

### Leader holiday closings set

The *Leader* will be on a holiday schedule the last week of 2010.

Advertising and copy deadline for the Dec. 23 issue of the *Leader* is Friday, Dec. 17, 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.

The *Leader* will be on a holiday schedule the last week of 2010 so there will be no Dec. 30 edition. The next issue will be available Thursday, Jan. 6.

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### CBC MUD sets holidays

The offices of the Clear Brook City Municipal Utility District will be closed Friday, Dec. 24, through Monday, Dec. 27. The offices will reopen Tuesday, Dec. 28.

### Library sets holiday hours

The Parker Williams Library will close at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, and will reopen Monday, Dec. 27, for regular business hours.

### Junk waste pickup set

Junk waste will be picked up Thursday, Dec. 16, for city of Houston residents living north of Beltway 8.

Residents south of the beltway are scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 23. For more information, call 3-1-1.

### Choral cantata at church

The multicultural choral cantata *And the World Rejoiced!*, written, composed and directed by Tyler Ruberg, assistant choral director at Dobie, will be presented Sunday, Dec. 19, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2217 Theta in Houston. Admission is free, and the public is welcome.

### No December PIP meeting

There will be no Positive Interaction Program meeting in December. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 18.

### PW Library sets events

The following events are scheduled for the week of Dec. 16 through Dec. 22 at Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd.:

The genealogy discussion group will meet at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20.

This meeting is open to the public. Also, Movie Madness will present a family friendly film at 2:30 p.m.

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

### Wood Meadow II contest

The Wood Meadow Section II Association will hold a Christmas decorating contest for everyone in the community to participate in. The association will award a first- and second-place prize for the best Christmas decorations. Judging will take place on Dec. 18.

### Holiday school closings set

The Pasadena Independent School District will be closed Monday, Dec. 20, through Friday, Dec. 31, for Christmas holidays. Students will resume their regular schedule on Monday, Jan. 3.

The Clear Creek Independent School District will be closed Monday, Dec. 20, through Tuesday, Jan. 4, for Christmas holidays. Students will resume their regular schedule on Wednesday, Jan. 5.

Both school districts will have early dismissal on Friday, Dec. 17.

### Cheerleader tryouts at SJC

San Jacinto College will hold Spring 2011 cheerleading tryouts from 3 to 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 7, in Anders Gymnasium located on the San Jacinto College Central campus at 8060 Spencer Highway in Pasadena.

Participants, both male and female, are encouraged to wear proper workout attire and bring a bottle of water. The team is also looking for a mascot.

For more information, call Coach Levis Francis at 818-481-8284 or e-mail levis.francis@sjcd.edu.

### Leader vultures correction

Alert reader Ralph Robbins notified the *Leader* that last week's photo outline about the presence of large birds in the community contained a factual error.

According to Robbins, the birds in the picture are actually black vultures (*Coragyps atratus*), rather than turkey vultures (*Cathartes aura*).

Turkey vultures sport red on their heads, whereas the black vultures have gray heads. In flight, the underside of turkey vulture wings have light gray wing tips and trailing feathers, whereas the black vultures have only the gray color on their wing tips.

The black vultures are smaller and much more aggressive and opportunistic than their larger cousins, and they are much more likely to show up in a setting like these did.

The *Leader* apologizes for any confusion.

## PISD, SJC to start early college high school

By James Bolen

Pasadena Independent School District officials recently announced their plan to open an early college high school center at Pasadena High School.

Working jointly with San Jacinto College, the program would allow students to take college-level courses simultaneously with their high school classes. The classes would then be transferable as San Jacinto College credits.

According to PISD Superintendent Kirk Lewis, students who accumulate enough credit hours could conceivably earn an associate degree while also earning their high school diploma. Lewis, however, said such a scenario would likely require a student to take summer classes.

The program is similar to Clear Creek Independent School District's Clear Horizons Early College High School. However, students in the CCISD program actually attend classes at San Jacinto College South, whereas students in the new PISD program would take classes at the Pasadena High School campus.

The superintendent said, however, the new facility would be separate, rather than integrated into the high school.

Lewis said he hopes similar programs could be installed at all of the district high schools.

Pasadena High School was chosen as the pilot campus because it currently has the least overcrowding, Lewis said.

Roughly 60 students are expected to participate in the program in its first year.

Lewis is enthusiastic about PISD's relationship with San Jacinto College.

"We think (the early college high school program) will grow over time, certainly at that campus," Lewis told the San Jacinto College Board

of Trustees at a Dec. 13 meeting. "And if we can make that successful at Pasadena High School, our intent is to put an early college high school program at each of our five high schools so that we can continue building that relationship between your institution and ours for the benefit of our kids."

This sentiment is shared by San Jacinto College Chancellor Brenda Hellyer.

"San Jacinto College is excited about this opportunity with PISD," Hellyer said. "This early college high school model is one innovation that provides another path for our youth to move through college and to earn a degree. As educational partners, San Jacinto College and PISD are committed to working together on strategies for meeting the needs of our students and our communities."

Also being proposed by PISD officials is the opening of a technical high school.

"It's a dream of mine," Lewis said. "A vision."

Recommended by the district's future facilities committee, which is composed of both staff and parents, the new school would provide skilled-job and career training.

Ideally, Lewis said students attending the school would graduate with an associate degree or a certification.

Lewis said the school would not focus solely on vocational classes, adding there have been discussions of including advanced courses, such as engineering.

In addition to providing valuable training to students, such a new center would also have the added side benefit of alleviating the existing overcrowding at area high schools.

"It does a great service for us in that we have

overcrowded high schools right now that need some relief," Lewis said. "And we have a career tech program that serves far too few kids in our district, and we need to expand that."

If the new center becomes a reality, Lewis said it is essential to work closely with San Jacinto College to ensure student success.

"We have a lot of great things going, and we

have a lot of wonderful kids who have an absolutely outstanding desire to be more than what they are and to become better and better at what they were intended to be," Lewis told the San Jacinto board. "It's our job, not just our job as a school district, but ours as a community and partnership with one another to make sure they have every opportunity that they need to be successful."

### Stuchbery donates books



More than 300 books were recently donated to Stuchbery Elementary for its "Bee A Giver" book donation. "Giving" was one of the lessons Stuchbery counselor Tina Jo Flotten has encouraged students to share with other children who are less fortunate. The books will be donated to Houston Independent School District's Franklin Elementary School. Pictured are, left to right, (front row) Chelsey Uridales, Destiny Jackson, Justin Lavinier, Jamarian Shepherd, (back row) Flotten, Patsy P. Cavazos of HISD-SIO Elementary Schools, and Franklin Elementary Principal Jilliane Raphiel.

## Dobie's Academic Decathlon team wins district, Super Quiz

The Dobie High School Academic Decathlon Team won first place overall and first place in Super Quiz at the district meet Dec. 9-10 with a score of 48,196.

On the seven multiple-choice objective tests, the team achieved the highest score not only in Texas, but in the nation. This is the first time since 2001 that any team outside of California has achieved the highest score on a test.

Top overall scorer on Dobie's team this year was Jeremy Morris, who finished with a score of 8,497, and first overall in the honors category.

Other highlights include Jessica Huynh, who

scored 8,146, and Ed Gonzalez, who scored 8,147.

Other team members, Tad Walters, Eddie Nunez, Quinn Velasquez, Katey Miille, Julian Hernandez, Mark Admani, Paul Sabal, Ottmar Montes and Cesar Romero, won several medals and made crucial contributions to Dobie's stellar performance.

Now the team will move on to Regionals, which will be held at Clear Brook High School Jan. 28-29.

Additional information will appear in next week's *Leader*.

## SVFD Christmas parade set

The Southeast Volunteer Fire Department will hold a Christmas parade on Sunday, Dec. 19, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Similar to SVFD's "Santa Runs" held in past years, the event will feature Santa Claus and his elves aboard a fire engine distributing candy to children in the area.

Unlike the Santa Runs that were spread out over several days, however, the event will be limited to just one night and will focus on just the major streets of each subdivision in the community.

The parade will start at the intersection of Beamer and Astoria Boulevard and wind its way through the community in what SVFD Chief Chuck Tylka describes as a "semicircular" route.

The parade will travel down Scarsdale Bou-

levard between Blackhawk and Sageglen, as well as down Blackhawk Boulevard between Wiltshire Way in Ashley Point and Southbluff in Kirkmont.

Other streets on the parade route include Astoria Boulevard, Blackhawk Boulevard, Scarsdale Boulevard, Sageglen, Olivewood, Highland Meadows Village, Sagegreen, Melville, Park Meadows, Kelly Lake Trail, Bogey Way, Riverstone Ranch, Kirksage, Kirkville, Sageplum, Sageaspen, Kirkfair, Sagepark, Hall Road and Southbluff.

Tylka is hopeful the parade will become an annual event with other individuals and groups taking part.

Anyone wishing to take part in the parade is urged to e-mail chief@southeastvfd.com or call 281-485-7576.

### Fairfield Creek joins drive



Residents at the Fairfield Creek apartment complex donated food and toys to the 28th annual South Belt-Ellington Leader Christmas program. Employees shown above are, left to right, Letty Gonzalez, Marcela Roncancio, Maria Posada, Jessica Hyatt (rear) and Rene Medina. Employees not shown who participated in the drive include Earon Hunt, Brandon Hinojosa, Imelda Garza and Patty Gonzalez. Photo by David Flickinger

## Melillo students give to needy

Melillo Middle School is once again participating in the annual *South Belt-Ellington Leader* Christmas program by collecting food and toys for needy families in the area.

While the school has participated in the program all three years it has been open, it has really focused its attention on the drive the past two years.

In fact, two years ago, when the *Leader* was falling short on its goal of collecting goods, the school came through at the last minute with dozens of boxes of food products and gifts, making Christmas possible for many families in the community.

Collection efforts are spearheaded by Jenny Vann, Melillo's reading peer facilitator, Heather Wheeler, the school's science peer facilitator, Betty Haley, Melillo's intervention specialist, and Seanna Keefer, a social studies teacher at the school.

The four staff members work closely with the Hearts and Hands student organization. Taking its name from the Melillo school motto, "Hearts that care, hands that serve, minds that think," the

group promoted the program by making posters and placing them around the school.

The student group also sorts and boxes the collected goods and checks for expired food.

Past projects for the Hearts and Hands organization include collecting products for soldiers and local nursing homes, as well as participating in the Hats for Hope campaign that collects and makes hats for cancer patients.

As an incentive for students to donate to the Christmas program, the school has set up a competition between homerooms to see which can collect the most. The homeroom that collects the most will win an ice cream sundae party.

Vann is enthusiastic about the students participating in the program.

"It's been wonderful," Vann said. "It's exciting seeing the kids getting into the giving spirit."

The *Leader* will accept donations through Tuesday, Dec. 21. While there is an increased number of applicants this year, the number of donations has dropped sharply. Donations may be dropped off at the *Leader* office, 11555 Beamer Road.

## Leader gets help regarding lane change

Recently the *Leader* contacted the City of Houston and representatives from City Councilmember Mike Sullivan regarding the troubling northbound traffic at the intersection of Beamer Road and Beltway 8.

Drivers wanting to turn left are restricted to a single lane at the traffic light before the beltway. Due to so many vehicles wanting to turn left as opposed to continuing north on Beamer, a line of vehicles repeatedly causes congestion at the intersection.

At times even three times as many cars proceeding north were wanting to turn west on the beltway.

The response from the city was brief, but firm.

"The intersection was checked two different times," read the report from the City of Houston. "At each observance, no problems were detected. However, if motorists continue to make double left turns, it has been advised that HPD be noti-

fied. No changes will be made at this time."

After receiving the response, the *Leader* contacted Lauren Doak, South Sector manager for Sullivan for aid in investigating the issue further. Doak assisted the *Leader* in contacting Jeffrey S. Weatherford, deputy director of the Department of Public Works and Engineering, Traffic and Transportation Division, who played a crucial role in resolving the traffic issue.

Weatherford concluded that the traffic count on vehicles turning onto the beltway, as opposed to vehicles proceeding straight through the intersection on Beamer, was significant enough to warrant a change in lane markings, which will greatly reduce congestion at the intersection and make a left turn from the second-to-left lane no longer illegal.

According to Weatherford, the timeline on changing the lane markings and signage will carry through to the first quarter of 2011 but should be completed by March.

## Pct. 2 deputies combat crime

Deputies from the Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's office have been busy as of late making arrests for crimes ranging from DWI to burglary.

On Monday, Dec. 6, Deputy Dwayne Pacifico was patrolling the area around Beltway 8 and Hughes shortly before midnight when he spotted someone driving erratically. Pacifico followed the driver, Patricia McCoy, for several blocks, where he observed her swerving and hitting multiple curbs.

When the deputy attempted to pull McCoy over, she sped off. As she fled from Pacifico, she reportedly drove up on a median, striking a set of bushes and a sprinkler system before coming to a stop.

According to Pacifico, McCoy, 54, appeared to be intoxicated with slurred speech and a strong smell of alcohol.

While McCoy refused to take any field sobriety tests, the district attorney agreed to accept a

charge of DWI.

Deputies Aaron Baldwin and Roland Rivera responded to a call Wednesday, Dec. 8, at roughly 10:30 p.m. where an alarm had gone off at a computer repair store in the 12300 block of Scarsdale.

When the deputies arrived, they noticed the front door of the business had been broken in. Upon entering the business, the deputies discovered a male suspect still in the store, who then broke through the building's back door and fled on foot.

The deputies, now also joined by Deputy Jason Curry, gave chase through the surrounding neighborhood.

The suspect, Gregory Shanks, was caught roughly 20 minutes later hiding at a residence on Poplarwood with bags of money that had been taken from the store's safe.

Shanks, 48, was subsequently arrested and charged with burglary of a business.



# Readers' Opinions

## SBAST celebrates 40th anniversary

I am writing on behalf of the South Belt Area Swim Team (SBAST). This spring we will be celebrating our 40th anniversary season in the South Belt area and would like to invite former swimmers and parents to submit photos and success stories to us. We are promoting the fact that our program helps build successful individuals and encourages community involvement. We will post contact information in future editions of the *South Belt-Ellington Leader*.

Jennifer M. Feil  
Communications Coordinator  
SBAST

## Breaux on Narconon drug rehab program

The holidays are an extremely difficult time for those people struggling with drug addiction and, even more so, those closest to the addicts. I would know because I was one of these individuals struggling with drug addiction.

No one would have guessed that drugs would take full control over my life. Before trying OxyContin, my life was picture perfect. In 2005, I graduated from high school with honors, and even received academic scholarships to the University of Oklahoma. During college I began experimenting with drugs, and very quickly I developed an addiction to OxyContin.

The addiction quickly spiraled out of control when I began mixing the OxyContin with other prescription drugs. I ended up failing out of college and losing everything I had worked so hard to build. The next few years were filled with constant drug abuse and criminal activity, each year worse than the next. The holidays were the worst. I would go home to see family for Thanksgiving or Christmas, and I could see the disappointment and shame in their eyes.

Eventually, my drug addiction pushed my friends and family away. They wanted nothing to do with me. I was alone with only my addiction.

On December 23, 2009, just two days before Christmas, I found a drug rehabilitation center called Narconon Arrowhead. Freedom from drug addiction was by far the best present I have ever received. The Narconon program changed my life forever. They helped me return to the life I had before drug addiction. I am back in school, and I have a great job. I am able to spend the holidays with my family, drug free.

I want you readers to know that drug addiction does not have to ruin any more of their holidays. Narconon has changed the lives of thousands, and for anyone suffering from drug or alcohol addiction, Narconon, with a 70% success rate, can help you too.

Narconon provides free addiction counseling, local referrals and residential treatment and can be reached at [www.stopaddiction.com](http://www.stopaddiction.com) or 1-800-468-6933. This place can change your life in extraordinary ways. Sincerely,  
**Trey Breaux**  
Narconon graduate

## Immigration proposal support sought

We have grassroots movement in southeast Texas and we have created a proposal for bill for congress. We need your help on letting voters know about it, so they can help us revise it to make it a win, win, solution for our nation.

This proposal is bipartisan, and we believe it will help boost the economy, create jobs, provide better health-care, lower taxes, pay increase for teachers and provide more funding for college scholarships and help solve the illegal immigration problem and many other things.

We feel that it's time for Americans to stand up and join us and have their voice heard.

We are giving you permission to show our website to the public which is <http://citizensforsavingamerica.org/>

Thank you,  
**Roland Hernandez**  
President, Citizens for Saving America

Note: Introduction to the Proposals

1. A proposed Bill on Immigration Reform that will call for all our borders and our coastlines to be secured. All illegal immigrants must come out from under the Radar and get documented. This will be a pathway to legitimacy, accountability with a work Visa for those that qualify.

2. After all borders are secured; there will be a one year grace period which comes from the root word (mercy). During this grace period all illegal immigrants must come forward to be documented and be allowed to purchase work visas. These work visas will enable the immigrants to keep their jobs and start paying into social security and taxes. If illegal or with work Visas they will no longer receive free health care and food stamps. Any illegal immigrant who is mentally challenged, handicapped, paraplegic or who has been injured on the job may continue to receive help once documented. Work Visas will help make all illegal immigrants accountable for any Laws broken. They will have to take an oath to abide by our Laws and they will be punished by our Laws if broken.

3. Revenues made from work visas will be used to help save social security bail out taxpayers, starting with the low income Senior Citizens and disabled War Veterans. It will also allow the Federal Government to have more of an accurate census of illegal immigrants in our nation.

4. The Federal Government will refund back to each State half of the revenues made in them. The more illegals a State has the more money will be refunded to that State. The work visas will cost \$10,000 per family and payments can be paid in cash, credit card or on monthly payments.

5. It will be mandatory for all Immigrants to learn to speak English. Background checks will make to remove all the illegal immigrants with serious criminal records the Federal Government chooses to deport. Physical examinations will be done to check for any diseases and immigrants will be required to show any medical records they have from previous examinations.

6. The State will use the revenues to provide better health care for the low income Senior Citizens, loans made to Americans to in source jobs, lower taxes, and pay increase for school teachers, Law enforcement, fire fighters, scholarships and many more things.

7. The federal Government will use the funds to help save social security and provide better health care for disabled War Veterans.

8. After the one-year grace period is over unless the Federal Government decides to extend it, the U.S. Immigration Department will work with State and local Law enforcement. Verifications of work Visas will be inscribed on State driver's License to prevent racial profiling.

9. All States and local Law Enforcements Agencies will work with the Department of Immigration to search for illegal immigrants on all job sites within their jurisdiction.

10. All CEOs of Corporation's and business owners and persons involved of hiring illegal immigrants will be arrested. If convicted they will serve 1 to 5 years in prison plus pay fines. All the illegal immigrants found will be deported. There will be no racial profiling in the streets or home invasions.

11. After 5 years providing they have clean record, no felonies, the State in which they abide in will sponsor the immigrants for a green card of residency. State employment agencies will work and help any immigrant with a work Visa to find a job if needed.

12. After fulfilling the time required with a Green Card, they can apply for Citizenship.

# Publisher's Opinion

## Christmas program needs assistance

As we all know, things are a lot tougher financially than we have seen for quite a few years.

This results in fewer donations for our annual Christmas program plus more people needing assistance.

I am most concerned about the children. Thanks to other children in the area, who donate through the

schools, we will be able to take care of many of our neighbors who are in need.

But the Christmas we will help provide will be much skimpier this year than in years past. If you can help, please contact the *Leader* at 281-481-5656, or just come by at Beamer and the Beltway, 11555 Beamer.

Thanks, and Merry Christmas. **-Marie Flickinger**

# Zoanna Maney reunites with family after 53 years

Longtime South Belt resident Zoanna DaLuz Maney will celebrate Christmas this year by reuniting with her family in Brazil, whom she has not seen in 53 years.

Maney was adopted from a Brazilian orphanage in 1957 at the age of 8 and lost all contact with her family. She has tried for years to locate her family members, but all attempts were fruitless.

Maney's luck, however, changed last month when she met a Brazilian woman at her church who was from Paranaqua, Brazil, where she was born.

The woman contacted her cousin, a judge in Paranaqua, and he was able to track down Maney's mother and 10 siblings the following day.

Maney sees the whole experience as nothing short of miraculous.

"I was in a state of shock. I went out in my garden, and as I sat there trying to comprehend what had just happened, my whole garden lit up very brightly, and great warmth surrounded me," Maney said. "This has been a miracle from God."

Maney made immediate plans to visit her newfound family.

"It is not a coincidence that 53 years ago I arrived in the U.S.A. on Dec. 21, 1957, and I will be returning to

Brazil on Dec. 21, 2010," Maney said. "God had a plan for me this Christmas, and it will take on a new significance."

For 53 years, Maney has possessed a photograph of her on the day she left Brazil. She has kept the dress shown in the picture for all these years and intends to take it with her on her upcoming trip.

Maney said she never forgot her days as a child in Brazil.

"Although I became an American citizen, I never forgot my Brazilian heritage," she said. "I still had vivid memories of my childhood, playing with my siblings."

A professional artist by trade, Maney said she used art to keep her childhood memories alive.

"I used painting as a way to tell the stories of my Brazilian memories," Maney said. "And in this way, kept my family roots alive."

Maney has included her touching story on her Christmas cards this holiday season.

After visiting with her family for two weeks, Maney will travel to Lima, Peru, where she will be featured in an art exhibit.

New York newspaper, The Brazilians, will chronicle Maney's trip.

## Cowgirls place in recent competition



The Sagemont Cowgirl Drill Team placed third in the Bay Area Football League Drill Team Competition held in November. The members' hard work paid off to help them achieve this placement. Cowgirl members include, left to right, (front row) Adrianna Castillo, Angelica Zuniga, Giselle Lopez, (second row) Bianca Espinoza, Rebekah Ramirez, Marissa Amezcua, Johnea Blevins, Jacqueline Mendoza, Arianna Gonzalez, Haile Sprauve, Sarah

Ottwell, (third row) Corina Banda, Trinity Harrison, Rachel Ramirez, Jasmine Sanchez, Alexis Woodruffe, Haley Deel, Katy Box, Elizabeth McMahon, Heaven Cadena, Leslie Diaz, Paola Mellado, (back row) Jamaris Stephen, Katherine Ramirez, Breanna Puente, Gabby Bertrand, Valerie Mendoza, Leah Jean, Gabby Hansford, Deysha Coleman and Alexia Juarez.

Photo submitted

## SJC South named Business of the Year

The South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce recently named San Jacinto College South the 2010 Business of the Year.

"We are honored to be chosen for this award," said Dr. Maureen Murphy, president of San Jacinto College South. "It is a public recognition of the good work we do as part of the South Belt-Ellington community."

When nominees are considered, the area chambers take into account the businesses that have been most active in promoting the community for the past year.

All winners are then recognized at the annual awards dinner hosted by the Economic Alliance Houston Port Region.

"We look at the business who has been supportive of the area, community, and the chamber," commented Marie Flickinger, president of the

South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce. "It never hurts to be recognized for the good job that you do. San Jacinto College South was the best choice this year, given their overall great work and overall excellence."

Not only is this award reflective of the campus as a workplace for its employees, but it also helps reinforce the campus' mission of concentrating on student success that in turn betters the community with a solid workforce base. "Our primary goal is student success which leads to the betterment of our entire community. Our strategic partnership with the South Belt-Ellington Chamber helps facilitate that success," added Murphy.

"It's been amazing to see how the college has grown from literally nothing; an empty field," said Flickinger, who also serves as chair of the San Jacinto College Board of Trustees. "We continue to push student success, and this award says something about that. Yet, we must still work much harder and get even better. We can never be satisfied."



Dr. Maureen Murphy displays the award for 2010 Business of the Year, awarded to SJC South by the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce and the Economic Alliance Houston Port Region.

Photo by Andrea Vasquez

# Deaths

## Billy Bural Aven



Billy Bural "Bill" Aven, 81, of South Belt, died on Dec. 10, 2010.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Bural and Bonnie Aven; and brother Lester Aven.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Jodeen Aven; sons Terry Aven and wife Gail, Lynn Aven and wife Terry; daughters Karen Gibson and husband David, Kim Taylor and husband Randy; sister Wilma Tidd; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a host of other family and friends.

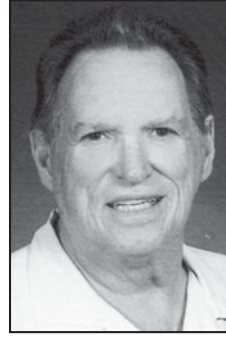
Aven enjoyed spending time with his family who called him "Poppy." He always lent a helping hand to those in need. He served as an elder at the Church of Christ for more than 40 years.

Aven retired after working for 37 years with Trans-Continental Pipeline. He and his wife enjoyed traveling with his work, and they enjoyed numerous cruises.

A memorial service will be held at Southeast Church of Christ, 2400 W. Bay Area Blvd. in Friendswood on Saturday, Dec. 18, 2010, at 10 a.m., with a reception following.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Aven's honor to the John David Burke Scholarship at Arms of Hope, 21300 State Highway 16 North, Medina, TX 78055. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.claytonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.claytonfuneralhomes.com).

## William James Baldwin



William James "Billy" Baldwin, 69, of Friendswood, formerly of South Belt, died on Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2010, after a battle with cancer. He was born on Nov. 3, 1941, in Jacksonville, Fla., to Frankie and Homer Baldwin.

After graduation from Austin High School, Baldwin served in the Army National Guard for six years.

Following graduation from the University of Houston, he worked for State Farm Insurance as an agent for 40 years. He was a longtime South Belt area businessman.

Baldwin was a dedicated member of Mount Olive

Lutheran Church and instrumental in the building of the church on Scarsdale. He had a passion for life, his dogs, boating, hunting and flying.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Elaine Baldwin; sister Judy Bristler and husband Gary of Cypress; niece Jill Bristler of Houston; nephew Chris Bristler and wife Stacy of Cypress; grandnieces Ellie and Riley; brother-in-law Vic Schaefer and wife Holly of College Station; nephew and niece Logan and Blair.

A celebration of Baldwin's life was held Tuesday Dec. 14, 2010, at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 10310 Scarsdale.

Private interment services were held at Grand View Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Baldwin's honor to Mount Olive Lutheran Church or the Houston SPCA. Online memorial tributes may be shared with the family at [www.grandviewfunerals.com](http://www.grandviewfunerals.com).

## Billy Charles Noles



Billy Charles Noles, 67, of South Belt, died Saturday, Dec. 11, 2010. He was born on July 10, 1943, in Memphis, Tenn., to George William and Evelyn Snow Noles.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Noles spent his childhood in Jasper, Ala., until joining the U.S. Army. He moved to Houston and married Wanda Jean Feaster on April 19, 1968.

Noles served in the U.S. Army from 1964 to 1967 in the airborne division. He finished high school while in the military and self-educated himself to become a successful small business owner of a fastener company, three plating companies, a restaurant, and an aviation business.

He was instrumental in revitalizing the Eagle Lake Regional Airport. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, scuba diving, underwater photography and flying.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Wanda Feaster Noles; son William Scott Noles and wife Cynthia; daughter Nicole Noles Garcia and husband David; two brothers, Ronald Noles and wife Linda and Kenneth Noles and wife Barbara; two sisters, Sherry Noles Brown and husband Jimmy and Shelia Noles Doll and husband Bill; five grandchildren: Tiffany Noles Bailey, Darin, Amber, Sterling and Cody Noles; six great-grandchildren: Ethan, Mason, Madison, Bailey, Johnathan and Bethany; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

A celebration of Noles' life will be held Thursday, Dec. 16, 2010, at 2:30 p.m. at Forest Park East in Webster.

Burial will follow in adjoining cemetery.

## Nguyen's essay commended



Beverly Hills Intermediate received a grant of \$1,200, which was requested by Kathy Clark for the purpose of involving students in activities to stop violence. The grant money was part of the Do The Right Thing Writing Challenge that is under the direction of Harris County District Attorney Pat Lykos. One student, Diana Nguyen (above), wrote an essay that revealed a simple yet powerful way to stop violence... "One way to stop violence is by being respectful to each other, instead of giving a punch, how about a simple hug of kindness. Maybe words of truth can heal one's pain. I think everyone should try to be kind and forgiving instead of cruel and rude."

Photo submitted



## Lions implode under pressure!

Thompson Intermediate School eighth-graders recently demonstrated the effects of changes in air pressure. Students brought in an aluminum can, placed a very small amount of water in it, and set it on top of a hot plate. They then sketched their observations on a lab sheet foldable. When they saw a large amount of water vapor (steam) rise from the opening, they lifted the hot can with tongs and quickly upended the can into an ice water bath. The students were surprised by the instantaneous reaction.

Eighth-grade students pictured are Kasey Foots (top left), Anthony "Toni" Cantu (bottom left) and Lauren Tran (bottom right).

Photos submitted





# Dobie High announces second six-weeks honor roll students

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

## Honor roll Ninth grade

Janessa Renee Ackman, Faria Akhter, Sadia Akhter, Deanna Marie Alanis, Miryam Alanis, Maria Isabel Arroyo, Kendrick Elijah Allen, Adrian Xavier Almindarez, Amarilis Macrina Alvarado, Eliza Selena Alvarado, Taylor Nichol Ard, Carlos Armenta and Benjamin Dean Arnett.

Stephanie Arroyo, Erika Thalia Ascencio, Frazierla Alondra Astacio, Carolina Sanmiguel Avila, Dylan Blake Avila, Liliana Azar, Abner Mike Baerga, Valerie Aleña Baez, Ronnie Gene Barnes, Destinye Ayesha Barnes-Hall, Daniel Jacob Barrientes and Amanda Catherine Bates.

Tyler Gregory Baumann, Antonio R. Beltran, Erin Nicole Blackwell, Tabitha Mae Bounds, Joseph Robert Boutwell, Emily M. Bray, Duc Anh Bui, Peter Dinh Bui, Tuy Thuy Thi Thanh Bui, Dustin Tyler Bulman, Carolina Bustos, Yaritza Bustos and Kevin Ruiz Caballero.

Alondra Maria Cahue, Jennifer Keren Calderon, Angel Cervantes, Nicholas Dale Cessna, Roslynn Abigail Charles, Javier Chavez, Alexandra Guadalupe Cirlos, Kierra Siobhan Cook, Diana Alondra Cordero, Eric Daniel Cortes, Jason Asarel Cruz and Martin Cruz.

Anthony Dang, Judy Nga Dang, Jaclynn Monica Deleon, Jeremiah R Deleon, Javier Delgado, Alexis Lynn Derden, David Dinh, Hoang Kim Dinh, Sergio Diosdado, Jason Agbonmehre Edokpa, Dynasty Morique Edwards, Jennifer Michelle Eignus and Nicholas Paul Engle.

Angelica Vanessa Enriquez, Edgar Aljandro Escalera, Arlen Espinoza, Jacquelyn Mikayla Estrada, Andrew Pierre Fabell, William Fernandez, Dalia Lisbeth Flores, Stephanie Alicia Galaviz, Angel Macario Garcia, Cassandra Marie Garcia and Giovanni Lauriano Garcia.

Jesus Garcia, Leianesse Reina Garcia, Kamaran Rhynae Gardner, Roberto Armando Garza, Craig Allen Ganym, Nicholas Rohan Ghansyam, Anthony Joel Gomez, Courtney Taylor Gonzales, Mark Anthony Gonzalez, Hannah Celeste Graham and Sofia Alejandra Guerrero.

Brianna Guevara, Mikaela Guevara, Joshua Alan Guillery, Ramon Arturo Gutierrez, Sydney Nicole Gutierrez, Alexis Nicholle Hicks, Mark Anthony Hinojosa, Brianna Danielle Horton, Dominique Deion Hunter, Megan Jagdeo, Greissy Carolina Jerezano and Autumn Renee Johnson.

Marquette Larule Johnson, Matthew Alan Kahaneck, Emmi Trang Kieu, Madeline Renee Lacamu, Kassandra Lara, Craig Craig Lariviere, Amari Brianna Lavergne, Tiffany Kim Trang Le, Tu Anh Le, Wilson Lee, Lauren Alexis Lozano, Jenny Ly, Tony Lu and Aimee Celeste Mar.

Levi Keelin Marshall, Leomana Kilipaki Martinez, Sara Alexandra Martinez, Claudia Lizeth Mata, Dazhanique Tyree McCloud, Audrey Lee Medina, Andrew Medrano, Diana Laura Menchaca, Steven Andres Mendiceta and Joshua Andrew Mendiola-Garcia.

Joslyn Lourdes Mendoza, Priciliano Mendoza, Risa Ann Miller, Mohamad Osama Mohamad, Yvonne Marie Molina, Chanse Manuel Morris, Geraldine Navarrete, Ahmad Rashaad Neal, Carmen Nering, Alexander Trieuquynh Nguyen and Amber Autumn Nguyen.

Anh Thu Cindy Nguyen, Billy Nguyen, Jennifer Nguy-

en, Kevin Nguyen, Mailynh Nguyen, Tai Ngoc Nguyen, Thien Luong Van Nguyen, Vivian Oanhhoang Nguyen, Shelby Keith Nunez, Ariadna Abigail Pedroza, Aimee Gabriela Perez and Alexia Andreea Perez.

Eduardo Adrian Perez, Jenna Renae Perez, Burgandy Rose Petri, Lauren Ashley Pettey, Hong Thixuan Pham, Khanh Minh Pham, Alan Phan, Tuan Manh Phan, Lesley Summer Preza, Riley Lauren Pritchard, Gerardo Adrian Pruneda, Ayeshum Rasool and Jordan Robert Razo.

Kayla Monique Richardson, Ivan Rocha, Sabin Reese Rocha, Breanna Ashley Rodry, Cesar Rodriguez, Mayde Desiree Rodriguez, Miranda Alyssa Rodriguez, Octavio Alexander Rodriguez, Rachel Solis Rodriguez, Gabriela Jazmin Romero, Yadira Ruiz and De Andre Imari Russell.

Destiny N. Sagredo, Emmanuel Saldana, Fernando Rogelio Sanchez, Karla Patricia Santillan, Gabriel Ivan Sarduy, Emily Nicole Sargent, Wesley Michael Schoppe, Douchane Michael Sells, Gabriela Serrano, Alexius Victoria Shea and Christopher Craton Shotwell.

Damaris Veniece Sidrian, Rosalva Elizabeth Solis, Catherine Jeanette Sorto, Taylor Matthew Surratt, Angelo J. Symeonidis, Daniel Dat Trung Ta, Nicholas Kelly Taylor, Ernest Martin Thumann, Brian P. To, Tanya Torres, Anh Tran, Brian Anh-Khoa Tran and Bryan Huy Phong Tran.

Diana Thuy Duong Tran, Emily Phuong Tran, Luan Thanh Tran, Jennifer Gia Bui Trinh, Sabrina Paige Troxlar, Jenna Truong, Khoa Xuan Truong, Quachtinh Le Truong, Bianca Michelle Valerio, James Varghese, Jancy Varghese, Joshua Varghese and Savanna Terra Velasquez.

Ilse Alejandra Vielma, Miranda Alexis Villanueva, Greer Ethan Vincent, Uyen Gia Vo, Nam Hoang Vu, Alyssa Grace Williams, Brian Mbugua Williams, Alysia Wright, Celes Onari Young, Ytzel Yzaguirre, Larissa G. Zavala, Lourdes Dora Zavaleta and Leslie Lilian Zepeda.

**Tenth grade**  
Oluchi Chinonyerem Aaronchukwunyer, Ivette Alejandra Alba, Analia Victoria Alcobá, Carol Lilian Amaro, Christopher Chukwunonso Anagbogu, Joel Michael Arhelger, Jessica Carina Armenta, Jesse Arzola, Genevieve Au, Debbie Amy Auguste and Jacquelyne Marie Baede.

Rhiana Raquel Barrientos, Angelica Michelle Benavides, Cody Edwin Bennett, Travis Devin Berkstresser, Audrey L. Beyer, Sobia My Bhatti, Nancy Book, Krystal M. Brewer, Kaitlyn Simone Brooks, Jasmine Hienhanh Bui, Amber Nicole Cadena and Alisa Michelle Calvillo.

Jose Luis Cantu, Roland Cao, Neftali Antonio Carmo, Cecilia Gisell Cardenas, Thelma Chavez, Cody G. Collins, Jennifer Guadalupe Cortez, Avery Lynne Crocker, Travis Pham Dao, Raven E. Davis, Matthew Jr. De Hoyos, Niza Raquel Del Villar and Shyann Rafael Dempsey.

Dennis Karmel Diaz, Danielle Marie Diaz Hernandez, Alberto Joel Dorantes, Michael Quoc Thang Du, Noah West Escamilla, Renee Joann Escobar, Maria Eugenia Ferreira, Erik Flores, David Eduardo Fraga, Angel Phillip Garcia, Jason Vy Giang and Lisa Renee Gill.

Jacqueline Gloria, Claudia Bianca Gonzalez, Dianna Lizbeth Gonzalez, Yadira Gonzalez, Michael Ryan Graham, Rebecca Michelle Guerra, Johnathon Dylan Guzman, Damon De'sean Hall, Kamille Lynette Harris, Osaka Heng, Brittany Marie Hernandez

and Jasmine Hernandez.

Marcy Lee Higginbotham, Katherine Marie Houghton, Brent Regan Hubbell, Jasmin Bentancourt Huerta, Jimmy Thien Huynh, Kenny Khang Huynh, Nantiporn Kate Inchun, Anna Lynne Ingalls, Jesmi Jacob, Sidney Joseph Jacques, Jacqueline Jaramillo and Terrence Keith Jefferson.

Brianna Charmae Joubert, Sabrina Juarez, Sydney Ann Keatts, Paul Kwang Mo Kim, Ira Mitchell Lanza, Aaron Chaise Lariviere, Minh Leon Le, Francisco Romel Ledezma, Katherine Erin Lee, Michelle Elizabeth Le, Alyssa Marie Lerma and Eric James Leuenberger.

Roger Omar Lizama, Mariana Edith Lopez, Minhtrung Nguyen Lu, Kimberley Oanh Luu, Denise Thuy Ma, Eusebio Maldonado, Giordano Ivan Maldonado, Scott Earl Marsella, Lorin Rose Mata, Erin Marie Mauk, Tameka Michelle McCoy and Britany M. McLean.

Cristyan Medina, David Eduardo Mena Ramirez, Alexia Levi Mendez, Tiffany Marie Mercado, Sarah Marie Merrill, Lily Nicole Meyer, Eric Montoya, Brittany Lee Montross, Brooke Ashley Montross, Cynthia Moreno, Syeda Siddra Naqvi and Courtney Marie Neely.

Hector David Neira, Christine Thao Nguyen, Cuong Sy Nguyen, Kevin Thai Nguyen, Khanh Phuong Nguyen, Linda Hoai Nguyen, Quynh Anhminh Nguyen, Sally Nguyen, Paris Lanae Nichols, Ojodulume Annaeque Onokwu, Amy Victoria Ordonez and Edwin Padilla-Hernandez.

Amanda Marie Palacios, Christopher Anthony Pantoja, Jess Dalton Parcel, Samantha Annmarie Paredes, Sean Michael Peace, Cassidy Lily Peng, Anh Hoang Pham, Jennifer Vy Pham, Karen Phan, Kevin The Pham, Kathy Tran Phan, Tracie Phan and Viktoralvino Pesquera Pineda.

Karen Marie Ponce, Evin Mikal Prescott, Brenda Lynn Remalia, Manuel Alexander Reyna, Tyler Renee Reyna, Samantha J. Rios, Deanellys Rivera, Lucero Robles, Cristar Rodriguez, Stephanie Rodriguez, Luis Anthony Romero, Joy Danielle Rose and Kimberly Ruiz.

Orfa Zaid Ruiz, Amanda Danielle Salazar, Benjamin Desi Salazar, Angel Sebastian Salinas, Kaitlyn Rae Schuetz, Itzayana Serna, Janie Briana Silva, Nicole Victoria Skaggs, Loana Magaly Solis, Justin Anne Sunga, Princess Rebecca Tabarez and Brenda Samantha Tamez.

Erika Renee Tijerina, Zachary Matthew Trahan, Amanda Hien Thuy Tran, Andrew Le Tran, Anhtung Austin Tran, Christina Tuong-Nhi Tran, Kim-Lynn Thi Tran, Lan Hoang Tran, Michael Tran, Ngocque Thi Tran and Thione Tam Nhi Tran.

Macy Nicole Traywick, Cecilia Uribe, Amber Louise Vallado, Andrea Myrei Vargas, Venerson Orquillano Villanueva, Ti Minh Vu, Peter Duy Vu, Thomas Lee Vu, Ariel Bree Walker, Leah Danielle Weaver and Phoenicia Perion Wilson.

**Eleventh grade**  
Amjad Shareef Abushaban, Javier Aguirre, Jacob Jamal Al-Asmar, Saida Monica Alanis, Raquel Lasha Ardo, Andres Armenta, Barry Allen-Michael Authenreith, Emily Nicole Averitt-Cleavel, Cynthia Joanna Avila, Areli Aviles, Michael Phillip Baez and Adam Scott Barker.

Joshua Emmanuel Baquero, Todd Christian Baumann, Lindsay A. Belus, Marcus Doss, Jacob Duron, Adam Escobedo, Hannah Gonzales, Marcus Hernandez and Stephanie Horton.

Katelyn Huynh, Ethan Jimenez, Nicholas Keel, Irene Kim, Johnny Lam, Kayla Lawson, Samantha Lopez, Jon Paul McDaniel, Allison Neira and Kirby Nguyen.

Adrian Perez, Nicholas Salinas, Marissa Sanchez, Miranda Serrano, Peter Spigner, Alan Tamez, Ashley Tovar, Sarah Tyler, Juliana Vega and Eric Wilson.

**Fourth grade**  
Lauren Brown, Sara Cortez, Daija Green, Brian Hoang, Evelyn Holder, Ivy Hua, Sandy Huynh, Jose Montiel, Cayla Pena, Thien Pham, Kaitlyn Sanchez, Adrian Saracho, Chelsey Urdiales and Kayla Wilson.

**Merit roll  
First grade**  
Montserrat Alba, Catalina Canet, Sebastian Cruz, Bruno Gandara, Isaac Garcia, Kyra Henry, Elissa Lopez and Madison Morgan.

Justin Nguyen, Akada Parker, Evan Rodriguez, Bryan Santa Cruz, Angel Silva, Manuel Viera Vargas and Johnthan Zamarripa.

**Second grade**  
Jason Benavides, Justin Garcia, Gabriel Granados, Marilynn Hensley, Francisco

ela, Layla Nichole Brown and Kameko Shana Bryant.

Christine Bui, Shaun Tunkhang Bui, Wade Connor Buissou, Alaina Michelle Burns, Sheila Estefanny Cardenas, David Allen Carrier, Ana Isabel Cavazos, Joe Michael Cavazos, Javier G. Chavez, Michael Wayne Clark and Mitchell Andrew Clark.

Cadarius Lebyrant Clayborn-Booker, Katrina Carina Collins, Sebastian James Colunga, Benjamin Alexander Cordero, Samantha Paige Coyle, Danielle Nicole Crawford, Gabriela Cruz, Phylesha Raquel Daigle, Fabian Z. Davalos and Veronica Michelle Delafuente.

Gabriella Lisette Deleon, Oscar Aaron Delossantos, Jessica Dennis, Jordan Taylor Deubner, Hibba Arsan Diab, Duyen Thi Thao Dinh, Vicki Dinh, Tanisha Patrice Dixon, Sunny Do, Steve Nghia Do, Ivan Daniel Dorantes, Aaron David Dryden and Julia Nicole Duenez.

Elizabeth Ngo Duong, Chloe Liseth Escobar, Eric James Everett, Aidan Jesus Flores, Erick Frias, Jorge Luis Fuentes, Crystal Ashley Galaviz, Christopher Jesus Garcia, Zachary Joseph Garrison, Megan Alyce Gary, Leon Vaughn Gilchrist and Aaron James Giles.

Miranda Gloria, Samantha Gomes, Denise Azaret Gomez, Karla Gomez, Kimberley Carolyn Gonzales, Andrea Cecilia Gonzalez, Brandon Edgardo Gonzalez, Diego Gonzalez, Jazmin Rosemary Gonzalez, Sandra Enid Gonzalez, Jazmin Guerrero and Katherine Eufemia Gutierrez.

Laura Pilar Gutierrez, Alexis Najae Hall, Allison Kay Hall, Brianna Maritza Harper, Joshua Cassell Hart, C'ella Lorraine Hawkins, Dyna Tieda Hay, Ariel Monique Hebert, Brianna Marie Herman, Melissa Jeanette Hernandez and Savannah An-

thon Hernandez, Tonya Hernandez, Makayla Karkosky, Mikayla Lagos, Emy Mora, Zane Perez, Aaron Rodriguez and Fidel Rueda.

**Third grade**  
Jaelyn Champman, Jacob Colunga, Aaron Hernandez, Jasmine Jimenez, Erin Loosier, Seleste Martinez, Juliana Moreno, Trevor Morris and Leonardo Perez.

Joe-Patrick Perlera, Nicholas Peyton, Elexus Romero, Marissa Salazar, Crystal Salgado, Sonya Salinas, Josinie Sandoval and Jaiden Schwertfefer.

**Fourth grade**  
Jorge Bravo, Stephanie Do, Emily Estrada, Riley Gilbert, Eli Guerra, Miah Muniz, Ashley Rivera and Ileana Villanueva.

**Perfect attendance  
PPCD Success**  
Alexis Alvarez, Christopher Amanfor, Rudy Arrieta, Catalina Barrera, Aylin Bonilla, Jorge Bravo, Brian Bui, Sergio Cano, Stephanie Do, Cedric Dorsey, Joshua Edwards, Felicia Esparza and Emily Estrada.

Makayla Fox, Valerie Garcia, Dulce Garcia, Riley Gilbert, Martha Gomezramirez, Daija Green, Rakeya Grimes, Anthony Haynes, Alexis Henderson, Maiya Hernandez, Brian Hoang, Sadie Hodges and Evelyn Holder.

Brayson Hughes, Sandy Huynh, Destiny Jackson, Justin Laviniere, Don Lawson, Daveante Lopez, Jenny Lu, Zandy Lucero, Kali Marquez, Andrew Mata, Ivana Mireles, Tonya Montgomery, Max Mora and Robert Mora.

Miah Muniz, Asia Muniz, Michaela Munoz, Vy Nguyen, Carlos Nunez, Adriana Paquette, Cayla Pena, Izayah Perez, Thien Pham, Orran Rainey, Joseph Reyes, Isai Rodas, Emanuel Romero, Kaylen Ruiz and Deonora Sanchez.

Kaitlyn Sanchez, Adrian Saracho, Italy Skillman, Sa'Terria Small, Randy Soloya, Jaeden Tyler, Julian Venzor, Sonny Villegas, Mariah Walker, Christian Willett, Starlic Williams and Karen Estrada.

**Second grade**  
Heidy Alfaro, Mya Amanfor, Kevin Andrade, Mary Baez, Rushad Ball, Aliyah Barreiro, Gael Barrera, Alejandro Bravo, Evan Cadena, Khadyan Caldwell, Mark Chavez, Rhaevyn Citizen, Makayla Cross, Vinh Diep and Karen Estrada.

Gabriel Flores, David Garcia, Milo Garcia, Alysa Gonzalez, Carolian Gonzalez, Francisco Hernandez, Jeremiah Howard, Diarra Hypolite, Deaira Jackson, Lizbeth Jimenez, Ambreon Jones, Makayla Karkosky, Mikayla Lagos and Thao Lam.

**Kindergarten**  
Haley Alexander, Emelin Andrade, Jo'r'dun Arceneaux-Boston, Janelle Barreiro, Derrian Bennett, Christopher Cantu, Alexia Castillo, Keshaud Conaway, Deandre Cooper, Mackenzie Craven, Sarah Cruz and Tiana Curtis.

Cameron Darjeen, William Davis, Raul Diaz, Alanis Duran, Anaiha Flowers,

Jenny Thi Phung, William Edelmir Pinales, Emmitt Cade Pitts, Katie Elizabeth Posey, Jasmin Nicole Pruneda, Priscilla Noemi Ramirez, Estefania Rangel, Ramish Ra-sool, Racquel Carlene Reyes, Carlos Adalberto Rivas and Andrew Charles Robinson.

Bryan Dillon Rodriguez, Elena Lizeth Rodriguez, Isabel Nicole Rodriguez, Michael Rodriguez, Rene Rafael Rodriguez, Maria Elizabeth Rojas, Jessica Siomara Rubio, Paulanthony Napoleos Sabal, Alvin Saldana, Hector Saldivar, Liz Arandi Santos and Katarina Judice Schott.

Reese Daniel Selman, Kendall Lizette Sifuentes, Gabriella Elena Silva, Jesse Edward Slaten, Terrance Larson Small, Kayla Elizabeth Smith, Steven Patrick Smith, Terral Lataj-Antoinette Smith, Yesenia Solache, Christopher Ray Sorensen, Crystal Sosa and Melissa Ann Sosa.

Treg Edward Spigner, Sheldon Avery Stockfleth, Zachary Randal Stockfleth, Kristen Danielle Stolicik, Dajah Elies Swinton, Anatoli Hara Symeonidis, Clarissa Tamez, Christopher Manuel Teo, Tony Tieu, Tram Hong To, Carol To-Uyen Tran and Dorothy Thituyen Tran.

Hoa Thanh Tran, Hong Tuyet Tran, Michelle My Tran, Paul Huy Tran, Steven Sang Tran, Thuy Tien Tran, Thomas Ray Trevino, Katie Victoria Trier, Chukwuemeka Kendrick Uchendu, Kenneth Javier Valerio, Andy Buphat Van and Kimberly Michelle Vasquez.

Nyla Osiris Vasquez, Shannon Janee Veal, Jose Luis Vega, Brenda Velasquez, Robert Vu, Andrew Steven Vu, Long Hoang Vu, Vivian Vu, Jasmine Gabrielle Walker, Devin La'jon White, Kayla Marie Williams, Eric Anthony Wilson and Erika Gabriella Yglesias.

**Twelfth grade**  
Mark Timothy Admani,

Daniel Jake Alanis, Gabrielle Marcella Allbritton, Asia Brooke Allen, Jose Ricardo Alvarado, Janelle Alexandra Argueta, Jonathan Alejandro Armenta, Kyle Douglas Arnold, Brittany Elaine Avila, Leslie Avitia, Christian Baez and Magaly Balderas.

Nicole Rene Barnett, Destiny Lane Bellamy, Cesar Anthony Belle, Mohamed Benachour, Jacob Andrew Boelsche, Demarcus Lee Boyd, Devonte Fils Boyd, Shelby Noelle Bradley, Carissa Buentello, Nhat Minh Bui, Kirsten Danielle Busse and Michelle Lisette Cantu.

Ariel Shaniece Carter, Krista Marie Carter, Karla Kay Castellanos, Carlos Castillo, Izzy Castillo, Caitlin Elizabeth Caughlin, Patricia Nmi Cedillo, Katia Graciela Ceja, Aimee Rene Cessna, Michael Brady Chrestman, Jorge L. Cortez and Julie Marie Croce.

Dorothy Tramanh Dao, Khristine Casandraprag David, Rodney Devon Davis, Rebecca Angela Day, Luis Miguel Delgado, Huy Steven Dinh, Phong Quoc Do, Cristina Jacqueline Dorantes, Delicia Duff, Aaron Scott Ebbinghaus, Justin Loyd Eckols and Juston Ryan Edwards.

Diana Guadalupe Espinoza, Zachary Allen Ezzell, Victoria Aunitamarie Fee, Ashley Nicole Feyes, Katherine Fern Finney, Julianna Grace Fort, Chelsea Melissa Fuentes, Nicholas Martin Fuentes, Amie Lynn Gallant, Solmayra Gallardo and Raquel A. Galo and Carla Lucia Galvan.

Jordan Alexander Gammon, Christopher Martin Garcia, Madelyn Angelica Garcia, Walter Garrett, Kelley Suzanne Gartner, Alfredo Garza, Ashley Danielle Garza, Devin Hannah Gettig, Malcolm Devan Glover, Karla Mireya Gomez and Kellen Denise Gomez.

Alvaro Gonzalez, Eduardo Gonzalez, Luis Carlos Gonzales, Mark Timothy Admani,

lez, Jessica D. Graham, Kayla Nicole Guel, Crisma Sandoval Guevara, Amber Mari Gutierrez, Amy L. Hall, Elise Ashley Harper, Tyler Rae Hefflin, Erin Britanni Henderson, Ryan Richard Henry and Amber Paula Hernandez.

Julian Augustine Hernandez, Tanisha Nirvana Hernandez, Xavier Luis Hernandez, Adriana Herrera, Hongnhung Thanh Ho, Ky Gia Ho, Ashley Danielle Hoggard, Katlyn Michelle Hoggard, Amdreya Angelica Howard, Benjamin Carl Husband, Jessica Hanh Huynh and Johnny Huynh.

Sallu Jabati, Mark Andrew Jimenez, Zaheer Umar Kamal, Seth Ray Kelso, Melissa Knight, Christopher Michael Krivik, Jacob Austin Lacamu, Jeremy Allen Lacamu, Michelle Lam, Kristen Marie Lanza, Darrian Bruce Lavergne, Norma Lizzet Lazo and Christianna Le.

Kevin Nguyen Le, Mary Le, Ngocbath Thanh Le, Chase Byron Lee, Eun Kyeong Lee, Christopher Isai Lopez, Alyssa Jade Loredro, Huy Phan Lu, Jimmy Ly, Kevin Khanh Ly, Yolanda Yvette Marciano, Brandon Micheal Marr, Tyler Henry Martens and Angelica Rivera Martinez.

Johnny Alonso Martinez, Marcelo Martinez, Kaitlyn M. McGrath, Kaitlyn M. McMurrugh, Rolando Medina, Luis Humberto Mejia, Katelyn Marie Miille, Jack Ryan Moes, Malaz Osama Mohamad, Jordan Alexander Monette, Ashley O'Nelly Montes and Ottmar Nicolas Montes.

Chrystal Kaitlyn Montoya, Myles Aaron Morales, Alberto Alexander Moreno, Ariel Sade Morgan, Jeremy Milton Morris, Joshua Gregory Myers, Luis F. Narvaez, Anthony Joseph Navas, Abraham Nhu Nguyen, Angela Nguyen, Kathleen Thi Nguyen, Khanh Phuong Nguyen and Kimhong Thi Nguyen.

Lee Dac Nguyen, Mathew Nguyen, Tammy Hoang

Nguyen, Thanh Thien Nguyen, Tina Ngoc Nguyen, Tinh Bao Nguyen, Tramhanh Ngoc Nguyen, Ashley Nicole Nichols, Travont'e Demond Norris, Jose Eduardo Nunez, Sarah Monique Ontiveros, Andrew McKenzie Parker and Edward Liem Peabody.

Constance Michelle Peace, Alexa Perez, Aracely Perez, Hoangvu Tran Pham, Tina Kim Pham, Jennifer Tran Pham, Frank Joel Pina, Elias Ramirez, Jennifer Angelica Ramirez, Lisette Lopez Reyes, Justin Jermaine Rice, Jasper Richardson and Alysa Yliana Rivera.

Monika Nikole Rivera, Richard Michael Rivera, Nadine Elizabeth Robbins, Faith Ann Roberts, Chelsea Rodriguez, Noe Jesus Rodriguez, Pedro Rojas, Cesar Romero Gabriela Romero, Maria Beatrice Rosales, Larenda Larmonique Rose and Arlene Christina Salazar.

Christian Saldana, Paige Leigh Sanchez, Crystal Kaye Sartor, Danielle Nicole Shaw, Alexa Elizabeth Silva, Samantha Christina Simmons, Dominique Donald Simon, Christopher J. Soto, Erin Michelle Spencer, Corey Len Spiller, Teresa Ta and Troy Austin Tapper.

Jonathan Morrill Taylor, Robert E Timmons, Chung Ting Tong, Cynthia Elena Torres, Bill Van-Liem Tran, Kalina Mai Tran, Kimlan Thi Tran, Mylinh Tran, Shelly My Tran, Uyen Le Tran, Dezrea Yazmeen Trevino, Tristann Rene Trujillo, Marley Valle, Clarissa Elyse Vega and Darrian Ravonne Vela.

Noemmi Villegas, Joshua Minh Vo, Ngoclinh Dinh Vo, Dak Tien Vu, Xuan Thuy Vu, Dylan Frederick Wall, Jon-tay Nichelle Warner, Hannah Nicole Waters, Kelsey Ann Wells, Dylan Joseph White, Chelsea Marie Williams, Drake Walker Williams, Hei Tung Yuen, Tamer Habib Zaid and Alyssa Rae Zarate.

and Adrian Zepeda.

**Fourth grade**  
Alexis Alvarez, Christopher Amanfor, Rudy Arrieta, Catalina Barrera, Aylin Bonilla, Jorge Bravo, Brian Bui, Stephanie Do, Cedric Dorsey, Joshua Edwards, Felicia Esparza, Emily Estrada, Makayla Fox, Valerie Garcia and Dulce Garcia.

Riley Gilbert, Daija Green, Rakeya Grimes, Anthony Haynes, Alexis Henderson, Maiya Hernandez, Brian Hoang, Sadie Hodges, Evelyn Holder, Brayson Hughes, Sandy Huynh, Destiny Jackson and Justin Laviniere.

Don Lawson, Daveante Lopez, Jenny Lu, Zandy Lu-

cerro, Kali Marquez, Andrew Mata, Ivana Mireles, Tonya Montgomery, Max Mora Robert Mora, Miah Muniz, Asia Muniz, Michaela Munoz and Vi Nguyen.

Carlos Nunez, Adriana Paquette, Cayla Pena, Izayah Perez, Thien Pham, Orran Rainey, Joseph Reyes, Isai Rodas, Emanuel Romero, Kaylen Ruiz, Deonora Sanchez, Kaitlyn Sanchez and Adrian Saracho.

Italy Skillman, Sa'Terria Small, Randy Soloya, Alexis Tran, Julian Venzor, Sonny Villegas, Mariah Walker, Christian Willett, Starlic Williams, Marquis Williams and Kayla Wilson.

# Stuchbery announces first nine-weeks rolls

Stuchbery Elementary recently released its honor, merit and perfect attendance rolls for the first nine-weeks grading period of the 2010-2011 school year.

**Honor roll  
First grade**  
Dayyami Arboleda, Anthony Benavides, Ricky Cao, Thomas Cypert, Aran Darjean, Karina Del Villar, Isaiha Fernandez, Andrew George, Jordan Gonzales and Ericka Guerra.

Scottlyn Hamilton, Khalil Henry, Zoe Hicks, Vinh Hoang, Kendra Hopkins, Kiera Jackson, Makiethia Johnson, Rhellin Lewis, Kimberly Lizarardo and Kyle Nguyen.

Abigail Ortiz, Jailah Powell, Marissa Rivas, Christopher Salinas, Metzli Silva, Brooklyn Thompson, Ashley Tzintzun, Cyrãe Washington and Alyssa Woodruffe.

**Second grade**  
Mary Baez, Aliyah Barreiro, Ty Blankenship, Mark Chavez, Rhaevyn Citizen, Emily Cortez, Vinh Diep, Abby Duron, Drake Escobedo, Deaira Jackson and Ambreon Jones.

Thao Lam, Bonny Le, Tony Le, Alejandro Melendez, Mazzy Payne-Hardy, Jordan Reed, Sierra-Grace Shepherd, Madelyn Spray, Julie Trinh, Nicholas Wiltz and Mia Zuniga.

**Third grade**  
Gema Alaniz, Anilu Arrieta, Ethan Butler, Alejandro Castaneda, Alonzo Dosal, Marcus Doss, Jacob Duron, Adam Escobedo, Hannah Gonzales, Marcus Hernandez and Stephanie Horton.

Katelyn Huynh, Ethan Jimenez, Nicholas Keel, Irene Kim, Johnny Lam, Kayla Lawson, Samantha Lopez, Jon Paul McDaniel, Allison Neira and Kirby Nguyen.

Adrian Perez, Nicholas Salinas, Marissa Sanchez, Miranda Serrano, Peter Spigner, Alan Tamez, Ashley Tovar, Sarah Tyler, Juliana Vega and Eric Wilson.

**Fourth grade**  
Jorge Bravo, Stephanie Do, Emily Estrada, Riley Gilbert, Eli Guerra, Miah Muniz, Ashley Rivera and Ileana Villanueva.

**Perfect attendance  
PPCD Success**  
Alexis Alvarez, Christopher Amanfor, Rudy Arrieta, Catalina Barrera, Aylin Bonilla, Jorge Bravo, Brian Bui, Sergio Cano, Stephanie Do, Cedric Dorsey, Joshua Edwards, Felicia Esparza and Emily Estrada.

Makayla Fox, Valerie Garcia, Dulce Garcia, Riley Gilbert, Martha Gomezramirez, Daija Green, Rakeya Grimes, Anthony Haynes, Alexis Henderson, Maiya Hernandez, Brian Hoang, Sadie Hodges and Evelyn Holder.

Brayson Hughes, Sandy Huynh, Destiny Jackson, Justin Laviniere, Don Lawson, Daveante Lopez, Jenny Lu, Zandy Lucero, Kali Marquez, Andrew Mata, Ivana Mireles, Tonya Montgomery, Max Mora and Robert Mora.

Miah Muniz, Asia Muniz, Michaela Munoz, Vy Nguyen, Carlos Nunez, Adriana Paquette, Cayla Pena, Izayah Perez, Thien Pham, Orran Rainey, Joseph Reyes, Isai Rodas, Emanuel Romero, Kaylen Ruiz and Deonora Sanchez.

Kaitlyn Sanchez, Adrian Saracho, Italy Skillman, Sa'Terria Small, Randy Soloya, Alexis Tran, Jaeden Tyler, Julian Venzor, Sonny Villegas, Mariah Walker, Christian Willett, Starlic Williams, Marquis Williams and Kayla Wilson.

**ABLE Success**  
Sergio Cano, Lorenzo Cantu, Aaron Dosal, Martha Gomez Ramirez, Jonahntan Gonzalez, Abeha Rizvi, Elias Saracho and Jaeden Tyler.

**Kindergarten**  
Haley Alexander, Emelin Andrade, Jo'r'dun Arceneaux-Boston, Janelle Barreiro, Derrian Bennett, Christopher Cantu, Alexia Castillo, Keshaud Conaway, Deandre Cooper, Mackenzie Craven, Sarah Cruz and Tiana Curtis.

Cameron Darjeen, William Davis, Raul Diaz, Alanis Duran, Anaiha Flowers,

Ashton Fox, Christina Garza, Adrianna Gonzalez, Felix Gonzalez, Ashley Huynh, Briana Ibarra, Rebekah Lagos, Madison London-Carter and Jordyn Lopez.

Jan Carlos Marquez, Noah McKnight, Marcus Millinder, Jer'Keithric Moore, Ginessa Olvera, Xavier Ortiz, Thu Pham, Xoriya Ray, Joziah Reyes, Arien Romero, Ivan Sanchez, Jalen Thomas, Cardin Vo, Cornelius Whitmill and Jenyits Woodley.

**First grade**  
Abraham Amaro, Kelly Amaya, Dayyami Arboleda, Jazmyne Backman, Raneem Bashawi, Jai'Ariyus Boston, Catalina Canet, Kaitlyn Cantu, Anthony Castro, Colton Chahayed, Sebastian Cruz and Thomas Cypert.

Jarjan Darjeen, Denise Davis, Karina Del Villar, Keegan DeSantiago, Alexis Diaz, Omar Espinoza, Ana Espinoza, Bruno Gandara, David Gay, Andrew George, Zinaya Gonzales Muniz and Rolando Gonzalez.

Jaqueline Gonzalez, Emily Gonzalez, Kaia Henry, Kyra Henry, Alan Iniguez, Kiera Jackson, Makiethia Johnson, Kayla Le, Rhellin Lewis, Tori Liggins, Kiyah Linsey, Brandon Lopez and Jasmine Maldonado.

Trixie Marquez, Jasmine Martinez, Adrian Medina, Marissa Medina, Justin Nguyen, Kayle Nguyen, Abigail Ortiz, Jailah Powell, Evan Rodriguez, Bryan Santa Cruz, Metzli Silva, Brooklyn Thompson and Jaden Tapps.

Francisco Torres, Annette Tran, Ashley Tzintzun, Jesse Valdez, Enrique Villanueva, Raymond Wagner, Cyrãe Washington, Alyssia Williams, Faith Williams, Jaric Woodley, Ben Yuen and Angel Zepeda.

**Second grade**  
Heidy Alfaro, Mya Amanfor, Kevin Andrade, Mary Baez, Rushad Ball, Aliyah Barreiro, Gael Barrera, Alejandro Bravo, Evan Cadena, Khadyan Caldwell, Mark Chavez, Rhaevyn Citizen, Makayla Cross, Vinh Diep and Karen Estrada.

Gabriel Flores, David Garcia, Milo Garcia, Alysa Gonzalez, Carolian Gonzalez, Francisco Hernandez, Jeremiah Howard, Diarra Hypolite, Deaira Jackson, Lizbeth Jimenez, Ambreon Jones, Makayla Karkosky, Mikayla Lagos and Thao Lam.

Sempkowski, Keegan Seymour, Ja'keyrd Smith, Julio Torres, Kevin Tran, Deashia Victoria, Andre Williams and Nicholas Wiltz.

**Third grade**  
Gema Alaniz, Ashley Amaro, Samuel Arredondo, Anilu Arrieta, Tristan Avant, Amber Basham, Amour Bryant, Ethan Butler, Alejandro Castaneda, Eliissa Castillo, Jaelyn Chapman, Alonzo Dosal and Marcus Doss.

Carlos Escobar, Adam Escobedo, Anthony Flores, Gabriella Garcia, Carlos Garcia, Aaron Gonzalez, Elijah Guerrero, Carlos Guillen, Jonathan Hernandez, Adrian Hernandez, Marcus Hernandez and Frida Herrera.

Katelyn Huynh, Jose Iniguez, Ethan Jimenez, Caleb Johnson, Nicholas Keel, Brandon Kibodeaux, Irene Kim, Erin Kirby, Eric Kirby, Johnny Lam, Kayla Lawson, Edward Longoria, Erin Loosier and Angela Macedo.

Monica Massoud, Dylan May, Danielle Medina, Julian Medina, Nayelli Melendez, Joel Mora, Trevor Morris, Allison Neira, Kirby Nguyen, Tiffany Oviedo, Leonardo Perez, Adrian Perez and Crystal Salgado.

Josinie Sandoval, Miranda Serrano, Alan Tamez, Mo Taylor, Terrance Teagle, Charderial Terrell, Fredrick Trevino, Sarah Tyler, Hazel Wagner, Solomon Watson, Zachery Willett, Eric Wilson

and Adrian Zepeda.

**Fourth grade**  
Alexis Alvarez, Christopher Amanfor, Rudy Arrieta, Catalina Barrera, Aylin Bonilla, Jorge Bravo, Brian Bui, Stephanie Do, Cedric Dorsey, Joshua Edwards, Felicia Esparza, Emily Estrada, Makayla Fox, Valerie Garcia and Dulce Garcia.

Riley Gilbert, Daija Green, Rakeya Grimes, Anthony Haynes, Alexis Henderson, Maiya Hernandez, Brian Hoang,



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Chapman has always had an interest in food. Growing up in New Orleans where "food is king," it seemed predestined that she be engaged in food service. Many recipes are from her New Orleans background.

Others are favorite recipes from her years of operating a catering business. Her autobiography includes unique stories from her experiences.

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# Over The Back Fence by Jan

**HAVE A WONDERFUL DAY, JERRY!**  
Former Dobie principal and current Pasadena ISD board president, **Jerry Speer**, celebrates a birthday Wednesday, Dec. 22. Best wishes are sent for a fantastic day from family, friends and the staff at the **Leader**.

**ENJOY YOUR BIRTHDAY, LUCY**  
**Lucy Peterson** celebrates her birthday Sunday, Dec. 19. She is wished a wonderful day from her family, especially her nine grandchildren, and the **Leader** staff.

**ONE MORE 'TIL THE BIG 3-0!**  
**Joseph "Joey" Hayes** celebrates his 29th birthday Tuesday, Dec. 21. Birthday greetings and lots of love are sent from wife **Nyssa**; mom and dad, **Jannie** and **Robert Scarberry**; sister **Jenny** and children **Brayden** and **Baylee**; sister **Stacey**, husband **Stephen** and children **Kennedy** and **Owen**; brother **Austin** and daughter **Jade**; and brother **Tyler**. Joey attended Frazier Elementary, Thompson Intermediate and was a member of the Dobie High School Class of 2000. He is currently in his seventh year in the U.S. Coast Guard.

**BIRTHDAY WISHES TO DAVID**  
**David Flickinger** celebrates a birthday Dec. 22. His wife, **Marie**; sons **Fred** and wife **Leslie** and **Davy** and girlfriend **Ellie Garza**;

and granddaughters **Kimberly Flickinger** and **Courtney Durham** and husband **Chris**, all wish him a happy birthday.

**SCHOOL DAZE**  
The following personnel and staff members of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays Dec. 16 through Dec. 22.

**Atkinson Elementary**  
A birthday greeting is sent on Dec. 21 to **Dana DiMarco**.

**Burnett Elementary**  
Blow out the birthday candles for **Sylvia Lazard** on Dec. 22.

**Meador Elementary**  
A birthday is celebrated on Dec. 19 for **Tricia Moscarella**. **Adriana Gamez** is wished a happy birthday Dec. 21.

**Moore Elementary**  
**Marie Alanis** is sent birthday greetings Dec. 18.

**Stuchbery Elementary**  
Blow out the birthday candles for **Kevin Albert** Dec. 16. Enjoying a birthday Dec. 17 is **Molly Angie**. On Dec. 18, **Debora Ruiz** has a birthday. Happy birthday wishes are sent to **Robert Mendoza** Dec. 22.

**Morris Middle School**  
Celebrating a birthday Dec. 17 is **Michelle**

**Ham. Maria Ramos** enjoys a birthday Dec. 19. On Dec. 20, **Elizabeth Hovland** marks a birthday.

**Beverly Hills Intermediate**  
The day for a birthday cake for **Geraldine Jones** is Dec. 18. On Dec. 20, **Mai Tong** is wished a happy birthday. **Jaimie Green** has a birthday Dec. 21.

**Thompson Intermediate**  
Special birthday wishes are sent to **Jennifer Guerrero** Dec. 16. **Joe Peabody** celebrates a birthday Dec. 21. The day for a birthday party for **Elvira Vences** is Dec. 22.

**Dobie High**  
**Linda Traylor** is wished a happy birthday Dec. 16. On Dec. 17, a triple birthday is celebrated by **Juan Garcia**, **Lazara Medrano** and **Melissa Zepeda**. The day for a birthday surprise for **Lilia Salas** is Dec. 18. Happy birthday wishes are sent to **Christine Roberts**, **Jeff Spencer** and **Maria Villegas** Dec. 19. A special birthday greeting is sent to **Valerie DeGregorio** Dec. 21.

**LEADER WANTS YOU IN THE NEWS**  
E-mail birthday, anniversary, vacation, congratulations, etc., to [mynews@southbeltleader.com](mailto:mynews@southbeltleader.com) with OTBF in the subject line. Items must be submitted by Friday noon for the next week's publication.

# BHI second 6-weeks rolls announced

Beverly Hills Intermediate School recently released its honor rolls for the second six-weeks grading period. Students earning status are:

**Honor roll**  
**Seventh grade**  
Maite Albarra, Sara Ester Amaya, Audra Breann Anderson, Edgar Arzate, Lidia Avitia, Uvia Azar, Keahna Jhonia Baker, Brandon Alexander Baker, Jocelyn Briana Banda, Adam Quinton Boswell, Jessica Yvette Bustamante, Takira Nailah Butler and Gabriela A. Caceres.

Andrea Montserrat Cahue, Alan Steve Campos, Michelle Huyen Cao, Valentin Capulin, Ashley M. Castillo, Macalyn M. Castro-Cardenas, Angeli-cia Cervantes, Ossiel Chavez, Michael Jonathan Chavira, Kristy J. Christmas, Antonio Julian Cuellar and Alexandra Rocio De Alejandro.

Angelica Cuaping DeJesus, Daisy Guadalupe Fuentes, Yohana Galvan, Brianna Elizabeth Garcia, Jonatan Fermin Garcia, Ivonne Monsterrat Gauna Montalvo, Cecilia Gonzalez, Sandra Luz Gonzalez, Jennifer Gutierrez, Vincent Michael Gutierrez and Daniel Jared Harder.

Lada Heng, Ariana Lenae Henry, Katrina Elisabeth Herazo, Emmanuel Emilio Hernandez, Erika Lisett Hernandez, Samantha Shantel

Hernandez, Selena Marie Hernandez, David Vinh Ho, Hainhu Ho, Erin Justin Jalomo, Johnny Ray Jalomo and Alexis Celeste Jimenez.

Tareen Jahan Kazi, Giselle Emelissa Landa, Quynh Nguyen Hai Le, Tommy Le, Denis Eusebio Lopez, Albert Luu, Jordan Anthony Lyons, Oscar Maldonado, Noah Daniel Manzanales, Crisly Veronica Marcos, Alejandro Andres Marron and Aaron Alexander Martinez.

Nathalie Martinez, Rana Osama Mohamed, Armando Montelongo, Diana Thanh Nguyen, Mi Hieu Nguyen, Phuong Hong Thi Nguyen, Thanh Van Nguyen, Iyessogie Stephanie Ogbonmwan, Jacqueline Vanessa Orta, Cesar Austin Ortiz, Alexis Padilla and Amy Hasmukh Patel.

Michael Leroy Peavy, Yessika Lizeth Pena, Jennifer Stephanie Penate, Andrea Gisell Perez, Jack Pham, Vy Hong Phan, Dejanise Tyvea Pradia, Vivian Arlen Prado, Austin James Pritchett, Dereck Jay Rivera, Victoria Rosenda Rodriguez and Lorrissa Victoria Saiz.

Ernesto Salas, Victoria Guadalupe Sanchez, Na-seem Mahrokh Shafaei, Roberto Solis, Isabella Yasmin Tamayo, Ikea Marie Taylor, Xavier Alexic Teran, Catherine Thanh Thai, Michelle

Raye Thomas, Jesus M. Tijerina, Diana Nicole Torres and Daniel Hoai-Nam Tran.

Heidi Dung Tran, Ashley Delcarmen Veratudela, Rebecca Kim Anh Vu, Van Vu, Destiny Ann Wagner, Logan Walker, Georgeette Vanelle Nzouatchoua Wandji, Daizha Dzaishell Williams, Agnes Nicole Yanney, Oscar Zachary Zarate, Toni Alexis Zatarain and Roberto Rafael Zavaleta.

**Eighth grade**  
Gerardo Acevedo, Abraham Alanis, Karina Selene Anguiano, Shikeem Bryant Anthony, Noemi Armenta, Oscar Arredondo, Alondra Ariaga, Janai Nicholle Baerga, Taylor Nicole Bainter, Gabriela Benavides, Victoria Alexis Blackmon, Stephanie Blanco and Quinton Joshua Bolling.

Carlos Enrique Borri, Kiyah Simone Brooks, Madeline Nichole Buchman, Katherine Gibely Cabrera Martinez, Genovy Lisette Cabrera, Gilberto Herman Campa, Alyssa Castillo, Christina Marie Castillo, Flavio Gabriel Castillo, Andrew Chaidez and Karina Evelyn Chaidez.

Anthony Chapa, Maria Alexis Charles, Jessica L. Cortez, Erick Daza Aguilar, John Matthew Delarosa, Andres Delgado, Jason Alec Diaz, Phung Bao Dinh, Julianne Ngo Do, Christen Grace Dryden, Michael Anthony

# Meador spelling bee winners named

Thirty-eight elementary students recently competed to be the 2010-2011 Meador Spelling Bee Champion.

Third-grade semifinalists include:

Victoria Yong, Giovanni Solis, Brianna Gomez, Nathan Ancira, Ariel Robles, Danielle Pullin, Alexis Hall, Bianca Cruz, Artemio Garza, Tasmeha Kazi, Oscar Padilla, Roman Galvan, Madeline Romero, Sebastian Flores, Alejandro Mena, Angela Torres, Ambar Robles and Omar Parada.

Fourth-grade semifinalists include:

Natalie Rodriguez, Jalise Campbell, Henri Bui, Joshua Kay, Roberto Campa, Jorge Sanchez, Alyssa Dominguez, Kennedy Nguyen, Jael Garcia, Bailee Rustin, Kameron Lane, Jack Yu, Miguel Quiroz, Jason Ramirez, Elias Chavez, Hugo Rios, Paulina Garza, Hector Anaya, Narcisse Garcia and Rudy Olivares.

The Meador Elementary 2010-2011 Spelling Bee Champion is fourth-grade student Henri Bui, and first runner-up is Elias Chavez, also a fourth-grader.

The annual spelling bee is sponsored by the Houston Chronicle. The Pasadena Independent School District Spelling Bee will be held in early February at the administration building located at 1515 Cherrybrook.

The Regional Spelling Bee will be held in March, and the National Bee will take place in May.



Pictured are, left to right, (front row) Meador Spelling Bee's first runner-up Elias Chavez, champion Henri Bui and (back row) principal Darlene Davis.

# Remember When

**30 years ago (1980)**  
Houston Lighting and Power Company, doing routine maintenance work in the Sagamore-Kirkwood area, caused power to be turned off and on in the area for anywhere from 10 minutes to two hours, but averaging approximately 45 minutes in length. The work was scheduled to continue for the next six months.

**25 years ago (1985)**  
The South Belt-Ellington Leader asked for donations of food, toys and clothing to aid nine needy families who were referred to the newspaper from area schools.

The Pasadena Independent School District Performance Report for the 1984-

1985 school year showed area schools maintaining high classroom attendance levels, low dropout rates and few disciplinary problems as compared with the rest of the district.

Two dogs, 11 cats and 13 chickens were removed from a Sageway residence after a four-day search for the owner of the home whom Houston Police had reported as being in violation of city ordinances pertaining to the keeping of animals.

Clear Creek ISD juniors fared well above the state average in the TEAMS (Texas Education Assessment of Minimum Skills) test taken in October, according to figures released by the Texas Education Association.

The San Jacinto College District Board of Regents hoped to sell some \$16 million in bonds, with part of the proceeds going toward construction of a student center for the South campus.

The Thompson Intermediate twirlers, Susan Richter, Michelle Andrews, Jeanie Bland and Laura Hayes, earned a rating of I at the twirling competition at Sam Rayburn High School. They scored a I on their ensemble and each earned a I for solo routines.

Lori Sitton of Sageglen, a freshman at Clear Creek High School, was selected to play spring bass in the Texas Music Educators Association All-State Orchestra in San Antonio.

**20 years ago (1990)**  
During a maintenance operation at the Motco Superfund hazardous waste incinerator in Texas City, toxic chemicals caught fire. Although toxic fumes were released, no alarm was sounded nor was the community alerted. A spokesperson for Motco Trust (the PRP group) said they considered the incident minor and were not required to notify anyone except the

Environmental Protection Agency in Dallas.

Once again, the Dobie High School Academic Decathlon ran away with the district competition. Dobie students collected 56 individual awards and also took first place in the Super Quiz.

**15 years ago (1995)**  
Michelle Baker, 9, was the winner of the Christmas card design chosen for the South Belt Graphics and South Belt-Ellington Leader Christmas card. She received a check for \$25.

The Larry Land residence at 9918 Sageroyal was a winner in the South Belt Chamber of Commerce Christmas decorating contest.

The Civil Rights Division of the Harris County District Attorney's office, Houston Police and Pearland Police Department's internal affairs division were investigating the shooting of South Belt resident Melvin Hernandez, 37, by a Pearland police officer. The shooting at Hernan-dez' residence occurred after the officer, Lynn Holleman, tried to arrest Hernandez, who was a suspect in the earlier theft of a single beer from a Diamond Shamrock convenience store in Pearland.

Dobie junior soccer player Carolyn Nedderman ranked as the Lady Longhorns' top all-time scorer with 84 goals and was voted to the Houston Chronicle's All-Greater Houston first team.

**10 years ago (2000)**  
The bentonite slurry wall, which extends 6,000 linear feet around the Brio Superfund Site, was completed.

McDonald's opened its newest, 1,800-square-foot location on Astoria.

**5 years ago (2005)**  
Precinct 2 Deputy Constable Sgt. Zerick Guinn warned South Belt residents to be alert during the holiday season. Guinn asked resi-

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# Students receive bicycles



Several students from Meador Elementary School recently received bicycles that were donated by a local dentist. The students were chosen for having perfect attendance and good conduct and asking for a bicycle in a letter to Santa. Students include, left to right, (front row) Christian Sanders, Damir Maldonado, Claire Ramirez, Vivianne Yzaguirre, Cedrick Johnson, Livia Le, David Duran, Trinity Reed, Aaron Hernandez, (second row) Itayvia Austin, Stephen Williams, Ke'shaun

Johnson, Zayven McCray, Jaime Madrigal, Aylin Paz, Atziri Galarza, Narcisse Garcia, LaTravion Lyle, (third row) Rhiannon Morell, Natalie Garza, Mario White, Elizabeth Bui, Forrest Anciso, Josue Munoz, Lessly Ramirez, Roman Galvan, Kayla Austin, (back row) Noe Botello, Gizelle Cardona, Artemio Garza, Jesse Spencer, Eric Grande, Alexis Hall, Ambar Robles, Bethany Otero and Isreal Ochoa.

Photo submitted

# Tollett, Grizzaffi engaged



Jesse and Linda Tollett of Sageglen announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Jessica Jane, to Christopher Vincent Grizzaffi, son of Vincent and Donna Grizzaffi of Houston. The bride-to-be is a 1999 graduate of Clear Brook High School and received her Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing in 2003 from Texas A&M University. The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of Jersey Village High School. He received his Bachelor of Business Administration in Management in 2002 from Texas A&M University. Jessica and Chris both work in sales and are employed by Century A/C Supply and Kirby Stone Company, respectively. A January wedding is planned.

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# Thompson Intermediate names 2nd 6-weeks rolls

Thompson Intermediate School recently released its honor rolls for the second six-weeks grading period. Students listed are:

**Honor roll**  
**Seventh grade**  
 Ahmad Hussein Abusaif, Luis Alan Adame, Aliana Cristina Aleman, Adrianna Alise Allen, Cera Elizabeth Alvarado, Daniel Alvarez, Marissa Isabel Amezcua, Cristian Ernesto Ascencio, Timothy James Bivens, Jay-ton Deon Bolden and Daniel Joseph Brader.

Hannah Marie Brady, Jacqueline Bui, Kara Ashley Campos, Mandy Thuy Cao, Katie Ann Carnish, Anthony Noah Caughlin, Andrea Rene Cedeno, Garrett Victor Chollett, Brandon Van Chung, Tristan Issac Cool, Kevin Joseph Cortez and Zoe Nicole Cortez.

David Alejandro Cruz, Melissa Sarahi Cruz, Alyssa Nicole Cumpian, Nicole Marie Cypert, Allison Marie Dasilva, Stephanie Shaienne Delagarza, Ashley Ann Devezza, De Ann Celeste Dimas, Hung Tony Dinh, Alex Amir Dosal, Jose Narciso Duarte and Ryan Vaughn Ehlinger.

Joslyn Denaee Gallien, Adriana Garcia, Aileen Victoria Garcia, Leslie Alejandra Garcia, Selena Jasmin Garcia, Alexis Nicole Garza, Crystal Garza, Justin Allen Gee, Holly Sophia Gonzales, Eliana Giselle Gonzalez, Vanessa Alexandra Gonzalez and Stephanie Alexis Goudeau.

Leann Marie Guerrero, Myles Avery Harris, Kallie Nicole Hart, Samuel Dontae Hart, Shelby Ann Henderer, Tranese Henderson, Amanda

Guadalupe Hernandez, Michelle Ngoc Thao Hoang, Jason Huerta, Sarathang Duong In, Jacob Ryan Izaguirre and Tea Ajuha Jackson.

Brady Houston Jacobs, Christopher Daniel Kingamiller, La'claudia Ty Kee Anna Labarrera, Nathan Murrell Lazenberry, Anna Nguyen Le, Bobby Nhiyen Le, Emily Ngoc Le, Matthew Khang Le, Autumn Lynn Lefever, Vilma Abigail Leon, Kacie Lyn Little and Orlando Nigel Logan.

Julia Michelle Lohse, Marissa Renay Longoria, Christopher Valentin Lopez, Ana Martinez, Briana Alexis Martinez, Halie Danielle Medina, Marisa Mendieta, Timesha Jenea Miller, Virginia Nicole Mora, Jordan Chase Moreno, Jade Thi Mottu and Isaiah Armando Munoz.

Summer Kamleh Naser, Karen Neira, Tiffany Phan Ngo, Albert Trieu Nguyen, Cindy Nguyen, Elton Duy Long Nguyen, Martin Anh Vu Nguyen, Nancy Trang Nguyen, Thuanh Vu Nguyen, Tin Nhan Nguyen, Tina Mongduynguyen Nguyen and Rebecca Lynn Nickelson.

Johnny Rey Ordaz, Giselle Ailyn Oviedo, Brandon Angel Padilla, Jesus Manuel Paredes, Marcela Gabriella Pena, Ashley Christine Perez, Juan Daniel Perez, Julianna Perez, Tinh Duc Phan, Faridhe Yamelli Puente, Daisy Quintero, Anthony Quiroz and Isabella Eva Ramos.

Benjamin Javier Reyes, Anfernee Jay Reyna, Lesly Iveth Rivera, Mateo Andrew Rivera, Alondra Rodas, Sanyana Esperanza Romero, Luis Ramon Salazar, Clarissa Marie Sanchez, Iveth Karina

Santibanez and David Alberto Saravia.

Megan Nicole Schuetz, Nicole Deniece Seals, Iris Krystal Sinisterra, Alaina Nicole Sitka, Alyssa Celia Solis, Michael Alonzo Spiller, Laura Katherine Stephens, Mayalen Suarez, Tyson Alexander Thompson, Damien Mark Tilley, Lorena Torres and Denise Hoang Tram.

Joanne Tran, Kimngan Thon Tran, Vinh Qang Tran, Mariana Chavez Triana, Diana Pamela Tufino, Kellie Amanda Tyer, Abraham Joseph Valencia, Adam Brandon Vasquez, Hugo Gilberto Velarde, Nicklaus Velasquez, Jolissa L. Vilalobos and Anthony Long Vu.

Rachel Nhi Vu, Lorez Lonn Walker, Craig Davon Wilks, Charish La Nae Williams, Skylar Elise Williams, Raven Anjell Wilson, Ashlynn Renee Winnie, Alexis Bailey Woodruffe, Kaelon Jamaul Yepez-Murray.

**Eighth grade**  
 Guadalupe Isabel Acosta, Savannah Joe Amaro, Jackelin Andrade, Yenlynn Hoang Banh, Gabriela Renee Baragan, Evan Lamar Blaylock, Carli Elizabeth Blue, Zachary Grant Blue, Celeste Marissa Briones, Xavier Darnell Brown, Trang Phuong Bui and Mayra Lucia Caisedo Bustillo.

Danielle Ann Cisneros, Valerie Jane Colunga, Jamie Ricardo Coney, Benjamin Andrew Coronado, Julian Valdez Coronado, Alexis Marie Corpus, Ariana Lynn Croes, Hailey Rachelle Davis, Raquel Marie Delgadillo, Christopher Rayman Dufresne and Stacy Isimemen Edokpa.

Abdon Jose Ferreira, Nathaniel Christian Flores, Kasey Mikal Fouts, Jazmine Yonita Freeman, Sabrina Andreina Frias, Tiffany Amber Garcia, Marco Antonio Garza, Patrice Elaine Gilbert, Rachel Taylor Glass, Joshua Paul Godwin and Ashly Briann Gonzalez.

Luis Carlos Gonzalez, Anna Mae Goodman, Cameron Devante Guy, Aubrie Brianna Harrison, Kiara Doneisha Hart, Salina Hay, Carolina Alejandra Herrera, Yesenia Herrera, David Matthew Holcomb, Cedric Jaylon Horton, Jessie Ngoc Huynh and Nicholas Daniel Jagdeo.

Jordan Luis Jimenez, Desiree Shantal Johnson, Rhehanna Dnai Johnson, Tia Jasmine

Joseph, Ty Irvin Lozano, Carlos Martinez, Alyssa Marie Mayberry, Ashley Marie McDonald, Luke Allen McDonald, Alyssa Michelle Medrano, Valerie Mendoza and Joseph Christian Mercado.

Mason Hunter Miller, Madison Paige Minter, Damian Francisco Molina, George Anthony Molina, Aimee Montelongo, Dulce Dayana Morales, Jimmy Adrian Navearez, Johnny Dung Ngo, Catherine Nguyen, Dona Ngoc Nguyen, Elizabeth Nguyen and Giaan Khuong Nguyen.

Julie Nguyen, Kevin Path Nguyen, Lisa Nguyen, Taylor Han Nguyen, Tran Bao Nguyen, Nikki Michaela Nolen, Augustine Anamelechi Oguanman, Brandon McKay Pat-

terson, Gage Dangelo Chilon Peete Meyers, Austin J. Taylor Perkins, Amalia Paulette Perla and Caxton S. Petri.

Hoaiphuong Tran Pham, Linh Phuong Pham, Nhi Thuc Pham, Roberto Simon Pineda, Celina Kim Rabe, Francisco Rangel, John Angel Rico, Cierra Corianne Roberts, Lester Patrick Rodriguez, Alexis Ivan Saldivar, Michelle Brenda San Miguel and Sophia Annette Sarabia.

Denise Saravia, Klyer D. Scott, Gage Nathaniel Seaton, Jay Sessions, Quentin Emmett Sessor, Jonathan Adam Shaw, Alejandro Silva, Karaanne Mackenzie Snyder, Harry Langston Swinton, Isabel M. Tabarez, Chelsea Tajonera, DeJone Denise Thomas, An-

drea Thu Tran, Hieu Vo Tran and Jenny Thi Tran.

Sofia Magdalena Trevino, Jeffrey James Tyer, Veronica Tzintzun, Matthew Ray Uresti, Angelica Faith Vasquez, Edward David Velazquez, Valerie Thanh Thy Vo, Oasis Davina Wilson, Jonathan Avery Woodall, Timothy Aidan Wright, Shelby Allison Yocum and Angelica Rosario Zuniga.

## Enriquez soloist in choir



The Thompson Choir held its first concert of the year at Dobie High School recently. Students sang in an auditorium packed with family, friends and Pasadena Independent School District faculty. Thompson's choir is under the direction of George Martin. Above, Kristina Enriquez (front) sings a solo. Also shown are choir members, left to right, (first row) Sherin John, Laura Stephens, Crystal Garza, (second row) Kiara Hart, Marissa Longoria, Kallie Hart, Valerie Vo, (third row) Ricky Pearson, Angelica Zuniga, Holly Gonzales, Marissa Mendieta, (fourth row) Deneil Bell, Allison Dasiva and Diana Tufino.

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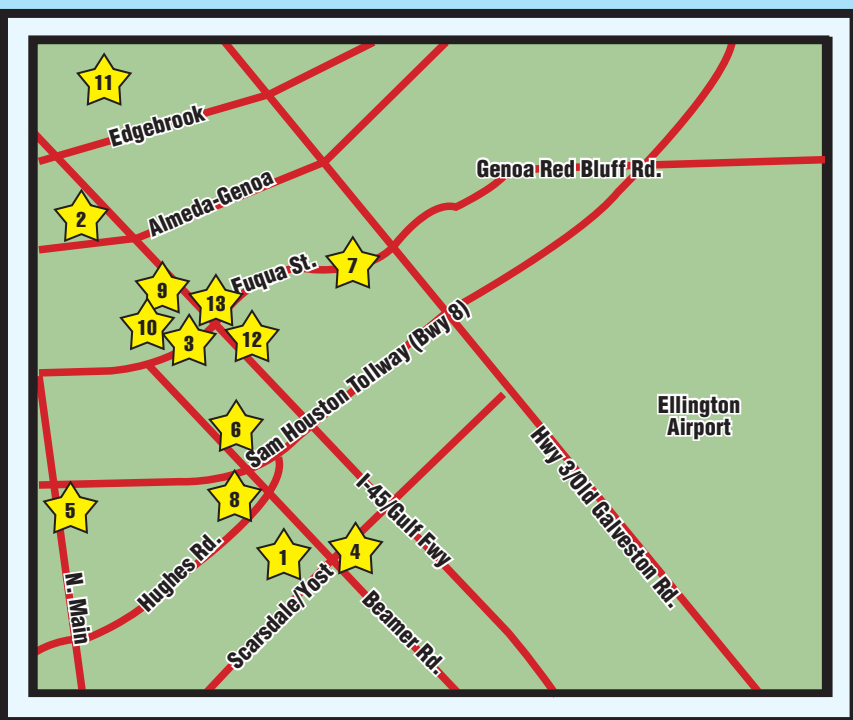
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## Second half slide falls CB girls in 24-5A opener

### JFD girls win; Creek's boys edge Dobie

Aside from the Dobie varsity girls' relatively easy 49-37 victory over Baytown Sterling, there weren't many heartwarming holiday stories coming from the local high school basketball scene Dec. 14.

The Clear Brook girls, who opened District 24-5A action at home against Pearland, spread plenty of Christmas cheer while building a 10-point halftime lead but then experienced a grinch-like second half, eventually losing 53-40.

The news wasn't much better for Dobie's varsity boys' basketball team, which fell 45-44 at Clear Creek as the Wildcats' Ian Hill sank a free throw for the win with no time remaining on the clock after a foul.

**JFD girls play well**  
Following the team's winning formula nearly to perfection, the Dobie varsity girls scored a 12-point victory on the road at Baytown Sterling.

The Lady Longhorns come away with a solid win after faltering a few days earlier against Angleton.



Clear Brook guard Kia Love (11) pressures Pearland's Kierra Freeman on front while posts Courtney Lindsey and Pearland's Ebony Ford battle under the basket. The Lady Wolverines built a 10-point lead at

## Dobie powerlifters opening workouts

Dobie High School's powerlifting program officially got under way with the start of workouts Dec. 14 along with a visit from University of Houston powerlifting coach John Hudson.

"We have already seen that taking part in this program can not only help you get stronger and learn more about yourself as an athlete, but it also pays off in other sports."



Dobie varsity girls' powerlifter Dorothy Tran, a junior, returns to make another run at state after being a near qualifier the past two seasons.

## Dobie High School Powerlifting Schedule

Date	Meet	Teams	Site	Time
Jan. 8	Eastside Classic	Var. B/G	Chavez	10:30 a.m.
Jan. 26	Stingaree Classic	Var. B	Texas City	noon
Jan. 27	Stingaree Classic	JV B/G	Texas City	1 p.m.
Feb. 2	Tornado Classic	JV B	Galveston	1 p.m.
Feb. 3	Indians Invitational	Var. B/G	Santa Fe	noon
Feb. 16	Hitchcock Classic	Var. G/JVG	Hitchcock	1 p.m.
Feb. 17	Hitchcock Classic	Var. B	Hitchcock	1 p.m.
Feb. 24	Regional Qual.	Var. B/G	Santa Fe	3 p.m.
Mar. 5	Regional meet	Var. B	Mayde Cr.	TBA
Mar. 10	Regional meet	Var. G	Palacios	TBA

## Dobie graduates now military cadets

2010 Dobie High School graduates Martin Zuber (at left in photo) and Amanda Nguyen shared a short reunion during the annual Army versus Navy football game Dec. 11 in Philadelphia. In the end, Zuber, a member of the U.S. Naval Academy-Annapolis Class of 2014, was the one smiling as the Midshipmen defeated Nguyen's U.S. Military Academy West Point (Army) squad 31-17.



Nguyen, also a member of the class of 2014, will begin her women's softball career at Army following the holiday break. Zuber was a member of the varsity tennis and swimming teams while at Dobie. Nguyen, meanwhile, played volleyball and softball.

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# Sports news, notes

## SBHLL sets sign-up dates

Officials in the Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League have established 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 be 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](http://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)

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AA (formerly peewee, age 9-10)

AAA (formerly minors, ages 9-11)

Majors (ages 10-12)

## 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](mailto:rackley@pasadenaisd.org).

# Sports Calendar

### BASKETBALL Friday, Dec. 17

Dobie varsity boys host Channelview, 7:00  
Brook varsity girls at Dickinson, 7:00  
Brook JV girls at Dickinson, 5:30  
Brook JV boys host tourney at Brook, TBA  
Brook sophomore boys at Clear Springs tourn., TBA  
Brook freshman A girls at Dickinson, 4:00  
Brook freshman A boys at Clear Creek tourn., TBA

### Saturday, Dec. 18

Brook JV boys host tourney at Brook, TBA  
Brook sophomore boys at Clear Springs tourn., TBA  
Brook freshman A boys at Clear Creek tourn., TBA

### Monday, Dec. 20

Brook varsity boys host Alvin, 1:00  
Brook JV boys host Alvin, 11:30 a.m.  
Brook sophomores host Alvin, 11:30 a.m.  
Brook freshman A boys host Alvin, 10 a.m.  
Brook freshman B boys host Alvin, 10 a.m.  
Brook varsity girls at Alvin, 7:00  
Brook JV girls at Alvin, 5:30  
Brook freshman A girls at Alvin, 4:00

### Tuesday, Dec. 21

Brook varsity boys at Goose Creek Memorial, 1:00  
Dobie varsity boys at Clear Lake, 2:00  
Brook JV boys host Alvin, 11:30 p.m.  
Brook fresh. A boys at Goose Creek Memorial, 11:30 a.m.  
Brook freshman B boys at Goose Creek Memorial, 10 a.m.

### Monday, Dec. 27

Brook varsity boys at Har Ber tourney, Arkansas, TBA  
Brook varsity girls at Willis Holiday Classic, TBA

### Tuesday, Dec. 28

Brook varsity boys at Har Ber tourney, Arkansas, TBA  
Dobie varsity boys at Alvin Lion's Club tourney, TBA  
Brook varsity girls at Willis Holiday Classic, TBA  
Dobie varsity girls at College Station tourn., TBA

### Wednesday, Dec. 29

Brook varsity boys at Har Ber tourney, Arkansas, TBA  
Dobie varsity boys at Alvin Lion's Club tourney, TBA  
Brook varsity girls at Willis Holiday Classic, TBA  
Dobie varsity girls at College Station tourn., TBA

### Thursday, Dec. 30

Brook varsity boys at Har Ber tourney, Arkansas, TBA  
Dobie varsity boys at Alvin Lion's Club tourney, TBA  
Dobie varsity girls at College Station tourn., TBA

### Tuesday, Jan. 4

Brook varsity boys at Clear Creek, 7:00  
Brook varsity girls host Clear Creek, 7:00  
Dobie varsity girls at The Woodlands, 7:30  
Brook JV boys at Clear Creek, 5:30  
Brook JV girls host Clear Creek, 5:30  
Dobie JV girls at The Woodlands, 5:30  
Brook sophomore boys at Clear Creek, 5:30  
Dobie freshman A girls at The Woodlands, 4:00  
Brook freshman A girls host Clear Creek, 4:00  
Brook freshman A boys at Clear Creek, 4:00  
Brook freshman B boys at Clear Creek, 4:00

### Wednesday, Jan. 5

Thompson 8th Dark boys at Jackson, 5:00  
Thompson 8th Light boys at Jackson, 6:15  
Thompson 7th Dark boys at Jackson, 5:00  
Thompson 7th Light boys at Jackson, 6:15  
Beverly Hills 8th Dark boys at Miller, 5:00  
Beverly Hills 8th Light boys at Miller, 6:15  
Beverly Hills 7th Dark boys at Miller, 5:00  
Beverly Hills 7th Light boys at Miller, 6:15

## NVCA lauds SJC's Nelson, two players

San Jacinto College head volleyball coach Sharon Nelson (right) was honored as the American Volleyball Coaches Association Southwest Region Coach of the Year after leading her team to the national tournament for the sixth straight season. Two of Nelson's players, Candace Soares and Alyssa Dibbern, were named first team all-American by the AVCA along the way. Amanda Booren, SJC mark.



## U-10 Galaxy soccer claims BAYSA honors



The U-10 Galaxy girls team from South Belt Youth Soccer Club won the Bay Area Youth Soccer Association championship for the second year in a row. The team was also awarded the U-10 BAYSA subdivision championship for finishing the season in first place, going 7-2-1 along the way. Members of the team are, left to right, (sitting) Valerie Martinez (first row) Joanna Serna, Stephanie Herrera, Nadia Ramos, Kaylen Ruiz, (second row) Jackie Perez, Bailee Rustin, Jazmin Pina, Yareli Garcia, Yosseline Flores, (back row) coaches Rick Martinez and Mauro Ramos.

## LSA sixth-grade hoops wins JV championship



The Lutheran South Academy sixth-grade boys' basketball team was all smiles after winning the Immanuel junior varsity tournament championship. Members of the team are, left to right, (front row) Patrick Bias, Nathan Jackson, Carter Paling, Michael Gurly, (middle row) Reid Villareal, Jordan Hussein, Blaine Broussard, (back row) coaches Kyle Kilpatrick and Patrick Bias Sr. Not pictured are players Seth Schutze, Ryan Perouty, and Mark Ghebranious.



## Freshman A Dobie hoops places third

The Dobie High School freshman A boys' basketball team, including guard Kevin Caballero (left), placed third at Pasadena Independent School District tournament hosted at Sam Rayburn High School Dec. 9-11. The Longhorns defeated Baytown Lee 52-49 in the third-place game, beating out 13 other teams along the way. The Longhorns will return to action as part of the Deer Park High School tournament Dec. 17.

## 11-U Horns' select baseball takes diamond crown



The 11-under South Belt Horns select baseball team won the championship trophy at the December to Remember tournament. Members of the team are, left to right, (front row) Gilbert Alejandro, Seth Barber, Matt Morales, Jose Esparza, Alex Arriaga, Leo Martinez, (middle row) Michael Avila, Alex Gonzales, Jon Saldana, Andrew Arriaga, Uly Torres, (back row) manager Alex Arriaga and coaches David Gonzales and Joe Saldana.

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## JFD sophomore boys capture PISD hoops tourney title



Dobie's sophomore boys' basketball team played the role of unruly hosts, winning the Pasadena Independent School District's sophomore tournament at the school Dec. 11. The team defeated Deer Park in the final to improve to 8-0 this season. Members of the team are, left

to right, (front row) Kelton Bailey, Kalon Bailey, Reggie Branch, Matt Vargas, Matt Wier, Eusebio Maldonado, (back row) coach Trevor Parker, Jackie Parker, Geffin Watkins, Chris Anagbogu, Darius Seals, Andrew Tran, Tre Jacques, Joseph Cooper and Andres Sanchez.

### 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
Queens	0	3	Southmore	0	3
Southmore	0	3	Jackson	0	3

### Game Scores 8 Light

Thompson 54, Bondy 19  
South Houston 43, Beverly Hills 26  
Jackson 51, Queens 49  
San Jacinto 53, Southmore 31  
Park View 53, Miller 48

### Game Scores 8 Dark

Thompson 41, Bondy 37  
Beverly Hills 45, South Houston 41  
Queens 40, Jackson 29  
San Jacinto 42, Southmore 33  
Miller 40, Park View 19



# Longhorns' football banquet closes out championship run

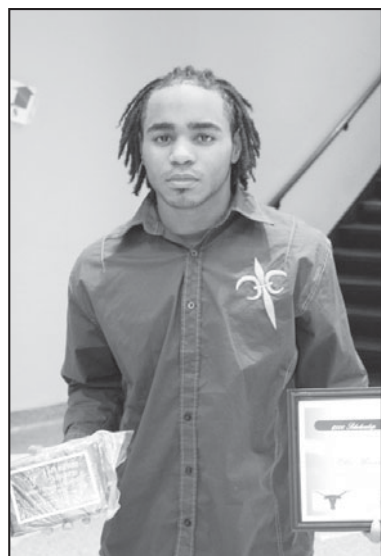
Dobie's season-ending football banquet featured several highlights. The J. F. Dobie football booster club pledged a total of \$3,500 to seven deserving seniors. Each of the award winners will be given a \$500 academic scholarship to be used for college-related costs starting next fall.

Three of the school's scholarship winners included DeMarcus Boyd, Justin Edwards, Malcolm Glover, Darrian Lavergne, Chris Lopez, Jordan Monette and Reggie Wilson.

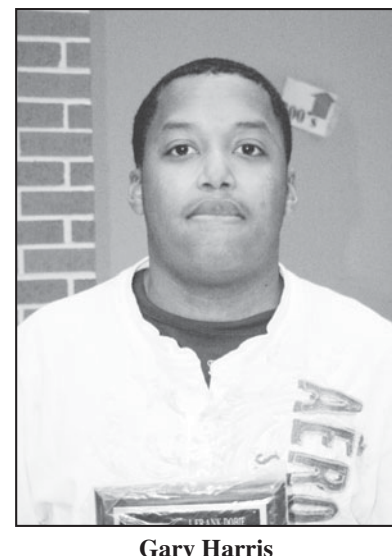
Subvarsities honored The respective coaching staffs also took time to honor the teams and players from each of the school's subvarsity teams.

four subvarsity squads ended the season with winning records. The highlight came at the sophomore level after the Longhorns went 9-0-1 overall en route to the District 22-5A crown. The Longhorns' freshman Orange team went 6-3-1, finishing one win away from the 22-5A title. Dobie's freshman Orange team went 6-4-1, and the junior varsity team posted a 4-5-1 mark after beginning the season at 1-4. Phillips later reminded those in attendance that the future of the program will depend largely on the play of many of those players on the subvarsity teams.

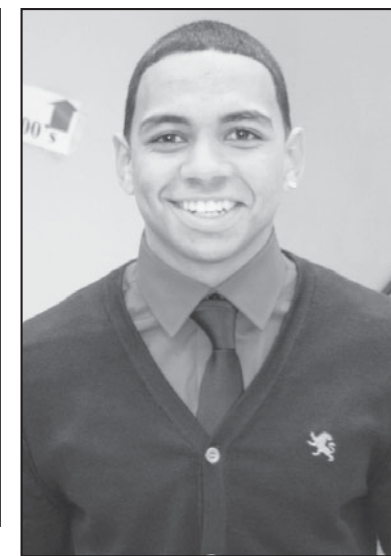
"We have the bus rolling and want to keep it rolling," Phillips said. "Our young players are the future."



**DeMarcus Boyd**  
Overall Team Most Valuable Player



**Mr. J. Frank Dobie**  
Not shown is co-winner Brady Chrestman



**Reggie Wilson**  
Top Defensive Back



**Justin Edwards**  
Defensive Most Valuable Player/Most Valuable Senior

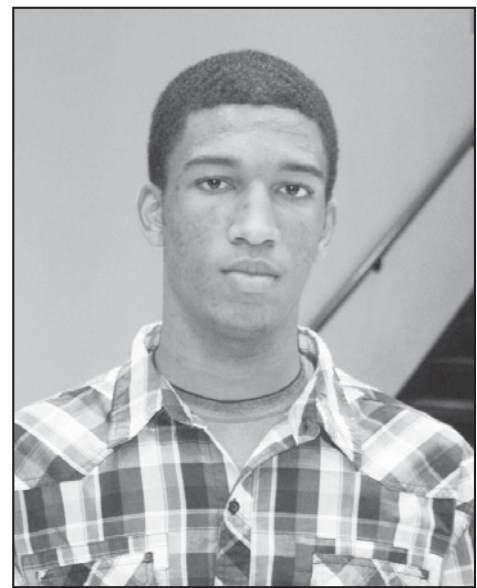


**Chris Krivik**  
Marie Flickinger Academic Award

## Dobie coaching staff celebrates 22-5A football championship



The Dobie coaching staff gathered following the postseason banquet for a family picture with the District 22-5A varsity football championship trophy. Overall, the group led the varsity team to an 8-3 record. Those in attendance included, left to right, Emory Gadd (team statistician), Irvin Theodile, John Ford, Stephen Sutton, Carey Sink, Charles Washington, Jim Phillips, Roland Deyon, Chris Swinnen, James Freeman, Greg Faigle, Damien Judge and Kenneth Foster. Not pictured are assistant coaches Stephen Cross and Matthew Minus, and athletic trainers Christi Baker and Jesse Lopez.



**Chris Stockman**  
Top Wide Receiver



**Zach Fondal**  
Top Offensive Lineman

## Longhorn players relish one last championship moment



Members of the 2010 Dobie High School varsity football team pose with the 22-5A championship trophy in the background at the season-ending banquet Dec. 12. Members of the team are, left to right, (front row) Gary Harris, Jesse Portales, Jordan Monette, Junior Abraham, DeMarcus Boyd, Luis Blanco, Sam Scrimger, (middle row) Kerry Henderson, Patrick Wills, Davion Hurst, Darius Mundy, Andrew Robinson, Devaughn Allen, Reggie Wilson, Rodney Davis, Cody Early, Deshawn Butler, Malcolm Glover, Chris Stockman, (back row) Douglas Leighton, Bryan Chavez, Hunter Campbell, Kyle Lohse, Blake Jackson, Jordin Harrison, Vance Leonard, Anthony Simmons, Zach Fondal, Justin Edwards, Darrian Lavergne, Justin Rice, Brayden Baynearts, Chris Lopez, Aaron Giles and Josh Basquez. Dobie finished the regular season at 8-2, complete with a seven-game winning streak. During 22-5A play, the Longhorns went 5-0 to capture the school's first district championship since the 1999 campaign. In the playoffs, Dobie lost to Beaumont West Brook in the bidistrict round.

Photos by John Bechtle



**Barry Authenreith**  
Top Scout Team Performer  
Shown with head coach Jim Phillips



**Andrew Robinson**  
Top Running Back

# CALENDAR

**THURSDAY, DEC. 16**  
7 a.m.  
**AA Meeting** - "Breakfast With Bill" each Monday through Friday, from 7 to 8 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 114. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.

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

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

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

6:30 p.m.  
**St. Luke's Catholic Church** - St. Luke the Evangelist Church, 11011 Hall Road, offers free tutoring on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tutoring is held in Room 2 of the Education Building. Contact Joe Pavlicek at 281-484-1397 or by e-mail at [joe\\_pavlicek@yahoo.com](mailto:joe_pavlicek@yahoo.com).

8 p.m.  
**Pasadena Little Theatre** - A special two-for-one performance of *Greetings!* by Tom Dudzick will be held at 8 p.m. at Pasadena Little Theatre, 4318 Allen-Genoa Road. Kathy Woods is the director. Buy one ticket for \$14 and get another person in free. Make reservations by calling 713-941-1758 or online at [pasadenalittletheatre.org](http://pasadenalittletheatre.org).

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

**FRIDAY, DEC. 17**  
7 a.m.  
**AA Meeting** - "Breakfast With Bill" each Monday through Friday, from 7 to 8 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 114. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.

Noon  
**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, DEC. 18**  
6 p.m.  
**Frontier Squares** - Meets to square dance at the Westminster Academy at 670 E. Medical Center Blvd. in Webster. Refreshments provided. For more information, contact Gina Sherman at 281-554-5675 or visit [www.frontiersquares.com](http://www.frontiersquares.com).

**SUNDAY, DEC. 19**  
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.

3 p.m.  
**Pasadena Little Theatre** - Closing performance for *Greetings!* by Tom Dudzick will be held at 3 p.m. at Pasadena Little Theatre, 4318 Allen-Genoa Road. Kathy Woods is the director. Make reservations by calling 713-941-1758 or online at [pasadenalittletheatre.org](http://pasadenalittletheatre.org).

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

**MONDAY, DEC. 20**  
7 a.m.  
**AA Meeting** - "Breakfast With Bill" each Monday through Friday, from 7 to 8 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 114. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.

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

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

6:30 p.m.  
**New Directions Singles Club** - The New Directions Singles Club has moved its time and location from St. Paul's Catholic Church, Nassau Bay, to Webster Presbyterian Church, 201 West Nasa Parkway in Webster. Meetings are held every Monday evening beginning at 6:30 p.m. This organization was created as a social support outlet for 50+ widowed, divorced and never married individuals. In addition to the regular meeting, a potluck dinner is held on the first and third Mondays. Call 713-340-2354 for information.

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

7 p.m.  
**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.

7:30 p.m.  
**The Clear Lake Gem and Mineral Society, Inc.** - Meets the third week of each month at the Clear Lake Park Building, 5001 Nasa Parkway in Seabrook. Guests are welcome. Presenters for the educational program explore a variety of subjects such as fossils, planetary geology, mineralogy, lapidary, jewelry making, rock, fossil and mineral collecting, and field trips to various collecting sites throughout Texas and surrounding states. All persons with an interest in these topics are welcome to attend. Door prizes. Free parking. For more information, visit [www.clgms.org](http://www.clgms.org).

**TUESDAY, DEC. 21**  
7 a.m.  
**AA Meeting** - "Breakfast With Bill" each Monday through Friday, from 7 to 8 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 114. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.

11 a.m.  
**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, call Patt Simon at 832-221-2696 or Wendy Peters at 281-333-3115.

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](http://www.hapsonline.org) for a complete list of services offered.

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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.

Pearland Area Republican Women's Club - meets the third Tuesday of the month at the Pearland Church of Christ Annex, 2217 N. Grand Blvd. in Pearland. For more information, call 281-485-4140 or 281-485-1431.

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.

The Compassionate Friends - TCF meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Friendswood United Methodist Church, 110 N. Friendswood Drive, behind the sanctuary in the Education Building - 2nd floor. TCF is a nondenominational, self-help organization offering friendship, emotional support and understanding to bereaved parents after the death of a child of any age. Grandparents and adult siblings are welcome as well. For information, call Nita at 713-412-4883 or Nancy at 713-941-2583.

Positive Interaction Program - meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital, 11800 Astoria, in the staff meeting room 1st floor. Bring a friend or neighbor and work together to make PIP the best in the city. PIP consists of police and citizens working together to help make neighborhoods safer. For more information, call Officer Randy Derr at 281-218-3900.

Bay Area Turning Point Crisis Intervention Center - Weekly sexual assault support group offers a confidential self-help support group for victim/survivors of rape and sexual abuse. To attend or for more information, call 281-286-2525.

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, DEC. 22

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

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.

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.

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.

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Above, Clear Brook guard Jerilyn James (15) guards Pearlland's Kierra Freeman during first half action between the two teams in the District 24-5A opener Dec. 14 at Clear Brook High School. James and the rest of the Lady Wolverines came through with a great defensive effort in the first half en route to a 26-16 lead, but Pearlland controlled the action from there. At right, Lady Wolverines' forward Katelynn Redmon goes in for an easy layup after a steal in the second half. Clear Brook will look to even its 24-5A record when the team travels to Dickinson Dec. 17.

Photos by John Bechtle



Members of the Clear Brook High School swim and dive team pictured are, left to right, (front row) Toni Campos, Mady Walker, Megan Murphy, Monica Pruet, Christa Walker, Caitlyn Clemmer, Abby Monteith, Danielle Dolifka, Vriana Fincher, Meghan Ganey, and Taylor Karnilaw, (back row) Brie Braaten, Reagen Sheehy, Melissa Timm, Taylor Litton, Regan Mendoza, Zenah Al-Naimi, Caitlin Blackmore, Kayla Cotter and Olivia Matthey. Not pictured is Brittney Buttler. Photo submitted

## Pearland's surge dooms CB girls' hoops

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### Pearland drops Brook

The first 16 minutes of action could not have gone any better for the Clear Brook varsity girls in their District 24-5A debut against Pearlland.

Facing a Pearlland team that had opened the season with 11 wins in 14 games, the 5-5 Lady Wolverines executed head coach Blair Redmon's game plan perfectly, taking a big lead.

Consistently beating the Lady Oilers down the floor on the offensive end and getting nice medium-range jump shooting from Kia Love and others, Clear Brook controlled the first half.

Clear Brook was also doing a great job of defending against Pearlland's leading scorer - Ebony Ford - in the paint.

Ford was doing her best,

but Clear Brook bench player Chassidy Harris outplayed Ford with seven rebounds in the first half, and Lady Wolverines' starter Courtney Lindsey also did a fine job.

Clear Brook built a 16-6 lead and kept the same edge at 26-16 going into halftime.

But all the halftime break did was slow Brook's momentum and allow Pearlland to regroup.

Ford, held to two points in the first half, came out in the third quarter with a burst. In all, she had seven points in the quarter, including a nice 3-point play in the paint, as Pearlland climbed back in the game.

On Brook's offensive end, there's wasn't much happening as the locals turned the ball over nine times and scored just four points.

Heading into the fourth quarter, Pearlland still trailed 31-30 but had all of the momentum going its way.

Ford scored the first basket of the quarter as Pearlland took its first lead since the opening minute of the game.

From there, it was all Pearlland. Love got the Lady Wolverines within 32-31 with a free throw with 7 minutes, 6 seconds to play, but the Lady Oilers turned things up a notch from there.

Using a run of 9-0 at one point, Pearlland extended its margin to 43-31 with just over three minutes to play. From there, Pearlland (12-3, 1-0) held off for what seemed to be an easy win.

All told, Pearlland turned the game upside down in the second half by outscoring Clear Brook 37-14 over the final two quarters.

Ford wound up with a game-high 17 points for Pearlland, including 15 in the second half.

Clear Brook got 10 points each from Love, Ariel Callis and Lindsey, but it was easy to see with just a simple look at the scoreboard that the Lady Wolverines did most of their damage in the first half.

Things do not look to be

### Holiday basketball events set

The varsity boys' and girls' basketball teams from Clear Brook and Dobie High Schools will each participate in holiday tournaments.

The Clear Brook boys will again make the trip to the Har Ber Independent School District tournament in Arkansas Dec. 27-30.

Clear Brook's girls will play in the Willis Holiday Classic Dec. 27-29.

From Dobie, the girls are slated to be part of the mix at the Bryan/College Station event Dec. 28-30.

Meanwhile, the Alvin Lions Club has for the second straight year invited the Dobie boys' team to be part of its event Dec. 28-30.

In the Dec. 23 issue of the *Leader*, there will be more tournament information about each of these events, including early round or pool play action involving each of the four teams from the South Belt area.

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