

Fleeing suspect nabbed

A one-hour manhunt that shut down much of Scarsdale on Monday, Jan. 3, ended with a suspect being arrested and charged on two felony counts.

According to a spokesman for the Harris County Sheriff's office, Christopher Sauseda was arrested at roughly 4:50 p.m. for an open robbery warrant while he was a patient at Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital.

Once in police custody, Sauseda, 25, was observed by the arresting deputy moving his handcuffed hands from behind his back to the front of his body. The deputy then called for assistance in detaining the suspect.

Once backup arrived and attempted to extract Sauseda from the squad car, the suspect fled on foot near the intersection of Scarsdale and the Gulf Freeway. After running through a gas station parking lot, Sauseda disappeared into an apartment complex at Scarsdale and Algonquin.

The sheriff's department then called the Houston Police Department and the Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's office for assistance. The law enforcement agencies set up a perimeter in the surrounding area, blocking off Scarsdale and adjacent streets, while an HPD helicopter and two K-9 units searched for the suspect.

Sauseda was found roughly one hour later hiding in a garage of one of the apartments. He was charged with escape while arrested or confined and robbery causing bodily injury.

K of C blood drive Jan. 9

The Knights of Columbus of Saint Luke's Catholic Church will hold their first blood drive of the year at the Church social hall on Hall Road, Sunday, Jan. 9, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Call John Urdiales at 713-991-1425 for reservations.

Cheerleader tryouts at SJC

San Jacinto College will hold spring cheerleading tryouts from 3 to 5:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7, in Anders Gymnasium on the central campus. Male and female participants are encouraged to wear proper workout attire and bring a bottle of water. The team is also looking for a mascot. For information, call 818-481-8284 or email levis.francis@sjcd.edu.

PW Library sets events

The following events are scheduled for the week of Jan. 6 through Jan. 12 at Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd.:

Saturday, Jan. 8, Vietnamese storytime will include Reading Club at 9 a.m., followed by intermediate storytime at 11 a.m. and beginner storytime at 1 p.m.

Craft time will be held Monday, Jan. 10. Activity will include making 3-D snowflakes and is for children ages 5 and up. Preschool storytime is at 10:30 a.m. Wed-nesday, and toddler storytime is at 10:30 a.m. Thursday.

Sagmont meetings set

Sagmont Civic Club

The Sagmont Civic Club will hold its monthly meeting Monday, Jan. 10, at 7 p.m. at Kirkwood South Christian Church, 10811 Kirkfair Drive off Beamer. For more information, visit www.sagmontcivicclub.org.

Maintenance meets

The Sagmont Maintenance Committee will hold its annual meeting Monday, Jan. 17, beginning at 7 p.m. at Moore Elementary.

SBGSA registers

The South Belt Girls Softball Association will hold spring registration Saturdays, Jan. 8 and Jan. 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and Tuesday, Jan. 18, and Thursday, Jan. 20, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Registration fees are \$80 with a \$5 sibling discount, \$55 buyout.

Late registration is Saturday, Jan. 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The last date for late registration is Jan. 27. Late registration fees are \$85 with \$5 sibling discount, buyout is \$55.

Tryouts are scheduled for Jan. 22, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Jan. 23 - draw.

All registrations are held at El Franco Lee Park at the girls' softball field, concession stand. New coaches must submit colors and logo on Jan. 19.

Project Grad meeting set

Dobie Project Graduation will hold its next parent committee meeting on Monday, Jan. 10, at 7 p.m. in the Dobie cafeteria. Project Graduation is designed to be a fun-filled event held June 3, the night of graduation, where the parents provide a safe, secure, alcohol- and chemical-free night of fun and memories for the senior class of 2011.

Senior parents and students work to raise money during the school year to support the activities and prizes.

This year's event will be held in the Dobie cafeteria from 10 p.m. until 6 a.m. Project Graduation still needs some help.

For more information or to donate to the event, contact Christine Duensing 281-974-0867 or Sharon Finney 281-793-5918.

Leader remembers highlights of 2010

Another year has passed, and the *Leader* staff would like to take this opportunity to reflect on some of the more significant stories of 2010.

Due to space limitations, the year in review will be continued in next week's edition.

Section B includes the sports year in review.

Jan. 7

Nathaniel Allan Pipho was born at 12:12 a.m. Jan. 1 at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital in the Medical Center, making him the first baby born in Houston in 2010. At birth, the infant weighed 5 pounds, 7 ounces. Pipho is the son of South Belt residents David and Tammy Pipho. The child's mother attended Frazier Elementary, Thompson Intermediate and Dobie High School, graduating in 1988. The child's father attended Concordia Lutheran High School in Tomball. The couple have two other children, Chase, 5, and Juliana, 3. David also has a fourth child, Carolyn, 9. Pipho's grandparents are Kathleen and Hugh Taylor of the South Belt and Gary and Fawn Pipho of Houston.

Former Dobie student Macy Metcalf Gillum died Thursday, Dec. 31, from injuries she suffered the previous day after being involved in a traffic accident in the 11300 block of Beamer. According to Houston Police Department officials, Gillum was traveling north at 11 p.m. in a beige Ford Explorer, failed to stay in a single lane and went onto the grass median, striking a tree. No other vehicles were involved in the accident. Gillum, 23, was transported to Ben Taub General Hospital where she was pronounced dead at 1 a.m. It is believed thick fog may have played a role in the crash. A lifelong South Belt resident, Gillum attended Moore Elementary, Beverly Hills Intermediate and Dobie High School, graduating in 2004. A standout athlete, Gillum excelled at both volleyball and softball while attending Dobie. Gillum is the daughter of Robert Metcalf Jr. and Lisa Metcalf. She was married to Jesse Gillum. The couple have an 18-month old son, Jackson A. Gillum.

Jan. 14

A hard freeze struck the South Belt area from Thursday, Jan. 7, through Sunday, Jan. 10. Fortunately, the community was spared any serious problems.

Jan. 21

A benefit held Sunday, Jan. 17, to aid John Elam in his fight against cancer was a huge success, raising nearly \$50,000. Roughly 550 people showed up to support the 1985 Dobie graduate and football star in his effort to raise money for further treatment. In a moment of generosity, 1983 Dobie graduate and former student athletic trainer Ken Simmons purchased Elam's autographed Texas A&M football jersey for \$4,000, then returned it to him. Sadly, event organizer Hugh Lazenberry was unable to attend the event due to a sudden illness.

Derek Fitzhenry gained Pasadena Independent School District board approval Jan. 19 and was formally introduced as Dobie's new head football coach/campus athletic coordinator. Fitzhenry had most recently led the Giddings High School program.

Jan. 28

In a surprising move Monday, Jan. 25, newly named Dobie head football coach Derek Fitzhenry resigned from his post before even starting the position. According to Fitzhenry, his family

wanted to remain in Giddings, where he will continue to coach.

John Elam died Wednesday, Jan. 27, after a five-year battle with cancer. A 1985 Dobie graduate, Elam was a standout football player and went on to play at Texas A&M University. Elam was diagnosed with a rare, unknown form of cancer in April 2004. After having a large (20 cm) tumor successfully removed from his liver, two new tumors were discovered near his pancreas and colon and were also removed. In January 2008, three additional small tumors were found in his abdomen. Elam's case had been examined by many doctors but was still classified as an unknown primary malignancy.

Elam was married to Jeanine Elam. He was the son of John and Mary Ella Elam. The senior Elam is a former board member of the Pasadena Independent School District and a current board member of the Sagemeadow Municipal Utility District. Elam's brothers, David and Brad, also played football at Dobie. The family are long-time members of Sagemoor Church. At his request, Elam's body was donated to science.

Feb. 4

A game room in the 12400 block of Scarsdale was robbed Sunday, Jan. 31. The suspects entered the game room at roughly 8:15 a.m. when one of two men used a sledge hammer to smash through the building's door. The second man brandished a handgun and demanded money from the facility's lone employee. The employee cooperated and gave the man roughly \$2,500 in cash. The two men then quickly fled the scene. None of the game room's four patrons were threatened. No immediate arrests were made.

Feb. 11

Jim Phillips was named the new head football coach at Dobie High School Feb. 8. The move came just two weeks after newly appointed Derek Fitzhenry resigned from the position before even starting.

A man was arrested Thursday, Feb. 4, after fatally shooting his estranged wife and her 15-year-old daughter at the Summer Cove apartments on FM 1959 at Gulfstream. Police say Jaime Piero Cole, 39, came to the apartment around 7:30 p.m. to drop off his 2-year-old and 10-year-old sons. Upon his arrival, Cole and his wife, Melissa Dawn Cole, 31, got into an argument. At some point, the fight escalated and turned violent. When Melissa Cole's 15-year-old daughter, Alecia Desire Castillo, tried to intervene, Jaime Cole pulled out a gun and opened fire. Both were struck multiple times and were pronounced dead at the scene. Jaime Cole left his 10-year-old son at the scene but fled with the toddler. An Amber Alert was issued, and the pair were spotted at a Wal-Mart in Wharton County. Police say Cole was trying to buy ammunition. A state trooper took Cole into custody. He was charged with capital murder. Cole's sons were unharmed, as was a second juvenile female at the residence at the time of the shootings.

Feb. 18

Eighth-grade Thompson student Alexander Mays won the Pasadena Independent School District's annual spelling bee Monday, Feb. 15, allowing him to advance to the citywide Houston PBS Spelling Bee March 27. Mays won the competition by successfully spelling the word, *toucan*.

Feb. 25

Police arrested a suspect Friday, Feb. 19, at the Scarsdale Park Apartments in the 11800 block of Algonquin for the Feb. 14 killing of Texas City resident Teresa Marie Wright. Gifford "JJ" Johnson III, a 35-year-old La Marque resident. Johnson was reportedly dating Wright at the time of the incident. Texas City police report that Wright was strangled to death in her home while her three children were asleep. Wright's body was

BK burnt, coming back



In a somber but memorable moment in 2010, the Burger King on Scarsdale near Beamer caught fire the afternoon of Sunday, Feb. 28. Crews from the Southeast and Forest Bend volunteer fire departments are shown above extinguishing the blaze. The restaurant is currently in the process of rebuilding and plans to open later this year.

Photo by Marie Flickinger

Christmas tree recycling set

Once again, the City of Houston is recycling used Christmas trees.

Each year, many Houstonians discard thousands of Christmas trees that could be recycled into useable products. Therefore, the city encourages residents to recycle their Christmas trees, give them a new lease on life and continue the recycling of Christmas trees as a family tradition.

To set an example, City of Houston Solid Waste Management Department (SWMD) officials, joined by Vice Mayor Pro Tem Edward Gonzalez, Mayor Parker's Sustainability Director Laura Spanjian, Houston Parks and Recreation Department Director Joe Turner, Living Earth's Marketing Manager Richard Stamper and Reliant Energy officials recently gathered outside the official City Hall Christmas tree to kick off Houston's 20th year of Christmas tree recycling.

The massive tree was quickly chopped down and prepared on the spot for mulch as a visual representation of what happens when Houstonians recycle their Christmas trees.

Since the Christmas tree recycling program began, more than 22 million pounds of Christmas trees have been recycled.

"That amount is equivalent to 1,336 African Savannah (or bush) elephants, the largest living land animal," said SWMD Deputy Director Ed Chen. "Another way to look at the weight of each elephant is 6 full-size pickup trucks stacked on top of each other. That's a lot of reusable material that has been diverted from area landfills."

The recycled trees will be converted into mulch, which will in turn help save landfill space

and help preserve the environment.

Living Earth, a leading composting company in Houston, has partnered with the City of Houston to make this a very cost-effective program for the city. Living Earth will compost all of the Christmas trees at no cost to the city.

There are 18 recycling drop-off sites throughout Houston, including the Ellington Airport Recycling Drop-off located at Highway 3 and Brantley Road. Residents must bring a water bill or utility bill, along with a matching Texas driver's license or identification card, to show proof of Houston residency.

This program will continue through Sunday, Jan. 9.

The SWMD requests that residents remove tinsel, lights, ornaments, all tree stands (plastic and/or wooden) and plastic water bowls from the trees.

Residents with City of Houston Automated Garbage Collection Service may place their trees at the curb on their tree-waste collection day to have their Christmas tree recycled.

Flocked trees will not be accepted for recycling. They will be picked up on the neighborhood's scheduled junk-waste day in February.

For more information regarding Christmas tree recycling or to find out a designated tree waste collection day, residents can call 3-1-1 or visit www.houstonolidwaste.org.

South Belt residents who live in an area not incorporated by the City of Houston may drop off their Christmas trees at any Harris County Precinct 1 park, including El Franco Lee Park at 9400 Hall Road.

For more information, call 713-991-6881.

Pct. 2 deputies battle drug use

Deputies from the Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's office have kept busy this holiday season, making multiple arrests for drug possession.

On Monday, Dec. 13, Deputy Aaron Baldwin was patrolling the 12300 block of Scarsdale at roughly 8:35 p.m. when he spotted a gray 2000 Honda Civic fail to stop at a stop sign at Poplarwood.

Upon stopping the vehicle, Baldwin noticed that the driver, Anthony Torres, appeared nervous. When asked by Baldwin if he was holding any contraband, Torres told the deputy he had a knife and some marijuana in his front left pocket.

A search of Torres yielded 0.11 ounce of marijuana.

Torres, 18, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana.

Deputy Jason Curry was patrolling the 10500 block of Hughes Road on Wednesday, Dec. 15, at approximately 11:50 p.m. when he observed a black Chrysler 300 traveling east with a defective license plate light.

Curry stopped the car and determined that the driver, Jeffrey Arnold, had a parole violation warrant. Arnold, 28, was then arrested without incident.

When Curry made contact with the vehicle's passenger, Nicole Grote, she reportedly appeared nervous. A subsequent search of Grote yielded a handgun and 6.4 grams of a glass-like substance

discovered the following morning at roughly 11 a.m. by her 15-year-old daughter.

Police initially found no evidence of foul play, but the Galveston County Medical Examiner's Office concluded her death was a homicide after finding evidence of strangulation. There were no signs of forced entry, prompting police to suspect she knew her attacker. Wright, 33, was enrolled in the police academy at College of the Mainland in Texas City and was set to graduate in May.

March 4

The results from Tuesday's primary elections were tallied with few surprises. In the race for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, incumbent Rick Perry defeated challengers Kay Bailey Hutchison and Debra Medina, receiving 51.1 percent of the vote. In all, Perry received 754,611 votes to Hutchison's 447,905 (30.3 percent) and Medina's 274,895 (18.6 percent). In the contest for the Democrat gubernatorial nod, former Houston Mayor Bill White handily defeated businessman Farouk Shami, receiving 76.1 percent of the vote to Shami's 12.8 percent. White took home a total 515,318 votes to Shami's 86,336. State House District 129 incumbent John Davis maintained his seat, easily defeating challenger Mary Huls. Davis received 84.7 percent of the vote (7,214 votes) to Huls' 15.3 percent (1,305 votes). In one of the day's few surprises, Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector incumbent Leo Vasquez was defeated by challenger Don Summers. Vasquez took home only 43.1 percent of the vote with 54,491 total votes, compared with Summers' 56.9 percent with 71,822 total votes.

The Burger King on Scarsdale near Beamer caught fire Sunday, Feb. 28. It took roughly two hours for crews from both the Southeast and Forest Bend volunteer fire departments to extinguish the blaze. The fire was determined to be electrical in nature, according to officials. No one was injured.

The South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce held its 26th annual banquet Thursday, Feb. 25. The event honored both the Citizen of the Year and the Chamber Member of the Year. Taking home the award for Citizen of the Year was state Sen. Mike Jackson. The senator was praised by many other local elected politicians in attendance, including La Porte Mayor Barry Beasley, Shore Acres Mayor Jayo Washington, Harris County Precinct 2 Commissioner Sylvia Garcia, state Rep. Ken Legler and state Rep. John Davis, who now holds the senator's former House District 129 seat. The chamber member of the Year award was given to Judy Harrison. The former athletic director and softball coach for San Jacinto College, Harrison is the first individual in the chamber's history to receive the honor twice.

March 11

Frazier Elementary School's Rhonda Parmer and Beverly Hills Intermediate School's Alyta Harrell were named the Pasadena Independent School District's Region 4 Principals of the Year. Region 4 began the Principal of the Year program in 2001, allowing each district in the area to select an elementary and secondary principal of the year. Parmer has served as Frazier's principal since 2004. Under her leadership, the campus was rated "Exemplary" by the Texas Education Agency. The school was most recently named one of the state's distinguished Title I campuses. Before her appointment at Frazier, Parmer was the assistant principal at Matthey Elementary. She also served as the peer facilitator at Mae Smythe Elementary. Parmer began her career in PISD as a fifth-grade teacher in 1994. After serving as an assistant principal at Beverly Hills Intermediate from 1999, Harrell was promoted to principal in 2006.

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that field tested positive for methamphetamine.

Grote, 26, was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance and possession of a firearm.

On Monday, Dec. 20, Deputy Lance Willis was patrolling the 10600 block of Kirkwell at roughly 7:50 p.m. when he spotted a gray 2005 Cadillac Seville fail to stop at a stop sign at Kirkridge.

The driver of the vehicle, Ashley Carmouche, was then placed into custody for failure to stop at the designated point.

Once Carmouche was detained, Willis, now also assisted by Baldwin, conducted a search of Carmouche's car, where they found six tablets of the prescription drug Xanax, as well as a marijuana cigarette.

Carmouche, 23, was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana.

Willis was patrolling the 10900 block of Kirkbrush around 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 21, when he observed a 2010 Chevy Silverado strike a curb, prompting the deputy to pull the vehicle over.

The truck's driver, Matthew Bergeron, was placed in custody for failure to maintain a single lane, while Willis inventoried his vehicle. Upon searching the truck, the deputy found 41.5 tablets of Xanax, weighing 12 grams.

Bergeron, 27, was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Readers' Opinions

Sullivan calls on Mayor Parker to exempt churches from Prop 1

Deaths

Important lesson for all to learn

Something occurred in my circle of family and friends and I wonder if the following letter would save just one life, would it be worth printing. Anyway, here goes.

Dear Friends in the South Belt area, Something occurred during the week between Christmas and New Year's that I would like to share with you. My 17 year old granddaughter was out one night driving on a state highway in the country near my home town of Schulenburg. It is very dark out there even on the state highways. It had been raining earlier in the day, and I do believe that she may have been going just a little faster that she should. have been, but even at 55 the roads can be treacherous especially if one is TEXTING while driving.

The bottom line is that she was driving my old convertible, hit a slick spot in the road and the vehicle made three 360 degree turns before heading backwards down a pretty steep ditch.

How do I know this? A family friend just happened to be going by the opposite way, saw it happen and stopped to help. Fortunately, this story has a happy ending. My granddaughter was bruised and badly shaken, the car stopped against a pole and lost a tire, a rim and a tail light but suffered no permanent damage either. The moral of this story is, please don't text and drive. It is insane.

Come to think of it, we probably

shouldn't be talking on the phone either, especially if it is not a hands free set. So I give thanks that the New Year did not begin sadly in the loss of a beautiful, young life. I hope she has learned her lesson and that by sharing this we can all learn from it, too.

Wishing you all a wonderful, safe and Happy New Year--2011 a gift from heaven!
Carol Friend

Illegal fireworks disturb residents

Well, here we go again. Just wanted to thank our resident city hillbillies on Sagehill, Sageheather, Sageriver, and Sageorchard, all west of Hughes Rd., for the outstanding fireworks from around 8 P.M. to well past midnight on new years eve.

That was just another fine example you set and pass on to your offspring, teaching them that it doesn't hurt to just ignore the law, but it is quite a bit of fun to show your naked backside to everyone (including your offspring), and just lower the standards for the entire community. And Why? Because you probably just do not know that there are fireworks shows all over, legally done and sanctioned, that makes yours look very wimpy and stupid. I can lend you a dictionary if you want, but you probably don't want one.

Julius Schindler
Publisher's Note: Residents need to remember, shooting fireworks is against the law in Sagement and all other Houston city subdivisions.

—Marie Flickinger

Houston City Council member Mike Sullivan recently called on Mayor Annise Parker to exempt churches from Proposition 1 fees. "For the city to impose fees on churches clearly amounts to a tax on the collection plate," Sullivan said. "It's another example of bad public policy."

"The mayor said that there would be no exemptions to Prop 1, and she can just as easily decide to exempt churches," he continued. "I have heard from churches throughout my council district, and their message has been very clear. It's my job to represent my constituents, and that is why I'm pushing for this important exemption."

The Greater Houston Area Pastors Council recently noted that receipts at their churches have declined with the general economy. The drop in collections has taken

a heavy toll on the services and programs they provide, and are expected to provide.

"People go to their churches for spiritual needs and support, and in times of need, a helping hand.

The Prop 1 fees will clearly impact churches' ability to fulfill their critical mission," said Sullivan.

In closing, Sullivan said that "It is just wrong for the city to put this unreasonable fee on churches."

Donuts for Dads at Morris



Morris Middle School recently held its annual Donuts for Dads breakfast hosted by the school's faculty and staff. One-hundred-fifty dads were present to spend time and enjoy breakfast with their children. Several commented that it was a nice event and they were glad they came.

At left, Noah Munoz enjoys time with his dad, Luis Munoz, at the school's annual Donuts for Dads breakfast.

Below, Zaria Thomas and her father, Sylvester Thomas, spend time together during Morris Middle School's annual Donuts for Dads breakfast.



Memorial Hermann honored

HIMSS Analytics recently announced that three of the 11 Memorial Hermann Healthcare System hospitals – Southeast – Memorial Hermann Katy and Sugar Land have achieved Stage 6 on the EMR Adoption ModelSM.

HIMSS Analytics developed EMR Adoption Model as a methodology for evaluating the progress and impact of electronic medical record systems for hospitals.

Tracking their progress in completing eight stages, hospitals can review the implementation and utilization of information technology applications with the intent of reaching Stage 7, which represents an advanced electronic patient record environment.

Stage 6 hospitals:

- have made significant commitments and investments to reach this stage.
- appear to have a significant advantage over competitors for patient safety, clinician support, clinician recruitment, and competitive marketing for both consumers and nurse recruitment.
- have almost fully automated medical records when they have implemented their IT applications across most of the inpatient care settings.
- are evaluating their data for care delivery process improvements or have already documented significant improvements in this area.
- have made investments within reach of most hospitals and recognize the value of improving patient care with the EMR.
- have begun strategic alignments to utilize information technology to improve patient safety
- are positioned to provide data to stakeholders, to support electronic health record environments and health information exchanges.

In the last five years, Memorial created a single electronic medical record across its hospitals, and these three hospitals have utilized the most advanced capabilities with complete digital imaging, voice recognition for physician reports, bar coding medication administration, computerized physician order entry, and clinical decision support. These advanced features have resulted in improvements in operational efficiency, clinical quality and patient safety.

"A critical aspect of our success to date has been the fact that implementing an electronic medical record is not really a goal by itself," said Robert Murphy, M.D., chief medical informatics officer. "We see our EMR as a tool to help create the best patient outcomes."

The three hospitals have achieved "closed-loop" medication management.

Physicians use order entry with clinical decision support to ensure correct medication dosing and prevention of drug interactions. Pharmacists receive these orders without having to decipher handwriting, and use automated dispensing systems to have individual medication doses available.

Finally, nurses use bar coding technology to confirm the correct medication for the correct patients, and the computer checks all of this with the original physician order.

Daniel Carlisle



Dr. Daniel Carlisle died Sunday, Dec. 19.

Carlisle had been a member of the School of Medicine and The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio family since 2002.

He was raised in the South Belt area, attended local schools and graduated from J. Frank Dobie High School in 1981.

He is survived by his wife, Dr. Lee Carlisle, medical director of University of Texas Medicine's Ambulatory Surgery Centers, and their sons, Daniel Jr. and Jack Harrison.

Carlisle is also survived by his sister, Cindy Jones, and husband Chris, and their daughters, Tara and Monica.

Carlisle was valedictorian of his 1991 class in the School of Medicine and then completed a general surgery internship in San Antonio before moving to the Campbell Clinic at the University of Tennessee for his residency in orthopaedics.

He worked in private practice and returned to his alma mater as residency program director in 2002, a role in which he had the opportunity to train, and supervise the training of, residents and medical students.

He served as interim chair and then chair of the department of orthopaedics from 2007 until July of 2010, when he retired from this position for health reasons. He had continued to be highly involved in resident education in the department of orthopaedics until his death.

A memorial service was held Thursday, Dec. 23, at the University United Methodist Church in San Antonio.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions in Carlisle's memory be made to ChildSafe (www.childsafesa.org) or a charity of choice.

Larry Glen Carter



Larry Glen Carter, 58, died on Monday, Dec. 20, 2010.

Carter and his family had been residents of Friendswood after leaving their home in the Southbend subdivision.

Carter served on the Brio Community Assistance Group and the U.S. Public Health committee also on the Brio Superfund Site.

His work in the community helped develop a safer community remedy for the Brio Site.

Survivors include his wife, Debra, daughter Nikia

and son Roshad; sisters Wilma Brisby, Phyllis Houston, Gladys Carter (Topsy), Linda Carter and brother Donald Carter (Geri); and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, Dec. 30, 2010, at Trinity East United Methodist Church in Houston. The Rev. Bryan K. Dalco officiated.

Charlotte Mary Anders Roach

Charlotte Mary Anders Roach, 60, died in Webster Friday, Dec. 24, 2010.

She was born in Houston on Nov. 26, 1950.

She was a 38-year resident of Beverly Hills subdivision in the South Belt area.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Genevieve Anders.

Survivors include her husband of 39 years, Derrick; four children: Tracy Corbin and husband Andre, Michele Laird and husband John, Travis Roach and wife Marissa, and Christa Roach; brother Charles A. Anders IV; 11 grandchildren: Johnny, Stephen, Justin, Jacob, Katelyn, Zachary, Brendan, Hailey, Andrew, Chason and Gracie; and numerous other family and friends.

The funeral service was held Thursday, Dec. 30, 2010, at Niday Funeral Home. Interment followed at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery.

Sadie Mae Tabler



Sadie Mae Tabler, 79, of South Belt, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 2010, at her home. She is preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Carl Tabler, brother Tommy and sister Lil.

Tabler is survived by her children, who all attended South Belt schools, Robert Tabler and wife Christina, Tina Tabler and Gary Tabler and wife Mary; grandchildren Natalie, Karl and Zachary; sister Betty Jenkins; numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

A celebration of Tabler's life was held Monday, Jan. 3, in the chapel of SouthPark Funeral Home.

Visit www.southparkfunerals.com to sign the online guest registry.

Linda Moses



Linda Moses, 62, formerly of South Belt, died in Houston on Dec. 24, 2010, due to complications of pneumonia. She was born in Noel, Mo.,

on Sept. 21, 1948, where she was the youngest of nine children.

She was preceded in death by her father, Clarence Hunter, mother Leona Lovitt, brother Bob Hunter, and sister Betty Nicholas.

She is survived by her husband of 44 years, Fred Moses; three sons, Dale Moses, Freddie Moses and Eric Moses; two daughters, Shawn Moses and Heather (Kay) Moses; and 13 grandchildren: Desiree Johnson Jimmy Johnson III, Elliot Johnson, Rhexana Johnson, Merien Johnson, Christian Moses, Jordan Moses, Tyler Moses, Michael Robertson EJ Simmons Jr., Dejai Simmons, Elizabeth Bradley and MacKenzie Moses.

Moses is also survived by sisters Lena Bratton, Patsy Ramirez, Shirley Ferguson, Joy Beutler; brothers Frank Hunter and Bill Hunter; and a host of nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held Friday, Dec. 31, at Niday Funeral Home. The service was officiated by the Rev. Bobby Bryant.

Anthony Luis Latham



Anthony Luis Latham 28, formerly of South Belt, died on Sunday, Dec. 12, 2010, after a tragic tractor accident.

He was born June 20, 1982, to Oscar Berrera and Cecilia Latham in Houston, where he lived all of his life.

Latham had many jobs from painting houses to long-time journeyman, until he found his place as a rancher. He loved animals and always had a way with them. He also loved music, movies, laughing, being with his family and most of all spending time with his daughter, Brooklyn Hill-Latham.

Survivors include his father and mother; his grandmother, Mary Latham; the love of his life, Kanisha Hill; daughter Brooklyn Hill-Latham; sisters Christina Latham and Jessica Latham; brothers Jeff Latham and Michael Latham; niece Christina Castillo; nephew Jovonnie Castillo; countless friends; and his dog, Big Boy.

Latham was laid to rest Saturday, Dec. 18, 2010, at Mount Olive Cemetery.

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Sincerely,
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Beverly Hills students write New Year's resolutions for 2011

The following are New Year's resolutions for 2011 written by students at Beverly Hills Intermediate.

Kathy Clark's class
My resolution is to finish my Parkour training.

Logan Walker
To be better and achieve everything I need to achieve.

Alondra Ortiz
To pass the 7th grade and make better grades.

Vanessa Guerra
By 2011 I would like to move on to the next grade at my fantastic school, Beverly Hills. I would love to know the knowledge I've learned passed me on to the next grade and have a good football season. **Manuel Mendez** To get good grades in school and behave.

Marques Forde-Richins
To study more to get into college.

Aaron Cosse
To make better grades.

Bennie Hamilton
To make better grades.

Flora Arcemant
To raise up my grades - Also I want to help around the house more.

Cecilia Gonzalez
To give more and receive more.

Cassanora Narvaez
To be a better sister to my

brothers and sisters. Haven't quite meet them halfway - I know I got to. I wanna be a better athlete and get better at volleyball with my sets.

Gina Marie Galvani
To pass and make commendation on the TAKS test.

Adrian Puente
To help my mother around the house without an attitude.

Jizzelle Ochoa
To try to help my mom with the house because she has a broken disc and it is really painful for her.

Pricilla Rodriguez
To get out of trouble and get better grades and to make my parents happy.

Kaiulin Green
To help cancer like give them donations, clothes and money so we can help them and put an end to cancer so the people who have cancer could have a normal healthy life like what we have.

Fernanda Gonzalez
To keep my math grade to at least an 80 and to pay attention more in class.

Emily Olivarez
To put great effort and to be the star player in sports.

Ashley Castillo
To stay out of trouble and get

good grades in all my classes.

Bekwan Winters
To go to schools that allow students to wear what they want.

Jenae Clark
To get good grades.

Brittany Rodriguez
To be on the honor roll.

Tyler Myers
To get better grades.

Victor
To pass on to the 7th grade - I want to have more fun and adventures.

Genneive Anagbogu
To have my family come back together.

Juan Saucedo
To win the first cross-country run of the season.

Daniel Escobedo
To have us become a better community in the world - Everyone helps out to save the environment like pick up trash, don't litter signs and stop polluting the environment. **Antonisha Harbour** To get taller and eat healthier, help my parents more often, help my sisters with homework - Also I will study harder and pass the TAKS to move on to the next grade. I hope that I get a phone and be good in all the school subjects. Happy New Year!

Tareen Kazio
To try to raise my grades up

so I can pass 7th grade successfully.

Sarah Tezeno
For my mom to get along with my aunt.

Michael Teran
To pass all my tests and become smarter than I am now.

Emerson Cerrato
To simply be a better me.

Devan Posey
To pass my three TASK tests - My other goal for 2011 is to have a good report card.

Mariana Martinez
To make straight A's on my last report card.

Jordan Hidalgo
To be a good student and pass all of my classes because if I don't then I'm sure I will get my phone taken up - And I will pass up to the next grade. Also to love one another, not be hateful, be lovable and to be a better person, not just who I am.

Briana Walker
To get good grades, pass the TAKS and have a good year.

Rebecca V
To have good grades.

Jacob Garcia
To get better grades by at least 2 points closer to 100, to take Spanish class and to get a snake.

Tommy Le
To keep my good grades.

Andre Anderson
To maintain my all A average,

to be as nice as possible and past my own expectations.

Adam Boswell
To meet a panda in real life - To be on the honor roll - To stay in Pre-AP Math.

Leila Leon
To keep my grades up and to become as involved with school activities as I can be.

Ashley Salinas
To get all honor the rest of the school year.

Desiree R. Gomez
To be a better person.

Andrea Perez
To not be sad but actually enjoy life.

Ariel Del Rosa
To be a better person!

Bailey Rodriguez
To be a little more outgoing and be a little nicer to my brothers.

Toni Zatarain
To read more books and get all A's on my grades. **Hai Ho** To run faster and to be taller.

Alan Campos
To be able to see my family more and get to go on vacation to my great grandmas house.

Daniel Harder
To get better grades in school.

Cristobal Flores
To stay drug free for the rest of my life - Drugs are a serious danger to your health and life. I want to stay drug free forever!

Destiny Wagner
To keep all my grades to an A and try to get more pre-AP classes next year. **Uvia Azar** To get healthier and maintain my high grades in school - I have all A's and I will keep maintaining that forever.

Jack Pham
To read more books!!

Ariana Henry
To keep on the honor roll and stay on track forever.

Macalyn Castro-Cardenas
To keep having honor roll, get better at what I do and keep improving - NEVER FAIL!

Lada Heng
To achieve higher standards than what I am doing - I also want to improve my ways towards people. My main resolution is to conquer the SAT test in January or February.

Victoria Sanchez
To be a better artist.

Lidia Avitia
To try harder in class to keep up with my grades.

Diana Nguyen
To get better grades in school - I really want to read a book that's huge. I also want to become a better musician. I want to go to Canzion and learn more on the piano. Singing would also be a better thing to improve on.

Jonaton G.
To study harder and be a great daughter.

Andrea Cahue
To stay on the honor roll and try new things.

Katrina Herazo
I want to pass 7th grade and go to 8th, so I can do a lot more sports at BHI.

Clara Perez
My goal is to pass 7th grade.

Julio Rodriguez
In the new year, I will try to bring my grades up and not be late to any class.

Griselda Campos
I want to bring up my grades in 2011.

Diego Rojas
Go to Spain and win first place in a tournament.

Josue Villalta
I'm going to gain 30 pounds of muscle. **Johannatan Batalla** Get better grades.

Chris Caldwell
I want to make it through 2011.

Isaiha Chaney
I want to make more friends, have fun at school, and have a great birthday.

German Garcia
I want to get up to 110 pounds.

John Simmons
My New Year's Resolution for 2011 is to be the top student in all my classes.

Frankie Guevara
Try to get all my grades to 100.

Angelo Garcia
My New Year's resolution is to learn new tricks on the skateboard.

Roberto Q
I want my family to come back together...I hope...

Alexia
I want to pass all the TAKS tests.

Steven Myles
I want to bring up my grades.

Jacob R. Garcia
What I would like to happen is to be the top scorer in basketball and football. I also want to be #1 in defense.

Richard Jackson
My New Year's resolution is to be a better son and not tell lies to my parents. Also, I would like to get better grades.

Omar Medina
I want to try to bring all my grades up to A's.

Noah Ortega
To do better in every class.

Andrew Marston
I want to pass all my classes and all TAKS tests.

Leslie Licea
I want to win the Do The Write Thing essay contest.

Jacob Orndorff
To get put in AP classes.

Victoria Sluder
To meet Justin Bieber.

Denise Mejia
My New Year's resolution is to eat more than I usually do.

Adrian Torres
To become a better athlete.

Roy Medina
To improve as an athlete; I want to play tennis or volley-

ball. I also want to have good grades in all my classes.

Yessica Mendoza
To stay out of trouble.

Brenndon Maxwell
To be good!

Leslie Mancira
I will improve as an athlete.

David Sanchez
My New Year's resolution is that I will try and keep my grades the same or better.

Yessica Pena
To bring as many things as I can to the school fundraisers. Also, I want to help the homeless with my mom.

Wilmer Reyes
To cut down on the sweets.

Roberto Monroy
To make awesome friends.

Anna Pham
To drink less Coke.

Osca Zarate
To get A's in all my classes.

Daisy Fuentes
To become a better athlete.

Jacob Cahill
To make new friends.

Ashley Hicks
To improve in writing and become a better athlete.

Justin Rodriguez
To pass all my classes, including math, history, and art.

Jesus Guerrero
To make my grades better in school.

Pedro Gomez
To get a lot of money.

Kevin Brown
To get into a dance class like my best friend. I have loved dancing and wanted to take dancing since I was little. But my mom can't afford the lessons, so maybe this year my dad can make my goal.

Rubby Moran
To be a nicer person to all people because I don't want to be mean to anyone. People tell me (some people) that I have anger issues.

Isabel Medrano
To get stronger and be able to lift more.

Nathan Turrubiates
To pass the TAKS tests, so I can pass the 7th grade.

Vanessa Nicaragua
To be a better gamer.

Joey Tran
To be more focused on my school work.

Rene Sanches
To meet Justin Bieber and make the world better in some ways.

Juliana Salinas
To pass the Math Taks Test.

Curtis Vuittonet
To have my grades a little higher than they are now.

Jesus Castro
To learn how to play the viola, teach my dog Scrappy some new tricks, and pass all my classes.

Avery Gayton
To have good grades.

Elijah Flores
My New Year's resolution is to get better grades in math.

Joshua Asher
To pass all my classes at school and finish all my work this year.

Christopher Johnson
To pass all my classes and

water helps to.

Ben Rodriguez
To make all A's in all my ten classes. Do my homework every day. Also, study for all of my tests.

Yohana Galvan
To do well in school.

Steven Galvan
I think I should help more with my little cousins, such as feeding them or just helping them if they need help.

Vondria Vincent
Shay Woodruff's class

Shay Woodruff's class
To do better in school.

Marina Allen
To get honor roll for the rest of seventh grade.

Aaron Martinez
To pass 7th grade.

Matthew Velazquez
My Resolutions: eat more ice cream, get a puppy, try to get in the new school, exercise with my little sister, read 1,000 books by the end of the year, and make it through school ALIVE!

Michelle Cao
To improve in basketball better and start to get my shot down.

Chauncey Blanton
To bring up my math grade. I want to do this so that all my grades are A's or B's.

Kylie Wells
To workout more and get taller.

Jacoby Jolivet
Try hard in everything I do.

Diana Trevino
To not get in trouble at all.

Heana Cardenas
To pass all my classes and my taks test.

Leslie Carranza
To pass 7th grade.

Omar Diaz
I, Malik, will try hard not to get written up too much.

Malik Forouzan
To pass 7th grade and the Taks test.

Eduardo Anaya
To pass the 7th grade.

Alberto Ibarra
To workout to get muscles.

Kris Cortes
Read more and work a little more harder.

Matthew Phan
Not getting in trouble a lot and to bring up my grades.

Rudy Robles
To pay more attention to school than being distracted.

Shaquella Brown
To improve my soccer skills and not get enough detentions in school.

Anselmo Montes
To make good grades and pass 7th grade. I also don't want to get into trouble or get grounded--I'm going to be good!

Francesca Gomez
To pass all my classes.

Tony Lozano
To not get mad as much.

Brenda Overyides
To go hard in everything I do.

Jay Turner
To pass the taks test and to pass 7th grade.

Paola Ayala
To pass the 7th grade. And pass the Taks Test. And get A's and B's on all of my classes.

Bianca Rodriguez
To have better grades. And pass the 7th grade without going to summer school.

Jailyn Rodriguez
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Melillo students make resolutions

The following are New Year's resolutions for 2011 written by fifth-grade students at Melillo Middle School.

Jewell DeLeon's class
I think I should help my mother take care of the baby. I know that it will be a lot of work.

Valerie Cantu
My New Year's resolution is to help my mom more and my dad a better life.

Patrick Tran
My resolution is to read more and to play less computer.

Rosa Phan
Stop fighting with my brother

Angel Nguyen
To get all A's for the rest of the year.

Ellena Mendez
My resolution is to help my mom more with chores.

Mylan Phan
I want to help my mom with more things and be nice to my brother.

Ellyssa Manriquez
1. Be nice to my brother, 2. Do good in baseball, 3. Help my mom with more stuff.

Owen Castillo
I want to be nicer to my brother and family.

Luis Perez
My New Year's goal is to help the Earth by being Green, lose thirty pounds, help my family & friends.

Ethan Brown
I think I should help my sister more because she's littler than me and needs help in most of her days.

Melanie Pineda
My resolution is to be better at home and be kind to brothers.

Jacquelyne Garcia
My resolution is to help my mom more.

Jeff Shepherd
I want to have better grades and also be better at everything I do. And I want to get respect because I give respect to everyone else.

Trinity Davis
My resolution is to help my mom around the house more with chores.

Katelyn L.
I am going to get more good grades.

Shannon Bickers
I will be good, 0 conduct marks, ace the TAKS, respect people.

Steven Cortez
I will respect people more.

Elazar Gonzalez
I will get better grades and do my best.

Christian Ponce
Try my best on test and respect everybody, and be hon-

est.

Daniel Camacho
I will stop talking bad to my mom and I will respect her so she can respect me.

Nicole Castillo
I will stop picking on my brother & respect my parents.

Carstn
I will try to be less nosy & talkative.

My Linh Bui
I will be nice to all the boys & girls in my class.

Kaitlin Robinson
My resolution is to help my mom more and play less video games.

Hy Tran
I want to work harder so I could get a get education.

Natalie G.
Maria Diaz's class

Maria Diaz's class
My New Year Resolutions are to pay more attention in class so that I can pass all the TAKS test. I want to be a doctor to help kid get better if they are sic with cancer. Also I want to help my mom and dad pay the bill, and buy them a big house. And buy myself a cool car.

Jonathan Diaz
My new year's Resolutions are to pay more attention in the 5th grade and learn more. I would to do those things because I want to go to college then go to a university. I would like to study to be a doctor or a teacher. I would like to be a doctor because I want to help sick kids. I would also like to be a teacher because I would like to help kids learn. I'm going to pay more attention and learn more so I could be what I want to be when I grow up.

Yulisa Gandara
My New Year's resolution is to be smarter so that I can pass the TAKS test. And also be the best student from 6th grade to high school, so that I can pass all my 8 years in college. I am going to be the best girl my teacher has ever known. And if I am going to be smart then that is going to mean, that I am going to be as smart as my mom, and dad.

Angelica Garcia
My New Year's resolutions are to get better in band and get better grades in some classes. I also want to see some of my old friends more.

Sebastian Garcia

My New Year's Resolution is to be better at school, to learn more so that I can have high grades. I am also going to read more in the library.

Jose Gonzalez
My New Year's resolutions are that I am going to pay attention in school so I can pass the test and move on to 6th grade. And to help my mom in the house because she gets tired of cleaning and we make more mess.

Cindy Hernandez
My New Year's resolution is to behave good because in the past I acted bad. If I can do this I can focus and get better grades. It would also make me a better person.

Kimberly Hernandez
My New Year's Resolution is... Finish school and behave. When I grow up I want to be a lawyer and earn good money. So when I grow up I'll get my new house, and girlfriend, and buy her anything she wants. But first I need to pay more attention to my teachers and also respect them. Just like I do to my mom and dad or other adults from my family. I need to be less trouble in order to grow up and get a better life. So here I am in 5th grade, I am stuck in school for 8 years to graduate from school. When I am in 12th grade I'm going to graduate from school and get a better life.

Oswaldo Lopez
My New Year's Resolution is to study more. By studying more I can have a good education and that will help me get a good job so I can buy a nice house and have a good life. I want to thank my teachers because they help me to think for myself.

Josseline Ortega
I am going to be better in school and control myself. I will work harder in school. Then I am going to act better with my family and my teacher and have a great time. In school I am going to respect the school and listen to the teacher more. I will have better grades.

Eunice Pasasin
My new year's resolution is to be nicer to my little brothers because when I get home I

make them clean. If they don't I hit them hard with my hand or belt. So instead I am going to just clean the house myself. I think that would make my parents happy that. Instead of someone else clean it I'm going to be the one cleaning. Mostly it's going to make my dad happy because I always tell him to do it for me. It will also make my mom be proud of me.

Cecilia Pulido
My New Year's Resolution is to start fresh by playing sports everyday. When I get tired I'm going to drink lots of water. I'm going to play for 3 hours a day. So that equals 21 hours in a week. I would love to play sports everyday. My other resolution is to bring up my grade in science, take more notes in my notebook. To take my time on the weekend and not rush through it. Also, do my work and homework right.

Steve Quiroz
My New Year's Resolution is to change my behavior. I've been bad every year in school. I want my behavior to be good. I want to listen and pass school.

Bryan Ramos
My New Year's Resolutions are to study more so that I can get better grades, so that my mom can be happy. And my other New Year's resolution is to not fight with my brother anymore because he is my brother and we are a family. So these are my New Year's resolutions and I will try really hard to do these things.

Nathalia Salazar
My new year's resolution is to grow up to be a Lawyer and also I want to be a lawyer to help people with their problem and accidents. And before being a lawyer I have to finish school and I could get a scholarship after graduating. And after graduating I have to go to a university. And the university that I'm going is Rice. I picked Rice because both of my cousins go to that university.

Jose Sanchez
My New Year's resolution is to be friends with everybody in my class because sometimes I feel like if I am not being fair to other people. My

other big New Year's resolution is to be a little more responsible because every time I go somewhere I always lose something or I forget where I put it so that's why I want to be a little more organized.

Dulce Hernandez
Elizabeth Hedge's class

Elizabeth Hedge's class
For New Year's Resolution I'm going to think about school and work harder and pay attention during class and not put my head on a table. Another New Year's Resolution is that I will think of school before I play games. I will spend as much time with my dad as possible. In the mornings I will remember to do everything before I watch T.V. or play games.

Jalen Clark
Dear South Belt LEaders, My resolution is to get good grades and do my choirs also to practice my trombone every time when I need to.

Sean Nguyen
Hi My Name is Nathan Allen Trevino and My new year's resolution is to make good choices and to make good grades and work toward collage. Merry X.Mas to all.

Nathan Trevino
Well my New Years resolution is to try really good on my Black belt testing i Feburary 2011 to get my black belt. Maybe this year of 2011 or 2012. If I try really hard. And my other New Year's Revolution is to lose weight and not eat a lot. And that is my New Year's Revolution Next Year.

Clarissa Hernandez
Dear Resolution. I promise to sleep early and my curfew will be at ten only on weekdays! And I will promise an other thing and it's to do my very best in school!

Daisy Constantino
Guy Mitchell's class

Guy Mitchell's class
For the new year's resolution I would like to be more active. That's because I'm always studying or reading a book. I know I play soccer but we're taking a break for two months. There are lots of other reasons but I want to tell you other things I would like to improve on. The next thing is to start get healthier it's, not that I'm obtuse, (which I'm not) It's because I don't like to eat alot of healthy stuff. I eat like one or two fruit a day. I try to eat healthy food but most of the food taist nasty. There are lots of other thing I would like to change but I don't have time to right them down.

Jasiel Cruz
My New Year's Resolution is I would help my mom more so she'll think I'm more responsible. I will watch my little sister more. I will pass the TAKS test so I can go to the next grade. I will read more so I could be more intelligent than ever for. My very last one is I will be I will practice my long division.

Kristian Kelly
For this New Year's Resolutions I would like to clean my room and keep it clean so I can have my cousins come over to my house I would also like to be more active and go outside to play. Playing with my dog more will be a resolution.

Alyssa Chapa
Douglas Reiland's class

Douglas Reiland's class
My new year's resolution is to eat more vegetables since usually I stay healthy eating meats and fruits. So I want to change to eating vegetables because it is more important on the food pyramid than fruit. I can make these changes by buying carrots, getting more vegetables for a snack instead of a fruit. People will probably notice.

Bryce Feagin
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HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAY KYLIE!
Happy first birthday wishes are sent to **Kylie Salas**, daughter of **Cody Salas** and **Margaret Vargas** of Texas City, on Sunday, Jan. 9, from grandparents **Bill and Elaine Edwards** and aunt **Trish Koetting**.

FELIPE TURNS 15!
A happy 15th birthday is sent to **Felipe Canales Jr.** on Jan. 6, from mom **Melissa** and brothers **Marco** and **Jullius**.

BO CELEBRATES ANOTHER YEAR
James Bo Bolen celebrates his birthday Friday, Jan. 7. Best wishes for a wonderful day are sent from his family, friends and the staff at the *Leader*.

SCHOOL DAZE
The following personnel and staff members of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays Jan. 6 through Jan. 12.

Burnett Elementary
Blow out the birthday candles for **Julie Mathew** on

Jan. 7. Enjoying a birthday Jan. 10 is **Nancy Guerra**. **Laura Bush Elementary**

Vicki Sheppard is sent a birthday greeting Jan. 9. Blow out the candles for **Carmen Fahey** on Jan. 11. **Meador Elementary**

Layna Hamon and **Cheryl Caudill** share a birthday Jan. 6. Birthday wishes are sent to **Yecenia Mercado** Jan. 10. Greetings for a happy birthday are sent to **Tara Merida** Jan. 11.

Moore Elementary
Erin Gonzales is sent birthday greetings Jan. 8. **South Belt Elementary**

The day for a cake for **Amy Campos** is Jan. 10. **Stuchbery Elementary**

Blow out the birthday candles for **Lana Noeth** Jan. 6. **Kristen Quiballo** has a birthday Jan. 7. On Jan. 12, a birthday is enjoyed by **Tina Jo Flotten**.

Melillo Middle School
Jan. 12 is the day for a birthday party for **Molly Crites**.

Morris Middle School
Marking a birthday Jan. 10 is **Oswaldo Trujillo**. On Jan. 12, blow out the birthday candles for **Ariel Pena**. **Beverly Hills Intermediate**

The day for a double-layer cake for **Angel Fernandez** and **Debra Murray** is Jan. 6. Enjoying a birthday Jan. 9 is **Adriana Robinson**. On Jan. 12, **Martha Garcia** is wished a happy birthday. **Thompson Intermediate**

The day for a party for **Ashley Chaddock** is Jan. 9. **Dobie High**

Blondena Curtis is wished a happy birthday Jan. 6. The day for a double birthday surprise for **Barbara Keogh** and **Stacy Thomas** is Jan. 11. Special birthday wishes are sent to **Judy Glasco** Jan. 12.

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Beverly Hills students write New Year's resolutions

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To do good in all my classes. And I will give 100% in each class. And during the summer

I want to get more strong. And come back to looking good. Then try to get Honor Roll. **Marc Cruz**

To get better at school and video games. **Victor Hinojosa**

To try harder to have all A's and B's. And to meet new friends! Also to grow my long hair again. **Karina Garcia**

To bring up my grades and conduct, make track so I'll get toned, and pass 7th grade. **Tywanne Edwards**

To make A's and B's next year. **Michael Arnesen**

To get another 150 A.R. points so I can have 300! **Zhianel Smith**

To bring up all my grades. **Thalia Huitron**

To pass all my grades. **Mark Gonzalez**

To stay out of trouble this year. **Amber Short**

To fit in at school, make a lot of friends, have A's and B's, and pass the school's TAKS test. **Tiffany Nguyen**

To pass the 7th grade. **Rigo Fuentes**

Go vegetarian! **Jasmine Ramirez**

To learn how to play th guitar or piano. **Sara Garcia**

I will: try not to be tardy, pass the seventh grade, and get on the track team. **Neida Soto**

To pass math, go to Universal Studios, and work out more. **Daniel Velasquez**

To study more and pass the 7th grade. **Jorge Rojas**

To pass the 7th grade, be good, get good grades to make mom happy, and to stay with my girlfriend for the rest of the year. **Cristian Loera**

To pass the 7th grade and pass the TAKS tests, Get faster and stronger for football next year. Also to have a great year. **Armand Mendoza**

My new year resolution is to have a great year! **Al Augusto**

To accomplish everything I ever wanted and not to be so hard headed. **Nicole Yanney**

I will practice to beat my brother in games and sports. **Cristian Torres**

To pass the taks, cleaan my room, wash my pitbull, buy a lot of clothes, win in district track, pass the seventh grade, and not get in trouble. **Damon Cunttee**

I will work out to get stronger. I hope to go to college and work hard to be in the NFL. **Luis Infante**

To have the best year ever!!! **Destiny Bradley**

To pass 7th grade. Go to 8th grade. And have a good year! **Jennifer Reales**

To pass the 7th grade, make my mom and dad proud, and

pass the Math Taks Test! **Gabrielle Centeno**

Study and make good grades this year, pass the 7th grade, and be noticed by EVERYONE! **Maitte Albarra**

To only get 5 detentions and pass Ms. Woodruff's class (even though it's hard). **Christian Gomez-Sanchez**

To not fail the 7th grade. **Dallas Settles**

To pass the taks, lose weight, play Call of Duty Black Ops, join the football team, and have a great YEAR! **Kevin Quijano**

To create products so revolutionary that the world stops to see it. I additionally want to get some more friends. **Austin Pritchett**

To get all A's to make the basketball team to get 150 AR point. **Samuel Peters**

To get straight A's. **Gabriel Abrego**

Earn 150 pts for A.R., Cut my hair, learn how to play the guitar, and GET HEALTHIER!! **Gabby Caceres**

Pass the Taks and try not to make my mom angry with me. **Dalton Zucha**

To be District champs in my baseball league. **Jesus Tijerina**

Start my own band and get more soccer skill. **Delia Amador**

To pass all my classes with honor roll. **Jacquelyn Buenrostro**

Accomplish my goals in life, work harder in all my classwork, get commended in all my Taks and star test, an being more organized. Also accomplish my dreams in life. **Emily Rios**

To learn Spanish. **Michael Rodriguez**

To achieve in everything that I want, and get honor roll every single year! **Mi Nguyen**

To get all honor roll the rest of the school year. Get better on playing the flute. **Jacqueline Orta**

To get A's and B's all threw the year, get one million dollars, go skydiving, and get my own car. **Michael Olguin**

Have less than 3 detentions. **Florencio Ramirezlara**

To try out for volleyball, pass the 7th grade, pass the Taks test, do better in basketball this year and have all A's. **Jaylan Jackson**

I will workout more so I can get better at basketball. **Howard Hilliard**

To accomplish the taks test and for home I will accomplish to stay in bed! **Xavier Hernandez**

To pass Taks and go to University, to be a billionaire, and

not be lazy. **Priscilla Rodriguez**

I will pass my classes, pass 7th grade. Be undefeated in Basketball. Also to be Healthy. **Jazmin Valdez**

To get a 150 points this year instead of 1/2 a point like last year. To grow taller. **Evan Rodriguez**

To pass 7th grade, party more, and have fun. **Noah Manzanales**

Work out and to play football. **Jose Munoz**

To make better grades and try to be dedicated but next year imma try to change my outer image. **Joshua Higgins**

To not get tardy for the whole year. And to get all A's and B's, make the track team and to get a good education and pass all the TAKS test and have a very good YEAR! **Kaylan Jackson**

To come out of my shell. I want to pass 7th grade with A's. **Vanessa Villa**

To get better at soccer. **Hector Rangel**

To get to A team for football. Try to get a 100 on taks. **Czar Castro**

To get better at soccer. I will learn more guitar songs. **Diego Perez**

To read more books and stay away from trouble. Pass taks. **Destiny Williams**

To get good grades and to be funny make people laugh. **Angela Trujillo**

To fix my attitude, have a better relationship with my mom, get my eyebrows done. **Vivian Prado**

never get any detentions, make the basketball team and tennis team. **Victoria Rodriguez**

get smarter, get a lot more than 150 AP points, pass all of my TAKS test, bring my math grade up, spend more time doing my homework, and get more shoes. **Angela Gonzalez**

My new year's resolution is to get up all my grades up this year. And to be in the basketball team. And have a good year. **Sophia Silva**

Get a lot of money. **Joseph Vargas**

To try to make the track team and keep focus in schoolwork. **Gabrielle Jones**

To win the lotto. **Kevin Simms**

I want new clothes, and to have a great year! **Priscilla Keller**

To get on TV. **Daniel Cabreja**

To pass 7th grade, and to study more. **Dante Baines**

To make the basketball team and make good grades best of all read more books.

Danielle Jones
To make Ms. Woodruff's year funny and keep her happy. Also make good grades and keep the teachers happy. **Jared Cinco**

To shoot a gun and drive a ford gt at top speed. **Armando Torres**

To pass the test and pass to eighth grade. **Gisela Gonzalez**

To mak good grades. I will also like to show new comers how to act. **Taylor Doze**

To pass 7th grade and have a awesome year! **Marcus Rull**

To be better at the violin and get 200 ar points. **Vicky Nguyen**

To keep my grades up, be a good friend to people, and to pass the 7th grade. **Daniel Gonzalez**

To be more helpful in programs in school. Also, I want to help my mom while she recovers from surgery. **Gabriel Perez**

To...be more prganized, read EVEN MORE books, study more, pass the TAKS and 7th grade, learn to write amazing stories and draw beautiful pictures. **Alexis Jimenez**

To get better at my soccer skills and still keep my grades up. **Denis Lopez**

To pass all my Taks tests, and the seventh grade. **Kristy Christmas**

Get Honor Roll all year, not be so shy, and get my pictures published. **Erika Hernandez**

To make the tennis team and make all A's. **Daniel Tran**

To not text as much. **Francelli Monreal**

To be in Wind Ensemble, be less timid, and get the President's Award! **Nathalie Martinez**

To use my brain more, get good grades, pass the TAKS tests, get more buffed (work-out), and stay in the honor roll. **Michael Chavira**

Get better grades from all of my not so good classes. Do good on the SAT test. **Cesar Ortiz**

To get closer to my family and build a better, more trusting relationship. **Keaunna Bailey**

To stop getting main detention. **Zach Copeland**

To be nice to people I usually don't like. **Phuong Nguyen**

To get honor role all year. **Oscar Maldonado**

Make all A's for the rest of the year. Learn how to play the electric guitar. Be friendlier. Please my parents. Practice playing the violin. Be a better artist. **Angelica Cervantes**

My New Year's Resolution is to get honor roll all year and pass the TAKS. **Fabian Olivo**

Armando Montelongo
Keep getting Honor Roll, make enough money to buy my parents a great gift, and go to the library so I won't have to buy so many books. **Takira Butler**

To pass the TAKS test, to get honor roll, learned to play the guitar, and to be nicer to my sister. **Valentin Capulin**

For my family to be safe and happy. I want to have a great year!! **Iann Balandran**

To be nicer to people even if they bother me. My other resolution is to learn to play the piano and guitar. **Jessica Bustamante**

To run faster. Work harder in school. **Edgar Moreno**

To have a better semester, asin my grades for all of my classes. **Juan Moreno**

Be nice to my sister and to make better grades in math. **Alexandra Dealejandro**

Go to a concert and get over my fear of pain and heights. **Michelle Raye Thomas**

To have a good year, good grades, and have fun for the rest of the year. **Mayra Leon Reyes**

I want to change my speed in getting faster and my behavior. **Luis Rodriguez**

My New Year resolution is to get Black Ops. **Jonathan Gutierrez**

To pass 7th grade to make it to 8th grade so I can be in Honor's choir. **Monique Dominguez**

To have A's and B's on all my tests. **Diana Flores**

Pass the 7th grade, pass Taks, and not get in troble as much. **Joshua Vela**

To past 7th grade, learn to play piano, and past my math class. **Lilian Nguyen**

To not get in drama and to save the world. **Taylor Harris**

To pass 7th grade and to be in football next year. **Devin Robinson**

To pass the 7 grade so I can move to the 8 grade. **Fabian Olivo**

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Commissioner Tom Bass told St. Luke's Flood Committee representatives that money to complete improvements to Sagemont area drainage facilities was not available. Harris County Sheriff's

20 years ago (1991)
South Belt resident Aaron Elliot Hearn, 35, of the 10700 block of Fuqua died after being shot several times in the head and chest. He was shot near Almeda-Genoa and Mykawa.

10 years ago (2001)
Judge Jo Ann Delgado was sworn into office on Jan. 5. John Tuy Pham, 18, who was convicted of killing Dung Van Ha, 19, had his murder conviction overturned due to late parental notification.

5 years ago (2006)
A former employee of Universal Oil and Lube on Beamer was shot by the owner's wife after the former employee shot the owner and the owner's father. The employee, who had been fired after a confrontation with another employee, came back to the business and began shooting after he was told to leave. The two men he shot were expected to make a full recovery.

A family disturbance between a husband and his pregnant wife resulted in

officers and the Houston Police Department teamed up to apprehend two males (one a juvenile) who were breaking into a coin box at the car wash on Nyack in Scarsdale, and Sheriff's deputies also made arrests of two young men charged with robbing the 7-11 on Hall Road.

25 years ago (1986)
Public forums featuring the eight Pasadena Independent School District Board of Trustees candidates began.

Tom Carrell, Pasadena Independent School District assistant superintendent of elementary schools, said the district pushed to recruit Spanish- and Vietnamese-speaking volunteers, not only for interpretation purposes, but to serve as role models for the students by serving as guest speakers.

15 years ago (1996)
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and Beamer were to receive relief in the coming year with the addition of signal lights.

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the shooting death of Sherry Arnold, 32. Howard Joseph Holmes, 46, was charged with murder, and charges were later upgraded to capital murder.

Construction crews were working at the site of the Sagemont Pool to replace the pool and pool building. The pool was replaced in time to open for the 2006 summer swimming season.

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San Jacinto College announces Piper award nominees

San Jacinto College has named Mike Kent from the Central campus, Dr. Randy Snyder from the North campus, and Dr. Alex Shepko from the South campus as its nominees for this year's Minnie Stevens Piper Professor award.

Since 1958, The Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation has recognized outstanding professors from two- and four-year colleges and universities, both public and private. As a nonprofit, charitable corporation, one of its biggest programs is the Piper Professor Program. Ten awards of \$5,000 are distributed annually to college professors for superior teaching. Nominations are based on submissions by each college or university in the state of Texas.

incented, with different learning capabilities than before, Kent says that his teaching methods are always evolving.

"I am constantly trying new ways to be more effective. I have to change and adapt to what works with my current students. It is a process of trial and error based on how the mind works and how students learn. It is also about motivating students to do well. When I started here it would be blasphemy to discuss how to teach your class with your fellow professors. Today, that conversation is encouraged, common, and critical to improving as a teacher," he added. "I love teaching. When you love what you do, it shows."

Snyder noted that, "Having attended Brevard College and after teaching public school, it gave me a sense of what a community college music program should be like."

Snyder engages his students in music education and wants them to participate in the creative learning process. It's one thing to listen to instruction, but taking what you learn and applying it to your own creative piece is what professors like Snyder try to emphasize.

"I create learning activities that make them a part of the process; never letting them sit idle, putting the onus of learning on them, and trying to make it feel like 'we're in this together.' Education involves the whole person. It's not a spectator sport," he commented.

Like Kent, Snyder is also honored to simply be nominated. "I find it an honor and very humbling, for I am surrounded by great colleagues who are passionate about what they do."

Shepko, professor of psychology at the South campus, presents real-life examples to his students in order for them to see how different psychology methods and theories apply to everyday people and situations.

"I prefer providing personal examples rather than using textbook information to illustrate difficult concepts," said Shepko. "Emphasis is placed on subject preparation, structure, repetition, verbal and written clarification, along with the presentation of personal examples to help in the understanding of difficult concepts."

After returning from his first tour in Viet Nam, he was assigned to the Marine Viet Nam staging unit as a survival, evasion, resistance, and escape (SERE) instructor. Following his time as a military training instructor, Shepko spent six years with the California Department of Corrections. He served as a program supervisor and taught staff training classes for areas such as stress management, search and seizure, and crowd control. After receiving his first master's degree from Chapman University in California, he was given the opportunity to serve as a psychotherapist at the CDC.

Shepko then moved to Texas where he began working at Lee College as a professor and director of the Lee College Huntsville Extension Center. While at Lee College, he completed his doctorate from Texas A&M University.

"Early career experiences laid the foundation for my teaching career," he concluded. "My personal goal for teaching is to impart knowledge that meets the professional standards of the senior transfer institution. I aspire to be a motivational instructor, where students not only attend class, but also focus on the class presentation, and seek additional subject knowledge beyond the required classroom assignment. My challenge is doing this with a greatly diversified student population, in an ever rapidly changing society."

Club at Melillo collects toys, food

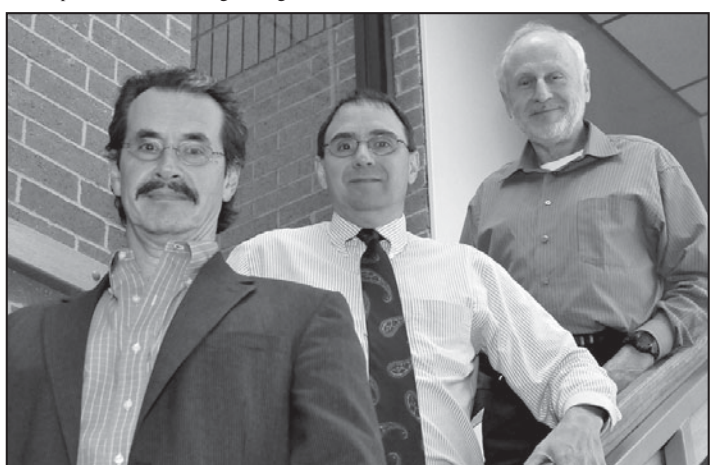


The Hearts and Hands Club at Melillo Middle School organized the food and toy collection for the *South Belt Leader*. The school donated more than 2,300 items. Pictured are, left to right, (front row) Lindsey Cardenas, Raene Oliveira, Alyssa Chapa, (middle row) Clarissa Arredondo, Katy Tamez, Maria Pedroza, Paula Torrez, Abby Armenta, (back row) Natalie Aviles, Sydney Bonner, Carsyn Lyons and Brandon Flores. Photo submitted

"It's a great honor just to be nominated," said Kent, professor of information technology at the Central campus. "I looked up at the professors that won the outstanding faculty award as giants."

Kent joined San Jacinto College in 1991 and is now in his 20th year teaching at the college. He graduated from Sam Houston State University with a Master of Science in computer science. After graduating, he worked for five years at Johnson Space Center as a programmer for Lockheed Martin, where he assisted with 25 shuttle missions in the Mission Evaluation Room (MER).

Recognizing that students today are more technology-



The 2010-2011 Minnie Stevens Piper Professor nominees from San Jacinto College: (from top to bottom) Dr. Alex Shepko (South campus), Mike Kent (Central campus), and Dr. Randy Snyder (North campus). Photo by Andrea Vasquez, San Jacinto College marketing department

3rd grade becomes 'Whoville' at South Belt



Third-grade students at South Belt Elementary received a special treat Dec. 16. The Grinch paid a visit and turned the entire third-grade pod into "Whoville." Students participated in a scavenger hunt to find gifts stolen by the Grinch and many other Grinch activities. Pictured are, left to right, third-grade teachers Michael Burnett, Maria Flores, Amanda Maslonka, Gera Martin, Cameron Dodson and Thu Duong. Photo submitted

San Jac College Foundation welcomes Keenan as executive director

Ruth Keenan is the new interim executive director of development for San Jacinto College. Formerly the interim coordinator at the North Campus Career and Employment Services Center, Keenan is now with the foundation where she continues her efforts to support the San Jacinto College community.

with the foundation include continuing to build community relationships that help students find internships and employment, as well as raising funds for student scholarships and faculty and staff initiatives. As the new head of the foundation, she strives to maintain an active role in encouraging student potential and success.

and educational needs, and for construction of safer housing facilities. She also has helped build and sustain several missions in Haiti, Jamaica and El Salvador through her own charity organization.

for the Promise for Their Future scholarship fund, which provides art and science scholarships to San Jacinto College students, with a multi-year goal of \$1 million.

and workforce training. Keenan attended the University of Saint Michael's College at the University of Toronto and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts and a master's in theology and education. Although originally from New York, she and her family consider Houston their home.

Keenan's main priorities are to support the college's academic and student success initiatives. "I believe in empowering students, and helping them realize their own potential to do great things. I'm very big on mentoring," said Keenan. While she has made an impact on student success for San Jacinto College, she also has touched the lives of many worldwide. Those same people have left imprints on her life as well.

As a former journalist for a Catholic newspaper, Keenan traveled to some of the most poverty-stricken countries to create awareness for those afflicted with disease, as well as create awareness for medical

Keenan stated, "When you give, do it for yourself, and do it naturally. Giving and receiving have the same reward. To see someone's life changed by one tiny, simple kindness - that's the best reward you will ever receive in a lifetime."

Upon the resignation of former Executive Director Susan Arscott, San Jacinto College Chancellor Dr. Brenda Hellyer held an internal search for a qualified candidate. "I'm excited to have Ruth on board," said Hellyer. "She brings an extensive background in fundraising and board development. She will be a great asset to the resource development office and the San Jacinto College Foundation."

the foundation has set three important initiatives to ensure continued student success. This year, the foundation has a goal to raise \$200,000

for the Student Success Annual Campaign. This campaign ensures these and other ongoing programs that serve both the San Jacinto College community and the east Harris County community. Every dollar raised goes toward providing students with scholarships, educational programs,

and personal landscaping projects. Keenan has worked with numerous local, national and international organizations such as the Galveston Historical Foundation, Leukemia and Lymphoma Foundation, and Food for the Poor. In her spare time, she enjoys sailing and teaching other women to sail at the Houston Yacht Club, and personal landscaping projects.

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On Dec. 16, 2010, under the leadership of the AP leaders and Kathleen Murrell, J. Frank Dobie High School celebrated the annual Susan and Michael Dell Foundation Incentive Award Ceremony. One hundred thirty-five current seniors and 2010 graduates were honored with at least \$300 in incentive money from this grant. The money was given to those students who passed a math, science or English AP exam with at least a 3 out of 5. This year has revealed one of the highest levels of academic performance for Dobie. Pictured are, left to right, (front row) Robert Timmons, Darian Vela, Demmi Garcia, Jordan Monette, (middle row) Caitin Caughlin, Malaz Mohamad, Uyen Tran, (back row) Daniel Alanis, Bao Le, Assistant Principal Johnny Lee, Julian Hernandez, Aaron Ebbinghaus and Jeremy Morris.

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday	Vigil	5:30 p.m.
Sunday	7:30, 9:15, 11:15 a.m.	
Sunday	1:00 p.m.	Misa en Espanol
Monday, Wednesday, Friday		9:00 a.m.
Tuesday & Thursday		7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated Thursday 6 to 7 p.m. Saturday 4 to 5 p.m.

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Sunday School - 9 a.m.
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Worship Service • 10:45 a.m.	
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Morris Middle School fifth-graders make resolutions for 2011

The following are New Year's resolutions for 2011 written by fifth-grade students at Morris Middle School.

Judith Montgomery's class
In New Years Resolution I want to help people and help myself in life.

Karenn Rodriguez
My New Year's Resolution is to have more friends.

Samantha Olivares
My new years resolutions. I want to make better grades. I want to be nicer to my sister.

Chandler Bui
My New Year Resolutions is that I will try to be a better person by helping others and doing better in school.

Tabitha West
New Years Resolution. I want to get better Grades in my report card.

Marc Cruz
My New Years Resolution is to eat Healthy and read more.

Marcus Torres
My New Year's Resolutions is that I will read all the Diary of a Wimpy Kid. My other one I would do better in school.

Erik Rodriguez
My New Year's Resolutions are to become better at math. To start reading and working harder.

Ana Segouia
My New Years Resolution is to become more responsible than I already.

Krystal Moreno
My New Years Resolution I hope I can play outside more than I usually do.

Kazzandra Sanchez
I want to ride my bike more to help the environment.

Anthony Garcia
My New Year's Resolutions are to play outside with my friends more and eat junk food less often.

Annie Tran
My New Year's Resolution to be better at science.

Ashley Martinez
My New Year's Resolutions is to stop chewing gum and to learn more.

Nam Nguyen
My New Year Resolution is to be a kid and just have fun.

Anthony Nguyen
My new year's Resolutions are to eat more heather and read more.

Raymond Rodriguez
I want to get better at getting to school on time and learn how to play hockey better.

Censier Lynch
My New Year's Resolutions is to be healthier and to be more active.

Sami Yu
In New years Resolution I want to drall more better.

Jacob Charles Jodway's class
I hope I will have more friends By Next Christmas Eve.

Breanna Smith
Next year I hope to help the environment.

Yelena Cleckley
I plan to get better grades on everything in school.

Tam Phan
I plan to get braces and look good with them.

Malorie Rosas
I plan to play less video games.

Danny Hernandez
I plan to practice math more before the taks test so I will pass and go to the 6th Grade next year and be smart at math because I like pass every problem.

Cody NoMete
I plan to be better in reading.

Justin Nguyen
I plan to play less games on the computer. Johnite Horace I plan to gain weight before the end of the summer vacation.

Daniel Sepulveda
I plan to get active these summer time to play, play play no laying down lay down when your going to bed time to get active and play.

Taylor Czreen
I plan to win at least more than 4 trophies by summer vacation with my baseball team.

Brandon Valdez
I want to become a toughest fiand like ufc. **Alec Fitzherry**
I plan to make good grades before the summer.

Jasmin Gonzales
O plan to be nicer to people.

Louis Ayala
I plan to get better grades in conduct.

Molik Anthony
I want to get taller before summer.

Andrew Pham
I plan to get more good grades for science to be ready for six grade.

Brittany Puente
I plan to get a award for being the smartest kid ever.

Daniel Mortmeiz
I plan to get a youtube acunt and make a vidiogame walk throughs.

Victor Perez
I plan to pass all my grades before TAKS comes in.

Vela Annette
I plan to be more helpful to my grandparents more often.

Frankie Camacho
I plan to go to church more often in the year 2011 instead of just every month.

Stephanie Saldivar
I plan to loose 15 more pounds befor the end of summer vacation.

Charles Jodway
Roland Garza's class
My new years resolution is to read a lot of books. And to also get very rich and be a millionaire.

Khari Carvin
My New Year's Resolution is to study more in school so I can pass the 5th grade.

R. Alex Lopez
My New Year Reslution is to help others and start trying to help the elder.

Kayla Morgan
My New Year resolution is read more often.

Alicia Landa
My new year's resolution is to read about spongebob squarepants. He is the best on all the cartoons. I can stay up all day and night to watch my favorite movie show in the whole world. The favorite show of it. When I get older I am going to put my whole room into spongebob squarepants, their two stories I read is best bikini bottom stories ever! The other one is comic crazy take 2! I will never stop loving spongebob squarepants watch this I love it so much I know every body like pearl, Mr. krabs,

Erin Jackson's class
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Dobie football earns 2010's top story line

The Dobie High School football program, including the hiring of head coach Jim Phillips (right), was the top story on the South Belt area sports scene for 2010. Search committee members were involved in a bit of a mess before Phillips was eventually approved last March. The rest of the story, as they say, is history. Phillips, keeping most of the coaching staff together and utilizing the talent in the Dobie program, led the varsity squad to its first district championship since 1999. Along the way, the Longhorns went undefeated in District 22-5A play and eventually completed a fine 8-3 season. There were many other story lines in play during the year. For more on the 2010 year in review, see pages 3B and 6B.



Brook girls down CC; CB boys stunned late

Only four games have been played in the District 24-5A varsity girls' basketball race, but there's no doubt Clear Brook is back in the mix after a slow start. Conversely, the Wolverines' varsity boys' team has learned the hard way about just how tough it's going to be to make the playoffs in 24-5A.

Brook girls now 2-2
Ariel Callis and Chelsea Ngo had 12 points apiece as the Lady Wolverines defeated Clear Creek 49-37 Jan. 4 at Clear Brook.

The win for Clear Brook was huge in that it evened the team's district record at 2-2. More importantly, though, the outcome has given the Lady Wolverines hope in the race to the playoffs.

Up next, Brook will host Clear Springs, one of the best teams in the region, Jan. 7, at 7 p.m. While the prospects of knocking off the unbeaten Lady Chargers aren't great, Clear Brook has at the very least given itself a fighting chance as the first half of league play winds down.

Clear Brook jumped on Clear Creek 12-3 after a quarter and basically held on from there, sending Creek to 1-3.

Creek stuns CB boys
Clear Creek's Dion Lewis sank the game-winner as the buzzer sounded, sending the Wildcats to a stunning 64-63 victory over the Wolverines at Clear Creek Jan. 4.

After losing two of three games at the Har Ber Independent School District tournament Dec. 27-30 in Arkansas, the Wolverines were focused on getting back home and taking care of business in 24-5A play.

At least on this night, it didn't happen. Junior Fred Richardson continued his solid scoring pace with 22 against Creek, but the big shot by Lewis spoiled Brook's night any way.

Post player Courtney Lindsey (right) and her Clear Brook varsity basketball teammates picked up a huge win over Clear Creek to pull even in the 24-5A race with a 2-2 mark.



Youth baseball, softball and soccer sign up set

The new year has arrived, which means it's time for youth in the area to consider registering for several local youth sports organizations, including the Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League, the South Belt Youth Soccer Club and the South Belt Girls Softball Association.

SBHLL sets dates
Officials in the Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League are excited to host several registration dates for the upcoming 2011 spring season.

The league has also announced the formation of a junior T-ball division for boys and girls ages 3 to 4. The junior T-ball league will be of the instructional variety, with no umpires involved. Coaches will umpire the games.

The registration dates for all players include Thursday, Jan. 6, and Thursday, Jan. 13, from 6 to 8 p.m., and Saturday Jan. 8, and Saturday, Jan. 15, from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

All of the sessions will be held at US Spring Training, located at 10330 Blackhawk Blvd.

Registration fee is \$100 per player from the 3- and 4-year-olds, and \$140 per player from those ages 5 to 14.

There will a \$10 discount applied for those families with more than one player registering.

For more information, visit the SBHLL website at www.eteamz.com/sbhll.

Players must turn 3 years of age on or prior to April 30, 2011, in order to be eligible to compete.

The following are the new player divisions for the 2011 season: Jr. T-Ball (ages 3-4); T-Ball (ages 5-6); A (formerly machine pitch, ages 7-8); AA (formerly pee-wee, age 9-10); AAA (formerly minors, ages 9-11) and Majors (ages 10-12).

Youth soccer to sign up
Youth wishing to play in the South Belt Youth Soccer Club this spring may take advantage of just one on-site session, but players may also register online for competition.

Games within the league will begin in March and will be contested on Sundays for a total of eight weeks.

The on-site registration date is Saturday, Jan. 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Sagemeadow MUD Building, located at 10755 Hall Road at the Blackhawk intersection.

The fee is \$80 for players in the U-5 through U-8 divisions, \$85 for those in the U-9 and U-10 divisions and \$90 for those in the 11 and older divisions.

League officials will accept credit cards, checks and money orders as forms of payment. No cash will be accepted. The registration fee includes a uniform (shirt, shorts and socks).

Those who register online will receive a discounted fee option. A \$10 late fee will be assessed to those who register after Feb. 1, 2011.

For online registration information or to learn more about the league, visit www.southbeltsoccer.org.

Softball registration here
The South Belt Girls Softball Association will host registration for the spring season on three occasions in January.

The dates include Saturday, Jan. 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Tuesday, Jan. 18, and Thursday, Jan. 20, from 6 to 8:30 both nights.

The fee is \$80 per player, with a \$5 discount issued to families with more than one player beginning with the second player.

All sign-up dates will be held at the league facility at El Franco Lee Park. League tryouts and the draft will be held in the latter part of January.

High school soccer season starts; early action brings scrimmages

Expectations are once again high for the boys' and girls' soccer programs at Clear Brook and Dobie high schools.

And it won't take long for each of the teams to find out just how well they stack up against the competition.

Having already gone through a couple of pre-season workouts during the holiday break, each of the teams will quickly get things going as scrimmages have arrived.

Brook girls hit the road
Second-year head coach Jeff Brewer has again aligned his Clear Brook varsity girls' team with one of the area's most difficult nondistrict schedules.

In fact, with the exception of a Jan. 25 home game against area-ranked Friendswood, the Lady Wolverines will spend the remainder of the nondistrict schedule on the road against many of the area's best programs.

On Saturday, Jan. 8, 2010 Region III tournament qualifier Clear Brook will be part of a multi-team scrimmage that will include District 22-5A favorite Deer Park, Seven Lakes and Kingwood.

And Brook's season-opening tournament is a rough one as well, as the Lady Wolverines will play against Clements, Tomball and Cy-Creek during pool play at The Woodlands High School's annual tournament.

CB boys set to go
Chris Stromeier, the Wolverine boys' first-year coach, will lead his team into scrimmage action Friday, Jan. 7, at home against Houston Lamar, beginning

at 7 p.m. Clear Brook will follow that up with a Jan. 8 scrimmage against Lutheran South. That match will be held at Clear Brook beginning at 2 p.m.

The Wolverines will host a final home scrimmage Jan. 11 against Friendswood before opening the regular season Monday, Jan. 17, at Deer Park, at Abshire Stadium. That match will get

under way at 7 p.m.

Butler leads Dobbie girls
Kristina Butler will debut as the Dobie varsity girls' head coach as the Lady Longhorns host a round robin scrimmage Saturday, Jan. 8.

The action will begin at 10 a.m. at Dobie. Other programs included are Manvel Dawson, North Shore and

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South Belt Youth Soccer Club It's time for SPRING Soccer Registration!

Registration for Boys and Girls ages 4 to 18 years old is being held on:
Saturday, January 22nd
at the Sagemeadow MUD Bldg. from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

New players registering must bring original and copy of birth certificate at time of registration.
For additional information and online registration, go to www.southbeltsoccer.org

SBYSC is a non-profit, all volunteer organization run by parents for the kids.
FREE Registration for any player who brings in a team sponsor

Registration fees are as follows:

Ages as of 7/31/2010	Walk-in	Online
U5-U8 (4,5,6,7)	\$80	\$65
U9 & U10 (8,9)	\$85	\$70
U11 & Older (10 to 18)	\$90	\$75

Late fee of \$10 will be assessed after Feb. 1st, 2011.

Sports news, notes

SBAST to celebrate 40th

In association with its 40th anniversary celebration coming next spring, South Belt Area Swim Team officials are inviting former swimmers and parents to submit photos and success stories to be considered for inclusion in the special event. Team officials are promoting how the SBAST has and will continue to develop successful individuals in and out of the water while encouraging community involvement. More information on how to get involved in the event will be forthcoming in future *Leader* editions.

Dobie softball clinic Jan. 29

The Dobie High School softball coaching staff will host the 2011 Lady Longhorn Softball Clinic Saturday, Jan. 29, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the high school. Girls ages 6 to 14 are eligible to attend the clinic, which will include instruction in all phases of the game, such as pitching, hitting, baserunning, fielding, bunting and more. Players may register prior to the start of the camp for \$25 per player, which will include a camp T-shirt. Registration on the day of the event is \$30. For more information or to obtain a camp entry form, direct e-mail to Dobie head coach Robin Rackley at rackley@pasadenaisd.org.

Sports Calendar

BASKETBALL

Friday, Jan. 7

Brook varsity boys at Clear Springs, 7:00
 Brook varsity girls host Clear Springs, 7:00
 Dobie varsity girls vs. South Houston, Phillips, 7:30
 Brook JV boys at Clear Springs, 5:30
 Brook JV girls host Clear Springs, 5:30
 Dobie JV girls vs. South Houston, Phillips, 6:00
 Brook sophomore boys at Clear Springs, 5:30
 Brook freshman A boys at Clear Springs, 4:00
 Brook freshman A girls host Clear Springs, 4:00
 Dobie freshman A girls vs. South Houston, Phillips, 4:00
 Brook freshman B boys at Clear Springs, 4:00

Tuesday, Jan. 11

Brook varsity boys host Brazoswood, 7:00
 Dobie varsity boys host La Porte, 7:00
 Brook varsity girls at Brazoswood, 7:00
 Dobie varsity girls at Deer Park, 7:30
 Brook JV boys host Brazoswood, 5:30
 Brook JV girls at Brazoswood, 5:30
 Dobie JV girls at Deer Park, 6:00
 Dobie JV boys host La Porte, 6:00
 Brook sophomore boys host Brazoswood, 5:30
 Brook sophomore girls host La Porte, 4:30
 Brook freshman A boys host Brazoswood, 4:00
 Brook freshman A girls at Brazoswood, 4:00
 Dobie freshman A girls at Deer Park, 4:30
 Dobie freshman A boys host La Porte, 6:00
 Brook freshman B boys host Brazoswood, 4:00
 Dobie freshman B girls at Deer Park, 6:00
 Dobie freshman B boys host La Porte, 4:30

Wednesday, Jan. 12

Thompson 8th Dark boys host San Jacinto, 5:00
 Thompson 8th Light boys host San Jacinto, 6:15
 Thompson 7th Dark boys host San Jacinto, 5:00
 Thompson 7th Light boys host San Jacinto, 6:15
 Beverly Hills 8th Dark boys host Jackson, 5:00
 Beverly Hills 8th Light boys host Jackson, 6:15
 Beverly Hills 7th Dark boys host Jackson, 5:00
 Beverly Hills 7th Light boys host Jackson, 6:15
 Thompson 8th Dark girls at San Jacinto, 5:00
 Thompson 8th Light girls at San Jacinto, 6:15
 Thompson 7th Dark girls at San Jacinto, 5:00
 Thompson 7th Light girls at San Jacinto, 6:15
 Beverly Hills 8th Dark girls at Jackson, 5:00
 Beverly Hills 8th Light girls at Jackson, 6:15
 Beverly Hills 7th Dark girls at Jackson, 5:00
 Beverly Hills 7th Light girls at Jackson, 6:15

Friday, Jan. 14

Brook varsity boys at Clear Lake, 7:00
 Dobie varsity boys host Pasadena, 7:00
 Brook varsity girls host Clear Lake, 7:00
 Dobie varsity girls at Pasadena, 7:30
 Brook JV boys at Clear Lake, 5:30
 Brook JV girls host Clear Lake, 5:30
 Dobie JV girls at Pasadena, 6:00
 Dobie JV boys host Pasadena, 6:00
 Brook sophomore boys host Pasadena, 4:30
 Brook sophomore boys at Clear Lake, 5:30
 Brook freshman A boys at Clear Lake, 4:00
 Dobie freshman A girls at Pasadena, 4:30
 Brook freshman A girls host Clear Lake, 4:00
 Dobie freshman A boys host Pasadena, 6:00
 Brook freshman B boys at Clear Lake, 4:00
 Dobie freshman B girls at Pasadena, 6:00
 Dobie freshman B boys host Pasadena, 4:30

SOCCER

Friday, Jan. 7

Dobie varsity boys at Kingwood Park scrimmage, 7:00
 Brook varsity boys host Lamar scrimmage, 7:00
 Dobie JV (O) boys at Kingwood Park scrimmage, 5:00
 Brook JV boys host Lamar scrimmage, 5:00

Saturday, Jan. 8

Dobie varsity boys host alumni game, Newcomb, 6:00
 Dobie varsity girls host 4-team scrim., Dobie, 10 a.m.
 Brook varsity girls at Seven Lakes scrim., 8 a.m.
 Brook varsity boys host Lutheran South scrimmage, 2:00
 Dobie JV Orange/White scrimmage, Newcomb, 4:00
 Brook JV boys host Lutheran South scrimmage, noon

Tuesday, Jan. 11

Dobie varsity girls at Pearland scrimmage, 7:00
 Brook varsity boys host Friendswood scrimmage, 7:00
 Dobie JV (A) girls at Pearland scrimmage, 5:00
 Dobie JV (B) girls at Pearland scrimmage, 3:00
 Dobie JV White boys at Atascocita, 5:30
 Brook JV boys host Friendswood scrimmage, 5:00

Thursday, Jan. 13

Dobie varsity boys vs. Dawson, The Rig, 3:00
 Brook varsity girls vs. Clements (Woodlands), 1:00
 Dobie JV (B) girls at Atascocita, 5:30

Friday, Jan. 14

Brook varsity girls vs. Tomball (Woodlands), 1:00
 Dobie varsity boys hosts Houston Sterling, 1:00

Saturday, Jan. 15

Dobie varsity girls host G.C. Mem., Newcomb, noon
 Dobie varsity girls at The Woodlands, 11 a.m.
 Dobie varsity boys host Sharpstown, The Rig, 10 a.m.
 Dobie JV girls host G.C. Mem., Newcomb, 10 a.m.

POWERLIFTING

Saturday, Jan. 8

Dobie varsity boys at Chavez meet, 8 a.m.
 Dobie varsity girls at Chavez meet, 8 a.m.

At last, 24-5A FB picks revealed

Abiding by an unwritten coaches' rule that was established several years ago, the District 24-5A varsity football coaches patiently hid their all-district picks from publication.

The purpose is to allow all of the district's teams to complete their season before naming the award winners.

24-5A champion Pearland played 16 games en route to the Class 5A Division I state championship. So, without further ado, here is a list of the 24-5A all-district first team picks.

All-District 24-5A football selections

Most Valuable Player

Dustin Garrison, Pearland, Sr.

Coach of the Year

Tony Heath, Pearland

Offensive MVP

C.J. McElroy, Clear Creek, Sr.

Defensive MVP

Dallas McClarty, Clear Springs, Sr.

First team offense — QB Trey Anderson Pearland Sr.; RB Rickey

Lunford Brazoswood Sr.; RB Xavion Taylor Clear. Springs Sr.; RB Tyrell Preston Dickinson Jr.; FB Sean McCraney Clear Lake Sr.; WR Myles Kanipes Pearland Sr.; WR Howard Matthews Clear. Springs. Sr.; WR Colby Ginn Dickinson Sr.; WR Tevin Jones Clear Creek Sr.; TE Cole Staudt Pearland Jr.; OL Derek Hoffpauir Pearland Sr.; OL Quinton Marsh Dickinson Sr.; OL RJ Earls Brazoswood Jr.; OL John Rhodes Clear Creek Sr.; OL Cody Spivey Clear. Lake Sr.; OL Byron Williams Dickinson Jr.; OL Tyler Godwin Clear. Springs Sr.; OL Fermin Sanchez Pearland Jr., **OL Jeremy Knight Clear. Brook Jr.**

First team defense — DE Justice Shephard Dickinson Sr.; DE Sam

Ukwuachu Pearland Sr.; DE Austin Orr Clear. Lake Sr.; DE Brandon Mickens Clear. Springs Sr.; DT Colton McCune Brazoswood Sr.; DT Keishe Wilcox Clear. Springs Sr.; DT Paul Hall Dickinson Sr.; LB Kendall Ehrlich Pearland Jr.; LB Trevon Randle Clear. Springs Sr.; LB Donnie Baggs Clear Springs So.; LB C. Doubenmier Clear. Springs So.; LB Jeremy Forsberg Dickinson Sr.; LB Justin Kyles Dickinson Sr.; LB Brandon Martin Clear Creek Jr.; CB Sam Richardson Clear Springs. Sr.; CB C. Higginbotham Pearland Sr.; S Damani Alexcee Clear Springs Jr.; S Ken. Washington Dickinson Sr.; S Myles Kanipes Pearland Sr.; S **Drew Byrd Clear Brook Sr.**; KR Howard Matthews Clear Springs Sr.; P Abram Grable Brazoswood Sr.; P **Spencer Brown Clear Brook Sr.**; K Tanner Graeber Clear Creek Jr.

Second team offense (Clear Brook) — RB Arthur Caudillo, Clear Brook Sr.

Second team defense (Clear Brook) — DE Torren Davis, Sr.; LB Fred Conyers, Jr.; CB Donnell Davis Sr.

JFD tennis announces spring slate

Dobie High School tennis coach Manuel Moreno Jr. has announced the Longhorns' spring schedule, highlighted by several statewide trips for varsity players.

The spring season focuses more on the individual talents of players, who are usually grouped into boys' and girls' A or B singles, boys' and girls' A or B doubles, or mixed doubles draws.

The Longhorns are slated to take part in tournaments in Pearland, Humble, Pasadena and Galveston, but will also travel to Austin and Corpus Christi for events.

The season begins Jan. 14 at the varsity level as the Longhorns take part in the Pearland tournament.

Players will be jockeying for seeding positions at the District 22-5A championships, which will be played April 6-7 at Strawberry Park in Pasadena.

Dobie's junior varsity and freshman teams will also play a spring schedule, with local tournaments making up the bulk of the events.

The entire Longhorn program will celebrate the end of the school year with faculty-student tournament May 16-18 at Dobie.

High school soccer season here

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 Aldine Westfield. The Lady Longhorns' other scrimmage match is set for Jan. 11, at Pearland, beginning at 7 p.m.

Dobie opens the regular season Saturday, Jan. 15, taking on Goose Creek Memorial at Newcomb Field. The junior varsity match is at 10 a.m., followed by the varsity match at noon.

JFD boys confident

Head coach Jesse Saavedra has his team ready to go as the Longhorns look to continue the success the program has seen in recent years.

The varsity group will play at Kingwood Park Friday, Jan. 7, in a 7 p.m. scrimmage. The team's final scrimmage is Saturday, Jan. 8, as Dobie hosts alumni games at Newcomb Field. The varsity game is at 6 p.m.

Dobie's regular season opens Thursday, Jan. 13, as the Longhorns play at Pearland Dawson at 3 p.m. as part of the Friendswood/Pearland tournament.

Dobie High School Varsity tennis spring schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Jan. 14	Pearland ISD classic	TBA
Jan. 28-29	Humble ISD invitational	TBA
Feb. 4	Franklin/Kramer (PISD)	TBA
Feb. 11-12	Lake Travis invitational	TBA
Feb. 12	Texas A&M women's duel	1 p.m.
Feb. 17	at Galveston Ball	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 25-26	Corpus Christi Spring Fling	TBA
March 4	at La Porte seniors open	TBA
March 8	at Clear Brook invitational	TBA
Mar. 25-26	Galveston Beachcomber	TBA
March 29	at Houston St. John's	TBA
April 6-7	District 22-5A tourney	TBA
April 19-21	Region III tourney	TBA
May 9-10	State tourney (Austin)	TBA
May 16-18	Faculty/Staff event	TBA

JV tennis spring schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Jan. 27	at Stratford	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 1	PISD tourney	TBA
Feb. 9	at Clear Falls	3:15 p.m.
Feb. 15	at Baytown tourney	TBA
Feb. 22	at Katy tourney	TBA
Mar. 10	at Alvin tourney	TBA
March 23	at Clear Brook invite	TBA
April 1	at Galveston Sunseri event	TBA
April 5	Houston St. John's	3:30 p.m.
April 14-15	22-5A championships	TBA
April 21	PISD team champs.	TBA



Dobie junior striker Tanya Palomares, the Lady Longhorns' leading scorer among returning varsity soccer players, will again play a key role on the offensive end.

San Jac softball team set to open 2011 play



The San Jacinto College softball team is preparing for the start of the 2011 spring season, which comes Wednesday, Feb. 9, as the team hosts McLennan on the South campus. San Jacinto went 31-29 overall last season, but finished the season strong with a third-place performance at the Region XIV tourna-

ment. For 2010, head coach Kelly Saenz is banking on the experience of sophomore returnees such as, left to right, (front row) Bethany Armstrong, Megan Matejka, Kaci Hobbs, Nicole, Andrade, (back row) Jessica Beltran, Landyn Myers, Shelby Parham and Evan Babin.

JFD boys', girls' basketball squads finally welcome 22-5A competition

As members of one of the last districts to get involved in district play, the varsity boys' and girls' basketball teams just might benefit from getting down to business.

Both teams will enter district competition with winning records, but there's little doubt the squads would like to have a little more momentum with the crucial portion of the schedule approaching.

Lady Horns off a bit

The girls' team, which will begin its defense of the District 22-5A championship by taking on South Houston Jan. 7 at Phillips Field House, is looking to get off to a quick start.

Head coach Shane Brown's team has played well in patches this sea-

son, but there's little doubt Brown would prefer more consistency.

Taking on a very good The Woodlands (16-4) team Jan. 4, the Lady Longhorns were put away quickly.

The Highlanders went on to win 74-37 in the final nondistrict game for Dobie before 22-5A play starts.

To make things more interesting, the Lady Longhorns will take on a pair of likely playoff contenders right out of the gate.

After playing South Houston Jan. 7, the Lady Longhorns will play at Deer Park Jan. 11. If Dobie can win a pair of games, then the team's chances at a 22-5A title repeat will be very

alive, but anything else and the locals will be in for a battle the rest of the way.

JFD boys at a crossroads

Entering the Alvin Lions tournament two games above the .500 mark, the Dobie boys' team stood pat with a pair of wins in four games.

The Longhorns opened pool play with wins over Fort Bend Marshall and Spring Woods.

Then came a loss to eventual tournament champion La Marque. In Dobie's final game of the tournament, the Longhorns were beaten by Pearland.

With one more nondistrict game coming against La Porte Jan. 11 at home before the start of 22-5A action, the Longhorns must realize they still control their own destiny.

Head coach Kevin Cross will lead the Longhorns

against Pasadena Jan. 14 in the 22-5A opener, and right now, the race to a playoff spot appears wide open.

Deer Park was the clear-cut favorite to win the crown before the holidays, but the team's advantage has taken a pair of drastic hits.

Guard Rey Canazeras may be out for the season with a knee injury, and Thomas Walkup, who has been one of the area's top scorers this season, is also out with a knee injury.

With six teams fighting for four playoff slots, Dobie will be in the mix, but as Deer Park has seen, there are many factors that can alter a team's plans.

The bottom line is the 22-5A races are finally here, and both Dobie teams plan to make a name for themselves.

PISD Intermediate Basketball

Girls' Standings

7 Light	W	L	7 Dark	W	L
Beverly Hills	3	0	San Jacinto	3	0
San Jacinto	2	1	Queens	3	0
Bondy	2	1	Park View	2	1
Southmore	2	1	Bondy	2	1
Miller	2	1	Miller	2	1
Queens	2	1	Beverly Hills	2	1
Thompson	1	2	Southmore	1	2
Park View	1	2	Thompson	0	3
South Houston	0	3	S. Houston	0	3
Jackson	0	3	Jackson	0	3

Game Scores 7 Light

Bondy 31, Thompson 21
 Southmore 31, San Jacinto 28
 Queens 34, Jackson 10
 Beverly Hills 47, South Houston 10
 Miller 21, Park View 14

Game Scores 7 Dark

Bondy 33, Thompson 5
 San Jacinto 30, Southmore 17
 Queens 20, Jackson 14
 Beverly Hills 28, South Houston 8
 Miller 22, Park View 7

8 Light

W	L	8 Dark	W	L	
Thompson	3	0	Bondy	3	0
Miller	3	0	Miller	3	0
Beverly Hills	2	1	Park View	2	1
San Jacinto	2	1	Southmore	2	1
Bondy	2	1	Beverly Hills	2	1
Queens	1	2	Queens	2	1
Southmore	1	2	San Jacinto	1	2
Park View	1	2	Thompson	1	2
South Houston	0	3	S. Houston	0	3
Jackson	0	3	Jackson	0	3

Game Scores 8 Light

Thompson 31, Bondy 25
 San Jacinto 35, Southmore 20
 Queens 24, Jackson 14
 Beverly Hills 32, South Houston 1
 Miller 19, Park View 17

Game Scores 8 Dark

Bondy 26, Thompson 3
 Southmore 21, San Jacinto 16
 Queens 25, Jackson 20
 Beverly Hills 40, South Houston 1
 Miller 25, Park View 16

PISD Intermediate Basketball

Boys' Standings

7 Light	W	L	7 Dark	W	L
Thompson	3	0	Southmore	3	0
Beverly Hills	3	0	Thompson	3	0
Southmore	3	0	Jackson	2	1
San Jacinto	2	1	Beverly Hills	2	1
Park View	2	1	Queens	2	1
Miller	1	2	San Jacinto	1	2
Queens	1	2	S. Houston	1	2
S. Houston	0	3	Miller	1	2
Bondy	0	3	Bondy	0	3
Jackson	0	3	Park View	0	3

Game Scores 7 Light

Thompson 49, Bondy 28
 Beverly Hills 51, South Houston 18
 Queens 59, Jackson 27
 Southmore 45, San Jacinto 36
 Park View 57, Miller 20

Game Scores 7 Dark

Thompson 38, Bondy 23
 Beverly Hills 30, South Houston 15
 Queens 36, Jackson 28
 Southmore 25, San Jacinto 15
 Miller 26, Park View 20

8 Light

W	L	8 Dark	W	L	
Thompson	3	0	Thompson	3	0
San Jacinto	3	0	Miller	3	0
Beverly Hills	2	1	Bondy	2	1
Park View	2	1	S. Houston	2	1
South Houston	2	1	Beverly Hills	2	1
Miller	1	2	Park View	1	2
Bondy	1	2	San Jacinto	1	2
Jackson	1	2	Queens	1	2
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Game Scores 8 Light

Thompson 54, Bondy 19
 South Houston 43, Beverly Hills 26

South Belt's 2010 sports year delivered lasting memories

It was another exciting year on the 2010 South Belt area youth sports scene, and the *Leader* has come through with a look back at some of the top moments.

JANUARY

The year began with the high school basketball season in high gear, and the soccer, baseball, softball and track and field seasons about to roll into high gear.

Dobie volleyball player Andrea Bertrand extended her playing career as she elected to continue her education and playing career at Galveston College.

Scott Germander, the longtime men's basketball coach at San Jacinto College, gained career victory No. 600 as the Ravens defeated Lone Star College-Tomball.

Several football players from Dobie and Clear Brook high schools were named to the Texas High School Coaches Association academic all-state squads.

Dobie's Garrett Leland and Skyler Schneider of Clear Brook were named to the second team.

Honorable mention picks included Brook's Michael Candler, Ikenna Ikpeama and Brett Roberts along with Dobie's Michael Collins, Nathan Touchette, Juan Perez and Aaron Kutra.

FEBRUARY

Following a bit of a fiasco that included the school's top choice, Derek Fitzhenry, backing out, Dobie finally named Jim Phillips the school's campus athletic director/head football coach.

Fitzhenry gained Pasadena Independent School District board approval and went so far as to meet the Dobie players on campus before reversing field and deciding to remain at Class 3A Giddings.

Dobie was then reportedly close to a deal with Clear Lake's Tory Addudell before he decided to remain with the Falcons.

Phillips, once the longtime head coach at Waller, came to Dobie after a three-year stay at Greenville.

As fans can read later in this review, Phillips became the perfect man for the job.

On Feb. 1, the University Interscholastic League set its realignment for the 2010-2011 through 2011-2012 school years.

La Porte and Pearland exited the 22-5A ranks with no other programs entering.

Meanwhile, Galveston Ball left the 24-5A field for the Class 4A ranks, but 24-5A became much harder to deal with as Pearland and Dickinson were added to the mix.

Dobie's varsity boys' basketball team scored what was to be considered an upset in the bidistrict round of the playoffs.

The Longhorns, the No. 4 seed out of District 22-5A, scored a 71-68 double overtime victory over 21-5A champion Port Arthur Memorial, giving the Longhorns two wins over PAM in three seasons in the playoffs.

The story wasn't as good for the Lady Longhorns' district championship team. After ousting Port Arthur Memorial in the first round, the Lady Longhorns went up against Clear Lake in the area round.

Thanks to a 15-0 start to the game, Clear Lake went on to an easy 61-44 victory over Dobie.

Elsewhere in the play-

offs, the Clear Brook boys were beaten by Elkins in the bidistrict round. In the area round of the playoffs, Dobie's boys' team was out-gunned by Dulles in a rout.

The varsity baseball season opened on a down note for the teams at Dobie and Clear Brook.

The Longhorns lost a 1-0 game to Friendswood after an error by Dobie in the sixth inning led to a run for the Mustangs.

At Clear Brook, the Wolverines fell behind 7-0 to Morton Ranch before eventually tying the game with two outs in the seventh inning on a home run by Evan Webb.

However, Morton Ranch, led by Anthony Gomez's solo homer and pair of two-run doubles, went on to win 9-7.

Former Dobie High School star Karima Christmas, now a junior with the Duke University women's basketball program, scored a career-high 25 points in Duke's 71-59 win over Maryland at Duke's Cameron Indoor Stadium.

Thompson Intermediate's seventh-grade Light boys' basketball team capped a championship season, winning both the regular season and tournament titles.

The Lions' seventh-grade Dark boys' team also finished strong, winning the district tournament with three victories in a row.

MARCH

Tyler Murray, a junior at Dobie High School, was selected to advance to USA Hockey's Rocky Mountain District Player Development Camp for the second year in a row.

The Dobie varsity boys' soccer team opened the playoffs impressively with a 4-0 victory over Channelview as Omar Arrequin netted two goals for the locals.

The Lady Longhorns also stayed alive in the playoffs with a first-round victory over Baytown Sterling (4-0) as four different players scored for Dobie.

The playoff run for both Dobie teams ended in the area round. The Dobie girls were beaten 4-0 by Clear Lake, while the Longhorns' boys were topped 2-1 by Clements.

The varsity boys' basketball season officially came to a close with the announcement of the all-district squads in several leagues.

In 24-5A, the Clear Brook Wolverines had Darren Smith and Fred Richardson named to the first team, while Spencer Bowman and Eric Gibson were part of the second team.

In the District 22-5A ranks, the Dobie Longhorns got Randy Owens to the first team, and the Longhorns' second-teamers included Mike Selexman and Rayshad Joseph.

The Pasadena Independent School District intermediate cross country season came to a great finish for the Thompson and Beverly Hills programs.

Thompson's Ty Lozano placed in the top five at the championship meet among the seventh-grade boys.

Rudolpho Jimenez won the overall championship in the seventh-grade boys' division while representing Beverly Hills.

The varsity girls' basketball all-district selections were announced. In District

24-5A, Lady Wolverines Kiara Redmon and Adelyn Eteh were named to the first team.

From 22-5A, champion Dobie was recognized very well as Vacie Davis was named the most valuable player.

Dobie's Shanequa Gaston was named the newcomer of the year, and the Lady Longhorns' Shane Brown was the coach of the year. Dobie's Derlesha Thomas was a first-team selection.

The Clear Brook varsity softball team began its climb to the 24-5A championship by run-ruling Clear Creek 8-0 after five innings of play.

Many members of Dobie High School's 1980 cross country and 1981 track and field state champions gathered for a reunion, marking the 30-year anniversary of the teams' feats.

Dobie varsity girls' softball player Amanda Nguyen announced her intentions to continue her education and playing career at West Point.

APRIL

The Baylor University women's basketball team, including former Clear Brook star Kelli Griffin, advanced to the NCAA Final Four before eventually being eliminated by the University of Connecticut in the national semifinals.

The District 22-5A varsity spring season tennis championships were held at Strawberry Park with several Dobie players in action.

Junior Jonathan Taylor placed third in the boys' singles draw, but the team did not qualify any players for the Region III tournament.

The varsity boys' and girls' soccer teams from Dobie were highly recognized as the all-district selections were revealed.

Lady Longhorn players Ashlyn Leighton (most valuable player) and Chelsea DeLeon (defensive most valuable player) were the top honorees among the girls' players.

Other Lady Longhorns' players were also honored as Yancy Moreno, Chanel Reyes and Tanya Palomares made the first team.

Dobie's boys' team also picked up its share of awards as Walter Anorou was named the defensive most valuable player.

Other Longhorns named to the 22-5A first team included Adrian Ramirez, Julian Romero, Douglas Leighton and Omar Arrequin.

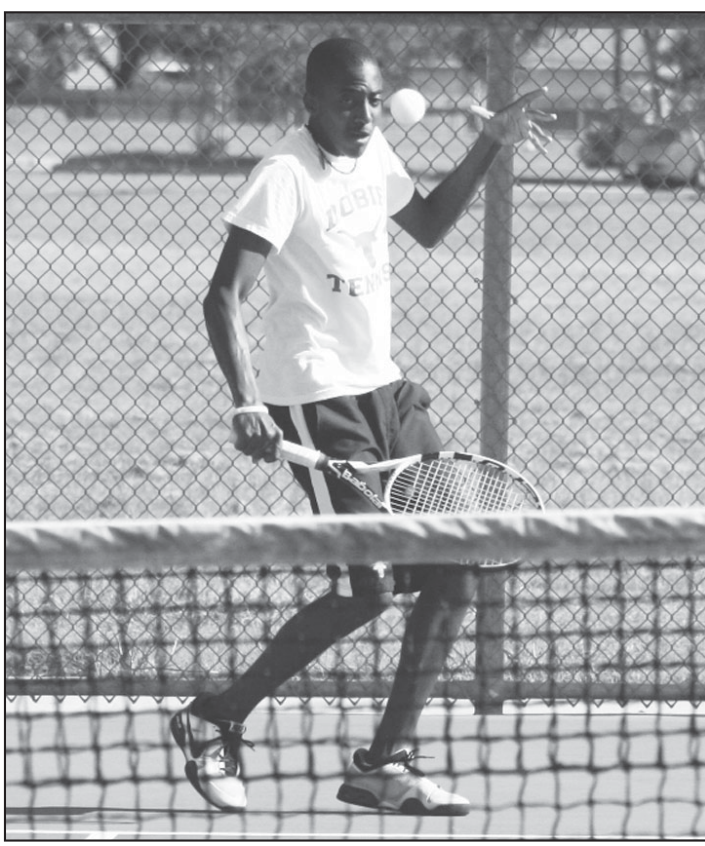
After the season, several of those players made their decision regarding colleges. Reyes signed with East Texas Baptist University, and Ashlyn Leighton went with St. Mary's in San Antonio.

Anorou, DeLeon, Ynacy Moreno and Irving Garza also moved on to play the game collegiately, each for the first-year men's or women's program at the University of Houston-Victoria.

Brook's boys' and girls' soccer teams were also well represented as the 24-5A coaches unveiled their all-district picks after the season.

Lady Wolverines Patty Stratton, Makenzie Kahan, Corin Alcazar and Beth Stratton were named to the first team after leading the team to the Region III semifinals.

The Lady Wolverines put together a terrific run in getting to the Region III



As a junior at Dobie, Jonathan Taylor placed third in the boys' singles draw at the District 22-5A spring championships held at Strawberry Park. However, the Longhorns did not qualify any players for the Region III tournament.

semifinals for the first time in school history. There, Kahan scored a goal, but it wasn't enough as Kingwood defeated Clear Brook 3-1 to advance in the tournament.

Haley Sullivan was named the district's defensive player of the year, while Jamie Simmons was named the goalkeeper of the year. Mark Gendi, meanwhile, was the co-offensive player of the year for the boys' team, which missed the playoffs despite a late-season push.

On the boys' side, the Wolverines' first-team players included Gendi, Andrew Sokol, Landon Sikes and Drew Pilola.

The Clear Brook varsity baseball team put together another strong finish, downing Alvin and securing the No. 2 playoff seed in District 24-5A.

The Wolverines downed Kempner in the first round of the playoffs.

Dobie did not make the varsity baseball playoffs out of District 22-5A, falling to Pearland late in the season to finish at 6-8. Deer Park, 7-7, edged Dobie for the final playoff slot.

Despite not making the playoffs, the Longhorns put together a late-season charge.

Senior Aaron Kutra belted two homers and drove in five runs against Pasadena, and the team earned a big win over Sam Rayburn, but it wasn't enough in the end.

Brian Bloomfield was named Most Valuable Player of the regional boys' water polo tournament as he led the Clear Brook team to the state tournament with a second-place finish at regionals.

It was a strong finish to the season, but the Dobie High School varsity boys' and girls' track and field teams did not qualify any individuals or teams for the state meet.

The Lady Longhorns' 4x100-meter relay team qualified third at regionals and then placed a distant third in the finals while delivering the school's best

finish. Clear Brook High School girls' soccer player Sara Eguen continued a family tradition as she signed to continue her education and playing career at Southern Nazarene University in Oklahoma City.

Eguen followed a family tradition as her sister, Rachel, and brother David Eguen, played soccer there as well. Parents Ralph and Sylvia also graduated from SNU.

Kiara Redmon, a varsity girls' basketball player from Clear Brook, signed with Bethune-Cookman University in Daytona Beach, Fla.

MAY

The varsity softball teams at Clear Brook and Dobie were ousted in the area round of the playoffs.

Clear Brook, which won the 24-5A crown, lost to Deer Park in a best-of-three series by 2-1 and 4-3 scores. In the opening round, Clear Brook had edged Fort Bend Travis.

Dobie, which had defeated North Shore in the bidistrict round, eventually fell 7-2 and 5-4 in the area series against Elkins.

A tragic story came to light May 6 as Pearland Independent School District athletic director Mike Watson was found dead at the age of 55.

During a fine coaching career on the baseball diamond, Watson had been the first-ever head coach at Clear Brook High School.

Loreal Curtis, one of the state's top sprinters, added to her legacy within the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools, winning the 200- and 400-meter state crowns at the state meet in Waco.

Curtis, who is currently a senior at Lutheran South Academy, has won the 200- and 400-meter crowns at the state level in each of the past three seasons.

Getting a gutsy pitching effort from sophomore Ashley Newberry, the San Jacinto College softball program almost pulled a stunner at the Region XIV

tournament. The No. 8 seed in the tournament, San Jac opened the tournament against No. 1 Navarro. There, Newberry pitched 15 innings as the Coyotes eventually lost a 2-1 heartbreaker.

But the locals rebounded and made their way to the final round, where a 4-1 loss ended the team's season.

Clear Brook's varsity girls' softball team stole the headlines as the district's coaches revealed the 24-5A all-district selections.

Head coach Ashley Pilow, who guided the team to the 24-5A crown, was named coach of the year. Catcher Molly Fichtner, meanwhile, was named the district's Most Valuable Player.

Dobie High School softball player Shelby Senegal, a first-team all-district selection, elected to continue her education and playing career at Texas Southern University.

Michelle Svehla, an outfielder, and shortstop Bridgette Begle were also named to the first team. Emma Napoli, Clear Brook's top pitcher, was an at-large pick on the first team.

The annual coaching merry-go-round began to turn as there were a couple of noteworthy moves within the Dobie and Clear Brook staffs.

At Dobie, Shaun Stanton, the school varsity baseball assistant coach and freshman A boys' basketball coach, resigned to join the staff at Prosper, a Class 3A school located about 30 miles north of Dallas.

Clear Brook varsity boys' assistant basketball coach Patrick McCoy left the Wolverines after he was named the varsity boys' basketball head coach at South Houston High School.

The two schools also lost a couple of soccer coaches. Rick Sickmiller, the longtime leader of the varsity boys' program at Clear Brook, announced his retirement.

Dobie varsity girls' head

coach Kersten Mullan also stepped down after a four-year run, citing the chance to spend more time with her two young children.

Later in the year, Mullan left her teaching position at Dobie after her husband, Brian Mullan, a professional soccer player, was traded to Colorado.

Brian Mullan, a longtime player with the three-time MLS champion Houston Dynamo, eventually helped Colorado win the 2010 MLS crown.

The Dobie Longhorns hosted the annual spring football games at the school, marking the end of spring workouts.

First-year head coach Jim Phillips was able to get a look at his team in live action with full uniform for the first time.

Matt Juengel, a graduate of Clear Brook High School, helped guide the Texas A&M baseball team to the Big XII championship.

The Aggies eventually advanced to the Coral Gables Regional in Florida, where they were eliminated in postseason play by the Miami Hurricanes despite a strong performance at the plate from Juengel, including two homers.

The Dobie High School tennis program helped everyone celebrate the end of the 2009-2010 school year by hosting the annual Faculty/Staff-Student Tennis tournament.

Administrator Mike Van Essen and student player Heather Jung won the advanced division.

Teacher Craig Sanders and student Tiffany Le won the intermediate crown. In the beginner's division, athletic trainer Erin Kramer and student Phillip Cao teamed for the win.

Asai Adame, a former standout baseball player at Dobie, was named to the all-Region XIV baseball squad after a terrific sophomore season at Alvin Community College.

Atkinson Elementary students also had a fun finish to their school year as the annual Buddy Sports Day, complete with fun games for the students, took place on campus.

JUNE

The San Jacinto College baseball team advanced to the championship round of the National Junior College Athletic Association World Series in Grand Junction, Colo., but the Gators eventually lost two straight games to Iowa Western to finish second in the series.

Clear Brook High School varsity baseball coach Rus-

sell Ferrell was reassigned despite leading his 2009 and 2010 teams to the area round of the playoffs.

Ferrell did not disclose specific details regarding the move, and district officials offered no comment on the situation either.

Ferrell, who exited with a career mark of 229-210, later accepted an assistant coaching job at Galveston Ball High School.

Pasadena Independent School District officials made the announcement that Dobie and Beverly Hills had won the 2009-2010 school year Pasadena ISD Cup honors.

Dobie outlasted Memorial for the crown at the high school level, while Beverly Hills held off the hard charge of several others to win the intermediate school award.

The PISD Cup annually honors the district's top performing high school and intermediate athletics programs based on team records and playoff results in the various team sports.

Varsity baseball player Michael Donovan of Clear Brook and Dobie's Austin Abbott were selected to compete in the 2010 Houston Area Baseball Coaches Association's Combine and All-Star Games at the University of Houston.

Shadea Shepherd, a class of 2010 Dobie graduate, decided to continue her education and athletic career at San Jacinto College as a member of the women's basketball team.

Shepherd has been an extremely talented track and field athlete before suffering a season-ending knee injury during the girls' basketball season during her senior year.

Several baseball players from Clear Brook High School were named all-district performers after leading the team to the playoffs.

Keaton Miller, a pitcher, and first baseman Ryan Vrugink were named to the first team along with outfielder Evan Webb.

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<p>THURSDAY, JAN. 6 7 a.m.</p> <p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noon</p> <p>Houston Area Parkinson Society - Free water exercise from noon to 1 p.m. at Clear Lake Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd. in Webster. Visit www.hapsonline.org for a complete list of services offered.</p> <p>AI-Anon - Meets every Thursday from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 111. For information, call 281-487-8787.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6:30 p.m.</p> <p>St. Luke's Catholic Church - St. Luke the Evangelist Church, 11011 Hall Road, offers free tutoring on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tutoring is held in Room 2 of the Education Building. Contact Joe Pavlicek at 281-484-1397 or by e-mail at joe_pavlicek@yahoo.com.</p> <p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7 p.m.</p> <p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8:30 p.m.</p> <p>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. 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For more information, contact Gina Sherman at 281-554-5675 or visit www.frontiersquares.com.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY, JAN. 9 2 p.m.</p> <p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7 p.m.</p> <p>Pasadena Little Theatre - Auditions will be held for <i>Damn Yankees</i> by Abbott, Wallop, Adler and Ross at Pasadena Little Theatre, 4318 Allen-Genoa Road. Auditions start at 7 p.m. and those auditioning must be prepared to sing with their own recorded music or a cappella. Five women and five men are needed for major roles, but many openings are available for chorus and fans. Non-singing roles are available. 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Call 281-484-1352 and leave a message for more information.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7 p.m.</p> <p>Pasadena Little Theatre - Auditions will be held for <i>Damn Yankees</i> by Abbott, Wallop, Adler and Ross at Pasadena Little</p>	<p>Theatre, 4318 Allen-Genoa Road. Auditions start at 7 p.m. and those auditioning must be prepared to sing with their own recorded music or a cappella. Five women and five men are needed for major roles, but many openings are available for chorus and fans. Non-singing roles are available. Contact the director, David Blystone, at dblystone1@sbcglobal.net with questions, or visit the Website at pasadenalittletheatre.org for more information and character descriptions.</p> <p>Sagemont Civic Club - Meetings are held the second Monday of every month at 7 p.m. at Kirkwood South Christian Church, 10811 Kirkfair Dr.</p> <p>Grief Support Group - "Friends Helping Friends" meets every Monday from 7 to 8:15 p.m. at Clear Lake Rehab Hospital, 655 E. 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Melillo students' resolutions...

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For my New Year's Resolution I would like to show curiosity, integrity, self-respect, persistence, and respect for others. I will show self-respect by loving myself and having high self-esteem. I will show persistence and respect for others by never giving up and having respect!
Zariah Smith
The change I want to make is trying to go outside more. Because almost every summer my sister and me used to go outside but ever since school started we haven't been able to go outside. My goal for 2011 is that I go outside and be more active. When I achieve my goal then I'll focus on what else I need to change.
Haley Williams
I would like to be healthier because I could stay alive for a longer time and stay away from diabetes. For example I could exercise for an hour a day and for snacks I could eat fruit and vegetables. I will strive to eat and exercise every day. I think people will be able to see the changes. The reason I want to be healthier is because I could help my

mom with more stuff like cleaning and I could be able to be older.
Tabarez Rached Brandie Fountain's
To eat healthier. My goal is to lose 5 pounds, in the summer "No Junk Food." And take a shower so when you have a test in school your hair and brain would be nice and healthy. That also set a good example for my little sis.
Aleida Gonzalez
To help the animals in the animal shelter and also help them find a great loving home. They all need help like for bathing, feeding, checking health. Caring and helping animals is my happiness. I hope that all animals find a loving home and not like where they came from.
Daira Macias
Judith Tamez's class
To work hard at school make great grades on tests, to go on vacation knowing that I did good. On vacation I will conduct experiment to keep my mind sharp.
Alec Ibarra
To do good in baseball and study really good to do good grades in school and go to six grade and college.
Aran Maldonado

To be responsible and not lie to people. My other new years goal is to make the best grades in my class. My other goal is to make the best conduct grades in the class.
Ashlyn DeSantiago
To master the violin. I'm taking lesson at school. So far I haven't mastered anything. By Christmas I want to master a song called Detache.
Pedro Barrientos
To help my sister get ready for the TAKS. My sister is in the third grade so I am doing my best helping her. I think she can pass the TAKS with flying starts.
Omar Rodela
My 2011 goal is: 1. to help my family and me. 2. do better in school. 3. do better at piano.
Kayla Wright
1. to spend at least one more time with my Great Grandma & Grandpa, 2. to visit my family in Harlingen, 3. to have my house quiet for at least 5 minutes, 4. to make a new friend, 5. to see New Orleans again.
Clarissa Arredondo
Pass 5th grade and pass all my class and do my best on all my worksheets and tests. And try always my best and

that's my goal.
Brandi Branch
To work harder in school, pass all of my classes...especially math. Because it is hard. I would also like to have good grades too.
Alejandra Solis
My accomplish goal is to get better grades in my classes. Study more and play less outside. Work harder and try to concentrate on my work. Pay more attention in classes instead of playing around. Read carefully my questions. Not hurry in my work! Don't talk whenever I'm doing my work to anybody.
Miranda Calderon
To help the homeless because it sad to see them.
Sergio Martinez
My goals are to be the best person I can be. Try to make it to the Scripps Spelling Bee. Get the best grades in the class. Do all my homework. Obey my family. Try to make bunch, I mean a bunch of friends. Try to like math. Clean my room.
Marvin Villatoro

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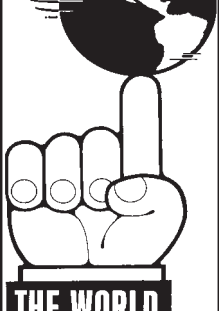
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TUESDAY, JAN. 11
10:30 a.m.
Tri-County Republican Women - General meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month except June and July at Golfcrest Country Club, 2509 Country Club Drive in Pearland. A luncheon is available. To make reservations, call 281-484-8083. 1 p.m.
Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum - Exhibits include dioramas, an old-time kitchen and a turn-of-the-century doctor's office. Tuesday through Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. 204 S. Main, Pasadena. For information, call 713-472-0565. 1:30 p.m.
Houston Area Parkinson Society - Free exercise and speech therapy from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at Bayshore Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Center, 4021 Brookhaven, Pasadena. Visit www.hapsonline.org for a complete list of services offered. 6:30 p.m.
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) - Due to Sagemont Recreation Center closing for remodeling, TOPS will meet at the Beverly Hills Community Center, 10201 Kingspoint. For information, call Erma Coskey at 713-946-6049.
Green Thumb Series - The Harris County Master Gardeners at Precinct 2 offers free evening gardening lectures the second Tuesday of each month at the Bass Pro Shops, Hwy. 288 @ the Sam Houston Tollway. Programs will be held from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Visit the Web site for a list of topics and location at www.hcmgap2.tamu.edu or call 281-991-8437.
Clear Lake Toastmasters Club - Meets at the Clear Lake Church of Christ, 938 El Dorado Blvd. Call Jerry Tate at 281-481-5417 for information. 7 p.m.
St. Luke's Catholic Church - St. Luke the Evangelist Church, 11011 Hall Road, offers free tutoring on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tutoring is held in Room 2 of the Education Building. Contact Joe Pavlicek at 281-484-1397 or by e-mail at joe_pavlicek@yahoo.com.
Houston Space City Lions Club - Meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Golden Corral, 12500 Gulf Freeway. For more information, call George Malone at 281-438-7243. 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous - Alcohol problems? AA meetings are held Tuesdays and Sundays from 8 to 9 p.m. and Thursdays from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. at St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2217 Theta Street. For information, call 713-204-2481. **WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12**
7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" each Monday through Friday, from 7 to 8 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 114. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in. 9:30 a.m.
Young at Heart Club - Meets the second and fourth week of each month at Covenant United Methodist Church, 7900 Fuqua. Lots of activities, trips, etc. Call Nellie Galney at 713-991-3517 for more information. 11:30 a.m.
American Business Women's Association Bay Area Vision Chapter - Now meets at Perry's Italian Grill, 1001 Pinelock in Houston on the second Wednesday of every month. For more information or to R.S.V.P., call Lorilyn Wynn at 281-388-5202. 4 p.m.
Houston Area Parkinson Society - Free exercise held from 4 to 5 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Pearland, 3005 Pearland Parkway, Pearland. Visit www.hapsonline.org for a complete list of services offered. 6 p.m.
Alzheimer's Support Group - The free group meets the second Wednesday of each month at Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital. For more information, call Steven Williams at 281-929-4199 or 713-266-6400. 6:30 p.m.
Bay Area Turning Point Crisis Intervention Center - Domestic violence support group for male survivors meets each Wednesday at 210 S. Walnut off NASA Parkway. Call 281-338-7600 for information. Participants may join at any time as this is an open group. 7 p.m.
Bay Area Turning Point Crisis Intervention Center - Confidential domestic violence support group for women meets every week. For information, call 281-338-7600 or visit www.bayareturningpoint.com. BAPT is located at 210 S. Walnut off NASA Parkway between Interstate 45 South and Highway 3. The 24-hour crisis hotline is 281-286-2525.
Bay Area New Democrats - Meet at the Clear Lake Court House at 16603 Buccaneer Drive, across from the new Clear Lake Library. For more information, contact John Cobarruvias at john.cobarruvias@bayareanewdemocrats.org or visit www.bayareanewdemocrats.org.

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2010 in South Belt – A spectacular sports year in review

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At Dobie, Longhorns' baseball players learned of their inclusion in the District 22-5A selections.

School ended as Justin Sellers resigned to take on new challenges in his life. Sellers, who met and later married Dobie graduate Jessica Longoria during his stay at Dobie, stepped down in order to attend a

The Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League's 15-16-year-old senior division all-star team advanced to the final of the Texas East Sectional tournament but fell short of its goal of reaching state.

AUGUST
As the National Football League preseason began, former Clear Brook High School player Thomas Gafford got set to enjoy his second full season in the league.

Dobie graduates Yancy Moreno and Chelsea DeLeon, members of the Class of 2010, were named team captains at the University of Houston-Victoria as the Jaguars prepared for their debut season.

Deer Park won the 22-5A meet, but the Lady Longhorns grabbed second to ensure a berth at regionals as Thuy Nguyen, Brianna Guevara, Andrea Vargas, Chante Morris and Yumare Suarez also ran well at district and during the regular season for head coach Tina Knight-Gray's squad.

Dobie celebrated the end of the 2010 volleyball season with a senior night event at the school. The highlight of the event was the official jersey retirement ceremony for Gabby Romero, who would have been a senior this school year.

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lary season fall team tennis crown with a 10-4 victory at Dobie. In all, the Longhorns came up on the short end of five of seven matches that extended to a third set in what was a closer loss than what appeared on the scoreboard.



Eventual District 22-5A Most Valuable Player Vacie Davis (25) helped Dobie's varsity girls' basketball team win the league championship. The team later defeated Port Arthur Memorial in the first round of the playoffs before being downed by Clear Lake.

Peabody were second-team picks. As for the 22-5A all-district softball picks, second-place Dobie was highly regarded in the selection process.

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Gafford, released by other NFL teams as many as seven times during his young career, attended the University of Houston after graduating from Clear Brook.

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Once at UH, Gafford began to specialize in the skill of deep snapping, eventually latching on full time with the Chiefs.

Having opened the season with a loss to Houston Lamar, Clear Brook's varsity football team gained its first victory of the season, toppling Conroe 19-0.

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In 26 league games, Juengel hit .411 to lead all hitters. Overall, he hit .378 and stole 22 bases and scored 37 runs.

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In the end, Dobie went 11-11-1 overall, barely missing out on a chance to attend the regional tournament after dropping a 10-9 heartbreaker to Pasadena Memorial.

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Dobie, playing a trimatch at Manvel to open the season, lost a match to Alvin and also lost starting middle blocker Kristen Stolicki to injury.

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The team won four games in the event to reach the final round but could not fight its way back in the tournament.

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Six athletes from the South Belt Track Club qualified for the national meet at the Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympic Games in Norfolk, Va.

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Those athletes included Alec Dela Mater, Davonte Smith, Janae Shanklin, Sohara Zofa, Deandre Moore and Destinee Smith.

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There was also a large contingent of athletes from the Rising Stars Track Team that attended the AAU games in Norfolk.

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Local resident Samantha Ortiz, 8, helped the 8-under TPS '01 girls' softball team to a second-place finish at nationals in the Amateur Softball Association of America's event in Fort Smith, Ark.

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With the day delivering its customary hot and humid temperatures, the Dobie Longhorns took to the field with their first-year head coach Jim Phillips, telling his players the long-lost playoffs could be a reality.

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The much-anticipated Dobie varsity football season did not have a good beginning as Alief Taylor exacted a 43-13 beat down on the Longhorns.

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