

Dolcefino to visit South Belt

Channel 13 investigative reporter Wayne Dolcefino will be the guest speaker at a local luncheon Wednesday, July 8. Sponsored by the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce, the meeting will take place at the new community center at El Franco Lee Park, beginning at noon. Admission is \$15 and includes a lunch from Perry and Sons Market and Grille. For information or to purchase tickets, call the chamber at 281-481-5516.

Heavy trash scheduled

Junk waste will be picked up Thursday, June 25, for city of Houston residents living south of Beltway 8. For more information, call 3-1-1.

Kirkwood South meets

Kirkwood South Committee will hold its quarterly meeting on Thursday, June 25, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in Judge Jo Ann Delgado's courtroom located at 10851 Scarsdale Blvd.

Larriette car wash June 27

The Larriettes will hold a car wash Saturday, June 27, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Kroger gas station on Sabo.

Banditos host car wash

The South Belt Banditos baseball team will host a car wash fundraiser Saturday, June 27, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the H-E-B at 9828 Black-hawk Blvd.

Youth group fundraiser set

The St. Frances Cabrini Youth Group will sell barbecue plate dinners Sunday, June 28, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Each plate costs \$9 and consists of barbecued chicken, sausage, potato salad, ranch style beans, bread and dressings. Proceeds will benefit the group's trip to the annual Archdiocesan Youth Conference. The church is located at 10727 Hartsook. For more information, call 713-946-5768.

Library events scheduled

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

The summer reading program will be held through Aug. 8. There is a program for everyone: adults, teens and children. Visit www.hcpl.net or call the library at 281-484-2036 for more information.

A children's craft program is set for Thursday, June 25, at 2:30 p.m. Free tickets are required and available the day before the program.

The Friends of the Parker Williams Library will hold a used book sale Saturday, June 27, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Snake Eye Willy will visit the library on Tuesday, June 30, at 2:30 p.m. Saddle up for a wild west variety show! Free tickets are required and available the day before the program.

On Wednesday, July 1, at 3 p.m. a Tie Dye T-shirt program will be held for teens ages 12-18. Make a colorful piece of wearable art. Sign up is required.

Movie Madness is Thursday, July 2, at 2:30 p.m. Call the library for feature title.

Family storytime is Tuesday at 7 p.m. Preschooler storytime is Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Toddler time is Thursday at 10 and 11:15 a.m.

LSA to host drama camp

OnStage Kids!, hosted by the Lutheran South Academy Drama Department, will offer a camp for middle school students from June 29 to July 3. Students will have an opportunity to learn, have fun, sing, dance, make props, etc. They will practice all week and present a Friday night musical show for families.

Students entering sixth through eighth grades will meet in the school cafeteria from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The fee is \$175.

For information, visit LSA's Web site at lutheransouth.org or call 281-464-8299.

Hobby Lions Club to meet

Hobby Airport Lions Club meets Wednesday, July 1, at noon at the Golden Corral at Fuqua and I-45. E-mail HobbyAirportLions@gmail.com for more information.

SBGSA host poker tourney

The South Belt Girls Softball Association 10U All Starz will host a Texas Hold'em poker tournament Friday, June 26, at 7:30 p.m. at Broadway Bayou Wings, 330 E. Southmore Avenue in Pasadena. Seating starts at 7 p.m. Admission is \$50. All proceeds will go toward expenses to travel to nationals in Garland the last week in July. For information see sidebar on Page 2B.

Dobie reunion set July 11

The Dobie High School Class of 1979 30-year reunion will take place at Moody Gardens on Saturday, July 11. Contact Danice (McBurney) Oliver for more information at daniceoliver@yahoo.com or 281-481-4206.

South Belt 4th of July parade, fireworks show approach

The 22nd annual South Belt Fourth of July parade and fireworks show is fast approaching.

The parade, which winds from Beverly Hills Intermediate to San Jacinto College South, will begin Saturday, July 4, at 10 a.m. Lineup for the parade, however, will begin at 9 a.m.

The theme for this year's event is *Honoring Our Military*. All active military personnel and veterans are encouraged to take part, and all participants are encouraged to decorate their vehicles as patriotically as possible. Awards will be

given to both commercial and noncommercial entries, and contestants will be judged on patriotism as well as originality.

Jakubowski turns 98



South Belt resident Catherine Jakubowski will turn 98 Friday, June 26. Originally from Chicago, Jakubowski moved to Houston in 1990 in large part due to its warmer climate. She is an active member of St. Luke's church and the Fun Bunch seniors group at the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce. Jakubowski has two surviving children and four surviving grandchildren. Submitted photo

Military vehicles to participate in annual parade

Several U.S. military vehicles will participate in the annual South Belt Fourth of July parade.

Titled *Honoring Our Military*, this year's event is a salute to the U.S. armed services.

While military vehicles have participated in past parades, it has been several years.

Vehicles from the U.S. Army Reserves and the U.S. Marine Corps will be taking part in the annual convoy, according to Maj. Mark Williford of the U.S. Army 75th Division.

As of press time, Williford said arrangements were being made to also have a mine-resistant, ambush-protected prototype vehicle participate in the parade.

Manufactured by BAE Systems, the prototype vehicle weighs 85,000 pounds and stands 10 feet tall.

Precinct 2 deputies seek public's assistance

Local deputies have remained steadfast in their efforts to keep the South Belt area free from crime. Harris County Precinct 2 Constable Deputy Parnelli Jones was dispatched to the 8300 block of Kirkville at roughly 3 a.m. Monday, June 22, where a resident witnessed a male leaving a garage on the street with suspected stolen items.

Jones quickly arrived on the scene and spotted the individual in question. The witness positively

identified the man as the one he had earlier seen, and the homeowner also positively identified items the suspect was carrying as having come from his garage.

The suspect, Jose Cardenas, 21, was arrested and charged with felony burglary of a habitation.

Precinct 2 deputies are seeking the public's assistance in tracking down a female suspect

Leader gets a makeover

This week's edition marks the debut of the *South Belt-Ellington Leader's* new masthead.

Originally called the *South Belt Press* before changing its name to the *South Belt Leader*, the last time a major change was made to the paper's appearance was in the July 30, 1987, issue when the word "Ellington" was added to the newspaper's moniker. Color was added to the paper's title in the Aug. 10, 2000, edition.

Designed by *Leader* co-owner David Flickinger and former *Leader* graphic artist Jaclyn Ramirez, the new masthead symbolizes the uniqueness of the South Belt area. It depicts the region as a community separate from that of the city and the area's rustic roots and surroundings.

The windmill in the design has a special place in *Leader* co-owner Marie Flickinger's heart. The graphic was taken from a photograph on the first roll of film Flickinger developed herself during the newspaper's first year.

The original photograph of the windmill was taken by Flickinger at sunset in 1976 just south of where the development of the Sageglen subdivision was beginning to encroach on the area's rural outskirts.

The paper's Web site, www.southbeltleader.com, also sports the new logo.

The *Leader's* slogan, Voice of Community-Minded People, has been with the newspaper since Day One.

Traffic lights at Beamer, Hughes cause confusion, crashes

By James Bolen

The intersection of Beamer and Hughes Road has been the site of numerous automobile accidents over the years.

Many individuals who have been involved in car crashes at the location have reported that

drivers in both directions had a green light.

While this has sometimes been true in the past, deputies from the Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's office told the *Leader* staff that more often than not this is untrue.

Several witnesses have relayed to deputies

that drivers involved in many of the accidents mistakenly thought they had a green light when in fact they did not.

Drivers traveling both east and west on Hughes must go through two separate traffic lights to cross Beamer. Conversely, both northbound and

southbound drivers on Beamer must go through two different traffic lights to cross Hughes.

Deputies said that drivers will often see the light furthest from them turn green and instinctively go, not noticing that the traffic light closest to them is still red.

All community and nonprofit groups may participate in the parade at no charge, unless they wish to be eligible for a prize. There is a \$50 fee for commercial entries, and noncommercial entries may enter the contest for \$25.

Entry forms are available by e-mailing the *Leader* at mynews@southbeltleader.com. The forms are to be filled out and returned to the

Leader office, 11555 Beamer, or faxed to 281-481-5730.

Later that evening, residents are invited to El Franco Lee Park at Hall Road and Blackhawk Boulevard to watch this year's fireworks display. Funded by the annual South Belt Spectacular Cookoff and the supplemental June 13 cookoff, the show will start at 9:30 p.m.

Strict firework regulations in place for South Belters

By James Bolen

It is now more difficult than ever for South Belt residents to purchase fireworks.

The sale of fireworks has long been forbidden within the city limits, and in recent years, the Clear Brook City and Sage Meadow municipal utility districts have both entered into strategic partnership agreements with the City of Houston that also prohibit their sale.

In past years, more than a dozen different fireworks stands could be found spread throughout the area, primarily on Hall Road, Blackhawk and Beamer.

The last spot not affected by the City of Houston's ban was on Beamer between Astoria and Dixie Farm Road.

This location, however, was shut down last Independence Day by the City of Friendswood Fire Marshal's Office.

While the area in question is not technically located in Friendswood, city officials were still able to close the operations, citing extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ). ETJ is the legal ability of a government to exercise authority beyond its normal boundaries, given that an agreement has been reached with the legal authority in the external territory.

In this instance, City of Friendswood officials worked jointly with the City of Houston, the City of Pearland and Harris County.

State law dictates that a governing body may exercise ETJ up to 5,000 feet outside its established jurisdiction. The fireworks booths in question were located 1,800 feet outside the Friendswood city limit, which extends to Beamer and Dixie Farm Road.

The previous Fourth of July, City of Houston officials erroneously issued more than 30 citations on this stretch of Beamer, as the northbound side of the street falls in the fireworks ban area, while the southbound side does not.

South Belters still determined to purchase fireworks may do so on Furman Road near Beltway 8 and 288. However, buyers should be aware when traveling that the surrounding cities of Pearland and Houston still prohibit the possession of the products, and violators are subject to both fines and confiscation of the fireworks.

Fines for possession can range anywhere from \$500 to \$2,000 for each individual firework. In 2007, the state raised the minimum age to purchase fireworks from 12 to 16. Parents of offending minors can also be fined, even if they are unaware their children are breaking the law.

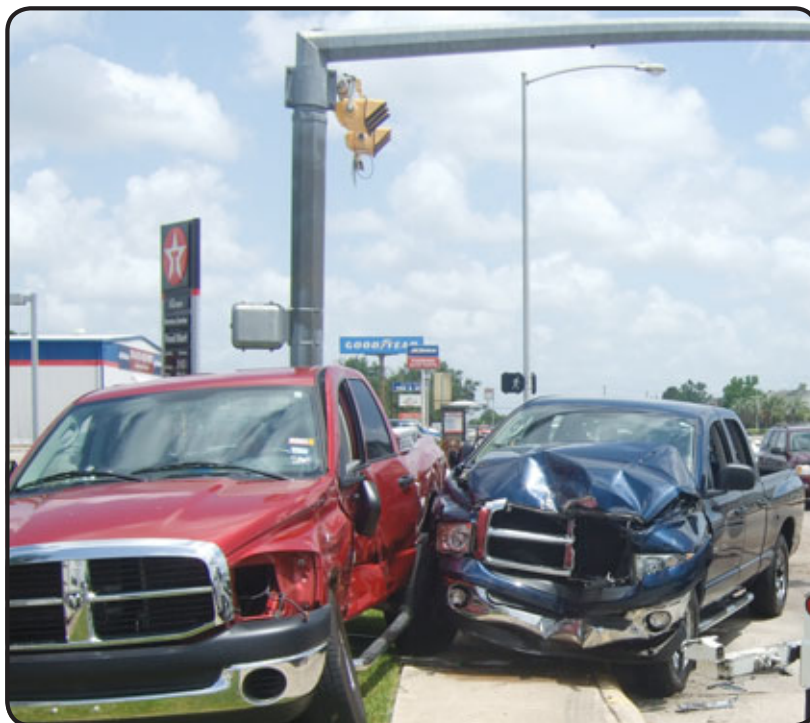
Local subdivisions located within the city of Houston include Sagemont, Sagemont Park, Kirkwood, Genoa, Beverly Hills, Rainbow Valley, Eastridge Terrace, Sycamore Valley, Scarsdale and King's Place.

Subdivisions outside the city limits and under Harris County control include Clear Brook Meadows, College Place, Riverstone Ranch, Woodmeadow I and II, Highland Meadow, Ashley Pointe, Blackhawk, Meadows of Clear Creek, Sage Meadow, Estates of Green Tee, Sageglen, Kirkmont and Kirkwood South.

The Bella Vita, Villa D'Este and Villa Verde subdivisions are located within the City of Pearland.

Drought is another factor concerning firework sales. Despite widespread flooding in April, Houston's rainfall is roughly 6 inches below normal for the year. In Texas, county judges can prohibit the sales of fireworks at any time by issuing a disaster declaration.

To view a map of the fireworks ban enforcement area, visit www.houstontx.gov/fire/news/mastermap.pdf.



The intersection of Beamer and Hughes Road has long been a common site for automobile accidents. Above, two trucks were involved in a collision earlier this month at the intersection. Photo by Judy Gross



According to local deputies, many of the accidents at the intersection of Beamer and Hughes are caused when drivers mistakenly think they have a green light. Above, the northernmost light on Beamer is green, while the southernmost light is red. Photo by Matt Griesmyer

Art contest winner



Ally Brookland (right), a second-grader at Meador Elementary, was selected for honorable mention in the 18th International Children's Painting Competition on Environment, *Climate change: Our Challenge*. Winners were chosen from Canada and North America, with Brookland being the only winner from Texas. Pictured with Brookland is art representative Cecelia Stewart.

Photo submitted

Local film company competes nationally

By Matt Griesmyer

The 48 Hour Film Project, founded by Mark Ruppert, was created in 2001 as an annual challenge to all filmmakers to write, shoot, edit and score a short film of four to seven minutes.

Jason Clemons, director for the Sagemont-based Sweet Baby Jesus Productions, and his film team participated in the competition for the fifth year running.

Last year's entry from SBJ Productions, *Rushin*, garnered seven out of 14 awards, including the prestigious Best Film of Houston - 2008 award and was included on the *Best of 48 Hour Film Project - 2008 DVD*.

The film was also awarded a Silver Remi from Worldfest Houston Film Festival, won third place at the Twin Rivers Media Festival, held in North Carolina, and was featured at the Miami International Film Festival.

Clemons, 33, a resident of the Riverstone Ranch subdivision, has been dreaming of fame in the movie business since childhood but has been developing movies professionally since 2000.

"It started with cartooning, then storyboarding and that eventually developed into a director's position," Clemons said.

The first year, Clemons wore many hats, serving as the writer, director, editor and director of photography.

"We build and grow as a team each year," said Caroline Parker, associate produc-

er of SBJ Productions. "Each year we lose some people, but gain more. Through our films, you can really see the progress that we make. The maturity that the team has gained over the time together is phenomenal."

Clemons' team has grown from 10 people - cast and crew included - when they first started in 2004, to a total team of 23 crewmembers and 35 actors.

"The key to being successful in making the film is trust," Clemons said. "Even if they (the cast and crew) don't understand what is happening, they trust me and the producer and our vision."

This year's entry from the production group, *Betman*, has already achieved an Audience Award, tying with *Saving our Suburbs*, by Xyro Productions. The formal awards for the city will be announced on June 28.

The film is a comedy about a man who cannot turn down a bet and the hijinks that ensue when he comes up against an impossible gamble.

Why did Clemons enter the contest in the first place and continue to every year?

"For the love of filmmaking," Clemons said. "Throughout all of this, my main goal has always been to make something that I can be proud of."

A common perspective that Clemons and Parker share is the idea that an interesting story can be appreciated by all.

"People go see a film to



Jason Clemons, right, director at SBJ Productions, points possible filming locations to his associate producer, Caroline Parker, at the corner of South Beltway 8 and Beamer on June 18.

Photo by Matt Griesmyer

get out of the mundane routine and escape their lives," Parker said.

SBJ Productions is working currently on the Emerging Filmmakers Fellowship on a dramatic piece that will bring light to domestic violence against women and the repercussions it has on the victims.

This is a change of pace for Clemons' crew, who have

produced comedies since first entering the 48 Hour Film Project five years ago. Clemons, however, thinks that their followers and team will remain pleased with their work.

"If you can tell a good story, be it comedic in nature or a dramatic piece, it is universally understood," Parker said.

Over the past years, SBJ

Productions and their works have gained acclaim by many, numerous awards and praise from the film community. While Clemons appreciates the recognition, he remains focused on the goal of a flawless production.

"When others watch our films, they see the great things that they like," Clemons said. "When I view it, I always see what could have been done

better and what we should have changed. I believe that as soon as you believe the praise, you stop growing."

In producing their films, the team at SBJ have constantly sought support from the community but are always seeking any donations by way of a location, equipment or talent. For information, visit the Web site at <http://www.sbjfilms.com>.

Vo, Jaramillo receive Atkinson scholarship

The Atkinson Elementary School PTO scholarship winners are, left to right, Jennifer Vo and Olivia Jaramillo. Vo plans to attend the University of Houston to pursue a degree in pharmacy. Jaramillo will attend Sam Houston State University to earn her degree in early childhood education.



Readers' Opinions

Parker applauds banjo teacher and students

It's been two weeks since the All Star Banjo concert at Sagemont and I'm still applauding. That was such a wonderful show and for those who missed it, too bad. Buddy Griffin is such a wonderful teacher and for those young people to even have the opportunity to learn from him is wonderful. Imagine them performing in Peoria, Ill., in July. I wish we could see it on film. I saw a lot of senior age folks like me who I took to be proud grandparents. They had every right to be proud. Thank you, Buddy Griffin and Sagemont Church for giving us that great show. Just glad I was able to attend.

Flo Parker

UHCL GRE Review planned for June 27

University of Houston-Clear Lake will hold a GRE review on June 27 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Bayou Building, UHCL, 2700 Bay Area Blvd.

Test-taking secrets for the Graduate Records Exam's verbal, comprehension and quantitative questions will be covered during this CAMP workshop.

The fee is \$349 and includes a copy of the Princeton Review's *Cracking the GRE* and access to practice software and released practice exam.

For information or to register, call UHCL's Center for Advanced Management Programs at 281-283-3121 or e-mail camp@uhcl.edu.

SEEKING WITNESSES

On Wed., May 27, 2009, around 12:40 p.m. at the intersection at Fuqua and I-45 Northbound (near Luby's), our car was hit by an ambulance. We were unable to get any statements from witnesses because we were transported to the hospital by ambulance. We are seeking anyone who may have seen this accident.

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Deaths

William Allen Baldwin Jr.



William Allen Baldwin Jr., 74, died Saturday, June 20, 2009. He was born Nov. 20, 1934, in Houston to William and Mary (Kalinowski) Baldwin. He was a former longtime Sageglan resident.

Baldwin became a pilot for Trans World Airlines shortly after he was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 39 years, Joan Dugan Baldwin, and his parents. Baldwin is survived by his daughter, Lauren Calderaro and husband Michael of Pearland; son William Baldwin III and wife Joy of Austin; sisters Elva Jean Russo of Friendswood and Carolyn Reilly and husband Tom of Brownsville; grandchildren Henry Mack, Louisa Justice and Delilah Marie Baldwin; cherished friend and loving companion, Patsy Jakovich; as well as numerous in-laws, cousins, nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held Wednesday, June 24, at Jeter Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jim Nelson officiating. Burial followed at Forest Park East Cemetery in Webster.

Memorial donations may be sent to the Coastal Conservation Association, 6919 Portwest, Suite 100, Houston,

Texas 77024 or the University of Texas Medical Branch, Administration Building, 301 University Blvd, Suite 3110, Galveston, Texas 77555, for individual research of Susan McCammon, M.D.

Lillie Francis Lauve



Lillie Francis Williamson Lauve, 80, died Wednesday, June 17, 2009.

Lauve was born in Port Arthur, Texas, to Rufus and Blanche Williamson. She enjoyed many years of volunteer work at St. Luke's and Clear Lake Regional hospitals. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and enjoyed traveling and genealogy.

Lauve is preceded in death by a daughter, Melanie Lauve.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Donald Lauve, who was also her high school sweetheart; daughter Beverly Swaim (Don), Beverly's children, Brian Tremont (Jill), Chad Tremont (Jaclyn Ramirez) and Sarah Tremont; sister Doris Nelson (Prentice); sister-in-law Dorothy Dugas; brothers-in-law Herbert Lauve (Ann) and Ron Lauve (Marita). Also daughter Sherry and her children, Sean, Scot, Shelley and Stacey.

Services were held Tuesday, June 23, 2009.

Frank G. Blumberg



Frank G. Blumberg, 62, was born May 5, 1947, in Staten Island, N.Y., and died at his home in Pasadena on

June 21, 2009. He was a longtime resident of Scarsdale in the South Belt area.

Blumberg is survived by his wife, Denise Blumberg; his children, Frank Blumberg, Barbara Amon and James Blumberg; brothers Gerald Blumberg, Joseph Horodyski and Ted Horodyski of Kirkwood; and his granddaughter, Isabella Blumberg.

Blumberg retired from Southwestern Bell and was well known for his love of fishing and hunting.

Visitation will be Thursday, June 25, at noon at Central Assembly of God Church, 4405 Crenshaw in Pasadena. The funeral service will follow at 1 p.m. at Forest Park Cemetery.

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Dobie announces sixth six-weeks honor rolls

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

Honor roll
Ninth grade
Basem Salim Abouassi, Javier Aguirre, Hasan Akber, Edward Jesse Alvarado, Javier Caesar Alvarado, Tessa Suzanne Andrade, Raquel Lasha Ardoin, Andres Armenta, Barry Allen Michael Autherith, Emily Nicole Averitt-Cleveland, Cynthia Joanna Avila and Jennifer Avila.
Juan Carlos Ayala, Michael Phillip Baez, Veronica Beatris Bardales, Adam Scott Barker, Joshua Emmanuel Basquez, Brittney Brianna Bates, Lindsay D. Belus, Mariam Benavides, Celeny Adriana Benitez, Cesar Bernal, Grace Anne Boelsche and Ceci Kasandra Brizuela.

Brandon C. Brown, Kayla Corin Bryce, Christine Bui, Shaun Tuankhang Bui, Leezet Koreen Campos, Roy Cantu, Duong Thuy Cao, Sheila

Estefanny Cardenas, David Allen Carrier, Ana Isabel Cavazos, Joe Michael Cavazos and Cassandra Marie Cedeno.
Javier G. Chavez, Katrina Carina Collins, John Albert Colunga, Samantha Paige Coyle, Danielle Nicole Crawford, Johnny Dao, Veronica Michelle Delafuente, Mercedes Lynn Delgado, Kristen Kaye Dement, Jessica Dennis, Jordan Taylor Deubner and Kemerly Lynn Dexter.
Hibba Arsan Diab, Duyen Thi Thao Dinh, Sanny Do, Steve Nghia Do, Aaron David Dryden, Nancy Du, Elizabeth Ngo Duong, Chloe Liseth Escobar, Eric James Everett, Felicia Brie Fernandez, Adrian Jesus Flores, Morena Yesenia Flores, Courtney Franklin and Erick Frias.
Jorge Luis Fuentes, Dyana Lissete Galvan, Jesus Garcia Karr, Joe Albert Garcia, Veron-ica Alejandra Garcia, Megan Alyce Gary, Loyce James Gayo, Leon Vaughn Gilchrist, Mantey Kaur Gill, Samantha Gomes, Suva

Bernard Gomes and Denise Azaret Gomez.
Ana Julia Gonzalez, Andrea Cecilia Gonzalez, Brandon Edgardo Gonzalez, Feliss Allania Goree, Anthony Ray Groves, Nora Guerra, Allison Kay Hall, Briana Maritza Harper, Joshua Cassell Hart, Dyna Tieda Hay, Brianna Marie Herman and Tyara Xiomara Hernandez.
Yoselyn Hernandez, Kevin Duc Hoang, Phuong Elizabeth Hoang, Mai Khanh Hoangle, Nguyen Bac Hong, Christopher Robert Jackson, Rachael Annalisa Jagdeo, Paul Adrain Jasso, Robert Richard Johns, Catarina Nicole Johnson and Jordan Armand Johnson.
Savannah Jean King, Van Tuyet Le, Douglas Worthington Leighton, Edward Alexander Lewis, Javier Alejandro Lira, Zachery Morgan Long, Jacob Andrew Lozano, Maximiliano Lozano, Sang Minh Lu, Tony Lu, Tina Huynh Luong, Phuong Kim Ly and Michelle Macias.
Jennifer Clarissa Maciel, Nikoles Allen Manriquez, Karinna Isabel Marin, Taelor Ashley Marquettigadison, Kirsten Savory Marshall, Natalie Kay Martin, Christopher Matthew Martinez, Diveanne Martinez, Mercedes G. Martinez, Alayna Kay McDonald and Shanequa Shante McGill.
Stephanie Mejia, Leslie Marilynn Melgoza, Chelsea Nichole Mendoza, Dalvonanthony Donta Miller, Calvin Gean Mitchell, Ahmad Osama Mohamad, Tracy Hannelore Montes, Rachel Nicole Moore, Darrin Keith Motley, Julie Elizabeth Murphy and Dustin Quangdinh Ngo.

Austin Ryan-Vinh Nguyen, Dana T. Nguyen, Duoc Thanh Nguyen, Jack Le Nguyen, Kenny Nguyen, Khanh Phuong Nguyen, My Le Nguyen, Richcher Nguyen, Stephanie Nguyen, Thuan Chi Nguyen, Tri Nhan Nguyen, Veronica Nicole Nicholson and Christopher Alan Nickelson.
Chidi Carl Nnabuiife, Eduardo Ocon, Shannon O'Connor, Erik Tristan Olmos, Miguel Angel Ovalle, Tanya Aracely Palomares, Morgan Denise Pardo, Holly Nirmal Patel, Kushal Rajesh Patel, Maritza Perez, Rosa Patricia Perlera, Tyra Rose Perry and Alyssa Lane Perry.
Minhchau Hong Pham,

Trang Tran Thuy Pham, Vy Thanh Nguyen Pham, Khanh Tran Uyen Phan, Jenny Thi Phung, Katie Elizabeth Posey, Jasmin Nicole Pruneda, Sazin Rahim, Ashley Noelle Ramirez, Priscila Noemi Ramirez, Ramish Rasool and Ricardo Rendon.
Jorge Manuel Reta, Raquel Carlene Reyes, Radherson Emilio Rijo, Liliana Rivera, Maria Isabel Rivera, Bryan Dillon Rodriguez, Charly Vianey Rodriguez, Elena Lizeth Rodriguez, Rene Rafael Rodriguez, Hector Saldivar, Jose Carlos Sanchez and Krista Natasha Seeton.
Reese Daniel Selman, Julian Dierick Silva, Amanda Nicole Smith, Steven Patrick Smith, Meagan Darby Snyder, Christopher Ray Sorensen, Treg Edward Spigner, Jorge Luis Stefanoni, Sheldon Avery Stockfleth, Zachary Randal Stockfleth, Kristen Danielle Stolicik, Dajah Elies Swinton and Clarissa Tames.
Tony Tieu, Carol To-Uyen Tran, Dorothy Thuytuyen Tran, Hoa Thanh Tran, Hong Tuyet Tran, Paul Huy Tran, Gustavo Adolfo Trevino, Thomas Ray Trevino, Katie Victoria Tyer, Chukwuemeka K. Uchendu, Brooke Carneal Urdiales, Kenneth Javier Valerio, Marco Mencio Varron and Nyila Osiris Vasquez.
Jose Luis Vega, Brenda Velasquez, Cassandra Elizabeth Velasquez, Annabel Justinemontelon Villa, Andrew Steven Vu, Long Hoang Vu, Stephanie Tuyet Vu, Jasmine Gabrielle Walker, Kaitlyn May Wallis, Kayla Marie Williams, Eric Anthony Wilson and Sergio Mauricio Zelaya.

Tenth grade
David Ray Abrego, Jessica Acevedo, Priscilla Diane Acosta, Mark Timothy Admani, Daniel Jake Alanis, Stephanie Vanessa Alfaro, Gabrielle Marcella Allbritton, Asia Brooke Allen, Cesar Alonso, Jose Ricardo Alvarado, David Jonatan Anleu, Janelle Alexandra Argueta and Cynthia Arias.
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Phong Quoc Do, Christine Myhanh Doan, Cristina Jacqueline Dorantes, Luis Felipe Duarte, Aaron Scott Ebbinghaus, Justin Loyd Eckols, Justin Ryan Edwards, Rachel Ann Escamilla, Zachary Allan Ezzell, Kimberly Fernandez, Ashley Nicole Feyes, Carlos Alberto Flores and Marissa Renee Flores.
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Bay Area Genealogy Society meets July 31

The next meeting of the Bay Area Genealogical Society will be held Friday, July 31, with coffee and socializing at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will follow at 7 p.m. in the Great Room on the second floor of the University Baptist Church, 10106 Middlebrook Drive in Clear Lake City.


Burton Chapman, author of *Telephone Road, Texas*, will discuss *The Eclectic History of Telephone Road in Houston*. Visitors are always welcome.
For more information, visit www.TxBayAreaGen.org or call Jeanine at 281-334-6100.

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Legal nurse consultant training course set

A Legal Nurse Consultant Training Course is scheduled for June 29 through Aug. 14 via the Internet by the University of Houston-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd. Medical professionals can prepare for a career as a legal nurse consultant with this online certificate course.

Course fee (not including books) is \$789. Register online at <http://www.legalstudies.com>.

For more information, call the University of Houston-Clear Lake's Center for Advanced Management Programs at 281-283-3121, or e-mail camp@uhcl.edu.

Graduate student's project on display in UHCL library

Making Human Connections through Visual Anthropology: Making the Invisible – Visible presents the human side of University of Houston-Clear Lake facilities and maintenance employees.

Originally created by graduate student Linda Sulapacio for a class project, the exhibit allowed her to ask UH-Clear Lake facilities

workers to create cigar boxes that focused on themselves.

This project is currently on display through Aug. 16 in the university's Alfred R. Neumann Library located in UH-Clear Lake's Bayou Building.

The summer hours schedule is available by calling 281-283-3911 or visiting <http://www.uhcl.edu/library>.

Dobie choir visits Disney World



Dobie High School Choir students visited Walt Disney World in Florida over the Memorial Day weekend. On the Sunday before Memorial Day, they visited Hollywood Studios, on Memorial Day they were at Magic Kingdom, and the following day they were at Animal Kingdom. Before returning home they enjoyed dinner at Planet Hollywood in Downtown Disney. Students, parents and teachers pictured are, left to right, (front row) Chestina Hairelson, Anna Marie Bryant, Terri Posey, Samantha Gilbreath, Gabie Ybarra, Jacob Gilbreath, Ruby Rios, Nalley Palacios, (second row)

Victoria Fee, Kayla Luna, Sarah Lundholm, Ariel Reyes, Candace Tolliver, Marvin Henderson, Alyssa Lozano, Joanna Gonzales (third row) Gayla Fee, Sarah Eapen, Nesa Mohebpour, Heather Pucs, Christina Dang, Theresa Greene, Amy Muniz, Destiny Bellamy, Maria Ybarra, Choir Director Wendy Gilbreath, (back row) Cathy Greene, Henry Greene, Assistant Choir Director John Markert, Jordyn McLearn, Greg Marsella, Ben Caudill, Jordan Windsor, Jacob Lohse and Mackenzie Posey.

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Seminar for educators of gifted students set

A seminar for educators of gifted students will be held June 26 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Arbor Building at the University of Houston-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd.

Educators of gifted and talented students are invited to attend this seminar held by the UHCL Center for Educational Programs.

The session, called Nature

and Needs of the Gifted, introduces participants to the characteristics of gifted children and the cultural influences of race and poverty on gifted children.

Registration costs are \$40 for Southeast Co-op members and \$60 for all others.

For more information or to register, call the Center for Educational Programs at 281-283-3530.

1968 classic to be shown at Film & Speaker Series

2001: A Space Odyssey is thought by many to be director Stanley Kubrick's greatest cinematic achievement. A free screening of this 1968 classic is being shown by University of Houston-Clear Lake's Film & Speaker Series on Saturday, June 27, beginning at 7 p.m. Following the movie, Alfred R. Neumann Research Librarian Gerald Churchill will address the audience.

Admission is free to *2001: A Space Odyssey*,

which will be presented in the Student Services and Classroom Building Lecture Hall.

For more information, e-mail movies@uhcl.edu or call the Office of Student Life at 281-283-2560.

The film is one of several events leading up to the free *Fly Me to the Moon: A Community Celebration of the First Lunar Landing* event being held at UH-Clear Lake Saturday, July 18, at 6 p.m.

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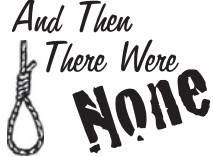
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PLT opens 55th season

Pasadena Little Theatre, 4318 Allen-Genoa Road, opens its 55th season with *And Then There Were None* on June 26.

This famous Agatha Christie mystery, formerly known as *Ten Little Indians*, is directed by Mal Morley and continues weekends through July 12. Show times are 8 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays and Thursday, July 9, with matinees at 3 p.m. on Sundays.

Statuettes of little soldier boys on the mantel of a

house on an island fall to the floor and break one by one as those in the house succumb to a diabolical avenger.

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there more?

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Reservations can be made online at pasadenalittletheatre.org or by calling 713-941-1758. Individual tickets are \$14 and \$12 for seniors and students.

Season punch cards for the 55th season are currently on sale in the lobby. These are the best buy – seven shows for \$70.

This project is supported in part by a grant from the City of Pasadena Arts Development Program administered by Pasadena Parks and Recreation.

Writers attend conference



More than 50 Houston area writers descended upon the University of Houston-Clear Lake campus Saturday and Sunday, May 30-31, 2009, for the Bay Area Writer's League Annual Writer's Conference. *Texas Writer's Rock* brought aspiring and established writers together to exchange ideas and expertise. Participants learned about the world of publishing, how to attract the right agent, and how to turn that manuscript into the next big bestseller. Featured speakers were Tammy Kling (center), author of *The Compass*, and Dayna Steele, former Houston KLOL disc jockey and author of *Rock to the Top*. Pictured with Kling are Lynne Streeter (left) and Becky Ellisor (right). For more information about the Bay Area Writer's League, visit the Web site at www.bawl.org or visit the meet-up site at <http://writers.meetup.com/525/>.

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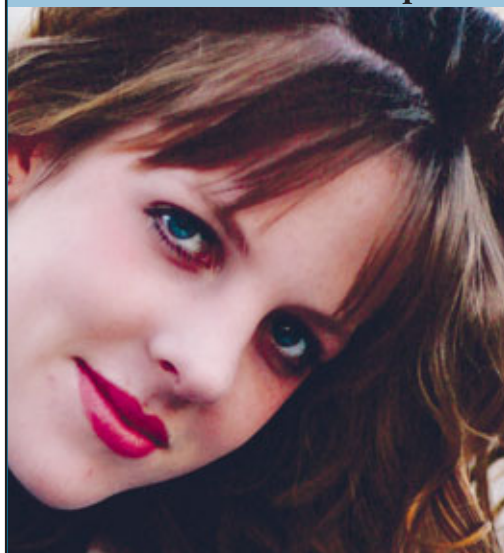
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Abbott graduates



Amber Abbott, lifelong resident of the South Belt area, graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University on May 16, 2009, with a Bachelor of Science degree in hospitality administrations and a minor in business. She graduated from J. Frank Dobie High School in 2005 and is the daughter of Andy and Leanna Abbott. She recently accepted a position as an exhibitor service coordinator with SMG, the company that manages Reliant Park.

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Sawyer picks college

Daniel Sawyer, a 2009 Dobie High School graduate, will continue his education and baseball career at the Marion Military Institute, a Division I junior college in Marion, Alabama. Sawyer, the son of Cathy and Doug Sawyer of Sage-

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Big League all-stars hope history repeats itself



'04 group won subsectional; '09s going for state title July 10-12

In 2004, Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League's 13-year-old all-star baseball team won the District 15 championship and then brought home the subsectional tournament crown with a win over Missouri City. Members of that team included, left to right, (front row) Wesley Castillo, Josh Bergeron, Brandon Nguyen, Jordan Bosques, Daniel Lopez, (back row) assistant coach Kirk Edwards, D.J. Julks, Mark Verduzco, Derrick Murray, Daniel Sawyer, assistant coach Doug Sawyer, Taylor Staudt, Quinton Edwards,

Roland Veal, Thomas Quinones and manager Dave Bergeron. This summer, Sagemont-Beverly Hills' Big League (17-18) all-star team, including players Castillo, Josh Bergeron, Julks, Verduzco, Murray, Sawyer and Quinton Edwards, hopes to win a state title. The current team is still managed by Dave Bergeron, and the assistant coaches include Doug Sawyer and Chris Broussard, who also helped with the 2004 group. The state tournament is July 10-12 in Austin. See story on Page 2B.

Six SBHLL baseball all-star units to play

The majority of District 15 all-star baseball competition is set to get under way as the Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League will have three teams in action June 29-30 and two more July 6-7. Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League is part of District 15, which also includes teams from leagues such as Alameda, Dixie, East End, Friendswood, Magnolia, OFA, Pearland and South Central. If past history comes into play, SBHLL's toughest competition will come from Pearland, which usually fields two teams in each age division. Sagemont-Beverly Hills was the dominant league in both the '80s and '90s, and now Pearland has become the locals' chief nemesis. All-star play in District 15's 9-10, major and 10-11 year-old divisions begins June 29-30. In the junior and senior divisions, the action will start July 6-7. Each of the team will be vying for a chance to advance to sectionals. SBHLL has an entry in the 17-18-year-old division at the state level. See all-stars on Page 2B

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Trackster Curtis stars at LSA

By John Bechtle
Sports Editor

In a city loaded with talented track and field standouts, Loreal Curtis has solidified her status as a star. Celebrating her June birthday a month or so early, Curtis in May repeated as the girls' Class 4A 200- and 400-meter champion at the Texas Association of Privates and Parochials state meet in Waco.

The Lutheran South Academy junior-to-be won the 200-meter title in a time of 25.72 seconds and set a new state record in the 400-meter run at 57.39. Curtis' performance gave her back-to-back state crowns in both events. Not bad for a young woman who likely still hasn't realized how gifted she is. She took part in field day activities prior to the eighth grade and ran in a junior varsity level meet as an eighth-grade student.

When Curtis decided to join the track and field team as a freshman, her mother, Lan, wondered why. "I asked her why she was

running track," Lan Curtis said. "I didn't think she liked it all that much. She's a cheerleader and does very well in school, but I didn't realize she had the talent to run."

A couple of victories later, and now everyone is convinced Curtis the athlete is for real. Still not a truly refined competitor in the respective events, Curtis has used raw speed to win.

"I need to work on my starts," she said. "I finish pretty strong but I need to get out of the blocks faster."

That's just what Curtis is doing this summer while competing for the Texas Cyclone summer team out of Clear Lake.

She's getting some added instruction by team head coach Reggie Taylor and is also seeing what the rest of the area has to offer.

While Curtis has ruled the competition in the TAPPS 4A ranks this season and last, her times are considerably slower than



Lutheran South Academy junior-to-be Loreal Curtis has won the state track and field titles in the 4A 200- and 400-meter events in back-to-back seasons.

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Sports news, notes

10-under Starz card game
The South Belt Girls Softball Associaiton's 10-under all-Starz will host a fundraising Texas Hold 'Em card tournament to help the team attend nationals in late July. The event is Friday, June 26, at the Broadway Bayou Wings, 330 E. Southmore Avenue in Pasadena. Seating starts at 7 p.m., and the games begin at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$50, with extra chips offered to players who sign in before 6:45 p.m. Admission includes a buffalo wing buffet. There will be a cash bar available. Call Yvette Giron at 713-560-7464, Jesse Alvarado at 832-794-2152, Tim Sitka at 832-721-1088 or Aurelio Pina at 832-867-8747 for more details.

Dobie girls hoops camp
Dobie High School varsity girls' basketball coach Shane Brown will host the Lady Longhorns' Basketball Camp July 6-8 from 9 a.m. to noon at the school. Students entering the fourth through ninth grades as of the 2009-2010 school year are eligible to attend the camp. The cost is \$50, which includes a camp T-shirt. The camp staff will teach the fundamentals of the game. Registration forms may be picked up in the Dobie High School front office. For more information, direct e-mail to Brown at rbrown@pasadenaisd.org.

San Jac College soccer camp
San Jacinto College head coach David Santesteban will host the Coyote Soccer Clinic for two sessions on the South campus, one in July and another in August. The July 27-30 session, which will run from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., is open to players age 13 to 18. The Aug. 3-6 session, which will run from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., is open to players age 6 to 12. Cost per player is \$100. The focus of the clinic is to improve players' fundamental skills and tactical knowledge of the sport. Players should bring a soccer ball, shin guards, sunblock, water and a good attitude. Checks may be mailed to Athletic Endeavors at 3149 Indian Summer Trail, Friendswood, Texas 77546. For more information, call Santesteban at 281-658-7441.

Palomares fundraising effort
Tanya Palomares, a varsity girls' soccer player at Dobie, suffered injuries after a collision with another player during a club soccer match. Palomares is now recovering at home. An account has been established through Chase Bank to help the family with costs associated with her recovery. The account number is 2928749726, and those who wish may make a donation at any Chase Bank branch. Palomares' teammates are also accepting assistance with lining up meals and support for the family, which includes two siblings. Anyone interested in helping may contact Wanda Soto at Atkinson Elementary at 713-740-0520.

Youth swimming lessons
Staff members of the Sageglen pool will offer swimming lessons during two morning time sessions. The session is July 7 to July 17. For more information or to register, call 281-660-6669.

Dolphins football to golf
The Southbelt Dolphins of the Bay Area Football League will host a fundraising golf tournament July 11 at the Gus Wortham Golf Course, 7000 Capitol St. in Houston. The event is for the four-person scramble variety and is \$320 per team or \$80 per individual player. The fee includes a round of golf, green fees, cart fee, range balls and lunch. The team is also seeking hole sponsors. To get involved, call Henry Caballero at 832-495-3463 or Raul Rodriguez at 713-545-7834.

SBYSC registration online
The South Belt Youth Soccer Club is now accepting online registration for the upcoming fall season. The league offers play in the under 5 through under 18 divisions. Players are placed on teams based on their age as of July 31, 2009. Online registration is \$80 in the U-5 through U-8 divisions, \$90 in the U-9 and U-10 divisions and \$110 in the U-11 through U-18 divisions. Registration fee includes uniform shirt, shorts and socks. Online registration, including a credit card payment option, is available on the league's Web site at southbeltsoccer.org. Practices will begin in August, and games will begin in September, running for 10 consecutive Saturdays.

San Jacinto College hoops
San Jacinto College men's head basketball coach Scott Gernander will host the 2009 boys' and girls' youth camp for two sessions. Participants age 7 to 18 are eligible to attend. Session I is July 20-24 and Session II is July 28 to Aug. 1. Both sessions will run from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Central campus, located at 8060 Spencer Highway in Pasadena. Cost per session is \$90. Medical insurance is included in the fee. For more information, call Gernander at 281-476-1847. Families may register online at www.sjcd.edu. Click on athletics, then select men's basketball.

Clear Brook volleyball clinic
Clear Brook varsity volleyball coach Meredith Thompson will host the Lady Wolverines' youth camp July 20-23 at the school. Incoming fourth- through ninth-grade students as of the 2009-2010 school year may attend from 9 to 11:15 a.m. Fourth- through sixth-grade student may attend from 8 to 10 a.m. Seventh- and eighth-grade students, as well as sixth-grade students who currently compete at the club level may attend from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Eighth-grade students currently involved in club volleyball and incoming ninth-grade students may attend from 2 to 5 p.m. The fourth- through sixth-grade camp is \$90, while the two camps for older students is \$100. The sessions will include skill work in the areas of passing, serving, setting, attacking, defense and more. Each participant will receive a camp T-shirt. For more information, direct e-mail to Thompson at mthomps1@ccisd.net or brookyball@yahoo.com.

Clear Brook football camp
Clear Brook High School varsity football coach and his staff will host the 2009 Wolverine Football Camp Aug. 3-5 on campus. Students entering the second through ninth grades are eligible to attend the camp. The camp will offer instruction to both young players new to the game or who are involved in youth leagues as well as to the older students who are involved with middle school programs. At the youth levels, students will receive instruction on the fundamentals of the game and receive quality instuction in all phases of the game. Middle school athletes will have a chance to learn more about the Wolverines' high school program, including the offensive and defensive systems being used at the various high school levels. Cost of the camp for all students is \$75. For more information, visit the Wolverines' Web site at www.brookfootball.org.

Sagemont-Beverly Hills stars set as tourneys come

Sagemont's 10-year-old squad will open play June 30 against either Dixie or Friendswood. The tournament runs from June 29 to July 8 at the Friendswood and Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League sites. SBHLL's all-star squad includes Alec Barosh, James Bischof, Nathaniel Dominguez, Adan Gonzalez, Jeremy Green, James Jackson, Keith Kenney, Christien Lake, Wayne Lominac Jr., Juan Moreno, Jesse Paredes, Jesus Tijerina and Robert Zavaleta. In the event one of the players leaves the team or cannot

Texas District 15

Major all-stars

Sagemont vs. OFA

June 29, 8 p.m.

at SBHLL/Friendswood

Event runs June 29-July 10

Texas District 15

Junior all-stars

Sagemont vs. East End

July 6, 8 p.m.

at East End

Event runs July 6-13

Big League all-stars hope repeat of 2004 achievements in the offing

Is it possible to catch lightning in a bottle? Can the encore top the performance of the night? Members of Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League Big League division all-star baseball believe so. The 17-18-year-old age group team is forming in the area for the first time in more than a decade. Because of forfeits by other leagues at the district and sectional levels, Sagemont's team has advanced to the Texas East State Tournament July 10-12 in Austin, where three other opponents await. The makeup of the Big League squad brings back memories for many local fans. Back in 2004, Sagemont's 13-year-old team won the District 15 and subsectional crowns. That roster included six



Joseph Gutierrez, who has been added to the Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League's Big League division all-star team, adds versatility to the group. He can play all three outfield positions but can also serve as the team's backup catcher.

of the current Big League division stars, including Josh Bergeron, Wesley Castillo, Quinton Edwards, D.J. Julks, Derrick Murray and Daniel Sawyer. The current team has also brought back a familiar management team, including Dave Bergeron and assistant coaches Doug Sawyer and Chris Broussard. Bergeron, the manager, said things have not changed since 2004. That championship group played as a team. The 2009 group, he says, will do the same. 2004 was special Five summers ago, Bergeron knew he had a talented group of athletes. Yet like any all-star team that combines standout players from the league's regular-season pool, mixing and matching is the key. In 2004, Bergeron and his

Texas District 15

9-10 all-stars

Sagemont vs. Dixie or Frwd. Blue

June 30, TBA

at Pearland/Friendswood

Event runs June 29-July 9

Texas District 15

10-11 all-stars

Sagemont vs. Friendswood

June 29, TBA

at SBHLL/Pearland

Event runs June 29-July 8

staff pulled the right strings en route to the subsectional title. At that age level, subsectionals was as far as a team could advance. "That 2004 team played within itself," Bergeron remembers. "No one player was bigger or better than the other. They played as one team. We talked about two things before every game — making the routine play and staying focused on being the players they could be." The plan worked. Sagemont rolled through district play and headed for subsectionals in Missouri City. At subsectionals, the locals defeated El Campo and Missouri City twice to cap the crown. In the title game, Sagemont plated six runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to break a 5-5 tie on its way to a 12-5 win. Along the way, all of the teams in the event had to battle adversity. A stretch of rain in the Houston area forced the postponement of action for several days. In the end, Sagemont persevered. "We battled through it and have so many heroes," Bergeron said at the time. "The key is that we played as a team and made the routine plays" If that quote sounds familiar, it should. Five years later, Bergeron is repeating it. A repeat for 2009 Sagemont's three-day stay in Austin next month will be special for several reasons. Julks, who is a 2009 graduate of Clear Brook High School, and Castillo, a 2009 South Houston High School graduate, are back with their pals. Factor in the likelihood that this brief run is the final go-round this group as a team, and the state tournament run could be special. The remainder of the roster is composed of recent Dobie graduates and seniors-to-be. Asai Adame, Brandon Broussard, Justin Eckols, Joseph Gutierrez, Aaron Kutra, Michael Medina and Cody Priest have also committed to play. SBHLL hasn't had an all-star entrant in this age bracket for more than a decade. Many other leagues, witness the forfeits at the district and sectional level,

SBHLL Big League

All-star 17-18s

Asai Adame

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on Woods. The team's alternates are Arthur Pedraza, Jacob Izaguirre and Patrick Cruz. Sagemont's 12-year-old all-star bunch will have Jacob Alford, Isaac Belle, Kevin Caballero, Nathan David, Jonathan Garcia, Garrett Hunt, Marcus Martinez, Nate Martinez, Damian Molina, Michael Munoz, Adrian Rivera, Ryan Shofner and Jimmy Trevino. Alternates are Cristian Deleon, Jacob Cupstid, Jose Leal and Marlon Jackson. In the 14-year-old or junior division, Sagemont's all-star team includes Alberto De Leon, Vincente Elizalde, Adrian Flores, Devan Gay, Kody Levever, Michael Martinez, Michael Ramirez, Randy Summers, Ruben Valdez, Keith Whiteley and Tyler Wolfe. The team's alternates are Trey Trujillio and Sean Peace. League officials have also announced the team members for the senior and big league bracket teams. The 15-16-year-old senior team will feature Wade Buisson, Francisco Carrillo, John Colunga, Rickey Copens, Ryan Divin, Cody Early, Eric Everett, Joe Garcia, Albert Gonzalez, Ryan

Texas District 15

Senior all-stars

Sagemont vs. East End or Southeast

July 7, TBA

at Pearland

Event runs July 6-11

Texas East

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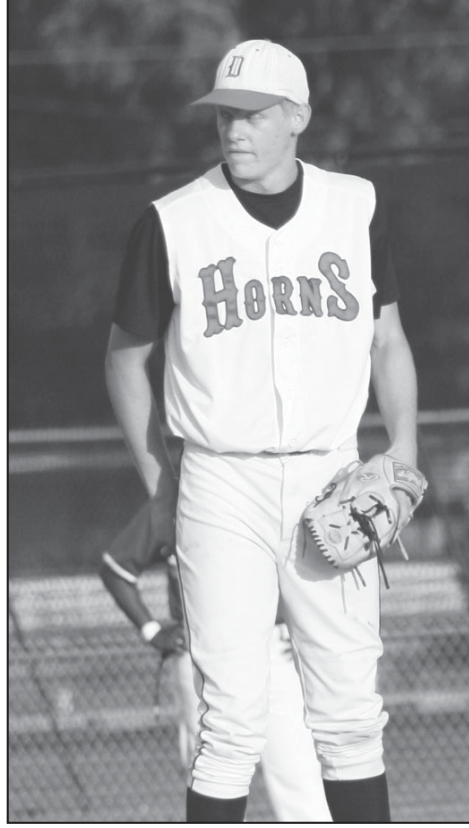
17-18 all-stars

Sagemont vs. Section I

July 10, 8 p.m.

Event runs July 10-12 in Austin

much of the catching duties. As was the case in 2004, it's all about putting things together one game at a time. "I am excited about the chance to work with these guys one more time," said Bergeron, who has been involved in the South Belt area youth sports scene for 25 years. "If you look at the bracket, it's a relatively easy road to the world series. There's a four-team state bracket and a four-team regional bracket. After that the winner goes to South Carolina for the world series. "Things have to go your way, and you have to avoid big innings by making plays on defense and pitching well. I think this group can do that." Funding needed Like many all-star groups this time of year, the Big League team will need to raise funds in a hurry. The trip to Austin for state could be relatively inexpensive, but the regional and world series rounds could present needier issues. Like many leagues, SBHLL does not provide travel funding for all-star groups. Bergeron is on the move to help the team cover its expenses. "It's not always about playing baseball and winning games," he said. "This is a great idea, and I think we can be successful, but we also have to get there. Right now, we have nothing." Anyone wishing to help can reach Bergeron at 281-481-5058.



Daniel Sawyer, arguably the SBHLL's top pitcher on the 2004 13-year-old subsectional championship team, will again be asked to lead the way on the mound this summer as the league's Big League division squad plays in the state tournament in July.

LSA's Curtis a rising star

Continued from Page 1B say those of the two Class 5A public school state 200 and 400 champions this season.

Cy-Springs' Kimberlyn Duncan won the 5A 200-meter state title at 23.59. Westside's Diamond Dixon won the 400-meter crown in a time of 54.29.

So while Curtis will have to improve her starts to catch the Class 5A public school champions, she is well on her way.

"I do think I need to be challenged more, and that's why I'm in the summer program," Curtis said.

"In some of those races, I am finishing third and fourth. I'd like to qualify for nationals, but you really have to go fast."

Off the track, Curtis is also one of the elite performers at LSA.

She finished with a GPA of better than 4.0 and has been a member of the National Honor Society since her freshman year.

She enjoys chemistry and math but hasn't yet made up her mind about future college studies.

Curtis has a strong support system in place, with her mother, Lan, father Roderick Perkins, stepfather Stephen Wiggins, her sister London Wiggins and her brother Stephen Wiggins Jr. all rooting for her.

For now, it's all about finishing strong on the track and enjoying her first summer of driving an automobile.

"Right now, I'm just trying to improve and do all the rest of the things I like, too. I like cheerleading, and my studies are important. Track is great, too. It's been a lot of fun, so far."

So with two years remaining in her high school career, Curtis is certainly on her way to a legend-like career.

She doesn't know whether or not she'll be able to one day re-set the current 200-meter record that stands at 24.06. But Curtis does think she can improve.

"Actually, right now I think my times have stayed the same for a while," she said. "That's why I want to use this summer to work on my starts and go against top competition."

6-U Stingers win at Woodlands



The 6-under South Belt Stingers of the South Belt Girls Softball Association competed in The Woodlands Girls Softball Association's tournament, taking first place. Members of the team are, left to right, (front row) Bianca Cruz, Haleigh Carter, Lexie Manriquez, Alina Cortez, (middle row) Josee Rivas, McKenzie Ermis, Samantha Ortiz, Camryn Wincher, Sydney Franco, Sophia Colmenares, (back row) coaches David Cortez, Les Wincher and Cheryl Franco.

Submitted photo

Locals excel at state

South Belt area residents Alyssa Corpus (left) and Savana Mata played well as members of the 10-under Friendswood Eclipse select softball team, which captured fourth place at the A division state tournament in Wichita Falls, Tex. Corpus will be attending Dixie Melillo Middle School this fall. Her parents are Zina and Albert Corpus. Mata will be a fourth-grade student at Moore Elementary this fall. Her parents, Christina and Sammy Mata, are Dobie High School graduates.

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SBHLL honors Bergeron's 25 years as coach, supporter

Coaching began in '84

By John Bechtle Sports Editor

Pressed hard enough, and Dave Bergeron would almost certainly admit he didn't know quite what he was getting into all those years ago.

Yet what the man can now admit after 25 years on the South Belt area youth sports scene is that he has enjoyed every minute of it.

Bergeron didn't know it at the time, but he wound up being one of the guests of honor at the Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League's closing ceremonies June 15 at El Franco Lee Park.

League president Cindy Munoz presented Bergeron with a plaque recognizing a coaching

career in the SBHLL that started back in 1984 when he agreed to help his sister Donna Borsche coach her son's team.

Bergeron was in attendance at closing ceremonies because he wanted to deliver a brief speech about the league's upcoming re-entry into Big League division all-star play.

Instead, Bergeron came away a bit speechless for what he says is one of the few times in his life.

"I don't really get into all of that (award) stuff," Bergeron said.

"There are so many people over the years who have deserved equal or more recognition. There are plenty of others who deserve that pat on the back. I guess it was my turn."



Dave Bergeron (left) received special recognition for 25 years of service during the Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League closing ceremonies June 15. Presenting the award was league president Cindy Munoz.

Garcia crown HR derby champion



The United States Specialty Sports Association hosted a home run derby as part of its double points weekend in Pasadena as Gavin Garcia (center) was crowned the event champion. Garcia is a member of the Texas Eclipse, an age 8-under select baseball team from the South Belt area. At left is Eclipse head coach Jeff Acosta. Eclipse assistant coach Rene Gonzalez is at right.

Submitted photo



Dave Bergeron says his youth coaching career is likely to extend another 10 years or more with grandsons Dylan (left) and Jayden now competing in youth football and baseball.

Photos by Amanda Bergeron

in 2002. It seems Bergeron is a man of all seasons.

PISD chain crew

Pasadena Independent School District athletic director Mike Stephens, then the Dobie High School head coach, recommended Bergeron to PISD officials for work on the "chain gang."

Since that time, Bergeron has worked most Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday afternoons manning the first down chains and markers.

Each game burns about four hours per outing and the pay is minimal, but Bergeron loves it.

"Actually, of everything I do, I think I love that over all of them," Bergeron said. "It's sometime hilarious to hear the players and coaches go through the stresses of a game."

"As a coach, I understand a lot of it myself. But at the high school level, they get

wound up. On the chain crew you are right there in the middle of the action. It's a great time. I take it very seriously, but you can't help but get a kick or two out of it."

SBHLL baseball

Since his coaching career began in 1984, Bergeron hasn't missed a beat at the area's Little League facility.

His nephew, sons Matt and Josh and now grandsons Dillon and Jayden have competed out there. So have hundreds and hundreds of other young athletes Bergeron has formed bonds with.

"As long as I can walk away each year knowing I have made a difference in someone's life, that's what it's about," Bergeron said. "If you are giving of your time, you're always going to run into someone who appreciates what you do. The awards are nice, but

that's not why any of us do it. These young people need the guidance and the direction to move forward as men and women. We can help in that process."

Cowboys' football

Knee troubles a couple of years ago forced Bergeron to take a break from roaming the sidelines of Sagemont Cowboys' football games.

But surgery two summers ago has helped, and Bergeron is back doing what he loves. After 18 years, he has plenty of memories.

He recounted a story from a couple of seasons ago. Clear Brook was taking on Dobie at Veteran's Memorial Stadium.

As members of the Clear Brook team bellowed out of the tunnel for the start of the game, Bergeron heard the words "Coach, you're the best."

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Night matches to be first-ever

San Jacinto College soccer releases 2009 home slate

Defending Region 14 champion San Jacinto College will play home soccer matches at night for the first time in school history.

Coyote head coach David Santesteban, who led the team to a fourth-place finish at nationals last season, has unveiled a tentative nine-game home schedule that includes eight evening games.

San Jacinto will host an alumni game for the first time, coming Aug. 29 at 8 p.m. at Coyote Field on the South campus.

Other highlights include a Sept. 4, 7 p.m. contest against the Houston Dynamo Youth squad and a Sept. 12, 7 p.m. game against Region 14 rival Tyler.

San Jacinto College Men's Soccer

2009 home schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 29	Alumni game	8 p.m.
Sept. 4	Dynamo Youth	7 p.m.
Sept. 5	Barton County	8 p.m.
Sept. 11	Lon Morris	7 p.m.
Sept. 12	Tyler	7 p.m.
Sept. 25	Ranger	6 p.m.
Sept. 26	Richland	7 p.m.
Oct. 16	Coastal Bend	7 p.m.
Oct. 17	Coastal Bend	2 p.m.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JUNE 25
7 a.m.

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

Noon

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

7 p.m.

Pasadena Gulf Coast Art Society — Monthly meetings held the last Thursday of each month in the Community Room at Pasadena Town Square Mall.

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 26
7 a.m.

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

10 a.m.

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

Noon

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

6 p.m.

Bay Area Genealogical Society — Meets the last Friday of each month at University Baptist Church, 16106 Middlebrook Drive in Clear Lake. For more information, call Neil Miserendino at 281-286-8243, Jeanine Lawrence at 281-334-6100 or visit www.TxBayAreaGen.org.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27
6 p.m.

Frontier Squares — Meets to square dance at the NASA Gilruth Center on Space Center. Refreshments

provided. For more information, contact Gina Sherman at 281-554-5675 or George Wieland at 281-286-5682, or visit www.frontiersquares.com.

SUNDAY, JUNE 28
2 p.m.

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

8 p.m.

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MONDAY, JUNE 29
7 a.m.

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

9 a.m.

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

Noon

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

6 p.m.

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

6:30 p.m.

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

7 p.m.

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 30
7 a.m.

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1 p.m.

Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum — Exhibits include dioramas, an old-time kitchen and a turn-of-the-century doctor's office. Tuesday through Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. 204 S. Main, Pasadena. For information, call 713-472-0565.

1:30 p.m.

Houston Area Parkinson Society — Free exercise and speech therapy from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at Bayshore Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Center, 4021 Brookhaven, Pasadena. Visit www.hapsonline.org for a complete list of services offered.

5 p.m.

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

6:30 p.m.

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

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

8 p.m.

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9:30 a.m.

Active Living Every Day — Seniors Active Living Every Day is a free class that is held every Wednesday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the EFL Community Center, 9500 Hall Road. During the 20-week course, individuals will learn how to get and stay physically active, live healthier, build confidence, overcome obstacles and stay motivated in ways that work for each person. Classes are

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- **Alzheimer's Support Group** – The free group meets the first week of each month in the third floor classrooms 3 and 4 of Bayshore Medical Center, 4000 Spencer, Pasadena. For more information, call 713-944-4782 or 713-266-6400. 6:30 p.m.
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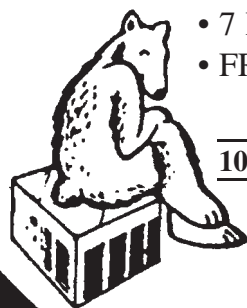
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US Spring Training sets youth clinic

The staff at the US Spring Training youth baseball facility will host a youth clinic July 13-16 from 8 to 11:30 a.m.

Players age 5 to 15 are eligible to attend the clinic, which is \$145 per student.

During the sessions, students will get instruction in all phases of the game, including pitching, fielding, catching, throwing, hitting, bunting, outfield play and baserunning. Students will be di-

vided into age groups, and advanced training will also be included for the older players.

On the final day of the clinic, students will take part in a home run derby at Dobie High School and also be included in the baseball Olympics.

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Eclipse 10-under wins tune-up baseball



The Texas Eclipse, a 10-under AA select baseball team made up of players from the South Belt area, captured first place in a state tune-up tournament at the South Houston Sportsplex. Members of the team are, left to right, (front row) Luis Adame, James Barr, Juan Trujillo, Jerick Paquinto, Nate Blain, Euro Diaz, (middle row) Tyler Redmon, Stephen Moreno, A.J. Martinez, Ricky Huerta, Beto Quiroga, Alex Gonzalez, (back row) coaches Joe Martinez, Euro Diaz, Alberto Quiroga, Jay Paquinto and David Gonzalez. The Eclipse will play in a state tournament in Alvin June 27-28 before preparing to attend the world series in Orlando, Fla., July 12-19.

Dave Bergeron (right) was unknowingly the guest of honor at the Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League's closing ceremonies June 15. He was named the league's coach of the year and was also recognized for 25 years of service in the league. Bergeron began coaching his nephew, Chuck, back in 1984 and is still on the sidelines guiding his grandsons, Dylan and Jayden. In July, Bergeron will manage SBHLL's Big League division all-star team at the Texas East State Tournament in Austin. For more on the all-stars, see pages 1B and 2B.

Photo by Amanda Bergeron



Bergeron's dedication honored in South Belt

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Lost in a sea of lookalike helmets, Cornell Baxter, a former player in the Sagemont Cowboys' youth football program, ran toward Bergeron.

"He told me that I was one of the people responsible for him being where he was as a running back at Brook," Bergeron said.

"It really means something special when the former athletes remember you and say something nice."

Baxter and many others from the past have gone on to achieve great things in athletics. For Bergeron, it's just a lot of fun.

Family means so much
And for Bergeron, there hasn't been more fun than that spent with his family. His wife of 31 years, Kaye, has been ever supportive.

The Bergeron family includes Dobie graduates Courtney Morehead-Gordon (1990), Amanda Bergeron (1999), Matt Bergeron (2001) and Josh Bergeron (2009).

Amanda Bergeron is the mother of Kaye and Dave's grandsons, Dylan Robinson, 5, and Jayden Robinson, 7. Matt Bergeron has a son, 5-year-old Benjamin and 3-year-old Maddox, who reside in Dallas.

And with Jayden and Dylan currently playing youth sports in the South Belt area, Bergeron doesn't see an end coming to his second career.

"I think my daughter (Amanda) would kill me," Bergeron said.

"It's not enough to just sit in the stands and watch the action. I have been there for all of my kids, my nephew and Amanda, so I have to finish my job. But truthfully, it's a lot of fun. I look forward to it for many more years."

Amanda agrees. She remembers days from her childhood when her father would organize player drafts at the family home.

She said the children would run about the house, playing games and such. Dave Bergeron and his fellow coaches would be busy watching game tapes, scouting players and preparing for the upcoming season.

"My dad has always gotten so much joy out of coaching," Amanda said. "Even though all of us are grown now, it thrills me that my dad can relive the experience by coaching my sons. I couldn't think of a better man to guide my boys than him."

So with that, Dave Bergeron is likely to be summoned to the youth sports fields for years to come. Kaye, it seems, will simply smile and give her approval.

"My wonderful wife, Kaye, is the backbone and driving force behind everything I have ever done and will do," Bergeron said.

"I couldn't do any of this without her. Never once has she wavered on her support. She has always understood, and I can't explain how much she means to me and how much I love her."

MLB amateur draft includes six Gators

Six San Jacinto College baseball players were selected in the 2009 major league baseball amateur draft earlier this month.

Five of the six were pitchers to go along with third baseman David Burnaman.

The Gator players garnered much interest after the team again turned in a banner season.

San Jacinto College dominated Region 14 competition and advanced to the National Junior College Athletic Association Division I World Series, eventually finishing fourth.

Sophomore pitcher Jake Cowan out of Rosewell, Ga., was the first Gator selected.

The right-hander was picked 296th overall by the Baltimore Orioles. David

Rollins, who played high school baseball at Houston's First Baptist Academy, was the 683rd player taken overall by the Seattle Mariners.

The Pittsburgh Pirates made right-hander Chris McKenzie the 1,045th overall pick. McKenzie hails from Malborough, Mass.

Seattle also picked Gators' left-hander Sean Nolin, who is from Seaford, N.Y. Nolin was the 1,433rd player picked.

Burnaman, who played at Dulles High School, went to Baltimore with the 1,436th overall selection.

San Jacinto's final player picked was freshman right-hander Tommy Collier, who played at Cy-Fair. Collier, the 1,480th overall player taken, went to Toronto. No details of any player signings have been released.

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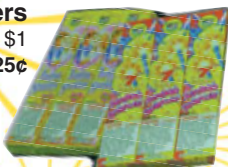
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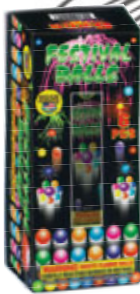
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