

Sageberry cars robbed

Three separate motor vehicles were recently burglarized in the 10600 block of Sageberry. Two of the vehicles had purses taken from them, while a briefcase was taken from the third automobile. One resident reported seeing a suspicious silver Cadillac at the time of one of the incidents.

Judge Emmett to speak

Harris County Judge Ed Emmett will speak at the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce luncheon on Nov. 4. The luncheon will be held at Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital, 11800 Astoria, at noon. Lunch will be served by Perry's Restaurant. Cost of the luncheon is \$15 a person. RSVP to the Chamber at 281-481-5516.

Pettitte tourney postponed

Due to inclement weather predicted for the Houston area on Thursday, the San Jacinto College Foundation 14th Annual Golf Tournament, with guest host Andy Pettitte, has been postponed to Tuesday, Nov. 17. The golf course took a lot of rain on Monday and reportedly is still not in good playing condition. Pettitte, a pitcher for the New York Yankees began World Series play Wednesday, Oct. 28. See related story Page 2B.

All City Band Concert set

The All City Band Concert will be held Saturday, Oct. 31, at 4 p.m. at Beverly Hills Intermediate. It will feature fall holiday music. The program is free to the public and will include the top band students from all 10 intermediate schools and several middle schools.

Knights host fish fry

The Knights of Columbus will once again serve fried catfish dinners at St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church on Fridays, Oct. 30, Nov. 13 and Nov. 20. Dinner consists 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.

One- and two-piece dinners will be sold, dine in or take out, from 5 to 7 p.m. The public is invited. Funds raised will be used for scholarships and other local charitable projects. For more information, call 281-484-2127.

Church garage sale set

Restoring Hope International Fellowship Church will host a garage sale Saturday, Oct. 31, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 12221 Fuqua. For information, contact Jackye Figg at 832-607-4707 or 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. A barbecue lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m.

Library events scheduled

The following events are scheduled for the Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale:
A Halloween-themed film will be shown during Movie Madness on Thursday, Oct. 29, at 4 p.m. Call 281-484-2036 for information.
Friends of the Parker Williams Library will hold a used book sale Saturday, Oct. 31, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Investigate ancestries and family histories when the genealogy discussion group meets Monday, Nov. 2, at 2 p.m.
Play board games and more on Game Day, Thursday, Nov. 5, at 4 p.m.
Family storytime is Tuesday at 7 p.m. Preschooler storytime is Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Toddler time is Thursday at 10 and 11:15 a.m.

Dobie band parents meet

Dobie band parents will meet Monday, Nov. 2, at 7 p.m. in the band hall. All band parents should attend. Information about the spring trip will be discussed.

Hobby Lions Club to meet

Hobby Airport Lions Club meets Wednesday, Nov. 4, at noon at the Golden Corral at Fuqua and I-45.

Dads' program at Stuchbery

Stuchbery will present *Very Positive Outlook*, a reading with dads workshop series that focuses on the connection between involved male parents and the educational success of their children. It encourages fathers to participate in school activities and promote the importance of loving to read and write. The next workshop is Thursday, Nov. 5, from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. The last session is Dec. 3. For information, call the school at 713-740-0752.

GAT boosters host festival

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

City of Houston, state elections set for Nov. 3

By James Bolen

The City of Houston mayoral election will take place Tuesday, Nov. 3.

In the race to replace term-limited Mayor Bill White, the four major candidates are Gene Locke, Annise Parker, Peter Brown and Roy Morales.

Locke is a partner at the law firm Andrews Kurth LLP. He formerly served as city attorney during Mayor Bob Lanier's administration.

Parker currently serves as Houston city controller. She previously served six years as an at-large member of Houston City Council.

Brown currently serves as a Houston city councilman. He is an architect and also serves as an adjunct professor in the graduate program of urban planning at Texas Southern University.

Morales currently serves as a trustee on the Harris County Board of Education. He is a retired U.S. Air Force lieutenant colonel with more than 23 years of service and has served as chief technology officer for the City of Houston Emergency Center.

Houston mayors are limited to three two-year terms.

City council elections

Houston City Council elections will coincide

with the mayoral contest.

In the race for District E, which includes the South Belt area, incumbent Mike Sullivan is being challenged by Phillip "Wayne" Garrison II.

Sullivan is president and owner of Mar-Max Supply, a distributor of marine and industrial paints and coatings. He also holds a real estate broker license. Sullivan worked as a community liaison for Houston City Councilman Michael Berry and was elected to the Humble Independent School District board of trustees in 2004.

Garrison is an attorney who, while attending the Oklahoma City University School of Law, interned in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma for Judge Robin J. Caution. After graduating, Garrison served as a law clerk to Judge Earl S. Hines in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas before starting his own practice.

South Belt residents may also vote for at-large city council positions.

At-large Position 1 incumbent Peter Brown will not be seeking a third term, as he is running for mayor. Vying to replace him are Lonnie Allbrooks, Stephen Costello, Karen Derr, Herman Litt and Rick Rodriguez.

Competing for At-large Position 2 are in-

cumbent Sue Lovell, Andrew Burks and Rozzy Shorter.

Incumbent Melissa Noriega is the lone candidate running for At-large Position 3.

At-large Position 4 incumbent Ronald Green is unable to run for a fourth term due to term limits. He is running for City Controller. Vying to replace him are C.O. Bradford, Noel Freeman and Jay Green.

At-Large Position 5 incumbent Jolanda Jones is being challenged by Jack Christie.

Like the mayor, city councilmembers are limited to three two-year terms.

Constitutional amendments

Voters will also decide whether or not to approve 11 amendments to the state constitution.

Proposition 1: Authorizes financing through

tax increment financing, of the acquisition by municipalities and counties of areas adjacent to military installations to prevent encroachment or to protect or promote the military installation and its mission.

Proposition 2: Authorizes the Legislature to provide for ad valorem taxation of a residence based on the value of the property.

Proposition 3: Provides uniform standards and procedures regarding property appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes.

Proposition 4: Establishes the national research university fund to enable research universities in the state to achieve prominence nationwide.

Proposition 5: Allows appraisal entities to be shared between two or more counties.

Proposition 6: Authorizes the Veterans' Land Board to issue bonds in amounts equal to or less than amounts previously authorized.

Proposition 7: Allows a member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices.

Proposition 8: Authorizes the state to contribute resources toward veterans hospitals in the state.

Proposition 9: Protects the right of the public to access and use the public beaches on the seaward shore of the Gulf of Mexico.

Proposition 10: Extends the service terms of elected members of emergency services districts to four years.

Proposition 11: Restricts the authority of the state government to use eminent domain.

Early voting

Early voting is under way and will continue through Friday, Oct. 30.

The nearest polling locations for South Belt residents to vote early are the IBEW Hall #66 at 4345 Allen Genoa, the East Harris County Activity Center at 7340 Spencer and the Freeman Library Branch at 16616 Diana Lane.

Early voting hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

For Election Day polling locations, see chart on this page. Election Day voting hours are also 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more information, visit www.harrisvotes.org.

See candidate questionnaires on Page 2A.

Where to vote?

General election polling locations

Pct. #	Location
76	Beverly Hills Intermediate School 11111 Beamer Road
289	Garfield Elementary School 10301 Hartsook St.
417	Stuchbery Elementary School 11210 Hughes Road
418	Beverly Hills Community Center 10201 Kingspoint Road
475	Scarsdale Civic Association Building 12127 Teaneck Drive
476	Frazier Elementary School 10503 Hughes Road
536	Laura Welch Bush Elementary School 9100 Blackhawk Blvd.
537	BellaVita Clubhouse 1548-B N. Riviera Circle
545	Parker Williams Library 10851 Scarsdale Blvd. Suite 510
654	El Franco Lee Community Center 9400 Hall Road
715	Aviation Department - Ellington Field Highway 3 Building 510
755	Genoa Staff Development Center 12900 Alameda Genoa Road
774	El Franco Lee Community Center 9400 Hall Road
842	Burnett Elementary School 11825 Teaneck Drive

Local Halloween events set

Halloween is around the corner, and there are several ways for South Belters to celebrate.

The Southeast Volunteer Fire Department will host its annual Halloween Carnival Saturday, Oct. 31, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the department's main station at 9830 Hughes Road. Now in its eighth year, the event will include a moonwalk, trick-or-treating, free hot dogs and games. The function will also feature a dunking tank with deputies from the Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's office taking the plunge. Children in attendance will be allowed to climb aboard the department's fire engines and ambulances.

The Sagemont Cowboys will host their annual Field of Screams haunted house Friday, Oct. 30, and Saturday, Oct. 31, at El Franco Lee Park, 9400 Hall Road, from 7 to 11:30 p.m. Now in its fifth year, the frightful function is titled "Zombieland" All proceeds from the event will benefit the area youth football team. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

Three separate local churches will have trunk or treat events for area children.

Cokesbury United Methodist Church, 10030 Scarsdale Blvd., will host its Trunk or Treat event Saturday, Oct. 31, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Freeway Baptist Church, 8702 Kingspoint, will host its Trunk-R-Treat event Friday, Oct. 30, from 6 to 8 p.m.

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

Alameda Mall will have store-to-store trick-or-

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Wings Over Houston takes flight

The 25th annual Wings Over Houston Airshow will take place Saturday, Oct. 31, and Sunday, Nov. 1, at Ellington Airport.

In honor of the event's silver anniversary, the U.S. Navy's Blue Angels will make their first appearance since 1998.

Other highlights include a performance by Mike Goulian and the only P-51 Mustang flight demonstration team, the Horsemen, wingwalker Theresa Stokes, who will climb on the wings of the ShowCat, piloted by aviation legend Gene Soucy, a B-1 Bomber fly-by, "Legends & Heroes Autograph Tent" and 6th Cavalry Historical Association Military vehicle display.

The event will also feature the popular *Tora!Tora!Tora!* World War II 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 and Apache AH64.

Wings Over Houston Airshow is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) community event produced by a volunteer effort of the Gulf Coast Wing and West Houston Squadron of the Commemorative Air Force, with support from the Lone Star Flight Museum in Galveston.

The airshow is dedicated to showcasing vintage World War II aircraft, along with the thrills of modern aviation. One of the top air shows in the United States in its category, the Ron Carter

Wings Over Houston Airshow attracts more than 70,000 festival goers throughout Houston as well as from around the globe. The 2009 airshow benefits the Wings Over Houston Airshow Scholarship Program, Aviation Career Education Academy, Exchange Club of Sugar Land, Westchase Rotary Club and the Commemorative Air Force aircraft restoration and flying historical programs, in addition to numerous other nonprofit organizations.

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.

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.

Dobie homecoming court



The 2009 Dobie High School Homecoming Court was recently announced. Finalists for queen and king are, left to right, Brian Tran, Ashlyn Leighton, Randy Owens, Kiara Harris, Irving Garza and Yancy Moreno. The winners will be crowned at the football game against the Sam Rayburn Texans Friday, Oct. 30, at Newcomb Field.

Photo by Jessica Swenson

Apartments catch fire



A two-alarm fire occurred at the Sabo Village Apartments in the 10700 block of Sabo early Tuesday, Oct. 27. Contrary to other news reports, only two units caught fire, according to fire department officials. Other units, however, did receive water and smoke damage. No one was injured. The cause of the blaze is under investigation.

Photo by apartment resident Jennifer Carlough

Muecke's carport efforts stall as new information surfaces

In the Oct. 15 edition of the *South Belt-Ellington Leader*, an article was published regarding carports and deed restrictions in the Freeway Manor subdivision.

Shortly after the publication of that article, the staff at the *Leader* received an e-mail (See in My Opinion Page 2A) in connection with the published article and in regard to Bernardo Eureste, the person the *Leader* identified as an attorney hired by James Muecke to rewrite the deed restrictions.

The e-mail informed the *Leader* that while Eureste was once a lawyer, he had been disbarred and was not eligible to practice law in the state of Texas.

The official report on the Web site for the State Bar of Texas states that Eureste pleaded guilty to three counts of mail fraud and was subsequently disbarred and placed on probation.

While the state bar is clear that Eureste is not allowed to practice law within the state, Eureste did not label himself as an attorney.

Upon request, Eureste sent Muecke a list of credentials and previous work. Part of the message was the following:

"I was a University Professor teaching graduate students at our Lady of the Lake University

in San Antonio, from 1972 to 1985, a member of the City Council for the City of San Antonio, and an attorney from 1991 to 2002."

While the message detailed his education as well as credentials, it left out the fact that Eureste was disbarred.

Eureste has experience with rewriting deed restrictions. Muecke was informed of Eureste's experience, but was unaware of the former lawyer's disbarment. Currently, Muecke has stopped actions with Eureste (see Muecke's letter on Page 2A). "I want to let the people know that my efforts with this gentleman at this time are being put aside, but I will continue trying to find a way that we can go ahead and not change, but modify, the deed restrictions in such a manner that those who wish to have carports can get a carport," Muecke said. "I will continue to pursue this in any way that I can."

Muecke said if things end up checking out, further business with Eureste on this issue has not yet been ruled out.

Residents wishing to find out more on the efforts to modify the deed restrictions in Freeway Manor can reference the Oct. 15 issue of the *Leader*. For more information on Eureste's efforts with the neighborhood, visit his Web page at www.houstondeedrestrictions.com.

Readers' Opinions

Candidates respond to *Leader* questionnaire

Richardson informs on CCFCA support

For the past twenty-two years, the Bay Area Support Group of the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America, Inc. (CCFA) Houston Gulf Coast/South Texas Chapter has held monthly meetings for patients and family members affected by the inflammatory bowel diseases (IBD) right here in our South Belt-Ellington Community. My husband, Norwood Richardson has hosted the support group meetings in his State Farm Insurance Office on Scarsdale for patients with IBD in our community. We have been involved with CCFCA since I was diagnosed with ulcerative colitis in 1988. Upon diagnosis, I received helpful educational materials from the foundation that allowed me to cope in everyday living with this disease. I also attended an education program and a support group meeting in uptown Houston that made a positive impact on my life. We saw the need for a support group in our local community, so we worked with CCFCA and numerous patients in our community to begin the Bay Area Support Group. CCFCA's mission is to cure Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis, and to improve the quality of life of children and adults affected by these diseases.

The foundation has been such a blessing to us and we feel very fortunate to have a local Chapter serving patients in the Greater Houston area. I am especially excited to inform your readership that CCFCA is sponsoring a wonderful Patient & Family Education Conference, *Inflammatory Bowel Diseases: Update and Management* on Saturday, Oct. 31 at the Westin Galleria Hotel (West Alabama Street) and want to share a little about the program. The conference opens with a celebrity patient & inspirational speaker, Peter Nielsen, who has made health and nutrition the focus of his life after being diagnosed with Crohn's disease as a child. At lunch, a world renowned gastroenterologist/IBD expert from the University of Chicago, Dr. David Rubin, will address the latest thinking on Crohn's & Colitis. Throughout the day, numerous local experts will address a variety of topics that patients have inquired about relating to Crohn's & colitis: medical therapies; surgical options; acupuncture & massage therapy; probiotics; patients rights & the Americans with Disabilities Act; and, social issues. There is even an interactive session for teens. The conference will close with our favorite topic - nutrition. The day promises to provide participants with a wealth of information about inflammatory bowel disease. Registration, check-in, a continental breakfast, and a Health Resource Center open at 8:30 am. The program begins at 9:30 and ends at 3 pm.

It is our hope that all the families affected by Crohn's or colitis in our community know about the conference and will consider registering for the conference. There is a small fee to offset a little of the costs, and scholarships are available. A continental breakfast, boxed lunch and beverages are all-inclusive. Self-parking is free and valet parking is available at the Westin Galleria prices. For more information about the conference, people can contact Chantel Henderson at: Phone 713-572-2232, Ext 14; or, E-Mail: chenderson@ccla.org; or go to <http://www.ccla.org/chapters/houston> to register on-line. Thank you for your continuing support of the South Belt-Ellington community over so many years. It is a pleasure to know such caring people that make a positive difference in the lives of so many in our area. Sincerely,
Lisa Richardson
P.S. Our Support Group will meet again on Tuesday, Oct. 27, 7:30-9 p.m. at Norwood's Office, 12403 Scarsdale Blvd., Suite D. All patients and family members are welcome!

concerning the article in your Oct.15 issue written by James Bolen and the letter to the editor by James Muecke about carports in Freeway Manor, you need to know that the attorney retained by Mr. Muecke was disbarred and is not eligible to practice law in the state of Texas, according to the State Bar of Texas website, <http://www.texasbar.com>. However good his intentions might have been to help the residents of Freeway Manor rewrite the deed restrictions so that they could build or rebuild a carport, hiring an attorney that has been disbarred was not in the best interest of Freeway Manor subdivision or any other neighborhood. These residents need to be told the truth and OUR newsletter has already gone to press.

Civic club writes on carport story

We certainly would appreciate you printing this correction. Hopefully it is not too late for this week.
Alice Konz
Corresponding Secretary
Freeway Manor Civic Club, Inc.

Muecke on carports in Freeway Manor

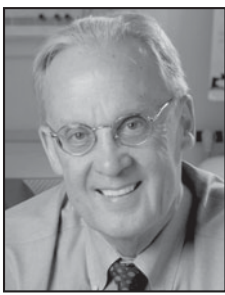
Unfortunately our efforts to modify the wording in the Freeway Manor Deed Restrictions to allow home owners to either build or replace a car port lost to Ike has ended for now. The gentleman who was working with us has been found to be a disbarred attorney in the state of Texas since the year 2003. This gentleman was contacted by a home owner in Freeway Manor who wanted the deed restrictions rewritten. I heard of him, made contact and we started this effort. A request was made that he furnish us with his back ground; educational and legal. He did this in great detail and all looked okay. Mr. Eureste at no point said he was a practicing attorney, as a simply omitted his disbarment from his credentials. I was unaware of methods of back ground checking on the internet and accepted his word. In our dealings I did not sign any legal documents which committed to my, or the sub divisions, use of Mr. Eureste and his efforts.

We were in the early stages of this effort so unfortunately no one lost any money. All that was lost was a considerable amount of time, effort and my pride. I want to apologize to Ms. Flickinger and the South Belt Leader for their inconvenience.

Many home owners in the subdivision do want a car port or want to replace the one lost to Ike. We will continue to explore ways that we can economically modify the wording in the deed restrictions to allow a free standing or attached none-enclosed car port. Thank you.
James E. Muecke

The following questionnaires were submitted by the mayoral candidates. The answers are unedited and run in the order of ballot position.

City of Houston Mayor Peter Brown



NAME: Peter Brown
AGE: 73
OCCUPATION: Current At-Large Houston City Council Member, formerly ran my own national architecture and urban planning firm
EDUCATION: B.A. from University of Houston, M.A. from University of California, advanced degrees in architecture and planning from the University of Pennsylvania
MARITAL STATUS/CHILDREN: Married, Five Children

What makes you qualified to serve as Mayor of Houston? (75 words or less)

I built my own small business from the ground up into a successful national firm. I learned to get the fundamentals right - meeting payroll, repaying loans, and hiring talent. More than anything, I've learned to keep costs low, improve services, and get the job done right. As a Houston city council member I've worked closely with Mayor White to improve public safety and make city government more efficient, work I'll continue as your next mayor.

Mayor White recently came under fire for his response to alleged racial and gender prejudice at the Houston Fire Department. What, if anything, would you have done differently if elected? (75 words or less)

We need to support our first responders because they do so much for us. This means maintaining a safe and

prejudice-free environment at fire stations. When I'm mayor, I'll have zero-tolerance for any form of discrimination in any city department.

The city recently began enforcing area deed restrictions regarding the construction of carports. These restrictions have been in place for 50+ years, but have only recently been addressed. What is your position on this? (75 words or less)

The city does not have an ordinance banning carports. The city only enforces neighborhood deed restrictions which ban carports - restrictions the city has always enforced. What brought this issue to the forefront was the fact that many carports, which were originally grandfathered-in, were destroyed during Hurricane Ike. The city made the decision that if all building standards were met, one could rebuild or repair to the existing footprint, and I supported Mayor White's decision.

What is your position on video cameras being placed at traffic lights? (75 words or less)

I support our current policy on red light cameras. I

believe that they make our roads safer for residents, and I think that is important. As Mayor, I will continue the present policy, but will continually evaluate it, to make sure it is working as intended.

In recent months, there has been a growing concern about the number of low-income apartment complexes in the South Belt area. What is your position on this, and what steps can be taken to prevent over-concentration of these projects in one area? (75 words or less)

I am concerned about bad development and the concentration of poverty in neighborhoods, which stems from poorly-conceived development codes and lack of vision. I will work with civic associations to identify and encourage the best development for particular neighborhoods. As a small businessman, I ran an architecture firm and I understand how to use strategies in a sensible way that respects private property rights, protects neighborhoods and allows Houston to grow in a sustainable way.

What is your position on

the city's Safe Clear program? (75 words or less)

SAFEClear is an effective program that keeps our roads safe and traffic moving. Studies have repeatedly shown that it works. I support the Mayor's effort to extend the program, making sure we continue to respond to incidents quickly and effectively - protecting drivers, clearing accidents, and preventing gridlock. The recent extension saves taxpayers money while continuing a successful program. I think it's a good example of how we do more with less at City Hall.

What is your position on METRO's light rail program and related proposals? (75 words or less)

I've released a detailed Transportation Blueprint to keep Houston moving. To deal with traffic we've got to get the basics right: cut congestion, give residents real transportation choices, and

Gene Locke



NAME: Gene Locke
AGE: 62
OCCUPATION: Attorney
EDUCATION: BA, University of Houston 1969, JD South Texas College of Law 1979

MARITAL STATUS/CHILDREN: Married to Aubrey Sampson Locke. Five children, daughters Tembi and Attica, Sons Nicholas, Douglas and Thomas.

What makes you qualified to serve as Mayor of Houston? (75 words or less)

I have the broad experience necessary to be mayor. I have been involved in almost every major decision that has been made in this city over the past 20 years. I have

worked on city issues as City Attorney and as a businessman, solving problems and helping to create thousands of jobs. I have a history of articulating a clear, bold vision, bringing people together to find common ground to get things done.

Mayor White recently came under fire for his response to alleged racial and gender prejudice at the Houston Fire Department. What, if anything, would you have done differently if elected? (75 words or less)

Prejudice in the Houston Fire Department is unacceptable. We need to make sure that the Fire Department is a place where all people, including women and minorities, can excel. As mayor, any investigation would be completed with utmost haste. We also need to make sure the actions of a few do not reflect on the thousands of men and women who risk their lives for us every day.

The city recently began enforcing area deed restrictions regarding the construction of carports. These restrictions have been in place for 50+ years, but have only recently been addressed. What is your position on this? (75 words or less)

I believe that in general we need to respect deed restrictions that have been put in place by the neighborhoods themselves. I do not believe in selective enforcement of any law or deed restriction. If there is a change in policy from the mayors office it must reflect adequate community input.

What is your position on video cameras being placed at traffic lights? (75 words or less)

I favor any measure that protects the health and safety of our citizens. I believe that red light cameras have been able to reduce some accidents. However, I do not favor using cameras purely to generate revenue. The use of cameras should only be for safety reasons.

In recent months, there has been a growing concern about the number of low-income apartment complexes in the South Belt area. What is your position on this, and what steps can be

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City Council District E

Candidate Wayne Garrison did not submit his answers to the questionnaire by the required deadline. He has opted to include them in an advertisement. (See this page.)

Mike Sullivan



NAME: Mike Sullivan
AGE: 52
OCCUPATION: Houston City Council Member
EDUCATION: Attended San Jacinto Junior College and University of Houston
MARITAL STATUS/CHILDREN:

Married 25 years, with one 17-year old daughter.

What makes you qualified to serve the constituents of District E? (75 words or less)

As your incumbent Council Member, my first term has been filled with delivering projects to the district, providing the best constituent services possible, and spearheading efforts to focus all governmental entities on the serious problem of flooding. Besides a new 12,000 sq. ft. Bracwell Library being built, we are also designing and will build a new community center at Sagemont Park. I will continue to serve this community to the best of my abilities.

The city recently began enforcing area deed restrictions regarding the construction of carports. These restrictions have been in place for 50+ years, but have only recently been addressed. What is your position on this? (75 words or less)

I want to help older communities retain, or reinstate their deed restrictions. That is

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Deaths

Janice Annette McBee



Janice Annette McBee, 51, of Sagemont, died Thursday, Oct. 22, 2009, following a courageous battle with cancer. She was born on March 6, 1958.

McBee is survived by her husband of 33 years, Dennis; son Chris and wife Josie; daughter Amber and granddaughter Aubrey Paige; parents Bill and Joyce McCurdy; sister Beverly (Gary) Shuck; and brother Brent (Mary Ann) McCurdy. She is also survived by her mother- and father-in-law, Harold and Juanita McBee; brothers-in-law Mike (Teresa) McBee and Rodney (Valerie) McBee; and a multitude of family and friends.

The funeral service was held Monday, Oct. 26, at the Jeter Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Doug Peters officiating. Burial followed at Forest Park East Cemetery in Webster.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Jan McBee Memorial Fund, Hope for Haiti's Children, c/o S.E. Church of Christ, 2400 W. Bay Area Blvd., Friendswood, TX 77546.

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

Billy Joe Steakley



Billy Joe Steakley died on Oct. 26, 2009, surrounded by his loved ones. He was born in Cleburne, Texas, on Oct. 2, 1927, to Ebert Steakley and Daisy Marchman Steakley.

Steakley is survived by his wife and best friend of 58 years, Cora Pearson Steakley; three sons, Clifford Steakley and wife Linda, Mark Steakley and wife Gaye, and Roger Steakley and wife Tracy; grandchildren Eric, Nicole, Alexander, Spencer, Rachel, Savannah and Cameron; sister Ina Mae Simpson; and a host of relatives and friends.

Steakley was a basketball player for Milby High School and was voted into Milby's Hall of Honor in 2001. He served as a medic in the 32nd Battalion in San Antonio. After his discharge, he played basketball at the University of Houston.

After leaving UH, he was employed by Shell Chemical as a maintenance supervisor

and retired after 40 years of service. He was a coach and officer of the Freeway National Little League for 17 years; an official of the Southwest Basketball Officiating Association for 12 years. He received the Outstanding Volunteer Award from the City of Pasadena for his work with senior citizens.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, and the service celebrating Steakley's life will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 30, both at Niday Funeral Home. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery in Pearland.

Memorial contributions in Steakley's name may be made to Alzheimer's Association, Houston & Southeast Texas Chapter, 2242 West Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77030-2008.

Ronnie Snider Jr.

Ronnie Snider Jr., 49, of Atlanta, died Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2009. He was a former South Belt resident who attended schools in the area.

Snider is survived by his life partner, Richard Thomas; mother Beverly Sheffer; siblings Lisa Petty and husband Walter, Dana Ingram and husband Ricky, Greg Sulak and wife Chrystal, Gemy Weghorst and husband Marty; nieces Shelby and Megan; nephews Justin, Tyler, Jacob, Marty Jr., Kyle and Noah.

A small family memorial service was held at the home of a family member in Pearland on Monday, Oct. 26.

William J. "Bill" Drewes



William J. "Bill" Drewes, 83, formerly of South Belt, died Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2009. He is survived by his soul mate, Jerri; a brother, Jim; daughter Jan; and many friends and relatives.

Drewes retired from NASA in 1983, where he worked in public relations. He loved to sing barber shop and play the ukulele.

A graveside service celebrating Drewes' life was held Friday, Oct. 23, at Houston National Cemetery.

Leader obituary policy

Obituaries submitted to the *Leader* are published free of charge. They are edited to conform to the *Leader* style.

Vote 4 Wayne Garrison



AGE: 39
OCCUPATION: Attorney
EDUCATION: BA, University of Oklahoma; Juris Doctorate, Magna Cum Laude, Oklahoma City University School of Law.
MARITAL STATUS/CHILDREN: Married to Millie Garrison. Two children Alexa 13 and Pierson 9

What makes you qualified to serve the constituents of District E?
As an attorney for one of the largest firms in America I wrote, read and litigated service and buy/sell contracts ranging from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000,000. This gives me an insight with contracts city council must regularly vote upon. I have experience litigating ordinances and statutes, which would allow me to foresee possible shortcomings or unintended effects of any proposed legislation. I also possess advocacy skills that will help me fight for my constituents.

The city recently began enforcing area deed restrictions regarding the construction of carports. These restrictions have been in place for 50+ years, but have only recently been addressed. What is your position on this?

With no zoning ordinances in the City of Houston, I believe deed restrictions should be enforced. They are the only assurance that a trash dump will not move in next door to a residence. That being said, the City of Houston may not be able to enforce those restrictions. The Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code clearly states that an action for enforcement of deed restrictions must be brought within four years of the violation.

What is your position on video cameras being placed at traffic lights?
Red light cameras are not the answer. The results from the installation of the cameras have been contrary to the stated goals of those at City Hall. Following installation accidents at some intersections rose by as much as 900 percent. Further, uncollected fines have now topped \$7,000,000. Attempts to deny registration based on unpaid citations will surely be met with extensive and expensive litigation.

In recent months, there has been a growing concern about the number of low-income apartment complexes in the South Belt area. What is your position on this, and what steps can be taken to prevent over-concentration of these projects in one area?

Unfortunately our hands are often tied when it comes to this issue. With the lack of zoning ordinances and anti-discrimination laws, there is little that can be done. One possible solution to the problem would be to create incentives for developers or apartment complex owners in other parts of the city to house low-income families.

What is your position on the city's Safe Clear program?
I can only presume that the intent behind the program was benevolent, but the end result has not been. Besides being relatively ineffective and underutilized, the program has cost the city countless amounts of money in litigation. It also appears to encourage tow trucks to drive in a reckless manner to be the first to a scene. Again, I applaud the attempt to increase safety on Houston's roadways, but the system is flawed.

The City of Houston recently began enforcing parking regulations in residential neighborhoods in the South Belt area. Several in the community have received citations for minor offenses such as parking the wrong direction and blocking sidewalks and are very upset. What is your position on this issue?

This appears to be nothing more than another infamous City of Houston money grab. I have yet to hear of anyone fatally wounded by an illegally parked car. A better use of those resources (i.e. manpower) would be fighting and preventing crime.

If elected, what would you do to help alleviate flooding in the South Belt area?

Current requirements in the City of Houston provide that there must be one acre-foot of detention per every ten acres of developed land. Given the lower elevation and the unique soil composition in the South Belt area, the detention requirements should be one acre-foot per developed acre. Further, I would work to ensure that all infrastructure is proactively maintained to remove debris and replaced where necessary to maximize drainage capacity.

What one main project would you like to accomplish if elected?
The single most important thing any council member can do at this time is work to put more and better equipped police officers on the street. Public safety and making sure you feel safe in your own home is of paramount importance to me.

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Houston City Council District E



Public Safety

- Added 3 full time uniformed Houston Police Officers to Clear Lake station
- Used surplus Council Office funds to purchase chain saws, and other life saving equipment, for every fire station in our Council District
- Visits regularly with HPD and HFD personnel and tours their facilities

Work to Reduce Wasteful Spending

- Led the charge in opposing city's plan to spend taxpayer money to pay off credit card debt of prospective homeowners
- Killed a \$19,000,000 "bridge to nowhere" in South Belt area
- Voted against using taxpayer money to purchase land for a new soccer stadium
- Ended first year with an \$20,000+ surplus Council Office budget
- Ended second year with a \$30,000+ surplus Council Office budget

Infrastructure Improvements in Our District

- Opening a new 6 million dollar library in the Southbelt area December 9, 2009
- Designing new 2.5 million dollar community center at Sagemont Park
- Conducted Comprehensive Traffic Operations Study in Clear Lake
- Updated Master Plan for Sylvan Rodriguez Park in Clear Lake
- Major road reconstruction of South Shaver coming in 2010
- Doubled annual funding to Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership to retain jobs at NASA/Johnson Space Center, and to support expansion of Ellington Airport
- Added additional busses to Gulf Freeway Park and Ride lots
- Adding outdoor lighting to Law Park for increased use and safety
- Facilitating repairs to athletic field lighting at Meadowcreek Village Park
- Repaired railroad crossings on Highway 3/Old Galveston Rd to improve road surfaces
- Aggressively working to rid neighborhoods of abandoned buildings
- Assisted in closing 2 dangerous apartment projects in South Belt area
- Secured 4,000 homes in Clear Lake for single stream recycling pilot program

Early Voting ends Friday October 30
Election Day Tuesday November 3

Art students make bookmarks



Thompson Intermediate's art students, led by Joyce Koska and Stephanie Albert, made 125 bookmarks to be presented to the students in Hadano, Japan, when several Thompson students travel there Oct. 29 through Nov. 5. These students will not only represent Thompson, but also the Pasadena Independent School District. Art students pictured are, left to right, Gabriela Barragan, Pham Nhi, Linh Pham, Fransisco Rangel and Prudencio Reyna. Photo by Stephanie Albert, Lions Art Dept.

San Jac instructor donates VIP prize

Carl Rentz believes in giving away items he has no use for, like a \$50,000 Texans VIP Suite weekend package he recently won in a lottery that will now be auctioned



off to raise money for student scholarships during the 14th Annual San Jacinto College Foundation Golf Tournament. Rentz, a ballroom dance instructor with San Jacinto College, originally bought his lotto ticket in hopes of winning such prizes as a Texans T-shirt, but never expected the elaborate travel package created for one lucky winner and 13 guests.

"This is great for the person who has friends from all over the world and wants to have a wonderful weekend," said Rentz, who pondered the decision on who to donate the prize to before learning about the SJC golf tournament. "Donating this prize to San Jacinto College for the tournament sounded like the right thing to do, based on the college's wonderful relationship with the community. If this can do a lot of good for someone, then that's what counts."

Rentz has served as an SJC instructor for 19 years and works as a freelance dance teacher at various centers and clubs across Houston. He moved here nearly four decades ago after receiving his training at Arthur Murray Dance Studio in New York City.

The San Jacinto College Foundation will host the golf tournament, with guest host Andy Pettitte, on Tuesday, Nov. 17, at the Battleground Golf Course in Deer Park.

The silent auction will take place from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 16. Items up for grabs include Rentz's Texans VIP Suite Weekend package scheduled for the Nov. 29 Texans game against the Indianapolis Colts, autographed posters of Pettitte, a party for 10 people at Minute Maid Park, a weekend at Caesars Palace Las Vegas (including airfare), three-night stay at the Golden Nugget Las Vegas (includes dinner at Vic & Anthony's Steakhouse and round-trip airfare), tickets to Schlitterbahn Galveston Island Waterpark, Texas Renaissance Festival tickets, free legal service (will writing), golf for four at Tour 18, and a party for eight in the CBS Radio suite at a Houston Rockets game.

"What a great gift from Carl; the foundation has never received such an expensive auction item," said Susan Arscott, vice president of resource development for the college. "I encourage any Texans football fans to come to the reception and try to win this great package." The San Jacinto College Foundation, a nonprofit organization, is dedicated to enhancing the level of student achievement. Its purpose is to receive gifts, bequests and donations and to raise private funds to benefit the people of east Harris County. Donations to the foundation are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law. For more information or to make a donation, visit www.sanjac-foundation.org, or call 281-998-6104.

Halloween

Continued from Page 1A treating Saturday, Oct. 31, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Live entertainment will be provided by Radio Disney. 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.

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

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. The event will also feature Toro, the Houston Texans mascot.

Meador students learn from HPD officer



Meador Elementary third-grade students learned safety tips from Houston Police Officer Cory Frank about why it's important to listen and learn from their parents and teachers. Pictured are, left to right, (front row) Angelica Diaz, Sadie Glayzer, Izabelle Villarreal, Frank, Joshua Gonzales, Elias

Chavez, Dustin Ferris, (second row) third-grade teacher Kim Cowan, Darreon Jackson, DeAngelo Ramirez, Jalise Campbell, Holly Gant, Roberto Campa, Alexa Reyes and third-grade teacher Maria Garza.

Photo submitted

8th-grade night at Dobie game



Thompson eighth-grade band students were able to experience the excitement of performing at a high school football game when they participated in the annual Eighth-Grade Band Night on Sept. 24 at Veteran's Memorial Stadium. The band students were the guests of the J. Frank Dobie Longhorn Band under the direction of Richard Hicks, Cathleen Padden and Kevin Erickson. Pictured are, left to right, Babacar Faye, Burgundy Petri, Marcus Velasquez and Joel Cavazos.

Photo by Deborah Hirsch

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 skullcaps 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 social hall, the Romero home, 11103 Kirkpark Drive; Dobie High School and Frazier Elementary. For information, call Jesus Romero at 832-876-0502. Volunteers are needed to assist in this project and future Team Gabby projects. If interested, contact Romero at jr11103@yahoo.com.

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ELECTION DAY IS Tues., Nov. 3rd

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Water District

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The SAGEMEADOW U.D. will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2009 on November 11, 2009 7:30 pm at Sage Meadow Utility District Building 10755 Hall Road Houston, Tx 77089. Your

individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal: David Dittmar, John Elam, Glenn Williams, Ted Heinrich and Timothy Beyer

AGAINST the proposal: none
PRESENT and not voting: none
ABSENT: none

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
	Adopted	Proposed
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$.36500/\$100	\$.36500/\$100
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$.00000/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-)		.00%
Average appraised value	\$ 124,988	\$ 125,206
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average taxable value	\$ 124,988	\$ 125,206
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 456.20	\$ 457.00
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)		\$.80 .17%

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.

Bob Leared, Tax Assessor-Collector 713-932-9011

Lariaette of the Week



The Lariaette of the Week for Oct. 19 through Oct. 23 is Asia Allen, the daughter of Rana and Christopher Allen. She is a junior and a second-year member of the Lariaettes.

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Over The Back Fence by Jan

CONGRATS TO THOMPSON BAND
Congratulations are sent from the staff at Thompson Intermediate School to the following band students for placing at the top of their sections at the All City Band tryouts recently. These students will represent Thompson at the Pasadena Independent School District All City Band Clinic and Concert Saturday, Oct. 31:
Nick Engle, 1st chair trumpet in All City Symphonic Band; **Kamaron Gardner**, 1st chair alto sax in All City Symphonic Band; **Miranda Flores**, 1st chair flute in All City Concert Band; and **Michael Beltran**, 1st chair tuba in All City Concert Band. Also placing in the All City Symphonic Band were: **Ivan Luna**, **Zack Ryes**, **Taylor Surratt**, **Tuan Phan** and **Alex Benitez**. Earning places in the All City Concert Band were: **Nicholas Cessna**, **Xavier Bluiitt**, **Tim Wright**, **Babacar Faye**, **Joshua Gougis** and **Ricky Vasquez**. Alternates from Thompson are: **Isabel Curiel**, **Burgandy Petri**, **Madeline Lacamu**, **Meghan Smith**, **Rene Tovar**, **Paola Zavala**, **Junior Rodriguez** and **Ryan Mahler**.
WELCOME TO THE WORLD, GAVIN
Gavin Michael Rogers was born at 9:05 a.m. at Texas Woman's Hospital on Friday, Sept. 4, 2009. He weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. and stretched 20 inches in length. Proud parents are **Justin** and **Allison (Vick) Rogers**.
 Grandparents are **Audrey Vick-Prichard** and **Donny Prichard** of Sagemont and **Mike** and **Linda Rogers** of League City.
ELI SENT BIRTHDAY GREETINGS
 Belated birthday greetings are sent to **Eli Tanksley** who celebrated his birthday Monday, Oct. 26, from his family, friends and the *Leader* staff.
BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR CONSTABLE
 Birthday wishes are sent to Harris County Precinct 2 Constable **Gary Freeman** who celebrates a birthday Sunday, Nov. 1, from family, friends and the *Leader* staff.
SCHOOL DAZE
 The following personnel and staff members of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays Oct. 29 through Nov. 4.
Atkinson Elementary
 Greetings for a happy birthday are sent to **Angela Bertolasio** Nov. 2.
Burnett Elementary
 Enjoying a birthday Oct. 29 is **Donna Huemme**. The day for a birthday party for **Adriana Garza** is Oct. 30. Birthday greetings are sent to **Rebecca Wells** Nov. 1. On Nov. 3, **Isabel Camarillo** celebrates a birthday.
Frazier Elementary
 Wishes for a wonderful birthday are sent to **Gracie Puento** Oct. 30.
Jessup Elementary
 Marking a birthday Oct. 29 is **Shawna Anderson**. On Oct. 30, **Ana Sanchez** and **LaWanda Thompson** celebrate a birthday.
Meador Elementary
 Blow out the birthday candles for **Mike Barton** Nov. 1. Birthday greetings are sent to **Elvia Montes** Nov. 2.
Moore Elementary
 Special birthday wishes are sent to **Kathy Young** Nov. 2. Enjoying a birthday Nov. 3 is **Cindy Burton**.
South Belt Elementary
 The day for a birthday cake for **Diane Feagin** is Nov. 3.
Stuchbery Elementary
 Enjoying a birthday Nov. 3 is **Nancy Goforth**.
Melillo Middle School
 Birthday greetings are sent to **Barbara Poché** Nov. 4.
Morris Middle School
Shawn Wokaty is wished a happy birthday Oct. 29.
Thompson Intermediate
Teresa Orocio is sent birthday greetings on Oct. 31. On Nov. 3, **Prudencio Reyna** has a birthday.
Dobie High
 Special birthday greetings are sent to **Pamela Eddleman** on Oct. 29. Nov. 1 is the day for a triple birthday celebration for **Bobby Cotton**, **Isabel Diaz** and **Susan LeGrand**.

Dobie Band Section of the Week



The Dobie Longhorn Marching Band recognized the cymbals as Section of the Week at the Dobie versus La Porte football game on Oct. 17. These students were honored for their hard work and outstanding performances during the previous week. Section members are, left to right, **Ivan Dorantes**, **Nico Galicia**, **Bryan Rodriguez**, **Katie McMurrugh**, **Angela Montes** and **Melissa Garza**.
Photo submitted

Rayburn classes of '71-'77 reunion set

The Sam Rayburn classes of 1971 through 1977 will hold a joint reunion Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 5-7. The classes have joined together for a week-end of fun and fellowship.
 The activities begin Nov. 5 with a gathering of the alumni at the "Burn Baldy" pep rally on the Sam Rayburn High School campus.
 On Friday, Nov. 6, the group will join the victory parade from Rayburn High to Pasadena Veteran's Memorial Stadium. While at the game, participants will be issued an alumni T-shirt and will form a "run-through" for the Texan football team, to start the game.
 A reception is scheduled at the Red Stone Ballroom after the game, where there will be refreshments and karaoke.
 On Saturday, group gatherings, class pictures and a gala at the Gulf Freeway Marriott are planned. Several other activities are scheduled for the evening's event.
 If interested, call D'Lesia Oxford Brooks, class of '74, at 713-947-3132 or 832-289-9376, or e-mail D_Lesa4@yahoo.com.

Remember When

30 years ago (1979)
 The city of Houston was negotiating for the acquisition of Ellington Air Force Base.
25 years ago (1984)
 Three area schools, Atkinson Elementary, Thompson Intermediate and Dobie High, posted the highest average daily attendance for their respective school categories in a districtwide attendance incentive program.
 Although free tutorial services, as required by House Bill 72, were in operation, officials from Pasadena and Clear Creek independent school districts said that many students in need of help were still not getting it.
20 years ago (1989)
 In celebration of a year of improved accomplishments, new traditions and the people who made them all work, the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce hosted its annual banquet.
 During a South Belt area town meeting on Brio and the Environmental Protection Agency, EPA investigator **Hugh Kaufman** encouraged the audience to fight for its right to know the truth concerning the Brio and DOP Superfund sites.
15 years ago (1994)
 City of Houston crews moving the Sagemont esplanades for the first time in more than a decade caused extensive damage after the previous month's floods.
 San Jacinto College South, in its first season of varsity soccer, defeated Tyler in a sudden-death shootout to claim the regional championship and a spot in the interregional tournament in Jackson, Miss.
10 years ago (1999)
 Kailey Waddell, daughter of Chad and Stephanie Waddell of Sageglen, was chosen as first runner-up in the Sunburst USA Beauty Pageant.
 Members of the Jon Crampton family, which lost all of their belongings in a fire, were already rebuilding their Sagemont home.
5 years ago (2004)
 South Belt voters were getting ready for the upcoming general election. Rep. Tom DeLay faced three challengers, state Sen. **Mario Gallegos** had two, and Constable **Gary Freeman** had one. State Sen. **Mike Jackson**, Rep. **Robert Talton**, Rep. **John Davis**, County Commissioner **El Franco Lee** and Justice of the Peace **Jo Ann Delgado** were unopposed.
 PISD administrators reportedly provided school principals with a two-page, single-spaced list of tasks to accomplish in an attempt to pass the \$299.86 million bond election.
 At the Pasadena Livestock Show, Dobie Future Farmers of America led area schools by raising 41 auction spots out of 95. A total of \$123,900 went to Dobie entries.
 Longtime businesswoman and community leader **Rosalie Kuntz** was named the PISD 2004 Distinguished Citizen.
 Clear Brook High School senior **Bianca Hinojosa** was crowned homecoming queen.
1 year ago (2008)
 A record number of early voters turned out for the general elections. The number of Harris County voters who cast their votes on the first day of early voting more than doubled the number who voted in the 2004 presidential election. According to the secretary of state's office, 68,502 Harris County voters cast their ballot, as opposed to the 30,130 who cast their votes the previous presidential election cycle.
 Dobie celebrated its annual homecoming football game at Newcomb Field playing against the Pasadena Eagles. **Michael Schwartz** was crowned king with **Ambler Calderon** as queen. Dobie won the game, 23-7.
 The Pasadena Independent School District released its academic statistics from the 2007-2008 school year. While the district made significant improvements by statewide standards, it fell short of meeting national requirements. As a whole, the district was rated "Acceptable." The district, however, failed to meet the Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP), as established by the national accountability system, No Child Left Behind.
 The Clear Creek Independent School District was rated by the TEA as "Recognized" for the 2007-2008 school year for the 11th time out of 12 years. Clear Brook High School was only one student shy of meeting the criteria in the area of mathematics among African-American students.
 The 24th Wings Over Houston Airshow was held at Ellington Field, giving attendees a chance to view historic and modern aircraft.

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Simmons celebrates 80 years



On Sunday, Oct. 18, Tommy Simmons (right) celebrated his 80th birthday with a surprise party. A luncheon, hosted by his wife, Barbara (left), was held at Golf Crest Country Club and was attended by about 70 family members and friends. The Simmons have lived in the Sageglen subdivision for approximately 14 years. Tommy was employed by GATX for 38 years. The couple recently took a trip to Alaska in celebration of their 20th anniversary and Tommy's birthday. The couple have five children, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Cole, Brown to wed



Mike and Lisa Cole of Seabrook announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Amber Cole, to Jeffrey Brown, son of David and Debi Brown of Kirkwood. The bride-to-be graduated from Clear Lake High School in 2004 and continued her education at San Jacinto College. She is currently a dental assistant. The prospective groom is a 2002 graduate of J. Frank Dobie High School. He attended San Jacinto College and graduated from the University of Houston. He received his Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology. An October wedding is planned.

HCA grants scholarships to two San Jacinto College students

The Houston Chemical Association recently awarded \$500 scholarships to two San Jacinto College students – Brad Cook, a chemistry student at the Central campus, and Michael Garcia, a chemistry student at the South campus.

The scholarship will help Cook to graduate from San Jacinto College in the spring, thus enabling him to transfer to the University of Houston, where he will major in chemical engineering. Cook, who lives in Pasadena and graduated from Lutheran South Academy, said he chose San Jacinto College because of affordability and quality of instruction.

"Dr. Ann Cartwright (Central campus science chair) always has a door open to any student with questions, and she even helps with questions about chemistry that I will take in the future," he commented. "The lab supervisor (Ruben Ramirez) helps me grasp complex chemistry concepts."

Susan Arcscott, SJC's vice president of resource development, expressed appreciation for the donation.

"The San Jacinto College Foundation (the organization that oversees student scholarships) is extremely grateful to the Houston Chemical Association for thinking of our students," she commented. "Allowing our faculty to select the recipients is a great way to ensure HCA's donation goes to worthy students. I appreciate the HCA for their generosity."



Shown at the Houston Chemical Association scholarship presentation are, left to right, Jerry Schweiger, HCA scholarship committee chair; Ruben Ramirez, San Jacinto College science instructor; Brad Cook, San Jacinto College student and scholarship recipient; and Ron Munos, HCA president. San Jacinto College student Michael Garcia, who also received a scholarship, was unable to attend the event.

It was the first time in the 60-year history of the HCA that the association has awarded scholarships outside of the organization. "Up until now, HCA has only awarded scholarships to members and their sons or daughters," said Jerry Schweiger, HCA scholarship committee head. "We've been looking for some time at several colleges as candidates to receive scholarships, and San Jacinto College is a great place to start."

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Locke replies . . .

Continued from Page 2A taken to prevent over-concentration of these projects in one area? (75 words or less)

No one community should be burdened with an over-concentration of any such projects. There needs to be a clear, transparent and consistent process that we follow when the city supports new development in any way. We also need to make sure that communities have input on new development. As mayor, I will make sure that we have predictable rules that developers can follow and we ensure adequate community input as well.

What is your position on the city's Safe Clear program? (75 words or less)

I believe that Safe Clear has been effective in relieving some congestion from our highways. I believe we need to make sure more companies can participate in the program. We need to continue to think of innovative ways to make it easier for people to get to and from work every day. We are a growing city and we need a transportation policy that

takes into account the needs of the city and the region.

What is your position on METRO's light rail program and related proposals? (75 words or less)

Expanding the light rail system is an important part of improving the regions transportation system. We need to expand the light rail system, but we also must have a first class bus system, better park-and-rides to bring people into the various employment centers and more HOV access and park and rides to reduce highway congestion. We need a regional program to improve transportation.

The City of Houston recently began enforcing parking regulations in residential neighborhoods in the South Belt area. Several in the community have received citations for minor offenses such as parking the wrong direction and blocking sidewalks and are very upset. What is your position on this issue? (75 words or less)

I believe that all rules and regulations need to be applied equally and fairly across the

city. Targeting particular neighborhoods for traffic enforcement is not enforcing justice and fair play.

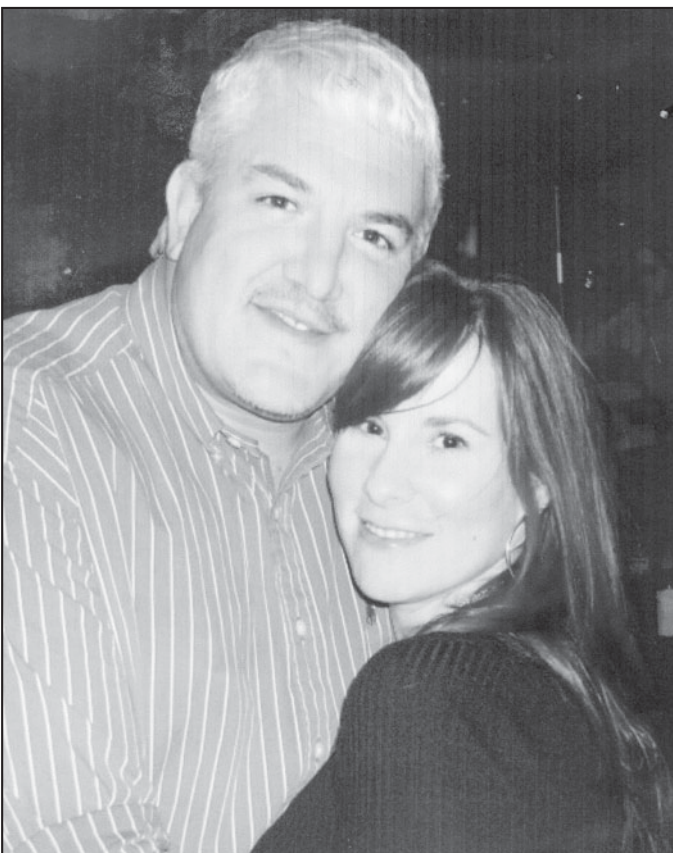
If elected, what would you do to help alleviate flooding in the South Belt area? (75 words or less)

As mayor I will support the collaboration between the Harris County Flood Control District and Galveston County on the building detention ponds in the South Belt area. I will work closely with Commissioner El Franco Lee to make sure flooding is controlled.

What one main project would you like to accomplish if elected? (75 words or less)

In my Business Plan for Houston, found at www.genelocke.com, I have articulated goals that Houston will reach when I am mayor. First, Houston must continue to lead the nation in job growth. We must also continue to bring new businesses to Houston. As mayor, I will use every tool available and I will spend every day finding ways to bring new jobs and businesses to Houston.

Newton, Hasselfeld to wed



Longtime South Belt resident Rita Hasselfeld Lusignan announces the engagement and upcoming marriage of her son, Eric Hasselfeld, son of the late Randy Hasselfeld, to Kelly Chapa Newton, daughter of Arthur E. Chapa of San Antonio and Cheryl O'Mara of San Clemente, Calif. The bride-to-be attended Churchill High School in San Antonio and the University of Texas at San Antonio. The prospective groom graduated from Dobie High School in 1991 and from the University of Texas at Austin in 1996. After a November wedding in San Antonio, the couple will reside in San Antonio.

Brown replies . . .

Continued from 2A focus on getting people where they want to go. I support light rail, as well as other efforts to deal with traffic congestion. I'm disappointed with the lack of progress we've seen from Metro. As Mayor, I'll use my experience and practical solutions to get results and keep us moving.

The City of Houston recently began enforcing parking regulations in residential neighborhoods in the South Belt area. Several in the community have received citations for minor offenses such as parking the wrong direction and blocking sidewalks and are very upset. What is your position on this issue? (75 words or less)

I support the reasonable enforcement of the city's parking regulations. Oftentimes, these are judgment calls made by the officer in the field. Part of my crime plan is to put more officers out on the streets and keep experience officers working in the neighborhoods they know best, so that they get to know the residents they pro-

tect. If there is a better relationship between law enforcement and the community, problems like this can often be handled with a friendly reminder.

If elected, what would you do to help alleviate flooding in the South Belt area? (75 words or less)

I've tackled flooding and drainage issues my entire career and I know we can win the fight against flooding. I'm the only candidate with a full plan to tackle flooding (<http://www.peterbrownfor-mayor.com/blueprint/flooding/>).

The city currently spends \$50 million each year - distributed across many small projects - to combat flooding. But as recent flooding has shown, our current policies do little to address the major drainage issues. Instead of waiting for flooding problems to occur, I'm proposing a full-scale plan for maintaining our drainage systems so that they don't fail at the first sign of a thunderstorm.

What one main project would you like to accomplish if elected? (75 words or less)

Keeping Houston safe will be my top priority. My Get Tough, Get Smart public safety blueprint calls for decentralized policing to bring public safety resources closer to the neighborhoods where they're needed and ensure policing strategies are tailored to each neighborhood.

We need to put more police officers on the beat in neighborhoods instead of behind desks downtown. And we'll empower our law enforcement officers with the tools they need to fight and prevent crime.

Quilters meet Nov. 3

The Bay Area Quilt Guild meets Tuesday, Nov. 3, at 6:30 p.m. at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 10310 Scarsdale.

Guest speaker, Houstonian Lynn Roddy Brown, will present a trunk show and discuss how to organize a successful quilt block exchange. Her specialty is scrap quilts.

Brown is the author of two books, *Simple Strategies for*

Scrap Quilts and Simple Strategies for Block-swap Quilts.

The guild will host a workshop, *Texas Two Step* by Brown, on Wednesday, Nov. 4, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$30.

For more information or to sign up for the workshop, call Tay Satterfield at 281-339-6827.

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De Los Santos graduates



Pvt. Emilio De Los Santos graduated Oct. 9, 2009, from Fort Jackson, S.C. He was part of the 2nd Battalion, 3rd Inf. Regiment, Company C, 3rd Platoon. He is currently training in Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas, for medical supply. He is a 2008 graduate of Dobie High School where he was part of the sports medicine team for four years. De Los Santos is the son of Jimmy and Janie De Los Santos and the brother of Julia De Los Santos of Woodmeadow.

Bears of the Month named



Beverly Hills Intermediate and Challenger Bears of the Month for September are, left to right, (front row) Flavio Castillo, Gaby Elizarraraz, Jacob Jimenez, Erica Anthony, Uyen Pham, Marissa Flores, Anita Guajardo, (back row) Edmundo Cisneros, Annalicia Martinez, Aaron Taylor, Briana Brown, Alexis West, Nixon Urrutia, Jimmy Torres and Jurcory Shelvin. Not Pictured are Abner Baerga, Melissa Macias and Anthony Salazar.

Photo submitted

Frazier students learn fire safety

On Wednesday, Oct. 7, the Southeast Volunteer Fire Department visited Frazier Elementary. Students took a tour of a fire truck and ambulance and attended a fire safety program presented by the department's public educator, Pedro Castellano. Students also participated in a fire safety poster contest. This year's theme was *Be Safe. Don't Get Burned*. Members of the fire department judged the posters, and winners chosen were Lauren Mendez, Pedro Herrera, Jesse Chavez, Justus Vela, Katlyn Rokohl, Jason Henry, Leonardo Hernandez, Lali Martinez, Stephanie Alvarez, Michelle Ta and Joshua Thomas. The winner of the overall most outstanding poster was Eliana Munoz. The students were awarded ribbons for their hard work.



Southeast Volunteer Fire Department public educator Pedro Castellano speaks as students, left to right, Alyana Silva, Johnathan Womack and Jonathan Resendez help out.



Winners of the fire safety poster contest shown displaying their posters are, left to right, (front row) Jason Henry, Justus Vela, Pedro Herrera, Jesse Chavez, (middle row) Katlyn Rokohl, Leonarda Hernandez, Stephanie Alvarez, Lauren Mendez, (back row) Joshua Thomas, Eliana Munoz, Michelle Ta and Lali Martinez.

Photos submitted

Sullivan seeking re-election

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why I was the only council member to offer an amendment to the city's budget that would have created a full time position for a new attorney to work solely on deed restriction issues. Since Houston does not have zoning, deed restrictions play a very important role in helping neighborhoods maintain their quality of life.

What is your position on video cameras being placed at traffic lights? (75 words or less)

I have been a strong critic of the city's red light camera program.

In recent months, there has been a growing concern about the number of low-

income apartment complexes in the South Belt area. What is your position on this, and what steps can be taken to prevent over-concentration of these projects in one area? (75 words or less)

I took the lead in defeating a planned low-income project on Dixie Farm Road. The community told me loud and clear that they did not want this project, so I opposed it. I testified before both city and state hearings calling for the denial of their application, and I was successful in seeing it not built. I will support the community to oppose future low income projects as well.

What is your position on the city's Safe Clear program? (75 words or less)

I think the best way to learn about a program is to go out and "touch" it. That's why I rode one full shift with a Safe Clear wrecker one day. I saw firsthand how beneficial this program is and why I support it. The goal of Safe Clear is to keep our roads clear of congestion and stalled vehicles, and to keep

citizens safe when their vehicle breaks down. Safe Clear does both of those things.

The City of Houston recently began enforcing parking regulations in residential neighborhoods in the South Belt area. Several in the community have received citations for minor offenses such as parking the wrong direction and blocking sidewalks and are very upset. What is your position on this issue? (75 words or less)

My answer is sure to upset everyone. I support a community's desire to control parking in their area, and when necessary, to call on local government to assist them. These parking officers generally do not arbitrarily come out to a community to write tickets. They try to achieve compliance with "soft enforcement" by issuing warnings, and then "hard enforcement" by writing tickets. The laws they are enforcing are state laws, not city ordinances.

If elected, what would you do to help alleviate flooding in the South Belt area? (75 words or less)

In an effort to address the flooding problem in the South Belt area, I recently held the first-ever "regional town hall meeting on flooding". We had federal, state, county, and local officials present to open discuss the problems and identify possible solutions. The meeting was attended by over 100 concerned residents. There is clearly more work to be done on this issue and I pledge to take the lead on it.

What one main project would you like to accomplish if elected? (75 words or less)

I will not be satisfied until we make significant progress to address the issue of flooding in the South Belt area. Clearly, there is no quick fix, but we must begin working together to solve the problem now, or it will never be fixed. I believe that federal, state, county, and city officials all have a responsibility to work together in this far flung portion of Harris County. It is not an impossible task, but we will never solve it unless we start working on it in earnest.

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FOR the proposal: David Flickinger, John Bechtle Jr., Mike Daugherty and Bill Edwards
AGAINST the proposal: none
PRESENT and not voting: none
ABSENT: Jeff Reed

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$.30000/\$100	\$.30000/\$100
	Adopted	Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	\$.00000/\$100	
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)	.00%	
Average appraised value	\$ 141,110	\$ 146,096
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average taxable value	\$ 141,110	\$ 146,096
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 423.33	\$ 438.28
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)	\$ 14.95	3.53%

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Dobie subvarsity football teams play; freshman Orange wins; sophs fall

The Dobie High School subvarsity football teams had a successful week of action against their opponents Oct. 22.

The freshman teams and the junior varsity squad took on Pasadena, while the sophomore team tangled with Atascocita.

The Dobie freshman Orange football team downed Pasadena 20-6 Oct. 22 at Pasadena High School.

At the sophomore level, the Longhorns' sophomore team went step for step against Atascocita, falling 8-6 after a late Atascocita touchdown.

son with two games remaining on the schedule.

Dobie freshman Orange 20 Pasadena 6

The Longhorns' running game was strong, and the defense held the Eagles to minimal gains in a 20-6 win over the Eagles.

Winning for the third time in eight games, the Longhorns excelled on defense as Patrick Hurst, Nicholas Albright, Brandon Terrell, Jonathan Jones (fumble recovery) and Joseph Cooper (interception) came through

big for the team.

Kelton Bailey's one-yard dive coupled with Hurst's 2-point conversion run put the Longhorns up 8-0 in the first quarter.

Hurst later ran for a 16-yard score as the Longhorns led 14-6 entering the fourth quarter.

Devonte Morris sealed the win as he went eight yards for a fourth-quarter touchdown, making the final score 20-6 as the Longhorns came away winners over the Eagles.

SJCF/Pettitte golf moved

Due to inclement weather predicted for the Houston area Oct. 29, the San Jacinto College Foundation 14th Annual Golf Tournament, with guest host Andy Pettitte, has been postponed to Tuesday, Nov. 17.

Pettitte played baseball at San Jacinto College in 1991, and is currently a member of the New York Yankees.

Andy and his family have been great friends and supporters of the College and Foundation for many years," said Susan Arscott, vice president of resource development at San Jacinto College.

Monies raised from this

event are dedicated to student scholarships.

To date, the SJCF golf tournament has raised more than \$892,000.

Dobie baseball boosters to meet

The Dobie High School baseball booster club will host its monthly meeting Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 7 p.m., in the media room in the athletics field house. All parents of players in the program are encouraged to attend.

South Belt football predictions

Dobie vs. Sam Rayburn	Dobie	Dobie	Dobie	Dobie	Dobie	Dobie
Clear Brook vs. Clear Springs	Springs	Springs	Springs	Springs	Springs	Springs
Pearland at Deer Park	Pearland	Pearland	Pearland	Pearland	Pearland	Pearland
Brazoswood at Clear Lake	Brazoswood	Brazoswood	Brazoswood	Brazoswood	Brazoswood	Brazoswood
Dickinson at Galveston Ball	Dickinson	Ball	Dickinson	Ball	Dickinson	Dickinson
Manvel at La Marque	La Marque	La Marque	Manvel	La Marque	La Marque	La Marque
Texas City at Dawson	Dawson	Dawson	Dawson	Dawson	Dawson	Texas City
Clear Creek at Alvin	Creek	Creek	Creek	Creek	Creek	Creek
Kingwood at Aldine	Kingwood	Aldine	Aldine	Aldine	Kingwood	Aldine
Kempner vs. Elkins	Elkins	Kempner	Kempner	Elkins	Elkins	Elkins
This week's record	7-3	6-4	5-5	7-3	7-3	7-3
Season record	56-33	50-39	55-34	57-32	44-45	53-36



Troy Leland



John Bechtle



Eli Tanksley



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Joe Craddock

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 Jackson Tuesday, Nov. 3.

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

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.

BHI football sweeps South Houston

The Beverly Hills Intermediate football program prepared for the upcoming Pasadena Independent School District playoffs by sweeping the South Houston Indians Oct. 20-21.

Bears' 8A 42 South Houston 0

The Bears' eighth grade A football team stayed on course in the zone A standings at 3-0 by shutting out the Indians 42-0.

Beverly Hills (6-1, 3-0) played the Queens Hornets (6-1, 3-0) for first place Oct. 28 after press time.

Against South Houston, the Bears took the opening kickoff and marched 64 yards down the field behind the power running of Marlon Jackson.

Kalif Dorsey, Martin Cruz and Ben Scott provided the blocking on the scoring play by Jackson, and Jesse Cedeno kicked the extra point for an 8-0 lead.

Daryl Edwards later added to the Bears' lead with an 11-yard run behind the blocking of Robert Sanchez and Carneiz Gant. Cedeno provided the 2-point kick to

put the Bears up 16-0.

In the second quarter, Edwards hooked up with Derrick Porter for a 27-yard touchdown pass and a 22-0 lead.

The Bears' defense then came up with a turnover as Jaylon Johnson intercepted a South Houston pass.

Switching to offense, Johnson sprinted to the end zone from 22 yards out to make the score 28-0. Kendrick Allen and Malik Dorsey had key blocks on the play.

The Bears added another touchdown before the half when Cedeno blasted into the end zone from 2 yards out behind the blocking of Nick Villarreal and Gerry Blacknell. Cedeno made his third conversion kick for a 36-0 lead.

In the fourth quarter Jackson stepped in front of an Indian pass and returned it 33 yards for a touchdown, which made the final score 42-0.

Bears' 8B 20 South Houston 13

The Bears' eighth-grade B team held off South Houston 20-13, jumping

to the front of the zone A standings with a 3-0 mark. The team is now 5-2 overall.

Bears 7A 24 South Houston 0

Taking over first place in the zone A standings, the Bears' seventh-grade A team was stellar in a 24-0 shutout win over South Houston.

In the first quarter, the Bears (6-1, 3-0) took an early lead when Maurice McMorris blasted through the Indians' defense for a 6-yard touchdown run. Alan Flores, Tylor Alfred and Maurice Hightower provided blocking on the play.

Sergio Quintanilla kicked the extra point to put the Bears up 8-0.

In the second quarter, McMorris recovered a South Houston fumble to set up the Bears' next score.

Joe Gonzalez scampered into the end zone from 27 yards out behind the blocking of Robert Andrade, William Reyes and Carlos Gonzalez.

Quintanilla added the extra point for a 16-0 halftime

lead.

In the third quarter, Carlos Gonzalez powered his way into the end zone from 14 yards out.

Darius Simmons, Quinton Bolling and Kesean Coley had key blocks on the play. Quintanilla booted the extra point to make the final score 24-0.

Bears' 7B 26 South Houston 0

A 26-0 shutout win over the Indians moved the Bears to 6-1 overall this season, including 3-0 in the zone A standings heading into the final regular-season game prior to the playoffs.

Lions' FB championship train rambles past Bondy Patriots

The Thompson Lions' football program is still on a roll as the postseason approaches.

The Lions won three games and tied another against the Bondy Patriots Oct. 20-21, staying on course to win zone titles in three divisions with the playoffs approaching.

Lions 8A 19 Bondy 6

The eighth-grade A game was tight, but the Lions prevailed with a

19-6 win to keep their momentum going.

With the win, the Lions (6-1, 3-0) stayed in front of the zone B standings.

On a day when the weather played an important role in the outcome, the Lions were able to put the game away in the fourth quarter.

Travarus Ansley got the scoring started in the first quarter with a 1-yard run, and Orr Benami ran for the extra point as the Lions led

The Patriots scored in the second quarter, but the Lions held on to a slim 7-6 lead at halftime.

The determination of the Lions came through in the second half as defense stepped up in a huge way.

Josh Johnson scored two touchdowns in the fourth quarter to put the game away.

Offensive stars for the Lions included Salvador Banales, Darien Childs,

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Sports calendar

VOLLEYBALL
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

Tuesday, Nov. 3
Beverly Hills 8 Light at Bondy, 4:30
Beverly Hills 8 Dark at Bondy, 5:45
Beverly Hills 7 Light at Bondy, 4:30
Beverly Hills 7 Dark at Bondy, 5:45
Thompson 8 Light hosts Jackson, 4:30
Thompson 8 Dark hosts Jackson, 5:45
Thompson 7 Light hosts Jackson, 4:30
Thompson 7 Dark hosts Jackson, 5:45

FOOTBALL
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

Friday, Oct. 30
Dobie varsity vs. Sam Rayburn, Newcomb, 7:00
Clear Brook varsity vs. Clear Springs, Veteran's, 7:00

Monday, Nov. 2
PISD 7th grade intermediate playoffs, Newcomb, 4:30
PISD 7th grade intermediate playoffs, Newcomb, 6:30
PISD 7th grade intermediate playoffs, Auxiliary, 4:30
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Wednesday, Nov. 4
Clear Brook JV at Alvin, 6:30
Clear Brook sophomores at Alvin, 4:30
Clear Brook freshman A hosts Alvin, 6:30
Clear Brook freshman B hosts Alvin, 4:30
PISD 7th grade intermediate playoffs, Newcomb, 4:30
PISD 7th grade intermediate playoffs, Auxiliary, 4:30

Thursday, Nov. 5
Clear Brook varsity hosts Alvin, 7:00
Dobie JV hosts Pearland, Auxiliary, 6:30
Dobie sophomores host Pearland, Auxiliary, 4:30
Dobie freshman Orange at Pearland, The Rig, 6:30
Dobie freshman White at Pearland, The Rig, 4:30

Saturday, Nov. 7
PISD 8th grade intermediate playoffs, Newcomb, 10 a.m.
PISD 8th grade intermediate playoffs, Newcomb, noon
PISD 8th grade intermediate playoffs, Newcomb, 2:00
PISD 8th grade intermediate playoffs, Newcomb, 4:00
PISD 8th grade intermediate playoffs, Newcomb, 6:00
PISD 8th grade intermediate playoffs, Auxiliary, 10 a.m.
PISD 8th grade intermediate playoffs, Auxiliary, noon
PISD 8th grade intermediate playoffs, Auxiliary, 2:00
PISD 8th grade intermediate playoffs, Auxiliary, 4:00
PISD 8th grade intermediate playoffs, Auxiliary, 6:00

SWIMMING
Saturday, Oct. 31
Dobie at Deer Park invitational, all day

BASKETBALL
Saturday, Oct. 31
Dobie girls (all teams) at Westside scrimmage, 9 a.m.

Pasadena ISD PPK winners named

The Pasadena Independent School District hosted its Punt, Pass and Kick sectional championships Oct. 19 at Newcomb Field as students from a variety of schools and age groups competed.

The winners included:

8-9-year old girls - (1st) Mony Ros, Parks; (2nd) Ashanta Johnson, Jessup; (3rd) Abigail Gonzalez, Turner.

8-9-year old boys - (1st) Jeffrey Sullivan-McCall, Meador; (2nd) Marcos Lo-

mas, Parks; (3rd) Pedro Rivera, Jensen.

10-11-year old girls - (1st) Morgan Sproles, Shaw; (2nd) Yenifer Serana, Schmieder; (3rd) Deja Goodwin, Mellilo.

10-11-year old boys - (1st) Isais Huerta, Schneider; (2nd) James Washington, Morris; (3rd) Dalton Vrana, Lomax.

12-13-year old girls - (1st) Jacqueline Martinez, Keller; (2nd) Jasmin Vasquez, Miller; (3rd) Keana Sanchez, Park View.

12-13-year old boys - (1st) Daniel Mexicano, Bondy; (2nd) Jair Cruz, Queens; (3rd) Juwan Bracey, Melillo.

14-15-year old girls - (1st) Kayla Arendondo, Park View; (2nd) Cathy Flores, Bondy; (3rd) Bandur Tessa Somdah, Beverly Hills.

14-15-year old boys - (1st) Victor Yanez, Park View; (2nd) Alfredo Garibay, Queens; (3rd) John Gonzales' Granholm, Thompson.

12-under Starlites finish strong



The 12-under Starlites of the South Belt Girls Softball Association finished their fall softball season at 6-2 this season, and the players made a smooth transition to an older age group after playing 10-under last fall. Members of the team are, left to right, (front row) first baseman/catcher/outfielder Valerie Colunga, third baseman/outfielder Challen Averre, (middle row) second baseman/outfielder Jara Edwards, second baseman/shortstop Lilly Renteria, pitcher/first baseman Jocelyn Reyes, second baseman/outfielder Deja Gaines, (back row), pitcher/third baseman Christina DeLeon, head coach Bobby Reyes, catcher Dominique Palacios and pitcher/first baseman/outfielder Danielle Cisneros.

Pasadena ISD Intermediate Football Standings Through Oct. 21 games

Pasadena ISD Intermediate Football

8A Records	District	Overall
Zone A	W L T	W L T
<i>Beverly Hills</i>	3 0 0	6 1 0
<i>Queens</i>	3 0 0	6 1 0
<i>South Houston</i>	1 2 0	4 3 0
<i>Southmore</i>	1 2 0	3 4 0
<i>San Jacinto</i>	0 4 0	1 5 0

Game Scores
Beverly Hills 42, South Houston 0
Queens 39, San Jacinto 8
Southmore 28, Park View 14

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

Game Scores
Southmore 28, Park View 14
Thompson 19, Bondy 6
Miller 28, Jackson 6

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

Game Scores
San Jacinto 18, Queens 6
Beverly Hills 20, South Houston 13
Southmore 8, Park View 8

Zone B	W L T	W L T
<i>Bondy</i>	2 0 1	5 1 1
<i>Park View</i>	2 1 0	2 3 1
<i>Thompson</i>	1 1 1	5 1 1
<i>Miller</i>	1 3 0	2 5 0
<i>Jackson</i>	0 3 0	0 7 0

Game Scores
Bondy 8, Thompson 8
Southmore 8, Park View 8
Miller 28, Jackson 8

Pasadena ISD Intermediate Football

7A Records	District	Overall
Zone A	W L T	W L T
<i>Beverly Hills</i>	3 0 0	6 1 0
<i>South Houston</i>	2 1 0	4 3 0
<i>San Jacinto</i>	2 2 0	4 3 0
<i>Southmore</i>	1 2 0	3 4 0
<i>Queens</i>	0 3 0	0 7 0

Game Scores
Beverly Hills 24, South Houston 0
San Jacinto 20, Queens 0
Southmore 46, Park View 12

Zone B	W L T	W L T
<i>Thompson</i>	3 0 0	7 0 0
<i>Miller</i>	3 1 0	4 3 0
<i>Bondy</i>	1 2 0	4 3 0
<i>Park View</i>	1 2 0	2 5 0
<i>Jackson</i>	0 3 0	1 6 0

Game Scores
Thompson 28, Bondy 14
Miller 24, Jackson 0
Southmore 46, Park View 12

7B Records	District	Overall
Zone A	W L T	W L T
<i>Beverly Hills</i>	3 0 0	6 1 0
<i>South Houston</i>	2 1 0	3 3 1
<i>San Jacinto</i>	2 2 0	4 3 0
<i>Southmore</i>	1 2 0	4 3 0
<i>Queens</i>	0 3 0	3 4 0

Game Scores
San Jacinto 14, Queens 6
Beverly Hills 26, South Houston 0
Southmore 21, Park View 0

Zone B	W L T	W L T
<i>Thompson</i>	3 0 0	7 0 0
<i>Miller</i>	3 1 0	3 3 1
<i>Jackson</i>	2 1 0	2 5 0
<i>Bondy</i>	0 3 0	2 5 0
<i>Park View</i>	0 3 0	1 6 0

Game Scores
Thompson 40, Bondy 0
Miller 26, Jackson 25
Southmore 21, Park View 0

BAFL regular season closes out; playoffs to get under way Oct. 31

The 2009 Bay Area Football League regular season is in the record books, and now comes the fun part – the playoffs.

The quarterfinal round is Oct. 31 at four different locations within the league.

The conference championship round is Nov. 7 at Pasadena High School (sophomores and seniors)

and Pearson Park in Alvin (juniors and freshmen). The Super Bowl round, set for Nov. 21, will be played at a site to be announced soon.

The Ellington Rams and Southbelt Dolphins will have teams in the playoffs in the sophomore, junior and senior divisions. The Sagemont Cowboys will enter their senior division

team in the postseason.

The Dolphins closed out the regular season in style, sweeping each of the four games against the Sagemont Cowboys Oct. 24 at Blackhawk Park.

Ellington, taking on the Pearland Texans in the final series, split two games each as both programs prepared for the playoffs.

Rams juniors 25 Texans 0

The Rams' junior team ended the regular season with a statement win, shutting out the Pearland Texans 25-0.

The victory allowed the Rams to finish at 6-3-1 overall, while the Texans ended their season at 6-4. In the first round of the playoffs, the Rams will face the La Marque Cougars.

Defensively, the Rams were clicking in all phases of the game.

Myles Duke, who rushed for 211 yards on just nine carries, scored four touchdowns in the game. Duke's scores covered distances of 34, 60, 54 and 54 yards.

Anthony Owens successfully converted an extra-point run for the Rams. On defense, the shutout was made possible because of the strong play from each member of the unit.

Tywon Mackey had a game-high seven tackles, and Kaelon Woods added six tackles and a quarterback sack. Alexander Duke turned in a fumble recovery.

Others helping in the win for the Rams included Joshua Martinez, Nicholas Alvarez, Evan Mottu, DeAndre Childs, Isaiah Vasquez, Adrian Fonseca, Noah Ortega, Blake Cervantes, David Rodarte Jr., Isaiah Brooks, De'von Williams, Cesar Barrera Jr., Joshua Musquiz, Julian Guevara, Jose Escobar, Josh Rankin and Andrew Rodriguez.

Rams juniors 27 Texans 6

Capping off the conference regular-season title, the Rams' sophomore team blasted the Texans 27-6 to finish the season at 9-1.

The Rams scored touch-

downs in each of the four quarters.

Earl Gresham had a 55-yard touchdown in the first quarter and a 22-yard scoring jaunt in the fourth quarter.

Royce Hunter raced 40-yards for a touchdown in the second quarter and Barone Rivera barreled into the end zone from five yards away in the third quarter.

Defensively, the Rams' leaders included Joseph Castaneda, Dimitri Gianopoulos, Gresham, DeJuan Dixon and Micah Dixon.

The Rams also got fine play from Nicholas Irwin, Desmond Owens, Mont'rai Scott, Anthony Stasiak, Gabriel Fonseca, Matthew Lopez, Michael Slaten, Nakia Johnson, Mark Milton, Luke Gilliam, Malcolm Weston, Jonathan Moreno, Ivan Tagle, Ernie Guzman, Zion Walker, Breon Simmons and Joshua Sordia.

Rams pee wees shine

The Rams' pee wee team closed out its season with an impressive effort against the Texans.

Scores are not kept in the division, but the Rams looked fantastic.

Demontre Carr ran into the end zone with the football twice, and Jordan Soliz, Duntre Miller and Zaire Walker also found their way to the end zone.

Other Rams who played well in the game included Darius Pampin, Adrian Tamez, Mikey Ramirez, Dylan Dixon, Marcos Rivera, Marcus Saenz, Alexander Garcia, Xavier Musquiz, Edward Lilly III, Ignacio Izaguirre, Richard Gary, Kelby Williams, Joshua Jack, Isaac Garcia, Ryan Saxton, Kevin Taulton, Matthew Balderas, Manuel Frias Jr.



Southbelt Dolphins' senior player Elijah Levy meets up with Cowboys' running back Ricky Hambright during the Dolphins' victory Oct. 24 at Blackhawk Park. Levy made the tackle, but teammate Andrew Lopez (53) showed up to make sure the play was made. In the background is Sagemont's Jacob Allison (12).



Sagemont Cowboys' pee wee division defensive players Marcus Lind (5) and Jayden Balderaz (8) pursue Southbelt running back Deven Lendsey during the first game of the day Oct. 24 at Blackhawk Park. The Bay Area Football League does not allow scores to be kept in the division, but the game was well played on both sides as each team made its way to the end zone three times.

BAFL Week Ten Results

Teams	Srs.	Jrs.	Sophs.	Fr.
Cowboys	0	6	0	0
Dolphins	30	20	25	12
Rams	6	26	23	0
Texans	37	0	6	33

Photos by John Bechtle



The junior division game between the Sagemont Cowboys and Southbelt Dolphins was hotly-contested as the two teams went back and forth. On this play, Sagemont's Ethan Montes (48) looks for a running room as Southbelt defenders, including Joshua Ramirez (52) close in. The Dolphins won the game, played Oct. 24 at Blackhawk Park.

BAFL Playoff Schedule

Saturday, Oct. 31

Freshman quarterfinal round at Pearland Dad's Club: La Marque vs. League City, 9 a.m.; Pearland Patriots vs. Santa Fe, 10:45 a.m.; Pearland Hurricanes vs. Texas City, 12:30 p.m.; East End Eagles vs. Pearland Texans, 2:15 p.m.

Sophomore quarterfinal round at Alvin: Pearland Patriots vs. League City, 9 a.m.; Ellington vs. Alvin, 10:45 a.m.; Pearland Hurricanes vs. Texas City, 12:30 p.m.; Southbelt vs. Pearland Texans, 2:15 p.m.

Junior quarterfinal round at Santa Fe: League City vs. La Marque, 9 a.m.; Pearland Patriots vs. Ellington, 10:45 a.m.; Pearland Hurricanes vs. Texas City, 12:30 p.m.; Southbelt vs. Pearland Texans, 2:15 p.m.

Senior quarterfinal round at Santa Fe: Santa Fe vs. Sagemont, 9 a.m.; Ellington vs. La Marque, 10:45 a.m.; East End vs. Southbelt, 12:30 p.m.; Pearland Texans vs. Manvel, 2:15 p.m.

Pee Wee Exhibition Series

Oct. 31 at Manvel High School

- 8 a.m. – Cougars vs. Texans
- 9:15 a.m. – Mustangs vs. Raiders
- 10:30 a.m. – Eagles vs. Braves
- 11:45 a.m. – Sharks vs. Rams
- 1 p.m. – Patriots vs. Stingrays
- 2:15 p.m. – Panthers vs. Dolphins
- 3:30 p.m. – '49ers vs. Ravens
- 4:45 p.m. – Hurricanes vs. Cowboys

BAFL Week 10 Standings

Playoff teams listed in bold type

Senior Division American				Senior Division National			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Rams	7	3	0	Texans	8	1	1
Braves	6	4	0	Eagles	8	1	1
Cowboys	6	4	0	Ravens	8	2	0
Cougars	4	6	0	Dolphins	8	2	0
Panthers	4	6	0	Stingrays	7	3	0
Patriots	4	6	0	Sharks	4	6	0
Raiders	3	7	0	Mustangs	1	9	0
'49ers	0	10	0	Hurricanes	1	9	0
Junior Division American				Junior Division National			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Patriots	8	1	1	Hurricanes	10	0	0
'49ers	8	2	0	Dolphins	9	1	0
Cougars	7	3	0	Texans	6	4	0
Rams	6	3	1	Stingrays	5	5	0
Cowboys	5	5	0	Eagles	4	6	0
Raiders	3	7	0	Ravens	3	7	0
Panthers	1	9	0	Sharks	3	7	0
Braves	0	10	0	Mustangs	0	10	0
Sophomore Division American				Sophomore Division National			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Rams	9	1	0	Hurricanes	10	0	0
Patriots	8	2	0	Stingrays	9	1	0
'49ers	7	3	0	Dolphins	7	3	0
Raiders	5	5	0	Texans	6	4	0
Cougars	4	6	0	Eagles	4	6	0
Braves	3	7	0	Sharks	4	6	0
Cowboys	2	8	0	Mustangs	1	9	0
Panthers	0	10	0	Ravens	1	9	0
Freshman Division American				Freshman Division National			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Patriots	10	0	0	Hurricanes	9	1	0
Cougars	9	1	0	Eagles	9	1	0
'49ers	6	4	0	Texans	8	2	0
Braves	6	4	0	Stingrays	5	5	0
Cowboys	5	5	0	Dolphins	5	5	0
Rams	4	6	0	Mustangs	2	8	0
Panthers	1	9	0	Sharks	1	9	0
Raiders	0	10	0	Ravens	1	9	0

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, OCT. 29

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.

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

6:30 p.m.
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.

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

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

FRIDAY, OCT. 30
7 a.m.
AA Meeting – "Breakfast With Bill" each Monday through Friday, from 7 to 8 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 114. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.

10 a.m.
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.

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

6 p.m.
Bay Area Genealogical Society – Meets the last Friday of each month at University Baptist Church, 16106 Middlebrook Drive in Clear Lake. For more information, call Neil Miserendino at 281-286-8243, Jeanine Lawrence at 281-334-6100 or visit www.TxBayAreaGen.org.

SATURDAY, OCT. 31
HAPPY HALLOWEEN!
6 p.m.
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.

SUNDAY, NOV. 1
2 p.m.
Grief Support Group – For any adult who has lost a loved one. Meets every Sunday, except Mother's Day, Easter and Christmas from 2 to 3:15 p.m. at First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway. For more information, call 281-487-8787.

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

MONDAY, NOV. 2
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 a.m.
Houston Area Parkinson Society – Free exercise and speech therapy from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at Clear Lake Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster. Visit www.hapsonline.org for a complete list of services offered.

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.

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

6:30 p.m.
Civil Air Patrol Meeting – Weekly at Ellington Field in the Civil Air Patrol Building. Call 281-484-1352 and leave a message for more information.

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

TUESDAY, NOV. 3
7 a.m.
AA Meeting – "Breakfast With Bill" each Monday through Friday, from 7 to 8 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 114. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.

11:30 a.m.
Local NARFE Meeting – The National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Chapter 1321, meets the first Tuesday of each month in the Clear Lake Community Center, 5001 NASA Parkway. A meal will be available for \$6. For more information, call Bob Mitchell at 281-333-2881.

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Houston Area Parkinson Society - Free exercise and speech therapy from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at Bayshore Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Center, 4021 Brookhaven, Pasadena. Visit www.hapsonline.org for a complete list of services offered. 5 p.m.

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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.

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, NOV. 4

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.

Hobby Airport Lions Club - meets at 11:30 a.m. on the first and third Wednesday of the month. Meetings are held at the Golden Corral at Fuqua and I-45. E-mail HobbyAirportLions@gmail.com for more information.

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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 p.m.

Alzheimer's Support Group - The free group meets the first week of each month in the third floor classrooms 3 and 4 of Bayshore

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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.

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Diabetes Support Group - A support group for young adults with diabetes. All subjects are open for discussion: new technologies, research advances, fears, phobias, dating and other personal matters. Meets the first Thursday of each month at 1315 St. Joseph Parkway #1705, Medical Place One. Contact Dan Steiner, CDE, at 713-756-8536 for more information. 7 p.m.

The Bay Area Writers League - Meets the first Thursday of each month at Barnes and Noble at Bay Area Boulevard and the Gulf Freeway. Newcomers are welcome. 8:30 p.m.

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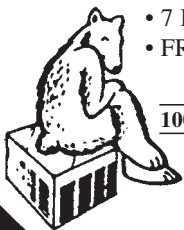
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Longhorns, Wolverines have slim football playoff shots

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There were other offensive heroes for the Longhorns aside from Robinson as the team put together 400 yards of total offense.

Demarcus Boyd, back from an injury, had a pair of scoring runs. Trezzmond McNair, who filled in terrifically for Boyd in his absence earlier this season, got in on the act with a 6-yard touchdown burst.

Davion Hurst, the Longhorns' quickest receiver, took a handoff and raced 66 yards for a touchdown.

All in all, it was a solid win for the Longhorns, Sink's first as interim head coach.

"I could not have asked for anything more from the guys," Sink said. "Pasadena is well coached, and they are always going to play hard against Dobie. I was proud of the way we went out and sort of got back to old school Dobie football."

As for the playoff race, the Longhorns are merely focused on taking care of their own business.

It's certainly possible that any one of Dobie's three district losses will cause the team to miss the postseason, but right now the goal is beating Sam Rayburn as part of the school's homecoming festivities.

"The guys have been great, giving us everything they have in practice and in the games," Sink said.

"Sam Rayburn is another team that runs their scheme well, and they can hurt you. But we just want to go out and do what we do best and force them to react to us. We're trying to play solid Dobie High School football."

Ball outlasts CB

Clear Brook finds itself in a bit of a pinch after its loss to Galveston Ball. The Tors, delivering one

of the top heartwarming stories of 2009 after Hurricane Ike's wrath in 2008, all but sewed up their berth in the playoffs.

As for the Wolverines, they came through with a great effort but simply came up short on the scoreboard.

Quarterback Michael Donovan rushed for a game-high 130 yards. Brandon Ellison added 112 yards on the ground and scored his 16th touchdown of the season.

Still, Galveston Ball prevailed. Now the Wolverines

have to win a pair of games against Clear Springs Oct. 31 and Alvin Nov. 5, plus get some help along the way.

It isn't the way either Clear Brook or Dobie planned for this season to go, but both programs are planning to finish strong.

JFD soccer plans events

The Dobie High School girls' soccer booster club is planning a pair of fundraising events in preparation for the 2010 season.

Parents and players will host a garage sale Saturday, Nov. 7 from 8 a.m. to noon at Moore Elementary. A variety of items will be avail-

able for purchase. On Saturday, Nov. 14, players in the program will host a car wash at the Kroger on Sabo from 8 a.m. to noon.

Both events are designed to help raise monies for costs associated with the program during the season.

Horns to open swimming season

Dobie High School Swimming schedule

Date	Location	Time
Oct. 31	Deer Park invit.	all day
Nov. 5	F.B. Marshall	6 p.m.
Nov. 14	La Porte invit.	all day
Nov. 20-21	TISCA prelims	7 a.m.
Dec. 5	Brazosport invit.	all day
Jan. 12	at La Porte dual	5 p.m.
Jan. 23	at Alvin invit. (Manvel H.S.)	all day
Feb. 5-6	22-5A meet (at Deer Park)	10 a.m.
Feb. 12	Region III meet (prelims)	3 p.m.
Feb. 13	Region III meet (finals)	1 p.m.
Feb. 26-27	UIL state meet (at Austin)	all day

Plenty of swimmers will get their opportunity to shine as Dobie opens its swimming and diving season at the Deer Park Invitational Oct. 31.

Longhorns' coach David Cameron is keeping an open mind in a variety of areas, particularly the relays.

"Going in to this weekend, I'm hoping to get a good idea about how we stack up across the district," he said.

"It's our first meet, and it will be a good experience for the new swimmers and an opportunity to brush up on competing for our veteran swimmers."

Dobie had several successful relay teams a season ago, yet many of those athletes have since graduated.

"I have some ideas about who's going to do well and who may need some work, but I think I'll wait and see how it turns out," Cameron said.

BHI volleyball aces Thompson

Beverly Hills continued to dominate the Pasadena Independent School District's intermediate volleyball scene, winning all four of its matches against rival Thompson Oct. 22 at Dobie High School.

Overall, the Lady Bears have now won 25 of 28 regular-season matches in the four divisions combined.

The Lady Bears are tied for first place at 7-0 in the eighth-grade Light division. Beverly Hills is 5-2 in the eighth-grade Dark division.

The Lady Bears' seventh-grade Dark team is in first place at 7-0, while the seventh-grade Light team is 6-1.

The Beverly Hills eighth-grade squads defeated the Lady Lions of Thompson to stay on track for a great season.

The eighth-grade Light team started its match a lit-

tle slow but began to serve well with winners from Amber Nguyen and Andrea Galvan (six each) and Briana Guevara with four.

Breshaun Franklin contributed eight solid serves, four blocks and 14 hits.

Valerie Baez did her part with 13 good serves, including an ace to go with three hitting winners.

In the second game, the Lady Bears came on stronger with their serves, leading to an 8-0 edge.

Arleni Espinoza contributed six great serves, and Beverly Hills played hard at the net and out-hustled the Lions overall, leading to a victory in three games.

The Lady Bears' eighth-grade Dark team entered the match at 4-2, good for a tie with Thompson. In the end, Beverly Hills emerged victorious.

With great play from ev-

eryone, Beverly Hills gained momentum and didn't look back.

There were three strong serves each from McKayla O'Connor, Yvonne Molina and Emily Bray, seven more from Tessa Sordah, four from Breanna Roddy, five serves (one ace) from Kassandra Lara and 17 serves and four aces from Riley Miller.

Winning the first game 25-18, the Lady Bears slipped a bit in the second game as a third game was needed to decide the winner.

In that last game, the Lady Bears played good defense at the net and had good serves from Lauren Lozano with four winners. Audrey Medina, who had 16 great serves and four aces in the match, helped close out the third game at 25-18 for Beverly Hills.

Thompson football continues its roll

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Jesse Tate, Dennis Le and Kevin Caballero.

The defense played to win in the second half as Karlton Winchester, Joe Lopez, Adam Zepeda, Rommel Garcia, Zach McMahan, Caleb Refuge and Chandler Dulin all stepped up in a big way.

Lions 8B 8 Bondy 8

A tough defensive outing from both teams resulted in an 8-8 tie in the eighth-grade B game as the Lions and Patriots both played well.

In the first quarter, D'Vuntre Brown did his part with an interception return for a touchdown. Wesley Schoppe successfully kicked the two-pointer, and the Lions led 8-0.

The score remained the same until the fourth quarter as Bondy mounted a drive.

Aided by a couple of fourth-down conversions, the Patriots punched the ball into the end zone for a touchdown.

Bondy then successfully kicked its two-pointer to tie it at 8-8 with three minutes to play.

The Lions attempted to make a late push but the score did not change. Great defensive play by Brown, Wyatt Cino, Isaiah Alexis, Mauricio Rivera, Schoppe and Keithon Robinson led the effort for the Lions.

The offense was driven by Matt Salas, Jeremiah Pipkins, Angel Garcia, Michael Beltran and Andrew Bravo.

The Lions, 5-1-1 overall, are now 1-1-1 in zone B play. Bondy leads the race at 2-1-1.

Lions 7A 28 Bondy 14

The seventh-grade A Lions remained unbeaten so far as they defeated the Patriots 28-14.

It was the hardest-fought contest of the year for the Lions as they were sidetracked early and fell behind 14-0 before getting on track.

Jarvis Lester put the Lions back in the game with two touchdown receptions in the second quarter. John

Gonzalez-Granholm connected on one extra point kick.

In the third quarter, the Lions took over the game as Lester was able to get the ball to DeAndre Jackson for one score, and Jackson was able to score again in the fourth quarter.

Gonzalez-Granholm was able to kick another extra point.

It was an overall team victory as Ty Lozano, Xavier Rodriguez, Brad Cook, Daniel Carter, Jacob Alford and Jared Wilson helped on offense.

The defense played much better in the second half, as shown by the play of Damien Moliona, Jonathan Shaw, John Rico, Cedric Horton and Keion Patterson as fumble recoveries, interceptions and gang tackling led the Lions to victory.

The win kept the Lions (7-0, 3-0) in first place in the zone B standings.

7B Lions 40 Bondy 0

Like their seventh-grade A counterparts, the Lions' seventh-grade B team is still on track to perfection.

The Lions (7-0, 3-0) pounded Bondy 40-0 as the entire roster helped in the win.

Gerron Hall and Chas Anderson both scored in the first quarter on runs of 25 and 15 yards, respectively to help aid a 15-0 lead.

The second quarter was no different with touchdown runs by Devin Telles and Alex Hatton from 18 and 12 yards. Great blocking by Soc Guzman helped Telles on his touchdown run.

In the second half, Thompson kept rolling. Julian Coronado scored touchdowns on a 15-yard offensive run and a 30-yard interception return to close the scoring.

Great leadership on offense was provided by quarterbacks Gage Myers and Robert Saenz.

The line was tough on both sides of the ball. The top hits of the game went to Hall, Coronado and Joseph Mercado, while Jimmy Nevarez delivered the top hit of the season to this point.

Fall team tennis season now complete



The fall team tennis season came to an end for the Dobie Longhorns during the District 22-5A tournament as La Porte eliminated the locals in the semifinal round. Players Martin Zuber (above) and Shelly



Tran will now catch a bit of a break before the spring season gets under way in 2010. Dobie wound up 4-3 in 22-5A regular season play and then downed Pearland in the tournament. La Porte later beat Deer Park.

Boys basketball squads begin workouts with high expectations

Basketball workouts for high school boys' programs began Dec. 28. As usual, there is plenty of optimism surrounding the programs at Clear Brook and Dobie High Schools.

There are plenty of reasons to support that optimism. Both varsity teams made the playoffs last season.

This season, the respective teams have quite a bit of talent returning to the floor. And there is help on the way as the subvarsity programs from both schools excelled in 2008-2009.

Cross set for year two
At Dobie, Kevin Cross has now had plenty of time to settle in as he begins his second season as the Longhorns' head coach.

Last season, Cross did a masterful job of getting the Longhorns to the postseason after the team began the season with minimal varsity

experience on the floor. In the end, wing Randy Owens was one of the team's leaders, garnering first team all-district status and helping the Longhorns back to the postseason for the third straight season.

This time around, Owens, a three-year letterman, is back, as are several other key performers.

Tyrone Sagers, a three-point threat who made his way to the 22-5A second team, also returns.

Trevor Mayon, now a third-year varsity performer as a junior, should also be able to add a long-range shooting touch for the Longhorns.

Other returnees include point guard Mike Selexman, Rayshad Joseph, back after an injury in 2008-2009, Sefita Kefu and Cy Fondal. Joseph showed some

good scoring ability before his injury derailed his season. Kefu and Fondal will be able to help out in the lane, and Cross is also counting on several players arriving from the Longhorns' subvarsity programs.

Cross listed Edward Peabody, Jonathan Vargas, Jonathan Urrutia, David Tran, Darius Handy and Michael Collins as candidates to fill in the other key roles for the team.

Like last season, the Longhorns will be a work in progress as Cross looks to get the team to gel for the big District 22-5A schedule.

Owens has left the football team and is in basketball workouts full time, but Kefu, Fondal, Urrutia and Collins are still playing football. Those players will have

to blend into the basketball mix as quickly as possible when the time comes.

Ultimately, the Longhorns will still have an uphill climb with respect to the playoff chase.

Defending champion La Porte returns a trio of four-year letterwinners to its mix.

Deer Park, despite losing one of the district's top players (Adrian Flores) to graduation last season, is again expected to flourish.

Pearland, the second-place playoff team a season ago, has as much skill as any team in the 22-5A mix.

In the end, though, Dobie expects to be right there when the playoff seeds are set.

Dobie, the fourth-place squad out of District 22-5A in 2008-2009, lost a 54-46 decision to Port Arthur

Memorial but nonetheless capped a great season with the postseason berth.

A game has yet to be played this season, but Cross is confident.

"I am very excited about the upcoming year with seven varsity returning, including starters (Selexman, Owens and Sagers), and some great players coming up from a 20-7 junior varsity squad."

"Our shooting and depth should be improved from last year. We are excited about starting workouts and getting ready for the season."

Brook still going strong
Last season was supposed to include a bit of a reloading project at Clear Brook, but the Wolverines did not settle for that.

Instead, the Wolverines played well enough down

the stretch to earn the fourth playoff seed in District 24-5A.

An 88-62 loss to Fort Bend Bush quickly ended the Wolverines' season, but the varsity program had again excelled.

For 2009-2010, the Wolverines are again looking for big things.

Guards Daren Smith (formerly Blakely) and Fred Richardson along with forward Jarek Player garnered the most playing time among the returnees, which also includes guards Alex Pettigrew, Spencer Bowman and Eric Gibson.

Forward Al Russ and guard Chris Campbell are currently the top-rated players making the jump from the junior varsity squad to the varsity for this season.

Graduation losses, including that of four players to the college basketball ranks, have hurt the Wolverines in back-to-back seasons.

But head coach Jason Pillow knows that aspect of the game is always present. As for the 24-5A field,

it will again be strong. Defending champion Galveston Ball is again the favorite heading into the 24-5A race.

Clear Springs, which made the playoffs last season in its Class 5A debut, is also loaded. Clear Lake has one of the state's top shooters in Jacob Horton, and the Wolverines should also be in the hunt.

"I am excited about the possibilities of this year's group," Pillow said. "They are a very hard-working group that gets along great! They all know that if they practice hard and play hard, they will all get the opportunity to have great success, both individually and as a team."

Yet the Wolverines will have their work cut out for them against some of the veteran teams in 24-5A.

"This is, overall, a young group of players in terms of experience," Pillow said. "We have a lot of seniors, but our younger kids will play a huge part in what we do and the success we hope to have."

Clear Brook High School

Varsity Boys' Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 7	Scrimmage at Pas. Memorial	9 a.m.
Nov. 12	Scrimmage at Brook	4 p.m.
<u>Nondistrict play</u>		
Nov. 17	Angleton	7 p.m.
Nov. 23	Dekaney	2 p.m.
Nov. 24	at Spring	1 p.m.
Dec. 1	Pearland	7 p.m.
Dec. 3-5	Clear Creek tourn.	TBA
Dec. 8	at Dobie	7 p.m.
Dec. 10-12	at Alief Outback tourn.	TBA
Dec. 14	at Alief Taylor	1 p.m.
Dec. 22	at Humble	1 p.m.
Dec. 28-30	at Har-Ber tourn. (Ark.)	TBA
<u>District 24-5A play</u>		
Jan. 5	Galveston Ball	7 p.m.
Jan. 8	at Clear Springs	7 p.m.
Jan. 12	Alvin	7 p.m.
Jan. 15	at Clear Creek	7 p.m.
Jan. 19	Dickinson	7 p.m.
Jan. 22	at Brazoswood	7 p.m.
Jan. 26	Clear Lake	7 p.m.
Jan. 29	at Galveston Ball	7 p.m.
Feb. 2	Clear Springs	7 p.m.
Feb. 5	at Alvin	7 p.m.
Feb. 9	Clear Creek	7 p.m.
Feb. 12	at Dickinson	7 p.m.
Feb. 16	Brazoswood	7 p.m.
Feb. 19	at Clear Lake	7 p.m.

Dobie High School

Varsity Boys' Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 7	Scrimmage at Dobie	1 p.m.
Nov. 14	Scrimmage at Dobie	10 a.m.
<u>Nondistrict play</u>		
Nov. 19-21	at Texas Invitational	TBA
Nov. 23	at MacArthur	3 p.m.
Nov. 28	Friendswood	3 p.m.
Nov. 30	at Klein Collins	7 p.m.
Dec. 1	Langham Creek	7 p.m.
Dec. 3-5	at Katy tourn.	7 p.m.
Dec. 8	Clear Brook	7 p.m.
Dec. 15	Clear Creek	7 p.m.
Dec. 18	at Channelview	7 p.m.
Dec. 28-30	at Alvin Lions' tourn.	TBA
<u>District 22-5A play</u>		
Jan. 5	Memorial	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 8	at South Houston	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 12	Deer Park	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 15	La Porte	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 19	at Pasadena	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 22	Sam Rayburn	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 26	at Pearland	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 29	at Memorial	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 2	South Houston	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 5	at Deer Park	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 9	at La Porte	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 12	Pasadena	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 16	at Sam Rayburn	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 19	Pearland	7:30 p.m.

Girls' basketball scrimmages

<u>Dobie at Westside High School</u>	
Saturday, Oct. 31, 9 a.m.	
<u>Clear Brook at North Shore High School</u>	
(North Shore, Brook, Klein Collins)	
Tuesday, Nov. 3, 4 p.m.	
<u>Clear Brook at Baytown Sterling H.S.</u>	
(Baytown Sterling, Brook)	
Saturday, Nov. 7, 9 a.m.	
<u>Dobie hosts scrimmage</u>	
(Clear Lake, Baytown Lee, Kempner, Sam Rayburn)	
Saturday, Nov. 7, 9 a.m.	

Early Houston appearance scheduled for Christmas

College basketball fans will get an early chance to see Dobie High School graduate Karima Christmas and the Duke University women's basketball team in action locally.

Ranked sixth in the Associated Press preseason poll, Duke is coming off a trip to the round of 32 at the national tournament a season ago.

Along the way, she finished at 7.5 points and 4.2 rebounds per game. The team will open the 2009-2010 season Nov. 13 at Houston Baptist University. On Nov. 15, the Blue Devils will head to College Station to face No. 9 Texas A&M. Christmas, now a junior, was one of the Blue Devils' top players off the bench a season ago.

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