

## Early voting under way

Early voting for the Nov. 3 elections is under way and will run through Friday, Oct. 30. The nearest polling locations for South Belt residents are the IBEW Hall #66, Allen Genoa, the East Harris County Activity Center at 7340 Spencer and the Freeman Library Branch at 16616 Diana Lane.

## Heavy trash scheduled

Residents south of the beltway are scheduled for junk waste pick-up on Thursday, Oct. 22. For more information, call 3-1-1.

## Fall festival at Memorial SE

Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital, 11800 Astoria Blvd., will hold its annual Family Fall Festival and Health Fair Saturday, Oct. 24, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Activities include: Radio Disney; Doll/Teddy Bear ER (bring a broken doll or teddy bear for a check-up); a petting zoo; pumpkin decorating (while supplies last); face painting; a complimentary Subway® lunch (while supplies last); Health and wellness information for kids and adults; and American Heart Association and Habitat for Humanity information booths. Families are encouraged to bring a new, unwrapped gift to donate to Toys for Tots. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit [www.memorialhermann.org/fallfestival](http://www.memorialhermann.org/fallfestival).

## Sagemont craft show set

Sagemont Church will hold its fall craft show Friday, Oct. 23, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, Oct. 24, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Sagemont Church Youth Building located at the intersection of Beltway 8 and Hughes.

The show includes handcrafted items, gifts for holidays and all occasions, jewelry, clothing, ladies' and girls' accessories, food concessions and a bake sale. Admission is free.

## Orchestra fundraiser set

The Dobie High School Chamber I Orchestra will travel to the Midwest Clinic in Chicago this December. The orchestra will host a catered dinner concert fundraiser at the school Tuesday, Oct. 27, at 7 p.m. Tickets are on sale for \$12 each in the orchestra room, and must be purchased by Friday, Oct. 23.

## Knights host fish fry

The Knights of Columbus Council 9201 will once again serve fried catfish dinners at St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church on Fridays, Oct. 23, Oct. 30, Nov. 13 and Nov. 20. Each dinner will consist of a farm-raised catfish fillet, french fries, hush puppies, cole slaw, corn on the cob and iced tea. Soft drinks and desserts will be available for sale.

One- and two-piece dinners will be sold, dine in or take out, and will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. at St. Luke the Evangelist at 11011 Hall Road, between Sageberry and Sagetrail. The public is invited. All money raised will be used for scholarships and other local community charitable projects. For more information, call 281-484-2127.

## Church garage sale set

Restoring Hope International Fellowship Church will host a churchwide garage sale Saturday, Oct. 31, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 12221 Fuqua. For information, contact Jackie Figg at 832-607-4707 or [jrfigg1157@yahoo.com](mailto:jrfigg1157@yahoo.com).

## Dedication of St. Stephen

The dedication of the renovation of St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2217 Theta, will be held Sunday, Nov. 1, at 10:30 a.m. at the church. The public is welcome to tour the building and community gardens after worship. A barbecue lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m.

## Bloodmobile at Cokesbury

The Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center will have its Bloodmobile at Cokesbury United Methodist Church, 10030 Scarsdale Blvd., on Sunday, Oct. 25, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call 281-484-9243.

## Wood Meadow II meets

Wood Meadow II will hold its regular board meeting Tuesday, Oct. 27, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parker Williams Library Meeting Room D. Deed restrictions, financials and common area issues and concerns will be discussed.

## Drive benefits homeless

Team Gabby and St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church, will host a Warm Blessings drive to benefit the homeless. Donations of blankets, sleeping bags, coats, gloves, socks and skull caps are being accepted through Dec. 2. Team Gabby and St. Luke's will deliver all donations on Sunday, Dec. 6.

Drop off locations include St. Luke's Church, 11011 Hall Road at the social hall; the Romero home at 11103 Kirkpark Drive; Dobie High School, 10200 Blackhawk (see Helen in the front office) and Frazier Elementary, 10503 Hughes Road. For information, call Jesus Romero at 832-876-0502 or Martha Valenzuela at 281-660-7280. Volunteers are needed to assist in this project and future Team Gabby projects. If interested, contact Jesus Romero at [jr11103@yahoo.com](mailto:jr11103@yahoo.com). (See related story this page.)

# Dobie's Sepulveda dies from H1N1 virus

By Matt Griesmyer

When Gabriela "Gabby" Romero died from a debilitating illness on Oct. 2, students of J. Frank Dobie High School were saddened. On Oct. 14, only 12 days after one Dobie death, another student lost his battle with illness.

Jose Sepulveda, 16, was the typical junior at Dobie High School. He enjoyed playing violin, watching wrestling, playing video games, playing football at home with his family and participating in the youth group at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church.

On Oct. 14, Sepulveda died. The cause of death, as stated by Kathy Burton, chief of public affairs for the City of Houston Health and Human Services Department, was H1N1 influenza.



Jose Sepulveda

"The student had some pre-existing conditions and had not been in class for quite some time," Burton said. "Anybody who has had an infectious exposure to this individual would have become ill by now."

The student first became ill on Sept. 27 and had not been to school since then. On Oct. 4, Sepulveda was admitted to the hospital and was diagnosed with pneumonia and eventually, H1N1 influenza.

Due to asthma, the student was considered by medical officials to be at high risk for contracting H1N1.

"Vaccines were not available to help this young man," Burton said. "Young people in our community who are high risk - asthma, diabetes, or some other immuno-compromising condition - they need to seek immunization from their physician."

Upon Sepulveda's first doctor's visit, he was diagnosed with an upper respiratory infection. After Sepulveda's fever did not break, a return trip to the doctor resulted in the diagnosis of bronchitis.

When his condition worsened, he was taken to the emergency care center, where a screening for

H1N1 was offered.

"The doctors at the emergency care center were really good," Cynthia Sepulveda, Jose's mother said. "They screened for H1N1. That came out negative, but they said they were not sure of the readings because his throat was really dry." Sepulveda was taken by ambulance to Texas Children's Hospital and later diagnosed with H1N1.

Before attending Dobie, Sepulveda, a longtime resident of the South Belt area, attended Beverly

Hills Intermediate School and Atkinson, Elementary School. (See Related Obituary, Page 2A.)

A rosary and visitation were held on Oct. 18 at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church. Sepulveda's burial will be held in El Paso, Texas.

The Pasadena Independent School District released information to the public the morning of Oct. 16 involving the confirmed details on the student's death, as well as tips for staying healthy.

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## South Belt readies for fall

Fall has arrived, bringing several different festivities to the South Belt community for area residents to attend.

### Sagemont Cowboys

The Sagemont Cowboys will host their fifth annual Field of Screams haunted house, "Operation Zombie," at El Franco Lee Park, 9400 Hall Road, on Oct. 24, 30 and 31 from 8 to 11:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Proceeds will benefit the Sagemont Cowboys.

### Southeast Volunteer Fire Department

The Southeast Volunteer Fire Department will hold its eighth annual Halloween Carnival on Saturday, Oct. 31, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the fire station located at 9830 Hughes Road.

The event will include a dunk tank with deputies from the Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's office, a moonwalk, trick-or-treating, games, hot dogs and sodas. Children in attendance will be allowed to climb aboard the department's fire

engines and ambulances.

For more information, e-mail Sherri Golightly at [memberservices@southeastvfd.com](mailto:memberservices@southeastvfd.com).

### Cokesbury United Methodist Church

Cokesbury United Methodist Church, 10030 Scarsdale Blvd., will hold its fall festival Saturday, Oct. 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Activities include a barbecue, bake sale, carnival games and pumpkin patch. The pumpkin patch is open for pumpkin purchases daily from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. through Oct. 31.

Trunk or Treat will be held Oct. 31 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. For information, visit [www.cokesburyunitedmethodistchurch.com](http://www.cokesburyunitedmethodistchurch.com) or contact the church office at 281-484-9243.

### Easthaven Baptist Church

Easthaven Baptist Church will hold its annual Trunk of Treats event Saturday, Oct. 31, at 13100 Beamer at Astoria from 6 to 8 p.m.

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## Former BHI Bear Lopez now a Thompson Lion

By James Bolen

This school year marks Toni Lopez's first year as principal of Thompson Intermediate.

Lopez, however, is no stranger to the South Belt, as she has worked at Beverly Hills Intermediate for the last 13 years. She began her professional career as a math teacher at the area school before switching to history. Lopez then became the school's peer facilitator and most recently served as its assistant principal.

Originally from Alba in northeast Texas, Lopez attended Texas A&M University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies. She went on to get a master's degree in educational management from the University of Houston-Clear Lake.

Education has always been in Lopez's blood. "Growing up, my favorite thing to play was

school and enjoyed tutoring other students as I got older," Lopez said. "In high school many of my teachers told me I should be a teacher."

While she has looked up to many other educators during her career, Lopez said she is currently inspired by Beverly Hills principal Alyta Harrell.

"She is a master at not only structure and consistency but also developing pride within the school," Lopez said. "Alyta Harrell and I talk almost on a daily basis. She is a wonderful mentor and helps me more than she will ever know."

A former South Belt resident, Lopez now lives in Pasadena. She has been married to her husband, Mike Lopez, for 12 years. They have two children, Sarah, 10, and Brian, 8. Both attend schools in the Pasadena Independent School District.

The principal is enthusiastic about her position.

"Thompson Intermediate has a long tradition of excellence," Lopez said. "I want to build on that tradition and create a learning environment that prepares our students for success at Dobie."

Lopez replaced Angela Stallings, who was named the new principal of Memorial High School.



## SBGSA names field for Gabby

The South Belt Girls Softball Association honored Gabby Romero Sunday, Oct. 18, by naming a softball field after her. Field No. 1 at El Franco Lee Park is now officially Gabby Romero Memorial Field. Romero, who began her stand-out softball career in the SBGSA, died Oct. 2 after a 15-month battle with cancer. A fundraising tournament coincided with the opening ceremony. Shown at left at the event are Romero's family members, left to right, front row, Carressa Valles, Ethaniel Valles, Mya Garcia, back row, Jesse Romero III, Edna Romero, Brenda Valles and Jesse Romero.

Photo by John Bechtle

## Team Gabby stays strong

The parents of Gabriela "Gabby" Romero plan to carry on the efforts of Team Gabby following the recent loss of their daughter to renal cancer.

Romero, a junior sports star at Dobie High School, died Oct. 2 after a 15-month battle with the debilitating disease. A group of supporters, collectively referred to as Team Gabby, formed to help the ailing athlete and her family both emotionally and financially.

Founded by Jill Domingue, a player on Romero's Shock Wave select softball team and volunteer at Texas Children's Hospital, Team Gabby originally raised funds by selling T-shirts. Later fundraising projects included a car wash, a barbecue and a dance.

What began as a one-person operation quickly evolved into a group of more than 1,000 with members as far away as Florida.

"The community of the South Belt has been so, so generous," said Romero's father, Jesus "Jesse" Romero. "Gabby's not just our daughter.

She's everybody's daughter. It hits so close to home."

The elder Romero said he plans to have additional car washes and barbecue sales in the future.

"We're so appreciative of what everyone's done for Gabby."

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## Propositions cause confusion

Two proposed amendments to the state constitution have caused a great deal of controversy in recent weeks.

The *Leader* has received several calls and e-mails regarding Propositions 2 and 3, stating that if the amendments are passed, it would create a state property tax.

This is not true.

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## Airshow set for Oct. 31, Nov. 1

If you feel the need for speed, mark your calendar now for the 25th Annual Wings Over Houston Airshow slated for Saturday, Oct. 31, and Sunday, Nov. 1, at Ellington Airport.

In celebration of the Airshow's 25th anniversary, and returning for the first time since 1998, the Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron, the Blue Angels, will take to the sky, demonstrating their precision at record-breaking speeds. The world-class team will perform amazing maneuvers locked as a unit in the renowned, six-jet Delta Formation.

The 2009 Wings Over Houston Airshow will also feature amazing aerobatic performances by Mike Goulian and the only P-51 Mustang flight demonstration team, the Horsemen. Audiences will be in awe watching Houstonian wingwalker Theresa Stokes as she climbs about the wings of the ShowCat, piloted by aviation legend Gene Soucy, also a Houstonian. The airshow will also feature the popular *Tora!Tora!Tora!* World War II air power re-enactment of the attack on Pearl Harbor, Korea-Vietnam Demo and other famous battles, as well as military demonstrations of the C-47 and C-17 Cargo Heritage flight, Air Force Heritage Flight, Apache AH64 and much more.

"For a quarter-century, Wings Over Houston Airshow has provided show-stopping performances that have delighted fans of all ages, and we look forward to another wonderful 25 years," said Bill Roach, executive director of Wings Over Houston Airshow. "This momentous occasion

along with the continual mission of providing scholarships for aviation education and helping preserve aviation history would not be possible without the support from our loyal volunteers, sponsors, management and tenants at Ellington Airport."

Other highlights include a B-1 Bomber fly-by, "Legends & Heroes Autograph Tent" and 6th Cavalry Historical Association Military vehicle display.

Tickets for the 2009 Wings Over Houston Airshow are on sale now. Advance tickets are \$15 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6 through 11 and free for children 5 and under. Reserved "Prime-View" seats at the "50-yard-line" are \$40 and include reserved parking and an event program. Eagle Squadron Hospitality tickets are \$125 and include reserved seating, catered food and beverages throughout the day, reserved parking and a souvenir cap, program and poster. Tickets can be purchased at Houston-area Kroger locations, by calling 888-4-FLYSHOW or by visiting [www.wingsoverhouston.com](http://www.wingsoverhouston.com).

Parking at Ellington Airport is limited so riding bus transportation is highly recommended. Bus shuttles will run from Bay Area Park and Ride (801 Bay Area Blvd.) and Fuqua Park and Ride (11755 Sabo Road). Shuttles run from 7:30 a.m. until 6 p.m., with the last shuttle inbound to Ellington Airport departing at 2:30 p.m. Round-trip fare is \$4 for adults, \$2 for children ages 5 through 11 and free for children 4 and under.

## Evening of Cuisine a success!



The South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce held its 12th annual Evening of Cuisine and antique car show Thursday, Oct. 15. The event was the chamber's most successful to date, with roughly 500 in attendance. Shown above is the Rev. Emory Gadd, who served as auctioneer at the event.

Photo by Marie Flickinger

# Readers' Opinions

## Parking dangerous on Blackhawk Blvd.

After living in Sagemeadow for over thirty years and not once writing a letter to the editor, you have to understand I have some powerful feeling about this subject. My basic premise in life has always been live and let live, and I don't normally take a position on a subject that could become potentially political.

In my 65 years I have learned that most issues, politicians, and circumstances fade with time. This issue that is truly biting at me is only going to get worse until one is killed. We no longer live in a quiet little suburb nestled amongst and close to Houston. Houston is on our doorstep. Friendswood and Pearland are close neighbors and we connect to all these cities and communities by traveling Blackhawk. Blackhawk is divided from Dixie Farm to the Beltway and beyond. To protect those folks traveling on Blackhawk, during certain hours, the city of Houston enforces a parking ordinance across the Beltway.

Last night I was behind another car in the right lane, on Blackhawk, coming from Scarsdale. Fortunately we were neither going fast. The car in front of me swerved just in time to avoid hitting a parked car just as you enter Sagemeadow. I slammed on my brakes and also avoided an incident. But, why should this be a concern? Why should my safety and the safety of other citizens be compromised because we enter Sagemeadow? My tax dollars along with everyone else's tax dollars helped build this two lane divided thorough fare. This is not a two lane divided thorough fare if 30plus houses have the right to block traffic in one lane at will.

As a realtor of nearly 40 years, cars parked on streets, instead of driveways, earmark a neighborhood as less desirable. Cars have no business being parked on a busy street. Signs need to be posted at all entrances of Sagemeadow: 1) Entering Sagemeadow ... these folks can park where they want ... go slow ... your life is in your own hands. 2) Pass an ordinance that decrees legal parking on street only at certain hours. 3) Wait until someone is killed or maimed.

Sandra Yandell

## Romero family thanks community

On Behalf of Jesus G. Romero, Edna Romero and the Romero family we would like to express our deepest gratitude to each and every one of you for your love, support and prayers during the loss and mourning of our little Angel Gabriela "Gabby" Romero. Words can never express our deepest sentiments towards your generosity. Gabby went to be with her Lord on Oct. 2, 2009.

Our special thanks to the following for their religious support, Father James Burkart and Deacon Jesse Tollett from St. Luke the Evangelist Church. I would also like to thank Father Sebastian Rama and Deacon Dennis Hickey from St. Hyacinth Church in Deer Park for their spiritual support. We would like to thank the South Belt community for their overwhelming support. Special thanks to Dobie High school Principal Mr. Steve Jamail; Nurse, Ms. Carol Declercq; Mrs. Andrea Longoria; all of the administration and faculty, along with the student body

for taking care of Gabby during the last 15 months while she attend school with her illness.

We are so honored and proud that my children attended and graduated from Dobie. Many times we thought about relocating but something in my heart keep us here and now I see why. South Belt is a great community to raise a family and to live in.

I am especially thankful to the Dobie student body for being so well mannered during the mass at St. Luke and during the procession to the cemetery on Monday. The Directors of Niday Funeral Home and Forest Park East Cemetery had nothing but praise for the students of Dobie High. They commented that in the history of their business, they have never seen such a large amount of students behaved so well. The procession had a count of over 250 cars in it. Houston's finest in blue also stated that they had not a single problem with any of the cars in the procession. You made my daughters ceremony a memorable impression and made her proud.

Long live Dobie and I will always bleed burnt orange.

God Bless you all and your love ones for being so kind.  
**Jesus G. Romero (TEAM GABBY)**

## Kerwin: Kids are a disgrace

I'm a southbelt resident and I enjoy going to the Dobie High School football games with my wife. But recently its becoming increasing obscene to even attend the games because of the way the students walk through the stands with their pants hanging so low that their underwear shows.

I find it offensive that these boys have no morals as to walk in front of women with their pants hanging so low. And I find it even more offensive that not one is given a ticket by PSD officers for indecent exposure.

If anyone walked outside of their home with only a shirt and underwear, they would be cited in a heartbeat, but these kids are allowed to walk in front of hundreds of people and parade in their underwear with no recourse.

Its a sign of society and parents allowing "wrongs" to be acceptable behavior. Lets get our society cleaned up and respectable.  
**John Kerwin**

## Todd: Vote yes to re-elect Sullivan

As former Houston Councilmember for District E I urge you to place your "YES" vote for Councilmember Mike Sullivan in the November election. Mike has stood up for principle while bringing home the bacon for the South Belt area. That is a tough juggle at City Hall, and Mike has performed admirably.

Furthermore, he has forged an unprecedented level of cooperation between Clear Lake, South Belt, and Kingwood to avoid costly turf wars over city services caused by the lumping of North and South together.

While I was serving you on City Council, I often worried about what the future has to hold for my South Belt friends. It comforts me to know that Mike is your advocate at City Hall.

I urge you to vote for Mike's reelection. South Belt and the rest of the district need him.  
**Rob Todd**

# Guest Editorials

## State Propositions 2, 3 & 5 protect against property tax appraisal abuse

By State Sen. Mike Jackson

There are few functions of government more confusing and unfair to the average Texan than the property tax appraisal process. Anyone who has had the unfortunate experience of protesting the value of their home can tell you the deck is stacked against you.

State Propositions 2, 3 and 5 are reforms passed during the 81st Session of the Texas Legislature but still require the approval of Texas voters this Nov. 3. These three reforms resulted from House and Senate interim studies of property tax appraisal reform. Hearings were held across the state, and residential and business property owners alike asked for these needed reforms.

If you are a homeowner and concerned about your pocketbook, it is especially important to vote FOR all three property tax appraisal reform propositions. Propositions 2, 3 and 5 will benefit ALL property taxpayers. These three propositions will protect against runaway residential appraisals, ensure appraisal equity statewide, and streamline appraisal operations. Unfortunately, misinformation is being disseminated about what these amendments will actually do. Here are the facts:

PROPOSITION 2 requires the property tax of a residence homestead be solely based on the property's value as a residence homestead regardless of what it might be worth if purchased for a different use, such as an office or business. This proposal is a response to residence

homesteads being appraised based on what a person's homestead would be worth if it were converted to commercial property. It applies only to residential homesteads and not to second homes or investment properties.

PROPOSITION 3 provides for uniform property tax appraisal standards and procedures to be used by County Appraisal Districts. Currently, property tax appraisal practices and procedures vary widely across the state. This proposition will provide for the equitable treatment of all property owners by ensuring that taxable property is appraised in the same manner no matter where it is located in the state.

PROPOSITION 5 makes it easier to form appraisal review boards for protest hearings. This proposition will allow two or more adjoining county property tax appraisal districts, if they so choose, to consolidate appraisal review board functions. The voluntary ability to consolidate smaller county appraisal review boards will help resolve property tax appraisal protests more quickly and make protesting appraisals more convenient for property owners, especially in lesser-populated areas of Texas.

Taxpayer advocates are calling these proposals the "most significant reforms for property taxpayers in 30 years." Texans need these new protections against property tax appraisal abuse.

Know the real facts, and vote FOR Propositions 2, 3 and 5.

## Keep Texas beaches open

By Jerry Patterson

Commissioner, Texas General Land Office

Can you imagine driving your family to the beach for summer vacation only to find a high fence covered with "no trespassing" signs?

For Texans, the ability to go to any beach they choose seems natural. But that isn't the case elsewhere.

Florida, California and nearly every other coastal state in the union allow owners of beachfront property to exclude the public and permit public beach access only in a limited number of locations.

Our freedom to walk on any beach we choose is unique – and under constant threat. Developers, overpaid lawyers and even the Legislature fail to appreciate this freedom.

That's why I urge you to vote yes on Proposition 9 November 3 and enshrine our right to our beaches in the Texas Constitution. With your help, we can forever recognize and protect Texans' right to access their beach and add it to our Texas Bill of Rights so that it cannot be taken away.

This prescriptive right to access the beach is as old as Texas. Before statehood, when Texas was a republic, travelers regularly used the beach as a highway. In the days before roads, Texas' long beaches served as an expressway for horses, stagecoaches and even the mail.

This tradition of public use constitutes

a common law right. Like so many common law rights, this right faced legal challenges. It was eroded over the years as development boomed along the Texas coast. By the 1950s, some beachfront property owners were building fences all the way to the water to keep their own private beaches.

In 1959, the Texas Legislature passed the Texas Open Beaches Act to put this common law into statute. Despite natural disasters – and no small amount of controversy – the Texas Open Beaches Act has withstood the test of time and continues to affirm the public's free and unrestricted access to public beaches.

It has served Texas well for 50 years. It's now time to enshrine this right in our Texas Constitution.

Proposition 9 would elevate the freedom to access the beach to a lot of other freedoms we depend on, like freedom of speech, freedom of worship and the right to carry a firearm.

Just like those rights, Texans right to access public beaches should be protected in perpetuity. The Legislature will still have a say on how that right is managed, but the right itself will be preserved.

If you want to keep your summer vacations at the Texas beach, vote YES on Proposition 9 and let's send a signal that Texas beaches belong to all Texans.

## CB marches toward state

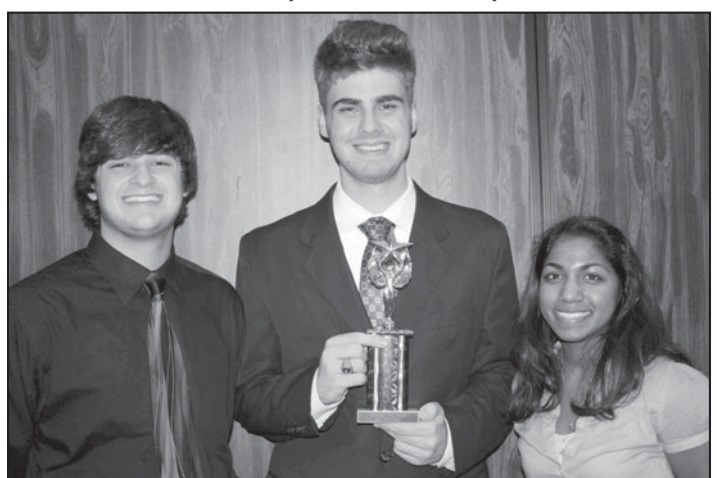
The Clear Brook Speech and Debate team returned from Alief Hastings with a third-place ranking in domestic extemporaneous speaking by Karl Schaefer.

The performance during the weekend of Oct. 17 earned Schaefer a total of seven out of 10 needed state points for extemporaneous speaking.

Dinusha Wijesinghe and Nathan Tamburello also returned with an additional two points needed toward

their state goal for public forum debate.

The speech and debate team will head to Lamar Consolidated High School this weekend to continue their march toward state qualification.



Clear Brook High School Speech and Debate team members pictured are, left to right, Nathan Tamburello, Karl Schaefer and Dinusha Wijesinghe.

## Lions Club meets Oct. 27

The Houston Space City Lions Club meets Tuesday, Oct. 27, at 7 p.m. at the Golden Corral, 12500 Gulf Freeway. For information, call George Malone at 281-438-7243.

## Library events scheduled

The following events are scheduled for the Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale:

Movie Madness is Thursday, Oct. 22, at 4 p.m. Call the library at 281-484-2036 for feature title. The Friends of the Parker Williams Library will meet Monday, Oct. 26, at 7 p.m. to discuss ways to support the library. A Halloween-themed film will be shown during Movie Madness at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 29. Family storytime is Tuesday at 7 p.m. Pre-schooler storytime is Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Toddler time is Thursday at 10 and 11:15 a.m.

## GAT boosters host festival

The newly formed nonprofit George A. Thompson Athletic Booster Club will host a fall festival fundraiser Saturday, Nov. 14, from 2 to 5 p.m. at Thompson Intermediate. The boosters are seeking assistance from area businesses and vendors, as well as offering booth rentals and/or sponsorship opportunities. Students seeking community hours are welcome. The event is open to the public. For information, contact Liz Beltran at 832-577-1732 or e-mail beltran075@hotmail.com.

## Burnett celebrates rodeo



In conjunction with Pasadena ISD, Burnett Elementary students and staff celebrated the Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo event by dressing in western attire. Pictured, left to right, (front row) Erica Alfaro, Brandon Ortiz, Joel Morales, (second row) Angela Escamilla, Yesenia Franco, Nelson Velasquez, (back row) Assistant Principal Cynthia Lee Coronado, Ricardo Ramos, and secretary Teresa Abel.

## Appraisal amendments . . .

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Proposition 2 appears on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead."

If voters approve Proposition 2 on Nov. 3, it would merely require existing appraisal districts to appraise all properties with a homestead exemption as a residential property. Properties with a homestead tax exemption are currently appraised for their highest and best use, which could be much more in a commercially developed area.

Proposition 3 appears on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing the uniform standards and procedures for the appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes."

As the Texas Constitution

is currently written, appraisal districts have the authority to establish those standards at the county level. If passed, the amendment would give the state that authority, and it would ensure homes in different counties are appraised consistently.

As with Proposition 2, the amendment would not establish a state property tax.

Rep. Ken Legler will host a town hall meeting Thursday,

Oct. 29, at the community center at El Franco Lee Park, 9400 Hall, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. to discuss these propositions and the other nine proposed amendments on the ballot. For information or copies of the proposed constitutional amendments, visit [www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/2009novballotexp.shtml](http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/2009novballotexp.shtml).

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## Sepulveda dies of flu

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ing healthy this flu season.

The information released from Pasadena ISD encourages those who feel ill to remain at home until 24 hours after they no longer have a fever or signs of a fever without the use of ibuprofen or acetaminophen.

Aside from those instructions, the school district advises that washing hands thoroughly with warm water, along with other habits of good hygiene, will help people maintain their health and contain the spread of influenza.

The Sepulveda family has asked that cards and donations be addressed to Niday Funeral Home, Attention: Sepulveda Donation, 12440 Beamer Road, Houston, TX 77089.

## Death

### Jose Roberto Sepulveda

Jose Roberto Sepulveda, 16, died Oct. 14, 2009. He was born Nov. 28, 1992.

Sepulveda is survived by his father, Lorenzo, mother Cynthia and his hero, brother Marine Lance Cpl. Lorenzo Sepulveda Jr.

He is also survived by his grandmother, Socorro Acosta; uncles Luis, Roberto, Fernando, Cleto, Ramon and Denis; aunts Linda, Dolores, Leonor, Rosenda, Esperanza, Patricia, Sylvia and Lydia. He will also be missed by his best friend, Andrew Parker, many cousins, and many friends.

Services will be provided by Niday Funeral Home in Houston and Sunset Funeral Home in El Paso, Texas.

The viewing and Mass were held Sunday, Oct. 18, at St. Francis Cabrini Catholic Church. A viewing was also held at Sunset Funeral Home on Wednesday, Oct. 21.

A funeral Mass will be held at San Rafael Church in El Paso. Burial will follow.

Cards and donations may be sent to Niday Funeral Home, Attention: Sepulveda Donation, 12440 Beamer Road, Houston, TX 77089.

## Fall activities planned

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Decorated cars will have open trunks filled with candy. The family festival will also feature booths, a moonwalk and free snacks.

For more information, call, 281-922-5520.

Almeda Mall

Almeda Mall will have store-to-store trick-or-treating on Saturday, Oct. 31, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Live entertainment will be provided by Radio Disney in the mall's center court. Students from Morris Middle School will also be performing song and dance. While the wearing of costumes is encouraged, older teens and adults are asked by mall management not to wear masks for safety reasons.

For more information, call 713-944-1010.

Plus4 Credit Union

Plus4 Credit Union, 9998 Almeda Genoa, will hold a Trunk or Treat event Wednesday, Oct. 28, from 6 to 8 p.m. In addition to treats, the function will include games and a contest. Parking will be at Life Tabernacle Church across the street from the credit union.

Faith Baptist Church, 9850 Mango, will hold its fall festival Saturday, Oct. 24, from 3 to 5 p.m. The event

will feature games, karaoke, food, candy, face painting and a gospel tent. The function will have a '50s theme, and attendees are encouraged to dress in '50s attire. Admission is free. For more information, call Annette Taylor at 713-943-2275.

San Jacinto College

San Jacinto College South will hold its annual Children's Fall Festival Friday, Oct. 30, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the J.D. Bruce Student Center.

There will be a costume contest at 7:30 p.m. with registration beginning at 7 p.m. The festival will include a petting zoo, games and food and is sponsored by campus student organizations. Toro, the Houston Texans mascot, is also scheduled to make an appearance.

For more information, call 281-484-4633.

Freeway Baptist Church

Freeway Baptist Church, 8702 Kingspoint, will hold its Trunk-r-Treat event Friday, Oct. 30, from 6 to 8 p.m. The event will include games, prizes, candy and food.

For more information, visit [www.freewaybc.com](http://www.freewaybc.com).

If any other community organizations or groups have a fall or Halloween activity they would like to promote, send to [mynews@southbeltleader.com](mailto:mynews@southbeltleader.com).

## Dedication to Mossman



Clear Creek Independent School District Superintendent Greg Smith, Ph.D., (left) congratulates former Superintendent Sandra Mossman, Ed.D., for whom the new elementary school in Education Village is named. Village Voices, the choir at Sandra Mossman Elementary School, sang the school song during a dedication ceremony on Sunday, Oct. 18.

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# Scholarships donated to 18 San Jac students

Longtime supporters of the San Jacinto College District, Jackie Powell and Liz Webb recently presented 18 students with \$1,000 scholarships.

For the past three years, Powell and Webb have coordinated the Fashions in Bloom spring fashion show and luncheon to raise funds for the college's foundation scholarship program. Recipients of Fashions in Bloom scholarships are chosen based on an application process that includes a personal essay.

"When I was young, I didn't go to college," said Powell. "I worked my way through life. So, it's nice to just show my appreciation and give back to others in my community."

Powell is a foundation board member and owner of Best American, a scrap metal business in Deer Park.

Webb is the former owner of Hair Palace in Deer Park, where she currently works. Her husband, Wayne Webb,

is the San Jacinto College Foundation chairman.

"I am extremely grateful to Jackie and Liz for their

passionate support of our students and the amount of time,

effort and funds they expend to ensure the success of the foundation fashion show," said Susan Arscott, vice president of resource development for the college. "The foundation is lucky to have such wonderful people help us work toward our mission of helping our students succeed."

The San Jacinto College Foundation, a nonprofit organization, is dedicated to enhancing the level of student achievement and excellence at San Jacinto College. Its purpose is to receive gifts, bequests and donations, and to raise private funds to benefit the people of east Harris County, Texas. Donations to the foundation are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law.

For more information or to make a donation, visit [www.sanjacfoundation.org](http://www.sanjacfoundation.org) or call 281-998-6104.

For information about the college, call 281-998-6150 or visit [www.sanjac.edu](http://www.sanjac.edu).



Eleven scholarship recipients recently had lunch with donors Jackie Powell and Liz Webb, San Jacinto College Chancellor Dr. Brenda Hellyer, Susan Arscott (vice president of resource development) and Nancy Thacker (assistant director of the foundation). Pictured are, left to right, (front row) Darlene Schluter, Nhu Le, Julie Aftab, Crystal Clark and her son, Damari Jackson, Gloria Misaqi, Kayla Davis, (back row) Thacker, Yoain Nelson, Jennifer Coe, Stephanie Hinton, Rodney Ortiz, Powell, Webb, Frieschelsea Baptiste, Arscott and Hellyer.

## Ramirez family enjoys Firefest



Houston Fire Department firefighter Robert Ramirez (center left) is pictured with his family, left to right, daughter Claire Ramirez, nephew Gabriel Ramirez and son Tre Ramirez, enjoying the Houston Firefest held recently.

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## Navy Band to perform at Ballunar Festival

The U.S. Navy will kick off Navy Week Houston on Saturday, Oct. 24, at the RE/MAX Ballunar Liffoff Festival, sponsored by the City of Nassau Bay.

Entertainment provided by the U.S. Navy begins Saturday morning with MU2 Steven Jones' performance of the national anthem, and continuing with performances by the U.S. Navy Band New Orleans before and after the evening balloon glow.

Navy Band New Orleans, Express, is one of 13 official Navy bands located in the continental United States,

Europe and Asia. Since its establishment in January 1971, the band has performed annually for more than 26 million people in support of the Navy.

Based at the Naval Support Activity, New Orleans, La., Navy Band New Orleans represents both the U.S. Navy and the Crescent City in a wide range of military and community related functions across the Gulf Coast.

"The band's operating core is made up of dedicated and

highly trained musicians," says Sunya Fitz of the Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce. "All members are designated Navy musicians and graduates of the Navy School of Music in Norfolk, Va."

Adding another dimension to the Navy's participation, a special Navy "Accelerate Your Life Experience Tour" will be on hand Saturday, giving a look at Navy life with 180 degree Immersa-Domes.™

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real environmental elements, such as signs, sound and smell.

"We are honored to have the U.S. Navy among our partners at this year's festival," says Sunya. "Their contribution to the festivities will be a perfect complement to our other aeronautic and educational exhibits. We think attendees are going to love it!"

The Ballunar Liffoff Festival opens Friday, Oct. 23, at 6 p.m. with festivities continu-

ing throughout the weekend.

Admission is \$10 per carload and includes Saturday's NASA Open House from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., visiting the original Saturn V rockets that took man to the moon, the space vehicle mock-up facility, and the opportunity to get an autograph from a NASA astronaut.

For more information, schedule of events and directions to the NASA/Johnson Space Center, visit [www.ballunarfestival.com](http://www.ballunarfestival.com).

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The San Jacinto Monument, rising 570 feet above the battleground, stands as a memorial to the men who fought for Texas independence. As such, it is fitting for San Jacinto to honor all military personnel on the federal and state holiday of Veterans Day.

The San Jacinto Museum of History, located at the base of the monument, will admit military personnel and their families to all its venues free of charge in celebration of Veterans Day. This includes free admission to:

- Ride the 489-foot elevator to the top of the monument and view the land where the Battle of San Jacinto was fought, the Houston Ship Channel and much more.
- View the digital presentation *Texas Forever!!* The Battle of San Jacinto - which describes life from the earliest Spanish colonies to the day the west was won.
- Tour Developing Houston: Photographic Treasures from the Cecil Thomson collection. In addition to photographs, period artifacts in this exhibit depict Houston neighborhoods, businesses and events during the years 1865-1950. Contemporary photographs are paired with their historic counterparts to help tell the story of the growth of Houston and the surrounding region.
- Visit the San Jacinto Museum of History. From

books to bayonets, swords to sketches, there's something here for everyone.

Both former and current military personnel and their family members will be guests of the San Jacinto Museum on Veterans Day - Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2009. Guests are asked to show their military ID.

Non-military visitors may purchase a Super Combo ticket (\$12 adults and \$8 children) for admission to the elevator ride, *Texas Forever!!* and Developing Houston.

Tickets for individual activities and discounts for seniors and tour groups are

available. Call 281-479-2421 for information on group sales and school field trips.

The men who fought at San Jacinto were citizens of Texas as well as immigrant soldiers ranging in age from 16 to 64. They were born in different nations but were called together to fight for the ideal of a government that would provide representation to its citizens. Irrespective of race, nationality or creed, the soldiers fought to establish a free country whose government would obey the rule of law.

As the San Jacinto Monument is dedicated to those

who fought for Texas' independence, Veterans Day honors military personnel, past and present, for serving the country to preserve its freedom.

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For more information about the Battle of San Jacinto and the San Jacinto Museum of History, visit [www.sanjacinto-museum.org](http://www.sanjacinto-museum.org).

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## SJCS presents Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival

Five colleges and universities will present the very best of their theater repertoire at the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Oct. 21-24 at San Jacinto College South campus.

Scheduled performances include *The Arabian Nights* by SJCS, *And They Dance Real Slow in Jackson* by Lone Star College-Montgomery, *Collected Stories* by Tarrant County College Southeast, *Queen of the Mist* by Angelo State University, *Eurydice* by Sam Houston State University, and *Gross Indecency: The Three Trials of Oscar Wilde* by Lone Star College-

Kingwood.

The festival is a year-round program that provides funding and administrative support to eight regional festivals in the United States. San Jacinto College has hosted the Region VI festival for four years.

Visitors may enjoy all four days of the festival for \$5. Performances will be held in the Proscenium Theatre of the Marie Spence Flickinger Fine Arts Building on the South campus at 13735 Beamer Road. For information, contact Liz Lacy 281-922-3497 or [liz.lacy@sjcd.edu](mailto:liz.lacy@sjcd.edu). Festival performance dates

and times include:

- Thursday, Oct. 22, 11 a.m., *And They Dance Real Slow in Jackson* - Lone Star College-Montgomery; 7 p.m., *Collected Stories* - Tarrant County College Southeast
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For information about the college, call 281-998-6150 or visit [www.sanjac.edu](http://www.sanjac.edu).

## Gianna Nicole Bales



Angela Porcarello Bales and her husband Tim announce the birth of thier first child, Gianna Nicole Bales. She came into the world on Aug. 24th, 2009 at St. Luke's Hospital here in Houston. She was 6.8 pounds and 18" tall. Angela is a former South Belt resident and 1996 Dobie graduate. Tim is a graduate of Deer Park. The couple and Gianna reside in League City.

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## Meador Elementary hosts Grandparents' Day celebration



Meador Elementary appreciates all of the grandparents who attended its Grandparents' Day celebration recently. More than 100 grandparents participated in the celebration. The students enjoyed their grandparents having lunch with them. Meador students shown are, left to right, Willie Dixon, Joanna Urrutia and Rebeka Castillo. Photo submitted

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# Lariaette of the Week



The Lariaette of the Week for Oct. 12 through Oct. 16 is Joanna Garza, the daughter of Anna and Raymond Garza. She is a sophomore and a first-year member of the Lariaettes.

# Over The Back Fence by Jan

**WELCOME TO THE WORLD, CAROLYN**  
 Carolyn Marie Turnquist was born at 1:37 p.m. at Texas Woman's Hospital on Sept. 22, 2009. She was 20 3/4 inches long and weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz. Proud parents are C. Eric Turnquist and Melissa Hulín Turnquist, a 1991 graduate of Dobie High School. Grandparents are Marlon and Areen Hulín of Sagamore and John and Kathy Turnquist of Magnolia.

**HAPPY 6TH BIRTHDAY, DANIEL!**  
 Daniel Cavazos turns 6 years old Thursday, Oct. 22. Lots of love is sent from mom Ana and dad Guadalupe, sisters Ana and Lizbeth, and grandma Ana. Daniel is in kindergarten at Laura Bush Elementary.

**BUBBA CELEBRATES 10TH BIRTHDAY**  
 Alex "Bubba" Muniz will celebrate his 10th birthday with a party on Friday, Oct. 23. Happy birthday wishes are sent from mom Amy Smith, dad Tito Muniz, Randall Smith, Kalfi Muniz and Gaven Smith. Grandparents are Tom and Pat Becker of Magnolia, former Sagamore residents. Alex is a fourth-grader at Frazier Elementary.

**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 Friday, 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.

**NOT AN ADULT JUST YET, TYLER!**  
 Tyler Scarberry celebrates his 18th birthday Wednesday, Oct. 28. Lots of love is sent to

Tyler from parents Jannie and Robert; sister Jennifer and children Brayden and Baylee; sister Stacey and husband Stephen, daughter Kennedy and son Owen; brother Joey and wife Nyssa; and brother Austin, wife Nicole and daughter Jade. Tyler is a senior at Dobie High School and is a drum major for the Longhorn Marching Band. He also plays bassoon in the wind ensemble concert band.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CHRISTIAN!**  
 Christian Nunez will celebrate his 25th birthday Sunday, Oct. 25. Best wishes are sent to Christian from his friends Claudia, Erik, Brittney, Fatboy and Hailey, who are so happy to have him as a part of their lives.

**SCHOOL DAZE**  
 The following personnel and staff members of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays Oct. 22 through Oct. 28.

**Atkinson Elementary**  
 Greetings for a happy birthday are sent to Barbara Haden Oct. 28.

**Burnett Elementary**  
 Sharing a birthday Oct. 22 are Olga Cervantes and Nora Lara. The day for a birthday party for Elizabeth Kotey is Oct. 26.

**Frazier Elementary**  
 Wishes for a wonderful birthday are sent to Charity Rice Oct. 24. Blow out the birthday candles for Jenifer Walker Oct. 25. Maria Martinez enjoys a birthday Oct. 28.

**Jessup Elementary**  
 On Oct. 28, Debbie Fewell and Emily Simancas celebrate a birthday.

**Meador Elementary**  
 Birthday greetings are sent to Darlene Davis Oct. 22.

**Moore Elementary**  
 Special birthday wishes are sent to Ann

**Settlow Oct. 24.**  
**South Belt Elementary**  
 The day for a birthday cake for Zulma Vasquez is Oct. 24.

**Stuchbery Elementary**  
 Johanna Hinton marks a birthday Oct. 22. A birthday is shared by Debi Brown and Maria Trevino on Oct. 25.

**Melillo Middle School**  
 Birthday wishes are sent to Deborah Becker Oct. 22.

**Morris Middle School**  
 Shirley Brown is wished a happy birthday Oct. 26.

**Beverly Hills Intermediate**  
 Oct. 23 is the day for a double-layer cake for Sara Baker and Rita Bueno.

**Thompson Intermediate**  
 Yvonne Pena is sent birthday greetings on Oct. 23.

**Challenger School**  
 Oct. 28 is the day for a birthday cake for Beth Garringer.

**Dobie High**  
 Special birthday greetings are sent Oct. 22 to Chris Ferguson. The day for a birthday celebration for Jim Jacobs is Oct. 23. Oct. 25 is the day for a double birthday party for Lisa Roth and Lanita Simmons. Blow out the birthday candles for Beverly Krell Oct. 27. Wishes for a happy birthday are sent to Phyllis Geris who celebrates her day Oct. 28.

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# Dobie debate excels at Alief Hastings

Twenty-six Dobie debaters enjoyed tough competition at Alief Hastings High School on Oct. 16 and 17 against 44 other schools. In a contest with 74 other students, Jonathan Lo was presented the first-place award for the best novice extemporaneous speaker. Shekeyla Caldwell brought home two second-place trophies in original oratory and prose interpretation. These two contests began with 94 and 55 entries respectively. Of the 85 original entries, Zaheer Kamal emerged in fifth place at the end of the impromptu speaking contest. Sarah Taqvi was gracious in her acceptance of the eighth-place trophy from the field of 94 students in original oratory.

These students not only presented themselves exceptionally well, but represented Dobie with honor. Joining these in the list of accolades are Stephanie Vu in student Congress, Sanny Do in novice prose, Ariel Hebert in novice prose and original oratory, Shekeyla Caldwell in dramatic interpretation and impromptu speaking, Shelly Tran in prose interpretation, Loren Gautney in novice extemporaneous, and Alexander LaCamu in humorous interpretation, as they earned the right to compete in semifinal rounds. The next competition will be held Nov. 6-7 at Clear Lake High School. Trish Boudra and Jody Janis are the J. Frank Dobie speech and debate coaches.

# Dobie Band Section of the Week



The Dobie Longhorn Marching Band recognized the bass drums as Section of the Week at the Dobie versus Deer Park football game on Oct. 10. These students were honored for their hard work and outstanding performances during the previous week. Section members are, left to right, German Martinez, Kevin Rodriguez, T.J. Settles, Gilbert Gaona and Keenan Jenkins.

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# SJC board approves district taxes

The San Jacinto College board voted to approve a total tax rate of 17.0800 cents per \$100 valuation, which is lower than the effective tax rate of 17.0806 cents. The rate is made up of an assessment for operations (11.4293 cents) and a separate assessment for principal and interest due (5.6507 cents) during 2009 on outstanding general obligation bonds. Based on property valuations and the approved tax rate, operating revenue for the 2009-2010 fiscal year is estimated to decrease by approximately \$1.4 million, and debt service revenue is expected to increase by approximately \$3.3 million due to the sale of bonds for construction as approved by voters in May 2008. Much of the infrastructure and design work for science, health, and transportation buildings is under way, and ground breaking is planned in the first quarter of 2010. Property owners may see an increase in their tax bills if the taxable appraised value of their property increased from 2008 to 2009. However, senior citizens and those eligible for the disability exemption will not see an increase. In June 2009, the district's board authorized a \$20,000 increase (from \$102,500 to \$122,500) in the more than 65 and disability exemptions.

# Remember When

**30 years ago (1979)**  
 The Dobie High School band won the first-place trophy in flag competition, the first-place trophy in the division and the coveted Sweepstakes trophy awarded to the outstanding band in the Battle of the Bands contest held at Rice University. The Pasadena Independent School District board of trustees approved final plans for additions to Beverly Hills and Queens intermediate schools and preliminary plans for construction of new gyms at Thompson and Miller intermediate schools.

**25 years ago (1984)**  
 The name of Choate Road was officially changed to Dixie Farm Road.

**15 years ago (1994)**  
 It was announced that the Beltway 8 exit on the north-bound lanes of the Gulf Freeway would close permanently. Trooper Ismael Gomez of the Texas Department of Public Safety was named officer of the month by the South Belt-Ellington Rotary Club.

**10 years ago (1999)**  
 The United States Environmental Protection Agency mandated that technical information be sent by all providers of drinking water including cities, utility districts, etc. Pearland City Council tabled annexation of proposed property slated to become a gated community at the end of Scarsdale Boulevard until a solution for anticipated increased traffic could be found.

**5 years ago (2004)**  
 Rep. Tom DeLay met with Col. Lanny McNeely, commander of the 147th Fighter Wing of the Texas Air National Guard to discuss Ellington Field. The two talked about recent legislation which would allow the creation of a joint reserve base. Safety concerns prompted Kirkglenn Drive to be closed where it intersected the beltway feeder. Many serious traffic accidents had occurred there due to its close proximity to an exit off the beltway and drivers cutting too close to make the turn. A four foot tall inflatable Tigger character and other Halloween decorations were stolen from the front yard of a residence in the 11500 block of Sagelink Drive.

**1 year ago (2008)**  
 U.S. Rep. Nick Lampson hosted a town hall meeting at San Jacinto College South. Sponsored by the South Belt-Ellington Leader and the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce, the meeting also featured debates between local candidates running in the general elections. The Sagamore Civic Club proposed a revised set of deed restrictions for the long-standing subdivision. The existing restrictions were, "too weak, too ambiguous, and virtually impossible to enforce," according to Sagamore Civic Club President Julius Schindler. Schindler further proposed the Sagamore Maintenance Committee and Sagamore Civic Club merge into one entity and become a homeowners association, giving the group more power of enforcement. The proposed changes required annual fees to increase. To pass, 51 percent of residents in the subdivision would have to vote to adopt the new restrictions. The South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce held its 11th annual Evening of Cuisine and Car Fling, giving attendees a chance to sample food from a wide variety of local restaurants and businesses. The event is the organization's largest fundraiser of the year.

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**FAME (PG)** (10:55 @ \$5), 1:35  
**TYLER PERRY'S I CAN DO BAD ALL BY MYSELF (PG13)** (10:25 @ \$5), 1:00, 3:30, 6:20

**DIGITAL 3D**  
**TOY STORY & TOY STORY 2 IN 3D DOUBLE FEATURE (G)** (10:15 @ \$8), 2:15, 6:00, 9:45  
**CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS 3D (PG)** (10:00 @ \$8), 12:20, 2:40, 5:05, 7:20, 9:35, 11:55

**AMELIA (PG)** / (11:25 @ \$5), 1:55, 4:45, 7:30, 10:10, 12:40  
**ASTRO BOY (PG)** / (10:30, 11:40 @ \$5), 12:10, 2:55, 5:15, 7:55, 10:05, 12:15  
**CIRQUE DU FREAK: THE VAMPIRE'S ASSISTANT (PG13)** / (11:50 @ \$5), 2:30, 5:10, 7:45, 10:20

**SAW VI (R)** / (10:00, 10:40, 11:15, 11:55 @ \$5), 12:30, 1:10, 1:45, 2:25, 3:00, 3:40, 4:15, 4:55, 5:30, 6:10, 6:45, 7:25, 8:00, 8:40, 9:15, 9:55, 10:30, 11:10, 11:45, 12:25, 12:55 AM

**LAW ABIDING CITIZEN (R)** / (10:10, 11:30 @ \$5), 12:45, 1:40, 2:20, 3:15, 4:10, 5:00, 5:45, 6:30, 7:40, 8:25, 9:20, 10:15, 10:55, 11:30, 12:45

**PARANORMAL ACTIVITY (R)** (10:20, 11:35 @ \$5), 12:50, 2:05, 3:20, 4:35, 5:50, 7:05, 8:20, 9:35, 10:50, 11:55, 12:55

**THE STEPFATHER (PG13)** / (10:10, 11:20 @ \$5), 12:35, 1:50, 3:05, 4:20, 5:35, 6:40, 8:05, 9:15, 10:25, 11:30, 12:55

**WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE (PG)** / (11:05 @ \$5), 1:30, 4:05, 6:30, 8:55, 11:20

**WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE (PG)** / (11:45 @ \$5), 2:10, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40, 12:05

**COUPLES RETREAT (PG13)** (11:30 @ \$5), 2:35, 3:35, 4:25, 5:15, 6:15, 7:10, 7:50, 8:50, 9:50, 10:40, 11:25, 12:30

**THE INVENTION OF LYING (PG13)** (10:35 @ \$5), 1:05

**WHIP IT (PG13)** 12:0, 6:35

**ZOMBIELAND (R)** (10:15 @ \$5), 12:25, 2:30, 4:45, 6:55, 8:35, 9:25, 10:45, 11:35, 12:50

**SURROGATES (PG13)** (10:05 @ \$5), 12:10, 2:55, 5:15, 7:55, 10:05, 12:15

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**FROM MEXICO WITH LOVE (PG13)** (11:50 @ \$5), 3:55  
**CAPITALISM: A LOVE STORY (R)** (11:30 @ \$5), 2:45, 5:25

**IMAX**  
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## Waltz celebrates 96th birthday



Nellie Waltz recently celebrated her 96th birthday at the home of her son, James Waltz, of Richmond. Waltz was born in Trinity, Texas, in 1913. She was one of 11 children raised on a farm. Her "Papa" taught her how to grow vegetables, milk a cow, wring a chicken's neck and pick cotton. Her "Moma" taught her how to cook on a wood-burning stove and how to make her own clothes and quilts. She was married to the late Rufus Waltz for 56 years. She has three children, 12 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Her children and grandchildren are primarily from the South Belt area. Waltz has lived a long and plentiful life and still enjoys good health. She has been to the Holy Land three times. She enjoys talking on the phone to all of her relatives, still cleans her own home and enjoys working in her yard. Members of her family pictured above are, left to right, (front row) Julia Waltz, Nellie Waltz, Isabella and Jacob Waltz, (second row) James and Beth Waltz, Allison Naquin holding Jet de Clercq, Debbie Waltz Naquin, Amy Longoria Waltz, Brett Waltz, (third row) Matthew de Clercq and Taylor Naquin de Clercq, Abby Naquin, Kristen Wright, Sharon Waltz Wright, Price Naquin, (back row) Chris Wright holding Abigail Wright, and Tina and Jim Waltz.



## PARSE to meet Oct. 27

The Pasadena Area Retired School Employees will meet Tuesday, Oct. 27, at 10 a.m. in the East Harris County Activity Center, 7340 Spencer Highway. This is the local unit of the Texas Retired Teachers Association. There will be food and time to visit with old friends.

The monthly book sale will offer many gently used paperback books at fifty cents each.

The program will be presented by Tom Kartrude from the Armand Bayou Nature Center.

For more information, call 281-489-2386.

## HCMG schedules November events

The Harris County Master Gardener events for the month of November are:

**Green Thumb Gardening Series**  
 Dr. John Jacob, Harris County extension specialist, will present a program on soils and composting Tuesday, Nov. 10, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Bass Pro Shops, Highway 288 at the Sam Houston Tollway in Pearland. These lectures are free and open to the public.

For more information visit the Web site at <http://hcmgap2.tamu.edu>.

**Open Garden Day**  
 The public is invited to tour the working and demonstration gardens maintained by the Harris County Master Gardeners at Precinct 2 Monday, Nov. 16, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at Genoa Friendship Garden, 1202 Genoa Red Bluff.

The garden includes an extensive vegetable garden, fruit orchard, perennials, roses, herb and cactus gardens and two working greenhouses. Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer gardening questions during this free event. Children are welcome, but must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

One-gallon or smaller plastic plant pots and trays can be brought to Open Garden Day to be recycled. For more information visit the Web site at <http://hcmgap2.tamu.edu>.

## Thompson honor rolls named for first six-weeks

Thompson Intermediate School recently released its honor rolls for the first six-weeks grading period of the 2009-2010 school year. Students earning status are:

**Seventh grade**  
 Angelica Maribel Alfaro, Savannah Joe Amaro, Jackelin Andrade, Justyn Andrew

Arnesen-Gonzalez, Nereida Yamilet Balderas, Yenlynn Hoang Banh, Gabriela Renee Barragan, Deneil Simone Bell, Evan Lamar Blaylock and Carli Elizabeth Blue.

Zachary Grant Blue, Celeste Marissa Briones, Xavier Darnell Brown, Trang Phuong Bui, Sandra Bustosflores,

Alyssa Castillo, Valerie Jane Colunga, Jamie Ricardo Coney, Sara Louise Cook, Benjamin Andrew Coronado, Julian Valdez Coronado and Alexis Marie Corpus.

Everest Cheyennemarcille Cox, Hailey Rachele Davis, Stacy Isimemen Edokpa, Kaelynn Danaye Enriquez,

Kristina Danielle Enriquez, Jesse Escalante, Miranda Paige Espinosa, Amenze Ewansih, Abdon Jose Ferreira, Kasey Mikal Fouts and Sabrina Andreina Frias.

Luis Eduardo Garay, Tiffany Amber Garcia, Marco Antonio Garza, Rodrigo Garza, Rachel Taylor Glass, Joshua Paul Godwin, Alyssa Marie Gonzalez, Luis Carlos Gonzalez, Anna Mae Goodman and Jeremiah Alexander Gutierrez.

Molina, George Anthony Molina, Dulce Dayana Morales, Ryan Dominic Munoz, Jimmy Adrian Nevarez and Johnny Dung Ngo.

Catherine Nguyen, Dona Ngoc Nguyen, Elizabeth Nguyen, Giaan Khuong Nguyen, Julie Nguyen, Lisa Nguyen, Taylor Han Nguyen, Tran Bao Nguyen, Orlando Daniel Ochoa, Augustine Anamelechi Oguamanam, Maricruz Varela Olivares and Keion Javar Patterson.

Thi Tran, Lauren Tuy Thao Vo Tran, Jeffrey James Tyer, Angelica Faith Vasquez and Ricardo Rafael Vazquez.

Valerie Thanh Thy Vo, Madeline Gail Warren, Malory Grace Warren, Oasis Davina Wilson, Emily Elizabeth Wolfe, Jonathan Avery Woodall, Timothy Aidan Wright, Shelby Allison Yocum and Angelica Rosario Zuniga.

**Eighth grade**  
 Jannessa Renee Ackman, Aidee Alfaro, Maha Salma Awan Ali, Zavi Awan Ali, Amariis Macrina Alvarado, Taylor Nichol Ard, Angie Daniela Arteaga, Erika Thalia Ascencio, Daisy Nicole Aviles, Daniel Jacob Barrientes, Tyler Gregory Baumann and Antonio Beltran.

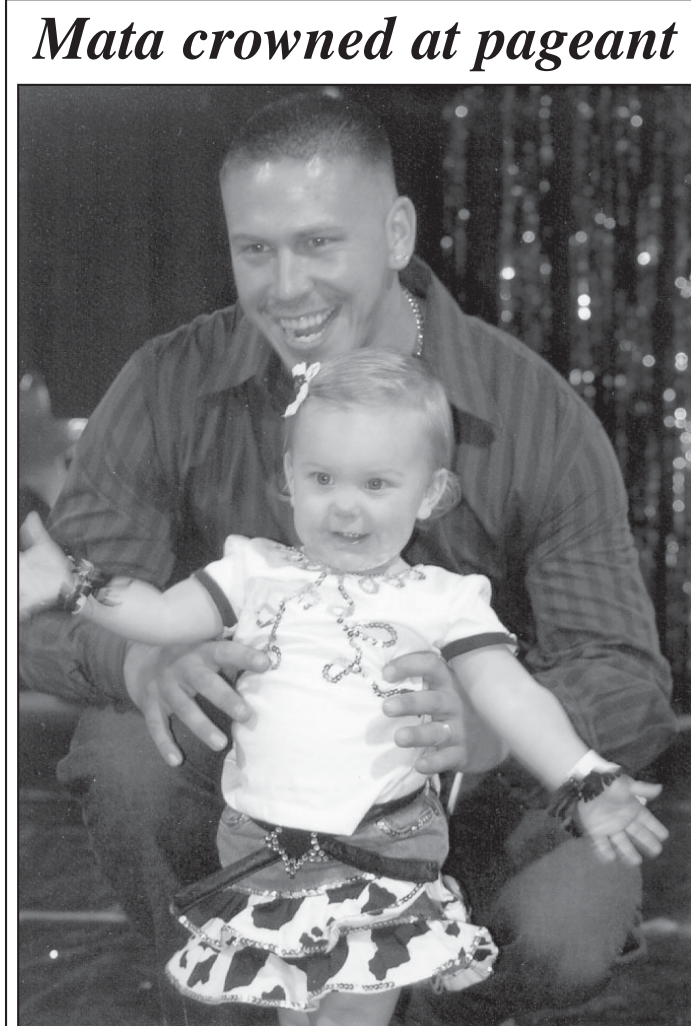
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**Mata crowned at pageant**  
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 Trenton Olubode Layode, Ty Irvin Lozano, Alexander Matthew Martinez, Carlos Martinez, Isamar Martinez, Israel Ernesto Martinez, Ashley Marie McDonald, Luke Allen McDonald, Kevin Earl McNeal, Alyssa Michelle Medrano and Maria Lidia Mejia Ortiz.  
 Hilda Jacqueline Melgar, Valerie Mendoza, Joseph Christian Mercado, Mason Hunter Miller, Madisen Paige Minter, Damian Francisco



Auriana Mata, 14-month-old daughter of Isaiah and Kristen Mata, was crowned Queen at the Pasadena Rodeo Pageant recently. She won most photogenic, best western wear, and several other awards. She was also awarded Princess at the American Rodeo Pageant on Saturday, Oct. 3, where she also won the best western fashion award. Mata is the granddaughter of Debbie and Willie Mata of Sagemeadow. She attends Ms. Janet's Children of the Future. Submitted photo

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## Ochoa practices responsibility



Moore Elementary student Isaac Ochoa, left, second-grader in Elizabeth Neubauer's class, practices the character trait of responsibility by helping out head custodian Gloria Guillen.



## Koryciak graduates

Travis Austin Koryciak, a 2009 graduate of Dobie High School and son of Robert and Stella Koryciak of Sagemont, completed 13 weeks in one of the toughest recruit basic training programs in the U.S. Military on Oct. 9, at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. Koryciak completed basic training with India Company, covering topics such as terrorism, combat first aid, survival, swimming (with full combat gear) marksmanship, Marine Corps history, and Mideast cultural training. His training culminated when he received his Marine Eagle, Globe and Anchor emblem after completing the "Crucible," an exercise where recruits are physically and mentally challenged (in full combat gear) to complete a 52-mile hike, climb a mountain, and successfully navigate a rigorous series of 28 obstacles, all with only six hours of sleep and two meals in 54 hours. He was awarded the rank of private first class and will return to California for nine weeks of advanced combat rifleman school, Camp Pendleton, followed by one month of desert warfare training in California. "Devil Dog" PFC Koryciak is assigned to 1st Battalion, 23rd Marines at Ellington Joint Reserve Base.

## Hitchin' an elephant ride



The second-grade classes of Stuchbery Elementary went on a field trip to the Shrine Circus recently. Four teachers and a school counselor were brave enough to ride the elephant. Shown are, left to right, Sharon Woodruff, Sharon Brantly, Tina Jo Flotten, Shirley Young and Linda Escamilla. The students were overwhelmed to see the staff members on the elephant. Photo submitted

## Orchestra travels to Chicago



The Dobie High School Chamber I Orchestra will travel to the Midwest Clinic in Chicago in December. To support this trip, a catered dinner concert fundraiser will be held at the school Tuesday, Oct 27, at 7 p.m. Tickets are on sale for \$12 each in the orchestra room and should be purchased by Friday, Oct. 23. Chamber I members are, left to right, (front row) Josh Bernal, Demmi Garcia, Jonathan Lo, An Nguyen, Jisha Jose, Katey Miille, Stefania Ta, Denise Pacheco, (second row) Alberto Moreno, Tam Nguyen,

Evan Weaver, Johnny Martinez, Rolando Medina, George Cortez, Kathleen Nguyen, Alan Diep, Steeve Bui, (third row) Bridgette Jagdeo, Erik Olmos, Dorothy Tran, Samantha Gomez, Chris Soto, Davy Chan, Kenny Nguyen, Janelle Argueta, Angelica Guevara, Angela Nguyen, Michelle Cantu, (fourth row) Heather Jung, Paige Sanchez, Ben Husband, Stephen Salazar, Robert Martin, Rachael Jagdeo, Nyla Vasquez, Tyara Hernandez, (back row) Joshua Vo, Tinh Nguyen and Katelyn Vargas.

## Register before Nov. 6 for December ACT test

Registration is now open for the Dec. 12, 2009, ACT achievement test. This date is a great time for seniors to take the ACT before submitting college applications.

Students who wish to take the college admission and placement exam must register before Nov. 6, 2009.

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guessing or answering all the questions on each test section. In fact, it is beneficial for test takers to answer all questions within the time allowed.

During registration, students may select up to four universities to receive their score reports. ACT scores are accepted by all four-year colleges and universities across the United States. ACT reports scores only when requested to do so by the student. Additional score reports are available for a small fee.

All students complete a detailed inventory of questions during ACT registration. Each test taker receives an ACT score report that includes a wide variety of information to assist with high school course selection, college readiness, career planning, and college admissions.

The cost for the ACT test without writing is \$32. When combined with the optional ACT Writing Test, the total cost is \$47. Students who qualify may apply for a fee waiver through their high school counselor.

The ACT Web site, www.actstudent.org, has helpful information, free sample items, and options to order

inexpensive test prep materials to assist test takers get ready for the exam. However, the best preparation is to take rigorous core courses in school, study hard, and learn the academic skills needed in college.

Most students register online at www.actstudent.org. Students may also pick up registration forms from their high school counseling offices; these forms must be postmarked by Nov. 6, 2009. Late registration is available until Nov. 20, 2009, for an extra \$21 fee.

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## BHI releases honor rolls for first six-weeks

Beverly Hills Intermediate School recently released its honor rolls for the first six-

weeks grading period of the 2009-2010 school year. Students earning status are:

### Seventh grade

Gerardo Acevedo, Abraham Alanis, Shikem Bryant Anthony, Emmanuel Gaytan Arizpe, Oscar Arredondo, Alondra Arriaga, Kristal Paloma Ayala, Christopher Alonso Azaldegui, Gabriela Benavides, Victoria Alexis Blackmon, Stephanie Blanco and Carlos Enrique Borri.

Kiyah Simone Brooks, Madeline Nichole Buchman, Genovy Lisette Cabrera, Gilberto Herman Campa, Christina Marie Castillo, Flavio Gabriel Castillo, Karina E. Chaidez, Anthony Chapa, John Matthew DeLaRosa, Andres Delgado and Jason Alec Diaz.

Christen Grace Dryden, Michael Anthony Duron, Gabriela Elizarraraz, Ian Serna Escobedo, Pablo Luis Espinoza, Estefani Elyzabeth Estrada, Alan Flores, Michael Aaron Garcia, Alyssa Marie Garza, Kenia Mabel Garza, Jay Edward Gish and Vincent Albert Gonzales.

Jonathan Dakota Parker, Shiv Nirmal Patel, Amy Pham, Triet Minh Pham, Uyen Nhat Nguyen Pham, Kieu Kathy Phan, Christopher Daniel Powell, Juan Miguel Reyes, Sidaria Nate Robertson, Athena Skye Robles and Alexis Renea Rodriguez.

Andres Alejandro Rodriguez, Carlos Ivan Rodriguez, Erick Rodriguez, John Christian Rodriguez, Erica Mery Romero, Franklin Ivan Roque, Henry Giovanni Roque, Angela Grace Geopano Rosales, Mark Alan Rosales, Stephanie Johana Rosales and Reginald Tyson Salinas.

Joshua Troy Sanchez, Lauren Patricia Sanchez, Stephanie Alyssa Sanchez, Stella Ngonda Somdah, Jacqueline Esmeralda Soria, McKay Sumra, Lilianna Ruby Torres, Nikki Tinhdan Tran, Theresa Tran, Triny Ynhi Tran and Karla Melissa Turcios.

Ruben Kalani Vargas, April Brittany Vasquez, Belicia Giacinta Vasquez, Elizabeth Joy Vazquez, Rosa Alicia Velazquez, Princess O. Villanueva, Isabella Adriana Villarreal, Jacquelyn Simone Villarreal, Kevin Minhvuong Vo, Jonathon Lee Webb and Christian Taylor Wright.

### Eighth grade

Katarina Acosta, Rene

Isaias Gonzalez, Suzette Gonzalez, Adolfo Javier Garcia, Valeria Michelle Hernandez Tavera, Jason Paul Hesser, Tanya Tho Ho, Ryan Duc Huynh, Austin John Ingalls, Mark Anthony Iraheta, Caleb Ray Irving, Anthony Duane Keller, Alex Sam Kwok and Jordan Jacob Luna.

Deanna Gabrielle Martinez, Marcos Martinez, Davion Cordellstephon Matthews, Savannah McCormack, Edward Medina, Juan Luis Melesio, Eduardo Alfonso Mira, Madison Taylor Moreno, Destiny Aliya Muniz, Betram Truong Nguyen, Elissa Huong Nguyen and Michelle Huyen Nguyen.

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Valerie Alena Baez, Zechariah Isaac Bailey, Ryan Lee Baker, Calvin Bankhead, Destinye Ayesha Barnes-Hall, Adrian G. Barrera, Isaac Belle, Haitem Benachour, Dessarae Rose Blackwell, Erin Nicole Blackwell, Corey Bouleris and Ireshna Lynn Brewer.

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### Eighth grade

John An Le, Tiffany Kim Trang Le, Lauren Alexis Lozano, Jenny Ly, Vicente

Alexander Maldonado, Levi Keelin Marshall, Dazhanique Tyree McCloud, Andrew Medrano, Diana Laura Menchaca, Nicole Denise Mendoza, Jonathan Nicolas Mitchell and Mohamad Osama Mohamad.

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## Bay Area Arts Festival scheduled Nov. 6 & 7

The third annual Bay Area Houston Arts Festival and Stages, featuring food, entertainment, and the opportunity to purchase original creations from area artists and crafters, is set for Nov. 6 and 7.

The festival has expanded to include stages-venues in two Bay Area communities. Each venue integrates food, art, and entertainment.

Plenty of hands-on arts activities for kids of all ages, as well as moonwalks, rock-climbing and more will be featured at the Arts Alliance venue.

The festival will be held Nov. 6 and 7, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$3 per person with children under 12 free admission.

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The primary location is the Arts Alliance Center at Clear Lake, 2000 NASA Parkway. The stages include Nassau Bay Sundance Grill at Waterford Harbor, Kemah and Mediterraneo Market and Cafe also in Nassau Bay.

The festival will be held Nov. 6 and 7, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$3 per person with children under 12 free admission.

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## Thompson rolls

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# SECTION B SPORTS & CLASSIFIED

## Varsity volleyball races: Dobie maintains title hopes; Brook likely second

The high school varsity volleyball season has been narrowed to just two games, and there is still plenty to be

decided in many of the districts.

This much is true: both Clear Brook and Dobie have already qualified for the postseason.

What's yet to be determined is just exactly where the two teams will land in the University Interscholastic League's bracket.

Dobie, coming off shut-out wins over La Porte (25-21, 25-22, 25-20) and Pasadena (25-10, 25-8, 25-13) is

still rolling along, sporting a 10-2 record with remaining matches at Sam Rayburn Oct. 23 and at home against Pearlland Oct. 27.

In some districts, that 10-2 mark might be good enough to win a district championship.

While Dobie is taking on Sam Rayburn Oct. 23, Deer Park (10-2) will be hosting Pearlland.

Deer Park, which handed Pearlland its lone loss of the 22-5A season back on Sept. 29, will enter its tussle against Pearlland riding a nine-match winning streak.

Dobie's best-case scenario involved a sweep of its final two matches, which could deliver the 22-5A title. Each of the aforementioned

teams is looking to avoid the No. 3 playoff seeding, which will likely include an area-round playoff battle against District 24-5A champion Clear Lake.

Speaking of Clear Lake, the Lady Falcons have wrapped up the top spot in 24-5A after knocking off Clear Brook (10-2) in four games, 22-25, 25-17, 25-19, 25-23, Oct. 16.

The Lady Wolverines, currently second behind

Clear Lake, finish the regular season with a home match against Clear Springs Oct. 23 and then a road match at Alvin Oct. 27.

The Class 5A playoffs are set to begin Nov. 2-3 as the bidistrict round opens.

At this point, coaches at Dobie and Clear Brook are looking at a variety of possibilities.

### Upcoming matches

**Dobie:** at Sam Rayburn Oct. 23, 6:30 p.m.; hosts Pearlland Oct. 27, 6:30 p.m.  
**Brook:** hosts Clear Springs Oct. 23, 6:30 p.m.; at Alvin Oct. 27, 6:30 p.m.  
**Nov. 2-3:** Bidistrict playoff round opens

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## Brook back in football playoff picture; Dobie slips

With three weeks to go in the regular season, the Clear Brook and Dobie varsity football teams face uphill battles as the race to the playoffs tightens.

Things are looking much better for Clear Brook, which drubbed Clear Lake 49-21 Oct. 16 at Veteran's Stadium to win its second straight game after an 0-2 district start.

The Wolverines, who host Galveston Ball (3-1) Oct. 23 at Veteran's Stadium, still have plenty to do in order to make the playoffs, but at least the carrot is still dangling.

Not so much so for Dobie, which stands at 1-3 in 22-5A action after losing 29-7 to La Porte Oct. 17 at

Newcomb Field.

The Longhorns, playing their first game under interim head coach Carey Sink, fell behind 22-0 and had a hard time getting much going offensively the rest of the way.

With three games remaining, including an Oct. 23 matchup against Pasadena, Dobie needs to win out in order to have a chance at the postseason.

**Brook routs Lake**  
Clear Brook is trying to make its second straight late-season push in District 24-5A.

Senior fullback Brandon Ellison had six touchdown runs against Clear Lake, leading the Wolverines to an

**Clear Brook hosts Galveston Ball**  
Friday, Oct. 23 7 p.m.  
Veteran's Stadium

**Dobie vs. Pasadena**  
Friday, Oct. 23 7 p.m.  
Newcomb Field



Longhorns' senior tailback Randy Owens (14) cuts upfield for a short gain against La Porte after getting a block from teammate Elias Fernandez (55) against the Bulldogs Robert LeBlanc (18). Unfortunately, Dobie's running game was slowed in a big way during La Porte's 29-7 victory Oct. 17 at Newcomb Field.

**District 24-5A Standings**  
Varsity Football

Teams	W	L
Galveston Ball	3	1
Clear Creek	3	1
Clear Springs	3	1
Clear Brook	2	2
Dickinson	2	2
Brazoswood	2	2
Clear Lake	1	3
Alvin	0	4

## District tennis tournaments are under way

The path to the regional tennis tournament has been provided, and both Dobie and Clear Brook are seeking a shortcut route.

The Longhorns, coming off one of their most successful fall team tennis seasons in 2008, face stiffer odds this time around.

Seeded fourth after a 4-3 run through the District 22-5A schedule, Dobie opened the tournament Oct. 21 at home against Pearlland after press time.

The tournament was supposed to begin Oct. 22, but Dobie coach Manuel Moreno Jr., fearing forecasted rain would play havoc with the schedule, opted to take a proactive approach.

Dobie, which defeated Pearlland 10-8 Oct. 15 but suffered losses to each of the top three seeds in the event, is likely to face regular season champion La Porte (7-0) in the second round.

Weather permitting, the 22-5A semifinals will be played Oct. 23, with the fi-

### 22-5A Quarters

**Dobie vs. Pearlland**  
Oct. 21 after press time

**Brook vs. TBA**  
Oct. 22, at Clear Brook

nals coming Oct. 24.

Clear Brook, which must unseat either Clear Lake or Clear Creek to make its way to regionals, will begin 24-5A tournament Oct. 22 at home.

The Wolverines finished the regular season at 5-2, falling to Clear Lake and Clear Creek along the way.

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Clear Brook will have its work cut out for itself in the 24-5A tournament with the likes of Clear Lake and Clear Creek looming, but Kailley Burrows (left) and Kevin Dang hope the Wolverines' fortunes are soon to change.



## Atkinson students compete at Punt, Pass and Kick



After winning their schoolwide competition, several Atkinson Elementary students took part in the Pasadena Independent School District's Punt, Pass and Kick district level event Oct. 19 at Newcomb Field. Those representing Atkinson included, left to right, Bennett Oko (fourth grade), Perla Zuniga (fourth grade), Dominick Pittman (third grade) and Alexis Oses (fourth grade). The fourth-grade students took part in the 10- to 11-year-old division, and Pittman was in the 8- to 9-year-old division.

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# Dobie grad Bias starring at SFA

George Bias, a 2007 graduate of Dobie High School, is playing a key role during Stephen F. Austin University's 5-1 start on the football field.

Bias is the lone non-senior starter on the offensive line,



George Bias

where he is stationed at right tackle.

He worked his way into the starting lineup as a freshman and has simply performed better and better during his career.

"I really believe that George has all the tools to be the best right tackle in our league this season, despite his sophomore standing," said Chris Truax, the Lumberjacks' offensive line coach.

"He has all-conference ability on the field and takes care of his business in the classroom. He is a hard worker who comes to practice every day with a great attitude. I really would like to see him be more vocal on the field and be more of a leader."

Bias redshirted at SFA during the 2007 season as a football player. Academically, he is a junior who is well on his way to earning an accounting degree.

His mother, Lydia, says she has not missed a game since her son's career began. Bias' father, Bobby, is also a big Lumberjacks' fan.

Rightly so, Bias is quickly making a name for himself on the field.

## South Belt football predictions

<b>Dobie vs. Pasadena</b>	<b>Dobie</b>	<b>Dobie</b>	<b>Dobie</b>	<b>Dobie</b>	<b>Dobie</b>	<b>Dobie</b>
<b>Clear Brook hosts Galveston Ball</b>	<b>Brook</b>	<b>Brook</b>	<b>Brook</b>	<b>Brook</b>	<b>Brook</b>	<b>Brook</b>
<b>Pasadena Memorial at La Porte</b>	<b>Memorial</b>	<b>La Porte</b>	<b>Memorial</b>	<b>Memorial</b>	<b>La Porte</b>	<b>Memorial</b>
<b>Brazoswood at Clear Creek</b>	<b>Brazoswood</b>	<b>Creek</b>	<b>Creek</b>	<b>Brazoswood</b>	<b>Brazoswood</b>	<b>Brazoswood</b>
<b>Clear Lake at Dickinson</b>	<b>Dickinson</b>	<b>Dickinson</b>	<b>Dickinson</b>	<b>Dickinson</b>	<b>Dickinson</b>	<b>Dickinson</b>
<b>P.A. Memorial at Beaumont West Brook</b>	<b>P.A. Memorial</b>	<b>P.A. Memorial</b>	<b>P.A. Memorial</b>	<b>P.A. Memorial</b>	<b>P.A. Memorial</b>	<b>P.A. Memorial</b>
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<b>Manvel at Friendswood</b>	<b>Friendswood</b>	<b>Friendswood</b>	<b>Friendswood</b>	<b>Friendswood</b>	<b>Friendswood</b>	<b>Friendswood</b>
<b>La Marque at Santa Fe</b>	<b>La Marque</b>	<b>La Marque</b>	<b>Santa Fe</b>	<b>Santa Fe</b>	<b>La Marque</b>	<b>Santa Fe</b>
<b>Fort Bend Marshall at Fort Bend Hightower</b>	<b>Hightower</b>	<b>Hightower</b>	<b>Hightower</b>	<b>Hightower</b>	<b>Hightower</b>	<b>Hightower</b>
<b>This week's record</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>7-3</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>7-3</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>7-3</b>
<b>Season record</b>	<b>49-30</b>	<b>44-35</b>	<b>50-29</b>	<b>50-29</b>	<b>37-42</b>	<b>46-33</b>

# Lions' volleyball sets Melillo student night

The Thompson Intermediate volleyball program will host Dixie Melillo Middle School Student Night as the Lady Lions take on Clear Brook Tuesday, Nov. 3.

The volleyball matches will start at 5 p.m.

Melillo students and one parent will be granted free admission to the matches. Melillo students will be able to get their tickets during physical education class in the days leading up to the matches.

An assortment of pre-match activities, including games, prizes and plenty of fun, will begin at 4:30 p.m.

# Sports calendar

### VOLLEYBALL

**Thursday, Oct. 22**  
Thompson 8 Light vs. Beverly Hills, Dobie, 4:30  
Thompson 8 Dark vs. Beverly Hills, Dobie, 5:45  
Thompson 7 Light vs. Beverly Hills, Dobie, 4:30  
Thompson 7 Dark vs. Beverly Hills, Dobie, 5:45

### Friday, Oct. 23

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

### Tuesday, Oct. 27

Dobie varsity hosts Pearland, 6:30  
Clear Brook varsity at Alvin, 6:30  
Dobie JV hosts Pearland, 5:30  
Clear Brook JV at Alvin, 5:30  
Dobie freshman A hosts Pearland, 4:30  
Clear Brook freshman A at Alvin, 4:30  
Dobie freshman B hosts Pearland, 4:30  
Clear Brook freshman B at Alvin, 4:30  
Beverly Hills 7 Dark hosts Southmore, 4:30  
Beverly Hills 7 Light hosts Southmore, 5:45  
Beverly Hills 8 Dark hosts Southmore, 4:30  
Beverly Hills 8 Light hosts Southmore, 5:45  
Thompson 7 Dark hosts San Jacinto, 4:30  
Thompson 7 Light hosts Southmore, 5:45  
Thompson 8 Dark hosts San Jacinto, 4:30  
Thompson 8 Light hosts San Jacinto, 5:45

### Thursday, Oct. 29

Beverly Hills at 7 Light tourn., Thompson, TBA  
Thompson hosts 7 Light tourn., TBA  
Beverly Hills at 8 Light tourn., Jackson, TBA  
Thompson at 8 Light tourn., Jackson, TBA

### Friday, Oct. 30

Beverly Hills at 7 Light tourn., Thompson, TBA  
Thompson hosts 7 Light tourn., TBA  
Beverly Hills at 8 Light tourn., Jackson, TBA  
Thompson at 8 Light tourn., Jackson, TBA

### SOCCER

#### Thursday, Oct. 22

San Jacinto College at Richland, Dallas, 7:00

#### Saturday, Oct. 24

San Jacinto College at Northern Oklahoma, 1:00

#### Sunday, Oct. 25

San Jacinto College at Cisco, noon

### FOOTBALL

#### Thursday, Oct. 22

Dobie JV vs. Pasadena, Auxiliary, 6:30  
Clear Brook JV at Galveston Ball, 6:30  
Dobie sophomores at Atascocita, 5:00  
Clear Brook sophomores at Terry, 4:30  
Clear Brook freshman A at Galveston Ball, 6:30  
Dobie freshman Orange at Pasadena, 4:30  
Clear Brook freshman B at Galveston Ball, 4:30  
Dobie freshman White at Pasadena, 4:30

#### Friday, Oct. 23

Clear Brook hosts Galveston Ball, Veteran's, 7:00  
Dobie vs. Pasadena, Newcomb, 7:00

#### Tuesday, Oct. 27

Thompson 8A vs. Jackson, Newcomb, 5:00  
Thompson 8B vs. Jackson, Newcomb, 5:00  
Beverly Hills 7A at Queens, 5:00  
Beverly Hills 7B hosts Queens, 5:00

#### Wednesday, Oct. 28

Dobie sophomores vs. Memorial, Auxiliary, 6:30  
Beverly Hills 8A at Queens, 5:00  
Beverly Hills 8B hosts Queens, 5:00  
Thompson 7A at Jackson, 5:00  
Thompson 7B hosts Jackson, 5:00

#### Thursday, Oct. 29

Dobie JV vs. Sam Rayburn, Auxiliary, 6:30  
Clear Brook JV hosts Clear Springs, 6:30  
Clear Brook sophomores host Clear Springs, 4:30  
Dobie freshman Orange hosts Sam Rayburn, 4:30  
Dobie freshman White hosts Sam Rayburn, 4:30  
Clear Brook freshman A at Clear Springs, 4:30  
Clear Brook freshman B at Clear Springs, 4:30

### TENNIS

#### Thursday, Oct. 22

Dobie at 22-5A championships, TBA  
Clear Brook at 22-5A championships, TBA

#### Friday, Oct. 23

Dobie at 22-5A championships, TBA  
Clear Brook at 22-5A championships, TBA

#### Saturday, Oct. 24

Dobie at 22-5A championships, TBA  
Clear Brook at 22-5A championships, TBA

#### Wednesday, Oct. 28

Dobie JV/freshmen at Clear Creek, 3:30

# Bay Area Football League enters regular season final week

There is one final regular season week for teams in the Bay Area Football League to make the playoff round, which begins Oct. 31 at various locations within

the league. The BAFL is broken down into American and National Conferences. The top four teams in each conference will advance to

the playoffs. The quarter-final (Oct. 31) and semi-final (Nov. 7) rounds will pit American conference teams playing one another. The same will play out in

the National conference. In the Super Bowl (Nov. 21) round, the American conference champions will take on those from the National conference.

With the final week of the regular season coming Oct. 24, some teams have already qualified for the playoffs, while several others are holding out hope of making the party.

During ninth-week play, the Sagemont Cowboys had the finest outings, sweeping each of its games against the Pasadena Panthers.

The Ellington Rams defeated the Santa Fe Braves three times, and the Southbelt Dolphins won twice and lost twice against the East End Eagles.

### Senior Cowboys 25 Panthers 6

The Cowboys' seniors beat the Pasadena Panthers 25-6, ensuring a trip to the playoffs along the way.

Ricky Hambright scored the first touchdown in the first quarter.

Ricky Estrada scored the Cowboys' second touchdown.

Malik Peters had a big run in the third quarter to set

up Estrada's second touchdown of the game.

In the fourth quarter, Hambright's terrific reception sealed the win as he found the end zone.

Other players who helped in the win included Darius Cooper, Josh Garza, Jesse Nunez, Jacob Allison, Aron McCann, Marcus Solis, Noah Trevino, Xavier Griffin, Ricardo Estrada, Nick Melendez, Johnathan Batala, Andrew Harnisch, Ross Lambert, Kenneth Gibson-Nwosu, Noah Longoria, Gabriel Elias, Jose Torres and Kevin Collins.

In the junior division, the Pearland Patriots and League City '49ers are in the playoffs.

The Cowboys (5-4) need a win over the Southbelt Dolphins in the final week to have a chance at the playoffs.

### Junior Cowboys 38 Panthers 19

The Cowboys' junior division team remained in the playoff hunt after pouncing the Panthers 38-19.

In the junior division, the Pearland Patriots and League City '49ers are in the playoffs.

The Cowboys (5-4) need a win over the Southbelt Dolphins in the final week to have a chance at the playoffs.

### Sophomore Cowboys 33 Panthers 6

At the sophomore level,

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## BHI eighth-grade volleyball excels

Beverly Hills Intermediate's eighth-grade volleyball program is still in the midst of a solid season.

The Lady Bears played Miller in regular-season action Oct. 15, and the Dark team also played in the Pasadena Independent School District tournament Oct. 15-16.

Against Miller, the Dark team came out slow against the Falcons, which cost them the match.

In the first game, the Lady Bears found themselves unable to return many of the Falcons' serves.

During second-game play, the Bears had great defensive plays at the net from Tessa Soudah, who also contributed eight good serves and six tips.

Lauren Lozano also played well, adding nine serves and three aces for the Lady Bears, who rallied back before Miller eventually won the game 27-25.

The Light team came out and realized the Falcons were ready to play when they blocked a kill try on the first play of the game.

The Lady Bears then pulled together to play great

defense and be more aggressive at the net.

In the back row, Valerie Baez played well, receiving everything coming her way. Baez also had six kills and 10 great serves.

Andrea Galvan hustled for every ball and added two kills and five serves. Briana Guevara contributed nine serves and two tips, Jessica Montoya had three great serves and Amber Nguyen also played well by adding three scoring serves and strong receiving on the back row.

The first game ended with a score of 25-23 in favor of the Lady Bears.

In the second game, the Bears were ready for another tough match.

Karina Ramirez stepped up and served eight points in a row, placing the ball in every hole on the floor.

By that time, the Lady Bears were comfortably in the lead and never looked back. Breshaun Franklin dominated, contributing 10 serves, three tips and 14 kills. The Bears ended the match with a score of 25-14.

In the PISD tournament,

The Bears defeated San Jacinto two out of three games.

In the last match against Southmore, the Bears kept the momentum going to sweep Southmore.

Beverly Hills played well at the net with Destinye Barnes-Hall adding five tips and five serves, Kaneesha Williams turning in three tips and Soudah delivering seven serves and two kills.

The Bears served well to end the match with serves from Miller who had 10 and Lozano who ended the match with 12 good serves, including two aces.

Along the way, Beverly Hills claimed fourth place.

# Thompson Lion football dominates Miller teams

The Thompson Intermediate victory bus kept rolling Oct. 13-14 as the Lions swept a four-game set from the Miller Falcons.

### Lions' 8B 36 Miller 6

Thompson started slowly on offense but got a pair of 1-yard quarterback sneaks from Ty Lozano to take a lead in the second quarter.

The Lions allowed just 14 points in the two eighth-grade contests and shut out the Falcons in the pair of seventh-grade games.

On offense, the first play of the game was a long pass from Andrew Bravo to Wesley Schoppe to get the Lions inside the Miller 5-yard line.

DeAndre Jackson came through with several tough runs to set up Lozano's first score.

For the season, the Lions now have a district-best record of 22-2 in 24 combined games played in the four divisions.

That set up a 2-yard touchdown run by Matt Salas and the extra point kick by Schoppe for an 8-0 lead.

A 45-yard completion from Lozano to Jarvis Lester set up the second score. John Gonzalez-Granholm kicked a pair of conversion kicks as the Lions finally began to roll.

The eighth-grade Lions woke up after the Falcons ran the ball down the field early, recovering to win 38-8.

A long touchdown run by Miller cut the Lions' lead to 8-6, but the Lions roared back.

Gonzalez-Granholm had a 70-yard kickoff return to open the second half as Thompson kept the pressure on the Falcons.

Josh Johnson had a superb game, scoring four touchdowns.

Jeremiah Pipkins scored two touchdowns, and Salas and Schoppe also found the end zone for the Lions as the rout was on.

Jonathan Shaw eventually found the end zone after a 12-yard reception.

Travarus Ansley got on the scoreboard with a perfectly executed screen play that accounted for 61 yards and a touchdown.

Rashaad Randall had a 20-yard scoring dash in the fourth quarter as Thompson closed out the easy victory.

Defensively, Damien Molina had an interception and Nathan Flores scooped up a Falcons' fumble.

Orr Benami kicked to his potential, going 4 for 5 in extra points. Also, Benami's deep kickoffs kept the Falcons in long yardage situations.

Team tackling helped the Lions to the easy win as the cast of characters included Brad Cook, John Rico, Daniel Carter and Anthony Cantu.

Offensively, the Lions clicked better as the game progressed as Jacob Alford, Xavier Rodriguez and Anthony Starks stood out.

The offensive line was led by Caleb Refuge, Dennis Le, Ross Garcia, Salvador Banales and Jesse Tate.

The win moved the Lions to 5-1 overall this season.

Lions' 7B 30 Miller 0

Those playing well on defense were Joe Lopez, Jesse Jackson, Adam Zepeda, Carlos Amaro, Karlton Winchester, Abdul Maurei and Zach McMahan.

The Lions' seventh-grade B team stayed undefeated at 6-0 after running past the Falcons 30-0 with a great effort in all phases of play.

## Pasadena ISD Intermediate Football Standings Through Oct. 14 games

### Pasadena ISD Intermediate Football

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8A Records	District	Overall
Zone A	W L T	W L T
<i>Beverly Hills</i>	2 0 0	5 1 0
<i>Queens</i>	2 0 0	5 1 0
<i>South Houston</i>	1 1 0	4 2 0
<i>Southmore</i>	1 2 0	2 4 0
<i>San Jacinto</i>	0 3 0	1 4 0

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<i>San Jacinto</i>	1 2 0	3 3 0
<i>Southmore</i>	1 2 0	2 4 0
<i>Queens</i>	0 2 0	0 6 0

### Game Scores

*Beverly Hills 30, San Jacinto 0*  
*Queens 49, Southmore 8*  
*Bondy 40, South Houston 8*

### Game Scores

*Beverly Hills 32, San Jacinto 0*  
*Bondy 26, South Houston 20*  
*Southmore 20, Queens 0*

Zone B	W L T	W L T
<i>Bondy</i>	2 0 0	5 1 0
<i>Thompson</i>	2 0 0	5 1 0
<i>Park View</i>	2 1 0	2 3 0
<i>Jackson</i>	0 2 0	1 5 0
<i>Miller</i>	0 3 0	0 6 0

Zone B	W L T	W L T
<i>Thompson</i>	2 0 0	6 0 0
<i>Miller</i>	2 1 0	3 3 0
<i>Bondy</i>	1 1 0	4 2 0
<i>Park View</i>	1 2 0	2 4 0
<i>Jackson</i>	0 2 0	1 5 0

### Game Scores

*Bondy 40, San Jacinto 8*  
*Thompson 38, Miller 8*  
*Park View 16, Jackson 12*

### Game Scores

*Thompson 36, Miller 0*  
*Bondy 26, South Houston 20*  
*Park View 26, Jackson 10*

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<i>Queens</i>	0 2 0	3 3 0

### Game Scores

*Queens 6, Southmore 6*  
*Beverly Hills 19, San Jacinto 8*  
*Bondy 30, South Houston 0*

### Game Scores

*South Houston 19, Bondy 0*  
*Beverly Hills 39, San Jacinto 22*  
*Southmore 13, Queens 0*

Zone B	W L T	W L T
<i>Bondy</i>	2 0 0	5 1



# Youth football playoff berths still open

**Continued from Page 6B**  
 The Cowboys' sophomore team went on to rout the Panthers with a 33-6 complete-game effort.

Sagemont's win improved the team's overall record to 2-7 this season.

## Freshman Cowboys 13 Panthers 12

The Cowboys' freshman team played a good game against Pasadena, winning 13-12.

Running the ball well and scoring from 60 yards out was Bryant Brown.

Nolan Jeffery added a touchdown from 50 yards out. Andrew Arriaga, Jartis Solomon and Deon Blacknell had good runs.

Good blocking up front came from Dustin Dominguez, Logan Wranch, Eli Mazzochetti-Seide, Kobe Ruiz, Tyler Stormer, Joseph Reyes, Gage Parham, Shawn Krivik and Dominic Tamez.

Good defense was played by Jacob Martinez, Mason Banhart, Anthony Lopez, Johnathan Morales, Jayden Robinson, Johnathan Acosta, Matthew Moron, Zion Crawford, Dominguez, Brown, Solomon, Blacknell, Parham and Arriaga.

The Cowboys, now 5-4 this season, are tied with two other teams entering the final week of the regular season.

The Pearland Patriots and La Marque Cougars will make the playoffs.

The Cowboys are tied for third place along with League City and Santa Fe, so the Cowboys likely need to beat Southbelt in the final week to have a shot at the playoffs.

**Cowboys' pee wees star**  
 The Cowboys' pee wee team has had a great season, and the team delivered another solid performance against Pasadena.

Christopher Pineda and Luke Giron made their way to the end zone in the game.

The Cowboys also got great play from Jayden Balderaz, Chance Cadena, Ray Garcia, Xavier Elias, Thomas Hall, Josh Carter, David Banda, Marcus Lind, Grant Gamble, Hector Valdez, Kyle Redmon, Keelan Brannon, Kaden Fernandez, Jonathan Jean, Joseph Marciano Munoz, Matthew Castellano, Kaden Arnold and Larry Stormer.

**Senior Rams 12 Santa Fe 6**

Ellington's senior division team eased past Santa Fe 12-6.

The Rams are 7-2 and have already qualified for the playoffs in the American conference.

In the final week of the regular season, the Rams will face a tough test from the 7-1-1 Pearland Texans, who have made the playoffs in the National conference.

**Junior Rams 35 Santa Fe 0**

The Rams' junior team picked up a key win to remain in the playoff mix in the conference.

Ellington crushed Santa Fe 35-0, moving to 5-3-1 this season. With a win over the Pearland Texans (6-3) in the final week of the season, the Rams will ensure themselves a position in the playoffs.

Against Santa Fe, the Rams quickly showed themselves to be superior.

Kaelon Woods had a 30-yard run for a touchdown to open the action. DeAndre Childs then ran for the ex-

tra point. Myles Duke later scampered 12 yards for a touchdown as the Rams led 13-0 after one quarter of action.

Anthony Owens highlighted second-quarter play as he raced 65 yards for a score. Childs' conversion run pushed the Rams' lead to 20-0.

Tywon Mackey Jr. did his part with an 8-yard scoring grab from quarterback Jalen Williams.

Andrew Rodriguez took advantage of his chance in the fourth quarter with a 3-yard touchdown run. Alexander Duke then intercepted a Santa Fe pass and raced 19 yards the other way for a touchdown.

Owens had 100 yards of total offense in the game.

On defense, the shutout came easy as Mackey led the way with seven tackles. Owens had a pair of quarterback sacks and three tackles, and Childs had a fumble recovery, interception and two tackles.

Evan Mottu also helped out, blocking a Santa Fe punt try.

**Sophomore Rams 42 Santa Fe 0**

Joseph Castaneda and Royce Hunter ran for two touchdowns each, and the Rams' defense dominated as the sophomores crushed Santa Fe 42-0.

At 8-1, the Rams are tied with the Pearland Patriots for first place. Both teams will advance to the playoffs.

Earl Gresham and Breon Simmons also scored touchdowns for the Rams, who blew the game open with a 28-point third quarter.

Hunter led the defense, intercepting four passes in the game.

Other defensive stars included Barone Rivera, Montra Scott, John Moreno, Zion Walker, Dimitri Giannapoulos, Joshua Sordia, Alec Figueroa, Malcolm West and Mark Milton.

The Rams' offense coasted with the help of Castaneda, Gresham, Hunter, Desmond Owens, DeJuan Dixon, Michael Dixon, Michael Slaten, Luke Gilliam, Ivan Tagle, Nick Irwin, Anthony Stasiak, Simmons, Ernie Guzman and Matthew Lopez.

**Santa Fe 30 Freshman Rams 20**

Despite a great team effort, the Rams' freshman team lost to Santa Fe 30-20.

At 4-5, the Rams are looking to close out the season strong against the Pearland Texans in the final game.

Against Santa Fe, Devin Childs scored twice, and Travis Watson Jr. also ran for a touchdown.

The defense was led by Anthony Gracia Jr., Mike Powell, Murt Marshall, Fernando Sifuentes, Neiman Lewis-Wells, Matt Gilliam, Watson, Joshua Mancia, Matt Cervantes, Mateo Guzman and Javian Castaneda.

**Rams' pee wees sparkle**  
 The Rams' pee wee team continued to develop well with a great game against Santa Fe.

Demontre Carr and Adrian Tamez made their way to the end zone for the Rams.

Matthew Balderas, Jordan Soliz, Darius Pamplin and Kelby Williams also played well on offense.

On defense, Kevin Taulton recovered a fumble. Edward Lilly, Carr, Dylan Dixon, Williams and Ryan

Saxton also played well. The Rams also got help from Alexander Garcia, Isaac Garcia, Xavier Musquiz, Zaire Walker, Mikey Ramirez, Marcos Rivera, Marcus Saenz, Ignacio Izaguirre, Richard Gary, Joshua Jack, D'untre Miller and Manuel Frias Jr.

**East End 32 Senior Dolphins 0**

The Senior Dolphins lost a battle for first place as East End walked away with a 32-0 win.

Despite the defeat, the Dolphins are in position to make the playoffs in a tough division race.

Mason Miller recovered a fumble, and Andrew Lopez earned a quarterback sack in the game to highlight the Dolphins' defensive effort.

**Dolphins juniors 30 East End 0**

Barreling toward the playoffs, the Dolphins' junior division team pounded East End 30-0.

Now 8-1 this season, the Dolphins are in the playoffs for sure.

Bennie Hamilton Jr. opened the game with a kickoff return for a touchdown and went on to score three other times.

Eric Detiege also had a touchdown run. Quarterback Ernesto Rodriguez threw a fine 20-yard completion to Detiege in the game.

D'Vaughn Pennamon and Isaiah Stoneman logged sacks of the East End quarterback during the win.

Hamilton recovered a fumble, as did Michael Arnesen.

**Sophomore Dolphins 28 East End 0**

The Dolphins' sophomore team ran out to a 28-0 halftime lead and went on to down East End by the same score.

The Dolphins are 6-3 heading into the final week of the season and have qualified for the playoffs.

Jeremy Davis quickly

put the Dolphins in front with an exciting 80-yard kickoff return to open the game. Javen Hedgeman had a 2-point reception for the conversion as Southbelt led 7-0.

Hedgeman ran 5 yards for a touchdown later in the quarter. Jaizac Garcia ran for the extra point and a 15-0 edge.

Ty Wright went 10 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter. Londen Jenkins ended the scoring as he went 10 yards on a run before halftime. Jacoby Davis ran for the extra point.

Wright had an interception and Jenkins recovered

a fumble to guide the defensive effort. Other Dolphins who helped in the win included Eddie Borrego, Ethan Riojas, Samuel Parker, Steven Hernandez, Justin Thomas, Charles Potter, Ryan Puga, JaLon Hunt, Trey Trevino, Byron Flores, Jacob Garcia, Jamal Phillips, William Fuselier, Rudy Flores, Bryce Feagin, Marshall McGowen and K.J. Reyes.

**East End 32 Dolphins' freshmen 0**

The Dolphins' freshman team was defeated 32-0 by East End.

With the loss, the Dolphins slipped to 4-5.

## BAFL Playoff Schedule

**Saturday, Oct. 31**  
 Quarterfinal round: American Conference No. 1 seed vs. No. 4, No. 2 vs. No. 3, National Conference No. 1 seed vs. No. 4, No. 2 vs. No. 3.

**Saturday, Nov. 7**  
 Semifinal round: American Conference quarterfinal winners versus one another, National Conference quarterfinal winners versus one another.

**Saturday, Nov. 21**  
 Super Bowl round: American Conference vs. National Conference winners. All times and sites to be announced soon.

## Bay Area Football League

**Week 10 Games**  
**Saturday, Oct. 24**

*Southbelt Dolphins host Sagemont Cowboys*

**Blackhawk Park**  
*Ellington Rams at Pearland Texans*

**Pearland High School, The Rig**

**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 Nine Results

Teams	Srs.	Jrs.	Sophs.	Fr.
Cowboys	25	38	33	13
Panthers	6	19	6	12
Rams	12	35	42	30
Braves	6	0	0	20
Dolphins	0	30	28	0
Eagles	32	0	0	32

## SJC Foundation/Pettitte golf set

The San Jacinto College Foundation will host the 14th annual San Jacinto College Foundation Golf Tournament, with guest host Andy Pettitte, Thursday, Oct. 29, 2009, at the Battleground Golf Course in Deer Park.

Monies raised from this event are dedicated to student scholarships. To date, the San Jacinto College Foundation golf tournament has raised more than \$892,000.

"We are pleased to once again have Andy Pettitte as our guest host for this event," said Susan Arcscott, vice president of resource development at San Jacinto College.

"This is our top fundraiser every year, and we know this year will be no

exception. We're so thankful to those who participate and support our students through scholarships. We couldn't do this without them."

The golf tournament kicks off Wednesday, Oct. 28, with a reception featuring live and silent auctions.

Auction items include autographed posters of Pettitte, a Houston Texans versus Indianapolis Colts suite package valued at \$50,000, a party for 10 people at Minute Maid Park, a weekend at Caesars Palace Las Vegas (including airfare) and much more.

Tournament spots and sponsorships are still available. Player entry fee is \$200. The first round tees off Oct. 29 at 7:15 a.m., with a breakfast included.

The second round will begin at 12:45 p.m. Both rounds include a catered lunch. All golfers are invited to attend the catered post-tournament dinner.

The format is a Florida scramble consisting of four-person teams, regardless of handicap.

Two flights will be determined after all scores are submitted, and the average score will be the break point for the division of the two flights.

First place in each flight receives a \$100 gift certificate to the Battleground pro shop for each player.

Second place team members will each receive a \$75 gift certificate to the pro shop, and third place team members will each receive a \$50 gift certificate.

# BAFL Week 9 Standings

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

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

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

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

## 8-under South Belt Stingers champs again



The 8-under South Belt Stingers went unbeaten to win a select softball tournament in Baytown despite chilly temperatures. Members of the team are, left to right, (front row) Allyssa Ramirez, Sydney Franco, Vivian Martinez, Coco Garcia, (middle row) Adriana Martinez, Samantha Ortiz, Camryn Wincher, McKenzie Ermis, Raylene Martinez, Amaya Montano, Abigail Gallo, (back row) coaches Raul Montano, Les Wincher, Cheryl Franco and Jimmy Martinez.

Submitted photo

# CALENDAR

## THURSDAY, 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.

**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.

**St. Luke The Evangelist Catholic Church Tutoring** - St. Luke's offers tutoring classes Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the church located at 11011 Hall Road. For more information, call 281-484-1397 or e-mail joe\_pavlock@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. 23**  
**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.

**Free Line Dance Class** - The Friendswood Senior Citizen Program offers free line dancing classes. The class is held at the activity building, located at 416 Morningside. All area senior citizens, 55 or older, are invited. Previous experience not required. For more information, call 281-482-8441.

**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.

**SATURDAY, OCT. 24**  
**Family Fall Festival at Memorial Hermann Southeast** - Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital's Annual Family Fall Festival, Health Fair & Fun Run is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 24. The fun-filled day will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a Fun Run beginning at 8:30 a.m. for adults (5K) and children of all ages (Kids K). The festival will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Activities will include Radio Disney, a Doll/Teddy Bear ER (bring a broken doll or teddy bear for a checkup), a petting zoo, pumpkin decorating (while supplies last), face painting, complimentary Subway® lunch (while supplies last), health and wellness information for kids and adults, and American Heart Association and Habitat for Humanity information booths. Families are encouraged to bring a new, unwrapped gift to donate to Toys for Tots. The event will take place at Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital, 11800 Astoria Boulevard. The event is free and open to the public. For more information or to register for the Fun Run, visit www.memorialhermann.org/fall festival.

**Frontier Squares** - Meets to square dance at the NASA Gilruth Center on Space Center. Refreshments provided. For more information, contact Gina Sherman at 281-554-5675 or George Wieland at 281-286-5682, or visit www.frontiersquares.com.

**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.

**SUNDAY, OCT. 25**  
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**Free Exercise Class** - Basic low impact aerobic classes on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at noon at the Sagemont Community Center, 11507 Hughes Road. Registration is required. For more information, call Beatrice at 281-922-2343.

**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.

**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.

**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 April, July and October, when they are held at 7 p.m.

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**MONDAY, OCT. 26**  
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**10907 SAGEMADOW:** Sat. Oct. 24, 8 a.m. Garage sale. Everman's treasure. 10-22

**10826 TOWERBRIDGE:** Fri. & Sat., Oct. 23-24, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Halloween costumes & decor, Christmas decor, teenage & toddler namebrand clothes, washer & dryer, furniture & household items. 10-22

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**9923 KIRKDALE DR.:** Sat., Oct. 24, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. New & used. Quality, men, womens, & kids. Fishing, tools, x-mas, Halloween, misc. household items. 10-22

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6:30 p.m.  
**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.

**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** - Meets at Sagemont Recreation Center, 11507 Hughes. For information, call Erma Coskey at 713-946-6049.

7 p.m.  
**St. Luke The Evangelist Catholic Church Tutoring** - St. Luke's offers tutoring classes Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the church located at 11011 Hall Road. For more information, call 281-484-1397 or e-mail 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.

7:30 p.m.  
**Survivors of Suicide Support Group** - Meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The group offers support and coping skills in a non-threatening environment to adult individuals who have lost a loved one to suicide. For more information and locations, contact Brenda Fitch at 713-533-4508 or visit www.crisishotline.org.

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. 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, 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.

Noon  
**Free Exercise Class** - Basic low impact aerobic classes on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at noon at the Sagemont Community Center, 11507 Hughes Road. Registration is required. For more information, call Beatrice at 281-922-2343.

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. B.A.T.P. 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.

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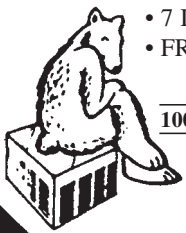
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**Coyote soccer to host semi at South**  
 The San Jacinto College men's soccer team will host a semifinal match during the Region XIV tournament Wednesday, Oct. 28, at 6 p.m. Having completed conference play for the season ranked second in the league, the Coyotes (7-6) will face Lon Morris in the game. The winner will play the Tyler Apaches, ranked second nationally, on Friday, Oct. 30, in Tyler. Prior to the tournament, San Jacinto closes out the regular season on the road with matches at Richland College (Oct. 22), Northern Oklahoma (Oct. 24), and Cisco College (Oct. 25). At left, Josue Garcia (7) and Israel Nava (5) are ready to do their part. All Coyote soccer home games are played at the soccer field on the San Jacinto College South campus, located at 13735 Beamer.

It was a day of struggle for the Dobie offense against La Porte Oct. 17 at Newcomb Field. Receiver Johnthan Urrutia (left) and his teammates had a tough time generating much offense in a 29-7 loss to the Bulldogs. On this play, Urrutia was defended by the Bulldogs' Ben Flores (42). With La Porte's Kendrick Perkins and Anthony Webb combining to rush for more than 260 yards, La Porte controlled time of possession in the game and ran 69 offensive plays to 45 for the Longhorns. Dobie, now 2-5 overall this season and 1-3 in District 22-5A games, will look to get back on the winning side of things when the varsity team hosts Pasadena Oct. 23 at Newcomb Field. Kickoff is at 7 p.m.  
 Photo by John Bechtle



**CB back in hunt; Dobie falls to 1-3**

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 an easy victory. The Wolverines particularly dominated the second half, outscoring Clear Lake 35-0. Offense has not been an issue. Defensively, Clear Brook struggled in its two district losses to open 24-5A action. A pair of fourth-quarter scores against Brazoswood provided the means to victory. Against Lake, the Wolverines' defense played exceptionally well, collecting four turnovers. At 2-2, Clear Brook is back in the mix for a playoff berth. Three teams - Clear Creek, Galveston Ball and Clear Springs - are 3-1. The best news for Clear Brook is that the team basically controls its own destiny with back-to-back home games coming against Galveston Ball and Clear Springs. On the flip side, a loss in either game will make it a tough road to the postseason. With Ellison (18 carries,

133 yards) and Cameron Newsom (9 carries, 172 yards) running the ball so well and quarterback Michael Donovan smoothing out the unit, the Wolverines might be playing their finest football of the season. **LP dumps Dobie** Things did not go as well for Dobie against La Porte. Playing without injured quarterback Blake Jackson and running back Demarcus Boyd, the Longhorns struggled to get much going. Early in the game, the team also found out how much it misses deep snapper Garrett Leland (concussion), who also missed his second straight game. After a quick 3-and-out to open the game, Dobie got in punt formation for punter Cy Fondal, but the snap skipped across the turf twice and got past Fondal. Making the best of the situation, Fondal purposely kicked the ball out of the back of the end zone. Just like that La Porte led 2-0. With Webb and Perkins

alternating in the backfield, the Bulldogs went on to build a 22-0 lead and were marching again just before halftime. That's when Reggie Wilson, who had two interceptions in the game, grabbed La Porte quarterback Ryan Williams' pass at the Dobie goal line and returned it 85 yards the other way. Two plays later, Dobie quarterback Aaron Kutra found Jonathan Urrutia in the corner for a 7-yard touchdown play. The score remained 22-7 at the half. La Porte controlled possession of the ball for much of the second half en route to the win. "I was proud of the way our defense continued to battle," Dobie interim head coach Carey Sink said. "La Porte ran the ball well and controlled time of possession. "The rest of the way I'm asking the guys to play with pride and get a win starting with Pasadena. Our guys are still working hard."

**Dobie subvarsity football goes 1-3**

Dobie's subvarsity football teams played well but dropped three of four games Oct. 15. The freshman (two) and junior varsity teams took on La Porte, while the Dobie sophomore team battled North Shore. **La Porte 16 Dobie JV 12** A tough defensive battle ensued as Dobie's junior varsity team came up a bit short against La Porte, 16-12. Down 8-0 in the second quarter, the Longhorns pulled within 8-6 as Deandre Bolden scored on a brilliant 35-yard scoring run, breaking several tackles along the way. Trailing 16-6 in the fourth quarter, the Longhorns got within striking distance as quarterback Jerrel Gooch combined with Alfonso Guillen for a 65-yard throw and catch score. The loss dropped Dobie

to 3-4 overall, including 2-2 in District 22-5A games. **North Shore 38 Dobie sophomores 0** North Shore delivered a 38-0 decision in the sophomore game, but the Longhorns battled all the way. The team fell to 2-3 overall after the loss. Chris Garcia, Josh Basquez and Quinton Kelly-Roberts stood out on offense, and Garcia, Derrick Strickland and Oscar Rodriguez paced the defensive effort. **La Porte 28 Dobie freshman Orange 20** Donte Morris had two scoring runs, but Dobie's freshman Orange team came up a bit short in a 28-20 loss to La Porte. Kalon Bailey tossed a 60-yard touchdown pass to Andre Timmons in the first quarter. After Patrick Hurst's two-point run, the Longhorns led 8-6. Morris gave the Longhorns a 14-13 halftime edge

after his nifty 24-yard scoring burst before the break. In the third quarter, Dobie got a one-yard plunge from Morris to add to its lead. La Porte's fourth-quarter score ensured the win for the Bulldogs. Austin Hicks and Carlos Rodriguez also led the offense, and Timmons, Jonathan Cooper (blocked punt), Brandon Terrell, Jonathan Jones and Kelton Bailey were the defensive leaders. **Dobie freshman White 36 La Porte 0** In a one-sided game, Dobie's freshman White team crushed La Porte 36-0. Tyler Wolfe scored twice, and the Longhorns also got touchdowns from Bryant Bennett, Chad Newman and Duke Edwards in the win. Noah Escamilla (four sacks) and Terrance Jefferson combined the defense as the Longhorns stayed unbeaten at 6-0. It was Dobie's fifth defensive shutout.

**High school girlsbasketball programs begin preseason workouts**

Anticipation has turned into thoughts of expectation as high school girls' basketball preseason workouts began Oct. 21. At Dobie, the Lady Longhorns are set to begin their third season under the direction of Shane Brown. In 2008, Dobie finished 11-3 in District 22-5A play and then fell in the bidistrict playoff round to Channelview. Overall, the team finished 16-17, having struggled through a difficult stretch of games in nondistrict play. The bright side? Just four seniors graduated from that

group, and Brown is now looking for seniors such as Shadae Shepherd, Ashley Johnson and Tavaceia Davis to lead the way this season. And if the team is going to have a terrific season, it will also need heavy contributions from junior Derika Thomas and sophomores Shanequa Gaston and Jazmin Guerrero. When district play begins, Dobie will again have to battle it out with Deer Park, La Porte and Pearland for supremacy in 22-5A. Right now, Brown and the Lady Longhorns are simply pumped to be getting start-

ed. "We are extremely excited to start the season, more so than at anytime I've been at Dobie," Brown said. "I've probably been most impressed with our level of intensity in the offseason, especially during our fall league. "At the same time, we realize that alone will not necessarily take us to where we want to go. We have to play smart and together if we want to accomplish what we are capable of this season." Once again, Dobie's pre-district schedule is loaded

with playoff-quality teams. With Friendswood, Cinco Ranch, Klein Collins, Clear Creek and Angleton on the schedule along with tough tournament slates at three stops, the Lady Longhorns will have to play well from opening day forward to avoid another early skid. "Our schedule is no easy task, but that's why we designed it that way," Brown said. "Playing teams like Friendswood, Cinco Ranch and Klein Collins, which I believe is one of the five best in the area, on the road will let us know real quick

where we stand." When district play begins for Dobie against Pasadena Dec. 15 at Phillips Field House, the race to the playoffs will be on. Brown believes Dobie will certainly be in the mix, but he cannot easily predict just where the respective teams will finish. Deer Park lost District 22-5A most valuable player Katie Whitaker, who graduated last May. There is no sure-fire top team or elite player, but the league will be tough to navigate nonetheless. "The order in which our district finishes is going to be anybody's guess," Brown said. "Deer Park may have lost the best player in the district (Whitaker), but their young guns are as good or better than anyone else's in our district," Brown said. La Porte has Connie Lindsay coming back, which is a thorn in every team's side.

Pearland, Pasadena Memorial and Sam Rayburn are so well coached they will be competitive each and every game. It's going to be tough every night." At Clear Brook, a new era is set to begin. Blair Redmon, formerly the head coach at Humble, is Clear Brook's first-year coach. She inherits a program that missed the playoffs for the first time this decade in 2008. That simply is not supposed to happen. Redmon is testing her entire program early on, with just two nondistrict games coming at home. Instead, the Lady Wolverines will play Crosby Katy, Deer Park, Angleton and Elkins, all on the road during nondistrict action. In district play, Clear Brook will find its stiffest challenges from defending champion Clear Lake, Clear Springs and Clear Creek. Tip-off comes soon.

**Clear Brook High School Varsity Girls' Basketball Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Time
	<u>Nondistrict play</u>	
Nov. 10	at Crosby	7 p.m.
Nov. 12-14	at Baytown Lee tourn.	TBA
Nov. 17	at Katy	7 p.m.
Nov. 19-21	at McDonald's Texas Invit.	TBA
Nov. 23	at Deer Park	TBA
Nov. 30	at Klein Collins	7 p.m.
Dec. 1	at Angleton	7 p.m.
Dec. 5	at Galveston Ball	7 p.m.
Dec. 8	Baytown Sterling	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 10-12	at Clear Creek tourn.	TBA
Dec. 21	Stafford	11 a.m.
Dec. 29	at Elkins	7 p.m.
	<u>District 24-5A play</u>	
Dec. 15	Dickinson	7 p.m.
Dec. 18	at Brazoswood	7 p.m.
Jan. 5	at Galveston Ball	7 p.m.
Jan. 8	Clear Springs	7 p.m.
Jan. 12	at Alvin	7 p.m.
Jan. 15	Clear Creek	7 p.m.
Jan. 19	at Dickinson	7 p.m.
Jan. 22	Brazoswood	7 p.m.
Jan. 26	at Clear Lake	7 p.m.
Jan. 29	Galveston Ball	7 p.m.
Feb. 2	at Clear Springs	7 p.m.
Feb. 5	Alvin	7 p.m.
Feb. 9	at Clear Creek	7 p.m.

**Dobie High School Varsity Girls' Basketball Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Time
Oct. 31	Scrimmage at Westside	9 a.m.
Nov. 7	Scrimmage at Dobie	9 a.m.
	<u>Nondistrict play</u>	
Nov. 9	at Friendswood	7 p.m.
Nov. 17	Madison	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 19-21	at McDonald's Texas Invit.	TBA
Nov. 24	at Cinco Ranch	TBA
Nov. 30	at Klein Collins	7 p.m.
Dec. 4	Clear Brook	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 8	at Clear Creek	7 p.m.
Dec. 11	at Angleton	7 p.m.
Dec. 29-31	at Bryan tournament	TBA
	<u>District 22-5A play</u>	
Dec. 15	at Pasadena (Phillips)	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 18	Sam Rayburn	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 2	at Pearland	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 5	at Memorial	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 8	South Houston	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 12	at Deer Park	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 15	at La Porte	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 19	Pasadena	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 22	at Sam Rayburn	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 26	Pearland	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 29	Memorial	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 2	at South Houston	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 5	Deer Park	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 9	La Porte	7:30 p.m.

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