurricanes Homecoming. She was escorted down the 50-yard-line by her brother, Jacob Perez (left). Both are members of the Pearland Hurricanes organization. Bella is in kindergarten, and Jacob is a second-grader at South Belt Elementary. They are the children of South Belt residents Nick and Pilar Perez.

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Last of the South Belt summer vacation photos

Relaxing at the beach during last weekend of summer



The Tortorice family vacationed in Destin, Fla., the last weekend before school started. Pictured, left to right, John and his dad, Steve, enjoy the relaxation of the waves as they look at the horizon at the beach in Destin. John is a fifth-grade student at Melillo Middle School.

Spouse gets traded so Dobie teacher treks west

By Al Carter
PISD Communications Specialist

When she first got the news, Kersten Mullan decided she wasn't moving, at least not right away. She was going to finish out the fall semester and stay put in the classroom as Pre-AP English teacher at Dobie High School.

"Then I saw my husband loading all of his stuff at the airport," she says.

"I knew he wasn't just leaving on a road trip."

Friday, Oct. 1, was Mullan's final day at Dobie. She spent most of her final week packing boxes, saying good-byes and reminiscing about her five years at the school.

Her situation wasn't that much different from other teachers whose spouses are transferred in their jobs.

Except that Mullan's husband was traded.

It happened a month into the school year. Husband Brian Mullan, a midfielder for major league soccer's Houston Dynamo, was traded to the Colorado Rapids. Brian left for Colorado that night, leaving Kersten and their two small children behind.

"I was in the middle of class when I got the news," Mullan recalls.

Several students and staff members at Dobie found out before the end of school. So much for privacy.

Mullan says she fielded the same question a dozen times before leaving campus. "Why didn't you tell us you were leaving, Coach Mullan?"

Simple reason, she didn't know.

"I think the hardest thing (about being married to a pro athlete) is you don't get to deal with much privately,"

she says. "It's tough when everything you deal with is public."

Mullan knew of the possibilities for career disruption. She and Brian moved from San Jose, Calif., five years ago when he was traded to Houston. She took her teaching talents to Dobie, where she coached soccer, giving that up this school year to spend more time with her family.

"Anyone who knows me knows that I love teaching so my gut reaction was to stay until the end of the semester," Mullan said.

Then she took her husband to the airport. She says she knew then what she had to do.

"It came down to keeping my family together," she says.

High school sweethearts as teenagers growing up in Colorado, Brian and Kersten both played soccer in college at Creighton. The Mullans have been married for 10 years – which is also how long Brian has been playing pro soccer.

Kersten isn't sure exactly what she'll be doing after she joins her husband in Colo-



The Mullan family, Brian and Kersten with children Brady and Keagan.

rado. The one consolation is the family will be together, and Kersten and Brian will be living close to where they grew up. "I want to teach because teaching is my calling, and I don't think I can sit idle for too long," she said. "It's hard to pick up and leave. But what he's doing is rare, and it doesn't last forever."

SJC professors assigned institutional research projects

As a result of their recent attendance at the prestigious LEADERS Institute in Baltimore, Suzanne DeBlanc and Cristina Cardenas of San Jacinto College will conduct yearlong research projects on institutional development and student success skills.

An affiliate of the American Association for Women in Community Colleges, the LEADERS Institute provides attendees with the chance to network with representatives from 30 community colleges.

DeBlanc, SJC director of data management and adjunct computer science professor, and Cardenas, speech professor at South campus, participated in activities related to policy development, student success, data driven decision making, managing change, budget development and management skill building, conflict management, team building, negotiation skills, and systems/strategic thinking and planning.

"There were women from all over the country," said

Cardenas. "This was such a positive, supportive and nurturing experience for us. The leaders of the institute, Dr. Barbara L. Tower and Sandra Kurtinitis, were wonderful and shared experiences with us about life as administrators and addressed issues that we all deal with while working in higher education."

The two professors also received an assignment to conduct research at San Jacinto College and report their findings to the LEADERS Institute mentor next year.

Cardenas will research competent communicators and student success skills by reviewing speech curriculum and coordinating with college prep courses.

DeBlanc will use her background in information technology to map the student genome at San Jacinto College from prospective students to alumni.

Both projects could result in data that will assist the implementation of future initiatives.

"The institute really helped open my eyes to the internal workings of community colleges and how I could use my existing skills in a

variety of areas of the college," said DeBlanc. "Hopefully, with our projects, we can measure what we're doing and see if it's working and

how we can better serve our students."

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Pictured, left to right, Suzanne DeBlanc, San Jacinto College director of data management and adjunct computer science professor, and Cristina Cardenas, speech professor at South campus, recently attended the prestigious LEADERS Institute in Baltimore and will perform research projects this year on institutional development and student success skills.

Photo by Jeannie Peng-Armao, San Jacinto College marketing department

Thompson tops district in breast cancer awareness

Thompson Intermediate School sold the most breast cancer awareness T-shirts in the Pasadena Independent School District for the fourth consecutive year, selling more than 150 shirts this year.

Thompson is committed to doing its part to find a cure for breast cancer. As

do many other school district employees, they know many of the names on the back of the shirts. Thompson staff members walked in the recent Race for the Cure to show support for the loved ones and colleagues they know suffering from breast cancer and celebrated the survivors.

Just like last year, Thompson teamed up with Gulf Coast Educators Federal Credit Union, led by Rhonda Kirchman, to sell more than 55 shirts.

Thompson, along with the credit union, Continental and Dr. Larry Milner's office, will make a difference for breast cancer awareness.

Thompson raised a total of approximately \$2,100 for the cause.

Others participating but not pictured are: Deloris Bakdounes, Nikki Cannon, Sharon Curry, Toshila Darjean, John Davis, Nikki Fontenot, Janice Frankum, Gary Hickman, Jenifer Hill, Cherrise Lindsley, Principal

Toni Lopez, Claudette Lunar, Brian Mason, Stephanie McGough, Joe Peabody, Yvonne Pena, Sheila Smith, Glen Russell, Rebekah Seeley, Abby Seibel, Patricia Sites, Mark Varian, Assistant Principal Darby Hickman, Bertha Izaguirre, Crystal Avenia and Sandy Castoreno.

Thompson staff members display cancer awareness T-shirts that were sold at the school recently. Left photo: left to right, (front row) Elizabeth Garza, Prudencio Reyna, (back row) Cathy Broussard, Erin Richardson, Melissa Taylor, Dalia Castillo, Janie De Los Santos and Deborah Hirsch.

Photo by Carol Waters

Bottom photo; (front row) Carol Waters, Bob Boyes, Gina Gibson, Sue Evans, Jessica Krustchinsky, Jenny Spray, Erica Alvarez, Debbie Scheffer, (middle row) VeAnn Richards, Stacey Kennedy, Susie Haas, Yolanda Grant, Nancy O'Connell, Laura Tuttle, Amy Whalen, Joyce Koska, Felicia Petit, (back row) Sherial Caswell, Todd Taylor, George Martin, Bill Kirchman, Assistant Principal Dan Hoppie, Holly Bailey, Martha Weatherford and Jennifer Guerrero.

Photo by Cathy Broussard



September Bears of the Month



The Beverly Hills Intermediate School Bears of the Month for September are, left to right, (front row) Nhi Nguyen, Cristina Lopez, (back row) Victor Hinojosa, Christian Villanueva, Basmy Hernandez, Jorge Reyna, Sam Valdez, Jeremy Reyna and Antonio Cuellar. Not pictured are Georgette Wandji, Jailene Reyes and Christina Castillo. Students of BHI strive to achieve posi-

tive characteristics to guide them throughout their lives. The characteristic for September was 'adaptability.' These students were selected by their academic teams best representing this characteristic. They received congratulations from Assistant Principal Stacey Barber along with a special Bear paw print pin to wear.

Photo submitted

Senators applaud passage of flood insurance extension

U.S. Sens. Kay Bailey Hutchison, David Vitter, Bill Nelson, Lamar Alexander, Saxby Chambliss and Johnny Isakson recently applauded the Senate's passage of their bipartisan bill to extend the National Flood Insurance Program through September 30, 2011.

"This one-year extension to the National Flood Insurance Program certainly comes as a relief to communities along the Gulf Coast," Hutchison said. "I am pleased this bipartisan and timely extension also gives Congress time to get serious about modernizing the program while continuing to allow those living in the floodplains access to flood insurance."

"I'm really glad that the Senate unanimously passed this one-year extension of the flood insurance program clearing the way for many home sales and giving a boost to our economy without increasing the deficit," said Vitter. "I know this is a relief for the millions of homeowners who have faced uncertainty throughout this process, and I urge the House to quickly send our bill to the president for his signature."

"Homebuyers and sellers needing this coverage can now breathe a sigh of relief," said Nelson.

"This is good news for Tennessee homeowners and small business owners who are still trying to put their lives back together after the May flood, which was the worst natural disaster since President Obama took office,

and I urge Congress to pass it," Alexander said.

"I'm pleased we were successful in passing a one-year extension of the National Flood Insurance Program, which is critical for businesses and homeowners

in areas prone to flooding," said Chambliss. "The recent practice of passing short-term extensions provided unnecessary uncertainty for those who rely on the program."

"Flood insurance is critically important for the stabil-

ity of the housing industry and to those Americans seeking this coverage as they purchase a home," Isakson said. "I'm pleased the Senate has agreed to extend the National Flood Insurance Program for an additional year."



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Longhorns dominate Eagles 50-3; prepare as Memorial up next

A convincing 50-3 victory over the Pasadena Eagles out of the way, the Dobie Longhorns' varsity football team has had a short week to prepare for what is the biggest game of the season. Dobie, which will be the visitors for the game, will take on the Pasadena Memorial Mavericks Thursday, Oct. 14 at Newcomb Field. Kickoff is set for 6 p.m.

Both teams are coming off easy wins in their respective District 22-5A openers. A night before Dobie crushed Pasadena, Memorial did the same to the Sam Rayburn Texans at the tune of 40-14. Now comes a game of huge proportions. Memorial, the newcomer in the school district after opening

in 2003, has advanced to the playoffs each season since 2006. Dobie, conversely, has not made the playoffs since 2004. It's not a make-or-break game for either team, but the winner will certainly gain some ground in the playoff chase with just three games left to play thereafter. Going on recent history alone, Memorial would

playoffs every year. We certainly want to be in that same position, and we know this game can put us one step closer. It's going to be a great football game, and we want to come out on top."

If the Longhorns are to pull off a victory over the

Mavericks, they will likely have to play a mistake-free game. Despite the easy win over Pasadena, the Longhorns cost themselves a couple of shots at scoring chances due to miscues. Leading 9-0, Dobie got back into Eagles' territory, but Davion Hurst fumbled at the end of a 21-yard run and Pasadena recovered.

In the second quarter, Demarcus Boyd busted off a 53-yard run, but the play was called back due to a holding call. Dobie lost just one fumble but committed seven penalties for 55 yards. Then there was a trio of special teams errors on extra-point tries that went awry for one reason or another. Similar mishaps against

a talented Memorial team will likely lead to a defeat. Saying Pasadena is a better football team than many observers think, Phillips gave his team credit for a big win that included a 27-point outburst over a span of just over 14 minutes in the second half. With that stated, though, Phillips noted the Long-

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JFD Diamond Club offers bingo sessions

The Dobie High School Diamond Club, the school's baseball booster club, will host an evening of bingo in the school cafeteria Saturday, Oct. 16. The event is a fundraiser to offset costs associated with equipment, tournament fees and the like among the school's three baseball teams. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m., and the first of 10 games will begin at 6 p.m.

Organizers will call 10 games, and each participant may play as many as six cards per game. There will be designated cash payouts per game, and door prizes will also be drawn for during the evening. Admission fee is \$20 per participant. For more information, direct e-mail to Diamond Club member Beth Everett at b.everett@stolt.com.

Memorial hosts Dobie Thursday, Oct. 14 Newcomb, 6 p.m.

seem to be the favorite, but the football culture at Dobie under first-year head coach Jim Phillips is different these days. At 4-2 overall, the Longhorns have already equaled their previous high for wins in any season since 2006. The current varsity group expects to win every time out, but Phillips knows the Mavericks will be tough to handle. "I just hope we are physical enough to handle what they bring to the table," Phillips said. "Memorial is very physical, and it takes time to build that in a program. We're still working on that aspect of the game. "Coach (John) Snelson and his staff do a good job. They have had a lot of success in their program, and they expect to make the



Dobie quarterback Blake Jackson (17) hands the ball off to running back Demarcus Boyd (1) during the Longhorns' 50-3 victory over Pasadena Oct. 8 at Newcomb Field. Jackson threw three touchdown passes in the game, and Boyd rushed for a game-high 154 yards, including two long scoring plays. Dobie's win sets up a huge game against Memorial Oct. 14 at Newcomb Field as both teams enter the action unbeaten in league play. Photo by David Flickinger

SJC soccer gets second try against Tyler

Seeking to end a four-game skid against the Tyler Apaches, the San Jacinto College men's soccer team is hoping home field advantage will pay off this time. The Coyotes, ranked second in the nation, will take on top-ranked Tyler Friday, Oct. 15, on the South campus. At stake is a possible chance to host the Region XIV tournament beginning later this month. The two programs have forged a decades-old battle that has gone back and forth. San Jacinto went through Tyler en route to five national tournament appearances in the 2000s, but Tyler gained a measure of revenge by downing San Jacinto three times in 2010 on the way to winning a na-

tional crown. Already this season, Tyler has beaten the Coyotes 4-1, so the locals will need to win Oct. 15 by at least a four-goal margin to gain a postseason advantage. Coyote head coach David Santesteban knows a win this time around has the potential to give his team a bit of momentum with the playoffs soon coming, but he isn't putting too much pressure on himself or his team. "We've been playing good soccer lately, but we were also undefeated the first time we played them," Santesteban said. "Right now they have our number, so to speak, but we had theirs for a number of years as well. It's just going to be another battle

between two very good programs. We made a couple of mistakes in the first game, and Tyler capitalized. We have to execute better, but we're also capable of making them pay for mistakes." Tyler opened the season ranked No. 1 and has yet to yield its spot. San Jacinto, meanwhile, has remained in the top nine for much of the season and currently sits at No. 2 with 12 wins in 13 games. If Tyler wins this second regular season matchup, the

Apaches will have home field advantage throughout the Region XIV tournament. That control does not phase Santesteban or his players. "The bottom line is we will probably have to beat them to win the regional title, but it doesn't matter if it's here or there," Santesteban said. "We have played well and won big matches on their field. For us, it's all about our technical execution and playing to our capabilities."

San Jacinto College hosts Tyler

Friday, Oct. 15, 7 p.m., Coyote Field

CB, Dobie edge closer to volleyball playoffs

The high school volleyball playoffs are just over two weeks away, and both Clear Brook and Dobie are on the brink of qualifying. There are four matches remaining in the 24-5A and 22-5A districts. At the moment, Clear Brook and Dobie would advance to the playoffs in either the third or fourth seed slots, but at least they are in. Clear Brook now 6-4 The Lady Wolverines' 25-14, 25-20, 27-25 victory over Clear Springs Oct. 12 at Clear Brook keeps the

Lady Wolverines a match ahead of both Pearland and Dickinson in the battle for the third and fourth playoff slots. Despite a four-game loss to Clear Creek Oct. 8, the Lady Wolverines were able to get back in the win column against Springs as senior Alicia Dittick pounded 18 kills. Now at 6-4, Clear Brook trails Clear Lake (10-0) and Clear Creek (9-1) but holds an advantage over Pearland and Dickinson, two teams the Lady Wolverines have

already beaten in district play. The final four matches for Clear Brook include road trips to Pearland, Brazoswood and Clear Lake and a season finale at home against Dickinson. Suffice to say, each match is huge. Dobie even at 3-3 Bre'Shaun Franklin's 11 kills were enough to get Dobie past host Pasadena 25-13, 25-6, 25-15 Oct. 12. At 3-3, Dobie is now tied with Sam Rayburn for third place in the District 22-5A

standings. Deer Park, which beat Dobie 25-16, 25-16, 25-16 Oct. 8, is atop the division at 6-0. Pasadena Memorial is second at 5-1. The Lady Longhorns have a chance to gain a bit of revenge when they face Memorial Oct. 15 at home. Not only will a Dobie victory put the team one step closer to possibly taking over second place, but it will solidify its playoff standing since four of the district's six teams will advance.

Southbelt Dolphins, Magnolia split four games



Magnolia Park quarterback Chris Pulido (7) leaps in the air while launching a pass downfield in the first quarter against the Southbelt Dolphins Oct. 9 at Blackhawk Park. Defending on the play for the Dolphins is Jerick Paquinto (1) and Desmond Flores


(54). The Sharks held on to win the game 20-19 over the Dolphins in this one, but the Dolphins won two of the other three games in the series. For more news and pictures within the Bay Area Football League, see Pages 2B and 6B. Photo by David Flickinger

Clear Springs' 33-point explosion leads to Wolverines' 46-13 defeat

Having forged a 13-13 tie against defending District 24-5A champion Clear Springs, the Clear Brook Wolverines were about to sound the upset alert across the varsity football airwaves. Before the alarm could sound, though, the Chargers responded with a 33-point explosion to close out what was eventually an easy 46-13 victory over Clear Brook Oct. 8 at Veteran's Memorial Stadium in League City. Wolverines' quarterback Matt Heidt scored a pair of first-half touchdowns and Arthur Caudillo rushed for

a team-high 87 yards, but the Wolverines' defense had little answer for the Chargers' offense, particularly in the second half. Clear Springs quarterback Dylan Doebler threw for nearly 300 yards and a pair of touchdowns. He also caught a touchdown pass from Howard Matthews as the Chargers put together 33 unanswered points to win the game. Clear Springs, which improved to 2-1 in District 24-5A action, piled up 560 yards of total offense. The output by the Chargers was enough to offset

more than 120 yards assessed in penalties. Brook (3-3, 1-2) did much of its damage in the first half of action.



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Sagemont Cowboys, Ellington Rams continue march to playoffs in BAFL play

With just two weeks remaining in the race to gain a playoff spot in the Bay Area Football League, each of the league's 18 programs are looking to make one last push.

The Sagemont Cowboys and Ellington Rams are doing well in the American Conference standings.

If the playoffs were to begin now, each of the Cowboys' four teams would advance, and three more from the Rams' organization would be included.

The Southbelt Dolphins haven't had as much luck this season, but none of the four teams has given up.

In fact, the Dolphins enjoyed a successful eighth week with a pair of victories over the Magnolia Park Sharks.

Cowboys seniors 44 Patriots 13

Five players found the end zone for the Cowboys as the senior team crunched the Pearland Patriots 44-13.

Ulanis Betts, Jamisson Wilson, James Johnson, Xavier Griffin and Ricardo Estrada all scored touchdowns as the Cowboys remained in a tie with the Alvin Raiders for first place at 7-1.

Others who played well in the big win for the Cowboys included Shamaud Smith-Kizzie, Esteban Telles, Miguel Valencia, Nick Melendez, Jacob Al-lison, Luis Hernandez, Matthew Monks, Noah Trevino, Kenneth Brown, David Gamble, Javier Figueroa, Elias Campos, Justin Taylor and Joshua Saenz-Ortega.

Patriots juniors 21 Cowboys 0

The Cowboys' junior team engaged in a defensive struggle against the Patriots, and the Patriots emerged late with a 21-0 victory.

Pearland's win forged a three-way tie for second place in the standings at 5-3 among the Patriots, Cowboys and Ellington Rams. The Texas City Stingrays are in first place at 7-1.

Despite the loss, the Cowboys got excellent play from each of their play-

ers, including Mario Gonzalez, Grant Lasley, Dralyn Brown, Isaiah Allen, D'Ondre Dykes, Nathaniel Dominguez, Devin Sanchez, Jacob Kuhn, Jeremy Hernandez, Jacob Hinojosa, Jordan White, Jacob Sims, Caleb Morante, Manuel Miller, Christian Valdez, Arturo Ludek Garcia, Brown, Isaiah Allen, Juan Izaguirre, George Villarreal, Torrey Tapper, Isaiah Jackson, Stephen Moreno, Kayden Harris, Zachary Carter and Luis Figueroa.

Patriots sophomores 26 Cowboys 6

In the sophomore division, the Patriots scored a 26-6 victory over the Cowboys to tie the Cowboys at 5-3 for third place in the division.

The Cowboys' lone score came on a Braelon Hill 60-yard run. Running the ball well was Elijah Dorsey, Jacob Sulak, Gavin Garcia, Seth Barber and Julius Wells.

Good blocking up front was turned in by Dustin

Dominguez, Ryan Correa, Logan Wranich, Jason Cruz, R.J. Ortega, Ross Lowrey, Tony Agirre, Bryant Brown, Joseph Reyes, Nick Gonzalez, Dominic Tamez and Eli Mazzochetti-Seidel.

On the defensive side of the ball, Seth Gutierrez, Kyune Jeffrey, Domontre Blacknell, Matthew Moron, Ian Lowrey, Sulak, Hill, Agirre and Dominguez all gave their best.

Patriots freshmen 19 Cowboys 0

The Patriots were able to

win control of the series by beating the Cowboys' freshman team 19-0 in the final game of the day.

Pearland improved to 6-2, good for a second-place tie in the division. At 4-3-1, the Cowboys still occupy the fourth and final playoff seeding in the American Conference.

The Cowboys got solid play from Mason Banhart, Kyle Redmon, Jonathan Morales, Keegan Seymour, Deon Blacknell, Neftaly Juarez, Kobe Ruiz, Luke Giron, Hector Valdez, Jayden Robinson, Jartis Solomon, Dylan White, Zion Crawford, David Trevino, Julian Mata, Matthew Olivares, Kaden Arnold, Grant Gamble, Richard Gary, Anthony Arellano, Christopher Pine-da, Shawn Krivik, Xavier Elias and Kyle McDonald.

Cowboys' PW team rolls

Scores are not tabulated in the pee-wee division, but the fans saw a great game between the Cowboys and Patriots to start the day.

Those giving everything they had for the Cowboys included Kaden Fernandez, Jayden Balderas, Robert Shriner, Joshua Carter, Juan Estrada, Dominic Serna, Matthew Castellano, Gage Lecourias, Ray Garcia, Jorge Olvera, Devin Molina, Marcus Izaguirre, Kadin Bahman, Samuel Box, Ale-

jandro Rivera, Eden Diaz, Landon Hunt, Marcus Lind, Chance Cadena, Jalyune Jeffrery, Keelan Brannon and Tavin Stormer.

Rams' seniors 40 Wildcats 0

With a thorough performance in all phases of the game, the Ellington Rams' senior team shot past the League City Wildcats 40-0.

Now at 6-2, the Rams sit alone in third place and in good playoff standing with two games remaining in the season.

Those contributing well to the big victory included Brandon Harper, Julian Guevara, Isaiah Vasquez, Zishan Kabir, Joshua Martinez, Alexander Duke, Joe Alex Ponce, Jose Escobar Jr., Gerald Bowman, Ros-bel Chavez, Alex Gonzalez, Davante Conway, He-

ber Alonso, Peyton Polk, MiKeavan Chestnut, Mason Lee, Jerrod Norrell, Jalen Williams, Adrian Fonseca, Adrian Torres and Michael Rose.

Rams' juniors 1 Wildcats 0

In the junior division, the Rams were granted a 1-0 forfeit victory over the Wildcats.

At 5-3, the Rams are in a three-way tie for second place in the standings.

The Rams' players include Luke Gilliam, Anthony Stasiak, Royce Hunter, Ernie Guzman, Ivan Tagle, Michah Dixon, Joseph Castaneda, Earl Gresham, Joseph Gallien, Dereze McCoy, Keoni Conway, Brandon Gonzalez, Cameron Dorsey, Hunter Garcia, Jacob Worsham, Francisco

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Sports Calendar

VOLLEYBALL
Thursday, Oct. 14

Beverly Hills 8 Dark at Southmore, 5:00
Beverly Hills 8 Light at Southmore, 6:15
Beverly Hills 7 Dark at Southmore, 5:00
Beverly Hills 7 Light at Southmore, 6:15
Thompson 8 Dark at San Jacinto, 5:00
Thompson 8 Light at San Jacinto, 6:15
Thompson 7 Dark at San Jacinto, 5:00
Thompson 7 Light at San Jacinto, 6:15

Friday, Oct. 15

Clear Brook varsity at Brazoswood, 6:30
Clear Brook JV at Brazoswood, 5:30
Clear Brook freshman A at Brazoswood, 4:30
Clear Brook freshman B at Brazoswood, 4:30
Dobie varsity hosts Memorial, 6:30
Dobie JV hosts Memorial, 5:30
Dobie freshman A hosts Memorial, 4:30
Dobie freshman B hosts Memorial, 4:30
Beverly Hills 7 Dark at PISD tourn., Jackson, TBA
Thompson 8 Dark at PISD tourn., Bondy, TBA
Beverly Hills 8 Dark at PISD tourn., Bondy, TBA
Beverly Hills 7 Dark at PISD tourn., Jackson, TBA

Tuesday, Oct. 19

Clear Brook varsity at Clear Lake, 6:30
Clear Brook JV at Clear Lake, 5:30
Clear Brook freshman A at Clear Lake, 4:30
Clear Brook freshman B at Clear Lake, 4:30
Dobie varsity at Sam Rayburn, 6:30
Dobie JV at Sam Rayburn, 5:30
Dobie freshman A at Sam Rayburn, 4:30
Dobie freshman B at Sam Rayburn, 4:30

Thursday, Oct. 21

Beverly Hills 8 Light hosts San Jacinto, 5:00
Beverly Hills 8 Dark hosts San Jacinto, 6:15
Beverly Hills 7 Light hosts San Jacinto, 5:00
Beverly Hills 7 Dark hosts San Jacinto, 6:15
Thompson 8 Light at Miller, 5:00
Thompson 8 Dark at Miller, 6:15
Thompson 7 Light at Miller, 5:00
Thompson 7 Dark at Miller, 6:15

Friday, Oct. 22

Clear Brook varsity at Pearland, 6:30
Clear Brook JV at Pearland, 5:30
Clear Brook freshman A at Pearland, 4:30
Clear Brook freshman B at Pearland, 4:30
Dobie varsity at South Houston, 6:30
Dobie JV at South Houston, 5:30
Dobie freshman A at South Houston, 4:30
Dobie freshman B at South Houston, 4:30

Tuesday, Oct. 26

Clear Brook varsity hosts Dickinson, 6:30
Clear Brook JV hosts Dickinson, 5:30
Clear Brook freshman A hosts Dickinson, 4:30
Clear Brook freshman B hosts Dickinson, 4:30
Dobie varsity hosts Deer Park, 6:30
Dobie JV hosts Deer Park, 5:30
Dobie freshman A hosts Deer Park, 4:30
Dobie freshman B hosts Deer Park, 4:30

TENNIS
Friday, Oct. 15

Clear Brook varsity hosts Deer Park, 3:00

Tuesday, Oct. 19

Dobie varsity hosts 22-5A championships, TBA
Clear Brook varsity at Alvin, 3:30

FOOTBALL
Thursday, Oct. 14

Dobie varsity vs. Memorial, Newcomb, 6:00
Clear Brook varsity hosts Brazoswood, Veteran's, 7:00

Tuesday, Oct. 19

Thompson 7A hosts Jackson, campus, 5:00
Thompson 7B at Jackson, campus, 5:00
Beverly Hills 7A hosts San Jacinto, 5:00
Beverly Hills 7B at San Jacinto, 6:15

Wednesday, Oct. 20

Thompson 8A hosts Jackson, campus, 5:00
Thompson 8B at Jackson, campus, 5:00
Beverly Hills 8A hosts San Jacinto, 5:00
Beverly Hills 7B at San Jacinto, 6:15

Thursday, Oct. 21

Clear Brook JV hosts Clear Lake, 6:30
Clear Brook sophomores host Clear Lake, 4:30
Clear Brook freshman Black at Clear Lake, 6:30
Clear Brook freshman Silver at Clear Lake, 4:30
Dobie JV at Sam Rayburn, campus, 4:30
Dobie sophomores at Sam Rayburn, 4:30
Dobie freshman A hosts Sam Rayburn, 4:30
Dobie freshman B hosts Sam Rayburn, 4:30

Friday, Oct. 22

Clear Brook varsity vs. Clear Lake, Veteran's, 7:00

Saturday, Oct. 23

Dobie varsity vs. Sam Rayburn, Newcomb, 1:00

SOCCER
Friday, Oct. 15

San Jacinto College hosts Tyler, South, 7:00

Sunday, Oct. 17

San Jacinto College hosts Coastal Bend, 1:00



Surrounded by Sagemont Cowboys junior team defenders, a Pearland Patriots' ballcarrier tumbles to the ground during first-half action at the Pearland Dad's Club. Despite this outstanding defensive play by, from left, Sagemont's Isaiah Allen (24), Nathaniel

Dominguez (3), Isaiah Jackson (42) and Kayden Harris (80), the Patriots went on to win the game 21-0. Despite the loss, the Cowboys are in a three-way tie for second place at 5-3 with two regular-season games remaining.

Photo by Jaime Hickman

Longhorns subvarsity FB gets four wins

District 22-5A action began splendidly for the Dobie High School subvarsity football teams, which swept past the Pasadena Eagles Oct. 7. Dobie's sophomore team also bested the Memorial Mavericks.

Dobie JV 37 Pasadena 0

Dominating the game in all phases, the Longhorns' junior varsity team shut out the Eagles 37-0 at Auxiliary Stadium.

Brandon Terrell spearheaded an outstanding defensive effort for Dobie as he delivered some big hits and, on one series, picked off a Pasadena pass and raced 42 yards for a touchdown.

Robert Villa was another defensive leader as he swept up an Eagles' fumble and sprinted 53 yards for a touchdown.

On offense, Dwight Tucker had 10- and 25-yard scoring runs in the first quarter.

Kicker Hector Saldivar booted a 42-yard field goal and added two conversion kicks.

Quinton Roberts scored

the Longhorns' final touchdown on a 61-yard scamper.

Tyler Wolfe and Duke Edwards were also cited by the coaching staff for their fine play on offense.

On the defensive side, Barry Authenreith, Todd Baumann, DeShaun Whitehead and Christian Davidson also starred.

With the win, the Longhorns began 22-5A action in style and improved to 2-4 overall.

Dobie sophomores 16 Memorial 0

Dobie's sophomore team used a great defensive outing to blank Pasadena Memorial 16-0 at Auxiliary Stadium.

Dobie freshman Orange 45 Pasadena 0

Dobie came through with another shutout in the freshman Orange game, downing the Eagles 45-0 to move to 3-2-1 overall this season.

Daryl Edwards had three touchdown runs, and Malcolm Jones ran for two more. Darian Childs and Jaylon Johnson also made their way to the end zone.

Edwards began the scor-

ing with a 25-yard first-quarter run. Johnson ran for the 2-point conversion and later in the quarter raced for a 45-yard touchdown. Orr Benami then kicked the extra point.

The Longhorns put the game away in the second quarter with an 18-point outburst.

Childs rammed into the end zone from a yard out, and Edwards had 5- and 10-yard touchdowns.

Jones highlighted the second-half scoring for Dobie as he dashed 40 yards to the end zone in the third quarter and then capped the scoring with a 4-yard run in the fourth quarter.

Dobie freshman White 34 Pasadena 0

The Longhorns' freshman White team came through with a total effort to crush Pasadena 34-0.

B.J. Scott ran for three touchdowns, and Matt Salas also ran for a score. Jesse Jackson added another scoring run.

Rudolpho Rudolpho and Isaac Belle came through with conversion runs for the Longhorns.

Lady Lions' VB nets three wins

The Thompson Intermediate girls' volleyball program came through in a big way with three wins in four matches against the South Houston Indians Oct. 7.

8 Light rolls

The Lady Lions' eighth-grade Light squad easily won each of the three games against South Houston, posting a 25-12, 25-11, 15-10 victory.

The entire team played well in moving to 3-2 overall with a tournament and four regular season matches remaining.

South Houston could not get its offense going because of the strong play of Lady Lions Valerie Colunga, Alexis Corpus and Kara-Anne Snyder.

On offense, Thompson got 25 great serves and six kills from Emily Wolfe.

Kristin Scholwinski was also in top form as she had six good serves. Jessica Jones added four good serves and two kills.

8 Dark wins

In the eighth-grade Dark match, the Lady Lions won their first match of the season as they proved to be too much for South Houston to handle.

In the end, Thompson exited the gymnasium with a 25-21, 25-11, 15-10 victory.

The Lady Lions (1-4) were led by Desiree Johnson and Jessie Huynh on offense as they combined for 15 great serves. Maria Mejia performed very well at the net in the win.

Defensively, Thompson got great play from Adriana Resendez, Nina Espinosa

and Huynh.

7 Light moves to 3-2

Thompson's seventh-grade Light team picked up a big 25-18, 25-20, 15-6 victory over South Houston.

Ashley Perez was one of the outstanding players in the match with 17 winning points served.

Aileen Garcia (six points served), Eliana Gonzalez (four points served) and Rebecca Nickelson and Jada Edwards (three points served each) also helped out in the win.

On the defensive side of the net, Perez, Alaina Sitka

and Marissa Longoria were the top players.

7 Dark slips

The Lady Lions' seventh-grade Dark team played well despite a 16-25, 19-25, 16-14 loss to South Houston that dropped the team to 1-4 in the standings.

Shelby Henderer served five winning points, and Rainy Ferrell and Sydney Sweet served three each. Madeline Colunga served two winning points.

Defensively, Colunga, Henderer, Alexandra Velasquez and Brianna Reed played well as the came back with a great effort to win the third game.

PISD Girls' Volleyball					
8 Light Division			7 Light Division		
Team	W	L	Team	W	L
Park View	5	0	Southmore	5	0
Beverly Hills	4	1	Miller	4	1
Thompson	3	2	Park View	4	1
San Jacinto	3	2	Thompson	3	2
Queens	3	2	Bondy	2	3
Miller	2	3	Queens	2	3
Southmore	2	3	Beverly Hills	2	3
Bondy	2	3	San Jacinto	2	3
S. Houston	1	4	Jackson	1	4
Jackson	0	5	South Houston	0	5
8 Dark Division			7 Dark Division		
Team	W	L	Team	W	L
Park View	4	1	Southmore	4	1
Beverly Hills	4	1	Queens	4	1
Southmore	4	1	Bondy	4	1
Miller	4	1	Miller	3	2
Queens	2	3	San Jacinto	3	2
Bondy	2	3	Park View	2	3
San Jacinto	2	3	Beverly Hills	2	3
Jackson	1	4	Thompson	1	4
S. Houston	1	4	Jackson	1	4
Thompson	1	4	S. Houston	1	4

BAFL Week Nine Results

Divisions	Sr.	Jr.	Soph.	Fr.
Cowboys	44	0	6	0
Patriots	13	21	26	19
Dolphins	19	43	0	28
Sharks	20	7	12	13
Rams	40	1	26	27
Wildcats	0	0	0	0

BAFL Week 9 Standings

Senior Division American				Senior Division National			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Raiders	7	1	0	Eagles	8	0	0
Cowboys	7	1	0	Red Raiders	7	1	0
Rams	6	2	0	Texans	7	1	0
Sharks	4	4	0	Panthers	6	2	0
Gators	4	5	0	Cougars	5	3	0
Patriots	3	5	0	'49ers	4	4	0
Stingrays	2	7	0	Hurricanes	1	7	0
Wildcats	1	7	0	Braves	1	7	0
Dolphins	0	8	0	Mustangs	0	8	0
Junior Division American				Junior Division National			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Stingrays	8	1	0	Red Raiders	8	0	0
Cowboys	5	3	0	Hurricanes	8	0	0
Rams	5	3	0	Texans	6	2	0
Patriots	5	3	0	'49ers	5	2	1
Raiders	4	3	1	Eagles	3	5	0
Dolphins	3	4	1	Braves	3	5	0
Wildcats	2	6	0	Cougars	2	5	1
Sharks	1	7	0	Panthers	2	6	0
Gators	0	9	0	Mustangs	1	7	0
Sophomore Division American				Sophomore Division National			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Rams	6	2	0	Red Raiders	8	0	0
Raiders	6	2	0	Hurricanes	8	0	0
Cowboys	5	3	0	'49ers	7	1	0
Patriots	5	3	0	Cougars	6	2	0
Stingrays	4	5	0	Texans	5	3	0
Sharks	3	5	0	Eagles	3	4	1
Wildcats	2	6	0	Braves	1	6	1
Dolphins	1	7	0	Mustangs	1	7	0
Gators	1	8	0	Panthers	0	8	0
Freshman Division American				Freshman Division National			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Stingrays	8	1	0	Texans	8	0	0
Gators	6	2	1	Red Raiders	7	1	0
Patriots	6	2	0	Hurricanes	6	2	0
Cowboys	4	3	1	'49ers	5	2	1
Raiders	3	4	1	Cougars	4	4	0
Dolphins	2	4	2	Eagles	4	4	0
Rams	3	5	0	Panthers	1	6	1
Sharks	2	6	0	Braves	0	8	0
Wildcats	0	7	1	Mustangs	0	8	0

Lion gridders sweeps Hornets

Thompson Intermediate’s football program continued to dominate the Zone B ranks in the Pasadena Independent School District, sweeping all four games against the Queens Hornets.

Lions 8A 42 Queens 6
The Lions’ eighth-grade A team was on top of its game from start to finish in a 42-6 victory over the Hornets.

Deandre Jackson had a pair of touchdown runs in the first quarter as the Lions set the tone for the rest of the game. Alex Saldivar converted a 2-point kick as Thompson led 14-0.

Rashaad Randall scored in the second quarter for the Lions, but the Hornets responded by returning the ensuing kickoff for a touchdown as the locals’ lead was trimmed to 20-6.

After that big play from the Hornets, Thompson controlled the game in all phases.

Jarvis Lester had an 8-yard touchdown burst, and Randall picked up a loose ball and raced 42 yards for another score. Xavier Brown scored from 8 yards away later in the game as Thompson pulled away.

Saldivar finished the game with three conversion kicks, and Keion Patterson, Anthony Cantu, Xavier Rodriguez and Cedric Horton also played great on the offensive side of the football.

Thompson’s defensive group also played perhaps its finest game of the season. Carlos Martinez led the way with several big hits and stops.

Xavier Dotson played exceptionally well, as did Brad Cook, John Rico, Ty Lozano, Jimmy Nevarez and Jackson. The win moved the Lions to 3-1 overall and 2-0 in Zone B play.

Lions 8B 25 Queens 20
The eighth-grade B team

used its home field advantage to knock off Queens 25-20.

Chas Anderson scored three touchdowns to lead the Lions, and Gage Myers scored an important fourth touchdown near the end of the game to seal the victory.

Queens played tough and kept the score close the whole game, but the Lions made a couple of more big plays to improve to 3-1 overall and 2-0 in zone action.

Playing well on offense was Ashton Craven, Socrates Guzman, Alex Hatton and Ben Coronado.

The defense was led by Josh Alix, Anthony Gonzalez, Ricky Vazquez, Brian Wilson and Robert Saenz.

Lions 7A 42 Queens 6
Remaining the lone unbeaten team in the district, Thompson’s seventh-grade A team pounded Queens 42-6 to go to 5-0 in the standings.

Kameron Dolford scored on the first play on offense from the Lions from 56 yards out, and Tyson Thompson was successful with the 2-point kick for an 8-0 lead.

Jason Lester scored on a pass from Tyler Giron that covered 11 yards, and Thompson once again supplied the 2-pointer for a 16-0 edge.

Dolford later found the end zone from 14 yards out after the Lions’ defense held the Hornets.

In the second quarter, Malik Peters got on the scoreboard with a run from 11 yards out.

Giron and Lester teamed up for a 28-yard pass play, and Thompson was able to connect on the 2-point kick.

The third quarter saw Chandler Tisby score a touchdown from 21 yards out.

Helping out on offense were Orlando Logan, De-

andre Childs, Miguel Lopez and Travorus Gilbert.

The defense played very well, holding the Hornets to just two first downs. Those giving an extra amount of effort were Jaylon Bolden, Craig Wilks, Kaelon Woods, Adrian Flores (interception), Kenneth Gibson and Chazz Williams, with two interceptions.

Lions 7B 30 Queens 0







In the seventh-grade B game, the Lions improved to 4-1 and 2-0 in zone play after defeating Queens 30-0. The Lions scored five touchdowns in the first half on runs from Reeno Green, Oliver Francisco, A.J. Owens and Jeremiah Franklin, who scored twice.

Blocking well for the Lions were Michael Spiller, Josh Garza, Joseph Ramirez, David Garcia, Jay Reyna and Avery Hodges.

On defense, the Lions shut down the Hornets not allowing a score.

Playing hard on defense were Verek Leonard, Ty Williams, Darius Hyppolite, Isaiah Brooks, Rackwon Harvey, D’Mychael Shadwens, Desmond Scott, Zishan Kabir and Isaac Martinez.

South Belt football predictions

					
Troy Leland	John Bechtle	Eli Tanksley	Toni Muse	Emory Gadd	Joe Craddock
Dobie vs. Pasadena Memorial	Dobie	Dobie	Dobie	Memorial	Dobie
Clear Brook hosts Brazoswood	Brazoswood	Brazoswood	Brazoswood	Brook	Brazoswood
Beaumont West Brook at North Shore	North Shore	North Shore	West Brook	North Shore	North Shore
South Houston vs. Sam Rayburn	South Houston	South Houston	South Houston	Sam Rayburn	South Houston
Fort Bend Marshall vs Hightower	Hightower	Hightower	Hightower	Hightower	Hightower
Clear Creek at Pearland	Pearland	Pearland	Pearland	Pearland	Pearland
Galveston Ball hosts Dawson	Dawson	Dawson	Dawson	Dawson	Dawson
Friendswood hosts Manvel	Friendswood	Friendswood	Friendswood	Friendswood	Friendswood
La Marque at Texas City	La Marque	La Marque	La Marque	La Marque	La Marque
Lutheran South hosts Lutheran North	North	North	North	North	North
This week’s record	9-1	6-4	10-0	6-4	8-2
Season record	52-18	44-26	55-15	47-23	51-19
					45-25

Martial arts students raise charity funds



Bonin Dojo Martial Arts students Christian Gonzales (left) and Caleb Campbell (background) were the two top fundraisers during the center’s kick-a-thon to raise money for the St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. The students competed to reveal who could deliver the most kicks in a one-hour period, and Gonzales won with 1,774 to 1,620 for Campbell. At right is instructor Curtis Bonin.

Local sports news, notes

Forgotten Angels golf in Pearland

The Liberty Mutual Invitational Golf Tournament will be held Monday, October 18, at Golfcrest Country Club in Pearland. The event will benefit Forgotten Angels, a Pearland-based nonprofit organization that provides care and support to adults with developmental and physical disabilities. Teams and individuals interested in playing in the event may call Holly McDonald at 281-412-6435 or 281-684-0688, or send an e-mail to development@forgottenangels.org.

Dobie girls soccer car wash

The Dobie High School girls’ soccer program will host a fundraiser car wash Saturday, Oct. 16, from 8 a.m. to noon at the Kroger store located at Beltway 8 and Sabo. Funds raised during the event will go toward costs associated with running the program during the upcoming 2011 season.

Mt. Carmel golf event

The 2010 Rebels Golf Classic, benefiting Mount Carmel Academy’s Sports Program and athletic club’s scholarship program, will be held Saturday, Oct. 30, at the Glenbrook Golf Course. Registration is \$99 on the day of the event or \$350 per foursome if registered by Oct. 29. To register, call Lacy Wolf at 281-508-6090 or direct e-mail to her at LacyWolfJr@yahoo.com. Players may sign in beginning at noon, and the action will begin at 1:30 p.m.

PISD Intermediate Football

8A Records	District	Overall
Zone A	W L T	W L T
<i>Beverly Hills</i>	2 0 0	4 0 0
<i>Southmore</i>	2 0 0	3 0 1
<i>South Houston</i>	1 1 0	2 2 0
<i>San Jacinto</i>	1 2 0	1 3 0
<i>Park View</i>	0 3 0	0 4 0

Game Scores

Beverly Hills 42, Park View 0
Southmore 20, San Jacinto 8

Zone B	W L T	W L T
<i>Thompson</i>	2 0 0	3 1 0
<i>Miller</i>	2 0 0	2 1 1
<i>Bondy</i>	1 1 0	2 2 0
<i>Jackson</i>	1 2 0	2 2 0
<i>Queens</i>	0 3 0	0 4 0

Game Scores

Thompson 42, Queens 6
Miller 38, Jackson 13
Bondy 14, South Houston 6

8B Records	District	Overall
Zone A	W L T	W L T
<i>Beverly Hills</i>	2 0 0	4 0 0
<i>Southmore</i>	2 0 0	3 1 0
<i>San Jacinto</i>	1 1 1	1 2 1
<i>Park View</i>	0 2 0	0 4 0
<i>South Houston</i>	0 2 1	1 2 1

Game Scores

Southmore 20, San Jacinto 14
Beverly Hills 50, Park View 6
South Houston 14, Bondy 12

Zone B	W L T	W L T
<i>Thompson</i>	2 0 0	3 1 0
<i>Queens</i>	2 1 0	2 2 0
<i>Miller</i>	1 1 0	3 1 0
<i>Bondy</i>	1 1 0	1 3 0
<i>Jackson</i>	0 3 0	1 3 0

Game Scores

Thompson 25, Queens 20
Miller 30, Jackson 0

PISD Intermediate Football

7A Records	District	Overall
Zone A	W L T	W L T
<i>Beverly Hills</i>	2 0 0	4 1 0
<i>Park View</i>	2 1 0	3 2 0
<i>South Houston</i>	1 1 0	1 4 0
<i>Southmore</i>	1 1 0	2 2 1
<i>San Jacinto</i>	0 3 0	0 5 0

Game Scores

Beverly Hills 42, Park View 6
Southmore 27, San Jacinto 22

Zone B	W L T	W L T
<i>Queens</i>	2 1 0	3 2 0
<i>Thompson</i>	2 0 0	5 0 0
<i>Miller</i>	1 1 0	3 1 1
<i>Bondy</i>	1 1 0	3 2 0
<i>Jackson</i>	0 3 0	1 4 0

Game Scores

Thompson 42, Queens 6
Miller 33, Jackson 0
Bondy 27, South Houston 7

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<i>Park View</i>	0 3 0	0 5 0

Game Scores

Beverly Hills 48, Park View 0
Southmore 20, San Jacinto 0

Zone B	W L T	W L T
<i>Queens</i>	2 1 0	3 2 0
<i>Thompson</i>	2 0 0	4 1 0
<i>Bondy</i>	1 1 0	3 2 0
<i>Miller</i>	1 1 0	3 2 0
<i>Jackson</i>	0 3 0	1 4 0

Game Scores

Thompson 30, Queens 0
Bondy 27, South Houston 7
Miller 12, Jackson 0

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, OCT. 14

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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.

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 mlynnperez22002@yahoo.com for reservations, or visit the Web site at www.seen-abwa.org.

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

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

St. Luke’s Catholic Church – St. Luke the Evangelist Church, 11011 Hall Road, offers free tutoring on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tutoring is held in Room 2 of the Education Building. Contact Joe Pavlicek at 281-484-1397 or by e-mail at joe_pavlicek@yahoo.com.

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FRIDAY, OCT. 15

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

Pasadena Little Theatre – Opening night for Pasadena Little Theatre’s *The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940* by John Bishop at 8 p.m. at 4318 Allen-Genoa Road. Show runs through Oct. 31. Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m. One special priced Thursday show at 8 p.m. on Oct 28. Jada August is the director. Make reservations online at pasadena.littletheatre.org or call 713-941-1758.

Frontier Squares – Meets to square dance at the Westminster Academy at 6705 E. Medical Center Blvd. in Webster. Refreshments provided. For more information, contact Gina Sherman at 281-554-5675 or visit www.frontiersquares.com.

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>.

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

New Directions Singles Club – The New Directions Singles Club has moved its time and location from St. Paul’s Catholic Church, Nassau Bay, to Webster Presbyterian Church, 201 West Nasa Parkway in Webster. Meetings are held every Monday evening beginning at 6:30 p.m. This organization was created as a social support outlet for 50+ widowed, divorced and never married individuals. In addition to the regular meeting, a potluck dinner is held on the first and third Mondays. Call 713-340-2354 for information.

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

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The Clear Lake Gem and Mineral Society, Inc. – 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, OCT. 19
7 a.m.
AA Meeting – “Breakfast With Bill” each Monday through Friday, from 7 to 8 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 114. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.

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

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 713-472-0565.

1:30 p.m.
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.

6:30 p.m.
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) – Due to Sagemont Recreation Center closing for remodeling, TOPS will meet at the Beverly Hills Community Center, 10201 Kingspoint. For information, call Erma Coskey at 713-946-6049.

Clear Lake Toastmasters Club – Meets at the Clear Lake Church of Christ, 938 El Dorado Blvd. Call Jerry Tate at 281-481-5417 for information.

Pearland Area Republican Women'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.
St. Luke's Catholic Church – St. Luke the Evangelist Church, 11011 Hall Road, offers free tutoring on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tutoring is held in Room 2 of the Education Building. Contact Joe Pavlicek at 281-484-1397 or by e-mail at joe_pavlicek@yahoo.com.

The Compassionate Friends – TCF meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Friendswood United Methodist Church, 110 N. Friendswood Drive, behind the sanctuary in the Education Building – 2nd floor. TCF is a non-denominational, self-help organization offering friendship, emotional support and understanding to bereaved parents after the death of a child of any age. Grandparents and adult siblings are welcome as well. For information, call Nita at 713-412-4883 or Nancy at 713-941-2583.

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

Bay Area Turning Point Crisis Intervention Center – Weekly sexual assault support group offers a confidential self-help support group for victim/survivors of rape and sexual abuse. To attend or for more information, call 281-286-2525. 8 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 20
7 a.m.
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10 a.m.
Harris County Master Gardeners at Precinct 2 – Free monthly gardening educational programs meet on the third Wednesday of each month. The programs are at 10 a.m. at Clear Lake Park in the meeting room located at 5001 Nasa Parkway, Seabrook (on the south side of the lake). The programs are free and open to the public. For information, call 281-991-8437 or visit the Web site at www.hcmgap2.tamu.edu.

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 Montoya at 281-794-5531.

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

6:30 p.m.
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Dobie football thumps Eagles 50-3

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horns have to improve in all areas to come away with a win over the Mavericks.

“Memorial has had things rolling for a while now, and it takes time to get to that position,” Phillips said.

“Obviously, it will be a big win for either team. In the end, it’s going to come down to which team makes the fewest mistakes and executes. Both teams have the ability to score. We just have to play physical football, because they are going to come right at us.”

If the Longhorns do beat Memorial, the team will gain some major momentum along with a 2-0 start in District 22-5A play.

Against Pasadena, the Longhorns simply had too much speed and athletic ability.

The Eagles kept things close early on. Dobie senior tailback Demarcus Boyd, who led all rushers with 152 yards on just 11 carries, broke down the left side for a 66-yard touchdown gallop on his team’s first possession.

After the kickoff, the Longhorns’ defense came through with a safety on the Eagles’ first play as Kerry Henderson stopped Pasadena running back Kris Ungacta after he lost a fumble and was forced to retreat to the end zone to get it.

But leading 9-0, Dobie

lost a fumble as the Eagles hung close.

An 11-play Pasadena drive resulted in a 39-yard field goal by Oscar Castillo as the Eagles got within 9-3 with 7:05 remaining in the second quarter.

From there, it was all Dobie.

Late in the first half, Dobie defensive lineman Patrick Wills recovered a fumble at the Pasadena 30-yard line. On the first play from scrimmage, Longhorn quarterback Blake Jackson fired a strike down the middle on the in route, and Vance Leonard reeled it in for a touchdown. Doug Leighton’s conversion kick put the Horns in front 16-3.

Another Pasadena drive was stalled by a sack by the Longhorns’ Kerry Henderson on the next possession, and Jackson capped the first-half scoring with a 10-yard keeper up the middle.

Leading 23-3 at halftime, the Longhorns erupted for 27 points to ice the game.

Andrew Robinson, who rushed for 85 yards in the game, had a 2-yard touchdown burst.

Boyd left the Pasadena defense behind on a 42-yard score, and Leonard made a leaping grab for an 11-yard touchdown. Davion Hurst ended the scoring with a brilliant catch and run that covered 69 yards in the fourth quarter.



Dobie’s offense produced 484 total yards, but the defense also did its part by scoring a safety and recovering a fumble while giving up just 89 yards and seven first downs. On this play, Jordan Monette (36) and Justin Edwards (86) wrap up Pasadena’s Oscar Longoria after a short gain.

Photo by David Flickinger



Dolphins crown homecoming winners

The Southbelt Dolphins of the Bay Area Football League honored their homecoming kings and queens during a special ceremony Oct. 9 at Blackhawk Park. The winners included, left to right, (front row) Logan Riley (peewee king), Marcus Herrera (freshman king), Jacob Garcia (sophomore king), Julian Torres (junior king), Antonio Cuellar (senior king), (back row) Savannah Matthews (peewee queen), Alexia Valerio (freshman queen), Giselle Cuellar (sophomore queen), Natalie Gonzalez (junior queen) and Kaitlin Green (senior queen).

BAFL teams make late-season push

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Pineda, DeJarrion Andrus, Malcolm Weston, Breon Simmons, Jordan Marcum, Jeremy Marcum, Julio Ayala Jr., Dezmond Carter and Adrian Gonzalez.

Rams’ sophomores 26 Wildcats 0

The Rams’ sophomore team hammered the Wildcats 26-0 to set up a first-place showdown with the Alvin Raiders.

Against the Wildcats, the Rams got a pair of touchdowns from Devin Childs and Mark Milton.

Childs scored on an 8-yard run in the first quarter, and Milton dashed 26 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter.

In the third quarter, Childs ran away from the Wildcats’ defense for a 42-yard touchdown, and Childs sprinted 70 yards for a score in the fourth quarter.

Zion Walker added a pair of conversion runs for the Rams, who improved to 6-2 with the win.

Gabriel Fonseca, Matthew Lopez and A.J. Gonzalez also played well on offense for the Rams. Defensively, the Rams were led by DeJuan Dixon (interception), Montrai Scott, Travis Watson Jr., Anthony Gracia, Dimitri Giannapoulos, J.J. Johnson, Noah Resendez, Nick Rodarte and Javian Castaneda.

Rams freshmen 27 Wildcats 0

The Rams’ freshman team came through with a great performance to shut out the League City Wildcats 27-0 for its third win of the season.

Ellington’s offense was in high gear, but the defense also had one of its best games of the season.

Jacob Caballero had the first interception of his career, and many others starred along with the

Matt Gilliam and Jordan Soliz logged numerous tackles. Darius Pampalin, Edward Lilly, Adrian Tamez, Michael Powell, Marcus Saenz, Christopher Seretti, Dominic Caballero, Joseph Hinojosa, Manuel Frias Jr., Murt Marshall, Steven Trevino and Sebastian Camabella-Paredes also played very well on defense.

Marquise Scott provided quite a bit of offense with four touchdown runs. Pamplin and Gilliam came through with great blocking.

Robert Ernest ran for an extra point, and Fernando Sifuentes, Demontre Carr (two conversion runs) and Mikey Ramirez also ran the ball well.

Rams peewees excel

The Rams’ peewee team turned in a terrific game against the Wildcats.

No scores are kept, but the Rams certainly had things going their way for much of the game.

Those playing well for the Rams included Alexander Garcia, Xavier Musquiz, Ethan Bishop, Jordan Stanford, Ignacio Izaguirre, Kevin Taulton, Dylan Dixon, Izaac Garcia, Zaire Walker, Logan Vanek, Michael Alvarez, Ian Johnson, Isaiah Correa, Keshaud Conaway, Zamira Lewis, Ryan Saxton, Elisha Carrizales, Kelby Williams, Swazi Gurnell, Jesse Valdez, Giovanni Rubio and Andre Duke.

Sharks seniors 20 Dolphins 19

The closest game of the series came in the opener between the Southbelt Dolphins and the Magnolia Park Sharks.

Bidding for their first win of the season, the Dolphins got a fantastic effort from each of their players but fell 20-19.

Diamante Thomas scored the first touchdown of the game for the Dolphins, who trailed 14-6 at halftime.

In the second half, Jaime Lopez scored on a 30-yard pass play as the Dolphins cut the deficit to 14-12.

Thomas later scored on a 60-yard run, but the Sharks came back to get the victory.

Jacob Arnesen, Isaac Gomez, Oscar Rodela, Omar Rodela, Kevin Collins, Jesse Escalante, Bennett Oko, Adam Gonzales, Beto Quiroga, Desmond Flores, Xavier Loehr, Luis Davila, Jaime Lopez, Matthew Sanchez, Antonio Cuellar, Joshua Kelly, Diamante Thomas Rodriguez and Jerick Paquinto all played very well in the game for the Dolphins.

Dolphins juniors 43 Sharks 7

The Dolphins’ junior team made a big move in the standings with a 43-7 lashing of the Sharks.

London Jenkins scored on touchdowns from 55 and 45 yards.

The Dolphins also got scoring runs from Jacoby Davis, Jonathan Escalante and Tyrese Johnson on defense.

David Garza, Alex Williams, Joe Huerta, Niko Jurado, Jaizac Garcia, Hector Nunez, Jeremy Davis, Osby Mitchell III, Jamal Phillips, Jordan Efrid, Chris Whitehead, Trey Bell, Jayden Kelly and Julian Torres.

Sharks sophomores 12 Dolphins 0

The Dolphins’ sophomore team fell to 1-7 after a close 12-0 setback against the Sharks.

Byron Flores led the team on offense along with Roderick Puga, Damarius Countee, Jacob Garcia, Joseph Garcia, Sebastian Hinojosa, Tristan Sanchez, Trey Trevino and Sam

Diaz.

The Dolphins’ defense was led by Cervantis Pounds. The defensive line, led by Ryan Puga, Cole Richards and Marcus Aguillar, also played well.

Southbelt’s other players, including Peyton Miller, Ethan Riojas, Samuel Tyler Swanagan, Dante Proctor, Puga, Cole Richard, Sandro Del Villar and K.J. Reyes, also excelled.

Dolphins freshmen 28 Sharks 13

The Dolphins’ freshman team came up with a huge 28-13 victory over the Sharks to improve to 2-4-2.

Those excelling for the Dolphins included Kelvin Gardner, Jose Martinez, Xavier Lerma, Jalen Lendsey, A’Darius Ward, Randy Smith, Bryce Sanchez, Jacob Rodriguez, Jonavon Wade, Christian Cleckley, Christopher Thomas, Tristan Pedraza, Donovan Berotte, Christon Hardemon, Dwayne Jones Jr., Isaac Alvarez, Jhonas Washington, Kevin Vargas, Julio Torres, Siva Kone, Andrew Richard, Theodore Randle III and Marcus Herrera.

SB peewees roll

Although scores are not kept in the division, the Dolphins’ peewee team stood out against the Sharks.

Southbelt was led by Theorin Randle, Dreshon Downey, Davion Collins, Walter Ward, Deven Lendsey, Cy Ojeda, Logan Riley, Jaiden Garcia, Erik Gamez, Jason Hampton, Santos Sanchez, Jackson Muckelroy, Ronald Hughes, Matthew Arnesen, Andrew Cabrales, Derrick Woodley II, Andrew Loya, Emond Jackson, Moses Sabala, Curtis Grays III, Alejandro Quiroga and Julian Hinojosa.

Clear Brook 10, Pearland 9

Note: Brook is now 4-3 in District 24-5A action and 10-4 overall.

Boys doubles
Hernandez/Nguyen (P) def. Golden/Pearson 6-3, 3-6, 6-3
Nguyen/Quintanilla (P) def. Zetka/Nguyen 6-3, 6-4
Treuil/Nguyen (CB) def. Freeman/Kraft 6-2, 6-3

Girls doubles
Pyland/Tilson (P) def. Predella/Hospeti 6-3, 6-0
Burrows/Desilva (CB) def. May/Voung 6-2, 6-1
Abeysekera/Zeidan (CB) def. Nguyen/Powell 6-1, 6-4

Mixed doubles
Ray/Gunawardena (CB) def. Hernandez/Moss 6-2, 1-6, 7-5

Boys singles
Daniel Hernandez (P) def. Chase Golden 8-5
Tanner Pearson (CB) def. John Nguyen 8-6
Ruvinda Guanwardena (CB) def. Juan Quintanilla 8-1
Kim Nguyen (P) def. Travis Zetka 8-5
Greg Moss (P) def. Nick Treuil 8-4
Kevin Nguyen (CB) def. Andy Pena 8-6

Girls singles
Jenna Pyland (P) def. Megan Predella 8-1
Tya Tilson (P) def. Kailey Burrows (9-7)
Radhini Abeysekera (CB) def. Vicki Powell 8-1
Lavanya Hospeti (CB) def. Kathy Vuong 8-1
Morgan May (P) def. Amara Desilva 8-6
Amber Ray (CB) def. Linda Jyrila 8-5

Deer Park beats JFD for 22-5A crown

Deer Park won the District 22-5A regular season team tennis title on its home court, getting to 10 wins first as part of a 10-4 victory over Dobie Oct. 12.

The win gives Deer Park (5-0) an automatic bye all the way to the District 22-5A tournament championship round, which also includes a Region III tournament bid.

Dobie, which finished second at 4-1, will host the Sam Rayburn Texans (2-3) in the first round of the 22-5A tournament Tuesday, Oct. 19, at 2:30 p.m.

Memorial (3-2) will host South Houston (1-4) in the other matchup. Should Dobie defeat Sam Rayburn, it will face either Memorial or South Houston on Friday, Oct. 22 at Dobie, beginning at 3 p.m.

Deer Park will host the 22-5A championship round Saturday, Oct. 23, likely at 9 a.m.

On paper, Deer Park’s win over Dobie seemingly came easy, but it was far from it.

Seven matches went to a third set, and the Longhorns were on the losing end of five of those. The Lady Longhorns’ suffered three-set defeats in three of the girls’ doubles matches.

“The match (against Deer Park) was much closer than it looked,” Dobie head coach Manuel Moreno Jr. said.

“We now have to come through the loser’s bracket to win the 22-5A tournament, but we can do it. It’s difficult to beat a team twice, and I really believe the pressure will be on Deer Park if we get back to that round.”

At Clear Brook, the Wolverines are 4-3 after beating the Pearland Oilers 10-9 Oct. 8 and then beating Dickinson Oct. 12.

The District 24-5A tournament will open Thursday, Oct. 21, and Clear Lake and Clear Creek will occupy the two top seeds.

High school girls’ basketball workouts start Oct. 20

Girls’ high school varsity basketball workouts will get under way statewide on Wednesday, Oct. 20, as teams begin preparation for the 2010-2011 season.

Defending District 22-5A champion Dobie is one of the programs that is eagerly looking forward to the season after advancing to the area playoff round a season ago.

Head coach Shane Brown lost five players from last year’s team, including four players who were major contributors to the team’s playoff push.

Despite the losses, the Lady Longhorns and their coach are understandably excited about the possibilities this season.

Five returning players saw quite a bit of playing time last season as Brown used his bench liberally. That experience should pay off this season, but Brown knows there is never enough preseason time to prepare.

“We are very anxious to get started with practice,” Brown said. “Although we have a strong nucleus of players back from last year, we have several questions that need to be answered and spots to be filled.”

Getting into basketball playing shape as quickly as possible will be one of the first priorities when practices begin.

“As a whole, we did not come back in very good shape and prepared to get ready for the season,” Brown said. “There’s only so much you can do in a 50-minute athletic period.



Jonathan Taylor, the No. 2 boys’ singles player at Dobie, will be one of the key players as the Longhorns open play in the District 22-5A tournament Oct. 19.

Clear Brook High School

Varsity Girls’ Hoops Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 9	at Atascocita	7 p.m.
Nov. 12	Eisenhower	7 p.m.
Nov. 15	Kingwood Park	7 p.m.
Nov. 18-20	at Texas Invitational	TBA
Nov. 30	Friendswood	7 p.m.
Dec. 3	Dobie	7 p.m.
Dec. 7	at Baytown Sterling	7 p.m.
Dec. 9-11	at Clear Creek tourn.	TBA
Dec. 14	*Pearland	7 p.m.
Dec. 17	*at Dickinson	7 p.m.
Dec. 20	*at Alvin	7 p.m.
Dec. 27-29	Willis Holiday Classic	TBA
Jan. 4	*Clear Creek	7 p.m.
Jan. 7	*Clear Springs	7 p.m.
Jan. 11	*at Brazoswood	7 p.m.
Jan. 14	*Clear Lake	7 p.m.
Jan. 18	*at Pearland	7 p.m.
Jan. 21	*Dickinson	7 p.m.
Jan. 25	*Alvin	7 p.m.
Jan. 28	*at Clear Creek	7 p.m.
Feb. 1	*at Clear Springs	7 p.m.
Feb. 4	*Brazoswood	7 p.m.
Feb. 8	*at Clear Lake	7 p.m.

Dobie High School

Varsity Girls’ Hoops Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 8	Friendswood	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 11-13	Baytown Tip-Off Classic	TBA
Nov. 16	at Madison	7 p.m.
Nov. 18-20	at Texas Invitational	TBA
Nov. 23	Cinco Ranch	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 30	Kingwood	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 3	at Clear Brook	7 p.m.
Dec. 7	Dulles	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 10	at Angleton	6 p.m.
Dec. 14	at Baytown Sterling	7 p.m.
Dec. 17	Beaumont West Brook	TBA
Dec. 28-30	at Bryan/Coll. Station tourn.	TBA
Jan. 4	at The Woodlands	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 7	*South Houston (at Phillips)	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 11	*at Deer Park	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 14	*at Pasadena	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 18	*Memorial	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 21	*at Sam Rayburn	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 25	*at South Houston (at Phillips)	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 28	*Deer Park	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 1	*Pasadena	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 4	*at Memorial	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 8	*Sam Rayburn	7:30 p.m.

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