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Leader holidays set

The *Leader* will be on a holiday schedule the last week of 2008.

Advertising and copy deadline for the Dec. 25 issue of the *Leader* is Friday, Dec. 19, at noon.

Items to be considered for publication may be sent to mynews@southbeltleader.com. Emergencies may be directed to Marie Flickinger at 281-948-2714.

FEMA registration ending

Friday, Dec. 12, will be the last day for residents who suffered damage from Hurricane Ike to apply for reimbursement from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. To register visit www.fema.gov or call 1-800-621-FEMA.

No December PIP meeting

There will be no December meeting due to the holidays. The next meeting will be Jan. 20.

Dobie orchestra concert set

The nationally honored 2008 J. Frank Dobie Orchestra will present its holiday concert Thursday, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m. in the Dobie auditorium. The concert is free and open to the public. A holiday music CD of the orchestra will be available to purchase. The CD costs \$5 each, or five CDs for \$20. Presale orders are available through Anita Pomykal at 832-326-2116. They may also be purchased at the concert. A limited supply is available.

Lariaettes host dance clinic

The Dobie Lariaettes will host the 2008 Winter Dance Clinic Saturday, Dec. 13, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Dobie High School. Registration is \$45 at the door. The cost includes a tote bag, certificate and lunch. Grades K-12 are welcome and will be invited to perform in the Spring Show. For information, contact Anna Galvan at 713-898-0068 or Carmen Guyote at 713-419-4047.

Library events scheduled

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

A children's holiday craft is set for Thursday, Dec. 11, at 4 p.m. Free tickets are required.

The Friends of the Parker Williams Library will have a book sale Saturday, Dec. 13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Check out great deals on a variety of used titles. This is the biggest book sale of the year for the library.

The January computer class schedule becomes available Monday, Dec. 15. Space is limited. Also, investigate ancestries and family histories when the genealogy group meets at 2 p.m. Dec. 15.

Movie Madness is Thursday, Dec. 18, at 4 p.m. Call 281-484-2036 for feature title.

Storytime for preschoolers is held every Wednesday morning at 10:30 a.m. Toddler time is every Thursday at 10 and 11:15 a.m.

Santa photos at Easthaven

Easthaven Baptist Church, 13100 Beamer Road (corner of Beamer and Astoria), will take free Santa photos Saturday, Dec. 13, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the church parking lot.

Sageglen lighting contest set

This holiday season Sageglen, Meadows of Clear Creek, Estates of Green Tee 1 and Green Tee Terrace 6 and 8 communities will award prizes to the best decorated homes in the following categories:

- Most colorful light display
- Most elegant holiday decoration
- Best spirit of Christmas

\$50 gift certificates will be awarded to each winner.

AARP meets Dec. 12

Due to difficulty in obtaining use of El Franco Lee Community Center for the December meeting, the South Belt AARP will meet Friday, Dec. 12, at 10 a.m. at Kirkwood South Christian Church, 10811 Kirkfair. The meeting will include the installation of officers for 2009 and a Christmas dinner. Reservations for the catered dinner are closed.

Action Ministries collect toys

Action Ministries Houston is having its annual toy drive Dec. 10 through, Dec. 17 at the Kroger parking lot, Beltway 8 and Sabo, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. New toys for all ages, will be accepted at the big white trailer with the Operation Christmas Blessing sign.

Action Ministries, founded in December 1991 by longtime South Belt residents Gordon and Pat Berg, is a non-denominational ministry that cares for the less fortunate throughout the greater Houston area. "With the onslaught of Hurricane Ike and the present economic situation, there are lots of children in need of a Merry Christmas. Action Ministries will be there again to give toys to children who will not receive toys from other agencies," said Berg.

Lions Club meets Dec. 17

Hobby Airport Lions Club meets Wednesday, Dec. 17, at noon at Golden Corral at Fuqua and I-45. E-mail HobbyAirportLions@gmail.com for more information.

Additional HOA fees upset many residents

By James Bolen

At the start of next year, many local homeowners and maintenance groups will add fees to their existing annual dues, upsetting many area residents.

Most of the increases are related to the electrical costs needed to operate streetlights.

"The cost of streetlights has skyrocketed," said Nita Haywood, who manages five different

homeowners associations in the South Belt community.

According to Haywood, each streetlight, including fuel surcharges and taxes, costs between \$35 and \$45 a month to keep operational. In the Ashley Pointe subdivision alone, the cost of keeping streetlights and the community swimming pool functional exceeds \$7,000 a month.

To compensate for this added expense, many

local neighborhood groups have had to devise new means of raising money.

The Highland Meadow Homeowners Association, which had not raised its dues in several years, had nearly depleted its reserve funds, according to Haywood. In response, the group added an annual \$53 streetlight service fee to its existing \$265 yearly dues.

Other area maintenance groups have followed suit in an effort to provide the necessary funds.

The Sageglen Community Association recently added a \$35 streetlight service fee to its existing \$205 yearly dues, and the Woodmeadow II Community Improvement Association recently doubled the annual dues for its residents, adding \$120 for utility and landscaping expenses to the existing annual \$120 assessment fees.

"This is 100 percent driven by electrical rate increases," said Chuck Tylka, president of the Sageglen association. Tylka further noted that electrical costs account for roughly 50 percent of the neighborhood association's total expenses.

Unlike the Highland Meadow HOA, however, the Sageglen association has a significant reserve surplus.

"It makes sound financial sense to maintain a healthy surplus," Tylka said. "We have a lot of assets that require maintenance, which is often very expensive."

Next year, the Sageglen group will spend \$50,000 to resurface its community swimming pool, Tylka said.

Sageglen resident Steve Buckman said the

owners association's budget should be more transparent to its members.

"If it's financially justified, I fully support it," he said. "But they need to explain what they're doing with all these funds they've held for years before they arbitrarily impose this on us."

While many residents are understandably frustrated by the added fees, they are technically legal and do not necessarily need the approval of those living in the neighborhoods. The additional fees are separate from the standard annual assessment dues, which often must be voted on by residents within the subdivisions and are sometimes even capped at a certain dollar amount.

The Texas Property Code Section 204.01(a)(9) states that a property owners association, acting through its board, may impose and receive payments, fees, or charges for the use, rental or operation of the common area and for services provided to property owners.

According to Mike Davis, attorney for the Highland Meadow HOA, "It is the desire of the board of directors to promote the health, safety and welfare of all residents by providing proper lighting within the subdivision."

Haywood said the new fees are not necessarily permanent.

"They may go away or they may not," Tylka is hopeful the Sageglen fee will not be permanent.

"It's a one-time fee," he said. "We reserve the right to bring it back, but we don't expect to. It's just a boost to keep us on sound footing."

Sagemont celebrates Christmas



Sagemont Church held its second annual Christmas festival Dec. 6 and Dec. 7. Roughly 10,000 people attended the event over the weekend. Pictured above are, left to right, Brandon Clemons, Austin Ingalls, Madison Walker, Mallory Pike, Hudson Tansey (standing), Brittany Brown (standing), Sydney Grace Douglas (baby), Christina Butcher, Cameron Riggle, Abby Baylis, Walter Reese, Madison Patrick, Michael Claunch, Dave Teer, and Joshua Bivens.

Photo by Tasha Pool

Free pickup lot opens at Hobby

The Houston Airport System recently added a passenger pickup waiting lot to William P. Hobby Airport to aid those picking up loved ones during the peak holiday travel season.

The lot, located south of Airport Boulevard at Fauna Street between Telephone Road and Broadway, is designed to save customers gas and time, in addition to relieving stress when picking someone up from an arriving flight.

The lot eliminates the need for circling the airport repeatedly if the arriving party is later than expected. Further, the more people who use the free parking, the less traffic on the roads and less

pollution in the air.

After arriving passengers collect their luggage from baggage claim, they should use a telephone to call and alert their party that they are ready to be picked up at curbside.

When traveling to the terminal to pick up passengers, one should make sure to follow the signs marked "Arrivals" and not "Departures."

The lot is open 24 hours a day and is routinely monitored by security personnel.

"It will definitely free up some spaces in the terminal garage and around the terminal entrances," said Edelana Van Marter, Hobby Airport customer service manager.

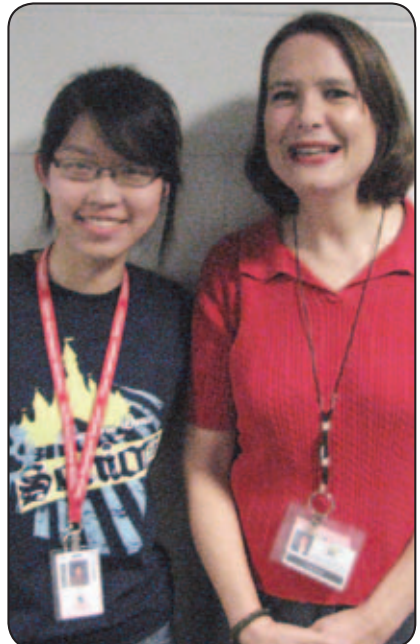
While waiting at the lot, one can also obtain flight information by calling the Houston Airport System's flight information hot line at 281-230-7000.

Brook's Au earns perfect SAT scores

Clear Brook High School senior Cindy Au is celebrating a perfect score on not one, but three SAT subject tests. Au scored a perfect 800 on chemistry, biology and physics.

"She is quite a whiz kid, and we are very fortunate to have her in our school," said physics teacher Tina Harrell. When Cindy Au got her SAT scores back she told her teacher, "It is the happiest day of my life."

To put Au's score of 800 in perspective, consider this: according to the College Board, more than 36,000 college bound seniors take the SAT subject area tests in biology or physics each year, and 62,000 take the chemistry subject test. Of those students, the average score on these tests is just over 600.



Senior Cindy Au (left) with Clear Brook High School physics teacher Tina Harrell.

Leader Christmas program continues

By James Bolen

The annual *South Belt-Ellington Leader* Christmas program is under way with several in the community actively participating.

Now in its 26th year, the program is aimed at helping needy families in the immediate South Belt area. The drive is funded by area residents, schools, organizations and merchants. Desired items include toys for children of all ages, non-perishable food items, paper products and cash.

There is a particular need for gifts appropriate for older children and teens, such as clothing, sporting goods, makeup kits and gift cards. All gifts should be new and unwrapped.

Frazier Elementary is once again participating in the drive by collecting money for toys. The school, which has participated in the program since 1995, will finish its eight-day collection Friday, Dec. 12.

School officials have devised a challenge to inspire students to donate funds. Each grade level has a large bucket in which to collect money. At the end of the eighth day, the money is counted, and the grade level that collected the most money is given a "free dress day." This will allow students a day to stray from wearing their normal school uniforms, according to school counselor Susan Blue.

Blue, along with Frazier principal Rhonda Parmer and assistant principal Sandra Jobe, will take the collected funds and shop for toys. The toys will then be displayed at an assembly in the school's cafeteria Wednesday, Dec. 17, where the Melillo Middle School choir will put on a Christmas performance.

Joining Frazier this year will be Stuchbery Elementary in its first time participating in the charitable program. The school will wrap up its weeklong toy drive Friday, Dec. 12.

Like Frazier, students will be given an incentive to participate in the project. Students who donate will again be awarded with a day free of a dress code, according to school nurse Laura King.

"It's such an amazing program," King said. "It directly helps those in the community. That's an important lesson for the kids to learn."

For the fourth consecutive year, Moore Elementary will also be participating in the drive. While Moore students aren't given any specific

incentives to donate, the act of giving is its own reward, according to school counselor Sylvia Luna.

"It teaches them the value of giving to the less fortunate," Luna said.

Just two weeks earlier, students at the school collected Thanksgiving meals to be distributed by St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church.

Over the Thanksgiving holidays, the *South Belt-Ellington Leader* collected roughly 25 Kroger turkey coupons to be redeemed for the



Suspect sought in Pham killing

Webster police have released a composite sketch of the suspect wanted in the killing of Thanh Pham on Saturday, Nov. 29.

Pham, 35, was working at a liquor store in the 900 block of E. NASA Parkway when the suspect shot him twice in an apparent robbery. Family members said Pham worked at the store 12 hours a day, six days a week.

Pham was a member of the Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church on Kingspoint. Next month would have marked his eighth anniversary to his wife, Phuong Vu. Pham leaves behind a 3-year-old son and a 5-year-old daughter.

The suspect is described as a black male in his early 20s, standing roughly 5 feet 10 inches with a thin build and a medium brown complexion. He was clean-shaven and was wearing a white hoodie, dark blue shorts and white athletic shoes.

Police say the suspect may also be responsible for other robberies throughout Galveston County.

Investigators would also like to locate a white male subject seen driving a white SUV-type vehicle in the proximity of the liquor store at the same time as the incident.

Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$5,000 for in-

formation that leads to the identification, arrest and charging of any suspect in the case. Anyone with information on this case is urged to call 713-222-TIPS or the Webster Police Department at 281-332-2426.

Bragg reports on wreck



On Dec. 7 at 5 p.m., a wreck happened in the 10900 block of Olivewood. The only injury was a slight bruising on the neck caused by a seat belt. Two of the deputies who responded were Deputy Parnell Jones (right) and Deputy Jason Curry. There was also an assistant fire chief who responded. His name was Jerry Terrell. A Dewitt wrecker came speeding, and one of the policemen who was already there had to talk to the wrecker driver. At the end, everyone was OK, and there were no injuries.

Story and photo submitted by 9-year-old South Belt resident Star Bragg.

Readers' Opinions

Tinker responds to insurance concerns

I am writing in response to the article, "Disputes continue over Ike insurance claims," in the November 27, 2008, issue of the *Leader*. I have had an insurance agency in the South Belt area for more than 20 years. I believe that the "anonymous" resident who claims to have "inside knowledge of the insurance industry" has presented erroneous advice to South Belt residents.

The first adjuster to assess your Ike damage is not the end of the process – it is just the beginning. Most major carriers have teams of adjusters in place to re-inspect property that the insured believes has more damage or when more funds are needed to complete the repairs. Any policy holder who is unhappy should call their local agent. True, local agents are dealing with a high volume of claims from Ike, but they are here to assist you and many issues can be resolved quickly at this level.

If you encounter problems, call your agent first. Most people do not need to pay someone else (private adjusters, lawyers) to do what they have already paid their local agent/insurer to do. Most often, policy holders are satisfied with their claim after a thorough explanation of the coverage and the process.

We have encouraged our policy holders to:

1) Obtain and forward written estimates for additional compensation to your adjuster.

2) Hire a contractor willing to meet with the adjuster to help facilitate additional payments.

I don't need anonymity to give this advice.

Rick Tinker
Insurance Agent

Thanksgiving update on Dianne's recovery

We hope you all had a great Thanksgiving with family, friends and a lot of good food! We have so much to be thankful for and we want to share it with you.

It has been several months since we brought Dianne home from The Transitional Learning Center, the Brain Injury Rehab Residential Program in Galveston, a couple of days before our friend "Ike" visited. Dianne decided that she did not want to go back into a residential rehab program, so we sought out an outpatient program. We were led to an absolutely wonderful therapy group that is specifically trained to deal with brain injuries, and they are truly awesome! And they are in The Woodlands, so it is only a 30-minute trip each way.

Dianne goes three hours a day, three days a week for Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech Therapy. The first week of October, Dianne had her initial evaluations and had three month goals set. At the end of the first month she had already met her three month goals and all the therapists were thrilled with her progress.

In Physical Therapy Dianne has learned to transfer herself from her wheelchair to another chair and back again, to the exercise mat and back again, and to the bed and back again. She can also get out of the car and into her chair by herself. She can also now stand from a sitting position unassisted, and sit back down. She is able to stand and balance by herself for up to twenty minutes, and wave, dance and blow kisses!

She has also successfully climbed up and down two flights of stairs with Dan holding a bar across the railing for her to hold on to, and her therapist helping with her weak left leg.

She is able to play the Wii sports games like bowling and baseball, so that is probably what Santa is going to bring her this year! It is great exercise because she does it standing up and she has to balance.

In Occupational Therapy her therapist has really been working on her weak left arm, hand and shoulder. She started doing electrical stimulation on her arm and all the muscles are firing, which means sending and receiving signals from her brain, so we bought a unit to use at home so the therapist could do other things at therapy. Dianne was able to hold a canned drink in her left hand, raise it to her mouth, and put it back down again.

We are really thrilled about her progress because we had been informed that she probably would not regain the use of her left arm and hand. God is so good!

In Speech Therapy Dianne has rapidly progressed to three pureed meals a day, and as of this week she is feeding herself with a spoon. Her therapist is now working on thickened liquids, and Dianne's goal is to handle swallowing all of her food, liquids and medications, and have her feeding tube removed by Christmas. That would be a wonderful Christmas present for her!

Dianne has become very independent

and she is self-propelling herself all over the house. She even opened the back door and rolled herself down the ramp and onto the patio, but she promised she wouldn't do that again! She is e-mailing a lot, surfing the net and shopping online. She is communicating beautifully with her new text to speech computer. She can now talk to Leanne on the phone and she loves it! She is able to do arts and crafts with Leanne and play some games with her.

The real highlight of the last couple of months happened in church a few weeks ago. We were praying during the Altar Call and Dianne patted her chest and pointed to the Altar. We walked her down and she rededicated her life to Christ. She also wanted to contribute to this update and she wrote, "I thank my family for what they have gone through for me for the last 23 months. I thank God for saving my life and for all the angels he has sent to help me. I also thank Him for my wonderful ongoing progress. I think God saved me to be a mom to Leanne."

Thank you all for your continued prayers for Dianne. She has expressed appreciation and says you are all "Angels" to her. Blessings to all,

Linda and Dan DuChemin
lddudch@consolidated.net

Family Math Night at Frazier



Frazier Elementary hosted its annual Family Math Night on Nov. 18, and students and parents were invited to attend and participate in a variety of fun math games. Pictured are Jonathan Acosta and his father, Jeffery Acosta, enjoying a game together.

Frazier aids leukemia funding



Frazier Elementary students and staff recently participated in the *Pasta for Pennies* program benefiting the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. *Pasta for Pennies* is a Leukemia & Lymphoma Society School & Youth Program that takes place over a three-week period and encourages students to collect spare change to support the society's mission to cure leukemia, lymphoma, myeloma and Hodgkin's disease and to improve the quality of life for patients and their families. Frazier's goal was to collect \$1,000, but it far surpassed this goal with a total of \$2,010.01. Kelly Lohse's fourth-grade students collected the most money with \$178.84 and will receive a catered lunch for their contribution. Displayed on the marquee in front of the school were the words, "Help Frazier Erase Leukemia." For each \$150 collected, one letter in the word "leukemia" was removed. Shown standing in front of the school's marquee are McKayla Carsten, Aileen Morales and Jacqueline Arrington.

Christmas musical adds performances

Due to overwhelming response, the San Jacinto College Central Theater and Film Department will add a performance to *Santa's Christmas Magic: The Musical*, a fantasy by R.J. Snivi about a sinister plot to steal Santa's magic.

"We sold out the first week of the Christmas show and are consequently adding an additional performance to the final week of the play," commented Jerry Ivins, Central campus theater department chair. "There are tickets left for the second week, but they are going fast."

In addition to the three performances already set, the college is adding a 7:30 p.m. show Thursday, Dec. 11. The other two evening shows will be Friday, Dec. 12, and Saturday, Dec. 13, both at 7:30 p.m. A matinee is set for Sunday, Dec. 14, at 2:30 p.m.

All shows are at the Powell Arena Theatre, on the Central campus, 8060 Spencer Hwy.

"This is an event filled with classic Christmas songs, elves, living toys and a visit with children from Santa during intermission," Ivins said. "Community and college singers, dancers and actors, plus 41 community children as young as 3 years old make this a very unique event."

General admission is \$10. Admission for senior citizens, children under 10, and group organizations of 15 or more is \$8. Admission is free to all San Jacinto College students and employees. Concessions are available during intermission. All proceeds from ticket sales and admission donations go toward scholarships and activity funds.

For information and to reserve tickets, call 281-476-1828.

Concert Immanuel series announced for South Belt

Consort Immanuel is very excited to announce its 2009 concert series created specifically for the South Belt community.

Consort Immanuel, a musical arts organization which has sponsored music concerts for the South Belt since 2007, has moved its chamber music concerts to Sunday afternoon.

This will make them accessible to the general public and more convenient for families to attend as a unit during 2009.

Music is enjoyable for everyone, and children are welcome at these concerts, which are free of charge.

The concerts are a reflection of the ideals of Consort Immanuel, which is involved in music education and performance.

All the concerts are aimed at delivering an excellent musical performance at professional skill level, but the education element is never excluded.

For example, the season opener *Trumpets of Jubilee* will bring together a large team of Houston trumpeters

of all ages and skill levels. Some fortunate young trumpet students will get the opportunity to perform alongside seasoned professionals.

This aids students in learning the tricky business of delivering a great performance while standing right next to a great performer. A trumpets-only performance is rare and not just a treat for the musicians involved.

The local community is encouraged to take advantage of this unusual opportunity to enjoy some outstanding music, including the first public performance of a 12-trumpet masterpiece, *Trumpets of Jubilee*. The concerts will be held in the sanctuary of Mount Olive Lutheran Church on Scarsdale Boulevard, a short drive or walk from any home

in the South Belt area.

More details about the Consort Immanuel Concert Series 2009 are available at www.consortimmanuel.org.

For those who don't like surprises and want a sneak preview, the concert program for each event will be posted on the Web site just prior to the concert.

Queries about the concerts can be directed to consortimmanuel@sbcglobal.net or call concert director Eddie Lewis at 713-594-4584.

The Concert Series 2009 is Consort Immanuel's gift to the South Belt community, and all those interested in quality music. The public is invited to join the musicians once a month starting Jan. 11 for a relaxed afternoon of great music.

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Deaths

Judith Ann "Judy" Spoon



death by her husband, Ed Spoon; her parents; her sister, Edith Shippert; and her brothers, Erwin, Virgil and Richie Palmer.

She is survived by her daughters, Cathy Schlueter and husband Perry Owens, Betty Bush and husband John; son Eddie Spoon Jr. and wife Tina; grandchildren Carla, Beth, Jessi, Alexandria, Kenny, Jake, Kevin, Samantha and Amanda; great-grandchildren Katherine, Sabrina, Zach, Kenny Jr., Lillian, Katielynn, Allisyn and Shane; sister Brenda Schmidt and husband Joe; brother Leslie R. Palmer Jr. and wife Kathy.

A Celebration of Life was held Wednesday, Dec. 10, in the Chapel of South-

Park Funeral Home in Pearland. Interment followed at SouthPark Cemetery.

To leave words of comfort for the family, visit www.southparkfunerals.com.

David Wayne Sigsbee

David Wayne Sigsbee, 58, former longtime South Belt resident, died Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2008, in Victoria, Texas.

Sigsbee was born Jan. 10, 1950, in Victoria. He lived in Victoria, Houston and Crafon, Texas.

Services are pending with Freund Funeral Home in Cuero, Texas.

Leader Obituary policy

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Request for proposals

REQUEST FOR COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS

Bid # 09-20

Project ID: #2806

Proposals will be received in duplicate by the San Jacinto College District from qualified contractors for work in accordance with the Procurement Documents and addenda as may be issued prior to receipt of proposals for the San Jacinto College Child Care Lab School at the North Campus, 5800 Uvalde, Houston, TX 77049. All proposals will be received in the office of Construction at the Thomas S. Sewell District Administration Building, 4624 Fairmont Parkway, Suite 207, Pasadena, Texas 77504 until 10:00 AM on Thursday, January 15, 2009. Proposal security in the amount of ten (10) percent of the total Proposal amount for the Base Proposal and Alternates must accompany each proposal in accordance with the Instructions to Offerors.

Documents will be available on Monday, December 8, 2008. The Procurement Documents will be distributed by Ridgway's Inc. 2900 Smith Street, Houston, TX 77006 Tel (713) 782-8580 through the "Plan Well" system.

Under the provisions of Texas Education Code, The San Jacinto College District will select a contractor to provide construction services that in the opinion of the evaluators will offer the best value for the District. A mandatory pre-proposal meeting is scheduled for all interested general contractors at 10:00 AM. on Tuesday, January 6, 2009, to be held at the Thomas S. Sewell District Administration Building, 4624 Fairmont Parkway, Suite 104, Pasadena, Texas 77504. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and/or to waive any informalities in the process.

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Dobie students assist Moore

The Business Professionals of America students from Dobie High School have taken Moore Elementary students under their wings. Dobie Office Education Coordinator Dana Tarter's 12th-grade homeroom class tutors third- and fourth-graders at Moore every Thursday morning. They work with students who need one-on-one assistance with reading and math and help with homework. In addition, Dobie Texas Association of Future Educators sponsor Allison Binnicker's students work twice a month with first-graders who need additional practice with reading skills.



Dobie senior Linh Dahn works with fourth-grader Taylor Vuong.



Dobie student Kathy Wilkerson works with first-grader Tierra Bickens.



Dobie senior Daniel Garcia works with fourth-grader Eduardo Lugo.



Dobie students (clockwise, from top right) Alex Alvarado and Kellen Gomez work with Moore first-grade students Bryan Arlen and Erica Guajardo.

Dobie releases second six-weeks honor rolls

Dobie High School recently released its honor rolls for the second six-weeks grading period. Students named are as follows:

Ninth grade

Javier Aguirre, Hasan Akber, Edward Jesse Alvarado, Raquel Lasha Ardoin, Emily Nicole Averitt-Cleavela, Alex Avila, Cynthia Joanna Avila, Juan Carlos Ayala, Michael Phillip Baez, Veronica Beatris Bardales, Adam S. Barker, Joshua E. Basquez and Brittney B. Bates.

Lindsay D. Belus, Mariam Benavides, Celeny Adriana Benitez, Melanie Nicolle Bethancourt, Grace Anne Boelsche, Ceci Kasandra Brizuela, Layla Nichole Brown, Christine Bui, Alaina M. Burns, Roy Cantu, Duong Thuy Cao, David A. Carrier and Catherine Celeste Casas.

Ana Karen Castaneda, Ana Isabel Cavazos, Joe Michael Cavazos, Cassandra Marie Cedeno, Saul Cervantes, Javier G. Chavez, Michael Wayne Clark, Mitchell A. Clark, Katrina Carina Collins, John Albert Colunga, Jalen Deon Corona, Samantha Paige Coyle and Danielle Nicole Crawford.

Gabriela Cruz, Johnny Dao, Veronica Michelle Delafuente, Gabriella Lissette DeLeon, Mercedes Lynn Delgado, Oscar Aaron Delosantos, Jessica Dennis, Jordan Taylor Deubner, Hibba Arsan Diab, Duyen Thi Thao Dinh, Steve Nghia Do, Ivan Daniel Dorantes and Aaron David Dryden.

Elizabeth Ngo Duong, Diego Osvaldo Escalera, Chloe Liseth Escobar, Eric James Everett, Felicia Brie Fernandez, Morena Yesenia Flores, Erick Frias, Jorge Luis Fuentes, Dyana L. Galvan, Veronica Alejandra Garcia, Megan Alyce Gary, Loren Milton Gauntney and Loyce James Gayot.

Mantej Kaur Gill, Samantha Gomes, Alexis A. Gonzalez, Ana Julia Gonzalez, Crystal Celeste Gonzalez, Alexis Diomonique Green, Anthony Ray Groves, Allison Kay Hall, Briana Maritza Harper, Joshua Cassell Hart, Dyna Tieda Hay, Brianna Marie Herman and Tyara Xiomara Hernandez.

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Jonathan A. Armenta, Jose Armenta, Leslie Avitia, Christian Baez, Nicole Rene Barnett, Erik Barnica, Ruben Garcia Bautista, Destiny Lane Bellamy, Mohamed Benachour, Jacob Andrew Boelsche, Devonte Fils Boyd, Shelby Noelle Bradley and Carissa Buentello.

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BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR RYNE

A happy birthday wish is sent to **Ryne Quinn** who will turn 18 on Dec. 14. Lots of love is sent from mom **Mona, Jake, Tyler, Libby, Raquel** and **Sugar Bear Evan**. They also hope that Ryne has a great day!

HAPPY FIRST BIRTHDAY KENNEDY!

Kennedy Grace Flowers will turn 1 year old Monday, Dec. 15, and will celebrate with her family at a party at her house. Best wishes for a wonderful day are sent to Kennedy from proud grandparents **Jannie and Robert Scarberry** of South Belt, uncle **Tyler**, aunt **Jenny** and cousins **Brayden and Baylee**. Kennedy is the daughter of **Stephen and Stacey (Hayes) Flowers** of Dickinson.

JANIE CELEBRATES A BIRTHDAY

Wishes for a wonderful day are sent to **Janie De Los Santos** on her birthday, Thursday, Dec. 11, from husband **Jimmy**, son **Emilio** and daughter **Julia**.

SCHOOL DAZE

The following personnel and staff members of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays Dec. 11 through Dec. 17.

Atkinson Elementary
On Dec. 14, a birthday wish is sent to **Richard Whittaker**.

Burnett Elementary
Celebrating a birthday Dec. 13 is **Cynthia Henderson**.

Bush Elementary
Birthday greetings are sent Dec. 13 to **Margarita Romero**. Wishes for a wonderful birthday are sent to **Katie MacDonald** Dec. 14.

Frazier Elementary
Blow out the birthday candles for **Maria Vazquez** Dec. 14. On Dec. 15, **Rhonda Jacobs** marks a birthday.

Jessup Elementary
Enjoying a birthday Dec. 13 is **Kendra Pain**. Blow out the birthday candles for **Chung Wen H. Yang** Dec. 15.

Over The Back Fence by Jan

Meador Elementary

Dec. 13 is the day for a birthday cake for **Laura White**. Celebrating a birthday Dec. 17 is **Linda Schliesing**.

Moore Elementary

Bobbie Bashinski is sent birthday wishes Dec. 15.

Stuchbery Elementary

Blow out the birthday candles for **Kevin Albert** Dec. 16. The day for a birthday party for **Molly Angie** is Dec. 17.

Meillio Middle School

Celebrating a birthday Dec. 12 is **Guadalupe Aleman-Perez**. On Dec. 15, **Sheri Richardson** is sent birthday wishes.

Morris Middle School

Celebrating a birthday Dec. 16 is **Lilia Arrambide**.

Beverly Hills Intermediate

The day for a double birthday party for **Carrie Lelsz** and **Sandra Medina** is Dec. 11. **Velia Grado-Gutierrez** is sent birthday wishes Dec. 15.

Thompson Intermediate

Wishes for a wonderful birthday are sent to **Janie De Los Santos** Dec. 11. **Janice Frankum** has a birthday Dec. 15. The day for a birthday celebration for **Jennifer Guerrero** is Dec. 16.

Dobie High

Marking a birthday Dec. 11 is **Mary Obenauf**. The day for a party for **Philip Foster** and **Loan Peabody** is Dec. 13. Wishes for a wonderful birthday are sent to **Matt Park** Dec. 15. **Linda Traylor** has a birthday Dec. 16. A birthday is shared by **Juan Garcia** and **Lazara Medrano** Dec. 17.

DOBIE TRAILMIXER NEWS

The Dobie Trailmixers met recently and wish a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. Seems like time flies faster these days.

Jean and **L.N. Boudreaux** have had a tough time since Hurricane Ike. Their Bayou Vista home took on 6-1/2 feet of water, and they lost everything that was stored in the down-

stairs part of the house, including genealogy records and photos. In the midst of this, L.N. experienced extreme back problems and underwent surgery on Oct. 13. The healing process should take a year.

Thoughts and prayers are with **Lois Sumner**, who suffered the loss of **Erwin Belota** in November. They shared twelve years of happy memories.

Phyllis Shaulis experienced health problems which led to a heart catheterization last month. She has had more than her share of health adventures recently.

Nancy Walker recently enjoyed travels to Peru and Mexico. She is now planning two cruises and a trip to Hawaii.

Glen and **Cindy Barnhill** send regards to all, and regret missing the Trailmixers' luncheons. When grandson **Aidan's** schedule permits, they will rejoin the group.

For those who are not aware, several early Dobie graduates now teach at JFD. **Dana Holmes**, **Jim Sawyer** and **Tucker Smith** are a few of this notable group.

Frank and **Pat Braden** are the very proud grandparents of a track star: **Austin Lyles**. He helped his high school, Argyle, win the 3A Cross Country championship last month. He's looking forward to a great athletic future.

Roy and **Cathy Haney** are proud of their grandson, **Ryan Haney**, a sophomore at Strake Jesuit who is part of his school's Robotics team. They design, build and operate a robot in competition with other schools. They did well in a meet in Conroe, and traveled to Fort Smith, Ark., for the next level of competition. Roy and Cathy decided to rent an apartment in Austin after enjoying their post-ike evacuation there. They've enjoyed several weekend getaways since. They say it is nice to drive around in a place with hills. It's also great to enjoy an entire city where the favorite color is orange, and the favorite team is the Longhorns!

Some of the Trailmixers plan to attend the

Dobie Faculty Christmas Party on Dec. 12.

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Storm Clouds Over Jerusalem

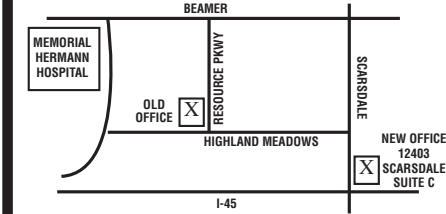
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Twelfth grade
Shohreh Abedinzadeh, Sholeh Abedinzadeh, Stephanie Paige Ables, Natalie Sophia Alas, Joshua Ryan Allen, Rebekah Y. Amare, Rhiana Michelle Anthony, Brandie Nicole Arce, Mariel Michelle Arhelger, Jesus A. Arredondo, Adrienne Elizabeth Ball and Kristi Ann Bell.

Jennifer Blanco, Joe P. Briones, Jennifer Caceres, Justin Anthony Cadena, Amber Elizabeth Calderon, Rebecca Marie Castorena, Mileny Cedeno, Jonathan D. Cervantes, Sandra Seng Chau, Breancia Christine Clark, Collin Christopher Clark and Kylie Rebecca Court.

Taylor Brynne Curry, Chelsea N. D'Ambrosio, Ashley Ann Dana, Linh My Danh, Joshua Rolland Davis, Sammie Hassan Davis, She-nitra Nacole Davis, Maria Valentina Delgado, Kim Thien Do, Vu Hoan Do, Tam Thanh Thuy Duong, Sarah Ann Eapen and Audrey Elizabeth Early.

Michael S. Eason, Christen Lee Edens, Quinton Kirk

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David Gutierrez, Coronda Tanika Harris, Racquell Lashaun Henry, Trevor Dalton Henson, Corey Jordan Hinojosa, Stephanie Hinojosa, Tramahn Nu Hoang, Danielle Louise Hooke, Sydnee Faith Hubenak, Christina Renee Jackson, Jake Alan Jackson, Gerardo Jaimes, Gerin John and Alyssa A. Johns.

Alexander D. Johnson, Allison Yvonne Johnson, Britney Ann Kasper, Keyah Mishea King, Joanna Marie Krientitz, Celina M. Lara, Jessica Rena Latham, Deana Thanh Le, Dona Tp Le, Lisa

Tp Le, Nhu Quyen Le, Yen Thai Hong Le, Jennifer J. Linares and Kay Dee Little.

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Mercedes Moore, Amy Michelle Muniz, Melanie Muniz, Phung Phi Ngo, Bao Phuc Nguyen, Dat Ba Nguyen, Duy Truong Nguyen, Khai Ta Nguyen and Linh Cao Nguyen.

Nathan Quangvu Nguyen, Phi Dac Nguyen, San Le Nguyen, Stephanie Thi Nguyen and Tracy Phuong Truc Nguyen.

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Tam M. Ta, Nadine Tavera, Denny Abra-ham Thomas, Tiffani Eliza-beth Thomason, Victor Tieu and Elyse Pauline Totten.

Shelby L. Trahan, Brenda Tuthanh Tran, Jeanie Huan Van Tran, Ngoclinh Thi Tran, Phuongquynh Thi Tran, Erandi Mayela Trevino, Romel Angelo Valencia, JohnPaul Vargas, Jennifer Mai Vo, Thehuy Nguyen Vo, Andrew Ducminh Vu, Hung Hoang Vu and Jessica L. Walsh.

Brittany Kaylynn Waters, Allison Marie Wells, Tessa Ann Wells, Tiffany White, Caleb Thomas Williams, Tyler Brent Williams, Caleb

Daniel Wilson, Jordan Ryan Windsor, Taquila D. Young and Alexandra Nicole Zayas.

Remember When

30 years ago (1978)
Sagemont resident Mario Herrada, 19, was awarded \$297,000 in a court case against the city of Houston. Herrada lost an arm in an accident in which he hit a chuck hole in the road and his car overturned.

Pasadena Independent School District board of trustees met with officials from the Houston Independent School District. The purpose of the meeting was to encourage other districts (of a strong majority of white students) to voluntarily participate in an intra-district desegregation program.

25 years ago (1983)
A temporary post office was set up at Alameda Mall as an experiment by the U.S. Postal Service to relieve congestion at the Alameda-Genoa station.

The board of regents at San Jacinto College voted to keep the tax rate at 10 cents per \$100 valuation.

20 years ago (1988)
Students on the Superintendent's Student Advisory Board told administrators they were tired of increased drug use on campuses and wanted the district to get tougher.

Pasadena ISD high school and intermediate students were to receive detention for failing to return report cards to school with a parental signature.

15 years ago (1993)
Pasadena Independent School District Superintendent Rick Schneider asked the board to approve a comprehensive school safety and discipline plan to put video surveillance cameras and metal detectors in secondary schools and a telephone in every classroom.

Jacinto College South's new library would bear the name of then campus president Dr. Parker Williams.

The Beverly Hills Bear Brains defeated San Jacinto Intermediate 52-37 to win the fall semester championship in Academic Games competition. Team members were Tracie Barnet, Ethan Block, Jennifer Bowman, Glorine Craven, Casey Heinicken, Darron Henson, Rachel Jones, Katie Laas, Jonathan Lindsley, Kabir Mohammed, Chris Moore, Nhu Nguyen, Patrick Nguyen, Emma Onwudiegwu, Cody Outlaw, Nick Radcliffe, Tina Sanders, David Scott, Russell Wilson, Amanda Zamora and coaches Samantha Usnick, Rene Perez and Susan Gause.

10 years ago (1998)
Coby Cagle was honored as the Dobie football team's most valuable player at the team's annual banquet.

U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay, a state Rep. Robert Talton and state Sen. Jerry Patterson celebrated Pearl Harbor Day at Ellington Field.

Clear Brook lost 45-0 to Katy in the regional championship football game.

5 years ago (2003)
Members of the Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership's Ellington Field Task Force held a press conference to discuss steps to ensure the Texas Air National Guard stayed at Ellington. The two-fold plan was to keep Ellington off the Base Realignment and Closure list, and have Ellington Field become a joint reserve base.

Burglars stole approximately \$350,000 in jewelry, cash and loose diamonds from the Ngoc Mai Jewelry Store on Scarsdale next to the

Hong Kong Food Market.

The 1940 Air Terminal Museum opened on the west side of Hobby Airport. The building was the original airport terminal that opened in September 1940 as Houston Municipal Airport. It was used until 1954, when the larger terminal on Airport Boulevard opened. At the time of opening, the museum was the only museum in Houston dedicated to civil aviation history.

1 year ago (2007)
Two Sagemeadow homes in the 11400 block of Sage-white near Sageplum were destroyed by fire on Wednesday, Dec. 5. Seven fire trucks responded to the blaze, including units from the Southeast Volunteer Fire Department, the Forest Bend Fire Department and the Houston Fire Department. Fortunately, there were no injuries. The fire was accidentally started when a 14-year-old resident of one of the homes was burning leaves.

Sagemont Church kicked off the holiday season with an outdoor Christmas festival on Dec. 1 and 2. The event included a 50-foot-tall Christmas tree, simulated snow, a rock wall, a petting zoo, inflatable playgrounds, games, crafts and door prizes. The highlight of the festival was a presentation called *Dreams* that followed the tree lighting. The program featured music and art teams from the church, plus aerial ballet and acrobatics (similar to Cirque de Soleil) performed by the world renowned Aerial Experience Productions. The event was a great success with an estimated 7,500 to 8,000 people attending.

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Horsches celebrate 25th anniversary



Janet and Larry Horsch of Deer Park will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary this month.

The couple were married in December 1983 at Sagemont Presbyterian Church, which is now the Servant Savior Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Sherman Wilson officiated the ceremony.

Lynda and Carl Detwiler were matron of honor and best man for the wedding, and the couple's four children were bridesmaids and groomsmen.

Their six children, including a daughter-in-law and son-in-law, are

Karen Crenshaw, Kelly and Tim Day, Johanna and Stephen Crenshaw and Adam Horsch.

They have two grandsons, Timmy Crenshaw and Ethan Crenshaw. Both Larry and Janet work in the Sagemont area. Larry has worked at Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital for 14 years, and Janet has worked for Dr. Richard Reinitz for 13 years.

The couple, along with their family and friends, will celebrate their anniversary by worshipping together and renewing their wedding vows at St.

Stephen Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Patricia Clark will officiate the ceremony.

Janet and Larry will have the same attendees they had 25 years ago.

Dana Dressel and Tyler Ruberg will provide the music, and Valerie Kuenzel and William Parkan will read the Scripture.

Timmy Crenshaw and Skyler Pope will be the acolytes.

A dinner reception will follow at Deno's Restaurant.

The Horsches will spend their second honeymoon in the Caribbean.

Dobie yearbooks on sale

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AARP Chapter 199 to meet

AARP Chapter 199 will meet Friday, Dec. 19, at 10 a.m. at the South Shore Harbour Country Club, 4300 South Shore Blvd. in League City.

The group will hold its annual Christmas party which will consist of a buffet lunch, Christmas music/entertainment, and installation of officers.

Tickets must be purchased early by calling 281-334-4698 to reserve a place.

For general information about the Bay Area Community Center or about what AARP Chapter 199 has to offer, call 281-326-2955 or e-mail Carol at clleder@hotmail.com.

No December BAGS meeting

The Bay Area Genealogy Society will not meet in December. The next meeting will be held Jan. 30, 2009, when Irene Walters speaks on *Using Newspapers to Flesh Out Your Genealogy*.

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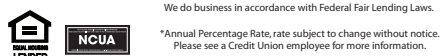
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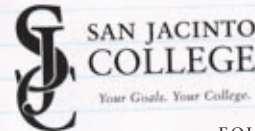


Ryan Taylor and Karen Sprague announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. The prospective groom is a longtime South Belt resident and is the son of Bill and Linnell Taylor of Sagegen. He is employed with Circuit City, where he works with loss prevention. He will graduate in December from the University of Houston-Clear Lake with a degree in art and plans to attend graduate school and work as an art therapist. The bride-to-be resides in Manteca, Calif., and is the daughter of Marta Sligh of Ukiah, Calif. She graduated this semester with a master's degree in education from the University of Phoenix. She teaches sixth grade in Tracy, Calif., at Monte Vista Middle School. After an early February 2009 wedding in Pearland, the couple will reside in Manteca.

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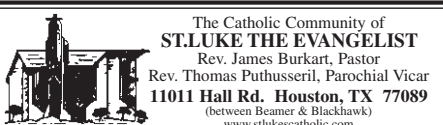
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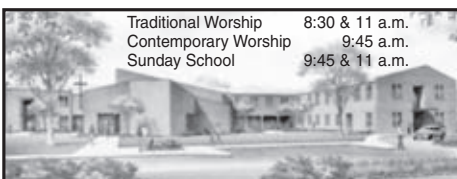
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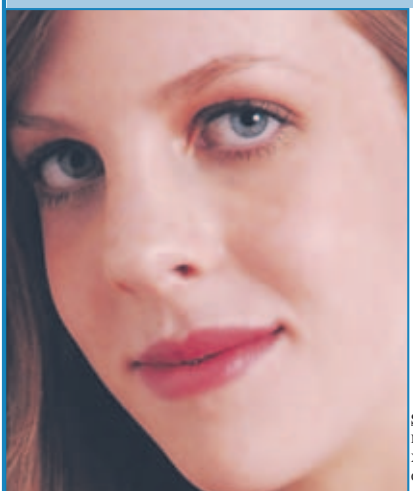
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A close call for De Witt



Former South Belt residents Ken (right) and Joyce DeWitt submitted the above photo to the *Leader* of a massive six-and-a-half-foot diamondback rattlesnake that Ken killed on a recent hunting trip in South Texas. Shown with DeWitt is hunting buddy Joe Hendrix of Houston. The pair saw seven large rattlesnakes on their trip and killed five of them. The Dewitts lived in Sagameadow for 29 years before moving to Fort Mill, S.C. in 2004. A former Clear Creek Independent School District employee, Joyce now teaches high school Spanish, while Ken works at Bank of America. Their children, Alexa (DeWitt) Goodman and the late Breland DeWitt, attended Frazier, Thompson and Dobie. Joyce DeWitt said she continues to keep up with the South Belt community by reading the *Leader* online every week.

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SECTION B SPORTS & CLASSIFIED

Hustlin' Horns run past Clear Brook in 69-52 victory

Nothing more than a little used word as part of a decades-long slogan, it appears *Hustlin'* is back in vogue in the Dobie boys' basketball program.

Yes, the team always hustled as part of their effort under former head coach Scott Talton, but there was nothing about the team's offensive style of play to sug-

gest Dobie would hustle, or dash, past anyone.

With first-year head coach Kevin Cross at the controls, the hustle is certainly back.

Deylan White, fresh off a huge performance at that Katy tournament that included a 37-point scoring effort, led the Longhorns past Clear Brook 69-52 Dec. 9 at Clear Brook High School.

Whitley girls' hoops brings loaded field

The Clear Creek Peggy Whitley Girls Basketball Tournament certainly has to make Whitley proud these days.

Whitley, the now retired former head coach at Clear Creek High School, has her name attached to one of the region's top events.

The 16-team tournament, to be held Dec. 11-13 at Clear Creek High School, features a loaded field of teams.

In fact, the Whitley Classic could very well give basketball fans an early look at the contenders for the state tournament.

Three teams, including No. 1 Dulles, No. 8 Cy-Fair and No. 10 North Shore, are state-ranked in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Class 5A poll. Waco Midway, meanwhile, is ranked fifth in the Class 5A poll.

other than that we played our style of basketball." It all started with White and Trevor Mayron, who broke out of a shooting slump with three-pointers, all in the first half.

Dobie led throughout much of the first quarter before Aaron Miller's 3-pointer gave the Wolverines a 16-14 edge.

But on the quarter's final series, the Longhorns worked for the final shot and found Mayron for a tri-

ple. From that point on, the Longhorns outscored the Wolverines 36-11 to lead 50-27 entering the fourth quarter.

Mayron also made the final basket of the first half and the third quarter. White, clearly Dobie's early season most valuable player, was again huge with 12 points.

"Deylan just plays hard," Cross said. "He's physical on his drives and fights for rebounds inside. We don't have a ton of size inside so we have to rebound as a team. Deylan buys into it."

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Dobie's Deylan White has averaged 21 points per game over his last six outings to help the Longhorns get on a bit of a roll. The senior scored 39 against C.E. King in the Katy tournament.

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If the recent McDonald's Texas Invitational provides a barometer of things to come at the Whitley tournament, local fans are in for a treat.

At the McDonald's invite, Cy-Fair took second in the Division I bracket, followed by North Shore. Klein Collins won the Division I consolation round, and Cy-Creek was third in the Division II mix.

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SJC's Bernard inks pro soccer deal

Kieron Bernard, who helped guide the 2008 San Jacinto College soccer team to a second-place national finish, has turned professional.

The 23-year-old Jamaican native anchored the Coyote defense from his sweeper position, helping the team earn a pair of shut-outs en route to the national tournament.

At nationals, the Coyotes beat South Suburban and Mercer to advance to the national championship game before an eventual 1-0 loss to Yavapai.

Bernard, who earlier this month was named a first team all-American, is now turning pro after signing a contract with the Austin Aztex FC of the United Soccer Leagues.

The Aztex FCs will compete in the USL's First Division beginning in the 2009 season. Bernard was a member of the Aztex's developmental league squad.

At 23, Bernard has exceeded the National Collegiate Athletic Association's age limit for Division I participation.

But Bernard, who was called "Nandi" by many of his Coyote teammates, has



long pondered a role in the pro ranks. He now has it.

The 6-3 sweeper from Spanishtown, a small town in St. Catherine, Jamaica, is expected to also anchor the Aztex defense from the key defensive spot.

San Jacinto College head coach David Santesteban believes Bernard will have a solid career in professional soccer.

He expects Bernard to one day play in Europe or perhaps in major league soccer.

Dane Richards, another former Coyote, is a midfielder with the New York Red Bulls of the MLS. Richards, like Bernard, is a native of Jamaica.

"Obviously, Kieron has played a big role in the success of the San Jacinto

College soccer program," of the best." Santesteban said. Bernard, a second team all-American selection in 2007, was captain of the 2008 Coyote team that went 18-2-2 overall.



Kieron Bernard (right), a sophomore sweeper from San Jacinto College, has turned professional after signing a contract with the Austin Aztex of the United Soccer Leagues.

Senior Rams win Super Bowl title 25-24



The Ellington Rams' senior team came through with all of the big plays at the end of a fantastic game, finally downing the Southbelt Dolphins 25-24 in the Super Bowl game at Texas City Dec. 6. In doing so, the Rams (12-1) fought back from double-digit deficits twice in the game. Members of the team are, left to right, (sitting) Michael McNatt, Marcus Segura, Chris Gilliam, (second row) Christopher Castex, Armani Robinson, Carnezzant, Tony Cantu Jr.,

Jacoby Rogers, Derek DeLosSantos, Metrelle Taylor, (third row) Donovan Simmons, Byron Gloster, Roberto Saenz, Cordero Jacobs, Isaiah Freeman, Jonathan London, (back row) offensive line coach Gabriel Lopez, team dad Tony Cantu Sr., Tylor Alfred, special teams coach Robert Rangel, defensive secondary coach Henry London, defensive coordinator John Martin, offensive coordinator John Parish and head coach Montaga Bailey.

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Stingaree Stadium, Texas City, Saturday, Dec. 6

Senior division

Ellington Rams 25 (12-1)

Southbelt Dolphins 24 (12-1)

Junior division

Texas City Stingrays 13 (11-2)

Pearland Patriots 6 (12-1)

Sophomore division

Pearland Hurricanes 14 (13-0)

Ellington Rams 8 (12-1)

Freshman division

Pearland Hurricanes 27 (13-0)

Ellington Rams 6 (11-2)

Rams' freshmen, sophs slip

A super Saturday it was! Senior Rams win, capping comeback

What a Super Saturday it was in Texas City Dec. 6 as the Bay Area Football League hosted its championship round. All four games were close, and three were decided in the closing minutes. One game even went into

Dolphins seemed to be one step ahead as the game progressed. But back came the Rams (12-1). Proving a week seven loss to the Dolphins was definitely behind them, the Rams made a final stand. Byron Gloster got the

berto Saenz Jr., Michael McNatt, Tylor Alfred, Anthony Cantu, Jonathan London, Donovan Simmons, Gloster, Marcus Segura, Christopher Castex, Isaiah Freeman, Metrelle Taylor, Christopher Gilliam, Gant, Robinson, Jacobs and Ja-

Kenneth Malone Jr., George Rodriguez, Michael Garcia and Jarvis Lester. Host TC takes upset The host Texas City Stingrays pulled off an upset in the Super Bowl, beating the Patriots 13-6 in the junior title game.

Pearland won the sophomore Super Bowl in 2007 with many of the same players making the move to the junior division. The Patriots' junior team then went 12-0 this season heading into the Super Bowl and seemed to have an advantage over the 11-2 Stingrays.

During the regular season, the Patriots defeated Texas City 27-6. This time around, the game was much closer as the Stingrays had a solid game plan. The Stingrays scored first and led 6-0 for much of the game. But the Patriots scored late in regulation and the two teams went to overtime tied 6-6.

There, the Stingrays scored on the first play of overtime and earned the conversion make for a 13-6 edge. Rams' sophs fall late The Rams' bid for a Super Bowl crown fell short in the final minutes as the Pearlland Hurricanes took a 14-8 win.

The Rams scored in the first half and also scored two on the conversion pass to lead 8-6. Despite not being able to advance the ball out of their own territory for much of the second half, the Rams still led 8-6 with about four minutes to play.

Then the Hurricanes finally came back. A safety knotted the game at 8-8. On the Hurricanes' next possession, the team took the lead with a scoring run. The Rams got the ball back but could not score as the Hurricanes won the game to complete a perfect 13-0 season. Ellington fell to 11-2.

Each of the Rams played a terrific game, including Anthony Owens, Tywon Mackey Jr., Jalen Williams, Alec Figueroa, Ernie Guzman, Jaylon Bolden, Nicholas Alvarez, Kaelon Woods, Joshua Romero, Adrian Fonseca, Blake Cervantes, Breon Simmons, Kevin Collins, Royce Hunter, DeAndre Childs, Anthony Stasiak, Nicholas Irwin, Joseph Castaneda, David Rodarte, Barone Rivera, Noah Ortega, Michael Slaten, Evan Mottu and Malcolm Weston.

Ellington freshmen slip The Pearlland Hurricanes won their second Super Bowl of the day, defeating the Ellington Rams 27-6 in the final game of the entire BAFI season.

Members of the Rams who were fantastic included Desmond Owens, Mateo Guzman, Anthony Gracia, Gabriel Fonseca, Matthew Cervantes, Devin Childs, Joseph Holbert, Matthew Lopez, DeJuan Dixon, Travis Watson, Montrai Scott, Javian Castaneda, Mark Milton, Nakia Johnson, Isaac Martinez, Nicholas Rodarte, Dedrick Carr, Zion Walker, Isaiah Forero, Ryan Williams, Jonathan Moreno, John Gonzalez, Quirino Guajardo, Justin Rogers and Ivan Tagle.



In the sophomore Super Bowl game, the Rams' Tywon Mackey Jr. (44) outbattled a Pearlland Hurricanes' secondary player to snare a two-point conversion pass in the first half. The play allowed the Rams to lead 8-6 for much of the game until the Hurricanes stole the win in the closing minutes.



Isaiah Freeman, a senior defensive standout for the Ellington Rams, wrestled Isaac Garza of the Southbelt Dolphins to the ground in the first half of the Rams' big Super Bowl win. Southbelt's Benjamin Scott (right) tumbled on the play.



The Southbelt senior team, bidding to go 13-0, appeared to have the Super Bowl game in hand after Jaylon Johnson (1) intercepted a pass intended for Isaiah Freeman and raced 35 yards for a touchdown. At that point, the Dolphins led 24-13 before the Rams scored 12 unanswered points to win the game 25-24.

an overtime session before a winner could be decided.

In the end, the Pearlland Hurricanes stole the show with Super Bowl wins over the Ellington Rams in the freshman and sophomore divisions.

But three other BAFI programs, including the Texas City Stingrays, Pearlland Patriots and the Southbelt Dolphins, had reasons to be proud.

Senior Rams rally over SB Down 24-13 in the third quarter after an interception return by Jaylon Johnson of Southbelt, the Ellington Rams' senior team could have folded its tent.

Instead, the team rallied for two unanswered touchdowns, taking a 25-24 victory in stunning fashion.

It had been a hard-fought game to that point, but the

Rams to within 24-19 on a touchdown run late in the third quarter. In the fourth quarter, the Rams turned to their defense for a helping hand.

Cordero Jacobs came through with the big play as he recovered a Dolphins' fumble and ran 37 yards for the go-ahead score.

In the closing minutes, the Rams ensured their win after picking up another Southbelt fumble just as it appeared the Dolphins were headed for a score.

Byron Gloster scored the Rams' first touchdown in the opening quarter of play. Later, Carneze Gant and Armani Robinson found the end zone as the Rams stayed within reach.

Members of the Rams' championship team are Derek DeLosSantos, Ro-

colby Rogers.

The Dolphins, who ended their season at 12-1, got 10-yard and 4-yard scoring runs from Isaac Garza. Kevin Deleon scored on a seven-yard run, and Johnson's interception return for a touchdown covered 35 yards.

Jonnell Detiege had a fumble recovery on a kickoff, and Carlos Rodriguez caused a fumble by the Rams.

Others who played well for the Dolphins included Andrew Lopez, Hector Flores Jr., Benjamin Scott, Robert Andrade, James Davis, Tranelle Williams, Jacoby Perro, Joshua Boling, Mason Miller, Kevin Simms, Santos Roblez, Daniel Delotte, Jonathan Webb, Jason Lester, Bradley Cook, Xavier Williams,

Photos by
John Bechtle &
David Flickinger



Zion Walker had several big gains for the Rams' freshman team as the locals went head-to-head in the final Super Bowl game of the day. In the end, the Pearlland Hurricanes wrapped up an unbeaten season with a victory over the Rams.



Mark Milton (10), who had a big offensive year to help the freshman Rams reach the Super Bowl game, had another solid game against the Pearlland Hurricanes. Unfortunately for the locals, the Hurricanes finished an unbeaten season by winning the big game.



The Rams' senior team used a physical style of running by players like Byron Gloster to come back and defeat the senior Dolphins in the Super Bowl game Dec. 6 at Texas City. Gloster scored a touchdown as the Rams

came back from an 11-point deficit in the second half. On this Gloster run, Dolphin players, from left, James Davis (27), Carlos Rodriguez (13), Joshua Boling (32), Jonnell Detiege (7) and Isaac Garza (66) close in.



Turnovers played a big role as the sophomore teams from Ellington and the Pearlland Hurricanes went head-to-head for the Super Bowl crown Dec. 6 at Texas City. On this play, the Rams were able to rescue their

own loose ball as, from left, Tywon Mackey Jr., Joseph Castaneda (2) and Joshua Romero (7) closed in on the loose ball. Pearlland eventually won the game 14-8 on a late touchdown.

Sports Calendar

BASKETBALL Thursday, Dec. 11

Clear Brook varsity girls at Clear Creek tourn., TBA
Clear Brook varsity boys at Cy-Falls tourn., TBA
Dobie JV boys at Pasadena ISD tourn., TBA
Clear Brook JV girls at Baytown Lee tourn., TBA
Dobie freshman A boys at Sam Rayburn tourn., TBA

Friday, Dec. 12

Dobie varsity girls at Angleton, 7:00
Clear Brook varsity boys at Cy-Falls tourn., TBA
Clear Brook varsity girls at Clear Creek tourn., TBA
Clear Brook JV girls at Baytown Lee tourn., TBA
Dobie JV boys at Pasadena ISD tourn., TBA
Dobie JV girls at Angleton, 5:30
Dobie freshman A girls at Angleton, 4:00
Dobie freshman A boys at Sam Rayburn tourn., TBA
Dobie freshman B boys at Baytown Lee tourn., TBA

Saturday, Dec. 13

Clear Brook varsity girls at Clear Creek tourn., TBA
Clear Brook varsity boys at Cy-Falls tourn., TBA
Clear Brook JV girls at Baytown Lee tourn., TBA
Dobie JV boys at Pasadena ISD tourn., TBA
Dobie freshman A boys at Sam Rayburn tourn., TBA
Dobie freshman B boys at Baytown Lee tourn., TBA

Monday, Dec. 15

Dobie JV boys at Clear Creek, 5:30
Dobie sophomore boys at Clear Creek, 5:30
Dobie freshman A boys at Clear Creek, 4:00
Dobie freshman B boys at Clear Creek, 4:00

Tuesday, Dec. 16

Dobie varsity boys at Clear Creek, 7:00
Dobie varsity girls host Pasadena, 7:30
Dobie varsity girls host Pasadena, 7:30
Clear Brook varsity girls at Dickinson, 7:00
Dobie JV girls host Pasadena, 6:00
Clear Brook JV girls at Dickinson, 5:30
Clear Brook varsity girls at Dickinson, 7:00
Clear Brook varsity boys host Alief Taylor, 7:00
Dobie freshman A girls host Pasadena, 4:30
Dobie freshman B girls host Pasadena, 6:00
Clear Brook freshman A girls at Dickinson, 4:00

Wednesday, Dec. 17

Beverly Hills 8th Dark girls host Park View, 4:30
Beverly Hills 8th Light girls host Park View, 5:45
Beverly Hills 7th Dark girls host Park View, 4:30
Beverly Hills 7th Light girls host Park View, 5:45
Thompson 8th Dark girls host Miller, 4:30
Thompson 8th Light girls host Miller, 5:45
Thompson 7th Dark girls host Miller, 4:30
Thompson 7th Light girls host Miller, 5:45
Thompson 7th Dark boys at Miller, 5:00
Thompson 7th Light boys at Miller, 6:15
Thompson 8th Dark boys at Miller, 5:00
Thompson 8th Light boys at Miller, 6:15
Beverly Hills 8th Dark boys at Park View, 5:00
Beverly Hills 8th Light boys at Park View, 6:15
Beverly Hills 7th Dark boys at Park View, 5:00
Beverly Hills 7th Light boys at Park View, 6:15

Friday, Dec. 19

Dobie varsity boys host Channelview, 7:00
Dobie varsity girls at Sam Rayburn, 7:30
Clear Brook varsity girls host Brazoswood, 7:00
Clear Brook varsity boys at Memorial, Philips, 7:00
Dobie JV boys host Channelview, 5:30
Dobie JV girls at Sam Rayburn, 6:00
Clear Brook JV girls host Brazoswood, 5:30
Dobie sophomore boys host Channelview, 4:00
Dobie freshman A boys at Deer Park tourn., TBA
Dobie freshman A girls at Sam Rayburn, 4:30
Clear Brook freshman A girls host Brazoswood, 4:00
Dobie freshman B boys host Channelview, 4:00
Dobie freshman B girls at Sam Rayburn, 6:00

Tuesday, Dec. 23

Clear Brook varsity boys host Humble, 1:00
Clear Brook JV boys host Humble, 11:30 a.m.
Clear Brook sophomore boys host Humble, 10 a.m.
Clear Brook freshman A boys host Humble, 11:30 a.m.
Clear Brook freshman B boys host Humble, 10 a.m.

Saturday, Dec. 27

Dobie varsity boys at Alvin Lions tourn., TBA

Monday, Dec. 29

Dobie varsity boys at Alvin Lions tourn., TBA
Dobie varsity girls at College Station tourn., TBA
Clear Brook varsity boys at Springdale, Ark., tourn., TBA

Tuesday, Dec. 30

Dobie varsity boys at Alvin Lions tourn., TBA
Clear Brook varsity girls host Elkins, 7:00
Clear Brook varsity boys at Springdale, Ark., tourn., TBA
Clear Brook JV girls host Elkins, 5:30
Clear Brook freshman A girls host Elkins, 4:00

SWIMMING

Saturday, Dec. 13

Dobie aquatics at Jingle Bell invite, Clear Brook, TBA
Brook aquatics hosts Jingle Bell invite, TBA

Coyote soccer trio tabbed all-Americans

San Jacinto College sophomore goalkeeper Gabe Rodriguez (left) was named a National Junior College Athletic Association first team all-American after a standout season. He was joined on the first team by fellow sophomore Kieron Bernard (see related story on Page 1B), the teams' sweeper. The Coyotes' third all-American was freshman forward Moshes Gyorja (far right in photo at right, shown marking Tyler's Micah Johnson (22). All three players were key to helping the Coyotes to their best-ever finish in school history. The team lost in the national final, 1-0 to Yavapai.

Photos by John Bechtle



SBHLL postpones 16-under tourney; sign-up set

Officials in the Sage-mont-Beverly Hills Little League have postponed a 16-under wooden bat tournament until further notice.

The junior/senior division field, which would have been the host site, is still undergoing repairs after damage from Hurricane Ike.

Those repairs are steadily being made, but officials determined the

field would not be ready in time to host the original event.

The tournament is still being planned. Players and families are asked to visit

Lil' Texans 10-U tryouts Dec. 13

The Lil' Texans, a 10-under select baseball team in the South Belt area, will host a tryout Dec. 13 at Beverly Hills Intermediate beginning at 1 p.m.

www.eteamz.com/sbhll for more details.

SBHLL sign-up dates
Sage-mont-Beverly Hills Little League officials have set the league's registration

dates for Jan. 10, Jan. 15 and Jan. 17, 2009.

All three sign-ups will take place at the league facility at El Franco Lee Park.

Hours on Jan. 10 and Jan. 17 are from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. Hours on Jan. 15 are 5 to 8 p.m.

Children must turn age 5 on or prior to April 30, 2009, to be eligible to compete in the league.

SJC softball staff gets regional nod

The San Jacinto College softball coaching staff has recently been named the 2008 Midwest Region National Fastpitch Coaching Association (NFCA) Coaching Staff of the Year. The coaching staff includes fifth-year head coach, Kelly Saenz, and assistant coaches Dionna Lopez, James Perry and Kevin Mentzel.

"It's always an honor to be chosen for something like this by your peers," said Saenz, who guided the San Jac softball team to its first-ever national tournament in 2008, finishing fourth. "It was definitely a team effort,

and I thank all my coaches for a great season."

Saenz is entering her sixth season at San Jacinto College and is coming off of the program's most successful season.

This season, the staff is looking to build on last year's success with the national title in their sights. "The team looks pretty strong this season, and I'm hoping we can be as successful, if not more, as last year," added Saenz.

For more information about San Jacinto College softball, visit www.sanjac.sports.com.

10-U Starlites finish terrific season



The South Belt 10-under Starlites took second place in an Alvin tournament, bringing an end to the fall season for the team. Members of the team are, left to right, (lying down) Jocelyn Reyes, Brooke Flores, (kneeling) Jackie Villarreal, Christina DeLeon, Michelle Kristoff, (third row) Ariel Lopez, Brittany Rodriguez, Clarissa Moreno, Shelby Ermis, Dominique Palacios, Madison Jimenez (back row) head coach Bobby Reyes and assistant coaches Eric Flores and Ray Rodriguez.

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High school soccer workouts begin



High school soccer workouts are under way as players took to the practice field Dec. 1. The first day allowed for scrimmages is Jan. 2, 2009, and regular-season games are allowed to begin Jan. 8, 2009. The Dobie Lady Longhorns, featuring 2008 defensive player of the year Ashley Leighton (with ball), have high hopes after making the area round last season.

Photo by John Bechtle



San Jacinto College head softball coach Kelly Saenz cheers on the team after its fourth-place finish at the 2008 national tournament.

Pasadena ISD Intermediate Basketball

Boys' standings			Girls' Standings		
Eighth Grade Light Division			Eighth Grade Light Division		
School	W	L	School	W	L
San Jacinto Tigers	2	0	San Jacinto Tigers	2	0
Bondy Patriots	2	0	Bondy Patriots	2	0
Beverly Hills Bears	2	0	Miller Falcons	2	0
South Houston Indians	1	1	Beverly Hills Bears	2	0
Jackson Wildcats	1	1	Southmore Bulldogs	1	1
Queens Hornets	1	1	Thompson Lions	1	1
Thompson Lions	1	1	Queens Hornets	0	2
Parkview Cowboys	0	2	Parkview Cowboys	0	2
Miller Falcons	0	2	South Houston Indians	0	2
Southmore Bulldogs	0	2	Jackson Wildcats	0	2
Eighth Grade Dark Division			Eighth Grade Dark Division		
School	W	L	School	W	L
San Jacinto Tigers	2	0	Queens Hornets	2	0
Bondy Patriots	2	0	Bondy Patriots	2	0
Beverly Hills Bears	2	0	Southmore Bulldogs	2	0
South Houston Indians	1	1	Thompson Lions	2	0
Jackson Wildcats	1	1	Miller Falcons	1	1
Queens Hornets	1	1	San Jacinto Tigers	1	1
Thompson Lions	1	1	Parkview Cowboys	0	2
Parkview Cowboys	0	2	Jackson Wildcats	0	2
Miller Falcons	0	2	Southmore Bulldogs	0	2
Southmore Bulldogs	0	2	Beverly Hills Bears	0	2
Seventh Grade Light Division			Seventh Grade Light Division		
School	W	L	School	W	L
Queens Hornets	2	0	San Jacinto Wildcats	2	0
Bondy Patriots	2	0	Bondy Patriots	2	0
Beverly Hills Bears	2	0	Miller Falcons	2	0
South Houston Indians	1	1	Beverly Hills Bears	2	0
Southmore Bulldogs	1	1	Southmore Bulldogs	1	1
San Jacinto Tigers	1	1	Thompson Lions	1	1
Thompson Lions	1	1	Queens Hornets	0	2
Parkview Cowboys	0	2	Parkview Cowboys	0	2
Miller Falcons	0	2	South Houston Indians	0	2
Jackson Wildcats	0	2	Jackson Wildcats	0	2
Seventh Grade Dark Division			Seventh Grade Dark Division		
School	W	L	School	W	L
Queens Hornets	2	0	San Jacinto Wildcats	2	0
Bondy Patriots	2	0	Bondy Patriots	2	0
Beverly Hills Bears	2	0	Miller Falcons	2	0
South Houston Indians	1	1	Thompson Lions	2	0
Southmore Bulldogs	1	1	Southmore Bulldogs	1	1
San Jacinto Tigers	1	1	Beverly Hills Bears	1	1
Thompson Lions	1	1	Queens Hornets	0	2
Parkview Cowboys	0	2	Parkview Cowboys	0	2
Miller Falcons	0	2	South Houston Indians	0	2
Jackson Wildcats	0	2	Jackson Wildcats	0	2

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9:30 a.m.
NASA Aglow Community Lighthouse - meets the second Thursday of the month at 9:30 a.m. at the Lighthouse Fellowship of Friends, 144 Park Avenue in League City. The public is welcome and encouraged to bring others to the interdenominational meeting.

Noon
AI-Anon - Meets every Thursday from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 114. For information, call 281-487-8787.

6 p.m.
St. Luke's Catholic Church - Free tutoring for all ages is available Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Education Building at St. Luke the Evangelist Church, 11011 Hall Road. For information, call 281-484-1397 or e-mail joe_pavlicek@yahoo.com.

6:30 p.m.

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

AARP - The American Association of Retired Persons meets the second Friday of each month at Kirkwood South Christian Church, 10811 Kirklar.

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

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.

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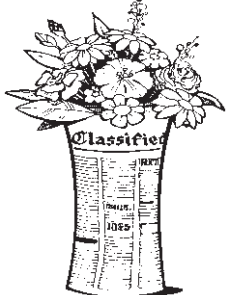
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Houston Area Parkinson Society - Free exercise and speech therapy from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at Clear Lake Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster. Visit www.hapsonline.org for a complete list of services offered. 9 a.m.

Free Walking Classes - for plus size women are held Mondays and Wednesdays at 10 a.m. at the Sagemont Community Center, 11507 Hughes Road. Let's move together. Registration required. For more information, call Beatrice at 281-922-2343. 10 a.m.

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

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

Civil Air Patrol Meeting - Weekly at Ellington Field in the Civil Air Patrol Building. Call 281-484-1352 and leave a message for more information. 7 p.m.

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

The Clear Lake Gem and Mineral Society, Inc. - Meets the third week of each month at the Clear Lake Park Building, 5001 NASA Parkway. Guests welcome. Designed to promote education and popular interest in the various earth sciences, hobbies dealing with the art of lapidaries and the science of minerals and fossils. **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16** 7 a.m.

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The Bay Area Military Officers' Wives - hold monthly luncheon meetings on the third Tuesday of each month. Meetings are held at Bay Oaks Country Club from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Active duty or retired officers' wives are eligible. For information, contact Wanda Symmonds, president, at 832-425-2724 or www.WSYMMONDS@houston.rr.com or Wendy Peters, membership, at 281-333-3115 or www.WendyPeters@verizon.net. 11 a.m.

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Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum - Exhibits include diorama, 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 713-472-0555. 1-5 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. 1:30 p.m.

Houston Area Parkinson Society - Free water therapy from 5 to 6 p.m. and 6 to 7 p.m. at Clear Lake Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster. Visit www.hapsonline.org for a complete list of services offered. 5 p.m.

St. Luke's Catholic Church - Free tutoring for all ages is available Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Education Building at St. Luke the Evangelist Church, 11011 Hall Road. For information, call 281-484-1397 or e-mail joe_pavicek@yahoo.com. 6-8 p.m.

Clear Lake Toastmasters Club - Meets at the Clear Lake Church of Christ, 938 El Dorado Blvd. Call Jerry Tate at 281-481-5417 for information. 6:30 p.m.

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

Pearland Area Republican Women's Club - meets at Perry's Landmark Restaurant, 2501 S. Main. For more information, call 281-485-4140 or 281-485-1431. 6:30 p.m.

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11:15 a.m.
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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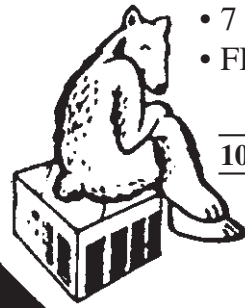
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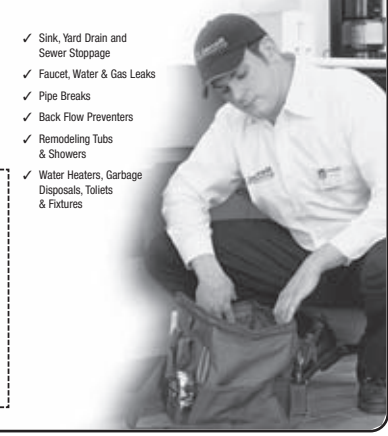
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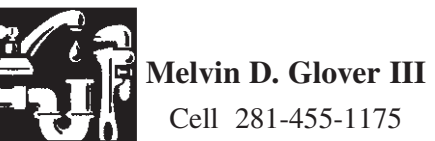
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- Clear Creek vs. Cy-Creek**
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- Clear Brook vs. Klein Collins**
 Carlisle Field House, 2:30 p.m.
- Cy-Fair vs. Beaumont Westbrook**
 Butler gym, 4 p.m.
- North Shore vs. Deer Park**
 Carlisle Field House, 4 p.m.
- La Porte vs. Clear Springs**
 Butler gym, 5:30 p.m.
- Baytown Sterling vs. Dulles**
 Carlisle Field House, 5:30 p.m.



Dobie point guard Michael Selexman (right) ran the offense well against Brook and also netted 10 points. Here, he went against Brook's Derron Bakely.

Dobie's speed, athleticism overwhelms Wolverines

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 Apparently White isn't the only player buying into what Cross is selling during his first season as head coach.

And a win over a young and inexperienced Clear Brook team that was also missing a key inside player does not make a season special.

But with just three regular season games and the Alvin Lions tournament at Christmas standing between the Longhorns and the start of district play, it's time for Dobie (8-6) to play more games like it did against Brook.

To the Wolverines' credit, they came out in the fourth quarter and scored 25 points after netting just 27 in the first three quarters.

Cross, although dismayed that a couple of timeouts failed to stem the Brook tide, came away

pleased in the end.

"Unfortunately, lapses are part of basketball," Cross said. "I thought we did a great job for three quarters. We have to get the ball out and get up and down the floor."

"Deylan and Trevar shot the ball well from deep, but we have to be able to get to the basket and score. We did that tonight."

White, Joseph excel
 White and Rayshad Joseph, who missed the Clear Brook game with an injury, teamed to help the Longhorns win three of five games in the Katy Independent School District tournament Dec. 4-6.

The Longhorns lost the tournament opener 51-43 to Morton Ranch, sliding into the consolation bracket.

Against Morton Ranch, Joseph led Dobie with 11 points. Dobie went on to win three straight games to

make the consolation final. In a 42-39 win over Houston Davis, White paced the Longhorns with 15 points and Cody Catney chipped in with eight.

White (21 points) and Joseph (18 points) guided the Longhorns to a 63-48 victory over Kashmere.

In a 75-68 win against C.E. King, White exploded for 39 points and Catney followed with 11.

Despite a 76-71 loss to Livingston in the consolation title game, White and Joseph both scored 26 points.

For the tournament, White shot 54 free throws, making 41 of them.



Clear Brook's long-range shooter Aaron Miller got free for 13 points, but otherwise the Longhorns zone defended him well.

Whitley hoops: Talent aplenty at CCISD event

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 Of course with the deep pool of talent on the team side of things, there are plenty of outstanding individual players set to take to the court.

Lauren Flores of North Shore and Cokie Reed of Waco Midway are in the tournament along with several other big-timers.

Flores, a four-year starter, and Reed, who is talented enough to have helped Waco Midway grab a preseason national ranking, have both signed with Texas.

Dulles' Kelsey Bone, who is considering national powers Connecticut and Tennessee among her collegiate choices, will lead the No. 1 state-ranked Lady Vikings into the tournament.

There's also Cy-Fair junior Chiney Ogwumike, a 6-foot-2-inch slashing forward who played in the state tournament last season and has returned as one of the area's best players.

Cy-Creek Dawn Kiel and Sherrie Bennett of Klein Collins were all-tournament picks at the McDonald's Texas Invitational and should again provide some headlines.

For area teams like Clear Brook, Clear Creek, Clear Lake and others, a good showing will bring some confidence heading into district play in January, 2009.

Brook sophomore top newcomer; Cassell on first unit

Dittrich among 24-5A all-district volleyball elite



- Most Valuable Player**
Megan Pendergast
 Clear Creek, OH, Sr.
- Newcomer of the Year**
Alicia Dittrich
 Clear Brook, MB, Soph.
- Coach of the Year**
Scott Simonds
 Clear Creek

- Second team picks**
- OH – Caiti O'Connell, Clear Brook, Soph.
 L – Trysta Dionne, Clear Brook, Soph.
 OH – Ericka Silvas, Dickinson, Soph.
 MB – Kristy Rardin, Dickinson, Soph.
 S – Logen Borque, Clear Lake, Jr.
 S – Caleigh Oswald, Clear Springs, Soph.
 L – Shirley Paul, Clear Springs, Jr.
 L – Reagan Schoen, Alvin, Jr.
 OH – Kailey Killingworth, Alvin, Jr.
 OH – Cherish Krohn, Clear Creek, Jr.
 MB – Amanda Watson, Clear Creek, Jr.
 DS/OH – Rachel Hobaugh, Clear Creek, Soph.

- First team picks**
- L – Haley Jacobs, Clear Creek, Sr.
 Setter – Becky Bekelja, Clear Creek, Sr.
 OH – Madeline Gaffney, Clear Creek, Jr.
 RS – Taylor Smith, Clear Creek, Sr.
 S/RS – Alex Cassell, Clear Brook, Sr.
 Setter – Sam Bentley, Clear Brook, Jr.
 MB – Kaylee Hawkins, Dickinson, Sr.
 S – Holly Anderson, Dickinson, Sr.
 OH – Shelby Berringer, Dickinson, Soph.
 RS – Kelsey Merritt, Dickinson, Soph.
 L – Amber Abercrombie, Clear Lake, Jr.
 MB – Brianna Borque, Clear Lake, Sr.
- Clear Brook setter/right side hitter Alex Cassell put together a terrific season as a senior, helping the Lady Wolverines make the playoffs. For her efforts, Cassell was named to the all-24-5A first team.
 Photo by John Bechtle

- Honorable mention**
- OH – Amanda Underwood, Alvin, Jr.
 MB – Brooke Stitt, Alvin, Jr.
 OH – Elizabeth Engen, Brazoswood, Sr.
 S – Jennifer Simon, Brazoswood, Jr.
 MB – April Grabowski, Clear Brook, Sr.
 DS – Keely Sikes, Clear Brook, Sr.
 DS/S – Ericka Gordon, Clear Creek, Jr.
 RS/S – Alexa Reed, Clear Creek, Sr.
 MB – Kate Foley, Clear Lake, Jr.
 RS – Chelsea Vinson, Clear Lake, Jr.
 OH – Tori Whitworth, Clear Springs, Jr.
 OH – Elizabeth Sandoval, Clear Springs, Soph.
 DS – Shelbie Bottera, Dickinson, Jr.
 S – Jessica Corson, Dickinson, Sr.
 MB – Kristie Hollins, Galveston Ball, Jr.
 DS – Carla Noska, Galveston Ball, Jr.



Chiney Ogwumike of Cy Fair is just one of the top players in for the Clear Creek Peggy Whitley Classic.

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Coaches announce D22-5A all-district volleyball picks

- First team picks**
- MB – Jasmine Terry, Pearland, Sr.
 Libero – Amanda Deem, Pearland, Sr.
 OH – Malorie Pardo, Pearland, Soph.
 Libero – Jamie Haas, Deer Park, Sr.
 Setter – Brittany Weiler, Deer Park, Sr.
 Setter – Whitney Ellisor, Deer Park, Sr.
 OH – Nancy Cole, Memorial, Sr.
 OH – Katie Askew, Memorial, Sr.
 Libero – Amanda Nguyen, Dobie, Jr.
 MB – Jillian Humphrey, La Porte, Soph.

- All-academic**
- Heather Leaverton, Pearland, Sr.
 Marissa Collins, Pearland, Jr.
 Amanda Deem, Pearland, Sr.
 Paige Cisneros, Pearland, Sr.
 Rebecca Feliz, Pearland, Sr.
 Ally Hatz, Pearland, Sr.
 Brittany Vonruff, Pearland, Sr.
 Carlee Lacy, Pearland, Jr.
 Jamie Haas, Deer Park, Sr.
 Erin Hines, Deer Park, Sr.
 Tyler Jenkins, Deer Park, Sr.
 Terra Peil, Deer Park, Sr.
 Whitney Ellisor, Deer Park, Sr.
 Kristin Cruse, Deer Park, Sr.
 Brittany Weiler, Deer Park, Sr.
 Nancy Cole, Memorial, Sr.
 Emily Smith, Memorial, Sr.
 Kirbie Snelson, Memorial, Sr.
Kiara Harris, Dobie, Jr.
Amanda Nguyen, Dobie, Jr.
 Savannah Salazar, La Porte, Sr.
 Courtney Dunkin, La Porte, Sr.
 Sarah McKinley, La Porte, Sr.
 Heather Tobeck, La Porte, Sr.
 Shara Dimas, La Porte, Sr.
 Minday Mendoza, Sam Rayburn, Sr.

- Second team picks**
- DS – Paige Cisneros, Pearland, Sr.
 MB – Rebecca Felix, Pearland, Sr.
 OH – Kristen Cruse, Deer Park, Sr.
 MB – Tyler Jenkins, Deer Park, Jr.
 Setter – Lauryn Hamrick, Memorial, Sr.
 RS – Emily Smith, Memorial, Sr.
MB – Shadae Shepherd, Dobie, Jr.
MB – Kiara Harris, Dobie, Jr.
OH – Kylie Court, Dobie, Sr.
 RS – Heather Tobeck, La Porte, Sr.
 MB – Jelisa Evans, La Porte, Jr.
 Setter – Shara Dimas, Sam Rayburn, Sr.
Honorable mention – Dobie
 Setter – Quynhhu Ngo, Jr.



Junior libero Amanda Nguyen (left) and junior middle blocker Shadae Shepherd represented Dobie on the all-22-5A varsity volleyball teams. Nguyen made the first team and the all-academic squad. Three other Lady Longhorns were recognized.