

## Junk waste pickup set

Junk waste will be picked up Thursday, Oct. 21, for city of Houston residents living north of Beltway 8. Residents south of the beltway are scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 28. For more information, call 3-1-1.

## 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.

## PW Library sets events

The following events are scheduled for the week of Oct. 21 through Oct. 27 at Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd.:

On Saturday, Oct. 23, Vietnamese storytime will include Reading Club at 9 a.m., followed by intermediate storytime at 11 a.m. and beginner storytime at 1 p.m.

Become an ESL tutor - A training session will be held Saturday, Oct. 23, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Call the library at 281-484-2036 for more information or to register.

Owls!, a fun-filled science and craft program presented by Saltgrass Science, will be held Monday, Oct. 25. The program for ages 5 and up is come-and-go from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

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

## Recycling at Cokesbury

Cokesbury United Methodist Church, 10030 Scarsdale Blvd., will have computer and electronics recycling Saturday, Oct. 23, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church. For more information, call 281-484-9243.

## Cokesbury sells pumpkins

Cokesbury's annual pumpkin patch runs through Halloween on the front lawn of Cokesbury United Methodist Church at 10030 Scarsdale. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sundays from noon to 7 p.m. Cost depends on the size of the pumpkin. Proceeds benefit Cokesbury Children's Ministry programs. For more information, call 281-484-9243.

## Knights sell BBQ

The Knights of Columbus at St. Luke the Evangelist Church will sell barbecue sandwiches at the church on Sunday, Oct. 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sandwiches are \$4 each. Sausage, and chopped and sliced brisket sandwiches will be available. All proceeds will be donated to the St. Luke building fund.

## Weber carnival Oct. 30

Weber Elementary, 11955 Blackhawk, will hold its annual All Star Carnival Saturday, Oct. 30, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Attractions include a rock wall, hay ride, giant slides, obstacle course, moonwalks, game booths, face painting, silent auction, basket drawing, entertainment and food. Wristbands will be sold for \$20 for unlimited play. Vendor booths are also available at \$25 per space. Vendors should bring their own set-up (table and chairs). For information, e-mail Cynthia Ybarra at myfinancialplanner@sbcglobal.net.

## Project Grad garage sale set

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.

## JFD golf tourney set

Dobie softball and baseball booster clubs will hold their first annual Longhorn Golf Tournament (four-person scramble) on Saturday, Oct. 23, at Glenbrook Golf Course in Houston. Check-in will be from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. and shotgun start at 2 p.m. The public is invited. Entry fee is \$85 per person. Price includes golf (green fee and cart fee), goodie bag, tickets for door prizes and a ticket for a lunch meal. For more information, call Nick Medina at 713-206-8224.

## CBHS golf tourney set

The Clear Brook Boys Basketball program will hold its inaugural Golf Tournament on Nov. 13, at the Golf Club at Country Place in Pearland. Shotgun starts at 12:30 p.m. All proceeds will support the program by providing new uniforms and offset traveling costs.

The cost is \$85 for single play, and \$340 for a foursome. Dinner will be provided by Casa Ole, and there will also be a silent auction. For more information, contact Coach Jason Pillow at 281-284-2163 or jpillow@ccisd.net. Registration forms and sponsorship information is available at brookbasketball.org under the News tab.

# Sullivan hosts area town hall meeting

By James Bolen

Houston City Councilmember Mike Sullivan hosted a town hall meeting Wednesday, Oct. 13, at which he and other officials spoke on a myriad of subjects, ranging from NASA to road repair.

Having been held at the University of Houston-Clear Lake, a hot topic for the evening was aerospace employment and the recent signing of the NASA Authorization Act.

Dan Seal of the Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership thanked Sullivan for his efforts to save local jobs at the Johnson Space Center and

noted that BAHEP had received more than 6,000 letters from area residents to be forwarded to lawmakers in Washington, D.C.

"We spoke up, and they listened," Seal said.

Seal also discussed the possible opening of an aerospace university at Ellington Airport. According to Seal, the location of the new facility has been narrowed down to either Rockford, Ill. or Houston.

If constructed at Ellington, the university would add roughly 300 new jobs to the community, Seal said. Any final decision on location,

however, won't be made until 2011.

Sullivan spoke on the construction of the new Sagemont Community Center on Hughes Road near Beltway 8.

Funded, in part, by a \$1 million Texas Parks and Wildlife Department grant, the new 13,500 square-foot facility will feature a multipurpose gymnasium, a classroom, an arts-and-crafts room, a kitchen, a restroom, an office and storage and mechanical rooms.

The City of Houston is currently determining which contractors will be allowed to bid on the

project and will begin receiving bids on Nov. 4.

Groundbreaking on the new facility is expected to take place in January.

The councilmember also expressed his concern over the newly vacant building at Alameda Mall that once housed the Bracewell library branch.

Sullivan said he is presently in talks with developers to see what types of projects the city could possibly partner with, suggesting the space could be converted into a police storefront or day care center.

# Multiple fall, Halloween activities scheduled

Fall has arrived, and with the cooler temperatures comes a variety of local activities for South Belt residents to enjoy.

Sagemont Church will hold its annual Fall Craft Show on Friday, Oct. 22, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 23, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the church's youth building at 11600 Hughes Road.

This year's show will include handcrafted items, gifts for holidays and all occasions, home décor, jewelry, clothing, women's and children's accessories, food concessions and bake sale and much more. Everyone is invited, and admission is free.

For additional information, call Carol Martin at 281-481-8770 ext. 2611 or visit [www.sagemontchurch.org/events/fallcraftshow](http://www.sagemontchurch.org/events/fallcraftshow).

Harris County officials will conduct a session on how to start a fall garden from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23 at the El Franco Lee Community Center at 9500 Hall Road.

Carol Brouwer, county extension agent with the Texas AgriLife Extension-Harris County, and county master gardeners will lead the class. They will discuss techniques for soil preparation, the best vegetables to grow in Harris County, growing plants from seeds and cuttings and the best time to harvest.

Registration is \$5 and includes supplies and lunch. Enrollment is limited to 50 people. Children 10 and up are welcome accompanied by an adult.

After lunch, the gardeners will get dirty when they practice sowing seeds, handling transplants and propagating herbs. Each participant will receive vegetables and herbs ready to grow and enjoy.

Fliers with registration forms are available at the community center.

For more information, call Texas AgriLife Extension-Harris County at 281-855-5600 or visit the website <http://tinyurl.com/MGGrowVeg>.

Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital will hold its annual Family Fall Festival Saturday, Oct. 23, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Geared more for children, the event will feature activities, such as a doll/teddy bear hospital, Radio Disney, pumpkin decorating, face painting, a photo booth, Clutch the Houston Rockets' mascot, a petting zoo and camel rides.

The festival will also provide health and wellness information to both children and adults.

Complimentary healthy snacks will be provided while supplies last.

Costumes are encouraged.

For more information, visit [www.memorialhermann.org/fallfestival](http://www.memorialhermann.org/fallfestival).

St. Frances Cabrini Parish, 10727 Hartsook St., will hold its Oktoberfest Friday, Oct. 22, in Francesca Hall. There will be bingo in English and Spanish, German food, music, dancing and children's activities. Food will be served beginning at 5 p.m., and bingo will be from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. St. Frances Cabrini is located near South Shaver and the Gulf Freeway. For more information, call the church office at 713-946-5768.

Cokesbury United Methodist Church, 10030 Scarsdale Blvd., will hold its annual fall festival Saturday, Oct. 23, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The event will feature a bake sale, crafts, a bounce house, Plum Cute the clown, games and prizes, food, fun and a pumpkin patch.

The festival will also feature computer and electronics recycling. See sidebar on this page.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

For more information, call 281-484-9243 or visit [www.cumchouston.org](http://www.cumchouston.org).

# San Jac police seek suspect; Dobie student found with gun

Police are searching for a suspect who attempted to abduct a female student from San Jacinto College South on the afternoon of Wednesday, Oct. 13.

According to campus police, the student was walking to her car when a male approached and tried to force her to get into his vehicle.

The suspect is described as a black male wearing a white T-shirt and a black cap with a large diamond stud in his left ear and a tattoo on his right forearm. He is believed to be in his early- to mid-30s driving an older model red Ford pickup truck.

The female student was able to get away from

him and was not harmed.

Anyone with any information about this incident is urged to call the San Jacinto College Police Department at 281-476-9128.

A 15-year-old Dobie sophomore was arrested Monday, Oct. 18, after bringing a gun to school.

Houston police were already investigating the student because the weapon was stolen. Police visited the school to find the student in possession of the gun, along with a loaded clip. At no time was the gun displayed or were any threats made, school officials said.

An automated phone call was sent to notify parents of the incident.

# County repairs Beamer ditch



The Harris County Flood Control District recently began cleaning and repairing the Beamer ditch from Dixie Farm Road to Hall Road. Crews are shown above at Beamer and Astoria excavating concrete to be replaced. In all, 2,650 feet of the ditch are to be demolished and repaired. The work is scheduled to be complete in November, weather permitting.

Photo by David Flickinger

# Dobie beats Memorial



The Dobie Longhorns defeated the Memorial Mavericks 31-7 Thursday, Oct. 14, at Newcomb Field. Dobie Principal Steve Jamail is shown above giving a "hook 'em horns" sign behind Angela Stallings, Memorial principal and former Dobie student and Thompson principal.

Photo by David Flickinger

# Longhorn football looks up

Dobie's string of five seasons without a playoff berth is on the verge of ending after the varsity football team crushed the Memorial Mavericks 31-7 Oct. 14 at Newcomb Field.

Tailbacks Demarcus Boyd and Andrew Robinson combined to rush for 316 yards and four touchdowns in the rout as Dobie reached five total wins for the first time since 2005.

The Longhorns' defense, ranked first in District 22-5A in total yardage allowed, gave up just 159 yards after the opening scoring drive as linemen Darrian Lavergne and Cody Early dominated the line of scrimmage.

"The players are stepping up and playing good football," first-year head coach Jim Phillips said. "Coach (Carey) Sink and his defensive staff has done a terrific job on that side of the football. Offensively, we have several players who are mak-

ing big plays when they have the chance."

With a win over Sam Rayburn Oct. 23 at Newcomb Field in a special 1 p.m. contest, the Longhorns will qualify for the postseason for the first time since 2004 when the program advanced to the regional quarterfinals.

That would be nice, but at this point the bar has been set higher. "We have already surpassed what I thought we could do this season, but now we've set our goals higher," Phillips said.

At 2-0 in District 22-5A, the Longhorns are tied for first place with Deer Park. In 2009, Dobie led Deer Park late in the game before the Deer pulled off a stunning win in the closing seconds.

"Right now, our focus is beating Sam Rayburn, but we know what is out there in front of us," Phillips said. "These kids believe in what we're doing. That goes a long way."

# Annual airshow set for Oct. 23, 24

The 26th annual Wings Over Houston Airshow will take place Saturday, Oct. 23, and Sunday, Oct. 24, at Ellington Airport, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

The highlight of this year's show will once again be the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds, who will display the team's precision formations in the F-16C Fighting Falcon.

Gates will open at 8 a.m. and shut at 5 p.m. The Thunderbirds feature will begin at 3 p.m.

Adult tickets range from \$15 to \$125. Entry is \$4 for children ages 6 through 11 and free for children 5 and under.

Tickets can be purchased by calling 888-4-FLYSHOW (888-435-9746) or by visiting [www.wingsoverhouston.com](http://www.wingsoverhouston.com).

# Readers' Opinions

## Valdez family takes part in kidney event

We are participating in the Walk for Polycystic Kidney Disease on October 23, 2010, at the University of Houston. We began our team in 2006, shortly after our mother passed away.

Maria (Ida) Valdez is just one of several family members in our family that has suffered from the effects of this deadly disease. Maria was a true fighter through out her fight against this disease, which is why we wanted to honor her memory and walk in memory of her each year, with the goal of raising money for funding in research to find a cure. This is something that has affected this family very deeply and we will continue to fight and not let this disease take our family.

We walk for the past, present, and future of our family. Polycystic kidney disease is one of the most common life-threatening genetic diseases, affecting more people than Down syndrome, cystic fibrosis, muscular dystrophy and sickle cell anemia - combined.

Currently there is no treatment and no cure... But there is hope. We are selling raffle tickets to raise money for this cause. First prize is two tickets to the Houston Texans vs. San Diego Chargers game with a parking pass on November 7th, Second Prize \$100 gift card to Pappas, Third Prize Premier Designs Jewelry Set. Tickets are \$10 each. The drawing will be held on Oct. 22, 2010.

Our family would greatly appreciate any help you would be able to provide hopefully there will be a day that no one suffers from the effects of Polycystic Kidney Disease. If you have any questions please feel free to call us at 281-484-2127. Thank you.

The Basilio Valdez family

## Friend asks area to display flags, vote

Dear South Belt friends and neighbors, this is a reminder about when to display your flags. In my last letter, I left out a very, very important date although I referenced a reminder concerning the right to vote, so please remember to display them on voting day, Tuesday, Nov. 2.

It is truly important to remind ourselves how lucky we are in America to have this most important right for "we the people" to be heard.

Don't forget, if you are going to be out of town, early voting begins on October 18th and runs through the 26th. You can also vote by mail under certain criteria.

To find out more, call 1-800-VOTE (8683) or check out the Web site VOTEXAS.ORG, but whatever you do VOTE or be a party to the silent majority who only talk to complain, so no excuses please, just VOTE.

Carolyn Friend

## Veteran's Ceremony at SoHo Intermediate

I am inviting readers of the *South Belt*

Leader to our Veteran's Program at South Houston Intermediate. We celebrate Veteran's Day the day before because many Veterans attend downtown activities. I am extending the invitation through your paper to our program which includes three different campuses.

Assisting in the program is South Houston Intermediate's band, choir, orchestra, Pride Dancers, South Houston High School Drill Team and Sam Rayburn's award winning ROTC.

Our speaker is the anchor from Channel 13 "Art Rascon." He will speak at our ceremony on Nov. 10, at 8:30. The Veterans are asked to call and reserve their breakfast and chair at our ceremony. The breakfast begins at 7:45 a.m. and the ceremony at 8:15 a.m. We are very excited that Art Rascon has made time to fit our program into his busy schedule. I have heard he is an awesome speaker and loves to give back to the community. Call Olivia Stegemann or myself at 713-740-0490 for information.

Gail Ward

## King on unapproved charity events

This last Saturday there was an unapproved charity event in the Gulfway shopping center at the corner of Sabo Rd. and Fuqua St. Only property management can approve events in the parking lot, not tenants. For liability reasons, no open flames are allowed in front or behind the shopping center. Ever! That means no barbecue pits will be approved.

I understand community supporting each other and risks associated with that. That's what insurance is for - to cover those risks. Unfortunately, our commercial policy does not cover it so property management has to limit liability by refusing such events.

Other people drive by, see the setup and get ideas. The parking lot soon turns into a flea market with people selling all sorts of wares including animals, plants, vehicles and neon signs.

One person even went so far as to drill holes in the asphalt to erect poles that supported cables with carpet strung half-way across the lot. Therefore, every request gets turned down except florists who submit requests well in advance and pay rent.

The owner has clearly instructed me to call police to enforce no loitering, soliciting and a CRIMINAL trespassing affidavit is on file at the HPD Southeast Patrol Division. I can no longer ignore activity in the parking lot no matter how good the cause. I know most of you are upstanding citizens and mean well but please do not embarrass yourselves and put me in a position of enforcing policy.

John King

**Publisher's note:** Unfortunately, the group did get permission from someone, who apparently did not have the authority to do so. But, it did work out OK for the event. and John, I appreciate your work and help to the community on the various volunteer projects in which you are involved.

-Marie Flickinger

# Peanut Butter Project a success



On Sunday, Oct. 10, Kirkwood South Christian Church presented 1,291 jars of peanut butter to restock the Food Pantry at Southeast Area Ministries (SeAM). At left, the Rev. Daer Platt, director of SeAM, is shown receiving the gift from Bob Jacobson on behalf of the church. Many of the jars were collected by the children of the church's Little Learners (Mothers Day Out) program. The children pictured below are, left to right, (front row) Diego Diaz, (middle row) Landon Thompson, Madison Hill, Blake Thompson, Nevaeh Guerra, Clarissa Hernandez, Keira Ghansyam, Isabella Guajardo, Miguel Moreno, Eva Salinas, (back row) Gabriel Ortiz, Johnny Carter, Hunter Jarvis, Nolan Lynch, Nathan Bennett, Madison Ford, John Meade, Tripp Harris, Julian Arredondo, Matthew Navarro and Carissa Anaya.

Photos submitted



# 2010 National Night Out Kirkaspen cul-de-sac



Each year neighbors on Kirkaspen cul-de-sac meet at the house of Gabby and Eva Aguilar for National Night Out, and this year they were visited by Deputy Aaron Baldwin, Capt. Gilbert Phillips, and Sgt. Rick Holloman. Those men give tips on knowing one's neighbors, exchanging

phone numbers, and not keeping valuables in one's car. Pictured are, left to right, Phillips, Teresa Oden-Peace, Jaclyn Peace, Susan LeGrand, Gabby Aguilar, Margaret Foreman, Johnnie Colley, Holloman and Baldwin.

Photo submitted

## Sageview



Sandra Robb and Stacey Waugh hosted Sageview's fifth National Night Out Block Party with 13 families attending along with five HPD officers and an NPC inspector. Pictured are, left to right, (front row) Julius Schindler, Stacey Waugh, (second row) Heaven Garza, Thomas Quinones, (third row) Sandra Robb, Anna Garcia, Santos Molina, Erika Salazar, Minerva Garza, Crystal Eckler, Connie Blanco, Maryann Quinones, Cheyenne

Escalante, Brittany Arambul, Mariah Escalante, Tony Rodriguez, (fourth row) Michael Solis, Lillie Franke, Mary Cadena, David Eckler, Benny Blanco, Preston Franke, Chris Escalante Jr., Chris Escanate Sr., Bob Stephensen, Marilyn Stephensen, Adela Gonzalez, Roberto Gonzales. Attendees not pictured were Linda and Mike Kearns with their granddaughter Sadie, along with David Garcia and Cassandra Garcia.

## Kirkway Drive in Sagemont Park



Residents on Kirkway Drive in Sagemont Park gathered for a block party Sunday, Oct. 10. The night out was organized by Susan Hanks with assistance from Vicki Roberts and Sharon Berlitz. The neighbors got to know each other and exchanged contact information, agreeing to keep an eye out for suspicious activity on the block. Pictured are, left to right, (front row, seated) Aaron and Angelica Vasquez, Jean Dawson, Laura

Jackson, Sharon Berlitz, (middle row) Chris and Juanita Martinez, Katie Graham, Cissy Bean, Rosie Espindola, Gayle Erickson, Vivianne Culpepper, Sherry Bray, Diana Dennis, Vicki Roberts, (back row) Jim Frazier, Michael and Patricia Gonzalez, Bertie and Gerald Arnold, Susan Hanks, Ernest Espindola, Glenn Erickson, Richard Berlitz, Wayne Hanks, Billy Culpepper and Barbara and Ted Humphrey.

# BAHBT to present Dracula Oct. 22-24

Bay Area Houston Ballet & Theatre will present *Dracula* Oct. 22-24, at the University of Houston, Clear Lake's Bayou Theatre.

Tickets are from \$25 to \$35 and can be purchased by

calling 281-480-1617 or visit [www.bahbt.org](http://www.bahbt.org).

Season ticket packages are also available, which will include *Dracula*, *The Nutcracker*, *A Site Specific*, and the musical *Annie*.

# SJC hosts Christmas Magic auditions

San Jacinto College Central, Department of Theatre and Film will host auditions for its 13th annual family Christmas play, *Santa's Christmas Magic*, on Oct. 23 and 24 at 7 p.m. in the Powell Arena Theatre, located at

8060 Spencer Highway, in Pasadena.

Rehearsals will begin on Oct. 25 and will run until the first performance on Dec. 3. Ages 12 and older are invited to audition. For more information, call 281-542-2039.

## Mt. Carmel carnival Nov. 7

Mount Carmel Academy will hold its annual fall carnival Sunday, Nov. 7, from noon to 5 p.m. at the school located at 7155 Ashburn in Houston. Included will be games, prizes, food and fun. To purchase raffle tickets, call 713-643-2008. For more information, visit [www.mountcarmelacademy.us](http://www.mountcarmelacademy.us).

# All-City Band for BHI, Thompson announced

Pasadena Independent School District officials recently announced the All-City results for the local intermediates.

**All-City Symphonic Band Beverly Hills Intermediate**

Bass Clarinet: John Delarosa; Trombone: Alan Flores, Andres Delgado, Luis Cabrera; Flute: Genovy Cabrera, Jacqueline Sorie; B-flat Clarinet: Shikee Anthony, Albert Luu, Anjelica Sifunte, Adam Boswell, Roberto Zavaleta, Flavio Castillo, Gabriela Elizarraraz; Trumpet: Isaiah Manzanales, Joshua Dobbs; French Horn: Abigail Benevides.

**Thompson Intermediate**

Bassoon: Wesley Dawson; B-flat Clarinet: Daniel Kim; Bass Clarinet: Ryan Mahler; Trumpet: Jesse Paredes; French Horn: David Gonzalez, French Horn: Elton Nguyen; Baritone: Tim Wright; Tuba: Ricky Vasquez, Luis Garay.

**All-City Concert Band Flute**

Fifth chair: Uvia Azar, Beverly Hills; 7 Kaelynn Enriquez, Thompson; 9 Jenny Le, Beverly Hills.

**B-flat Clarinet**

Third chair: Juan Carranza, Beverly Hills; 12 Michelle San Miguel, Thompson.

**Bass Clarinet**

First chair: PJ Cruz, Thompson.

**Alto Saxophone**

Second chair: Sandra Gonzalez, Beverly Hills.

**Trumpet**

Second chair: Alexis Romero, Beverly Hills; 6 Rodrigo Garza, Thompson.

**French Horn**

First chair: Darian Smith, Thompson.

**Trombone**

Seventh chair: Armondo Montelongo, Beverly Hills; 8 Alberto Flores, Thompson.

**Baritone**

Third chair: Andres Rodriguez, Beverly Hills.

# Deaths

## Bobby G. Murphy



Bobby G. Murphy, 76, died Sunday, Oct. 17, 2010, in Fredericksburg, Texas. He was born on Sept. 19, 1934, in Smith County, Texas, to Tommie and Edith Murphy. He was a former longtime South Belt resident.

He was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Junction until his health prevented otherwise.

Murphy was preceded in death by his parents, his wife of 43 years, Mary Ellen, and two brothers, Billy Ray and Tommy Jr.

He is survived by his daughter, Joellan McLaughlin and husband Arthur of Kerrville, Texas; one brother, James D. Murphy of Mesquite, Texas; one sister, Edith Moore and husband Bobby of Terrell, Texas; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives as well as a host of friends.

Services were held at First Baptist Church in Junction on Tues., Oct. 19, 2010, with the Rev. Ken Bolton officiating. Interment was on Wednesday, Oct. 20, at Forest Park East Cemetery in Webster with the Rev. John Morgan officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Gentry-Fife Funeral Home of Junction.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Junction First Baptist Church or Sagemont Church.

## Patricia Ann Merchant

Patricia Ann Merchant, 49, died Monday, Oct. 18, 2010, surrounded by her family and friends after a three-and-a-half-year battle with liver cancer. She was born Nov. 7, 1960.

Merchant is preceded in death by her father, J.E. Lucas; sisters Cathy Jones and Shirley Tollett; and husband Charles Merchant.

She is survived by her daughters, Tabatha Merchant



and Misti Payne; granddaughter Crystal Fagnana; mother Geraldine Lucas; brothers Jimmie and Larry Lucas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Merchant was a longtime South Belt area resident. She had a huge heart and gave love to everyone she knew. She loved her family and friends.

A funeral service will be held Thursday, Oct. 21, 2010 at 1 p.m. at Freeway Baptist Church, 8702 Kingspoint Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery, 1310 N. Main St. in Pearland.

## Leon Aulsey Rogers

Leon Aulsey Rogers, 79, died Monday, Oct. 18, 2010. He was born on May 8, 1931 in San Antonio, Texas.

He attended Sam Houston High School and then served four years in the U.S. Air Force. Rogers worked at American Can Company in Houston for 34 years.

Rogers was the youngest of six children and is preceded in death by his brothers, Sonny, Fred, and Lloyd, and his sisters, Hazel and Leona.

Rogers married Maxine Smith in October of 1950, and they were married for 60 years.

He is survived by his wife; sons Mike and David Rogers; daughter Linda Reese; and seven grandchildren.

Rogers shared his love for baseball as a youth baseball coach and umpire for more than 30 years. He supported Alvin and Pearland baseball, attending all his grandchildren's events and watching the Astros, Rockets, and Texans. He also loved to play golf.

Rogers taught Sunday School for many years and raised his family in a Christian home.

The funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, at Niday Funeral Home, located at 12440 Beamer Road. Interment will follow at Forest Park East Cemetery.

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# KEN LEGLER

## Republican State Representative HD 144

A fire destroyed the Harris County voting machines, so take advantage of early voting and avoid the lines on Election Day

**Vote Conservative.  
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Early Voting Oct 18-29

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Pasadena TX 77504

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- Houston Police Officers' Union
- Houston Police Retired Officers Association
- Houston Realty Business Coalition
- Independent Bankers Association of Texas
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- Texans for Lawsuit Reform
- Texas Alliance for Life
- Texas Apartment Association
- Texas Association of Business
- Texas Association of Realtors
- Texas Farm Bureau
- Texas Homecare and Hospice PAC
- Texas Right to Life
- Texas State Rifle Association
- Young Conservatives of Texas
- Texas Municipal Police Association
- National Federation of Independent Business
- Texas Eagle Forum
- Heritage Alliance
- Texas Home School Coalition

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# Candidates respond to *Leader* questionnaire

The following questionnaires were submitted by local candidates appearing on the Nov. 2 ballot. The answers are unedited and run in the order of ballot position.

## State Rep. District 144

**Ken Legler**  
I have visited the South Belt area on many occasions. I attended the 4th of July parade, multiple chamber of commerce open houses, the South Belt evening of cuisine. I have had neighborhood coffees in the area, and have purchased animals from Dobie High School students at the Rodeo Auction.

**Which, if any, elected positions have you held?**  
State Representative - House District 144

**What month and year did you move into and what are the current boundaries of HD144?**

I have lived in the current boundaries for 32 years, and have lived in the area my entire life as a Pasadena native. The current boundaries of HD144 stretch from the Battleship Texas, through Pasadena and Ellington Field, to the South Belt/Sagemont area and the Harris county line and Telephone Road.

**If elected, what House committees would you ask to be appointed to, and why?**

If elected, I would ask to be appointed to the House Committee on Environmental Regulation, the House Committee on Business and Industry, the House Committee on Technology, Economic Development, and Workforce, and finally the House Committee on Defense and Veterans Affairs. I would ask for these committees because they align with my experience being appointed to the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality Advisory Board for Small Business by both Rick Perry and George Bush. Additionally, with Ellington Field in the district, serving on the Defense and Veterans Affairs Committee would allow me to better represent Ellington Field.

**Do you favor a state property tax to help fund public schools? Why or why not?**

I do not favor funding our public schools with property taxes. We have seen an influx of property tax hikes due to us trying to keep up with funding that is needed for the school district. We can't expect a small portion of Texans to pay for public education for all. It is time we work on making the system fair and balanced so everyone is paying their share. Plus, I believe as long we pay property tax, we are essentially renting from the government, meaning we never actually own our home.

**How many of the last five Texas Primary Elections did you vote in?**

I voted in four of the last five Texas Primary Elections. Why do you believe you are the best candidate in this race?  
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## Rick Molina



**NAME:** Rick Molina  
**AGE:** 44  
**OCCUPATION:** Attorney  
**EDUCATION:** Rice University, University of Houston Law School  
**MARITAL STATUS/CHILDREN:** Married to wife, Lizzett. two children, Ayden, 5, Ariel, 5 months.

**What makes you qualified to serve the constituents of Texas House District 144?**

I am a 4th generation Texan and I have lived in Pasadena for 30 years. My father worked for the railroads and my mother was a homemaker. I was the first in my family to go to college and I know, like many Pasadena families, the value of a hard day's work. My parents instilled in me the values of hard work and community service.

**If elected, what will you do for the South Belt area? (100 words or less)**

Improving our schools and creating new jobs are my top priorities. If our state cannot find a more sustainable way to fund and improve our public schools, we risk losing the quality of education that our students receive. We also need to get a hold on the rapidly rising cost of college tuition, which has priced out many middle class families from sending their child to college. As a former prosecutor, I want to work to make sure our police officers have the resources they need to keep our streets free of drugs and gangs.

**Since deciding to run for House District 144, how many times have you visited the South Belt area, and which events have you attended? (100 words)**

Since this campaign began in January, I have talked with South Belt voters every week, and recently virtually every day to listen to the issues that matter most to families in this area. I have visited with numerous small business owners about the economic challenges we face and with families about declining education standards and increasing crime rates. I am committed to working with other leaders and South Belt residents to improve the quality of life for our area.

**Which, if any, elected positions have you held? (25 words)**

While this would be my first elected office I have served as a Harris County prosecutor, keeping crime off our streets. I believe strongly in giving back to our community.

**What month and year did you move into and what are the current boundaries of House District 144? (50 words)**

My family moved to Pasadena in 1980 while I was in middle school and I have lived in Pasadena since then.

**If elected, what House committees would you ask to be appointed to, and why? (100 words)**

Education is a critically important issue for our district and I think I could make a positive difference to the parents and children of our district by serving on an education committee. I would

also like to serve on one of the committees with jurisdiction over job creation and economic development because I believe strongly that we must attract and retain new companies, promote Texas jobs, and prevent outsourcing. No matter which committees I am appointed to, I will work with Democrats and Republicans to fight for the issues that matter the most to our district.

**Do you favor a state property tax to help fund public schools? Why or why not? (100 words)**

The Texas constitution prohibits a statewide property tax. I do think that we need to find a predictable and sustainable way to fund our public schools, which includes reforming the business franchise tax that has been a disaster for small businesses. Unfortunately, Austin politicians have left our state with a \$21 billion budget deficit and I will work to protect our local schools from facing deep cuts that could erode the quality of education that our students receive.

**How many of the last five Texas Primary Elections did you vote in? (50 words)**

I have voted in 4 of the last 5 primaries in Texas.

**Why do you believe you are the best candidate in this race? (100 words)**

I am the best candidate in this race because I want to fight for the working families in our district. I believe I have the values and the know how to successfully represent the hard working families in this district that take pride in their families and their work. Often times, it feels like lobbyists and special interests in Austin have crowded out ordinary people and I believe it's time that someone stood up to change that. Partisanship has crippled our legislature, but I will work together with Republicans and Democrats to get things done for our district.

## U.S. Rep. District 22

**Pete Olson**



**NAME:** Pete Olson  
**AGE:** 47  
**OCCUPATION:** U.S. Congressman  
**EDUCATION:** B.A. Rice, J.D. University of Texas  
**MARITAL STATUS/CHILDREN:** Married with two children.

**What makes you qualified to serve the constituents of Congressional District 22? (100 words or less)**

I have served the great state of Texas and the United States my entire career, both as an officer in the Navy as well as a Senior Aide to Senators Phil Gramm and John Cornyn. These last two years I have had the tremendous privilege of serving the 22nd district as a member of Congress, and I have fought against the destructive Obama - Pelosi - Reid agenda, and I will continue to do so.

**If elected, what will you do for the South Belt area? (100 words)**

I will continue to fight to get government out of our lives. Our country is at a crossroads right now - either we side with the party that wants to grow government, increase our deficits and intrude into our businesses and personal lives or we say enough is enough and fight to limit the size and influence of government.

**Do you favor extending the Bush tax cuts? (100 words)**

Yes, we absolutely can't afford to increase taxes on anyone in this economy. Allowing the Bush tax cuts to expire will impose a tremendous tax increase on small businesses, something that will kill growth and innovation.

**Since deciding to run for District 22, how many times have you visited the South Belt area, and which events have you attended? (100 words)**

Several times, most recently I sat down with the South Belt Ellington Leader and had a good conversation with Marie and her staff, we discussed issues that are ef-

fecting the area as well as the impact the policies that are coming out of D.C. are having on the community.

**Which, if any, elected positions have you held? (25 words)**

I was elected to serve as a member of Congress in 2008.

**What month and year did you move into and what are the current boundaries of Congressional District 22? (50 words)**

I grew up in the Clear Lake area and graduated from Clear Lake High School. My family and I moved back to the district in August of 2007.

**If elected, what House committees would you ask to be appointed to, and why? (100 words)**

I currently serve on the Science and Technology committee, the Infrastructure and Transportation committee and the Homeland Security committee, all three are vital to the 22nd district and I will be happy to continue to serve on all three.

**How many of the last five Texas Primary Elections did you vote in? (50 words)**

Three of the last five.

**Why do you believe you are the best candidate in this race? (100 words)**

I ran for congress because I want my children and yours to inherit a better future than what we now enjoy, but that future is at risk if we continue to grow the size and influence of government. The last two years I have fought against the destructive policies of Obama - Pelosi - Reid, from cap and tax to Obamacare to killing NASA's human space flight. I am committed to ensuring that America returns to a place where small businesses and innovators can thrive - because they are the individuals that will pull us out of this economic slump, not the federal government.

## Kesha Rogers



**NAME:** Kesha Rogers  
**AGE:** 33  
**OCCUPATION:** Political Organizer  
**EDUCATION:** 2001, B.A. at Texas State University, double major in Political Science and Speech Communications  
**MARITAL STATUS/CHILDREN:** single/none

**What makes you qualified to serve the constituents of Congressional District 22? (100 words or less)**

I am most qualified because I am fighting for real solutions to the problems which my district and nation faces, instead of compromising with those who caused the problems. My intention is to have the best interests of the voters and citizens in mind first, and not to bail out a bunch of fraudsters on Wall Street. As I have said, the solution to stopping hyperinflation is, invoking the 25th amendment to remove an insane president, ending the bailouts by reinstating Glass-Steagall, restoring a productive economy with NAWAPA (North American

Water & Power Alliance) and fully-funding our manned space program.

**If elected, what will you do for the South Belt area? (100 words)**

The biggest problem facing people here, is poverty and unemployment. I will work with the community, business leaders, and active individuals, to launch and coordinate an FDR-style mobilization for a productive economy. We must create jobs programs that increase the productive quality of life in this community. That means building high speed railroads, nuclear power plants, keeping our airports, libraries, and schools open, training a new generation of skilled workers, and reviving a Classical artistic culture. I will fight to keep Ellington Field open, so it may continue contributing its defense and engineering skills to our nation's future.

**Do you favor extending the Bush tax cuts? (100 words)**

There is no monetary solution to the ongoing, taxpayer funded, hyperinflationary bailout policy of Bush-Obama, the Federal Reserve, and Treasury Department, for the quadrillions of worthless derivatives today's speculative bubbles are built on. Bush's tax cuts were designed to help the rich save money, thus helping the economy recover by allowing them to spend more. This has obviously failed. Neither extending them, nor repealing them, will fix the economy. Only a Glass-Steagall bankruptcy reorganization, writing off the derivatives, and ensuring the continued functioning of commercial assets, through massive investment in physical infrastructure via Federally protected credit, will halt the collapse.

**Since deciding to run for District 22, how many times have you visited the South Belt area, and which events have you attended? (100 words)**

I have personally knocked on doors throughout the South Belt area, and rallied at intersections to get the word out on impeaching Obama, restoring Glass-Steagall, and saving NASA's manned space program.

**Which, if any, elected positions have you held? (25 words)**

None, although I campaigned for Texas Democratic Party Chair in 2006, to return the party to the blue-collar tradition of FDR and JFK.

**What month and year did you move into and what are the current boundaries of Congressional District 22? (50 words)**

I moved to Stafford in October, 2008. However, I've lived in Houston my entire life.

**If elected, what House committees would you ask to be appointed to, and why? (100 words)**

My first priority is the Ways and Means Committee, in order to bring sanity to our federal budget. Phil Gramm was wrong: the national economy is NOT run like a household. Congress must use a capital budget (separate from a fiscal budget) to fund investment in physically productive industry, technology, and agriculture. Investments of these sorts pay for themselves, by increasing the physical productive powers of labor. No bailouts for Wall Street, period. I would also like to be on the Science and Technology Committee, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, since NASA is a key part of my district.

**How many of the last five Texas Primary Elections did you vote in? (50 words)**

I voted in 4 of the last 5 Texas Primary Elections.

words)  
All of them. I did not vote for Obama.

**Why do you believe you are the best candidate in this race? (100 words)**

I was nominated in March, because I have the courage and the guts to tell the truth.

Far too many in our Congress choose to "go along to get along". I am the best candidate because I will never waver on principle. I will always act to uphold my Constitution, even if it means taking actions that are needed, but unpopular. I have

provided real solutions to the deepening hyperinflationary collapse our nation faces: removing Obama from office, ending the bailouts, and rebuilding the real economy with productive jobs, as with NAWAPA, and a fully funded manned space program.

## Thompson band plays at game



Student conductors, left to right, (top photo) Ryan Mahler and Shelby Yocum lead the Thompson Lion Band as Zoe Cortez and Elizabeth Gaona (bottom photo) play their clarinets. Thompson's band is under the direction of Deborah Hirsch. Photos submitted



## Olson applauds report on potential savings

Rep. Pete Olson recently announced the release of a congressional report highlighting the failure of the federal government to better manage the people's assets and eliminate wasteful spending.

The report, released by the Republican members of the U.S. House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, indicates opportunities that could save taxpayers hundreds of billions of dollars.

The report, titled *Sitting on Our Assets: The Federal Government's Misuse of Taxpayer-Owned Assets*, focuses on agencies and programs under the committee's jurisdiction, including the U.S. Department of Transportation, the Coast Guard, the Federal Aviation Administration, the Army Corps of Engineers, the General Services Administration, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

to apply this scrutiny to every federal agency," said Olson. "In a time of economic crisis when families are forced to do with less, the federal government should be leading the charge in fiscal management. We need more of this kind of oversight. We need to act to protect the American taxpayer."

The U.S. government is the nation's largest asset holder. It manages 896,000 buildings and structures with a total area of 3.29 billion

square feet and more than 41 million acres of land. The General Services Administration, which acts as the federal government's landlord, owns or leases 9,600 assets and maintains an inventory of more than 362 million square feet of space.

The report was released by the top Republicans of the Transportation Committee and its six subcommittees. It can be accessed at <http://republicans.transportation.house.gov/>.

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# Lariaette of the Week



The Lariaette of the Week for Oct. 11 through Oct. 15 is Lorin Mata. Mata is the daughter of Mary and Samuel Mata. She is a sophomore and a first-year member of the Lariaettes.

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# Over The Back Fence by Jan

**HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAY RAIDEN**  
Raider Lars De La Fuente will turn one-year-old on Tuesday, Oct. 26. Abundant blessings, lots of hugs and kisses are sent from mom Yvonne, dad Rene, brothers Jacob, Rene Jr., Ryan and Ricky, sister Jaclyn, niece Khloe and nephew Kristian. They all say, "We love you Bubbas!"

**ELI CELEBRATES ANOTHER YEAR**  
Birthday greetings are sent to Eli Tanksley who celebrates a birthday Tuesday, Oct. 26, from his family, friends and the Leader staff.

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO BIG LOUIE!**  
Birthday wishes are sent to Louis Wiess from wife Jackie and family. Louis celebrates his birthday Thursday, Oct. 21.

**ENJOY YOUR DAY, SANDRA**  
South Belt resident Sandra Yandell marks a birthday Oct. 23. She is wished a very happy birthday from her family and her friends at the South Belt-Ellington Leader.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FRED!**  
Fred Flickinger celebrates a birthday Saturday, Oct. 23. His wife, Leslie, daughters Kimberly and Courtney and son-in-law Chris, parents Marie and David and brother Davy send happy birthday wishes on Fred's special day.

**SCHOOL DAZE**  
The following personnel and staff members of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays Oct. 21 through Oct. 27.

**Burnett Elementary**  
Blow out the candles for Olga Cervantes on Oct. 22. Marking a birthday Oct. 26 is Elizabeth Kotey.

**Frazier Elementary**  
Charity Rice has a birthday Oct. 24. A birthday greeting is sent on Oct. 25 to Jenifer Walker.

**Meador Elementary**  
On Oct. 21, Lisa Scruggs enjoys a birthday. Wishes for a happy birthday are sent to Darlene Davis Oct. 22.

**Moore Elementary**  
Birthday greetings are sent to Ann Setlow Oct. 24.

**South Belt Elementary**  
A special birthday wish is sent to Zulma Vasquez Oct. 24.

**Stuchbery Elementary**  
Blow out the birthday candles for Johanna Hinton Oct. 22. Celebrating a double birthday Oct. 25 are Debi Brown and Maria Trevino.

**Melillo Middle School**  
Oct. 21 is the day for a birthday surprise for Tamika Millsap. Deborah Becker marks a birthday Oct. 22.

**Morris Middle School**  
Oct. 26 is the day for a party for Shirley Brown.

**Beverly Hills Intermediate**  
The day for a birthday cake for Lillian Carter is Oct. 21.

**Thompson Intermediate**  
Yvonne Pena is wished a happy birthday on Oct. 23.

**Dobie High**  
Birthday wishes are sent to Chris Ferguson Oct. 22. Blow out the candles for Jim Jacobs Oct. 23. On Oct. 24, Benjamin Fackrell marks a birthday. Three cheers for a happy birthday are sent to Lisa Roth, Lanita Simmons and Gregory Steen on Oct. 25. Oct. 26 is the day for a cake for Keisha Momoh. On Oct. 27, a double birthday is celebrated by Beverly Krell and Eric Martinez.

**DOBIE TRAILMIXER NEWS**  
The Dobie Trailmixers recently met at

Liby's for their monthly meeting. Topics included:

Jimmy and Gwen Gibbs are going strong; Jimmy is celebrating his 79th birthday. He was Dobie's head counselor for many years.

Julia Jay has joined P.A.R.S.E. this fall. She and J.L. are enjoying life at their Shoreacres home, which was located eight houses away from the Houston Yacht Club until Hurricane Ike. Now it's only two houses away from the yacht club! Julia, a longtime English teacher at Dobie and professor at San Jacinto College, is looking forward to visiting with Linda and Phillip Cota at their home in Kerrville. J.L. is still an active judge, and Julia enjoys acting in area theater productions. Their son, Jeffrey, and his wife and two children live in El Paso. Both Jeff and Patricia are attorneys.

Doris Rusciano, widow of John, Dobie's original auto mechanics teacher, recently enjoyed a trip to the Bahamas. Doris is active in P.A.R.S.E.

Cathie Goforth and Martha Richardson celebrated their birthdays with a party this year. They have been celebrating since they were both 18 and met in college. Both enjoyed long teaching careers at Dobie.

Mary and Milton Walker, Jackie Hardwick, Jean Woest, Phyllis and Carl Shaulis, Deborah and Joe James, Sue and Jimmy Gilbert, Bill and Jamie Ashby, Terry Foltz, Paul Vernon and Dorothy Simmons were part of the happy crowd.

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# Patel quarterfinalist



Clear Brook High School debater Neil Patel returned from the latest speech and debate competition as a quarterfinalist in Lincoln Douglas debate. The meet was held at Clear Creek High School recently. This placement earned Patel two of his needed 10 points toward his Texas Forensics Association state goal.

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# Thompson hosts Campaign READ



Thompson Intermediate recently hosted its first guest reader for Campaign READ. Principal Toni Lopez sat down with a group of eighth-grade girls to discuss the benefits of reading and college readiness. She shared an excerpt from her favorite novel, *Among the Hidden*. Emily R. Cruz, peer facilitator, added her passion for reading and invited them to check out and read her favorite book, *House on Mango Street*, by author Sandra Cisneros. Counselor Prudencio Reyna finished the event with a motivational discussion about obtaining personal

goals as young women. It was an afternoon filled with candid questions, laughter, discussion and new friendships. Pictured are, left to right, (front row) Alisa Gonzales, Jennifer Ramirez, Danielle Cisneros, Mayra Bustillo, Cybelle Cerda, Dalcia Garcia, Sabrina Bernal, Emily Cruz, (back row) Prudencio Reyna, Schawnee Galicia, Daysi Hernandez, Jaquelin Partida, Toni Lopez, Alyssa Medrano, Diana Contreras, Graciela Quiroz, Yesenia Rodriguez and Issa Rojas.

Photo submitted

# Remember When

**25 years ago (1985)**  
An anti-pornography group sponsored by the South Belt Coalition formulated a plan of action as a result of a community meeting which saw about 30 attendees. The goal, according to Community Quality Control Committee Chairman Chris Clark, was to zone or regulate the sex shops out of southeast Houston.

Harris County Municipal Utility District 13 negotiated a contract with the city of Houston to lead to a reduction in the district's monthly costs for sanitary sewer service in the Sagemont sewage

treatment plant.

A number of Halloween costume contests, spook houses, trick-or-treat events and carnivals were planned in the South Belt area for the coming week. Members of the South Belt Optimist Club and Memorial Southeast Hospital offered free X-ray screening of all Halloween candies.

Pasadena police arrested a man believed responsible for a rape which had recently occurred in the Sagemont area. The victim was picked up in Pasadena as she walked home from work around midnight. The rapist forced her into his car, drove her to Sagemont where the rape occurred, then took her back to Pasadena where he let her out.

**20 years ago (1990)**  
For the well-being of its residents, M.U.D. 13 petitioned the federal court to stop planned incineration at the Brio Superfund toxic waste site.

The sixth annual Wings Over Houston Airshow was held at Ellington Field.

A routine check on a suspected South Belt area crack house turned into an attempted capital murder of one of Constable Precinct 2 Gary Freeman's deputies and the arrest of two suspects.

**15 years ago (1995)**  
Houston police arrested two 16-year-olds and charged them with burglary the same day 12 rifles and a 9-mm pistol were stolen from a residence in the 11000 block of Sageorchard. The boys were truant from school. All the guns had been returned to their owner.

Harvest Auction, a fundraiser benefiting the humanitarian service programs of the Southeast Area Ministries, was held at Almeda Mall. Artisans and businesses from around Houston donated their arts, crafts and merchandise to the event.

**10 years ago (2000)**  
A former day care center which was being converted into an alternative school for problem students was demolished in a fire that was ruled arson.

Nearly 40 employers participated in the annual San Jacinto College South Fall Career Expo.

The Dobie Longhorn Band earned a perfect score on its UIL marching performance at PISD's Memorial Stadium.

Dobie's homecoming court included Michelle Flores, Vanity McMurtry, Yvonne Umeh, Cody Adams, Bruce Ham and Wayne Wiltner.

**5 years ago (2005)**  
Dobie's Future Farmers of America earned nearly half the auction earnings and 38 of the auction spots at the Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo. For the second consecutive year, Andrew Pier had the grand champion steer, which sold for \$65,000.

Three local banks had a visit on the same day from a suspicious male. The man went to Community State Bank, Bank United and First Community Bank. When

Randalls announced the local grocery store on Fuqua would be closed. This was one of four stores in the Houston area to be closed.

A Brazoria County mosquito control plane alarmed neighbors when it flew so low that it shook their entire homes.

**1 year ago (2009)**  
Jose Sepulveda died from H1N1 influenza. Sepulveda, 16, was a junior at Dobie High School and the first official casualty of the virus in the Pasadena Independent School District. A longtime South Belt resident, Sepulveda had also attended Atkinson Elementary and Beverly Hills Intermediate.

The South Belt Girls Softball Association honored Gabby Romero by naming a softball field after her. Field No. 1 at El Franco Lee Park officially became Gabby Romero Memorial Field. Romero, who began her standout softball career in the SBGSA, died after a 15-month battle with cancer. A fundraising tournament coincided with the opening ceremony.

For his dedication and contributions to South Belt area sports, Tommy Bischof was named Citizen of the Year by the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Com-

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Shell Oil and San Jacinto College maintain a positive partnership that benefits both the company and the college. Three executives from Shell's Deer Park site recently visited the SJC Central campus to tour industry training facilities. Mike Speegle, department chair of the process technology, instrumentation technology and electrical technology programs, gave a tour of the training labs of each program to the Shell Deer Park executives - Ericka Rice, workforce development specialist; Christina Garat, recruitment coordinator; and Mickey Pedneau, learning advisor. Shell Oil has been a generous supporter of San Jacinto College for many years, contributing money for scholarships, as well as equipment for training. Shell

employees also participate in the college's process technology advisory council, which helps the college keep up with industry trends and developments.



The group touring training facilities at San Jacinto College included, left to right, Mickey Pedneau, Shell learning advisor; Mike Speegle, Central campus process technology department chair; Ericka Rice, Shell workforce development specialist; and Christina Garat, Shell recruitment coordinator. Speegle presented an appreciation plaque to Shell in gratitude for monetary donations that have allowed the college to purchase software and other training equipment. Photo by Rob Vanya, San Jacinto College marketing department

San Jacinto College offers certificate of technology and associate degree options in process technology at the Central campus, 8060 Spencer Highway in Pasadena. For more information about San Jacinto College, call 281-998-6150, visit <http://www.sanjac.edu>, or on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/SanJacintoCollege](http://www.facebook.com/SanJacintoCollege).

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## Gardening session at EFL Oct. 23

Harris County officials will conduct a session on how to start a fall garden from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, at El Franco Lee Community Center, 9500 Hall Road in El Franco Lee Park. Dr. Carol Brouwer, county extension agent with the Texas AgriLife Extension-Harris County, and county master gardeners will lead the class. Brouwer will discuss techniques for soil preparation and provide tips on what vegetables can be planted now. The event is limited to 50 people. Children ages 10 and up are welcome if accompanied by an adult. A \$5 registration fee also includes lunch. After lunch, the gardeners

will practice sowing seeds, handling transplants and propagating herbs. Each participant will receive vegetables and herbs ready to plant. Fliers with registration forms are available at the community center or by calling Texas AgriLife Extension-Harris County at 281-855-5600 or visiting the Web site at <http://tinyurl.com/MGGrowVeg>.

Parents, tired of arguing with kids? Want a home free of nagging and arguing? Then sign up for the Love and Logic Parenting Program that helps put fun back into parenting. The cost of the five-week program is \$10 and pays for the Love and Logic workbook. Program dates are Mondays, Nov. 8, 15 and 29; Tues-

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## Smart Chicks rule!

Seven Dobie girls seized the opportunity to listen to and chat with eight internationally renowned young adult authors from the *Smart Chicks Kick It* tour. The evening of Sept. 15, girls from all five high schools in the Pasadena Independent School District, clutching copies of their favorite authors' books, boarded a bus bound for the much publicized event held at the Refuge on Memorial

Drive sponsored by Blue Willow Books. The group arrived to a packed audience of girls, but much to their surprise, the Pasadena Independent School District girls were accorded VIP treatment by being seated on the reserved first two rows immediately across from vampire/romance authors Kelley Armstrong, Melissa Marr, Alyson Noel, Holly Black, Sarah Rees Brennan, Cas-

sandra Clare, Kami Garcia and Margie Stohl. The audience was regaled with witty anecdotes, information on inspirations for writing, favorite characters, upcoming movie possibilities, etc. The girls participated in question-and-answer sessions, prizes, and autograph chats with the authors. The girls all agreed it was an exhilarating, empowering event for them.



Seven Dobie students recently had the opportunity to listen to and chat with eight internationally renowned young adult authors. Students included, left to right, Clarissa Tamez, Angelique Olivares, Crystal Sosa, Josie Barrios, Justice Cumpian, Erin Caballero and Victoria Gish. Photo submitted

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# San Jacinto College warns of financial aid scam

The financial aid department at San Jacinto College is warning students and the community of a potential financial aid scam.

Individuals claiming to represent College Financial Advisory have contacted San Jacinto College students by mail to offer financial assistance.

Students and parents are asked to complete a Student Aid Profile Form and pay a processing fee to receive assistance with financial aid.

"There is no fee to receive information about financial assistance at San Jacinto College," said Robert Merino, San Jacinto College financial aid services director.

"We urge students and parents not to offer personal information, including any financial background information, to anyone making these claims."

Last year, people claiming to represent the U.S. Education Department contacted San Jacinto College students to offer scholarships

and grants. The callers asked for a bank or credit card number, saying the information would be used for a \$249 processing fee, but the call was fake.

San Jacinto College students or parents who believe they may have received a scam financial aid letter are

encouraged to report the incident to 1-800-647-8733, or via e-mail at oig.hotline@ed.gov. The government Web site www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams shares telltale signs of fraud.

For the 2009-10 academic year, San Jacinto College disbursed more than \$42.7 million in financial aid to ap-

proximately 10,100 students, none of whom were required to pay a processing fee.

San Jacinto College students requiring financial aid should follow the proper financial aid procedures set forth by the college. For more information on how to obtain financial aid, visit the San Jacinto College website at www.sanjac.edu/financial-aid.

For information about San Jacinto College, call 281-998-6150, visit www.sanjac.edu or Facebook at www.facebook.com/SanJacintoCollege.

## Driver arrested

On Sunday, Oct. 10, a woman who was riding her bicycle with family members near the intersection of Beamer and Hughes was struck by a vehicle between the hours of 7 and 8 p.m.

The woman was taken from the scene of the accident to Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital and treated for minor injuries.

Upon investigation, Houston Police Officers discovered that the driver of the vehicle that hit the bike rider had a fictitious registration sticker for his car and was taken into police custody at that time.

## SVFD Clown visits Moore Elementary

Safety the Clown (Pablo Catellano), along with Kyle Alexander, Robert Hoggard, Brad Stuart, Michael Poole and Russ Janacek of the Southeast Volunteer Fire Department, visited Moore for Fire Prevention Week. Their presentation taught students about preventing fires and creating a safety plan. Students were entertained while learning about fire prevention.



Safety the Clown, pre-K student Manlio Arango and first-grade student Amy Cao.



Safety the Clown and kindergarten students Ava Dawkins and Cameron Smothers.

# Multitude of activities set for South Belt area

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val will include pony rides, a petting zoo, a bounce house, games and food.

Call 281-484-1900. Faith Baptist Church, 9851 Mango, will host its annual fall festival on Oct. 23, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Come dressed in favorite pajamas. Fun for kids and adults of all ages. For more information, contact Kristin Enochs at kristin.enochs@bnymellon.com or visit the Web site at www.faithbaptistchurch-houston.org.

Mount Carmel Academy will hold its annual fall carnival Sunday, Nov. 7, from noon to 5 p.m. at the school located at 7155 Ashburn.

Included will be games, prizes, food and fun. To purchase raffle tickets, call 713-643-2008. For more information, visit www.mountcarmelacademy.us.

**Halloween events**  
The Southeast Volunteer Fire Department will host its annual Halloween Carnival Sunday, Oct. 31, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the department's main station at 9830 Hughes Road.

Now in its ninth year, the event will include a

moonwalk, trick-or-treating, free hot dogs and games.

Children in attendance will be allowed to climb aboard the department's fire engines and ambulances.

For more information, call Sherrie Golightly at 281-485-7576.

Sagemont Cowboys will hold their Field of Screams Haunted House at El Franco Lee Park Oct. 22, 23, 29 and 30, from 8 to 11:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for kids and \$8 for adults.

Plus 4 Credit Union will host its Trunk or Treat Thursday, Oct. 28, from 6 to 8 p.m. at 9998 Alameda Genoa (across from Walmart). Parking will be at Life Tabernacle Church

across the street from the credit union.

Cokesbury United Methodist Church, 10030 Scarsdale Blvd., will hold its annual Trunk or Treat event Saturday, Oct. 30, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The Freeway Baptist Church, 8702 Kingspoint, will host its annual Trunk-or-Treat event Saturday, Oct. 30, from 6 to 8 p.m. The event will feature games, prizes, candy, food and fun.

For more information, call 281-484-0323 or visit www.freewaybc.com.

Alameda Mall will host a Mall-O-Ween celebration on Sunday, Oct. 31, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Children can dress up for a costume contest with prizes.



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- County Criminal Court 14
- County Criminal Court 15
- County Probate Court 1
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- County Probate Court 3
- County Probate Court 4
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## Dominating effort lifts Longhorns past Memorial 31-7

Shrugging off an early 7-0 deficit, the Dobie varsity football team's impressive 31-point surge led to an easy 31-7 victory over Memorial, an outcome that turned more than a few heads in the 22-5A ranks.

The list of heroes was lengthy as the Longhorns came through with one of their finest all-around performances in recent memory.

Defensive linemen Cody Early (two sacks and a fumble recovery) and Darrian Laverne (two tackles for loss) led a spirited defensive effort that allowed just 159 total yards to Memorial after the Mavs' initial 70-yard scoring march to open the game.

On the offensive side of the ball, Demarcus Boyd (170 yards, three touchdowns) strengthened his grip on the 22-5A offensive

most valuable player award, and Andrew Robinson carried 17 times for 141 yards as the Longhorns collected 458 total yards to offset 88 yards in penalties.

The best news? At 5-2 overall, the Longhorns have now won five games for the first time since 2005.

And with a win over Sam Rayburn Saturday, Oct. 23, at Newcomb Field, the Longhorns will qualify for the playoffs for the first time since 2004.

Head coach Jim Phillips, his staff and players are still enjoying their collective Big Men On Campus status, but he's cautiously approaching the next game against Sam Rayburn.

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Head coach Jim Phillips, his staff and players are still enjoying their collective Big Men On Campus status, but he's cautiously approaching the next game against Sam Rayburn.

"Everybody had a nice weekend off, but our guys know if they don't come in here and prepare like they should for Sam Rayburn, they'll pay the price," Phillips said. "We certainly played very well against Memorial. I'll give the guys credit for that, but we haven't won anything."

Along the way, Phillips admitted the program has shifted its goals as the stretch run arrives.

Dobie has joined Deer Park as the district's only two remaining unbeaten teams in 22-5A.

For now, Dobie is only concerned with the Texans, who have opened district play at 0-2. But the Longhorns can't be blamed if they get caught looking ahead.

"There's no doubt we have already surpassed expectations for this season," said Phillips, who is in his first season of what appeared to be a rebuilding effort at Dobie.

### 2-0 District 22-5A start has team tied for first



After allowing a 70-yard drive for a touchdown to open the game, Dobie's defense, now top-ranked in District 22-5A, smothered Memorial on the way to a 31-7 victory Oct. 14 at Newcomb Field. Here, Longhorns' linebacker Jordin Harrison (30) drags down Memorial

### Victory over Bucs keeps Brook in 24-5A mix

Counted out of the mix prior to the start of the season, the Clear Brook varsity football team remains in the thick of the District 24-5A playoff chase with three games to play.

Jeremy Mikes had three short touchdown runs, and three other players also scored as Clear Brook evened its district record at 2-2 with a 45-28 throttling of Brazoswood Oct. 14 at Veteran's Memorial Stadium in League City.

Mikes rushed 24 times for 150 yards and three scores, and quarterback Matt Heidt (18 carries for 88 yards) and Arthur Caudillo (eight carries for 79 yards) chipped in as the winners offset a 168-yard rushing performance by Brazoswood's Rickey Lunford.

At 2-2, Clear Brook is tied with Clear Creek for fourth place in the standings. Pearland is 4-0, with both Clear Springs and Dickinson at 3-1.

### Brook, Dobie volleyball teams await final seedings

Where the Clear Brook and Dobie varsity volleyball teams are concerned, there is good news, but still some not so good news heading into the final days of the regular season.

Lake drops Brook  
The good news for Clear Brook is that thanks to a first-round victory over Dickinson, the Lady Wolverines are a match ahead of Pearland in the standings with two to play.

The not so good news? Clear Brook has not yet qualified for the postseason, and of the three teams remaining for the final two spots, Clear Brook faces the toughest challenge.

After Clear Lake's 25-20, 26-24, 24-26, 25-22 victory over Clear Brook Oct. 19 at Clear Lake, the Lady Wolverines are at 7-5 in the District 24-5A standings.

### Romero jersey retirement, senior VB night at Dobie

A jersey retirement ceremony honoring Gabby Romero will highlight senior night when the Dobie volleyball program closes the regular season Tuesday, Oct. 26, against Deer Park.

The Lady Longhorns will host Deer Park in a big match with playoff implications on both sides.

Yet there will be plenty of thoughts of Romero, a member of the Dobie High School senior class of 2011 who passed away Oct. 2, 2009, after a long battle with renal cell cancer.

Katherine Finney, the lone senior player on this year's varsity roster, will officially unveil Romero's jersey, which will forever hang in the gymnasium wing.

### Senior night at Dobie

Mary Le, a senior student trainer at Dobie, will also be recognized during the evening.

Romero's parents, Edna and Jesse Romero, will be in attendance along with other family members.

Local Channel 2 sports reporter Winston Dutchin, who profiled Romero during her battle, is also expected to make an appearance.

"It's going to be a great night, but it's also going to be an emotional night," Dobie head coach Joe Sabatell said.

### Senior night at Dobie

"Gabby would have been a senior this year, and so many of her teammates still think of her often and remember the good times. As a program, this is the best way possible to remember Gabby. She meant so much to so many of us. Her courage is something none of us will forget."

After crushing Brazoswood, the Wolverines have to be feeling good about themselves.

The offense rolled once again with 456 total yards. The defense recovered two fumbles and picked off two passes along the way.

Clear Brook got out of the gate quickly as Caudillo threw a touchdown pass to Josh Salway as part of a 45-yard play on the first snap of the game. From there, the Wolverines were in control.

### Senior night at Dobie

Overcoming a slow start to the season and making the playoffs, Dobie's Lady Longhorns have overcome youth and inexperience in many situations.

However, how the Lady Longhorns respond to their latest setback just may dictate how far they go once the playoffs begin.

Riding an emotional high after a three-game sweep over Memorial Oct. 15, Dobie came back down to earth after a stunning loss

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With playoff seedings still up for grabs, Dobie will host senior night Oct. 26 at home against Deer Park. The team's lone senior, Katherine Finney (5) will unveil former teammate Gabby Romero's jersey, and fellow Lady Longhorn, junior Courtney Franklin (12), will join her teammates in remembrance.

# BAFL final week here; teams battle for playoff seedings

It's come down to one last chance for teams in the Bay Area Football League to make the playoffs.

The Sagemont Cowboys will host the Southbelt Dolphins at Blackhawk Park, while the Ellington Rams will play at the home site of the Magnolia Park Sharks.

At stake in several of the games is the chance to keep playing beyond the regular season.

At the moment, each of the Cowboys' four teams are in the mix for the playoffs.

The senior and sophomore division teams have already qualified, and the junior and freshman teams can solidify their playoff seeds with wins over Southbelt in the final week.

Two of Southbelt's four teams have been eliminated from the playoff scene, and two others need victories over the Cowboys and some big help from other teams in order to advance.

The Rams, meanwhile, are sending two teams to the playoffs and possibly a third depending on the outcome of games during the final week.

**Cowboys rip Mustangs**  
With wins over the Friendswood Mustangs Oct. 16, each of the Cowboys' four teams increased its postseason chances.

## Cowboys seniors 1 Friendswood 0

The Cowboys' senior team gained a 1-0 forfeit victory over Friendswood and is still tied with the Alvin Raiders for first place in the American Conference.

At 8-1, the Cowboys have qualified for the playoffs along with Alvin and the Ellington Rams. Three other teams still have a chance to grab the fourth and final playoff berth in the division.

## Cowboys juniors 44 Friendswood 13

In the junior division, the Cowboys used a powerful and speedy offensive attack to overwhelm Friendswood 44-13.

The Texas City Stingrays have won the division title with an 8-1 record. Sagemont is tied with the Pearland Patriots at 6-3, and the Alvin Raiders are 6-3-1 with one game remaining.

**Cowboys sophomores 40 Friendswood 18**  
Needing a win to secure a playoff berth, the Cowboys' sophomore team did just that, hammering Friendswood 40-18.

Braelon Hill scored six touchdowns in the game on runs from 80, 80, 75, 65, 50, and 30 yards as the Cowboys improved their record to 6-3 this season.

Seth Barber kicked an extra point and ran for another.

Also running well was Julius Wells, Gavin Garcia and Jacob Sulak.

Making great catches were Seth Gutierrez, Bryant Brown and Sulak.

Great blocking up front by Tony Agirre, Dustin

Dominguez, Jacob Martinez, Ryan Correa, Jason Cruz, R.J. Ortega, Joseph Reyes, Nick Gonzalez, Logan Wranich, Dominic Tamez and Eli Mazzochetti-Seidel.

Good defense was played by Kyune Jeffery, Damonre Blacknell, Ross Lowrey, Matthew Moron, Ian Low-

rey, Wells, Sulak, Agirre, Domingez, Barber, Hill and Garcia.

## Cowboys freshmen 42 Mustangs 0

With a 42-0 victory over the Mustangs, the Cowboys' freshman team stayed a half game ahead of the Alvin Raiders for the fourth playoff seed in the division.

With one game remaining, the Cowboys are 5-3-1 and the Raiders are 4-4-1.

## Raiders seniors 38 Rams 14

Alvin's Raiders scored a 38-14 win over the Rams in the senior game as Ellington fell to 6-3, which is good enough for third place.

## Raiders juniors 29 Rams 28

Alvin's junior team hung on for a 29-28 victory in the junior division.

After the loss, the Rams are 5-4 with one game remaining and must beat Southbelt to have a chance to advance to the playoffs.

## Rams sophomores 7 Raiders 0

In a battle between defenses, the Rams' sophomore team took over the divisional lead with a 7-2 record and can finish off the championship with a win over Southbelt.

## Alvin freshmen 25 Rams 13

The Alvin Raiders claimed the overall series victory over the Rams after winning the freshman game 25-13.

With a 3-6 record after nine games, the Rams will not make the playoffs this season.

## Dolphins seniors 26 Wildcats 6

After several close games this season, the Southbelt Dolphins' senior team scored its first win of

the season with a 26-6 decision.

The Dolphins are now 1-8 this season.

## Dolphins juniors 28 Wildcats 0

In the junior division, the Dolphins stepped up and came through with an easy 28-0 victory over the Wildcats.

The win allowed the Dolphins to improve to 4-4-1 this season.

## Dolphins sophomores 27 Wildcats 6

Improving to 2-7 this season, the Dolphins pounded the Wildcats 27-6.

## Dolphins freshmen 26 Wildcats 6

Southbelt finished off a sweep of the League City

Wildcats with a 26-6 win in the freshman division. Along the way, the Dolphins improved to 3-4-2 with one game left in the season.

So with one game to play, there are quite a few teams still alive for a playoff berth in the division.

The quarterfinal playoff

round will be held Saturday, Nov. 6 and the semifinal round is coming Nov. 13.

In the Oct. 28 *Leader*, there will be up-to-date standings as well as playoff matchups. More information about the league can be found at [www.bayareafootballleague.com](http://www.bayareafootballleague.com).



Cowboys' junior division running back Isaiah Allen (24) eludes a Friendswood Mustangs' defensive player on his way to a touchdown as Sagemont went on to beat the Mustangs 44-13 to improve to 6-3 this season. Photo by Jaime Hickman

## BAFL Week Eleven Games

Sagemont Cowboys host Southbelt Dolphins at El Franco Lee Park  
Ellington Rams at Magnolia Park Sharks at Mason Park, 515 S. 75th, Houston  
Game times: Pee wee – 8 a.m., Seniors – 9 a.m., Juniors – 10:45 a.m., Sophomores – 12:30 p.m., Freshmen – 2:15 p.m.

## BAFL Week Ten Results

Divisions	Sr.	Jr.	Soph.	Fr.
Cowboys	1	44	40	42
Mustangs	0	13	18	0
Dolphins	26	28	27	26
Wildcats	6	0	6	6
Rams	14	28	7	13
Raiders	38	29	0	25

## Sports news, notes

### Cowboys' haunted house

The Sagemont Cowboys youth football organization will present its "Field of Screams" haunted house, Oct. 22, 23, 29 and 30, at El Franco Lee Park. The event will be held from 8 to 11 each evening. Tickets are \$5 for children \$8 for adults.

### Dobie FCA hosts movie night

Dobie High School's Fellowship of Christian Athletes chapter will host a movie and dinner night Monday, Oct. 25 at the school. The dinner will start at 5:45 p.m. in the cafeteria, and the movie *To Save A Life* will follow in the school auditorium. For more information or to donate items, contact FCA host Joseph Horton at [JHorton@pasadenaisd.org](mailto:JHorton@pasadenaisd.org) or [RHorton@pasadenaisd.org](mailto:RHorton@pasadenaisd.org).

### Dobie grad Soto stars at Tyler

Dobie High School graduate Beatrice Soto (class of 2008) is doing her part to guide the Tyler Junior College women's soccer team back to nationals. Soto, a sophomore who was part of the Apaches' national championship team in 2009, is enjoying another terrific season. In matches against nationally ranked foes Navarro and Richland, Soto stopped four shots on goal and a penalty kick to push her shutout total to six over 10 games. Along the way, she earned National Junior College Athletic Association Goalie of the Week accolades. For the season, Soto has allowed just three goals for Tyler, which is ranked No. 1 in the country.

## Bears' football hammers Dogs

The Beverly Hills Intermediate football program extended its overall record to 21-1 after whipping the Southmore Cowboys in four games Oct. 12-13.

### Bears' 8A 15 Southmore 0

The Bears' eighth-grade A team stayed in line to play for the district championship after edging the Cowboys 15-0.

In the first half, the Bulldogs stuffed two scoring opportunities for the Bears, which resulted in a scoreless game at the half.

In the third quarter, the Bears' offense got cranked up as they put together a 75-yard scoring drive.

David Eldridge capped off the drive as he ran over the Bulldog defense from 4 yards out.

Quinton Bolling, Kesean Coley and Carlos Gonzalez provided the blocking on the play. Joe Gonzalez ran in the extra point for a 7-0 lead.

The Bears' defense set up their next score when Sergio Quintanilla picked off a Bulldog pass.

David Eldridge then eased into the end zone from 5 yards out behind the blocking of Maurice Hightower, Alan Flores, Tyler Alfred and Alonzo Fletcher. Quintanilla kicked the 2-pointer to make the final score 15-0.

Eloy Garcia, Robert Andrade and Darius Simmons also provided key downfield blocks on the Bears' scoring drive. With the win, the Bears are 5-0 overall and 3-0 in zone A action.

### Bears' 8B 18 Southmore 0

In the eighth-grade B game, the Bears stayed undefeated at 5-0 with an 18-0

win over the Cowboys.

### Bears' 7A 34 Southmore 0

The Beverly Hills seventh-grade A team defeated the Southmore Bulldogs 34-0.

In the first quarter, D'Vaughn Pennamon outran the Bulldogs defense from 55 yards out for a 6-0 lead. Terrance Lambert, James Washington and Rigo Fuentes provided the blocking on the play.

The Bears' defense then came up with a big play, recovering a Bulldogs' fumble on their first play.

Bennie Hamilton made the recovery and then blasted into the end zone from five yards out on the next play.

Michael Arneson, Roy Molina, and Manuel Mendez had key blocks on the play. Josue Villalta kicked the 2-pointer for a 14-0 lead.

In the second quarter, Pennamon, behind the blocking of Isaiah Chaney, scored from 7 yards out for a 20-0 lead.

On the kickoff, Terrance Lambert came up with a Bulldog fumble to set up their next score.

Isaiah Myers sneaked his way into the end zone from 1 yard out, and Villalta provided the 2-point kick for a 28-0 halftime lead.

In the fourth quarter, Myers raced 38 yards to the end zone to make the final score 34-0. Vincent Gutierrez, Isaiah Chaney and Michael Arneson delivered the blocking on the play.

### Bears' 7B 18 Southmore 8

The Bears' eighth-grade A team stayed unbeaten at 6-0 after taking out the Southmore Bulldogs 18-8.

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# Subvarsity football Longhorns win three over Mavs

Setting the tone for success at the varsity level, Dobie High School's subvarsity teams won three games and tied another against the Memorial Mavericks Oct. 14.

**Dobie JV 20 Memorial 20**

Dobie's junior varsity team fell behind 20-0 but then put together a stirring comeback to force a 20-20 tie.

Memorial led 20-0 in the third quarter before the Longhorns mounted a charge. Tyler Wolfe got things started with a 3-yard scoring run.

In the fourth quarter, Duke Edwards caught a 25-yard pass from Wolfe to tie the game. The Longhorns had a chance to take the lead but missed the conversion attempt.

Dwight Tucker and Quinton Roberts also played well offensively.

**Dobie sophomores 14 Memorial 0**

The Longhorns' sophomore defense delivered its sixth shutout in seven games after a 14-0 victory over Memorial.

Quarterback Ruben Valdez, running back Patrick Hurst and the entire offensive line were cited by the coaching staff for outstanding play.







Dobie, which will play the Brenham Cubs Oct. 21, in Waller, are now 6-0-1 overall this season.

**Dobie freshman Orange 21 Memorial 19**

Coming up with a defensive stop on the final play of the game, Dobie's freshman Orange team held on for a

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## South Belt football predictions

					
Troy Leland	John Bechtle	Eli Tanksley	Toni Muse	Emory Gadd	Joe Craddock
<b>Dobie vs. Sam Rayburn</b>	Dobie	Dobie	Dobie	Dobie	Dobie
<b>North Shore at La Porte</b>	North Shore	La Porte	North Shore	North Shore	North Shore
<b>Pasadena Memorial at Deer Park</b>	Deer Park	Deer Park	Deer Park	Deer Park	Deer Park
<b>Pearland at Brazoswood</b>	Pearland	Pearland	Pearland	Pearland	Pearland
<b>Clear Springs at Dickinson</b>	Springs	Springs	Springs	Springs	Dickinson
<b>Clear Brook vs. Clear Lake</b>	Brook	Lake	Brook	Brook	Brook
<b>Galveston Ball at La Marque</b>	La Marque	La Marque	La Marque	La Marque	La Marque
<b>Texas City at Manvel</b>	Manvel	Texas City	Manvel	Texas City	Texas City
<b>Kempner vs. Hightower</b>	Hightower	Kempner	Hightower	Hightower	Hightower
<b>Fort Bend Austin vs. Clements</b>	Clements	Clements	Clements	Clements	Austin
<b>This week's record</b>	9-1	6-4	10-0	6-4	8-2
<b>Season record</b>	52-18	44-26	55-15	47-23	51-19

## Atkinson Eagles name PPK winners



Four Atkinson Elementary students represented their school at the Pasadena Independent School District's Punt, Pass and Kick competition Oct. 18 at Newcomb Field. From left, Yesenia Morales (8-9-year-old girl), Michael Oko (8-9-year-old boy), Mya Garcia (10-11-year-old girl) and Dominick Pittman (10-11-year-old boy) won the schoolwide competition to earn the chance to compete at the district level.

## Thompson football still rolling; teams dominate Miller Falcons

Staying undefeated in zone B action, the Thompson Lions' football program showed its muscle with four victories over the Miller Falcons Oct. 12-13.

### Lions 8A 24 Miller 0

Playing short-handed with several players attending a school-related trip, the Lions' eighth-grade A team played big when it counted during a 24-0 win over Miller.

Deandre Jackson got things rolling by taking the opening kickoff 81 yards for a touchdown. Alexis Saldivar made the 2-point kick as the Lions led 8-0.

In the second quarter, Ryan Williams scored a touchdown, and Saldivar again was good with the 2-pointer. Another score by Williams was taken away by a penalty.

In the third quarter, the Lions set up a touchdown with several great runs, and Rashaad Randall covered the final 12 yards on the ground for the touchdown. Saldivar's third conversion kick gave the Lions their final margin of victory.

The Lions' offense also got fine play from Gage Peete-Myers, Jarvis Lester, Jimmy Nevarez, Keion Patterson, Xavier Rodriguez and Xavier Brown.

Thompson's defense bent but did not break as Jackson, Lester, Jonathan Shaw, Tamaurik Hickman, Geron Hall, Daniel Carter and Xavier Dotson stood out on that side of the ball.

Thompson is now 4-1 overall, including 3-0 in zone B play.

### Lions 8B 34 Miller 6

In eighth-grade B action, the Lions scored early and often as part of a 34-6 victory against the Falcons.

The win was Thompson's fourth in five games, and the team leads zone B at 3-0.

Socrates Guzman scored an early touchdown, but mistakes and penalties hurt the Lions the rest of the way.

The second half was a different story as the Lions cleaned things up and started dominating the game.

Ashton Craven, Alex Hatton and Chas Anderson (twice) all scored on runs of longer than 40 yards in the half, and Nixon Melgar kicked two conversions as the Lions won big.

Austin Perkins led the defense, while Ricky Vazquez, Joseph Mercado, Joshua Alix, Tommy Huynh and Robert Saenz also played well.

Making key blocks on offense were Keyaudre Conaway, Brian Bustos and Ben Coronado.

### Lions 7A 35 Miller 6

Giving up the first score of the game, the Lions' seventh-grade A team responded with a big effort to rout Miller 35-6.

The Falcons took the opening kickoff 75 yards for a score on the first play of the game.

Jaylon Bolden and Chandler Tisby were able to score in the first quarter, and Jason Lester caught a pass for a touchdown in the second quarter. Tyson Thompson

added a 2-point kick as the Lions led 20-6.

In the second half, the Lions gave an excellent effort all the way around as Bolden and Kameron Doldorf fought their way into the end zone en route to an easy win.

Leading the Lions on offense was Tyler Giron, Andre Childs, Orlando Logan, Miguel Lopez and Zach Furhman.

The defense came away with a shutout performance. Helping to stop the Falcons were Kenneth Gibson, Chazz Williams, Malik Peters, Craig Wilks and Kaelon Woods.

With the win, the Lions are still the district's lone unbeaten team at 6-0.

### Lions 7B 32 Miller 0

Thompson's seventh-grade B team stayed on a roll after a 32-0 shutout of the Falcons.

The win moved Thompson to 5-1 overall and 3-0 in zone B play.

Reeno Green broke some tackles and escaped in the first quarter for a 65-yard touchdown run.

Also finding the end zone in the game was Zishan Kabir on a pass from A.J. Owens.

Green and Raekwon Harvey also scored later in the game as the Lions won easily. Alex Dosal successfully kicked a 2-pointer in the game.

Darius Hyppolite, Zishan Kabir, Nick Alvarez, Ty Williams, Oliver Francisco, David Garcia and D'Michael Shadowens also played well in the win.

## Softball champs crowned at Gabby Romero Memorial softball



The South Belt Girls Softball Association's 14-under Xplosion won first place at the second annual Gabby Romero Memorial Softball Tournament. Members of the team are, left to right, (front row) Challen Averre, Jazzleen Ramirez, Christina DeLeon, Bailey Solis, Miranda Rodriguez, Danielle Cisneros, Daiysha Jones, Haley Flores, (second row) Sara Cook, Marissa Gonzalez, Caterina Aleman, Julia Ramirez, coach Robert Ramirez, (back row) coaches Alfonso Ramirez and Sal Rodriguez. Not pictured are players Anna Chapa, Jocelyn Reyes, Suzette Gonzalez and coaches Robert Ramirez, Alfonso Ramirez and Sal Rodriguez.



The 8-under Lightning went undefeated at the second annual Gabby Romero Memorial Softball Tournament to win first place. Members of the team are, left to right, (front row) Ashley Napper, Natalie Padron, Bianca Cruz, Jayden Mercado, Shianne Garivey, Kaydeun Brooks, (middle row) Aalayiah Guerra, Sophia Colmenares, Brianna Lopez, Abbey Martinez, Kayliana Balleza, Yazmin Rutiaga, (back row) coaches Jimmy Napper, Rolando Balleza, Frank Martinez, Roy Cruz and Wally Mercado.



The 10-under Lady Outlaws of the South Belt Girls Softball Association went undefeated to win first place in their age division at the second annual Gabby Romero Memorial Softball Tournament. Members of the team are, left to right, (front row) Alana Ortega, Josee Rivas, Michyla Saenz, Angelina Iddings-Ortega, Deana Zuniga, (middle row) Emily Ornelas, Tonya Montgomery, Victoria Espinoza, Mikaela Garcia, Brianna Gilreath, Maritza Elizalde, Zada Saenz, (back row) assistant coach Devan Iddings, head coach Ravi Saenz and assistant coaches Rudy Ortega and Debra Martinez. Not pictured is Emily Nguyen.



The 12-under Starlites placed first at the second annual Gabby Romero Memorial Softball Tournament hosted by the South Belt Girls Softball Association. Members of the team are, left to right, (front row) Jara Edwards, Deja Gaines, Kimmy Ontiveros, Celina Saenz, Kendall Gothard, (middle row) Jocelyn Reyes, Alyssa Alvarez, Jasmine DeLeon, Sandra Gonzales, Suzette Gonzales, Dominique Palacios, Michelle Kristoff, (back row) head coach Bobby Reyes and assistant coaches Dago DeLeon and Bobby Kristoff.

# CALENDAR

### THURSDAY, OCT. 21

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

Noon

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

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

5:30 p.m.

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

8:30 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](mailto:joe_pavlicek@yahoo.com).

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

### FRIDAY, OCT. 22

**AA Meeting** - "Breakfast With Bill" each Monday through Friday,

from 7 to 8 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 114. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.

Noon

**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.

8 p.m.

**Pasadena Little Theatre** - Pasadena Little Theatre presents *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. Purchase reservations online at [pasadena.littletheatre.org](http://pasadena.littletheatre.org) or call 713-941-1758.

### SATURDAY, OCT. 23

6 p.m.

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

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### SUNDAY, OCT. 24

2 p.m.

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

1062 Fairmont Parkway. For more information, call 281-487-8787.

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### MONDAY, OCT. 25

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

9 a.m.

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

6 p.m.

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

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**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.

7 p.m.

**Friends of Parker Williams Library** - Meetings are held at the Parker Williams Branch Library on the fourth Monday of each month at 9 a.m. except for January, April, July and October, when they are held at 7 p.m. to accommodate members who work during the day. There will be no meeting in December.

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

### TUESDAY, OCT. 26

7 a.m.

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

10 a.m.

**American Begonia Society** - Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at Maxum Bank in League City. For more information, call 281-946-4237 or 281-471-5048.

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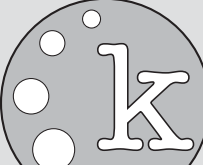
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San Jacinto Community College District is seeking sealed proposals for North and South Campus Athletic Field Improvements. This will be a two part submittal. At 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, November 23, 2010, Base Proposals will be received in the Construction Department, 4624 Fairmont Parkway, Ste. 207 Pasadena, TX 77504. At 11:00 A.M. proposals will be received for the Alternates. Following receipt of both submissions, all proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. All inquiries should be directed to William C. Mattei, 281-998-6122, Director of Special Projects. Plans will be distributed by Ridgway's Inc., 713-782-8580, through the "Plan Well" system. A deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200) for each set of plans for both campuses is required (make checks payable to San Jacinto College). Plans will be available after 10/19/10. A mandatory pre-proposal meeting is scheduled for 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, 10/26/10 in the C.Wayne Slovacek Student Center, Room S-215, 5800 Uvalde, Houston, TX 77049.

## CALENDAR

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TUESDAY, OCT. 26

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.

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.

Houston Space City Lions Club - Meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Golden Corral, 12500 Gulf Freeway. For more information, call George Malone at 281-438-7243.

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. 27

7 a.m.

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

9:30 a.m.

Young at Heart Club - Meets the second and fourth week of each month at Covenant United Methodist Church, 7900 Fuqua. Lots of activities, trips, etc. Call Nellie Galney at 713-991-3517 for more information.

4 p.m.

Houston Area Parkinson Society - Free exercise held from 4 to

5 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Pearland, 3005 Pearland Parkway, Pearland. Visit www.hapsonline.org for a complete list of services offered.

6:30 p.m.

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

7 p.m.

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

THURSDAY, OCT. 28

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.

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

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

6:30 p.m.

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7 p.m.

Pasadena Gulf Coast Art Society - Monthly meetings held the last Thursday of each month in the Community Room at Pasadena Town Square Mall.

8:30 p.m.

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

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# Dobie football closes in on playoff berth

Continued from page 1B unsuccessful drives until midway through the second quarter.

Quarterback Blake Jackson's 38-yard pass completion to Chris Stockman was the big play as the Longhorns went on a five-play, 67-yard march to tie the game.

Boyd's first of three touchdowns, this one from four yards out, tied the game at 7-7.

Later in the half, the Mavs' committed a costly personal foul that served to open the floodgates for the Longhorns. Dobie took over on its own 34-yard line with 2:47 to play in the half as the two teams appeared to be headed for a tie.

On second and seven from the 37, Jackson had trouble handling the snap and retreated all the way back to the 21 before falling on the ball.

At that point, Memorial linebacker Spencer Brooks came flying in with a hit on a defenseless Jackson that drew a 15-yard personal foul penalty, complete with an automatic first down at the Memorial 36-yard line.

Poised with new life, Dobie took advantage.

Jackson once again found Stockman down the right sideline for 52 yards. Navigating the sideline on a tight rope, Stockman finally



Dobie defensive back Jordan Monette (36) and linebacker Devaughn Allen (39) sandwich Memorial receiver Nathan Mourik (9) during the first half of the Longhorns' 31-7 victory Oct. 14 at Newcomb Field. At left is Memorial receiver Derek Lee (82).

stepped out of bounds at the 8-yard line. Boyd ran for six yards on first down, and Robinson pounded in from the 2-yard line for a 14-7 edge.

On the Longhorns' first drive of the second half, Boyd led a charge that ultimately carried his team to

a 21-7 lead. He ran for 12 yards, before Jackson kept for nine yards. Another late hit out of bounds call on Memorial gave Dobie a first down at the Mavs' 41. From there, Boyd put together a brilliant scoring run as Dobie led 21-7.

Down two scores, Memorial still had a chance or two, but both times the Longhorns' defense answered.

Memorial traveled to the Longhorns' 32-yard line with just over five minutes to go in the third quarter, but Kerry Henderson sacked Mavs' quarterback Greg Gallardo to stem the momentum.

Two plays later on fourth down and just over two yards to go, Dobie linebacker Jordin Harrison stopped Hopkins just shy of the marker as Dobie took over on downs.

On the ensuing drive, a penalty hurt Dobie's chances at a field goal as Douglas Leighton's 38-yard attempt sailed wide right, but the defense rose again.

Early recovered Justin Acosta's fumble on third down and one with just over nine minutes to play, which

essentially sealed the win.

Robinson keyed the next drive with runs of 36 and 13 yards before Boyd scored from four yards out.

Up 28-7, Dobie's defense delivered a final statement. Early sacked Gallardo for a six-yard loss and Justin Edwards bagged Acosta after a pass for a loss of two yards.

On third down, Gallardo's pass was nearly intercepted by Reggie Wilson, and the Mavs punted.

Boyd ended his big night with a 50-yard run late in the game, and Leighton ended the scoring with a 19-yard field goal with :50 to play.

This Dobie team is far from reaching its eventual goal, but it's clear that the Longhorns have again made themselves relevant in the district.

After five seasons of chasing the playoff contenders, Dobie is now being chased. It's a good feeling, and this team has shown so much speed, it may not get caught.

"We have a great group of kids," Phillips said. "So far, we have been able to do some pretty good things out there."

# Horns' tennis program win away from regionals

As expected, the Dobie High School varsity tennis team will take on Memorial for a chance to move on to the Region III tournament.

Dobie defeated Sam Rayburn 10-0, and Memorial was a 10-1 winner over South Houston in the first round of the District 22-5A tournament Oct. 19.

Both teams are competing for the opportunity to face Deer Park for the District 22-5A tournament title.

With a perfect 5-0 record in the regular season, the Deer drew a bye all the way to the championship round and will play either Dobie or Memorial for the

tournament title Oct. 23 at Deer Park High School's South campus.

Dobie defeated Memorial 10-9 during the regular season and will therefore host the semifinal matchup Friday, Oct. 22, at 3 p.m.

Because Dobie High School's courts do not have lights, there is a possibility the action could flow over to Oct. 23, meaning the 22-5A final would be pushed back to after lunch Oct. 23.

At present, Deer Park is set to take on either Memorial or Dobie Oct. 23, beginning at 9 a.m. At stake will be one of the top eight seedings at the Region III tournament.

# Sam Rayburn stuns Dobie VB

Continued from Page 1B to Sam Rayburn Oct. 19. The Lady Longhorns won the opening two games 25-11, 25-22 and appeared to be in control.

But then Sam Rayburn stormed back, winning the match 25-21, 25-22, 15-12 over the final three games.

With the win, Sam Rayburn (5-3) sweeps the season series from Dobie for the first time in decades. What's more, the Texans have an advantage over Dobie should the two teams finish in a tie in the standings.

The good news for Dobie? At 4-4, the team has already qualified for the playoffs since both Pasadena and South Houston are both 1-7 with just two matches to play.

The not so good news is that the Lady Longhorns are likely headed for fourth place, which would force a bidistrict playoff match against the champion of District 21-5A, which at this point is La Porte.

Dobie will travel to South Houston Oct. 22 before closing the regular season Oct. 26 against 22-5A champion Deer Park as part of senior night and a jersey retirement ceremony for Gabby Romero (see Page 1B).

# JFD subvarsity football beats Mavs three times

Continued from Page 3B 21-19 win over the Mavericks.

Daryl Edwards, Jesse Cedeno, Jaylon Johnson and Marlon Jackson played well for the Longhorns, and Malik Dorsey caused the Mavericks problems throughout the game.

Dobie freshman White 20 Memorial 14

Staying unbeaten at 2-0 in District 22-5A play and moving to 6-1 overall, the Longhorns' freshman White team held off Memorial for a 20-14 victory.

Dobie's defense made several big stops late to preserve the win. Matt Salas excelled in his role at middle linebacker, and Zach McMahon also made sev-

eral key plays on defense. Offensively, the Longhorns started strong while building a 14-0 lead.

Benjamin Scott had a long touchdown run to open the scoring.

Isaac Belle recovered a Mavericks' fumble and raced for a touchdown that gave Dobie a 14-0 lead.

With the Longhorns looking to hang on late, Bryson Hamilton scored on a short run to give the team a win.

David Meda did his part with a couple of nice catches, and Rudolpho Rudolpho had a 2-point conversion catch as part of a solid game for him. Scott and Hamilton were the team's top rush-

# Wolverine CC set for 24-5As Oct. 28 in Alvin

The Clear Brook High School varsity boys' cross country team closed out the regular season Oct. 16 in The Woodlands as part of the Puma/College Park High School Invitational. The Wolverines' varsity team is led by senior Taylor Barrera, who has been outstanding leading up to District 24-5A championships. Barrera has placed first in several meets and has gotten strong support from junior John Simmons and seniors Ryan Cooper, Ivan Lopez (shown at right), Alex Pettigrew, Brandon Rezek and Jacob Dolifka. The District 24-5A cross country meet for both the boys' and girls' teams at all levels is Thursday, October 28, at Resoft Park in Alvin. At district, the top two placing teams and top 10 individual finishers will advance to the Region III meet, to be held Nov. 6 at Lone Star College in Spring.



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