

#### Fourth of July parade set

The *Leader* would like to remind readers of the annual South Belt Independence Day Parade, set to take place Monday, July 4. Now in its 24th year, the event will wind from Beverly Hills Intermediate to San Jacinto College South. Participants are encouraged to decorate their vehicles and floats, as prizes will be awarded in various categories. All community and nonprofit groups may sign up for the parade at no charge, unless they wish to be eligible for a prize. A \$50 fee is charged for commercial entries. Noncommercial entries may enter for \$25.

#### Graduation section inside

Look inside for the *Leader's* special graduation section. Graduating classes from Dobie, Clear Brook and South Houston high schools and Lutheran South Academy are featured.

#### Legion hosts BBQ benefit

American Legion Post 490 will sponsor its third annual barbecue championship cookoff June 9-11, at 11702 Galveston Road, (across from Ellington Field). For information, call 713-515-8267 or 281-481-1179.

#### Dobie senior picnic set

Dobie's Class of 2011 will hold its Senior Picnic at El Franco Lee Park from 1 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 2, at the pavilion. Games, foods, refreshments, a powder puff football game and drawings are in store for all Dobie seniors. The picnic is open only to seniors - Dobie ID is required.

#### Ladies auxiliary sells BBQ

Faith Missionary Baptist Ladies Auxiliary will hold a barbecue fundraiser Saturday, June 11, from 10 a.m. to noon. The auxiliary will sell sandwich plates for \$7. Each plate will include a chopped beef sandwich, pickles and onions, chips and a drink. Faith Missionary Baptist is located at 9850 Mango. For more information, call 713-943-2275.

#### St. Frances bingo night set

Split the Pot Bingo will be held Sunday, June 12, at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, 10727 Hartsook St. in Houston. Food, desserts, snacks and beverages will be available in Francesca Hall. Food will be served from 4 to 8 p.m., and bingo from 5 to 9 p.m. For more information, call 713-946-5768.

#### Summer program held

Champions Extended Learning offers before- and after-school education-based programs at 12 Pasadena ISD campuses. This summer Champions will offer a summer program at South Belt and Jessup elementaries for children in kindergarten through sixth grade with up to 10 unique weeks of camp themes, totally different than the school-year programs. Designed to be fun for children and convenient for grown-ups, every day starts a new activity and every week starts a new theme. Children can stay for the whole summer or come as often as is convenient for their parent's summer schedule. Hours are 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$22 per day. For more information or to register, visit [DiscoverChampions.com](http://DiscoverChampions.com) or call 800-350-5034.

#### Highland Meadow meets

Highland Meadow HOA meeting will be held Wednesday, June 8, at 7 p.m., at the Parker Williams Library, Room F. For more information, call Rudy Alafa at 281-415-8003.

#### Dobie sets class reunions

**10-year class reunion**  
Dobie Class of 2001 will hold its 10-year reunion on July 9, 2011, from 7:30 p.m. to midnight at Golfcrest Country Club in Pearland. The cost until July 2 is \$60 (the last day to pre-order tickets); and on July 9, \$75 (cash only at the door). For more information, contact [www.dobie2001.webs.com/](http://www.dobie2001.webs.com/).

**35-year class reunion**  
Dobie Class of 1976 will hold its 35-year reunion on June 11, from 6 p.m. to midnight in the Marina Ballroom at South Shore Harbour Resort. The cost is \$85 (cash only at the door). For information, contact Milly Valez McHale at [sillymilly\\_40@yahoo.com](mailto:sillymilly_40@yahoo.com) or [facebook.com/millyrosales](http://facebook.com/millyrosales) or John Pfister at [pfisterlevel@att.net](mailto:pfisterlevel@att.net) or [facebook.com/pfisterlevel](http://facebook.com/pfisterlevel). There is also a link on the Dobie website.

#### Knights to serve barbecue

The Knights of Columbus will host the annual brisket dinner on Friday, June 24, at St. Luke's Catholic Church from 5 to 8 p.m. Dinner, both dine-in and take-out, will consist of barbecue brisket and sausage, potato salad, baked beans, pickles, onions, bread, and iced tea or lemonade. Desserts will be available. The \$9 plate proceeds will help support the St. Luke Knights of Columbus community activities.

# Allison remembered 10 years later

June 5 marks the day that, 10 years ago in 2001, Tropical Storm Allison first made landfall and over the course of five days unleashed 35 inches of rain over parts of Houston and Harris County. Ten years later it is still known as the costliest tropical storm in U.S. history.

This year the Harris County Flood Control District recognizes the solemnity of Allison's anniversary, but also marks a decade of building projects that have steadily reduced flooding risks and damages for residents in Harris County.

#### Flood took Harris County by storm

After flooding approximately 1,000 residences during its initial pass through the area June 5-7, 2001, Allison moved back out to the Gulf of Mexico and then returned June 8-9 to deliver its final blow to an already saturated region. In the storm's wake were 22 fatalities, 95,000 damaged vehicles, 73,000 flooded residences, 30,000 people stranded in shelters and \$5 billion-plus in total property damages.

Federal, state and local relief agencies, law en-

forcement officials, emergency medical services personnel and thousands of volunteers worked tirelessly to help people recover from the unprecedented storm. Not too much later, another type of recovery effort began. The Federal Emergency Management Agency and the HCFCD took advantage of brand new technology developed by NASA to produce new Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) for all 22 watersheds of Harris County. The multi-year effort was called the Tropical Storm Allison Recovery Project.

#### Milestones have made a difference

Cutting-edge technology known as Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) was used to measure the area's topography and determine in greater detail the boundaries of the 1 percent (100-year), 0.2 percent (500-year) and coastal floodplains. Floodplains show structures' risks for flooding from bayous and creeks overflowing during certain rainfall events and flooding from storm surge. The FIRMs were officially adopted by FEMA in 2007.

FEMA and the district also implemented the Tropical Storm Allison Home Buyout Program. The program enabled residents whose homes were substantially damaged during the storm or that had flooded repeatedly to move to higher ground. The HCFCD continues similar voluntary home buyout programs today, allowing families whose homes are located deep in a floodplain and that repeatedly flood to move to higher ground. To date, the HCFCD has purchased more than 2,400 flood-prone homes in partnership with FEMA for a total cost of approximately \$240 million. The homes are demolished, and the remaining land serves as a natural floodplain.

#### Funding and the capital improvement plan

Coincidentally, just prior to Tropical Storm Allison's formation in the Gulf of Mexico, the HCFCD entered into a financial partnership with Harris County to increase its funding from roughly \$20 million a year to \$150 million to \$200 million a year. With increased funding levels, the HCFCD has been able to build more

flood damage reduction projects at a faster pace. These include widening and deepening bayous and tributaries, excavating large stormwater detention basins that safely store millions of gallons of stormwater, and maintaining more than 2,500 miles of open channel infrastructure.

Key capital projects include the \$500 million Project Brays, the \$379 million Sims Bayou Federal Flood Damage Reduction Project and several projects on White Oak Bayou. The HCFCD has partnered with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on all three efforts, which serve to remove the floodplain from tens of thousands of homes and commercial structures and greatly reduce flooding for citizens living near these bayous.

Project Brays includes widening 21 miles of Brays Bayou from the Houston Ship Channel to Fondren Road and from Old Westheimer Road to State Highway 6 excavating four stormwater detention basins that when completed will hold the equivalent of seven "Astrodomes" of water, and replacing/modifying 32 bridges.

The Sims Bayou Federal Flood Damage Reduction Project includes widening and deepening 19.3 miles of Sims Bayou from the Houston Ship Channel to Croquet Street, just west of South Post Oak Road. The project is supplemented by three stormwater detention basins that were excavated using local funds. It also requires the replacement/modification of 20 bridges.

Since 2001, several significant rainfall events have challenged local bayous and creeks, though none have reached Tropical Storm Allison's magnitude. If Allison were to occur again today, the area would still experience flooding, of course, but less than it experienced during Allison because of the many projects that have been constructed in the last 10 years.

#### Looking forward

The question has been raised throughout the past decade, "Can we prevent another Tropical Storm Allison?" No one can control or prevent a storm, and given the area's flat topography and

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## Leader reflects on tropical storm



Sunday, June 5, marks the 10th anniversary of Tropical Storm Allison. The South Belt area was hit particularly hard, receiving more than 20 inches of rain in one week - nearly seven of which occurred during a mere five hours. The above photo shows the Clear Creek detention pond located at Blackhawk and Dixie Farm Road at its peak capacity.

## Sullivan holds hurricane town hall

Houston City Councilmember Mike Sullivan will host a hurricane preparedness town hall meeting Wednesday, June 8, in the Garden Room at the University of Houston - Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The Garden Room is located in the Bayou Building.

The 2011 hurricane season went into effect Wednesday, June 1, and the councilmember wants his constituents to have all the information available to ensure they are prepared.

Presentations on 2011 contingency plans will be given by representatives from the Public Works and Engineering Department, the Solid

Waste Management Department, Harris County's Office of Emergency Management, the City of Houston's Office of Emergency Management, the Houston Fire Department, the Houston Police Department and Transtar.

A presentation will also be given by a representative from the United Way of Greater Houston.

A question-and-answer session will follow presentations.

For more information, contact Sullivan's office at 832-393-3008 or at [districtc@houstontx.gov](mailto:districtc@houstontx.gov).

## Brook fight injures three teachers

Three teachers and one Galveston County sheriff's deputy were taken to the hospital Thursday, May 26, following a fight at Clear Brook High School.

According to Clear Creek Independent School District officials, the incident occurred after lunch as the students were passing between classes, and one student accused another of stealing his cell phone.

Several students reportedly gathered to watch the brawl, and several joined in it.

The teachers and the deputy, who works as a liaison officer on the campus, were injured as

they attempted to break up the fight. At least one student captured the incident on his cell phone video camera.

No arrests were made, but disciplinary action was being considered against multiple students.

Dismissals were staggered to prevent more violence.

CCISD officials released a statement to parents notifying them of the event and promising additional security through the remainder of the school year.

At press time, the incident was still under investigation.

## CCISD to hold public hearing

The Clear Creek Independent School District will hold public meetings Monday, June 6, and Tuesday, June 7, to hear community input regarding proposed budget cuts for the 2011-2012 school year. Monday's meeting will take place at Clear Lake High School, 2929 Bay Area Blvd., while Tuesday's function will be held at Clear Springs High School, located at 501 Palomino St. in League City. Both meetings will begin at 6 p.m.

Last December, the CCISD Board of Trustees created the Citizens Finance Advisory Committee to generate community-driven ideas of how to cope with the projected cuts of between \$21 million and \$41 million.

One of the group's recommendations that hits the South Belt community particularly hard is the closure of the Clear Horizons Early College High School.

Located at San Jacinto College's South campus, the school allows eligible CCISD student to take high school and college courses simultaneously. Many students in the program earn their

associate degree, while also earning their high school diploma.

The committee cited a high cost per student as the basis of its recommendation and argued that students could still receive college credit by taking existing dual credit or advanced placement courses.

Other budget recommendations offered by the committee include eliminating the 5 percent homestead exemption, allowing out-of-district students to attend CCISD schools for a tuition, reducing teacher and non-teacher contract pay by up to five days, eliminating or charging a fee for all nonmandatory transportation, charging fees for extracurricular activities and charging a transportation fee of \$20 per student, per year for athletics and fine arts.

The recommendations would cut \$16.2 million from the district's deficit.

The board of trustees is expected to take action on the recommendations during its June 27 general board meeting.

For more information, call 281-284-0020.

## Astoria construction begins

Residents of Scarsdale subdivision may have noticed construction that started May 23.

The construction is part of the Capital Improvement Plan for 2011 - 2014 under project number M-000276-0001-4 and will be completed in less than one year.

The construction will involve installation of approximately 10,555 linear feet of 24-inch to 54-inch reinforced concrete pipe storm sewers including equipment, street paving, driveway paving and sidewalk paving. The work will not affect the residents' water supply or sanitary sewer services.

The construction will, in some areas, lower the street level to where residential driveways will have to be repaved in order to ensure smooth transition from the street. During this time, residents will have to park on the street. Homeown-

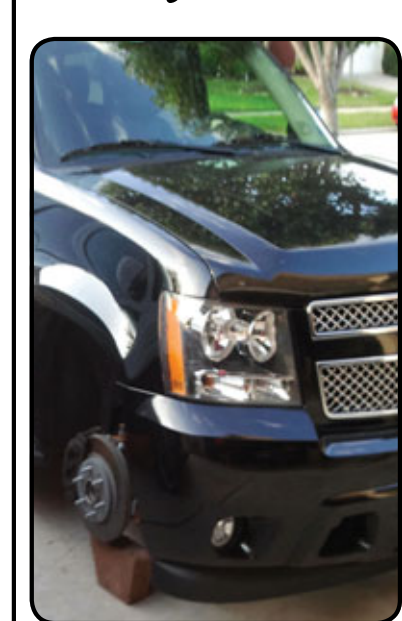
ers whose driveways will be reconstructed will be notified by means of doorhangers prior to the actual date of construction.

Joe Smith, project engineer and managing engineer for the construction branch of the department of public works and engineering says that disruption in entering or leaving driveways of homes will be disrupted only two to three days on average. Entire driveways will not be replaced, only the portion that will be under construction.

Construction began May 23 and should be finished March 22, 2012. Reytec Construction Resources, Inc. has the contract for the work on this project. The cost of the repairs and construction in total is \$3,986,183.

For more information regarding this construction, visit [www.houstontx.gov/council/gfdcommittee/AstoriaRCA.PDF](http://www.houstontx.gov/council/gfdcommittee/AstoriaRCA.PDF).

## Thieves target Chevy wheels



Wheels from late-model Chevrolet trucks have become a hot item for area thieves in recent months. The 2011 Chevy Tahoe pictured above had its wheels stolen Monday, May 16, from in front of a Riverstone Ranch home. Wheels from Silverado trucks are also a popular item, according to police.

## School finances head to special legislative session

While the 104-day state legislative session is now officially over, a special session was called by Gov. Rick Perry to address the issue of school finances.

A bill had passed the House on May 29, but died in the Senate, following a filibuster by Sen. Wendy Davis, a Fort Worth Democrat.

The House bill would have lowered school spending by \$4 billion from its current level.

Davis and other Democrats favor tapping into the state's nearly \$10-billion rainy-day fund to cover costs - a move rejected by the Republican leadership in the House and Senate. Davis said she also supports ending tax breaks for corporations, particularly the oil and gas industry.

Both the Pasadena Independent School District and the Clear Creek Independent School District have been forced to make drastic cuts based on their projected budgets for the 2011-2012 school year.

The special session will be limited to 30 days.

## Leader seeks vacation photos

The *Leader* is seeking readers' vacation photos for possible publication. South Belt residents who wish to submit photos should e-mail high-resolution pictures, along with a short description identifying each person shown to [mynews@southbeltleader.com](mailto:mynews@southbeltleader.com). Schlitterbahn tickets will be awarded to the best submissions.

# Readers' Opinions

## Are you smarter than a 10th-grader?

In response to the [Yahoo] news story of the New Jersey high school student who challenged Congresswoman Michele Bachmann (R-Minn) to a debate on the Constitution. ([http://news.yahoo.com/s/yblog\\_thelookout/high-schooler-challenges-michelle-bachmann-to-constitution-showdown](http://news.yahoo.com/s/yblog_thelookout/high-schooler-challenges-michelle-bachmann-to-constitution-showdown))

I would like to see all elected — or appointed — officials who speak for the American people at large, (as well as radio talk show hosts, televangelists, Texas School Board book editors, and some sidewalk engineers) be required to take — and pass — a [litmus] test on the Constitution of the United States.

I don't think that it is too much to ask of anyone who is in a position to affect the laws which effect the lives of others to know what they speak. And be ready to live by these same tenets.

Sincerely,  
Ed Jackson

## Graff seeks return of city garbage bin

I live at 10507 Saguapine Lane. I have two of the Houston City garbage bins, which I have to pay for every month. On Thursday, May 26, 2011 someone apparently decided they needed one of my bins more than I did and took one of my bins without asking or leaving a note.

The bins are all numbered by the City. I have the number and next Thursday, I will find the bin and I will take it back, unless it reappears before then. I need both bins, I pay for both bins and I still have to pay for it and I am not happy about it. I don't care who took it, I don't care if it simply reappears, but I want and need it back. I have had good relations with my neighbors to this point and I want to keep it that way, but make no mistake, I want the bin back now. Thank you for returning my bin.

Ginny Graff

## Muecke: God bless America, forever

I could not believe what I was reading and hearing. On this special day, Monday May 30, 2011, Memorial Day, a day set aside where we honor those that received severe trauma, lost limbs and yes, many more who made the ultimate sacrifice, Rev Scott Rainey was told by the VA that he could not use the words "Jesus Christ" in his prayer.

Outrages! This action was supported by VA bosses in Washington. Thank you U. S. District Judge Lynn Hughes, having his head square on his shoulders, to over rule this stupid decision. We do not have our freedoms we have because of those in Washington, it came from all those that served this great country, on the front line or those that gave support. God Bless America forever.

James E. Muecke

## Weld: Need to revisit history lessons

Another Memorial Day has come and gone, and again I am saddened to be the only house on my block flying the flag.

I do not hold myself to be some super-patriot, nor do I mean to be self-righteous. It has been this way for a number of years. We have a diverse neighborhood and all those who enjoy the blessings of liberty and freedom owe a debt of gratitude to those who fought and bled for this country.

Perhaps we need to re-visit the history lessons our children are being taught in

## Parker Williams Library events scheduled

The following events are set for the week of June 2 through June 8 at Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd.:

The summer reading program begins on June 3. Sign up online at [www.hcpl.net](http://www.hcpl.net) or see a librarian.

On Saturday, June 4, Vietnamese storytime will include Reading Club at 9 a.m., followed by intermediate storytime at 11 a.m. and beginner storytime at 1 p.m.

Learn all about snakes when The Snakeman visits the library on Monday, June 6. There will be two shows at 1:30 and 3 p.m. Free tickets are required and will be available at the reference desk on the day of the program. This program is for ages 5 and up.

Teen summer reading program kick-off party will begin at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, June 8. This program is for ages 12 and up.

A family friendly movie will be presented at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 9. Call the library for more details.

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

## Clear Brook City MUD closure set

The offices of Clear Brook City MUD will be closed on Wednesday, June 8, 2011, until 8:30 a.m. for an employee safety meeting. Payments may be left in the drop slot for convenience.

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## Wise Owls . . . caught being helpful

Frazier students are recognized for being helpful to peers and adults, and all learn how to treat each other respectfully, the Frazier way.

Bottom photo: Members of the Frazier Wise Owl Club who were recently caught being helpful are, left to right, (front row) Mindy Berczik, Donovan Mitchell, Annelise Richardson, Olivia Garza, Jesse Mohamed, (back row) Alyana Silva, Isabella Durondeau, Jarethzy Alvarez, Jacob Reyna, Jose Cabrera, Ingrid Alaniz, Diego Montoya and Emily Martinez.

At right, more Wise Owls who were caught being helpful are Valeria Hernandez and Trinity Lopez from Maria Jarazo-Gonzalez's afternoon pre-kindergarten class.

Photos submitted



## JFD student helps make DWI documentary

By Matt Griesmyer

Traffic collisions involving teenagers who are driving while under the influence of alcohol are terrible occurrences that can affect many people's lives. This is why Glen Muse, the creative director at Texas Pictures, and son of South Belt's Paul and Lila Muse, is directing a documentary titled *Chronicles of a Teen Killer*, a film showing the rarely seen consequences of driving drunk, but on a level with which teens can relate.

What makes this a unique experience, in addition to the film speaking on teens at their level, is that the team producing the film is largely composed of teens from high schools around the area, including Dobie High School.

Tyler Wolfe, a sophomore at Dobie and previous student of Frazier Elementary and Thompson Intermediate, is one of the students who is involved with the production of the documentary.

Wolfe, son of Sandy Geary and stepson of Tim Geary, has lived in Sagemont his entire life. He has a brother, Ryan, who is 19 and a sister, Emily, who is 14.

"I heard about the documentary from the producer, my uncle, Glen Muse," Wolfe said. "I have enjoyed working with other students across the city of Houston. They all have their own perspectives and have their own comments to say about everything that we go through and see."

The students are not just coming up with ideas or reviewing some of the raw footage that is going into the film.

They are playing a very



Glen Muse (left) and Tyler Wolfe celebrate the completion of production on the documentary *Chronicles of a Teen Killer* at a recent wrap party.

Photo Submitted

active role; they go on ridealongs with the Houston Police Department on DWI calls, visit emergency rooms with accidents related to DWIs and the holding cells at police stations where drivers caught driving under the influence are held for processing.

"I think everything that I've seen is crazy," Wolfe said. "The people we see can barely walk and talk, and those people were just driving a 2,000-pound car that can damage not just property but families' and friends' lives forever."

Muse's idea to create a film like this came from do-

ing public service announcements for HPD.

"The idea started three years ago while working with the HPD on a PSA for traffic crime and fatality reduction campaign," Muse said. "I went on a ridealong with a DWI task force, and it grew from there. Formal film production has been going on since January."

The core idea with which Muse is working is to get teens involved with the documentary so it will be on target with their peer group and mindset.

"There are a lot of documentaries about DWI that are like adults talking to adults about these kids today, but none of them are approaching the idea of communicating with teens," Muse said.

The film that Muse is working on is admittedly very graphic. Had the film been released as a feature film in theaters, Muse said it would garner an "R" rating.

For the past few months, through several meetings with the production team and all of the filming it takes to put together a documen-

tary, Muse has been making a film of which he is very proud and hopes will have a great effect on the youth of today.

Judging by how he said the kids are reacting, it already is having an effect.

"The students saw some of the people brought in for processing for DWI," Muse said. "Some of the people can't walk, they have the front of their clothes covered in filth and being beligerent. The students were surprised at the volume of stupidity among the people, especially with ones who are so close to their ages. The students didn't have any comprehension of the penalty and impact on peoples' lives because of DWI."

The premiere of the documentary was May 23 at a private screening near downtown. Among the invited were members of the media, superintendents from area school districts, production team members and their families. The documentary is currently available online at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=CvIBDmjeQ0I](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CvIBDmjeQ0I).

# Deaths

## Gloria Elena Shifflet



Gloria Elena Shifflet, 77, longtime South Belt resident, died Tuesday, May 24, 2011, in Pearland. She was born Oct. 12, 1933, in Monterrey, Mexico.

She came to the U.S., met and married Avis R. "Dick" Shifflet, and obtained a master's degree from the University of Houston. Shifflet then began her life as an educator in the Pasadena Independent School District. She enjoyed listening to classical music, cooking, travel, laughing, smiling, being with her family, having fun with friends and teaching high school Spanish.

Survivors include her son, Rick, and wife Kay; son Ron and wife Daphne; daughter Laurie and husband Art; grandchildren Travis Bell, Ashley Adams, Melody Shifflet, Lucy Mitchell, Lilly Mitchell, Avisette Orlando and Ronnie Orlando.

A memorial service was held Saturday, May 28, 2011, in the chapel of SouthPark Funeral Home in Pearland.

## Kathy Virginia Pritchard



Kathy Virginia Pritchard, 49, died Tuesday, May 24, 2011. She was born in Houston, Texas, on March 20, 1962, to the late Samuel and Ruby Bedingfield. She was a South Belt resident all her life where she attended Beverly Hills Intermediate and Dobie High School.

Survivors include her husband of 23 years, Ron Pritchard; three children, Brandy

Snider, Brandon Snider and Daniel Pritchard; granddaughter Heavenly Snider; two sisters, Janet McVicker and Theresa Williams; and two brothers, Laurin and Benjamin Bedingfield.

A private memorial service was held Friday, May 27, 2011. A second memorial service will be scheduled at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to assist with funeral expenses.

## Darrell Craig Williams



Darrell Craig Williams, 46, of South Belt, died Sunday, May 29, 2011, after a lengthy illness. He was born in Plainfield, N.J., on July 16, 1964.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Frances and Charles H. Baggett and Elva and John I. Williams; and father Damon R. Williams.

Williams is survived by his mother, Laura Williams; son Devon Reed Williams; siblings Robin Ural, Kenneth Ural and wife Shelley; and many other family members.

As a young child, Williams moved to Houston. He attended J. Frank Dobie High School and Southwest Texas State University.

He served in the U.S. Army Aviation Division during Operation Desert Storm as a crew chief on Blackhawk helicopters. After being honorably discharged from the U.S. Army, Williams was employed by Union Pacific Railroad in Houston for several years.

Upon moving to Las Vegas, he worked as a contractor for the Department of Defense. He returned to Houston in November 2010, where he spent his final days with family and friends.

The family will receive friends on Friday, June 3, 2011, at Niday Funeral Home. Williams will be laid to rest at Houston Veterans Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Disabled Veterans of America.

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## Learning from Allison

Continued from Page 1A clay soils, there will be flooding in Houston and Harris County in the future. While government agencies, such as the Flood Control District, can build projects that reduce flooding risks and damages, residents should do their part and have flood insurance policies in place.

Nearly 65 percent of the area that flooded during Allison was not in a mapped floodplain. As a result, many of the 73,000 residences that flooded were not protected with flood insurance, as many believe if they do not live in a mapped floodplain they do not need flood insurance.

While FIRMs are good indicators of a structure's risk of flooding from a bayou or creek overflowing during certain rainfall events, they do not show all flooding risks. The maps do not show flooding that can occur from roadside ditches and underground storm sewers exceeding

their capacity. While Harris County has more than 2,500 miles of channel, only about 1,300 miles have been studied. If a home is located near an unstudied channel or stream, it may be located in a floodplain that has not yet been identified. In addition, FIRMs do not show flooding risks from storms greater than a 0.2 percent (500-year flood), such as Allison.

An inch of water inside a home or business can cause thousands of dollars in damages. Many who have experienced flooding in the past did not realize until too late that flood insurance was not included in their homeowners insurance policies. Having flood insurance will not keep residents from flooding, but it will help them recover. Concerned residents should contact an insurance agent for more information about purchasing flood insurance, or visit the National Flood Insurance Program at [www.floodsmart.gov](http://www.floodsmart.gov) or call 1-888-379-9531.

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# Meador Health Fair a success

*Sail Into Summer* was the theme for Meador Elementary's first community health fair held recently at the school. Faculty members wore decorated sailor hats, setting the mood for the theme. Twenty-nine vendors from the Houston area participated in the event. Lots of helpful information, free samples, and free screenings were provided while children enjoyed face painting, jump rope and a moonwalk.



Assistant Principal Beverly Bolton (left) and Nurse Lisa Scruggs pose in front of the decorated health fair banner.



Teachers Layna Hamon, Crystal Rothberg and Marie Henry get in the *Sail Into Summer* spirit.



Fitness Daily was one of the vendors represented at the Meador Health Fair. Shown are Travis and Whitney McIntyre.

# Seniors refurbish senior citizens' homes



Emory Gadd, director of Youth Ministry at Sagemont Church, visits with Emil Zapalac while seniors (background) give his Sagemont home a thorough makeover.



South Houston High's Santos Torres (middle) shows off his forehead fresco - "SHHS" in white paint - while his similarly smudged senior classmates gather around. Work crew members include (three in front) Grey Guajardo, Estrella Carrera and Gladys Jorje, and (huddled around) Duce Hernandez, Aaron Garcia, Tracy Gonzales Jr., Ryan McKinnis and Rogelio Moya.

From the street corner, it was difficult to find Lois Burns' house, covered as it was, by a fresh coat of Pasadena High seniors.

Eventually, the high school work crew broke ranks for refreshments, allowing Burns the chance to get a clear view of the progress they had made refurbishing the exterior of her South Houston home.

"This is going to look just like it did 46 years ago when I moved in," she said with a big smile. Burns' home was one of two dozen in the South Belt, South Houston and Pasadena areas that became beehives of benevolent activity recently, all part of the annual Seniors Helping Seniors project.

Seniors from all five Pasadena ISD high schools, as well as the L.P. Card Career and Technology Center, spent the morning hours and part of the afternoon scraping, painting, caulking, weeding, power-washing and thoroughly revitalizing the homes of senior citizens limited in their ability to keep up with their property.

The project is a partnership between the Pasadena ISD, the group Rebuilding Together-Houston and various other agencies and sponsors. Rebuilding Together-Houston is the largest organization in the nation providing free home repairs for elderly and low-income homeowners.

The community-service formula for Seniors Helping Seniors was expanded this year to include more than just frame houses. To deal with the issue of aging homes in the Sagemont area, Dobbie High students received permission to work on projects in the South Belt community.

With assistance from Sagemont Church, the Helping Hands organization and other groups, Dobbie seniors tackled four neighborhood homes. The transformation of Emil Zapalac's home took several days and produced a near-

miraculous transformation.

Brush was so thick in the backyard that chainsaws and vine-cutters were required to remove it. Two huge trees were cut down and removed. OSHA-approved scaffolding was brought in to help students paint the upper reaches of the two-story home.

The detached garage had to be completely removed. So thick was the brush surrounding the building that the walls would not fall even after the corners were cut. Vines held the sides in place, requiring more cutting.

"This is fantastic - just wonderful," said Zapala, a retired landscape architect who is hobbled by arthritis. Zapalac marveled over the skill of one Dobbie crew that nailed together the back portion of a new wood fence in about 15 minutes. "That fence went up - instantly!" he said.

Dobbie officials already have permission to include the Zapalac home on their Seniors Helping Seniors work list for 2012.

The next group of Longhorn seniors will be back next May - to rebuild that garage.



Dobbie senior Maria Rosales catches up with a missed spot while painting a Sagemont home.



Dobbie seniors Chris Guy and Chelsea Jenkins use a nail gun to close up the final stretch of board fencing at the Sagemont home of Emil Zapalac.

# SJC debate team ranked among nation's best for 2 years

San Jac College's speech and debate team emerged as one of the top teams in the nation for a second consecutive year after bringing home a gold, a silver, and a bronze medal in the Phi Rho Pi National Tournament, held recently in Greenwich, Conn.

The speech and debate team won the gold medal in the parliamentary debate category, the silver medal in the team sweepstakes category, and the bronze medal in the speech to entertain category.

The annual national tournament attracts two-year col-

lege teams from all over the nation, competing in a wide range of speech and debate categories.

A few weeks before the national tournament, the SJC team excelled at the six-state Phi Rho Pi Regional Tournament. The SJC team won second place in team sweepstakes, second place in Lincoln-Douglas debate, and second place in impromptu speaking. The team also won four third-place trophies, and two fourth-place trophies.

At the state tournament, held earlier in the year, the SJC team won first place in Lincoln-Douglas debate, and three second-place trophies, as well as three third-place trophies.

The speech and debate squad brought home dozens of first-, second-, and third-place trophies after competing in numerous tournaments around the state throughout the 2010-2011 school year.

The SJC team includes faculty advisors (coaches) Floyd McConnell and Leigh-Anne Williams and students Russell Pannell, Amanda Al-

exander, William Avila, and Erika Sivils (a student at Lone Star College-North Harris who competed as a "hybrid" member with the SJC debate team).

The two coaches are understandably proud of their hard-working students, even though the students' accomplishments ended up costing McConnell something very dear to him. "I told the students that if they won gold at nationals, then they could shave off my beard," he remarked. "They shaved it off right after the awards ceremony at the national tournament."

For SJC freshman Avila, participating in the speech and debate team helped improve important academic skills.

"I especially improved in the area of enunciation," Avila commented. "The positive criticism from the coaches was one of the best things for me. They took time to work with me, even on little words. My communication and critical thinking skills have improved immensely." Avila

plans to earn an associate degree from SJC and then to transfer to the University of Houston-Clear Lake to study computer programming.

The outstanding results at the national, regional, and state tournaments culminated another banner year for a program that has firmly established itself as one of the premier programs in the state and nation.

Last year, the SJC speech and debate team won two gold medals at the national tournament, a gold medal at the regional tournament, and excelled at the state tournament.

All three San Jacinto College campuses offer speech courses, but the College's speech and debate team, which competes in tournaments against two-year colleges and universities, is based at the North campus.

Participation on the San Jacinto College speech and debate team is open to any San Jacinto College student and team activities are part of an elective lab that earns college credit.

# Meador's Zayas takes first place



Meador third-grader Andrew Zayas recently won first place in an art contest in which he submitted a coloring sheet to the Weather Museum. His drawing won in the third-grade division and was used as the coloring sheet at the museum on Earth Day. Zayas won a weather presentation from Benjamin Maloney, a meteorologist from the Weather Museum, for the entire third grade. He also received a certificate, tornado in a bottle, and a water bottle. Pictured are, left to right, (front row) Sophia Caballero, participant; Andrew Zayas, first-place winner; Angel Gomez, participant; (back row) Cecelia Stewart, campus art coordinator; Beverly Bolton, assistant principal; Darlene Davis, principal; and Benjamin Maloney, meteorologist at the Weather Museum. Caballero and Gomez also received the same prizes as their pictures were also submitted from Meador.

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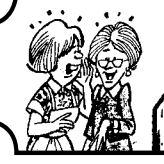
# Summer School bus schedule

The 2011 Dobie at Memorial High (initial credit) and Rayburn High (credit recovery) extended year bus stops are as follows:

Bus #	Bus stop	AM time	PM time
#832 Mesa	Buena Park & Hoffer	7:44 a.m.	3:55 p.m.
	Blackhawk & Lettie	7:47 a.m.	3:59 p.m.
	Dove Way & Heathertrail	7:50 a.m.	4:02 p.m.
	Blackhawk Ridge & Great Hawk	7:53 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
#8006 Cutshall	Dobie High-Southbluff turnaround	8:00 a.m.	4:10 p.m.
	FM 1959 & Gulfbreeze	7:50 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
	725 FM 1959-Summer Cove Apts	7:53 a.m.	4:03 p.m.
	Grosvenor & FM 1959	7:55 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
#8039 Riley	950 FM 1959-Windjammer Apts	8:00 a.m.	4:10 p.m.
	Morris Middle-Seafood turnaround	7:48 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
	Dobie High-Southbluff turnaround	7:54 a.m.	3:55 p.m.
	Wolcott Park & Clearwood Crossing	7:59 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
#8046 Villarreal	Lambright & Radio	8:02 a.m.	4:08 p.m.
	Easthaven & Lambright	8:05 a.m.	4:10 p.m.
	Frazier Elem-Sagemeadow turnaround	7:55 a.m.	3:55 p.m.
	Sagecreek & Sagedowne	7:58 a.m.	3:58 p.m.
#8055 Groves, C	Flushing Meadows & White Plains	7:38 a.m.	4:01 p.m.
	Fairbury & Astoria	7:40 a.m.	4:03 p.m.
	Astoria & Teaneck	7:42 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
	Sabo & Sagnetree	7:44 a.m.	3:50 p.m.
#8055 Groves, C	Sageaspen & Sageblossom	7:48 a.m.	3:54 p.m.
	Sugarbush Ridge & Riverstone Ranch	7:51 a.m.	3:56 p.m.
	Blackhawk & Kirkfair	7:55 a.m.	3:59 p.m.
	Dobie High-Southbluff turnaround	8:00 a.m.	4:06 p.m.

All buses will drop off at Memorial High (initial credit) at 8:15 a.m. and then drop off at Rayburn (credit recovery) at 8:25 a.m.  
Buses will pick up at Rayburn High (credit recovery) at 3:30 p.m. and then pick up at Memorial (initial credit) at 3:40 p.m.  
All students should begin waiting for the buses 3-5 minutes prior to the scheduled morning times listed. Transportation will not be provided at midday.

# Over The Back Fence by Jan



**RELAX & ENJOY, SARAH**  
Wishes for a wonderful birthday are sent to Dobie High School math teacher and former cheerleading sponsor **Sarah Young** on Saturday, June 4, from Dobie Class of 2005 cheerleader **Stacey (Hayes) Flowers**, her family and all the many other former Dobie cheerleaders who say, "Enjoy your retirement!"

**ENJOY YOUR BIRTHDAY LAURA**  
**Laura Aguilar**, newest staff member at the *Leader*, marks a birthday on Tuesday, June 7. Birthday greetings are sent to her from her co-workers.

**BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR BOBBY**  
**Bobby Griffin**, co-founder of the *South Belt-Ellington Leader*, is wished a very happy birthday on Sunday, June 5, from her family, friends and her co-workers at the *Leader*.

**MATT CELEBRATES A BIRTHDAY**  
**Matt Griesmyer** celebrates his birthday Saturday, June 4. Best wishes are sent to him from his co-workers at the *Leader*.

**SCHOOL DAZE**  
The following personnel and staff members of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays June 2 through June 8.

**Atkinson Elementary**  
Happy birthday wishes are sent to **Jose Wong** June 4. On June 8, **Jessica Carlos** and **Melissa Cruz** share a birthday.

**Burnett Elementary**  
Blow out the birthday candles for **Dora Galvan** June 3. The day for a cake for **Barbara Kuntz-Ashby** is June 5. **Gloria Cruz** marks a birthday June 6.

**Bush Elementary**  
June 3 is the day for a double birthday surprise for **Kathy Anderson** and **Diane Phillips**. **Suzanne Anderson** is wished a happy birthday on June 4.

**Frazier Elementary**  
Wishes for a happy birthday are sent to **Iris Cervantes** June 3.

**Meador Elementary**  
On June 4, **Jennifer Marquez** celebrates a birthday.

**Moore Elementary**  
Blow out the birthday candles for **Darlene McMahon** on June 6. On June 7, **Elsa Valo** has a birthday.

**Stuchbery Elementary**  
Birthday wishes are sent to **Emily Bass** June 2. The day for a party for **Sharon Woodruff** is June 3. Celebrating a birthday June 5 is **Susan Hall**.

**Melillo Middle School**  
Blow out the birthday candles for **Mary Whitehead** on June 4.

**Morris Middle School**  
On June 4, **Martha Tinoco** is wished a happy birthday.

**Beverly Hills Intermediate**  
June 2 is the day for a birthday party for **Ilene Landestoy**. Enjoying a birthday June 7 is **Albert Lo**.

**Thompson Intermediate**  
Wishes for a happy birthday are sent to **Jessica Krustchinsky** June 6.

**Dobie High**  
**Kim Evans** and **Brad Rampp** are wished a happy birthday June 2. On June 4, greetings for a wonderful birthday are sent to **Ferdinand Labua** and **Sarah Young**. The day for a triple birthday surprise for **Emily Adair**, **Olivia Jacques** and **Don Williams** is June 5. **Nancy Carlton** is sent birthday greetings on June 7. On June 8, blow out the birthday candles for **Donna Smith**.

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# UHCL Pearland open registration

The University of Houston-Clear Lake Pearland campus will hold open registration through June 3 for the summer semester, and through Aug. 19 for the fall semester. The Pearland campus is at 1200 Pearland Parkway. New, current and potential students are invited to participate in the open registration. Students can also register for fall classes through Aug. 19 for classes starting Aug. 19 and running through mid-December. Enroll in person, online or send a completed admission application to the university by mail. For more information, e-mail the Office of Enrollment Services at [plennrollme@uhcl.edu](mailto:plennrollme@uhcl.edu), or call 281-283-1690. To register, visit the university's website at <http://www.uhcl.edu/pearland>.

# Foreign Language classes at UHCL

Registration is now open for summer classes in foreign language at the University of Houston-Clear Lake in the Bayou Building and Student Services and Classroom Building on the campus at 2700 Bay Area Blvd. Learning a foreign language can enhance career goals and expand personal horizons. Register through June 13 for small group classes that begin in early June and meet for 90 minutes weekly for seven weeks to learn French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin, Russian and Spanish at beginner to advanced levels. New student fees are \$135 with discounts available for returning students. Private and semi-private lessons are also available. Online registration can be done by phone or in person. To register online, visit [www.uhcl.edu/fl](http://www.uhcl.edu/fl). Registration is also available by phone at 281-283-3033. For information, e-mail [paul@uhcl.edu](mailto:paul@uhcl.edu).

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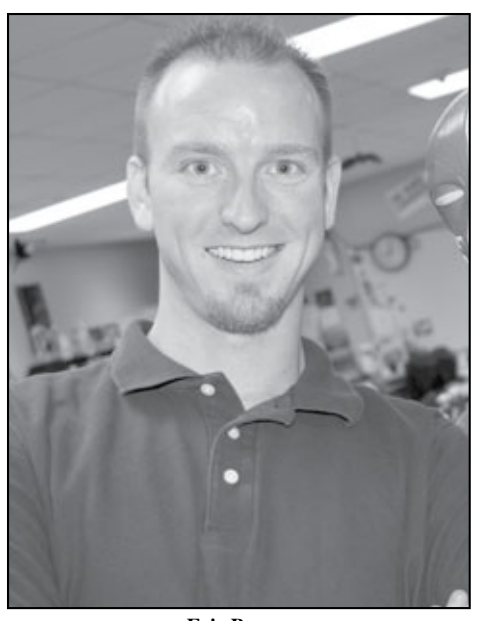
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# Dobie's Brown is 'Achieve More' winner

Two high-school teachers - one of them proud to be "homeless" - and an elementary school team were named winners of the three major awards presented at the Pasadena Independent School District's Together We Can Luncheon held at the administration building recently.

Dobie High science teacher Eric Brown was named winner of the "Achieve More" award, presented to the district teacher or employee who is "instrumental in contributing to student success or toward the accomplishment of a major school or department goal."



Eric Brown

Sam Rayburn High math teacher Jean Duffey received the "Think Big" award, presented to "an employee who comes up with a brilliant idea that changes the way the district, a campus or a department approaches and solves a major issue."

Saul Hernandez, a bilingual third-grade teacher at Red Bluff Elementary, was named winner of the "Create Magic" award, presented to "an employee who creates an innovative classroom experience or finds a creative way to impact the lives of our students, our staff or our community."

The winners were praised for their dedication, creativity and, in Duffey's case, extreme self-sacrifice. To better understand the needs of so-called "floater" teachers - those who, because of

space limitations, move from classroom to classroom each period - Duffey gave up the comforts of her own classroom to become a floater - "homeless" teacher. That experience helped her write grant requests that resulted in more than \$15,000 being awarded to the school to help meet the logistical needs of floaters.

A total of 52 teachers and employees were honored as "Together We Can" campus and department winners, each selected by a principal or supervisor.

Brown was honored for his work in securing grants and donations to start a medical microbiology program at Dobie and to provide science classrooms with new microscopes.

He has developed a partnership with M.D. Anderson Hospital that provides Dobie students with hands-on training in an actual medical

setting. He also serves as a member of the district's Alternative Teacher Certification Program advisory board.

Hernandez was praised for his innovative and creative classroom environment, one that features his many engineering skills. He often uses hand-built models to provide unique learning activities.

In recent years, Duffey landed three grants to buy laptops and enhance mobile stations for floater teachers. She has served on several state and national committees and conducted numerous seminars, all dealing with teacher mentor programs. Her mentoring efforts are considered a critical part of Sam Rayburn High's success in retaining quality teachers.

Campus and department winners in the "Achieve More" category are:

Letty Balderaz, South Houston Elementary; Barbara Berry, HOSTS Program; Melissa Carpenter, Miller Intermediate; Lorena Carrasco, Golden Acres Elementary; Robin Cate, Milstead Middle School; Carolyn Cochran, Atkinson Elementary; Peggy Craft, Pearl Hall Elementary; Elizabeth Daniels, Beverly Hills Intermediate; Cameron Dodson, South Belt Elementary; Donna Duke, Turner Elementary; Martycela Gamez, Sparks Elementary; Maria I. Gonzalez, Fisher Elementary; Noelle Hoke, South Shaver Elementary; Yadiria Lozano, Freeman Elementary; Beth

Anne Mullen, Moore Elementary; Nora Munoz and Cindy Naron, Special Programs; Jose Munoz, Richey Elementary; Carla Pace, San Jacinto Intermediate; Karen Price, Schneider Middle School; Melanie Resendez, Laura Bush Elementary; Charity Rice, Frazier Elementary; Cherie Steadman, Kruse Elementary; and Tom Swan, Community School.

Campus and department winners in the "Think Big" category are:

Lee Boler, Genoa Elementary; Gabriela Chapa, Jensen Elementary; Glenda Collins, Maintenance Department; Zeldia Cryar, Tax Office; Olga Lloyd, Mathys Elementary; Pat Lozano, Morales Elementary; Kay McBride, Leadership and Instructional Support; Pam Murray, Transportation; Robin Pool, Administrative Services; Lisa Rieck, De Zavala Middle School; Amanda Ring, Jessup Elementary; and Olga Sanchez, Park View Intermediate.

Campus and department winners in the "Create Magic" category are:

Karen Bounds, Jackson Intermediate; Kimberly Buskirk, Gardens Elementary; Mary Carter, Melillo Middle School; Mary and Enrico Fonte, Southmore Intermediate; Silvia Garcia, Teague Elementary; Ana Head, Parks Elementary; Carrie Hunnicutt; South Houston Intermediate; Lloyd Love, Memorial High School; Lucia Pena, Williams Elementary; Shannon Raygoza, Visual Arts; Laura Rodriguez, Keller Middle School; Bertha Sherrill, Mae Smythe Elementary; Cecelia Stewart, Meador Elementary; and Claudia Valadez, Bobby Shaw Middle School.

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# PSD education foundation pushes past \$1 million mark in mini-grants

The Pasadena Independent School District Education Foundation made district school teachers feel like a million bucks recently – and in a very real sense. Representatives of the Education Foundation and Pasadena ISD held their spring Prize Parade, launching surprise visits at 21 district campuses to reward 33 teachers

and groups of teachers who had written successful grant requests. Most significant was the stop at Jackson Intermediate, where a mini-grant check from Albemarle Corp. for \$5,000 was presented to a trio of music educators for the purchase of sound and recording equipment. The \$5,000 check offi-

cially pushed the Education Foundation's total mini-grant funding, from the time the program was launched in 2003, over the \$1 million mark. Bill Barmore, president of the Education Foundation, called the latest round of mini-grant awards "a great milestone." "What a great honor it is to be able to provide the stu-

# Rose, Golightly engaged



Sherrri and Thomas Golightly of South Belt announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their son, Thomas Golightly, to Dakota Rose, daughter of Christopher Rose of Arkansas and Betty Standridge of Hackberry, La. The prospective groom is a 2009 Dobie High School graduate. He is currently working at Spectrum Corp and is working toward his Fire-EMS Certification. The bride-to-be is a 2009 Hackberry High School graduate and has completed her EMT certification. Both are members of the Southeast Volunteer Fire Department. The couple is planning an early July wedding.

# Christian Women luncheon June 9

The Dynamic Women Networking Event and luncheon will be held Thursday, June 9, at Golfcrest Country Club in Pearland. Janis Warny of Lake Jackson will speak on *Beauty, Inside and Out*. The Dynamic Women Networking Event is presented by Stonecroft Ministries, which is affiliated with the Southeast Christian Women's Club, known as Stonecroft Women. The group meets regularly at Golfcrest Country Club in the Green Tee subdivision for lunch, friendship, fellowship, networking and shopping. Sandee Ellis, current chair of Stonecroft Women, said, "We are a group of ladies that meet regularly for friendship and fun. We love making new friends and having new women join us for lunch." The Southeast Christian Women's Club reaches out to women in Alvin, Pearland, Friendswood, Manvel, Rossharon, South Belt, and surrounding areas. Ellis said any women interested in joining them for the luncheon are welcome. "Please come and join us," Ellis said. "We think you'll have a good time, and we know you will enjoy our guest speaker." At the luncheon, vendors will be set up with booths offering fashion accessories, jewelry, purses, home décor, health and beauty, and business and professional services. The booths will open at 10 a.m. and lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. The cost for lunch is \$16, payable at the door. "Come shop with our exciting area vendors," Ellis said. "You'll find a lot of interesting things and meet some amazing women." Door prizes provided by the vendors will be given out after lunch. Reservations are recommended. Anyone interested in attending can call Vanessa Hammett at 281-482-6067, or e-mail Teresa Dedman at teresadedman1@aol.com by June 9. Golfcrest Country Club is located at 2509 Country Club Drive in Pearland.



Moore librarian Cindy Walker takes a victory lap with her mini-grant check for \$5,000. Photo submitted

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dents of Pasadena ISD with enhanced educational opportunities, brought to us in the form of innovative mini-grants by the talented educators of our district," Barmore said. "We at Jackson Intermediate feel very honored to be the recipient of the grant that is the millionth dollar in mini-grant money that the foundation has given over the years," said the school's principal, Paula Sword. "Pasadena ISD Educa-

tion Foundation has given so many opportunities for the students in our district. They have worked tirelessly to raise the funds for the numerous mini-grants they have provided." District officials applauded the milestone by handing out "Thanks A Million" candy bars to Education Foundation members and mini-grant sponsors. By far, the big Prize Parade winner was Williams Elementary, which landed six mini-grants worth \$14,188. Teachers at Pasadena High, Sam Rayburn High and Moore Elementary earned three mini-grants each. Jessup Elementary landed two. Mini-grants were also awarded to Memorial High, The Summit, the L.P. Card Center, Shaw Middle School, Morris Middle School, Melillo Middle School, Fisher Elementary, Sparks Elementary, Red Bluff Elementary, Bush Elementary, Gardens Elementary, Kruse Elementary, Parks Elementary, McMasters Elementary and Turner Elementary. Mini-grant awards totaled \$113,553, raising the eight-year total to \$1,103,250. Barmore gave credit to the hundreds of volunteers who contribute time and money to Education Foundation events. Said Barmore, "This represents the culmination of countless hours of volunteer work done in connection with the Texas Invitational Basketball Tournaments, the Shining Stars Galas and the Dancing with Principals events, the generosity of hundreds of faithful educators with their donations to the Cornerstone Club, and the faithfulness of individuals and corporate partners in their financial contributions to the foundation."

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# Waters graduates with master's

Carol Waters, eighth-grade science teacher at Thompson Intermediate, graduated from Rice University on Saturday, May 14, 2011, with a Master of Science Teaching in physics and astronomy. She studied physical, planetary, historical and environmental geology under geophysicist Alison Henning and sedimentologist Davin Wallace. Waters participated in field research each summer in conjunction with Prairie View A&M that analyzed the subsurface of the ground using GPR, ground penetrating radar. The focus of this research was to project data about possible unmarked slave graves. This information was then used to help Prairie View A&M mark the area as a historical site. Over the past two years, Waters' focus has been astronomy and physics under the direction of Dr. Patricia Reiff. Many of the astronomy classes were held at the Museum of Natural Science and George Observatory at Brazos Bend State Park. Waters also presented different Discovery Dome lessons, a portable planetarium, at the Sally Ride Science Festival at Rice University for the last two years. The Master of Science Teaching program would not be possible without the grants awarded to Dr. Reiff's pro-

gram. "I am truly honored to have graduated from Rice University and am thankful for all the grants Dr. Reiff has written. Without her love for

promoting space education, I would not be where I am today." Waters also said she is thankful for her supportive

and loving husband, Charlie Waters. "Charlie's continued encouragement helped me remain focused and succeed with flying colors."



Carol Waters, eighth-grade science teacher at Thompson Intermediate, poses beside the Academic Seal of Rice University after graduating with a Master of Science Teaching in physics and astronomy. Photo submitted

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# The NED Show visits Stuchbery

Stuchbery Elementary was visited by The NED Show recently, a show promoting academic achievement and character development by teaching three critical skills that will benefit kids for a lifetime – *Never Give Up, Encourage Others and Do Your Best*. Several students participated during the demonstrations.

Photos submitted



NED Guy Will Morgan (right) creates a balloon hat for Kaylen Ruiz, fourth-grader from Laura Bryan's class.



Ty Blankenship, left, fourth-grader from Sharon Brantly's class, wears a balloon hat created by Morgan.



Ruiz poses with Morgan, wearing the balloon hat he made her.

# Chess tournament helps students



game. I like to think of it as a brain enhancement program," Early said. "Dozens of research studies show students reap various benefits of playing the game. They show improvements in math, time management, test scores and problem solving. I want to get as many kids playing as possible. It provides another way for kids to be connected to school."

It is not just the administration getting excited about playing board games; the kids enjoy it too. "The kids love it," Early said. "I had a kid at one intermediate school who

said that his family could not afford board games and that this is the first one that he had ever played. We have kids that want to stay for hours at school after class ends. We have kids that don't want to go home at the end of the day."

Early is planning on having another tournament next year, with smaller ones throughout the school year.

He also hopes to have at least twice as many participants. "Overall, the tournament was a good beginning to a solid districtwide chess program," Early said.

Beverly Hills Intermediate student Vy Phan won first-place in the chess tournament held at the school. Phan won the tournament with a perfect score of five points.

Photo by Marie Flickinger

By Matt Griesmyer

On Saturday, May 21, 56 students in the Pasadena Independent School District went to war. At noon they took a break for lunch.

The warriors involved may not have been fighting with guns or steel, but they were fighting a battle that has been going on since the Middle Ages: the light versus the dark, good versus evil, black pieces versus white pieces.

The first districtwide chess tournament was held at Beverly Hills Intermediate School under the direction of James Early, testing data administrator for Pasadena ISD, and Michelle Reynolds, secondary gifted and talented coordinator and teacher.

"Everyone loved the tournament and had a great time," Early said. "You could tell that there was a sense of excitement in the air. It was a fun, good-natured competition."

The tournament had been in the works since the fall of this school year, and all together, the man hours involved in planning alone was over 24 hours. The tournament was free for students throughout the district, and lunch was provided. Ten schools out of the 23 that were invited had competitors in the tournament.

Why focus on chess, though? What makes it so important?

Independent campuses have chess clubs, and Early, in fact, used to be the sponsor for the club at Dobie. He sees the game as a great equalizer among students and wanted to bring friendly competition and interaction among the

schools through the game. "Kids of all races and interests can appreciate the game," Early said. "The game is a level playing field that breaks down barriers. Everyone has an equal chance to play, compete and excel."

Early, being involved in testing throughout the school district, is also interested in the benefits that students can gain from playing chess.

"Chess is more than a

# Dr. Sandra Mossman honored by UHCL



University of Houston-Clear Lake recognized long-time educator and UHCL Distinguished Alumna Sandra Mossman at a special event in her honor May 24.

The event celebrated the dedication and accomplishments of Mossman, a former Clear Creek Independent School District superintendent who retired in 2008 after 22 years of service.

"The event was more than an acknowledgement of one of the university's Distinguished Alumni and one of the community's great leaders; it is a celebration of education, leadership and a community that is great because of the people who live and work there," said UHCL Associate Vice President for University Advancement Dion McInnis.

"The endowment created in her honor will forever support work and outreach done in the realm of educational leadership by faculty members in our School of Education – a fitting acknowledgement of everything that Dr. Mossman stood for and succeeded in throughout her career."

Mossman was honored by CCISD through the creation

of the Sandra Mossman Elementary School in League City, which is housed in CCISD's Education Village. The innovative school is part of a K-12 three-campus park that garners exemplary ratings and provides collaborative education for students. Her work as a superintendent, principal and counselor contributed to the vision for the village, which opened in October 2009.

Named superintendent of schools in 2003, Mossman was the first female and first employee to work her way to the position through the ranks of the school district, where she was first hired as special programs counselor and team leader for Seabrook Intermediate School in 1985.

She was named principal of Clear Brook High School in 1993, and joined the Education Support Center administrative staff in 1997 as executive director for the Clear Creek Cluster.

She was later promoted to associate superintendent for instruction and then deputy superintendent of schools. Mossman's professional honors include the Education Leadership Award by the Clear Creek Educators Association and the 1994 Administrator of the Year for large school districts by the Texas Classroom Teachers Association. In 2003, she received the Trailblazer award from San Jacinto College South and was presented with the Distinguished Alumni Association Award by UHCL.

She was chosen the Superintendent of the Year by the Texas Computer Educators Association and named 2007 Region IV Superintendent of the Year as well as one of five finalists for the State Superintendent of the Year. She currently serves on various boards and committees in the Bay Area.

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## Region III Finals

Game 1: Pearland 2  
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Game 2: Pearland 3  
Dobie 1

Pearland advances to state tourney



At left, following a 2-1, 3-1 best-of-three series sweep by Pearland, the Dobie Lady Longhorns' run through the Class 5A state softball playoffs has ended in the Region III finals. Some players will now move on to college and others will be back in 2012 and beyond. From left, Amie Gallant, Shelby O'Brien (both Alvin Community College and Kellen Gomez (UT-Tyler) will graduate along with Ashley Garza. Sophomore Chezni Critchfield and freshman Stephanie Buenrostro will return next season.

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## Bowden, Pearland eliminate Dobie Lady Horns' state quest ends in regional finals

Dobie's courageous quest to reach the state softball tournament has ended courtesy of defending state champion Pearland. The Lady Oilers took 2-1 and 3-1 victories to sweep the best-of-three Region III final series, held at Manvel High School May 26-27. Pearland's Jessica Bowden, the pitcher of record in all four of Pearland's state tournament games in 2009 and 2010, outdueled Dobie's Shannon O'Connor to lead her team back to Austin. Both Bowden and O'Connor were terrific in the regional series. Bowden pitched to all but one batter in the series opener that went 12 innings, then worked into the sixth inning of the clincher. O'Connor, arguably the top-performing pitcher in the regional playoffs, pitched all 19 innings for Dobie.



Dobie may have come up a bit short in its bid to reach the state tournament, but junior pitcher Shannon O'Connor was unquestionably one of the stars of the Region III playoffs.

inning combined with the failure to get the tying run home with the bases loaded in the bottom of the frame doomed Dobie in the first game. In the series clincher, Dobie again could not generate much offensively as Bowden and Haley Beam combined to limit the locals to a single run. Dobie head coach Robin Rackley was hoping to get back to state for the first time since playing for the Lady Longhorns' championship team in 1993. She conceded that Pearland played well but also felt as though a couple of umpiring calls in the series opener turned the tide. In the first game, a Pearland runner was ruled safe at second base on a play Rackley disputed. Later, a Dobie runner was called out on a play Rackley thought should have gone the other way. "If a few calls had gone our way in that first game, Continued on Page 3B

## SJC's Holden is hoops player of the year

The accolades keep coming for San Jacinto College guard Marsell Holden. Already a National Junior College Athletic Association All-American, and the Region XIV Most Valuable Player, Holden can now add the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Junior College Men's Player of the Year to his list of honors. The organization announced that Holden, a 5-foot, 11-inch guard from Farrell, Pa., earned the award after a vote of the TABC board. Holden surpassed the career 1,000-point mark this season after scoring 639 points, breaking the school record for three-point baskets with 193. He was named to the Region XIV first team, the Region XIV conference All-tournament team and was also the league's Most Valuable Player. Holden led the team in scoring at 19.9 points per game, a mark that was 20th in the country this season. He shot 42 percent from the field and was 89 percent from the charity stripe. He

was the team's top scorer from long range, connecting on 112 threes. "This is a tremendous honor for Marsell and San Jacinto College," said Jacob Wonders, who earlier this month was named the head coach of the San Jacinto College men's basketball program. "Marsell was one of the key parts to the success of our team this past season. It's great to see TABC award him as the junior college Player of the Year for his contributions and hard work." Holden has signed to continue his education and basketball career this fall at Morehead State University in Morehead, Ky. Last season, the Eagles advanced to the NCAA tournament, where they upset fourth-seed Louisville in the opening round. San Jac finished the 2010-2011 season with a 29-4 overall record and a final national ranking of fourth in the country after making its way to the post-season tournament final before a loss to Port Arthur



San Jacinto College's men's basketball player Marsell Holden was named the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Junior College Player of the Year after a terrific sophomore season.

## JFD, Brook spring FB: It's a wrap

At right, Dobie principal Steve Jamail (left) and team statistician Emory Gadd survey the action from afar as the Longhorns' football program concluded spring workouts with a scrimmage game at the school May 26. The same day, Clear Brook also concluded its workouts with a pair of scrimmage games at Veteran's Memorial Stadium in League City. Longhorns' head coach Jim Phillips played the 2011 projected starters only a handful of plays, while the younger players and projected reserve players took center stage.



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### JFD football's Glover selects Mayville State



Malcolm Glover (seated center), a member of Dobie's varsity football District 22-5A championship team, will continue his education and playing career at Mayville State University in Mayville, N.D., after signing a letter of intent. Those with Glover at the signing included, left to right, (seated) Shelia Glover (mother), Melvin

Glover (father), (standing) Jim Phillips (Dobie varsity football head coach), Jordan Monette (Dobie teammate), Justin Rice (Dobie teammate), Zach Fondal (Dobie teammate), Matthew Minus (Dobie assistant football coach) and Steve Jamail (Dobie principal).

### Hurst opts to attend Grand View U.



Dobie High School varsity football player Davion Hurst (seated center) has signed a letter of intent to attend Grand View University in Des Moines, Iowa, where he will join Dobie teammate Darrian Lavergne on the Vikings' team. Those with Hurst at the signing included,

left to right, (seated) Eugene Rousell (father), LaTonia Rousell (mother), (standing) Jim Phillips (Dobie varsity head football coach), Charles Washington (Dobie receivers/offensive coach) and Steve Jamail (Dobie principal).

### Dobie's Treto picks UH-V women's soccer program

Karen Treto (seated center), class of 2011 Dobie High School varsity girls' soccer player, will continue her education and playing career at the University of Houston-Victoria after signing a letter of intent. Those with her at the signing included, left to right, (seated) Norma Coreas (mother), Ashlyn Leighton (former Dobie teammate), (standing) Bryan McDonald (Dobie varsity girls' soccer assistant coach), Tina Knight-Gray (Dobie varsity girls' track and field coach), Kristina Butler (Dobie varsity girls' soccer head coach) and Steve Jamail (Dobie principal).



### Lavergne headed to Grand View University



Dobie High School varsity football defensive lineman Darrian Lavergne is headed to Grand View University in Des Moines, Iowa, to continue his education and playing career with the Vikings. Those at the signing included, left to right, (seated) Jim Phillips (Dobie var-

sity head football coach), Leann Lavergne (mother), (standing) Carey Sink (Dobie defensive coordinator), Chris Swinnen (Dobie defensive tackles coach) and Steve Jamail (Dobie principal).

### Rivera, Dobie girls' soccer player, to UH-V



Dobie varsity girls' soccer player Monika Rivera (seated center) will continue her education and playing career at the University of Houston-Victoria after signing a letter of intent. Those with her at the signing included, left to right, (seated) Larry Rivera (father), Rumalda Rivera (mother), Vanessa Rivera (sister), (middle row)

Mateo Rivera (brother), Jeisy Villatoro (sister), Richard Rivera (brother), (back row) Bryan McDonald (Dobie varsity girls' soccer assistant coach), Kristina Butler (Dobie varsity girls' soccer head coach), Tina Knight-Gray (Dobie varsity girls' track and field head coach) and Steve Jamail (Dobie principal).

### Dobie's Monette picks Howard U. football



Dobie High School class of 2011 senior football player Jordan Monette (seated center) will continue his education and playing career at Howard University in Washington, D.C., after signing a letter of intent. Those with Monette at the signing included, left to right, (seated)

Dale Monette (father), Carla Monette (mother), (standing) Jim Phillips (Dobie varsity football head coach), Stephen Sutton (Dobie assistant football and baseball coach), Irvin Theodile (Dobie assistant football coach) and Steve Jamail (Dobie principal).

### Dobie football's Boyd to Texas Lutheran



Dobie varsity football player DeMarcus Boyd (seated center) will continue his education and playing career at Texas Lutheran University after signing a letter of intent. Those with Boyd at the signing included, left to right, (seated) Brandon Boyd (brother), Drake

Valsin (cousin), Granda Jolivet (grandmother), Alishia K. Jolivet (mother), DeVonte Boyd (twin brother), (standing) Jim Phillips (Dobie varsity football head coach) and Harold Guiard Sr. (former youth football coach).

### CB's Wallingsford to Lee College volleyball



Clear Brook High School varsity volleyball player Alyssa Wallingsford (seated center) will continue her education and playing career at Lee College in Baytown after signing a letter of intent with the Rebels. Those with Wallingsford at the signing included, left

to right, (seated) Lean Wallingsford (mother), Ronnie Wallingsford (father), (standing) Hayleigh Wallingsford (sister), Keith Jackson (club coach), Meredith Thompson (Brook head volleyball coach) and Michele Staley (Brook principal).

# Dobie varsity softball season ends at 31-12

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 then maybe the second game would have been able to be played out differently," Rackley said.  
 "But there were some situations that we didn't take advantage of, also. I'm proud of my kids because I know they laid it all out on the line and left it out there on the field.  
 "It's tough to lose when you know that the games were so tight and that we could have come out of it with a different scenario, but that's competition."  
**Opportunities slim**  
 Umpiring calls aside, the series was tight the entire way. With both Bowden and O'Connor pitching so well, run-scoring chances simply did not come often.  
 In the opener, things slipped away from Dobie after second baseman Alyssa Lerma could not handle Bowden's ground ball with two outs and the bases loaded.  
 Pearlland scored the go-ahead run to move ahead 2-1 but Dobie mounted a threat in the bottom of the 12th.  
 The Lady Longhorns loaded the bases in the 12th inning with one out.  
 Lerma then struck out looking for the second out before Chezni Critchfield grounded out to third base for the final out of the game.  
 In the second game,

Bowden and O'Connor again engaged in a pitcher's duel.  
 Pearlland took the early lead in the bottom of the second inning as Kristen Cuyos singled and stole second base. Senior Chelsea Bennett then dribbled a slow-rolling single into center field for a 1-0 lead.  
 Dobie tied the game in the top of the fourth inning as Shelby O'Brien led off with a double to left-center field and advanced to third base on Faith Roberts' sacrifice bunt.  
 With one out, the Lady Longhorns executed the squeeze play to perfection as Ariel Morgan bunted and O'Brien raced home.  
 The Lady Oilers then scored what proved to be the game-winning run in the bottom of the fifth inning, using a single and an error to set the table.  
 With one out, Leandra Maly singled to center field and the go-ahead run scored. Pearlland scored an insurance run in the bottom of the sixth inning.  
 "I don't have the words to say how proud I am of these kids," Rackley said. "They played this season with a ton of heart and were right there with a chance to go to state.  
 "Of course it hurts not to be able to get there. These kids deserved that chance, but only one team advances. Shannon was fantastic



Pearland courtesy runner Devon Foose (center) was safe after the dust cleared, allowing Pearlland to tie the first game at 1-1. At right is Dobie catcher Ariel Morgan, and pitcher Shannon O'Connor is at left.

# Phillies take SBHLL junior division championship



The Phillies of the Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League's junior division won the regular season crown after winning 10 of 11 games during the regular season. Members of the team are, left to right, (front row) coach Manuel Munoz, Jarrod Halicki, Jacob Izaguirre, Deandre Childs, Rico Vega, manager Daniel Martinez, (back row) Angel Ramos, Aaron Torres, Luis Cabreja, Nate Martinez, Michael Munoz, Isaiah Myers and Jacob Alford. Not pictured is Dante Simmons.

# JFD girls' soccer players gain 22-5A recognition

Led by Most Valuable Defensive Player Monika Rivera and Newcomer of the Year Brittany Hernandez, the Dobie varsity girls' soccer team earned its fair share of District 22-5A honors.  
 The team finished third in the 22-5A race and eventually advanced to the area playoff round.  
 Deer Park, which won the 22-5A title, saw junior forward Shelby Balmer get the overall Most Valuable Player honor.  
 Memorial, which finished second, had three major award winners, including Most Valuable Offensive Player Itzel Guajardo, Goalkeeper of the Year

Karla Perez and Coach of the Year Adrian Garcia.  
 The Lady Longhorns' other first-team nominees included junior forward Tanya Palomares, senior midfielder Karen Treto, freshman midfielder Alyssa Williams and sophomore goalkeeper Jackie Baade.  
 Treto and Rivera will continue their education and playing careers at the University of Houston-Victoria (see Page 2B).  
 Dobie also had three players selected to the District 22-5A second team.  
 Those players were junior midfielder Kendall Sifuentes junior defenders Marlen Narvaez and Sharon Sanniguel.



The Dobie varsity girls' soccer team recognized its District 22-5A first-team selections during the season-ending banquet. Those first-teamers included, left to right, (seated) Tanya Palomares, (standing) Brittany Hernandez, Monika Rivera, Karen Treto, Jackie Baade and Alyssa Williams.

# South Belt area sports news, notes

## Volleyball camp at Thompson

The Thompson Lady Lions Volleyball Camp is set for June 6-10, from 6 to 8 p.m. The camp is \$25 cash only, which includes a camp T-shirt.

The camp will provide an opportunity for athletes to develop their volleyball skills in a fun and positive environment. For additional information, direct e-mail to rdelagarza@pasadenaisd.org. The camp is open to incoming sixth- through eighth-grade students as of the 2011-2012 school year.

## Beverly Hills speed camp

The Beverly Hills Intermediate coaching staff will host a 5-week speed camp beginning June 6 and running through July 8. The drills will focus on agility, muscle strength and muscle endurance.

The sessions will run weekly on Mondays through Thursdays, with the exception of the final week. Hours are 10 a.m. to noon.

The fee is \$60 cash, which includes a camp T-shirt. The camp is open to all boys and girls ages 11 to 15. For additional information, call coach Ben Portis at 713-440-0420, ext. 05124 or 713-299-0251.

## Brook softball camp

Clear Brook High School head softball coach Ashley Pillow will host a youth camp June 14-16 at Lady Wolverine Field from 9 a.m. to noon each day.

Registration prior to June 1 is \$60 and \$75 thereafter. Girls entering kindergarten through the ninth grade as of the 2011-2012 school year are eligible to attend. For more information, direct e-mail to Pillow at apillow@ccisd.net.

## Brook soccer camp

Clear Brook High School varsity boys' soccer coach Chris Stromeyer and varsity girls' head coach Jeff Brewer will host the Wolverines' youth camp June 6-10 at the school.

Boys and girls entering the fifth through ninth grades as of the 2011-2012 school year are eligible to attend. The camp will run from 9 to 11 a.m. each day. Fee is \$50, which includes a camp T-shirt. For more information, call Stromeyer at 832-457-5181 or Brewer at 713-822-9107.

## Brook volleyball camp

Clear Brook High School varsity volleyball coach Meredith Thompson and her staff will host the 2011 Lady Wolverines' youth camp July 25-29 at the school.

Students entering the fourth through ninth grades as of the 2011-2012 school year are eligible to attend. To register, visit the volleyball website at www.clearbrookvolleyball.org.

## Lutheran South Pride camp

The athletics staff at Lutheran South Academy will host the Pioneers' Pride Camp June 6 through July 21 on campus. Boys and girls at the intermediate and high school levels will take part in strength and conditioning exercises each Monday through Thursday. Cost of the camp is \$125 per student.

## LSA volleyball camp

The volleyball staff at Lutheran South Academy, led by head coach Geoff Stresman, will host the school's camp June 6-9 at LSA. Students entering the fifth through eighth grades as of the 2011-2012 school year are eligible to attend. Cost is \$75 per student.

## LSA baseball camp

Lutheran South Academy head baseball coach Hondo Medelloin will host the school's camp June 6-9 on campus. Students entering the first through eighth grades as of the 2011-2012 school year are eligible to attend. Cost is \$75 per student. The camp will run from 9 to 11:30 a.m. each day.

## Luth. South girls' hoops camp

Lutheran South Academy girls' basketball coach Trey Senney will host the Pioneers' camp June 13-17 at the academy. Girls entering the second through ninth grades as of the 2011-2012 school year are eligible to attend. Cost is \$100, and the session will run from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. each day.

## LSA boys' basketball camp

Lutheran South Academy boys' basketball coach Jeremy Loudon will lead the Pioneers' camp June 20-24 at the academy. Boys entering the second through eighth grades as of the 2011-2012 school year are eligible to attend. Cost is \$100, and the session will run from 8 to 11:30 a.m. each day.

## Lutheran South softball camp

Lutheran South Academy softball coach Ragan Cain will host the Lady Pioneers' camp June 20-23 at the academy. Girls entering the fifth through 12th grades as of the 2011-2012 school year are eligible to attend. Cost is \$75, and the session will run from 9 a.m. to noon each day.

## LSA soccer camp

Lutheran South Academy soccer coaches Andrea Kimble and Jeremy Brumm will host the 2011 camp. Boys and girls entering the third through eighth grades as of the 2011-2012 school year are eligible to attend. Cost is \$75, and the session will run from 9 to 11 a.m. each day. For details of any of the camps, call LSA athletic director Rob Psencik at 281-617-5622.

# Horns' 10U wins Memorial Day select tournament



The South Belt Horns 10U under select baseball team went 5-1 to win first place at the Nations Baseball Memorial Day tournament in Spring. The locals defeated the Tomball Sox 10-9 in six innings to claim the championship. Members of the team are, left to right, (front row) Junior Espinoza, Josiah Arenas, Chris Rodriguez, Jan Lara, David Chicas, (middle row) Michael Gibson, Sergio Hernandez, Damien Lopez, David Perez, Mario Rodriguez, Diego Gonzales, (back row) manager Jesus Arenas and coach David Chicas. Not pictured is coach Mario Rodriguez.

# CALENDAR

## THURSDAY, JUNE 2

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

Noon

**Houston Area Parkinson Society** - Free water exercise from 7 to 9 p.m. and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Clear Lake Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd. in Webster. Visit www.hapsonline.org for a complete list of services offered.

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

6:30 p.m.

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

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

7 p.m.

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

8:30 p.m.

**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, JUNE 3

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

Noon

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

## SATURDAY, JUNE 4

6 p.m.

**Frontier Squares** - Meets to square dance at the Westminster Academy at 670 E. Medical Center Blvd. in Webster. Refreshments provided. For more information, contact Gina Sherman at 281-554-5675 or visit www.frontiersquares.com.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 5

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.

**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, JUNE 6

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. in Webster. Visit www.hapsonline.org for a complete list of services offered.

6 p.m.

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

6:30 p.m.

**New Directions Singles Club** - New Directions Singles support meetings are held each Monday at 6:30 p.m. at Webster Presbyterian Church, 201 W. NASA Parkway. For further information, call Susan at 832-494-5098 or Carolyn at 281-340-2354.

**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, JUNE 7

7 a.m.

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

11:30 a.m.

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

1 p.m.

**Trailmixers** - Meets the first Tuesday of the month at the Luby's Cafeteria on Fuqua. Former and current employees of J. Frank Dobie High School are welcome for lunch and conversation.  
**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.

2 p.m.

**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** - TOPS #1530 meets at the Beverly Hills Community Center, 10201 Kingspoint, from 2 to 4 p.m. For information, call Jeanette Sumrall at 713-946-3713.

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.

7 p.m.

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

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# Faculty, students ace post-TAKS tennis event

## Nguyen, Thompson top advanced division

The verdict is in. Instructor Bradley Nguyen is the J. Frank Dobie High School king of the court for the 2010-11 school year. Nguyen and his partner, Melanie Thompson, held off a valiant rally attempt by

defending champion Mike Van Essen (assistant principal) and partner Eun Lee in the advanced division final, winning a decisive nine-point tiebreaker for an 8-7 nail-biting victory. At one point in the

match, Van Essen and Lee trailed 5-2.

The matches of the day came from the teams of instructor Jordan Evans and Vanessa Vu and Beverly Hills Intermediate instructor Ronnie Thomas and Osaka Heng in the advanced division, as well as the teams of instructor Linda Puckett and Kevin Pham and instructor Erin Petersen and Shaun Bui in the advanced intermediate division.

Both of their respective matches were decided by 5-4 tiebreakers, resulting in 6-5 wins by Thomas/Heng

and Puckett/Pham. In all, 26 instructors and administrators competed, and, from the looks of the laughs shared, each had a blast. Dobie tennis coach Manuel Moreno Jr. developed the annual event as a way to thank the school's instructors and administrators for a long school year of teamwork. "Thanks again to everyone who played and came out to watch," Moreno said. "We were fortunate that the weather cooperated, and everyone had a great time. On behalf of the players, it was truly a great event."

## Dobie High School Post TAKS/Post AP Student/Faculty Tennis Advanced Division

- 1st – Bradley Nguyen/Melanie Thompson
- 2nd – Mike Van Essen/Eun Lee
- 3rd – Yvette Giron/Dylan Nguyen
- 4th – Brian Johnson/Thuy Cao
- Consolation – Ronnie Thomas/Osaka Heng
- Cons. runners-up – Craig Sanders/Van Le

### Advanced-Intermediate Division

- 1st – Larry Davis/Shannon Veal
- 2nd – Johnny Lee/Alexa Nguyen
- 3rd – Leisha Lewis/Jonathan Taylor
- 4th – Steve Jamail/Hongnhung Ho
- Consolation – Linda Puckett/Kevin Pham
- Cons. runners-up – Erin Petersen/Shawn Bui

### Beginner-Intermediate Division

- 1st – Chad Barrett/Jenny Phung
- 2nd – Bobby Blackwell/Tina Nguyen
- 3rd – Jennifer Haynes/Jimmy Ly
- Consolation – Tamara Williams/Brian Williams
- Cons. runners-up – Sandra Mannelli/Keith Pham

### Beginner Division

- 1st – Dianne Berreth/Michael Du
- 2nd – Ferdinand LaBua/Stephanie Vu
- 3rd – Stephanie Patrisso/Richard Rivera
- 4th – Chrystal Carrizal/Travis Dao
- Consolation – Azar Gaminian/Cody Collins
- Cons. runners-up – Jimmy Golden/Gloria Mancia



Yvette Giron, an instructor at Dobie and a member of the girls' basketball coaching staff, showed great skills during the tournament. She paired with Dylan Nguyen for third place in the advanced division.



Steve Jamail, Dobie's principal, placed fourth in the advanced/intermediate division with partner Hongnhung Ho during the Post TAKS/Post AP faculty/student tournament.



Franklin Moses, an assistant principal at Dobie, did not place in the advanced/intermediate division along with partner Ivette Alba, but he was one of the more than two dozen faculty members who enjoyed the event.



Manuel Moreno Jr., the Dobie High School tennis coach, did not compete in the event but performed his usual fine job as tournament coordinator, putting together many competitive opening-round matches.



Dobie Assistant Principal Chad Barrett returns a backhand during early round action at the school. Barrett teamed with Jenny Phung to win first place in the beginner/intermediate division.



School instructor Leisha Lewis made a nice volley after moving in on a shot during the action. Lewis and her partner, Jonathan Taylor, captured third place in the advanced/intermediate division.

## Longhorn tennis players take seasonal accolades

Dobie High School tennis coach Manuel Moreno Jr. honored the various award winners during the season-ending banquet. Those varsity winners included: Co-Most Valuable Girl Players – Hongnhung Ho and Eun Lee; Most Valuable Boy Player – Jonathan Taylor; Jackie Cheramie Fightin' Longhorn Award – Chloe Escobar; Jonathan Barica Fightin' Longhorn Award – Jacob Al-Asmar; Most Improved Girl Player – Shannon Veal; Most Improved Boy Player – Kevin Nguyen; Mrs. Coach Howard Spirit Award – Osaka Heng; Coach Howard Inspiration Award – Phillip Nguyen; Desire To Win Award – Melanie Thompson

and Tony Tieu; Be A Hero Award – Tina Nguyen and Jimmy Ly; Rookie of the Year Award – Van Le and Richard Rivera; Team Captains for 2011-12 – Melanie Thompson, Tony Tieu and Kevin Nguyen. The junior varsity award winners included: Most Valuable Girl Player – Gloria Mancia; Most Valuable Boy Player – Pierre Nguyen; Girl Player of the Year – Vanessa Vu; Boy Player of the Year – Christian Avitia; Most Improved Girl Player – Alexa Nguyen; Most Improved Boy Player – Cuong Nguyen. The freshman award winners included: Girl Player of the Year – Kim Dinh; Boy Player of the Year – John Le; Most Improved Girl Player – Kamaran Gardner; Most Improved Boy Player – Levi Marshall.



From left, Assistant Principal Jimmy Golden, Michael Du, Gloria Mancia and Dobie instructor Diane Berreth discuss pre-match rules before starting the Post TAKS/Post AP faculty/student event at Dobie. Du and Berreth wound up winning the beginner's division title, and Golden and Mancia were consolation runners-up.

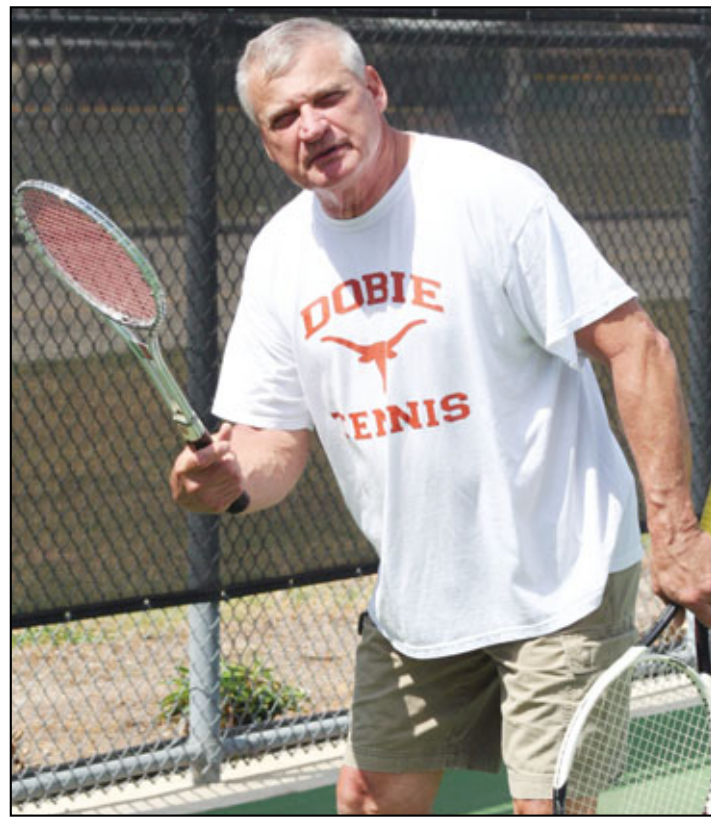


Erin Peterson, an instructor at Dobie, returns a backhand shot during the tournament as she and partner Shaun Bui took part in the advanced/intermediate bracket. The duo eventually were the consolation runners-up.

## Moreno's players deliver thrilling gift



Dobie tennis coach Manuel Moreno Jr. experienced a thrilling moment at the program's annual season-ending banquet as his players honored him with a Dallas Cowboys' helmet autographed by Moreno's idol, Roger Staubach. Moreno regularly attends Cowboys' games during the regular season.



Prior to the start of play, Dobie Assistant Principal Johnny Lee made fun of the racket (at left) being used by instructor Bobby Blackwell, who sported a circa 1977 Jimmy Connors racket.

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