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Flood information wanted

The *Leader* staff would like to know of any area homes flooded during Saturday's storm. Residents with flood damage are asked to e-mail mynews@southbeltleader.com.

Chamber honors top 10

The South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce will host a luncheon at noon Wednesday, April 29, to honor the top ten high school seniors from Dobie and Lutheran South Academy. The event will be held in the Kaleidoscope Room at San Jacinto College South. Pasadena Independent School District Superintendent Kirk Lewis will be the guest speaker. Tickets are \$15 each and include a catered meal from Perry & Sons Market & Grille. To purchase tickets, call the chamber at 281-481-5516.

Heavy trash scheduled

Junk waste pickup is scheduled for Thursday, April 23, for city of Houston residents south of Beltway 8. For information, call 3-1-1.

Into the Woods at SJCS

The theater department at San Jac College South will present *Into the Woods* April 22-26 in the Marie Flickinger Fine Arts Building.

The musical is the story of a baker and his wife who are cursed to never have children of their own. To reverse this spell, they must gather items from fairy tale characters like Cinderella, Rapunzel and Little Red Riding Hood. However, will their actions cause further havoc with disastrous results?

Into the Woods show times are 8 p.m. April 22-25, and 2 p.m. April 26. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children, students and senior citizens. For information, call 281-922-3497.

Lariaettes host spring show

The Dobie Lariaettes will hold their annual spring show, *Rock the Floor*, April 23 through April 25 in the Dobie auditorium beginning at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from any Lariaette or at the door.

Kirkwood South to meet

Kirkwood South Committee will hold its annual meeting of members on Thursday, April 23, at 7:30 p.m. at The Gardens at 12001 Beamer at Hughes Road.

Project Grad tickets on sale

Dobie Project Graduation tickets will be on sale beginning April 24 in the cafeteria during lunch. Tickets are \$15, at the door \$20. If bought by April 24, purchaser receives \$100 in casino play money. For more information, call Kaye Bergeron at 281-481-5058.

Melillo hosts health fair

Melillo Middle School will host a health fair at the school, 9220 Hughes Road in the Riverstone Ranch subdivision, Friday, April 24, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Shrimp boil at Cokesbury

The Cokesbury United Methodist Men will have a shrimp boil at the church on Saturday, April 25. The shrimp will be available for sale from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cokesbury United Methodist Church is located at 10030 Scarsdale.

BH Civic Club to meet

Beverly Hills Civic Club will meet Monday, April 27, at Beverly Hills Park from 6:45 until 8 p.m. The guest speaker will be Ilan Cuellar, who will speak on investments.

Lions Club meets April 28

The Houston Space City Lions Club will meet Tuesday, April 28, at 7 p.m. at the Golden Corral, 12500 Gulf Freeway. For information, call George Malone at 281-438-7243.

Garage sales set

Riverstone Ranch subdivision

Various homeowners in the Riverstone Ranch subdivision will take part in a community garage sale Friday and Saturday, May 1 and May 2, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sageglen subdivision

Residents in the Sageglen subdivision will have a garage sale May 1 and May 2. Sales will be held throughout Sageglen.

Kirkwood South Christian

A giant community and church yard sale will be held at Kirkwood South Christian Church on Saturday, May 2, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Included are a variety of stalls, breakfasts, lunches and a moonwalk for kids. The church is on Kirkfair just west of Beamer.

Thompson holds car wash

Thompson will hold a car wash at Kroger Saturday, April 25, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to raise money for its eighth-grade dance. Tickets to the dance will be available at the car wash and the school cafeteria during lunch on April 29, 30 and May 1. Checks or money orders made out to Thompson 8th Grade Dance may be sent. For information, e-mail gatlions09@yahoo.com.

Heavy rainfall floods area, killing one



The chapel at The Catholic Community of St. Luke the Evangelist took in several inches of rain during Saturday's storm. While the floodwater forced the cancellation of Saturday's evening Mass, the parish reopened the following day, holding Sunday Mass in its social hall. Submitted photo

Heavy rainfall struck the South Belt area hard Saturday, April 18, killing one and leaving dozens of others stranded in their vehicles.

Longtime South Belt resident Jose Luis Moreno died of an apparent drowning while trying to walk home from the flooded intersection of Beamer and Beltway 8.

Moreno, 47, phoned his wife, Azucena, at roughly 5 p.m. from the McDonalds at the aforementioned intersection to notify her he would be late coming home from work due to high water.

It would be the last time he would speak with her, as his body was found at approximately 10 a.m. the following day floating in the bayou behind the 11400 block of Newton.

A resident on Newton had reportedly seen Moreno walking along the ditch at roughly 6 p.m. Saturday in an attempt to make it home.

While police do not suspect foul play, the exact cause of death is to be determined by the Harris County Medical Examiner's office.

Moreno had three children, Jose Luis Moreno Jr., a senior at Dobie; Cindy, an eighth-grader at Beverly Hills Intermediate; and Lissette, a kindergarten at Atkinson Elementary.

A white, wooden cross has been placed where Moreno was found in his remembrance. (See related obituary Page 2A.)

Constable's office aids in rescues

The Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's office spent Saturday assisting area motorists who had been stranded.

Using a 2.5-ton rescue vehicle, Sgt. Zerick Guinn, along with deputies Aaron Baldwin, Dwayne Pacifico and Phillip Askew, helped take roughly eight individuals to higher ground.

Guinn said the intersections of Sageglen and Gnarwood and Sagepark and Hall were the worst the emergency team encountered, with waters 3 feet to 4 feet deep.

Drivers stranded in the parking lot of Sage-mount Church were treated to free snacks by church staff.

Area damages incurred

The chapel at St. Luke's church flooded with 6 inches to 8 inches of rain, causing the cancellation of Saturday's evening Mass. The church reopened Sunday, however, with Mass being held in the parish's social hall.

A large portion of the gym roof at Beverly Hills Intermediate collapsed Saturday due to the weight of rainwater.

The Pasadena Independent School District's maintenance department has since erected a temporary fence surrounding the affected area and around the swimming pool.

Engineers are in the process of evaluating the status of the collapsed portion of the building.

The remainder of the school was not affected by the storm, and classes resumed Monday as scheduled.

The storm also dampened the annual South Belt Spectacular Cookoff at Tom Bass Park I. Organizers were forced to cancel the event's silent auction and liquor raffle, as well as postpone the awards ceremony.

While past storms have produced more overall rainfall, many residents told the *Leader* staff Saturday's rains produced the highest water levels they had experienced in the area's history due to the storm's short duration.

The Harris County Office of Emergency Management reported more than 9 inches of rainfall Saturday in the South Belt area.

Resident proposes flood legislation

One Kirkwood South resident is on a mission to have a state law drafted making it illegal to drive on flooded streets.

The resident, who wishes to remain anonymous, has a backyard that sits along Kirkfair. Every time the thoroughfare floods, multiple vehicles drive down the street, pushing water into nearby yards and homes, the resident said.

"(The flood water) busts fences and pushes water into homes that wouldn't normally have it," the resident said, noting that many of the broken fences had just been repaired from Ike damage. "I consider it an act of vandalism."

A similar law banning the driving on flooded streets already exists in Jefferson Parish, La. The ordinance states, "People cannot drive on flooded streets where they don't reside, travel at speeds to cause wakes that may result in damage to property or remove barricades."

Violators are subject to a fine up to \$500 or six months imprisonment.

The resident urges others in favor of such legislation to contact their state representatives.

Until such a law is passed, the resident recommends taking matters into one's own hands.

"Next time, I'm going to get a video camera and film every car that drives down the street and sue them for damages."

Chamber's Casino Night set for April 24

The South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Casino Night on Friday, April 24, at The Gardens, 12001 Beamer, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The yearly event allows attendees to use fake money to gamble in Las Vegas-style games, such as blackjack, Let it Ride, roulette, baccarat, craps and poker, including Texas Hold 'em.

A special "High Roller" section will also be available.

Winners will receive raffle tickets rather than cash, with drawings for prizes being held

throughout the night. Larger prizes will be awarded at the end of the evening.

Prizes include a wrought iron table and fire pit with chairs from H-E-B, a two-night stay at Caesars Palace Las Vegas Hotel & Casino, a kids' package that includes games and passes to the Schlitterbahn Waterpark Resort, two \$25 gift cards from Wal-Mart, a \$30 gift card from Lupe Tortilla, a liquor basket, a spa basket donated by Action Ministries and a family pack to the Kemah Boardwalk that includes a four-day pass for all rides, free parking and appetizers.

The event will also feature music and a cash bar.

Hors d'oeuvres will be provided by H-E-B, Joe's Crab Shack, Sicily Pizza and Dixie Deli. Dessert will be provided by Mi Tienda.

Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Each ticket includes \$2,000 of play money that can be used at all tables.

To purchase tickets, contact the chamber at 281-481-5516, the *South Belt-Ellington Leader* at 281-481-5656 or visit the customer service center at H-E-B located at 9828 Blackhawk.

Early voting to begin for local board elections

By James Bolen

Early voting times and locations have been announced for the upcoming May 9 school board elections.

To be decided are three Pasadena Independent School District board seats, three Clear Creek Independent School District and an unprecedented four San Jacinto College District board seats.

The PISD elections will be held jointly with the San Jacinto College elections, with early voting taking place from April 27 to May 5.

PISD positions up for election this year are seats currently held by incumbents Fred Roberts (Position 1), Carmen Orozco (Position 2) and Nelda Sullivan (Position 3).

Orozco is retiring from her spot on the board after 20 years. Filing to run for her position are Mariselle Quijano-Lerma and Neel McGovern.

Sullivan will be opposed by Randy Smith and Terry Robinson.

Roberts is running unopposed.

While normally only three positions on the San Jacinto board would be up for vote, a fourth election will be held to fill the unexpired term of J.D. Bruce, who recently retired after serving on the board for 27 years.

Other open spots include those currently held by Dan Mims, C. Wayne Slovacek and Ben Me-

ador.

Both Mims and Slovacek have filed to retain their six-year positions.

Meador has filed to fill the unexpired two-year term formerly held by Bruce.

John Moon Jr. and Corey McKay have both filed to fill Meador's former six-year Position 5 seat.

Voters may cast their early ballots at all five PISD high schools. Early voting will take place on weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on April 27 through May 1 and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on May 4 and 5.

In addition, voters may cast their votes early at South Houston City Hall, 1018 Dallas, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 27 through May 1, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. May 4 and 5 and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 2. Polls will also be open from 1 to 5 p.m. May 3.

Residents who live within the San Jacinto College District and the Pearland and Clear Creek independent school districts may vote at the San Jacinto College South campus, Longnecker Administration Building. Polling hours are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, April 27, through Monday, May 4, and from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 5.

The CCISD positions up for election are the

Deputies remain vigilant

Deputies from the Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's office have stayed busy this past week making arrests for charges ranging from drug possession to driving while intoxicated.

Deputy Jason Curry was patrolling the 9800 block of Sageroyal Monday, April 20, at 9:30 p.m. in response to several complaints of suspected drug activity on the street. As the deputy drove down the block, he witnessed a male walking on the street throw down a small plastic bag.

Curry detained the suspect, Jerry Villareal, and determined the bag to contain marijuana.

Villareal, 18, was subsequently arrested and charged with possession of marijuana.

Earlier that morning, Deputy Robert Sanchez responded to a call at 11 a.m. in the 11500 block of Poplarwood, where a mother had gotten into an argument with her daughter's boyfriend.

As Sanchez approached the scene, he saw the suspect, Brandon Rodriguez, and stopped to question him. The deputy discovered Rodriguez, 24, had four open warrants. He was then arrested

and taken into custody.

Deputy Aaron Baldwin responded to a call Saturday, April 11, at 7:45 p.m. in the 10800 block of Sageyork, where a man was asleep in a running vehicle with his foot on the brake. Baldwin was unable to wake the man and called an ambulance for assistance.

The suspect, Jeffrey Cox, was taken to a hospital, where a blood test determined he was intoxicated, prompting an arrest warrant to be issued. Cox, 36, was arrested Friday, April 17, and charged with DWI.

The constable's office requests that residents living outside the city limits with general information calls and complaints regarding area nuisances such as speeders, abandoned vehicles, drivers disregarding school zones or stop signs or questions contact Sgt. Zerick Guinn by e-mail at zerick.guinn@cn2.hctx.net.

For nonemergency calls requiring an officer, call Precinct 2 dispatch at 713-477-4070.

For emergency calls, call 9-1-1.

No rod, reel needed for fishing



Longtime Beverly Hills resident Dick Maniag found a fish Saturday, April 18, that had washed up on his sidewalk in the 10100 block of Fuqua following the afternoon's downpour. While Maniag himself is not a fisherman, he has been told the fish is a brim. Maniag joked this is his first catch after living in his home for 44 years. Maniag resides with his wife, Joan.



Cheerleaders honored at banquet

The 2008-2009 Dobie High School cheerleaders recently held their annual banquet, at which three were awarded scholarships by the Dobie Cheerleader Booster Club. Scholarship recipients shown at left are, left to right, Elizabeth Sorenson, Amber Calderon and Kay Dee Little. At the banquet, cheerleaders were also honored with leadership and achievement awards. Award winners are, left to right, (bottom photo) Catarina Johnson, most spirited; Ashley Hoggard, Lil' Longhorn leader; Megan Gary, most dedicated; Amber Calderon, Longhorn leader; Chelsea Fuentes, most congenial; and Ashley Dana, most versatile.

Photos by Lindy Hoggard



Monopoly Night set for scholarships

The San Jacinto College Foundation will host its annual MONOPOLY® night on Saturday, April 25. The theme for this year's event is MONOPOLY® at the Oscars, and proceeds from the event will benefit San Jacinto College students through scholarships.

The gala, chaired by San Jac board of trustees chair Marie Flickinger and vice chair Dan Mims, will take place from 7 to 10 p.m. at the South Shore Harbour Resort & Conference Center located at 2500 South Shore Blvd. in League City.

"This Monopoly Night is special to the foundation," said Susan Arcscott, San Jacinto College vice president for resource development. "We will be honoring Dr. Bill Lindemann, San Jacinto College chancellor, who will be retiring at the end of the month after 12 years with the college."

Cocktail hour begins at 7 p.m. followed by dinner. MONOPOLY® action begins at 8 p.m. and will end promptly

ly at 9:30 p.m. The overall winner of the MONOPOLY® game will receive a two-night trip to Las Vegas.

Guests will also have an opportunity to enter the Show Me the Money reverse draw raffle for a chance at a \$10,000 shopping spree at up to four stores of their choice (no cash option). Reverse draw raffle tickets are \$100 each.

MONOPOLY® at the Oscars is open to the public. Tickets are \$200 each, and all proceeds will benefit San Jacinto College students through scholarships.

Black tie is optional for those attending the fundraiser.

Donations are still being accepted, and corporate sponsorships for the event are available.

For details about admission, raffle tickets, donations or sponsorships, call the San Jacinto College Foundation at 281-998-6104.

For more information about San Jacinto College, visit www.sanjac.edu.

Deaths

Vanessa Miller-Patino

Vanessa Miller-Patino, 45, of South Belt, died April 19, 2009.

She is survived by her husband, Richard Patino, son Josh Miller, father Norman Miller Sr., brother Norman Miller Jr., and numerous other relatives and friends.

For final funeral arrangements, contact Niday Funeral Home at 12440 Beamer Road or 281-464-7200.

Jose Moreno Sr.

Jose Luis Moreno Sr., 47, of Houston, died April 19, 2009. He is survived by his wife, Azucena; children Jose, Cindy and Lisette; and numerous other family and friends.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 23, at Niday Funeral Home. A funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 24, at St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

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Garland Steele Stringfield

Garland Steele Stringfield 74, of Houston, Texas died on Thursday, April 9, 2009, at Memorial Hermann Southeast after a long illness. He was born November 25, 1934. He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Betty L. Stringfield, his sister Betty McDaniel of Duncan, Oklahoma, sister-in-law Avanelle Lewis, and numerous nieces and nephews who love and will miss him very much. Because of his wishes, no services will be held.

EFL center events held

Events held at the El Franco Lee Senior/Community Center, 9500 Hall Road, for the week of April 23 through April 30 are:

April 23 – Cardio Room at 8 a.m.; 1-mile walk at 8:15 a.m.; and Gentle Yoga at 10 a.m.

April 24 – Cardio room at 8 a.m.; 2-mile walk at 8:15 a.m.; and ceramics at 9 a.m.

April 27 – Cardio room at 8 a.m.; 2-mile walk at 8:15 a.m.; and Tai Chi at 9:30 a.m.

April 28 – Cardio room at 8 a.m.; 1-mile walk at 8:15 a.m.; Walk & Firm at 9:30 a.m.; and ballroom dance lessons at 11 a.m. Lessons are free, and dances include fox trot, swing, cha-cha and waltz. Sign up for the senior day trip. See Stephanie Gilder for more details.

April 29 – Cardio room at 8 a.m.; 2-mile walk at 8:15 a.m.; Active Living Every Day at 9:30 a.m.; and crafts at 10:30 a.m.

April 30 – Cardio room at 8 a.m.; 1-mile walk at 8:15 a.m.; and Gentle Yoga at 10 a.m.

For more information, call the center at 281-464-9708 or visit the Web site at www.co.harris.tx.us.

San Jacinto Day festival, battle April 25

The San Jacinto Day Festival and Battle Reenactment on Saturday, April 25, is a celebration of Texas independence that was won at the famous battle of San Jacinto. On April 21, 1836 – in 18 short minutes – Gen. Sam Houston led his Texian soldiers to victory over the Mexican army, officially securing Texas independence from Mexico and eventually leading to the addition of 1 million square miles of territory to the United States.

Admission to the festival is free and takes place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the 1,200-acre San Jacinto Battle-ground State Historic Site. There will be a full day of music, entertainment, food, games and fun set amidst living history.

This year is the 70th anniversary of the building of the San Jacinto Monument and Museum. It is the world's tallest war memorial (15 feet taller than the Washington Monument). As part of the festival, the monument was designated a national historic landmark in 1960.

At 567.31 feet tall, it is one of the finest examples of art moderne architecture in the United States. The base is 124 square feet, with friezes highlighting significant events in history leading up to, and resulting from, the

Texas Revolution. The shaft is octagonal, topped by a 220-ton star made from stone, steel and concrete.

The most popular event of the day is the battle re-enactment – one of the largest in the state – re-enacting one of the most important battles of American history. It begins at 3 p.m., complete with cannons, muskets, horses, pyrotechnics and hundreds of re-enactors. They replicate the run-away scrape (Texians gathering the few belongings they could to flee the advancing forces of Santa Anna), the march of the Texas Army from Gonzales to San Jacinto, the cannon duel and the final battle between the two armies.

The re-enactment ends with the surrender of the Mexican army's Gen. Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna to Houston, followed by the laying of wreaths to honor the sacrifices of both armies.

The festival celebrates this day in Texas history with entertaining and educational activities:

- Blacksmiths, basket weavers, weavers, spinners, quilters and other demonstrators will give visitors a sense of how life was in the early 1800s. Sutlers (civilians who sold provisions to military posts) will be on hand to sell or show their wares.

- At the Main Stage, popular local and regional entertainers will perform. Liz Talley, the European Country Music Awards 2008 Female Vocalist of the Year nominee, will play traditional acoustic country with band members.
- Other entertainment set: Dan Barth will use his medicine wagon to tell the tales of special 19th century cure-all elixirs and entertain with a little magic as well; Dr. Gene Howard will impersonate John Wayne; Tiny Town Texas will be on display; and Broken Shell will be there with a real tepee and artifacts from 19th century American Indians.

- Texas Parks & Wildlife Department interpreters will offer guided tours from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. of the restored marshlands and answer questions about the wildlife inhabiting the park, including otters, diamondback terrapins, peregrine falcons, wood ibises (storks), brown pelicans, reddish egrets, roseate spoonbills, great blue herons, osprey, mottled ducks and American avocets.

Guests can easily see the marsh, thanks to the new

ADA-accessible boardwalk expansion. The marsh is historically important in that it barred the escape of many of Santa Anna's troops during the 1836 battle.

- Last Chance Forever: Birds of Prey demonstrates magnificent birds such as hawks, owls, eagles, falcons and vultures.

- Members of the San Jacinto Descendants, Daughters of the Republic of Texas and the Sons of the Republic of Texas will be on hand to share their history.

- Texas Independence Square Dancers – square dancers from various groups throughout Texas – will demonstrate square dancing and give lessons.

- Visitors can browse through the vendor area to admire unique handcrafted items and Texas history crafts.

- Music from the North Harris County Dulcimer Society will entertain folks as they walk along the reflection pool.

- Instead of 1836 fare such as possum and cornmeal mush, the Texas-style food and beverages offered for sale will be more pleasing to today's palates.

- Battleship Texas, the first battleship memorial museum in the United States, is open.

The children's area includes a stage with family entertainment that will offer shows all day. Activities and shows in the children's area include:

- Phydeaux's Flying Flea Circus, which is family-friendly, audience-interactive, historically accurate, educational street theater performed by the Flea Meister in period costume. The performance consists of snake oil, comedy, tall tales, feats of Phydeaux's world famous acrobatic fleas and shameless hyperbole.
- Two young entertainers – Kalei Dodson from Seguin on accordion and singer Caitlyn Norris from Houston – will perform separately to dazzle kids and adults alike.
- A 55-foot train complete with train whistle and Texan and American flags (\$2 fee).
- Make-and-take history activities and crafts for children will be available, created by Gifted/Talented specialists from Deer Park ISD. Volunteer teachers from DPISD and student volunteers from San Jacinto College will assist in the craft area.

- The Houston Zoomobile, Armand Bayou Nature Center and Bar Molly's Place will be on the grounds with native

Texas animals, interesting demonstrations and nature games.

- Marsha's Petting Zoo brings in animals for an up-close and personal look at nature.

- Children can hunt for artifacts at a dig site hosted by the Houston Archeological Society.

During the day, visitors can wander freely among the Mexican and Texian camps to learn what the soldiers of that day were doing prior to the battle and to see how civilians lived in 1836.

In the military camps, visitors will learn how to perform the close order drills of the day. A few lucky children will be chosen to stand with the cannon crew and pretend to load the cannons and will be presented with cannon soot to wear on their noses as a badge of honor.

The historically correct encampments and the battle re-enactment are presented by hundreds of members of the San Jacinto Volunteers and other living history organizations from across the state. These groups help families new to the state as well as native Texans understand the history of this great state.

For a fee, festival-goers can take the 489-foot elevator ride to the top of the monument and enjoy the presentation *Texas Forever!! The Battle of San Jacinto* and view the exhibit *Developing Houston: Photographic Treasures from the Cecil Thomson Collection*. Visitors are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and/or blankets to the festival and re-enactment.

For information on the museum or the festival and battle re-enactment, call 281-479-2421 or visit www.sanjacintomuseum.org. For information on the Battleship Texas, call 281-479-2431.

Commemorative Ceremony

Each year on April 21, the official State of Texas ceremony marking the anniversary date of the San Jacinto battle takes place on the steps of the San Jacinto Monument at 11 a.m. The ceremony is open to the public.

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LSA spring gala raises \$125,000



Organizers of the Lutheran South Academy Mission Possible Gala are all smiles after totaling up the proceeds of more than \$125,000 from the recent event. LSA Headmaster Dr. Micah Parker said the money raised at the dinner and auction would be used to build a new playground for the elementary school, upgrade the locker rooms for the athletic department, and upgrade security at the school. Lutheran South Academy serves children in prekindergarten through 12th grade and is a fully accredited college preparatory school. Pictured, Jerry Roth with Thrivent Financial (left) presents Parker with a check for \$12,000 during the gala.

Burnett releases third 9-weeks honor, merit rolls

Burnett Elementary recently announced its honor and merit rolls for the third nine-weeks grading period. Students are as follows:

First grade Honor roll
Dominic Caballero, Courtney Chung, Xzaveon Cofield, Lauren Deramus, Quang Do, Nancy Flores, Valentin Franco, Jaydon Garcia, Daniel Garza, Eduardo Gonzalez, Seth Gonzalez and Bryan Hernandez.

Clarissa Hernandez, James Hingle, Milow Lozano, Jacqueline Martinez, Randy Mays, Christian Medina, Martin Nandin, Frida Quiroz, Sirena Rodriguez, Alex Rosalez, Aliyah Salas, Cameron Sereuil and Amy Tieu.

Merit roll
Jolany Chavez, Enoc Curiel, Angelina Dong, Andrew Garcia, Xavier Gutierrez,

Emily Mauro, Carolina Rocha, Ashley Rodriguez and Marcial Sanchez.

Second grade Honor roll
Omar Chapa, Danny Chu, Preston Chung, Yessica Cruz, Mateo Curiel, Joseph Flores, Ann Marie Garcia, Max Guerra, Esteven Mata, Kaleb Monroe, Tiffany Nguyen and Desiree Ram.

Morgan Rankins, Lauren Schwausch, Emily Solis, Giovanni Solis, Ariana Toran, Mary Tran, John Velarde, Alejandro Villanueva, Jolie Villanueva and Kianna Williams.

Merit roll
Isai Arenas, Alan Contreras, Matthew Crump, Dalilah DeLosSantos, Alessia Garcia, Stephanie Herrera, Katherine Martinez, Nicolle Moreno, Joshua Phan-Coy, Rijja Rasool, Jesus Rios, Christopher

Rolon and Julien Strickland.

Third grade Honor roll
Tyra Adams, Hector Arreola, Jacqueline Ayala, Britney Castaneda, Feliciano Cortez, Alan Escudra, Joseph Flores, Jacquelyne Garcia, Alejandro Gonzalez, Michelle Gonzalez and Brendon Griffin.

Jasmine Jimenez, Tommy Nguyen, Maria Pedroza, Ricardo Ramos, Jackelyn Rendon, Leslie Rodriguez, Bryon Schwausch, Jacob Stokes and Vnam Tran.

Merit roll
Natalie Aviles, Dulce Santos and Kathia Tamez.

Fourth grade Honor roll
Enrique Acevedo, Jennifer Amaya, Trey Bell, Jennifer Cantarero, Jay Do, Karen Flores, Preston Kelley, Andrea Lopez, Catherine Nguyen, Isis Robbs, Jennifer Romero and Emely Saravia.

Merit roll
Allison Bravo, Esai Castro, Renee Coy, Janneth Flores, Lilianna Guevara, Valeria Lomas, Anthony Meza and Cesar Rocha.

Frazier science fair winners



Six of Frazier Elementary's science students recently participated in the Pasadena Independent School District Science Fair. All six students won an award. Pictured are, left to right, David Pogue, blue ribbon in life science; Michael Mendoza, medal and trophy physical science; Keegan Martin, medal in life science; Zack Smallwood, blue ribbon in physical science; Ruby Martin, medal in physical science; and Kenya Bosso, medal in physical science.

Photo submitted

Bay Area Chorus set to perform April 26

Keith Dixon will conduct the 80-member Bay Area Chorus and the Bay Area Chamber Choir in performances of choral music by 20th and 21st century Scandinavian composers as the Bay Area Chorus presents *Northern Lights* on Sunday, April 26.

The concert will be held at 4 p.m. at Friendswood United Methodist Church, 110 N. Friendswood Drive. Included are guest performances by

the award-winning choirs from Alvin High School and Friendswood Junior High School, with a performance by the 2009 Bay Area Chorus High School Vocal Scholarship winners.

Tickets can be purchased at the door, \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors. For more information including discounted advanced tickets and group ticket pricing, go to www.bayareachorus.org or call 713-684-6030.

Potters hold spring sale

The Salt Grass Potters Spring Sale will be held Saturday, April 25, and Sunday, April 26, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. The sale will be at 5001 NASA Parkway at Clear Lake Park. Handmade pottery and sculpture from 25 artists will be on display for sale.

New series of online training courses kick off in May

University of Houston-Clear Lake's Center for Advanced Management Programs will begin the newest series of its three online training programs on May 4, with the courses concluding June 19.

CAMP's Legal Nurse Consultant Training Course has been designed for current medical professionals interested in a career as a

legal nurse consultant. The Paralegal Certificate Course was created for those looking to enter the paralegal profession while the Advanced Paralegal Certificate Course is for paralegals looking to expand their knowledge of legal topics including research, victim advocacy, criminal law and family law.

Paralegal Certificate Course is \$1,089 per student, the Advanced Paralegal Certificate Course is \$1,650 per student (with sessions individually priced), and the Legal Nurse Consultant Training Course fee is \$789 per registrant.

For more information, call UH-Clear Lake's Center for Advanced Management Programs at 281-283-3121.

Sunshine Children's World Academy

Honor Roll Students

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| Kindergarten Ethan Hughes Katlyn Rokohl Jared Tate | 1st Grade Latricia Anderson Alyssa Bernal Sarah Delgado Jorge Guerra Lauryn Sanchez James Skinner Joshua Williams Adrian Winsey | 2nd Grade Zachary Adams Starlic Williams | 3rd Grade Korrin Ballin Brooklynn Clemmons Alyssa Montemayor |
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Congratulations!

Frazier releases 3rd 9-weeks honor, merit, perfect attendance rolls

Frazier Elementary School recently announced its honor and merit rolls for the third nine-weeks grading period. Students named are as follows:

Honor roll
First grade

Stephanie Alvarez, Jacqueline Arrington, Yulissa Avitia, Sydney Babineaux, Ailyn Balderas, Sean Booner, Etna Bosso, Joseph Bynum, Victoria Chu, Sophia Colmenares, Shelby Couchman, Bailee Dang, Jenny Dinh, Jacob Efrid, Elisabeth Elings and Ivan Espinosa.

Efosa Ewansih, Eylon Garza, Anthony Gonzales, Miquela D. Guajardo, Melissa Henry, Bailey Jacobs, Kelly Jimenez, Daniel Lazcano, Angel Lerma, Andrew Limon, Javier Martinez, Raymond Martinez, Xitlali Martinez, Julian Mata, Nathan Media and Jesse Mitchell.

Kali Muniz, Damola Omole, Jonathan Resendez, Atiana Sanchez, Eloy Sanchez, Anthony Schillaci, Everett Taylor, Caleb Tamez, Koby Thompson, Sidney Torres, Isiah Torres, Tam Tram, Isiah Trevino, Alexys Vela, Dezelynn Villarreal, Cammy Vo, Angela Vu, Dylan White and Zoe Whitley.

Second grade
David Amaya, Elyssa Armenta, Alessandra Bellini, Makenna Carter, Connor Caughlin, Ericka Caceres, Angela Cruz, Tiffany Duong, Yareli Garcia, Isabella De La Garza, Osasere Ewansih, Alexandra Garcia, Marco Garza and Olivia Garza.

Samantha Gilbreath, Adam Gil, Alivia Gonzales, Stephanie Gonzales, Jeremy Guerrero, Erryl Gustin, Jayden Hayes, Meadaux Heinrich, Julyssa Herrera, Kimberly Huynh, Damian Leal, Briana Loreda, Angel Martinez and Stephanie Martinez.

Xochilt Martinez, Anelli Mata, Lexus McMahan, Andres Melchor, Khaliyah Moore, Ramiro Moreno, Briana Munoz, Eliana Munoz, Luis Neira, Dalila Nguyen, Natalie Nguyen, Ronald Nguyen, Precious Oguamanam and Macie Owens.

Adam Quiroz, Gustavo Rodriguez, Illiana Rodriguez, Camille Smith, Victoria Solis, Ashley Sorto, Michelle Ta, Autumn Tilley, Adriana Toro, Kevin Tram, Logan Vaughn, Lily Vitrella and Jonathan Womack.

Third grade
Kaylin Bellini, Madison Caballero, Silvia Contreras, Jazlyn Henderson, Martiza Hernandez, Sameria M. Jackson, Sebastian Leal, Alysha Magana, Keegan Martin, Journey Murray, Oluwabukola A. Omole and Kristen Pena.

Melanie Pineda, Valarie Provence, Andrew Quiroz, Olivia Ramos, German Reyes, Zachary Smallwood, Kennedy Southall, Andy Ta, Rachel Tabarez, Jeremy Tajonera, Marvin Villatoro, Joshua Woernly and Jacob Young.

Fourth grade
Nathaly Alvarado, Carlos Azahar, Kenya Bosso, Andrea Cavazos, Diana Chapa, Alyssa Corpus, Lesly Cruz, Amanda Davila, Dustin Dinh, Jordan Efrid, Jackson Elings, Pedro

Garcia, Jacob Gilbreath, Juan Guerra, Emily Hernandez, Joe Huerta and Nicole Huynh.

Joaquin Jimenez, Robert Lazo, Mauro Lerma, Cambre Little, Nikolas Maffei, Destiny Manzano, Ruby Martin, Marco Martinez, Katherine Maslonka, Mohammad Mohepour, Jennifer Moise, Eduardo Montoya and DeAndre Moore.

Hector Morenoretvino, Gabriela Munoz, Anthony Nguyen, Derek Nguyen, Jaclynn Nguyen, Jonathan Nguyen, Erinn Obrien, Christopher Phillips, Erika Ragasa, Lilly Renteria, Edwin Saldivar, Diego Salinas, Vianney Sanchez and Luis Santa.

Gustavo Serrato, Rebecca Shaffer, Brian Sharpe, Leanna Ta, Debora Tabarez, Kassandra Tabarez, Andres Tamez, Justin Taylor, Nathan Taylor, Nelson Tripp, Misty Vargas, Janet Vo and Jordon White.

ABLE
Eduardo Montoya, Pablo Puente and Jorge Zamudio.

Merit roll
First grade
Azhia Alvarez, Faith Avila, Reid Ball, Nikkole Ballard, Joseph Chang, Albert Corpus, Adriana Dearza, Jessica De La Cruz and Amanda Ehrlich.

Sebastian Gonzales, Paris Howell, McKayla Karsten, Vivian Luu, Brooke Morales, Clarissa Rodriguez, Aaron Tristan, Justus Vela and Anthony Waguenspack.

Second grade
Darielys Alexander, Stephanie Araz, Devin Childs, Sean Ehlinger, Jalen Freeman, Samantha Gilbreath, Adam Gil, Alivia Gonzales, Stephanie Gonzales, Jeremy Guerrero, Erryl Gustin, Jayden Hayes, Meadaux Heinrich, Julyssa Herrera, Kimberly Huynh, Damian Leal, Briana Loreda, Angel Martinez and Stephanie Martinez.

Xochilt Martinez, Anelli Mata, Lexus McMahan, Andres Melchor, Khaliyah Moore, Ramiro Moreno, Briana Munoz, Eliana Munoz, Luis Neira, Dalila Nguyen, Natalie Nguyen, Ronald Nguyen, Precious Oguamanam and Macie Owens.

Third grade
Isabella Bellini, Lindsey Cardenas, Anthony Chum, Caleb Conerly, De'untay Curry, Tristan Gibson, Jazmine Howard, Casey Hunt, Julian Martinez, Tin Nguyen, Donatus Oguamanam, Marc Rivera, Hector Rojas, Ni T. Truong and Janet Vo.

ABLE
Christian Blackmon and Amanda Rewolinski.

Perfect attendance
Prekindergarten
Alissabella Adame, Anthony Benavides, Ja Marian Bryan, Jasmine Arredondo, Alexis Contreras, Kevin Dinh, Leslie Hernandez, Remi Jackson and Kayla Le.

Kindergarten
Brianna Marroquin, Brandon Ortiz, Joseph Pacheco, Josue Rames, Bryan Santacruz, Brandon Torres, Ashley Tzintzun and Chukwuemeka Uzomah.

Mary Baez, Bryan Balderas, Jason Bentancourt, John Berna, Taylor Calamaco, Matthew Campos, Ricky De La Fuente, Kamari Franklin, Savannah Garza and Alayna Gonzales.

Darius Hale, Shelsea Hernandez, Aric Jimenez, Micah Jones, Victoria Lazo, Cheralyn Lofton, Channel Lofton, Cynthia Mata, Kyle McDonald and Jaime Mendez-Castro.

Reese Page, Jordan Partridge, Jacob Perez, Carissa Richardson, Denise Rodriguez, Joseph Ryan Roppolo, Julio Silva, Josh Soto and Marco Torres.

First grade
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Jenny Dinh, Shaylyn Dunlap, Ivan Espinosa, Efosa Ewansih, Eylon Garza, Leonardo Hernandez, Xavier Hernandez, Paris Howell, Jada Hubley, Kelly Jimenez, Nathaniel Kroneman and Daniel Lazcano.

Angel Lerma, Javier Martinez, Xitlali Martinez, Raymond Martinez, Marissa Maxwell, Leslie Nguyen, Damola Omole, Jonathan Resendez, Madison Resendez, Davon Ryan, Eloy Sanchez,

Anthony Schillaci and Kaitlin Skidmore.

Anthony Soto, Ruth Tabarez, Koby Thompson, Aaron Tristan, Sidney Torres, Alexis Vela, Oscar Velasquez, Cammy Vo, Angela Vu and Anthony Waguenspack.

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Justin Kuhn, Anthony Lopez, Matthew Lopez, Stephanie Martinez, Xochilt Martinez, Luis Neira, Dalila Nguyen, Francis Nguyen, Martin Nguyen, Natalie Nguyen, Ronald Nguyen, Precious Oguamanam, Adam Quiroz and Iris Quiroz.

Alina Ramos, Julia Ramos, Cody Riley, Nicholas Rodriguez, Dayana Saldana, Christian Saldivar, Dominique Serrano, Braylon Shoaf, Allyssya Smith, Camille Smith, Victoria Solis, Ashley Sorto, Vallery Sotocampes,

Michelle Ta, Izabella Torres and Logan Vaughn.

Third grade
Alan Arreola, Leonardo Baez, Kaylin Bellini, Sydney Booner, Joseph Boulteris, Rocky Boyette, Daniel Camacho, Victor Campuzano, Dezmund Carter, Robert Castillo, Nathan Chapa, Jalen Clark, Thoi Duong, Aleida Gonzales and Ricky Gonzales.

Jazlyn Hernandez, Maritza Hernandez, Timothy Hunter, Adan Jimenez, Zoey Johnson, Sebastian Leal, Edgar Lerma, Sarah Lewis, Marcus Loya, Aran Maldonado, Ellena Mendez, Jacqueline Mendoza and Michael Mendoza.

Cecilio Morgan, Angel Nguyen, Dominic Nguyen, Deon Nguyen, Kerrington Nguyen, Sean Nguyen, Andrea Orrego, Kevin Pacheco, David Pogue, Luis Pruneda, Marcos Pruneda, Andrew Quiroz, Steve Quiroz, Olivia Ramos and Daniel Rios.

Marcos Rodriguez, Valeria Salinas, Harrison Sauter, Morgan Smith, Jazmin Tabarez, Rachel Tabarez, Jeremy Tajonera, Sonny Thomas, Luong Tran, Martin Villatoro, Holly Vu, Peter Vu, Alvaro Vazquez, Jacob Young and Yvonne Whaley.

Fourth grade
Adeana Aguilar, Elena Armenta, Isabella Bellini, Kenya Bosso, Jonathan Cam-

pos, Joshua Campos, Lindsey Cardenas, Zachary Castillo, Jacob Dehoyos, Samantha Delgado, Adrian Delossantos, Dustin Dinh and Jordon Efrid.

Jackson Elings, Daniel Galvan, Jazalyne Garza, Jacob Gilbreath, Miguel Gonzales, Evan Hausler, Emily Hernandez, Joe Huerta, Nicole Huynh, Joaquin Jimenez, Brandon Jones, Jacob Kuhn, Robert Lazo and Mauro Lerma.

Emilio Martinez, Marco Martinez, Marissa Martinez, Katherine Maslonka, Alexis Medrano, Eduardo Mendez, Mohammad Mohepour, Jennifer Moise, Alejandro Montejano, DeAndre Moore, Hector Morenoretvino and Anthony Nguyen.

Derek Nguyen, Jaclynn Nguyen, Jonathan Nguyen, Tin Nguyen, Thao Nguyen, Erin O'Brien, Donatus Oguamanam, Rebecca Paredes, Treyveon Prater, Luis Puente, Erika Ragasa, Marc Rivera, Hector Rojas and Miguel Saldana.

Edwin Saldivar, Diego Salinas, Michael Sanchez, Vianney Sanchez, Viviani Sanchez, Brian Sharpe, Brannon Shoaf, Victor Solano, Debora Tabarez, Kassandra Tabarez, Joseph Tran, Janet Vo, Lam Vo, Kaylan Walker and Grant Wilhelm.

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CONGRATS TO DOBIE ORCHESTRA
Congratulations are sent to **Tanner Ledford** and the **Dobie High School Chamber Orchestra** for receiving an invitation to perform at the Midwest Clinic in Chicago in December 2009. This is a very prestigious honor as applications are submitted from all over the world, and only two high school string orchestras are selected each year from all the entries received.

BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR KENNETH
Happy birthday wishes are extended to **Kenneth Griffin** on his special day, Friday, April 24. Kenneth's family and friends wish him a great day.

SCHOOL DAZE
The following personnel and staff members of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays April 23 through April 29.

Frazier Elementary
Blow out the birthday candles for **Meredith Rives** April 29.

Jessup Elementary
Mirella Banda and **Lynda Mills** are sent birthday greetings on April 26. **Maria Villafana** celebrates a birthday April 28.

Meador Elementary
April 28 is the day for a birthday party for **Mary Baker Porter**.

Moore Elementary
A birthday is enjoyed by **Demetria Pitts**

April 25. **Melillo Middle School**

On April 23, **Courtney Tekell** marks a birthday. A birthday is enjoyed by **Jacqueline Carmona** April 27. Having a birthday April 29 is **Paul Bennett**.

Morris Middle School
Roland Garza celebrates a birthday April 29.

Beverly Hills Intermediate
Wishes for a wonderful birthday are sent to **Cecilia Diaz** April 23. On April 25, **Paul Starrett** enjoys a birthday.

Thompson Intermediate
The day for a birthday party for **Bianca Hunter** is April 23. Blow out the birthday candles for **Maria DeLuna** April 26. The day for a birthday cake for **Melissa Taylor** is April 29.

Challenger School
David Angie is wished a happy birthday April 26.

Dobie High
Lynn Capell and **Anita Lopez** share a birthday April 24. Happy birthday wishes are sent to **Sharon Klass-Glumac** April 25. Three cheers for a happy birthday are sent to **Amber Allan, Curtis Brown** and **Diane Dexter** on April 27.

LAUREATE PSI MEETS
Laureate Psi held its April meeting at

the home of **Diane Schimnowski** and co-hosted by the chapter. Ten members were present and one absent. Schimnowski received her Exemplar Ritual, and **Patricia Cox** received her Laureate Ritual. Following the meeting, **Barbara Risinger** presented the program, **Rekindle the Torch of Friendship with Bunko**. Plans were made for Founder's Day which will be held April 25 at Brady's Landing. The April social will be the Galveston Historical Home Tour on May 9. The next meeting is set for May 11 in the home of **Barbara Jennings** with **Sherrie Cox** as co-hostess.

HOME RUN CORNER
Daniel Garza of the Machine Pitch Pirates hit an in-the-park grand slam on Saturday, April 4, against the Red Sox. Congratulations are sent to Daniel from his mom, **Celia Garza**, and all his family.

Congratulations are sent to **Khalil Guinn** for hitting his third home run of the season in Thursday's game (April 16). Khalil's mom, **Keshia Guinn**, and the entire Minor League Rangers are very proud of him.

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

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Position 3

- Father of a PISD Student
- South Belt Resident for 5 years
- Manager in the Aerospace Industry
- Sagecroft Church Member
- Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
- Graduate of Prairie View A&M University
- Committed to Family Values, Education & Community

Aligning the budget to that PISD can continue premium education to our children will be my initial primary focus if elected.

VOTE ON SAT. MAY 9TH
7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Please visit www.pasadenaisd.org for information on early voting and polling places.

Paid for by Randy Smith Campaign

Moore announces third 9-weeks rolls

Moore Elementary recently released its honor and merit rolls for the third nine-weeks grading period. Students named are as follows:

First grade Honor roll

Rida Asif, Samantha Carter, Jacob Chavez, David Cherry, Benjamin Christen, Nicolas Cook, Aubrey Davis, Nayeli Garibay, Matthew Ghansyam, Jaylen Gonzalez, Alejandra Gracias, Laila Hernandez, Abigail Hogan, Elaine Lien and Gisel Mena. Maximiliano Montes, Daisy Nguyen, Jennifer Nguyen, Joshua Ramirez, Gracie Roessler, Jackson Ruiz, Julian Sanchez, Casey Smith, Felicity Soto, Alexander Tran, Benjamin Tran, Jordan Tran, Trinity Tran and Son Truong.

Merit roll

Eduardo Benavides, Olga Cisneros, Joshua Collins, Carson Fletcher, Garrett Headrick, Christian Hernandez, Faith Johnson, Nghia Lam, Jessica Le, Sarah Lopez, Jesus Montes, Carson Morales and Doan Thy Nguyen. Kenneth Nguyen, Madyson Nguyen, Evamaría Perla, Tyler Pham, Michelle Reyes, Cecilia Salinas, Samantha Schroder, Matthew Springer, Brea Tobin, Savannah Tran, Amaode Uchendu and Mikey Verizzi.

Second grade Honor roll

Holly Baker, Hannah Christen, Matthew Dawkins, Sam Donaho, Rubin Flores, Jazmine Garcia, Karen Green, Daniel Hernandez, Sofia Hernandez, Juliana Hickman, Trevor Hondros, Alec Johnson, Melody Le, Jacob Montoya, Aaron Nguyen, Alan Nguyen and Andy Nguyen. Michelle Nguyen, Anoscha Peete-Meyers, Jayveon Peoples, William Pettis, Kareem Salomon, Neema Shafaei, Olivia Simmons, Betzabe Solis, Haley Spencer, Lance Tanner, Sydney Tran and Taylor Tran.

Merit roll

Gerardo Benavides, David Chicas, Katelyn Dugan, Denise Garcia, Alysa Gonzalez, Keishon Groves, Madison Mendiola, Emily Nguyen, Dennis Pham, Taylor Pleasants, Erik Sanchez, Gabriel Sanchez, Josue Sanchez and Thomas Torres.

Third grade Honor roll

Diana Adame, Tryston Anderson, Garrett Barrientos, Nicholas Barrientos, Shannon Bickers, Lauren Burleigh, Christian Cirlos, Karissa Cook, Alex Cuaping, Alexis

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30 years ago (1979)

A person or persons unknown broke into Cokesbury United Methodist Church and attempted to set the carpet near the altar on fire. Little damage was actually done.

The Dobie junior varsity track squad came in third place in the 10-team Dobie Invitational Track meet held at Dobie High School.

25 years ago (1984)

Pasadena Independent School District released the results of data on SAT scores for the first time.

An avowed devil worshiper who lived in Wood Meadow was charged with attempted capital murder after a Friday the 13th attempt on the life of the manager of the McDonald's on Scarsdale.

20 years ago (1989)

Independent lab analysis of tar and dirt samples from the Dixie Oil Processors (DOP) Superfund Site revealed no dangerously toxic materials existed at the site.

Former football star of the 1970s, Pittsburgh Steeler running back Franco Harris, made a special appearance at Thompson Intermediate School.

15 years ago (1994)

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Dobie 10-year reunion set

The Dobie High School Class of 1999 will hold its 10-year reunion Saturday, June 20, at 7 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn Pearland, 12101 Shadow Creek Parkway. Ticket prices are \$50 for individuals and \$90 for couples. For more information, visit the Web site at <http://dobieclassof99reunion.webs.com/>.

Cunningham, Grimes wed



Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rae Cunningham

On March 14, 2009, longtime Sagemont resident Daniel Rae Cunningham married Sheri Annette Grimes in a

double-ring ceremony with the Rev. Craig Born officiating at Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Oklahoma City.

The groom is the son of longtime Sagemont residents Rae and Jutta Cunningham. He graduated from Dobie High School in 2001 and left directly for Southern Nazarene University in Oklahoma City, which he attended four years and graduated in 2005 *baea cum laude* with a Bachelor of Kinesiology with a focus on primary/secondary education. He is currently employed with Putnam City School District in Oklahoma City at Wiley Post Elementary and is the head coach for junior varsity girls' basketball and assistant head coach of the varsity girls' basketball team.

The bride is the daughter of longtime Oklahoma City residents James and Alene Grimes. She graduated from Bethany High School in 2001 and attended Southern Nazarene University where she ran cross country and track and field and met her future husband. She graduated in 2005 *summa cum laude* with a bachelor's degree in marketing. She is also employed with Putnam City School District at Putnam City West High School teaching business administration. She is head coach of the girls' varsity track/cross country team.

In attendance of the ceremony was the groom's only sister and her husband from League City, Lee Katherine and Larry Chambers. Lee also graduated from Dobie High School in 1990.

Grandparents of the bride are Robert and Benita Grimes and Tom and Inga Lorrach. Serving as maid of honor was Amy Grimes, sister of the bride, with the bride's close friends, Alisha Zarate, Amy McMullin, Kristi Yates, Claudia Ruiz and Sarah Anderson, serving as bridesmaids.

Junior bridesmaid was Julia Grimes, sister of the bride. Flower girl was Laura Chambers, niece of the groom.

Serving as best man was 2001 Dobie graduate and longtime best friend, Francis "Buddy" Walker. Groomsmen were also former Sagemont residents and Dobie High School alumni Wilson Rivera, Gerardo De La Rosa and Tony McLean, with Oklahoma City residents and close friends of the groom Paco Zarate and Daniel Ghayyeb.

Ushers were Jonathon Wheeler, friend of the groom and longtime Deer Park resident Colin Ingersol, friend of the groom, and former classmate at Southern Nazarene University and brother of the bride Daniel Grimes.

Acolyte for the ceremony was Jake Tullis, cousin of the bride, with programs by Logan Chambers, nephew of the groom.

Guest book attendants were Sophia Lorrach and Katy Tullis, cousins of the bride. The wedding ceremony included a selection of music with seating of the family played to *Caro mio ben* by Tommaso Giordani, the processional to *Cannon in D* by Johann Pachelbel, and the bride's processional to *Processional from Royal Fireworks Music* by George Frideric Handel.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. After the *Lord's Prayer* and blessings, the recessional was played to *Trumpet Tune* by Henry Purcell. Pianist/vocalist was Kaci Schick with guitar accompaniment by Brian Elliott.

The bride's dress was a Lazaro Perez original of ivory silk and duchess satin. It had an asymmetrical draped bodice accented with a wrap sash and a trumpet skirt adorned in Alencon lace at the hem and a chapel train.

A reception followed at River Oaks Golf Club in Edmond, Okla. The couple honeymooned in the Dominican Republic at the Excellence Hotel and Resort. They will reside in Oklahoma City.

The couple honored in memoriam Aaron Pack, a dear friend.

Couple celebrates 50th anniversary

Martin and Adelina Flores, residents of Sagemont since 1975, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 12, 2009. Both were originally from Corpus Christi and married there in 1959. They returned to Texas in their 14th year of marriage after Martin obtained his master's degree in social planning from Boston College. Adelina, who became a registered nurse shortly after they were married, continued in her vocation while in Massachusetts. Upon their return, she continued working as a nurse and later obtained her bachelor's degree from the University of Texas. All four of their children attended and graduated from J. Frank Dobie High School. The family has been members of St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church and Sagemont Church. Although both are now retired, Martin from the Texas Department of Human Resources and Adelina from the Houston Independent School District, both continue part-time work in their professions with Houston Community College. Martin is a part-time instructor supervisor, and Adelina teaches a nurses aide course she was instrumental in developing. To commemorate their golden anniversary, the couple traveled to Italy for a whirlwind vacation. Upon their return, they will celebrate with family and friends at a party hosted in their honor.



March of Dimes March for Babies set

Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital will join America's favorite walk, the March of Dimes March for Babies Sunday, April 26, at the University of Houston's Robertson Stadium, 4800 Calhoun.

Funds raised during the walk will support crucial research and care for babies born premature or with birth defects, educate women about healthy pregnancy, provide comfort and information to families with a newborn in intensive care, and advocate for newborn screening and health insurance for all pregnant women and children. Since 1970, the walk has raised \$1.8 billion to benefit babies.

For more information about the event and to join the Children's Memorial Hermann March for Babies team, visit www.marchforbabies.org/teams/cmhh. Participants who cannot walk on April 26 may join the team as "virtual walkers."

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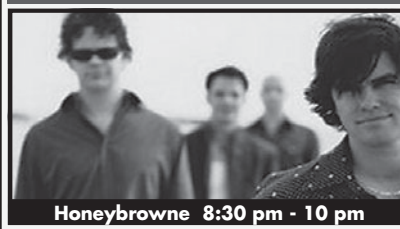
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PISD holds meetings on federal funds

Two informational meetings will be held by the Pasadena Independent School District on May 4, 2009, to seek public comment on the needs and uses of Title I, II, III and IV federal funds.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss how the district uses the funds received under the federally funded Title I, II, III and IV programs of the Elementary and Secondary Act of 1965 as amended by Public Law 100-

297. Title funds are designed to provide supplemental support to improve the district's elementary and secondary educational programs.

Two meetings are scheduled, one at 8:30 a.m. and the second at 6 p.m. They will be held in the Special Programs Conference Room at the PISD Administration Building, 1515 Cherrybrook in Pasadena.

For more information, call 713-740-0225.

Tindall named Grand Champion



Mitchell Tindall (center), Future Farmers of America member and ninth-grade student at Clear Springs High School, displays the grand champion rabbits he showed at the Clear Creek Independent School District FFA Livestock Show recently. The rabbits were purchased by K.J. Wild of Katy and Rebecca Lily (shown with Tindall). Tindall is the son of Dee Dee Tindall and Darrell Tindall and the grandson of Carl and Frances Valigura of Houston and Joel and Louise Tindall of South Houston. Lily works at Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital. Carl Valigura delivers the South Belt-Ellington Leader in the community.

Weber 3rd 9-weeks rolls announced

Weber Elementary recently announced its honor and merit rolls for the third nine-weeks grading period. Students named are as follows:

Second grade

A honor roll

Lynn Cao, Gerrard Carson, Jacob Chacon, Alyssa Cisneros, Adan Cortez, Melody Do, Rebecca Donovan, Roselle Espe, Alyssa Estrella, Milena Hernandez, Nolan Jeffery and Sakshi Kulkarni.

Cassandra Lazo, Chloe Le, Kimmy Ly, Tyler Mai, Isaac Martinez, Madison Ministerio, Nathan Nguyen, Elena Ruiz, Caleb Sedberry, Neha Sun-kara, Emily Tran and Chanmarie Un.

A/B honor roll

Maryann Babar, Asia Calimeno, Osmundo Davila, Brandi Ford, Dan Huhn, Dinithi Jayasinghe, Shalom Johnson, Clarissa Maldonado, Garrett Marshall, Kaitlin Ngo, Lauren Tran, Hannah Van Valkenburg, Brianna Verden and Breleese Washington.

Third grade

A honor roll

Na'Kayla Bell, Phuong Anh Bui, Roslyn Cao, Edward De Los Angeles, Dimitrios Giannakopoulos, Jacob Gomez and Mikayla Gonzales, Gabrielle Hansford and Brittney Hrychorchuk.

Alice Huang, Tammie Huynh, Austin Kanjirathingal, Eric Kanjirathingal, Bilal Kazmie, Laura Lovel, Kristten Matthews-Gomez, Andrew Medina and Sardar Mobeen. Evelyn Nguyen, Mansi Patel, Alexis Sabu, Sharon Siby, Morgan Summers, Duy-an Tran, Madison Wallingsford, Clark Wohleb and Suredh Zope.

A/B honor roll

Janise Barlow, Alejandro Campos, Tiffany Cooper, Arie

DeBlanc, Nhung Dinh Nguyen, Dung Dinh, DeJuan Dixon, Nicholas Dusek and Hoang-Anh Eng.

Paola Gonzalez, Catly Le, John Mendiola, Lori Moreno, Danny Nguyen, Karen Nguyen, Benjamin Nye, Zacharies Ramirez-Fabela, Stevin Simon and Avery Weaver.

Fourth grade

A honor roll

Jazmine Bridges, Audrey Cooper, Nicole Karnath, Andres Padilla, Daisy Tran, Thomas Tran, Paris Vincent, Arshan Waheed and Ryan Williams.

A/B honor roll

Aevian Joseph Casupang, Shelby Ermis, Regina Gonzalez, Leslie Velasques and Eric Wong.

Fifth grade

A honor roll

Jacob Almdarez, Ashley Alvarez, Andrew Ayala, Maylan Bell, Nicholas Dao, Jocelyn Davila, Lane DeMouy, Ethan Donovan and Gabriela Flores.

Vanessa Flores, Ashley Hrychorchuk, Sharon John, Merin Joseph, Mico Andrew Laroza, Jonathan Le, Omari Loydrake, Josephine Luu and Haley Mosley.

Daniel Nguyen, Shivam Pathak, Juliette Patterson, Bryan Pham, Kaelin Rubenzer, Ashley Sabu, Christopher Tran, Elizabeth Tran and Jacob Van Valkenburg.

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The Friends of the Parker Williams Library will hold a used book sale Saturday, April 25, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Discuss ways to support the library when the Friends of the Parker Williams Library meet on Monday, April 27, at 7 p.m. Game Day is Thursday, April 30, at 4 p.m. Come to the library and play games. Family storytime is Tuesday at 7 p.m. Storytime for preschoolers is Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Toddler time is Thursday at 10 and 11:15 a.m.

Spring carnival at Melillo

The Melillo Spring Carnival will be held Saturday, May 16, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the school. Activities include game booths, a rock climbing wall, a dunking booth, a 65-foot inflatable obstacle course, a bungee cord run, and other fun activities.

Camp Invention at LSA

Lutheran South will again offer a week-long Camp Invention science enrichment experience June 15-19, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Students in kindergarten through grade 5 are welcome. The Camp Invention program includes hands-on activities, brainstorming, experimentation and lots of action. Participants do not have to be LSA students. For registration and details, visit www.campinvention.org or call Lutheran South Academy at 281-464-8299.

Retired teachers meet April 28

Pasadena Area Retired School Employees will meet Tuesday, April 28, at 10 a.m. at East Harris County Activity Center, 7340 Spencer Highway. Coffee, cookies and socializing will be available before the meeting.

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There will also be a report on TRTA's visit to the state Legislature on April 22.

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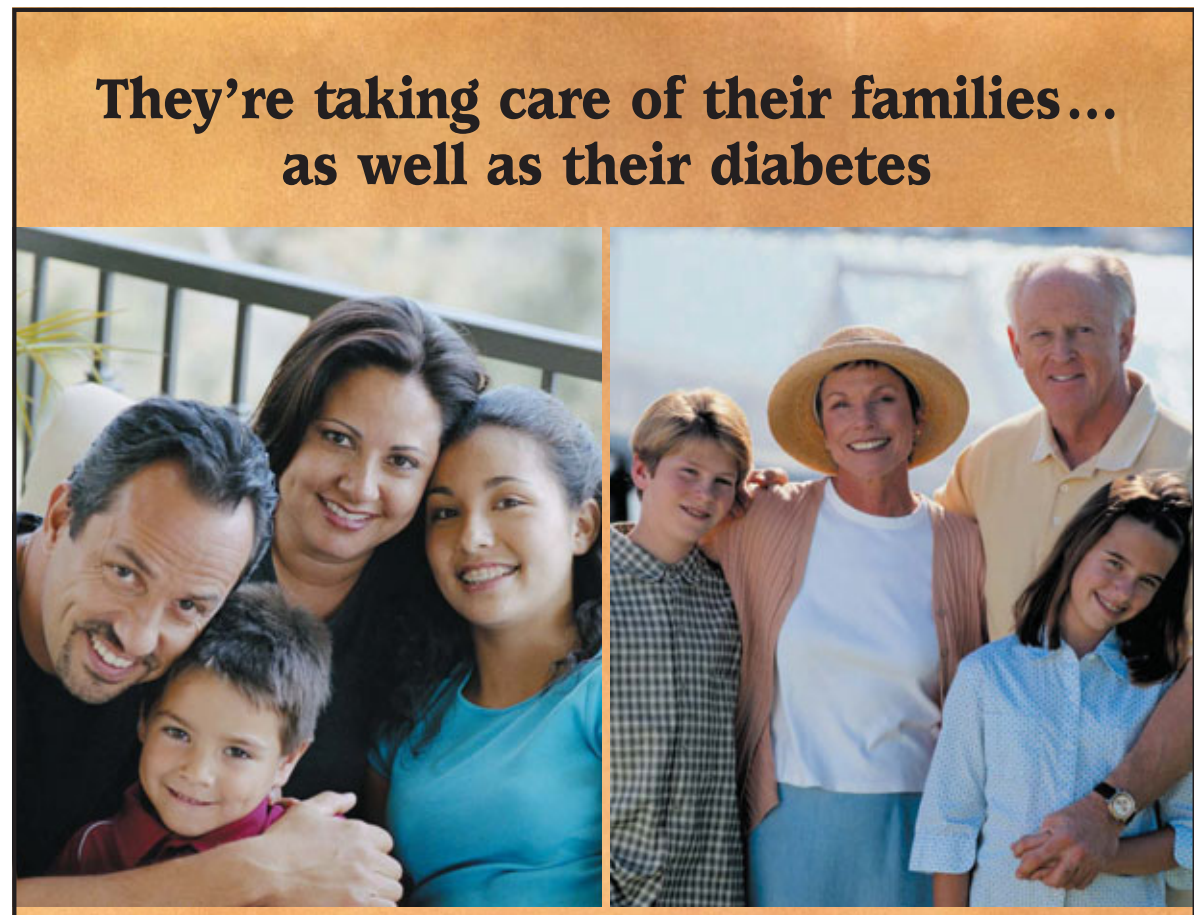
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Dobie, Brook land regional track and field berths

A large contingent of athletes from Clear Brook and Dobie high schools will compete at the Region III track and field meet in Spring after excelling at the District 22-5A and District 24-5A event April 14-16.

The Lady Longhorns, who finished fourth in the varsity standings with 101 points, will send a pair of

relay teams and more than a handful of individual event competitors.

La Porte (170 points) won the girls' varsity team title, followed by Deer Park

(129), Pearland (127) and then Dobie.

In the varsity boys' division, Dobie (101 points) was third, trailing runaway champion Pearland (215)

and Memorial (118).

Clear Brook's girls swept the relays and also picked up several individual titles in finishing second at district (137 points) to Clear Lake (203 points).

The Wolverine boys were also competitive in taking third place overall as Regdric Malveaux earned three regional berths to headline the team's performance.

First- through third-place finishers in events during district competition qualify for the Region III meet, which will be held at Turner

Stadium in Humble May 1-2.

Lady Horns excel
Dobie's girls' squad got contributions from plenty of athletes in taking fourth place as a team.

The Lady Longhorns' speedy 4x100-meter relay team placed third at 48.81 to get the regional party started as Monique Anderson and Kiarra Harris joined Tiers Franks and Chili Montgomery in the event.

In the 4x200-meter relay, the Lady Longhorns dominated in winning at one minute, 42.18 seconds

as juniors Anderson, Harris and Montgomery were joined by freshman Charity Knight.

Dobie's other 22-5A champions included juniors Ashley Johnson in the shot put and Shadae Shepherd in the long jump.

Johnson easily captured the shot put title, throwing the weight 36 feet, 6 1/2 inches for the win. She also competed in the discus, placing sixth.

Shepherd, who qualified for three regional events as a sophomore, will be back

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Dobie freshman Charity Knight was part of the school's 4x200- and 4x400-meter relay teams that qualified for regionals after placing first and second, respectively, at district.
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JFD doubles squads ousted at Region III

Dobie High School's spring tennis season officially came to a close as a pair of doubles teams were eliminated at the Region III tournament April 21 at Deer Park High School.

In the girls' doubles draw, Dobie's Allison Wells and Yen Le fell 6-0, 6-0 to Sara Merrifield and Vibha Acharya of Clear Lake in the opening round.

Merrifield and Vibha had previously won the District 24-5A championship in advancing to regionals. Wells and Le, both seniors, had finished second during the 22-5A championships.

The Longhorns fared no better in the mixed doubles bracket. Senior Andy Peng

teamed with junior Jisha Jose, and they went down 6-0, 6-1 in the first round to Ryan Spencer and Nicole Breaux of Seven Lakes.

The Seven Lakes pair captured the District 17-5A title en route to regionals. Dobie's pair had placed second during the 22-5A tournament.

During the event, Dobie's players wore Team Gabby T-shirts in honor of Dobie sophomore student Gabby Romero, who is battling cancer.

Longhorns' coach Manuel Moreno Jr. was proud of his players despite the early exit. "They played hard all year," he said. "They deserved to be at regionals."

Lady Wolverines net softball title share

For the first time this decade, Clear Brook has claimed at least a share of the district championship.

Jill McGinnis took a no-hitter into the sixth inning and finished with a two-hit shutout as Clear Brook beat Clear Springs 2-0 April 21 at Clear Brook.

The win moved the Lady Wolverines to 11-2 this season, a game in front of 10-3 Clear Creek and hard-charging Brazoswood.

The regular-season finale pits Clear Brook at home against defending Class 5A state champion Alvin April 24 at 7:30 p.m.

A victory for Clear Brook will give the Lady Wolverines sole possession of the title. A loss could force a three-way tie with Creek and Brazoswood.

Either way, Clear Brook will enter the bidistrict playoffs May 1-2 on a hot streak, having played at a high level all season after a 2-5 start.

Pitchers Emma Napoli and McGinnis have formed a solid 1-2 combination in the circle.

Offensively, the Lady Wolverines have received help from virtually every player in the lineup at one

point or another.

Napoli took care of business in an 8-1 win over Galveston Ball in a game that began April 17 in horribly rainy conditions and finished April 20 with the Lady Wolverines staving off an upset bid.

The game was tied 1-1 heading into the top of the fifth inning when play was halted.

When the action resumed April 20, the Lady Wolverines erupted for five runs in the fifth and two more in the sixth to win easily.

Napoli struck out nine in the game, and Stephanie Gonzalez had a double and 3 RBIs while Molly Fichtner doubled and drove in a pair of runs. Bridgette Begle tripled and drove in two runs as well.

Against Springs, Fichtner's two-run triple in the bottom of the third inning was the difference, along with McGinnis' stellar

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Third baseman Bridgette Begle is just one of many players who have chipped in to help the Lady Wolverines to a 24-5A title share.



Horns' baseball, softball likely second fiddle

Things are settled in the District 22-5A softball race, while it appears La Porte has the title well in hand in the 22-5A baseball standings.

Pearland wins 22-5A
In softball, Pearland held off Deer Park 3-2 April 21, securing the District 22-5A championship with a 13-0 record. The Lady Oilers host Dobie April 24 in the last game of the regular season.

The second-place Lady Longhorns (11-2) downed Pasadena 11-0 April 20 and Sam Rayburn 2-1 April 21 to lock up the No. 2 playoff seed.

Deer Park and Memorial, both 9-4, will play each other April 24 to decide the No. 3 and No. 4 playoff seeds entering bidistrict playoff action May 1-2.

Dobie baseball drops pair
Because of the nasty weather that pelted the area April 17, many varsity baseball teams were greeted with a winner-take-all, two-game set April 20-21.

Simply put, things did not go as planned for Dobie's varsity baseball team.

Two Deer Park pitchers scattered five hits and fanned 10 in a 5-3 victory over the Longhorns April 20. On April 21, 22-5A leader La Porte used a five-

run fifth inning to overtake Dobie 7-5.

The win nearly assured 10-1 La Porte of winning the 22-5A title. With three

games remaining, La Porte leads second-place Pearland (8-3) by two games. Dobie, which has now slipped to third place at 7-4, is three

games back. With its big win over Dobie, Deer Park (6-5) suddenly has the inside track on the fourth and

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A meeting at the mound April 21 against La Porte was well-attended by Dobie varsity baseball players, including, left to right, pitcher Cody Priest, catcher Justin Eckols, second baseman Aris Adame, first baseman Sam Grant, third baseman Derrick Murray and shortstop Al Gonzalez. La Porte went on to win the game 7-5, leaving Dobie at 7-4 in the District 22-5A standings.
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Sports news, notes

Dobie football lift-a-thon

The Dobie High School football program will host its annual lift-a-thon fundraiser Thursday, April 23, beginning at 6 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Members of the football program have raised donations for their weightlifting prowess and will be performing. Refreshments, including pizza and soft drinks, will be available.

Clear Brook athletics physicals

All current and future Clear Brook High School students who are planning on being involved in athletics, cheerleading, marching band, color guard, drill team and other events that require a physical are urged to take advantage of a special, low-cost session April 30 from 1:10 to 4:30 p.m. at the school. Physicians from a local health care facility will be on hand to perform the physicals for \$25 per student. All seventh- through 12th-grade students entering the 2009-2010 school year are required to have completed a physical prior to extracurricular activity participation. Students need to obtain a physical completion form prior to arriving April 30 for the physicals. The forms are available through coaching or training staff members. For more information, contact the Wolverines' training office at 281-284-2166.

Thompson athletics physicals

Current Dixie Melillo Middle School sixth-grade students and Thompson's sixth- through eighth-grade students who are planning to compete in athletics are urged to get their 2009-2010 physicals completed Tuesday, May 5, at the campuses. The physicals will cost \$20 per student. Physicians from a local health care facility will host a morning session at Melillo and an afternoon session at Thompson Intermediate. Parents are encouraged to turn in the required funds to their respective school office and to obtain a physical form prior to the day of the physicals.

Dobie football car wash

Members of the Dobie High School football program will host a car wash fundraiser Saturday, May 2, at the Kroger grocery store located at Sabo and Beltway 8. The event will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monies raised will go toward offsetting costs involved in the support of the program.

Ellington Rams registration

The Ellington Rams of the Bay Area Football League will host registration for football players and members of the drill team, cheerleading and mascot squads Saturday, May 2, at Wilson Park, located at 200 Gilpin Street. The session will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The program is in special need of boys age 11 to 13 to help defend the Rams' 2008 Super Bowl title. Girls age 5 to 13 are needed to continue the Lady Rams' success in cheer and drill competitions. For more information, call team president Travis Watson at 281-902-7457 or visit www.leaguelineup.com/elrams.

SBYSA scholarship offer

Eligible Dobie High School class of 2009 seniors are encouraged to apply for the South Belt Youth Sports Association's annual scholarship. Seniors who have previously completed a minimum of three full competition seasons in any of the six community sports leagues supported by the SBYSA are eligible to apply. The association's leagues of reference include the Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League, South Belt Girls Softball Association, South Belt Pony/Colt Baseball League (senior league), South Belt Youth Soccer Club, Sagemont Cowboys and Southbelt Dolphins. Dobie seniors may obtain the scholarship applications in the school's counselor's office. The \$500 scholarship may be used only to defer expenses in the following areas: tuition, fees, books or miscellaneous expenses associated with obtaining a college education at an accredited two-year college, four-year college or a technical/vocational school. All applications must be completed and received in the counselor's office by May 1, 2009. Applicants must include a high school transcript and senior picture with the submission. The SBYSA scholarship committee will award the one-time \$500 scholarships to one male and one female student after the selection process is completed. Qualifying students must possess a satisfactory record of academic achievement at Dobie. They must also exhibit good citizenship and character and display a record of community involvement. Financial need will also be considered.

Sports Calendar

SOFTBALL

Friday, April 24

Dobie varsity at Pearland, 6:30
Clear Brook varsity hosts Alvin, 7:30
Dobie JV at Pearland, 5:00
Clear Brook JV hosts Alvin, 6:00

Saturday, April 25

San Jacinto College at Angelina (2), Lufkin, 1:00/3:00

BASEBALL

Friday, April 24

Dobie varsity vs. Pasadena, Maguire, 7:00
Dobie sophomores host Pasadena, Dobie, 4:00

Saturday, April 25

Dobie JV hosts Pasadena, Dobie, noon

Monday, April 27

Dobie varsity hosts Sam Rayburn, Dobie, 4:00
Dobie JV vs. Sam Rayburn, PISD complex, 4:00
Dobie sophomores at Sam Rayburn, Rayburn, 4:00

Friday, May 1

Dobie varsity at Pearland, 7:00
Clear Brook varsity hosts Clear Springs, 7:30
Clear Brook JV at Clear Springs, 7:00
Dobie sophomores host Pearland, 4:00
Clear Brook sophomores at Clear Springs, 4:30

Saturday, May 2

Clear Brook varsity hosts Alvin, 1:00
Dobie JV hosts Pearland, Dobie, noon
Clear Brook JV at Alvin, 1:00
Clear Brook sophomores at Alvin, 11 a.m.

TRACK AND FIELD

Friday, May 1

Dobie and Clear Brook at Region III meet, Humble, TBA

BHI boys' tennis excels

The Beverly Hills Intermediate eighth-grade boys' tennis team came away with a second-place finish in district competition.

This season, Pasadena Independent School District schools Beverly Hills and Bondy joined schools from the Pearland, Friendswood and Dickinson districts.

At the end of the season, the district championships were held.

In singles, the Bears' Philip Nguyen placed second after losing for the first time this season in the title match.

Nguyen ended the season with a record of 6-1, winning 36 games and drop-

ping just 10.

Travis Dao also did a tremendous job during the season, eventually placing eighth in the tournament and finishing the year 5-2.

In doubles, Michael Du and Andy Nguyen were able to finish fifth in the tournament.

Other members of the eighth-grade boys team included Mason Ankenbruck, Jason Giang, Cody Collins, Christyan Medina, Chris Murrell, Denny Vu and Keith Pham.

"Hopefully, this group will stick together over the next four years at Dobie and win a few titles there," Bears' coach Ronnie Thomas said.

San Jacinto College athletes studios

San Jacinto College South sophomore softball player Sierra Gale is one of six San Jacinto College student-athletes named to the Region XIV academic all-conference team.

Women's basketball players Lauren Tippet and Creshun White were named to the team, as were baseball players Nick Christopher, Preston Owen and Michael Gutzman, and Gale.

Gale is an outfielder from Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada (Campbell Collegiate).

She owns a 3.94 grade point average and plans to continue studying broadcast journalism.

Tippet, a sophomore from

League City (Clear Creek High School) is studying kinesiology and secondary education, and carries a 3.87 GPA.

White (Crosby / Crosby High School), a psychology major, owns a 3.55 GPA and averaged just under six points per game.

Christopher, a freshman pitcher from Pasadena Memorial High School, owns a 3.35 GPA in business.

Owen, a sophomore infielder from Austin (Lake Travis High School), carries a 3.26 GPA in business.

Gutzman is also studying business and carries a 3.54 GPA.

SJC soccer tryouts reset

San Jacinto College men's soccer coach David Santesteban has reset the open tryout session for Saturday, April 25, at 10 a.m.

Tryouts will be held at the soccer field located on the San Jacinto College South campus at 13735 Beamer Road.

The session is open to high school seniors and re-

cent graduates. Interested persons are asked to bring water, shin guards and a white T-shirt.

The tryouts were originally set for April 17-19 but had to be called off due to heavy rain in the area.

For serious inquiries about the tryout, call Santesteban at 281-922-3475.

PISD intermediate girls' track

Lady Bear 7s win final meet; 8s place second

Thompson girls are fourth, sixth

The final regular season track and field meet was held April 15 for the Pasadena Independent School District's intermediate girls' programs as Beverly Hills sparkled.

The Lady Bears' seventh-grade team won the team title, while the eighth-grade unit was second.

Thompson's girls' team also competed well, taking fourth in the seventh-grade standings and sixth in the eighth-grade.

BHI 7s are tops
Beverly Hills' girls' team posted 129 points to get past second-place Miller, which had 100 points.

The Lady Bears piled up 60 points by winning each of the three relay events.

In the 4x100-meter relay to open the meet, Roslynn Charles, Marquette Johnson, Lourdes Zavaleta and Yvonne Molina teamed for a winning time of 56.96

seconds.

At the 4x200 distance, Zavaleta and Molina joined Emily Sargent and Alea Williams for the win in a time of two minutes and eight one-hundredths of a second.

Beverly Hills' third relay victory came in the 4x400-meter event as Johnson, Sargent, Amber Nguyen and Mikaela Guevara put up a time of 4:51.96.

Other top-three finishes went a long way in helping the Lady Bears' team win the title.

Kelsee Manuel won the 300-meter hurdles in a time of 55.79. She was also second overall in the 100-meter hurdles at 19.06.

Sargent (1:11.29) and Nguyen (1:11.79) were second and third, respectively, in the 400-meter dash.

Williams placed second in the 200-meter dash in a time of 29.07, and Guevara

PISD intermediate boys' track

Bears 7s coast in rout; Thompson 8s second

Beverly Hills' eighth-grade is third

Beverly Hills and Thompson both delivered fine performances at the Pasadena Independent School District's final regular season track and field meet for intermediate schools April 16.

BHI 7s terrific

Dominating across the board, the Bears' seventh-grade team collected 180 1/2 points, topping second-place Queens by 80 1/2 points.

Winning first place in nine events, the Bears scored easily throughout the meet. It all began in the 4x100-meter relay as Jessy Cedenno, Carneze Gant, Deshawn Jones and Jacoby Lewis gathered to win in a time of 49.12 seconds.

Jaylon Johnson continued his stronghold on the 800-meter run, finishing at two minutes, 18.09 seconds for the win.

Juan Tolentino, who won both hurdling events, scored 10 points for his win in the 100-meter hurdles in a time of 15.79. Cedenno was second in a time of 16.23.

In the 300-meter hurdles, Tolentino clocked in at

47.63 for the victory.

Jones won the 200-meter dash in a time of 24.39, and Gant's clocking of 25.59 placed him third.

The Bears claimed a team win in the 4x400-meter relay in a time of 4:02.75. That unit was made up of Cedenno, Gant, Victor Castillo and Jones.

Beverly Hills also ruled in the discus event. Martin Cruz's effort of 97 feet, 8 inches was the first-place winner.

Teammate Nick Villarreal was third at 88-4.

At 42-0 1/2, the Bears' Robert Sanchez was the champion of the shot put.

A big 24-point scoring output came to Beverly Hills in the triple jump.

Cedenno was the winner, clearing 35-2. Daryl Edwards was second at 31-5, and Lewis went 31-4 for third place.

The Bears were second in the 4x200-meter relay at 1:47.49 as Johnson, Lewis, Tolentino and Jovanni Wade comprised the team.

At 1:01.46, Johnson placed third in the 400-meter run.

Lions 8s take second

CB trainers raise cancer funds



Clear Brook High School athletic training staff paid tribute to the National Athletic Training Association's athletic training month by raising funds for the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. The mother of one of the student trainers is battling breast cancer, so the students were also "Wrapping for a Cure" to honor her, using pink wrist wraps that were donated by a national sports medicine supply company. In all, the students collected \$542.18 at several Clear Brook athletic events and lunch periods. Those celebrating the group's accomplishments included, left to right, (front row) Catherine Lococo, Kendra Malone, (second row) Carol Jennings, Kristi LaMell (Brook principal), Alex Mireles, (third row) John Harmon (Brook boys' head trainer), Cathy Supak (girls' head trainer), (fourth row) Cori Shelden, Kat Aitkens, (fifth row) Keirra Alexander, Lauren Dickenson, (sixth row) Nam Dinh, Darienne Falcon, (back row) Pryia Blunt and Catherine Aguilar.

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was second at 6:35.06 in the 1,600-meter run.

In the shot put, Valerie Baez placed third with a best effort of 25 feet, 10 inches.

Lady Lions 7s are fourth
Lauren Brown won the long jump event at 13-2 1/2 to help guide Thompson's seventh-grade girls team to fourth place with 67.5 points.

The team also witnessed several top-three efforts from the athletes.

Aimee Mar delivered a time of 2:57.17 for third place in the 800-meter run. Lauren Brown's time of 13.63 gave her second place in the 100-meter dash.

Destinee Smith was second in the 300-meter hurdles with her time of 56.59.

Smith also came through with a great performance in the high jump, clearing 4 feet, 2 inches.

Bears girls' 8s second

Battling eventual champion San Jacinto down to

the wire, Beverly Hills' eighth-grade girls placed second with 106.2 points. San Jacinto finished with 122.5.

San Jacinto landed a key win in the 4x400-meter relay to hold off Beverly Hills.

At the start, Beverly Hills was rolling as the two-team struggle with Miller began.

In the 4x100-meter relay, Debbie Auguiste, Kate Inchun, Modesta Ugo and Kyerra Simmons teamed for the win in a time of 55.88.

Simmons was the first runner to cross the finish line in the 100-meter dash, taking the event in a time of 13.06.

In the 4x200-meter relay, the Lady Bears also ran to victory in a time of 2:00.62 as Auguiste, Inchun, Ugo and Simmons made up the team.

Beverly Hills gained several other top-three finishes in events, keeping the pressure on San Jacinto.

Oranna Trockle's time of 19.03 placed her second in the 100-meter hurdles, and she was also second in a time of 57.12 in the 300-meter hurdles.

In the important 4x400-meter relay, the Lady Bears were second at 4:49.81 as the team included Mika Jones, Trockle, Melina Ceja and Ugo.

Sobia Bhaty (4-2) and Inchun (4-0) went second and third, respectively, in the high jump.

Simmons placed second in the long jump at 14-0.

Thompson 8s are sixth
With 36 points, the Lady Lions' eighth-grade team captured sixth place in the final regular season meet.

Samantha Green scored 10 points for her win in the 100-meter hurdles in a time of 19 seconds.

At 13.43, Essence Gilbert was second in the 100-meter dash. Thy Nguyen's time of 6:27.37 gave her third place in the 1,600-meter run.

In a time of 48.08, the Bears got off to a great start with a victory in the 4x100-meter relay. That team included Reggie Branch, Patrick Hurst, Donte Morris and Jamie Parker.

In the 100-meter dash, Parker showed his speed with a win in a time of 11.56.

Branch, Hurst, Morris and Parker teamed for a win in the 4x200-meter dash, posting a time of 1:41.48.

Adrian Flores did his part by taking second place in the 1,600-meter run. Flores' time was 5:26.63.

Third place went to the Bears in the 4x400-meter relay. Jose Cabreja, Hurst, Morris and Dwight Tucker

combined for a time of 4:10.09. Aaron Gonzalez was the champion of the discus event, throwing the weight 130-6 for the top spot. Hurst placed third at 35-6 in the triple jump for the Bears.

Lions 7s are last

With nine points, Thompson's seventh-grade team placed 10th in the meet.

Jesse Tate's leap of 4-10 on the fewest attempts among two others gave him third place and five points in the high jump.

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SBHLL board openings

The Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League has several league roles available for candidates. The league is seeking a major/minor division player agent, a pee-wee division field maintenance director, pee-wee/machine pitch division player agent, junior/senior division player agent and junior/senior division concession stand director. Those wishing to apply should contact league president Cindy Munoz at sbhll@hotmail.com.

SBHLL player openings

The Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League has five openings for players in the Pee-wee division. Children who will be 9 years old by April 30, 2009, are eligible to play. Parents should contact player agent Randall Smith at RSmith77525@aol.com to have their child placed on a team. The openings will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League Standings

| Junior/Senior Division | | | |
|------------------------|---|---|---|
| Team | W | L | T |
| Braves | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Astros | 6 | 2 | 0 |
| Yankees | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| Cardinals | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Red Sox | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Rangers | 1 | 6 | 0 |

| Major Division | | | |
|----------------|---|---|---|
| Team | W | L | T |
| Astros | 7 | 0 | 1 |
| Tigers | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| Yankees | 6 | 3 | 0 |
| Red Sox | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| Indians | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Rangers | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Cardinals | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| Pirates | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Braves | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| Padres | 0 | 8 | 0 |

| Minor Division | | | |
|----------------|---|---|---|
| Team | W | L | T |
| Rangers | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Tigers | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Red Sox | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Braves | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| Cardinals | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Indians | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| Pirates | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Yankees | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Astros | 0 | 7 | 0 |

| Pee Wee Division | | | |
|------------------|---|---|---|
| Team | W | L | T |
| Indians | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| Rangers | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| Yankees | 6 | 3 | 0 |
| Tigers | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| Astros | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Padres | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| Pirates | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Red Sox | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Braves | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| Cardinals | 1 | 8 | 0 |

| Machine Pitch Division | | | |
|------------------------|---|---|---|
| Team | W | L | T |
| Tigers | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Pirates | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Padres | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Red Sox | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Braves | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Yankees | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Rangers | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Astros | 0 | 4 | 2 |

22-5A girls' soccer picks

Lady Longhorn soccer players awarded; junior Leighton picks up MVP accolades

22-5A Girls Soccer Honors

Co-Most Valuable Player

Ashlyn Leighton, Dobie
Kelli Camp, Deer Park

Offensive Player/Year

Kristy Tatom, Deer Park

Co-Defensive Player/Year

Jackie Fink, Pearland
Hannah Smith, La Porte

Co-Newcomer/Year

Shelby Balmer, Deer Park
Katelynn Garza, Pearland

Co-Goalkeeper/Year

Beatrice Soto, Dobie
Karla Perez, Memorial

Coach of the Year

Kersten Mullan, Dobie

Seniors of the Year

Lindsey Eikenburg, Dobie
Stephanie Patterson, Deer Park

Sportsmanship Award

Sofia Mata, Dobie
Jordan Powers, Deer Park
Nikki Rhea, La Porte
Jessica Vasquez, Sam Rayburn
Rocio Castaneda, Pasadena
Gladys Garza, South Houston
Erin Tholstrup, Pearland
Paola Martinez, Memorial

*All postseason award winners except Sportsmanship Award honorees are to be considered automatic first-team selections.

Second Team – Dobie

Chanel Reyes
Karen Treto
Lariza Uribe

Honorable Mention – Dobie

Tamya Palomares

22-5A Girls Soccer Honors

First Team Selections

Lara Johnson, Deer Park
Leah Hendry, Deer Park
Rebecca Davis, Deer Park
Julie Niess, Deer Park
Jordan Powers, Deer Park
Tamara Carlisle, Deer Park
Chelsea DeLeon, Dobie
Monika Rivera, Dobie
Yancy Moreno, Dobie
Crystal Padilla, La Porte
Misty Tatom, La Porte
Rebecca Robson, La Porte
Nereida Gonzalez, Memorial
Veronica Aguirre, Memorial
Mandy Nawara, Memorial
Olivia Pipitone, Pearland
Chloe Murphy, Pearland
Sheri Girardi, Pearland
Brittani Rushing, Sam Rayburn

Beatrice Soto
Co-Goalkeeper/Year



Beatrice Soto, a four-year starter for the Lady Longhorns at the varsity level, was named Co-Goalkeeper Of The Year in the district. Soto earned the same honor as a junior in 2008.

Ashlyn Leighton

Co-Most Valuable Player



Dobie junior Ashlyn Leighton (9) gained co-Most Valuable Player accolades this season after leading the team in scoring from her midfield spot. Leighton, a three-year starter, was the defensive most valuable player in 2008.

Lindsey Eikenburg

Co-Senior of the Year



Lindsey Eikenburg, a major contributor over the past three seasons, was named co-Senior Of The Year in the District 22-5A ranks. Eikenburg, a defender, showed her versatility this season, moving up top to score several goals for the team.

Sofia Mata

Sportsmanship Award



Senior Sofia Mata was Dobie's Sportsmanship Award winner this season after finding ways to help the Lady Longhorns in 2009, her second season with the team.

Kersten Mullan

Coach of the Year



Dobie's Kersten Mullan, now in her third season, was named Coach Of The Year in District 22-5A after leading the Lady Longhorns to a second-place tie. The team went on to win a bidistrict playoff game.

CALENDAR

HELP WANTED

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

7 a.m.
AA Meeting – "Breakfast With Bill" each Monday through Friday, from 7 to 8 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 114. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.
Noon
Al-Anon – Meets every Thursday from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 111. For information, call 281-487-8787.
6:30 p.m.
St. Luke's Catholic Church – Free tutoring for all ages is available Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Education Building at St. Luke the Evangelist Church, 11011 Hall Road. For information, call 281-484-1397 or e-mail joe_pavlicek@yahoo.com.
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, APRIL 24
7 a.m.
AA Meeting – "Breakfast With Bill" each Monday through Friday, from 7 to 8 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 114. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.
10 a.m.
Free Line Dance Class – The Friendswood Senior Citizen Program offers free line dancing classes. The class is held at the activity building, located at 416 Morningside. All area senior citizens, 55 or older, are invited. Previous experience not required. For more information, call 281-482-8441.
Noon
Moving Forward Women's Adult Children Anonymous – The ACA group meets Fridays at noon at the Up The Street Club in Webster, 508 Nasa Parkway, in room 4. ACA is a 12-step program of hope, healing and recovery for people who grew up in alcoholic or dysfunctional homes. For more information, call 281-286-1431.
6 p.m.
Bay Area Genealogical Society – Meets the last Friday of each month at University Baptist Church, 16106 Middlebrook Drive in Clear Lake. For more information, call Neil Miserendino at 281-286-8243, Jeanine Lawrence at 281-334-6100 or visit www.TxBayAreaGen.org.

11:30 a.m.
Frontier Squares – Meets to square dance at the NASA Gilruth Center on Space Center. Refreshments provided. For more information, contact Gina Sherman at 281-554-5675 or George Wieland at 281-286-5682, or visit www.frontiersquares.com.
SUNDAY, APRIL 26
2 p.m.
Grief Support Group – For any adult who has lost a loved one. Meets every Sunday, except Mother's Day, Easter and Christmas from 2 to 3:15 p.m. at First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway. For more information, call 281-487-8787.
8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous – Alcohol problems? AA meetings are held Sundays and Tuesdays from 8 to 9 p.m. and Thursdays from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. at St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2217 Theta Street. For information, call 713-204-2481.
MONDAY, APRIL 27
7 a.m.
AA Meeting – "Breakfast With Bill" each Monday through Friday, from 7 to 8 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 114. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.
9 a.m.
Houston Area Parkinson Society – Free exercise and speech therapy from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at Clear Lake Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster. Visit www.hapsonline.org for a complete list of services offered.
10 a.m.
Free Walking Classes – for plus size women are held Mondays and Wednesdays at 10 a.m. at the Sagomont Community Center, 11507 Hughes Road. Let's move together. Registration required. For more information, call Beatrice at 281-922-2343.
Noon
Free Exercise Class – Basic low impact aerobic classes on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at noon at the Sagomont Community Center, 11507 Hughes Road. Registration is required. For more information, call Beatrice at 281-922-2343.
6 p.m.
Scrabble Club #511 – Meets every Monday at the IHOP on Fuqua from 6 to 9 p.m. All who enjoy the game or want to learn to play are invited to join. For more information, call 281-488-2923.
6:30 p.m.
Civil Air Patrol Meeting – Weekly at Ellington Field in the Civil Air Patrol Building. Call 281-484-1352 and leave a message for more information.
7 p.m.
Grief Support Group – "Friends Helping Friends" meets every Monday from 7 to 8:15 p.m. at Clear Lake Rehab Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd. in Webster. Those who have lost a spouse or other loved one are invited to participate. For information, call Betty Flynn at 281-474-3430 or Diana Kawalec at 281-334-1033.
TUESDAY, APRIL 28
7 a.m.
AA Meeting – "Breakfast With Bill" each Monday through Friday, from 7 to 8 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 114. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.
11:30 a.m.
American Begonia Society – Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 303 East Main in League City. For more information, call 281-585-3672.

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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. For information, call 713-472-0565.
1:30 p.m.
Houston Area Parkinson Society - Free exercise and speech therapy from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at Bayshore Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Center, 4021 Brookhaven, Pasadena. Visit www.hapsonline.org for a complete list of services offered.
5 p.m.
Houston Area Parkinson Society - Free water therapy from 5 to 6 p.m. and 6 to 7 p.m. at Clear Lake Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster. Visit www.hapsonline.org for a complete list of services offered.
6:30 p.m.
Clear Lake Toastmasters Club - Meets at the Clear Lake Church of Christ, 938 El Dorado Blvd. Call Jerry Tate at 281-481-5417 for information.
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) - Meets at Sagemont Recreation Center, 11507 Hughes. For information, call Erma Coskey at 713-946-6049.
7 p.m.
St. Luke's Catholic Church - Free tutoring for all ages is available Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Education Building at St. Luke the Evangelist Church, 11011 Hall Road. For information, call 281-484-1397 or e-mail joe_pavlicek@yahoo.com.
Houston Space City Lions Club - Meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Golden Corral, 12500 Gulf Freeway. For more information, call George Malone at 281-438-7243.
7:30 p.m.
Survivors of Suicide Support Group - Meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The group offers support and coping skills in a non-threatening environment to adult individuals who have lost a loved one to suicide. For more information and locations, contact Brenda Fitch at 713-533-4508 or visit www.crisishotline.org.
8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous - Alcohol problems? AA meetings are held Tuesdays and Sundays from 8 to 9 p.m. and Thursdays from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. at St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2217 Theta Street. For information, call 713-204-2481.
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Clear Brook City MUD Corrective Action

CLEAR BROOK CITY MUD has always properly disinfected the water before distribution, maintained acceptable disinfection residuals within the distribution system, monitored the disinfectant residual at various locations throughout the distribution system and reported the result of the monitoring to the TCEQ on a quarterly basis by mail. On March 27, 2009, CLEAR BROOK CITY MUD received notification from TCEQ that the report was not received. CLEAR BROOK CITY MUD immediately mailed copies of the previously completed reports to TCEQ by Certified Mail #7007 2560 0002 0766 9935 on April 3, 2009. These reports were confirmed received by TCEQ on April 6, 2009.

The corrective measure by Clear Brook City MUD will be to send reports by certified mail or file them on-line with a return receipt request.

For further information or details, please contact CLEAR BROOK CITY MUD Director of Operations Dean Baier.

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Clear Brook in title hunt against Alvin, Dobie aims to top champion Pearland

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 pitching effort. As her team battled Clear Creek and Brazoswood for the top spot this season, Lady Wolverines' coach Ashley Pillow correctly predicted the championship would not be decided until the final game of the regular season was played.

As for the Alvin game, the Lady Yellowjackets do not possess the type of overall talent or experience as last season's state-championship squad.

Still, Pillow is no less wary as the big game approaches.

Alvin, currently tied with Dickinson for the fourth and final playoff spot, needs a win to ensure at least a tie.

"Alvin may be struggling to get in the playoffs, but they are by far our toughest competition. They always have been," Pillow said.

"This win will be huge, if we can get the job done."

Last season, Clear Brook broke through with a big season en route to second place in the district. The team went on to win a bidistrict playoff series against Fort Bend Austin.

The one goal Clear Brook had last season that was not met was winning district. So far, the team has claimed a

piece of the crown. But Pillow and her players aren't in a sharing mood.

Because Brazoswood (10-3) closes its season against winless Galveston Ball, an Alvin win over Clear Brook will likely force a three-way tie for the top spot.

"It hasn't quite sunk in yet," Pillow said of her team's current 24-5A co-title role. "We want Alvin on Friday, bottom line. We don't want to share this title. Losing Friday would not make us happy."

"My kids are excited and ready. We have to play routine defense and get timely hitting and consistent pitching."

For most of the season, that mantra has worked very well for Clear Brook. The season finale then should be a great one for softball fans.

Dobie wants final win
 Don't try telling the Dobie varsity softball players that there is nothing to gain in the last game at Pearland April 24.

While it's a fact that Pearland is the 22-5A champion and Dobie has taken second place, there is a bunch on the line.

The momentum of a big win over Pearland is just

what Dobie needs heading into the playoffs. And Dobie possesses the last chance to end Pearland's perfect run in the district.

"Our kids want the win badly," Dobie coach Robin Rackley said.

"The big thing for us is that we are in the playoffs, but it would be great to get a win over Pearland to keep our momentum going into the playoffs."

Over the past several seasons, Pearland has had Dobie's number. The games are almost always close, but the Lady Oilers have, in recent years, been able to find a way to win.

The scenario frustrates Rackley and her team, but they will push on.

"Pearland plays small ball, plays good defense and pitches well to beat you," Rackley said. "There's no

mystery to what they do. It would be a big deal to get the win."

With the exception of the 2-1 win over Sam Rayburn April 21 in which the team missed some scoring chances, Dobie has gotten timely hits lately.

Against Pearland, the Lady Longhorns have to strike when the chances are there. If they do, perhaps Pearland falls this time.



Senior Jill McGinnis took a no-hitter into the sixth inning and completed a two-hit shutout as Clear Brook gained at least a share of the District 22-5A varsity softball title with a 2-0 victory over Clear Springs April 21 at home.

Photo by Al Carter

Clear Brook, Dobie track units qualify as regional meet nears

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 in those same three events this time around.

In the long jump, Shepherd went 18-5 3/4 for the gold medal.

Shepherd's other regional-qualifying event was the triple jump, where she sneaked in at 36-10 1/2, good enough for third place.

The Lady Longhorns' 4x400-meter relay team, with Keyah King, Shepherd, Charity Knight and Melissa Knight swapping the baton, was second in a time of 4:00.90 to place all three of the school's relays in the regional.

Individually, the Lady Longhorns kept delivering great performances.

Anderson made her way to regionals in the 200-meter dash, placing second in 25.73 seconds.

Harris will compete in the 100-meter dash at regionals, having taken third at district in a time of 12.61.

Dobie scored valuable points in some of the other events.

In the 200-meter dash, Shonte Randall was fifth at 27.07, and Montgomery placed sixth in a time of 27.78.

Randall nearly advanced to regionals in the triple jump, going 35-4 1/2 for fourth place.

In the high jump, Montgomery cleared 4-10 for fifth place on fewest attempts, while Melissa Knight was sixth at the same height.

King competed in the 400-meter dash, earning a fifth-place spot with her time of 1:00.42.

Dobie head coach Tina Knight-Gray is well aware of just what is in store at

regionals for Dobie. Realistically, it would be great if each of the competitors, including the relay teams, could advance to the finals.

"It is going to be tough," Knight-Gray said. "Region III is one of the toughest to advance out of, but I know our girls are really excited, and I think the experience of having gone to the Texas Relays last month really helped."

Charity Knight will carry a big load for a freshman. She is included in all three relays and will be asked to perform at her best.

"Right now I would say our 4x200 is our strongest relay, but our goal is to make it to the final at regionals," Knight-Gray said. "From there, anything can happen."

Shepherd and Johnson, meanwhile, also face stiff challenges in the field events.

"Shadae and Ashley know they have to come up with their best performances yet," Knight-Gray said. "They are both competitive, so we will see what happens."

Dobie boys qualify
 Among the Dobie boys, District 22-5A champion Christian Washington leads the way to regionals in the triple jump.

The Longhorns swept the regional spots in that event. Washington was the winner at 45-1 1/2, while teammates Sammie Davis and Andrew Robinson were 2-3, respectively.

Davis is also off to regionals in the long jump after finishing second at district at 21-5.

In the 200-meter dash, Brandon Boyd was second in a time of 22.38 to earn his regional ticket.

CB qualifies many
 Clear Brook boys' and girls' teams were terrific at district.

The boys' regional qualifiers included Malveaux in three events as he won the long jump at 21-9 3/4 and the triple jump at 44-1 3/4. Malveaux was also second in the 200-meter dash in a time of 22.67.

Miles Gay won the shot put at a distance of 54-5 and Javis Roberts claimed the 300-meter hurdle title at 38.92.

In other events, Duane Steward (43-2 3/4) placed second to Malveaux in the triple jump, and Roberts

was third in the 100-meter hurdles (14.70).

Eric Alexander was third in the long jump, and Taylor Barrera was second in the 3,200-meter run and third at the 1,600-meter distances. Miles was third in the discus.

As for the girls, Nicolette Bell, Danielle Epps and Rhiah Francis placed 1-2-3 in the 100- and 200-meter dashes.

Taylor Smith won the 300-meter hurdles and was second in the 100-meter hurdles. Desiree Scott won the long jump, and Lara Bradt was third in the 800-meter run.



Dobie's varsity boys' team swept the top three spots in the triple jump at district to move on to regionals. From left, Christian Washington was first, Sammie Davis placed second and Andrew Robinson third.

Photo by Anita Porche Garcia

JFD baseball loses pair

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 final playoff spot in the District 22-5A ranks.

The two-day dry spell for Dobie came at a time when the team could have, in a best-case scenario, forced a tie for first place.

Instead, Dobie is now in third place and has to get back on the winning track to ensure a playoff berth.

Against Deer Park April 20, the Longhorns collected just five hits and fanned 10 times. The team left 10 runners on base.

In the loss to La Porte, senior right-hander Cody Priest entered the top of the sixth inning with a 2-1 lead but could not escape the inning.

When the inning was over, La Porte had scored five times to lead 6-5. Three of La Porte's five hits were of the infield variety, but Priest also gave up a lead-off single and a double.

Most damaging, Priest unleashed three wild pitches, each of which allowed La Porte runners to score.

In the top of the seventh inning after Dobie had pulled within 6-5, Dobie reliever Sam Grant gave up a lead-off triple, and a passed ball allowed the runner to score.

"We didn't get the timely hits in either of these losses," Dobie coach Roy Grant said. "Against Pasadena, we have to get things back on track."



La Porte clips Horns 7-5, commands first

Right fielder Daniel Sawyer (left) slashed a two-run double in the bottom of the first inning as Dobie took a 2-0 lead over La Porte in varsity baseball play April 21 at Dobie. But La Porte, the leader in District 22-5A at 10-1, rallied for five runs in the top of the sixth inning and went on to deal the Longhorns a tough 7-5 loss. With an April 24 game coming against Pasadena at Maguire Field, Dobie (7-4) needs to find a way to get back on track.

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Dobie doubles netters ousted at Region III tourney



Dobie High School varsity tennis players Allison Wells (above) and Yen Le ended their high school playing careers after falling in the first round at the Region III tennis tournament April 21 at Deer Park High School. Wells and Le, competing in the girls' doubles draw, lost 6-0, 6-1 to Sara Merrifield and Vibha Acharya of Clear Lake in the first round. The Longhorns' mixed

doubles team of Andy Peng and Jisha Jose (not shown) were also beaten in the first round, 6-0, 6-1 to Ryan Spencer and Nicole Breaux of Seven Lakes. The players wore Team Gabby T-shirts during the event in support of Dobie High School softball player Gabby Romero, who is battling cancer. See story, Page 1B.

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