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### Graduation issue inside

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

### Fourth of July parade set

The 23rd annual Fourth of July parade and fireworks show is scheduled for Saturday, July 3. The theme for this year's event is Blast Off: A Tribute to NASA. The parade, which winds from Beverly Hills Intermediate to San Jacinto College, will begin at 10 a.m. Entry forms are available by e-mailing [mynews@southbeltleader.com](mailto:mynews@southbeltleader.com). The fireworks show will begin at 9:30 p.m. at El Franco Lee Park.

### K of C hosts dinner

The Knights of Columbus Council 9201 will sponsor a charity fundraising spaghetti dinner on Friday, June 11, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the St. Luke Catholic Church Social Hall, 11011 Hall Road.

Each dinner will consist of all-you-can-eat spaghetti covered with KC 9201 Pasta Sauce, two homemade Italian meatballs, garden salad with Italian dressing, French bread, and iced tea or lemonade.

Cost is \$6 per person, eat in or take out. For children under 12, the cost is \$3 - eat in only. For more information, call 281-481-1180.

### CB Meadows to hold sale

The Clear Brook Meadows Activity Committee will hold its spring garage sale on Saturday, June 12, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Participants must provide their own signs. In case of a rainout, the sale will be held on Saturday, June 19. For more information, e-mail [cbmactivity@msn.com](mailto:cbmactivity@msn.com).

### Sagemont CC to meet

The Sagemont Civic Club will meet Monday, June 14, at 7 p.m. at Kirkwood South Christian Church, 10811 Kirkfair (Beamer and Kirkfair). Attendance is encouraged. For information, visit [sagemontcivicclub.org](http://sagemontcivicclub.org).

### CBC MUD office closing

The offices of Clear Brook City MUD will be closed on Wednesday, June 9, until 8:30 a.m. for an employee safety meeting. Payments may be left in the drop slot for your convenience.

### Dobie 40-year reunion set

Dobie High School Class of 1970 will hold its 40th reunion Saturday, July 24, 2010, from 7 to 11 p.m. at La Cantina Mexican Grill, 12118 Dickinson Road in Houston (parking lot of AMC Gulfpoint Theater). A Mexican dinner buffet with cash bar and a disc jockey will be provided. Tickets are \$35 per person until July 1. After July 1, \$40 per person. Checks should be payable to Dobie 40th Class Reunion and mailed to Phyllis Gainer Esqueda, 2323 W. Bay Area Blvd. #1009, Webster, Texas 77598. RSVP by e-mail at [ptidall2002@yahoo.com](mailto:ptidall2002@yahoo.com) so the committee can get an estimate of the number attending.

For more information, contact Phyllis Gainer Esqueda at 281-814-0352 or Debi Doyle at 281-741-2950.

South Houston High School's Class of 1970 reunion committee invites any Dobie graduates to join them as "friends" of their class at their reunion. Anyone interested in also attending the SHHS reunion a week earlier should contact them directly at [www.classreport.org](http://www.classreport.org), Al Carter.

### BH Cheer registration set

Beverly Hills Intermediate will hold registrations June 10 and 24, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. for a cheer and dance program that will begin in September. Registration fee is \$25 and includes a practice shirt and shorts. For more information, call Imelda Martinez at 832-230-6237.

### Cowboys host camp

The Sagemont Cowboys will host a pre-season conditioning and skills football camp. The camp will be held at the football field at El Franco Lee Park June 14 through June 18, from 6 to 8 p.m. The camp is for players 5 through 13 and is designed to get players ready for the upcoming football season. The cost is \$75. For more information, contact Sagemont Cowboy President, Denny Wranich at 281-785-8353 or e-mail at [denny@sagemontcowboys.com](mailto:denny@sagemontcowboys.com).

### Vacation photos sought

The *Leader* is seeking readers' vacation photos for possible publication. A first- and second-prize of Schlitterbahn tickets will be awarded each month during June, July and August to the best submissions. High-resolution photos should be submitted by e-mail to [mynews@southbeltleader.com](mailto:mynews@southbeltleader.com).

## Today's graduates on cusp of change

By James Bolen

The passing of Memorial Day brings yet another school year to an end.

Graduates of the 2010 class have undoubtedly viewed the world through a different set of eyes than their parents.

With most graduating seniors having been born in 1992, many landmark events observed by their forebears may seem trivial to the next generation of innovators.

It was in 1992, for instance, that Johnny Carson retired from the *Tonight Show* after 30 years,

paving the way for Jay Leno's lengthy career.

That same year, many music critics credit Nirvana for changing the direction of modern rock when their hit single *Smells Like Teen Spirit* dominated the charts and airwaves, despite actually being released the previous year.

Further, it was the year Bill Clinton was elected president of the United States, and the average price for a gallon of gas was a mere \$1.12, according to the World Almanac.

Conversely, today's graduates have grown up with technologies that their elders could not have

possibly imagined.

Raised on the Internet, it is unlikely most of today's youths have ever mailed a physical letter, opting rather to e-mail correspondences. A recent study conducted by the Pew Research Center additionally determined that one in three teens sends more than 100 text messages every day.

This trend is coupled with the growing popularity of such social-networking sites as MySpace, Facebook and Twitter.

MP3s have long since replaced CDs, and cas-

sette tapes have now become obsolete. Today, even the use of DVDs has seen a sharp decline, as movies are increasingly available online.

With the rapid acceleration of technology, it is probable 2010 graduates can not foresee how their own offspring will communicate with one another or what methods will be utilized for entertainment purposes.

### Graduation issue

This week's *Leader* includes a graduation issue, featuring classes from Dobie, South Houston, Clear Brook and Lutheran South Academy.

## South Belters urged to prepare for hurricane season

By James Bolen

Hurricane season began June 1 and continues through Nov. 30.

South Belt residents should plan accordingly, in the event that a major storm strikes the area.

The Harris County Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management (OHSEM), working in conjunction with the City of Houston and the State of Texas, have issued evacuation routes for community members, should the need arise to leave town.

The South Belt area, including ZIP codes 77089 and 77075, are located in what the OHSEM refers to as ZIP-Zone C, represented in orange in the accompanying map.

In the case of a Category 4 or 5 storm, those residing in ZIP-Zone C are urged to evacuate by traveling west on Interstate 10 or by heading north on Interstate 45 and Highways 290 and 59.

The OHSEM warns against traveling east, as it will take evacuees closer to the coast and into the more vulnerable ZIP-Zone B.

Should the Texas Department of Public Safety issue a mandatory evacuation, contraflow operations will likely be put into effect to expedite the flow of traffic.

On Interstate 10, eastbound lanes would be reversed at FM 359 in Brookshire, just east of Sealy. The contraflow lanes will end at Loop

1604 in San Antonio.

Southbound lanes on Interstate 45 would be reversed north of Highway 242, just south of Conroe. The contraflow lanes will end at US 287 near Ennis, 40 miles south of Dallas.

On Highway 290, contraflow operations will begin just west of FM 1960. Northbound traffic from State Highway 6 will be able to turn west onto 290 contraflow lanes. Contraflow operations will continue to FM 1948 near Burton.

Contraflow operations on Highway 59 will begin just south of Kingwood Drive and continue to Nacogdoches.

County officials recommend each household assemble a disaster relief kit that includes key items such as flashlights, cell phones, extra batteries, battery chargers, a portable radio, a first aid kit, emergency water and food, medical supplies, a non-electric can opener, a highway map and important documents, such as driver's licenses, passports, insurance policies and health cards.

Residents are urged to cover their windows with shielding materials and to secure or put up any loose items around their homes.

Evacuees should fill their vehicles with gasoline as early as possible and take only one automobile, as extra cars create traffic congestion.

Those leaving town are encouraged to bring extra cash in case banks are closed and ATMs

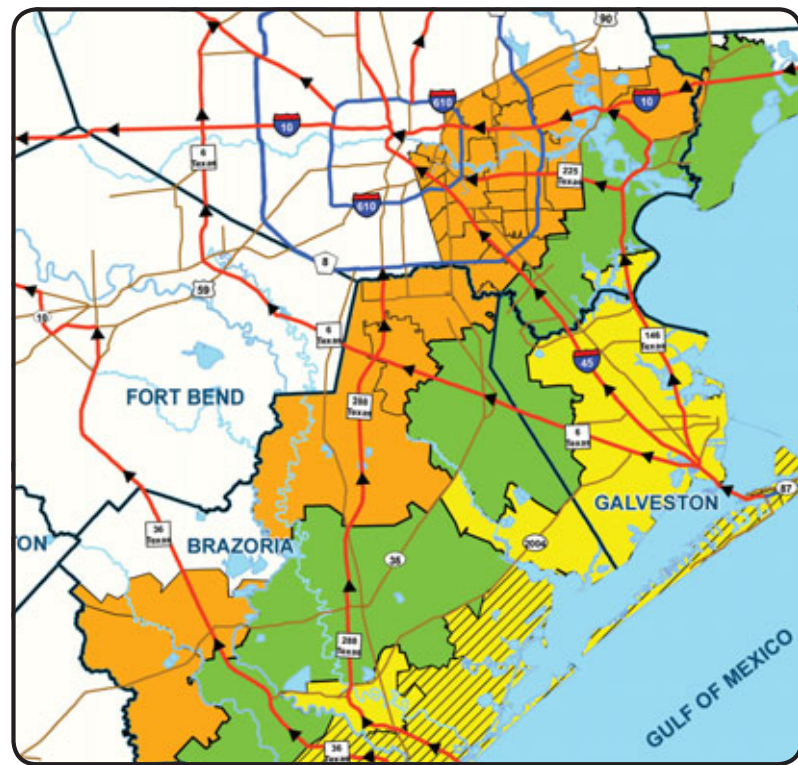
are not working. Fleeing citizens are also urged to notify family and friends (especially those out of the area) of their plans and destinations.

Disabled individuals and seniors who re-

quire assistance leaving the area should call the state's help line at 2-1-1 or visit [www.211texas.org](http://www.211texas.org).

For more information, visit [www.hcoem.org](http://www.hcoem.org).

### Evacuation routes set



Shown above are the Harris County hurricane evacuation routes. Most of the South Belt is located in ZIP-Zone C, represented in orange. The area, however, is divided to the west along Beltway 8. In the event of an evacuation, residents in ZIP-Zone C are urged to travel west or north. ZIP-Zone B is represented in green, while ZIP-Zone A is shown in yellow.

## Turn lane construction begins

Construction of a left-turn lane on Blackhawk south of Beltway 8 heading west toward Highway 288 began Tuesday, June 1.

The new lane is intended to alleviate heavy traffic that accumulates on the area street.

Harris County Precinct 1 project coordinator Larry Allen said construction was scheduled for the summer, as to not further hinder school-related traffic on Blackhawk.

Allen further said the project is expected to be complete in 80 days and should be finished before school resumes.

The county originally studied the intersection at the request of the *Leader*, the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce and the Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's office, all of which were seeking a right-hand turn lane that

headed toward the Gulf Freeway be constructed instead.

However, after studying the intersection, county officials deemed that a left-hand turn lane would be more beneficial at reducing traffic at the congested intersection.

Initial plans called for the county to construct the left-turn lane, then do additional studies to see if a right-turn lane might still be needed. Following months of complications, however, Harris County Precinct 1 Commissioner El Franco Lee has agreed to also construct the right-turn lane once the left-turn lane has been completed.

The right-turn lane is currently in the design phase, and plans should be ready to submit to the Texas Department of Transportation for approval by next month, Allen said.

## Work starts at Blackhawk, 8



Construction began Tuesday, June 1, on Blackhawk south of Beltway 8 to build a left-turn lane that will head toward Highway 288. Construction is expected to take roughly 80 days to complete. Affected residents are urged to take alternate routes if possible to avoid congestion at the intersection. A right-turn lane that heads toward the Gulf Freeway will be constructed at a later date. The *Leader* has been working with Harris County Precinct 1 Commissioner El Franco Lee for roughly four years to get the work done. The South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce and the Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's office also played an integral role in the process.

Photo by Matt Griesmyer

## Sullivan to host town hall

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

The Garden Room is located in the Bayou Building.

With the 2010 hurricane season now in effect, Sullivan wants to ensure that essential hurricane preparedness information is available to his constituency. The City of Houston's Public Works and Engineering Department, 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 will give brief presentations on their 2010 contingency plans for the City of

Houston.

Sullivan gained first-hand knowledge of operations while working alongside former Mayor Bill White and Judge Ed Emmett during Hurricane Ike.

"Every year we learn and make improvements to our operations," Sullivan said. "It is important to me that my constituents be armed with the tools they need to prepare for this hurricane season."

A representative from the United Way of Greater Houston will also be present to offer information on assistance and resources. 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).

## Second cookoff set for June 12

A cookoff will be held Saturday, June 12, at El Franco Lee Park, 9400 Hall Road, to raise additional funds for the annual South Belt Fourth of July fireworks display.

The yearly fireworks show, also held at El Franco Lee Park, is usually funded entirely by money raised at the annual South Belt Spectacular Cookoff held each April. This year's event, however, fell roughly \$8,000 short of its \$20,000 goal, according to event organizer Linda Arnone.

Arnone hopes to raise at least an additional \$3,000 from the second event.

Unlike the South Belt Spectacular Cookoff that lasts three days, the supplemental cookoff will be limited to only one.

While the annual April cookoff is a contest for the best barbecue, the June cookoff will be a competition for the best fajitas, beans and dessert.

A 20 foot by 20 foot spot at the event is \$50 and includes entry into all three competitions.

For more information or to reserve a spot, contact Arnone at 281-484-4325.

## City to sweep streets

The City of Houston's Public Works Department will provide street sweeping services to the Clear Lake and South Belt areas beginning the first week of June.

During this time, major thoroughfares will be swept Monday through Friday from 10 p.m. until 6:30 a.m. This process should take about two to three weeks to complete.

The city sweeps the areas four times a year beginning in March.

Houston City Councilmember Mike Sullivan says this service to District E will clean the area and prevent trash and debris on the street from clogging drainage.

Residents are asked to be aware of sweepers in the area if traveling between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6:30 a.m.

# Readers' Opinions

## Hurley is grateful to unknown lady

I am grateful to the lady who found my wallet in the Kroger parking lot on Monday, May 24, and delivered it to my neighbor because I had not returned home.

Thank you so much; you have saved me many headaches. Since I don't know your name, I'll just have to "pay forward" your good deed.

Gloria Hurley

## Treece responds to Guillory letter

Clarification is needed with regard to the letter submitted to you by L.J. Guillory, Jr., and published in your newspaper on May 13, 2010.

The current policy of administration of the Kirkwood South Committee has been in place for many years.

The addition of an annual Community Service Charge (currently a utility fee) was adopted in 1995 and became effective as of January 1, 1996.

This was accomplished by the Board of Directors who were serving the community at that time, and with the assistance of the community's attorney.

The additional charges are authorized by the plain language of Section 204.010(a)(9) of the Texas Property Code, and have been supported by the State Attorney General in his Letter Opinion No. 96-192, dated November 4, 2006.

It is my understanding that Community Service Charges are utilized by many community associations throughout the State of Texas.

Mr. Guillory served on the Board of

Directors for Kirkwood South in the years that followed 1996 and, to my knowledge, he raised no issue with regard to the Community Service Charge during his tenure on the Board.

His letter of May 13, 2010 has created unnecessary confusion amongst the residents of Kirkwood South as to the validity of these charges.

The current Board of Directors has followed the letter of the law, and much effort has been made to minimize those expenses which are paid by the residents of Kirkwood South.

Michael J. Treece  
Attorney for Kirkwood South

## Griffin on reminder of threats of tar balls

With the news of the leaking oil well in the Gulf of Mexico, I am reminded of an important event in the South Belt Area some years ago.

While spending the weekend at Galveston, a local family returned home to find that their daughter had encountered a tar ball on the beach.

Believing they could fix the problem by removing tar from the girl's skin, they used gasoline to clean her.

Unfortunately, within a month the girl became ill and eventually was diagnosed with Leukemia.

Within less than six months, the girl had died.

This is a lesson for all of us. If you get tar at the beach, get help immediately. Excess suntan lotion can be used to get most of the tar off but do not use solvents like gasoline yourself.

My advice is go straight to the emergency room and ask them for help.

John Griffin  
Riverstone Ranch

# SJC cosmetology students help patients prepare for special prom

A group of San Jacinto College students recently donated beauty services to help some patients dealing with serious medical issues to enjoy a very special occasion.

Some of the college's North campus cosmetology students spent several hours on a recent Sunday to help Texas Children's Hospital renal dialysis patients get ready for an elegant prom, an event especially created for patients who seldom have a chance to enjoy special occasions.

"For a while, at least, these patients can forget about their difficulties and just have a good time," said Frida Wilson, quality of life coordinator for TCH. "We are so glad San Jacinto College students volunteered their services for our prom. It means so much for our patients that these gifted students go out of their way to make them look so special for their special occasion."

The SJC students set up three workstations on two separate floors at the hospital, working for a span of four hours to provide complete beauty treatments for the patients - pedicures, manicures, facials and hair services.

As SJC student Erica Ramon deftly curled her hair, patient Melanie Duncan began to get a little weepy as she talked about the prom. "I missed out on so many special events all through my childhood because of medical issues, so I was so excited when I found out we were going to actually have a prom and I would be all dolled up for the event,"

commented Duncan, a kidney transplant patient who lives in Conroe and travels regularly to TCH for dialysis treatment. "My dad started crying when I told him about it."

The prom was held at the House of Dereon Media Center in downtown Houston. The patients were taken by limousine to the prom site, where they received a red-carpet welcome by waiting photographers. The prom included an elegant dinner, and dancing with a music mix presented by a disc jockey.

SJC cosmetology instructor Tina Sanchez, who coordinated the college's volunteer effort, said the prom preparation activities meant a lot to the patients and were also rewarding to the students.

"Many of the patients do not think they are very attractive when our students begin to work with them, but then that transformation starts to take place, and by the time they are ready for the prom they feel really beautiful and special," Sanchez said. "And it's very rewarding to our students to bring about that transformation that makes someone so happy."

Sanchez said valuable lessons can be learned outside the classroom in such volunteer efforts that supplement a traditional classroom learning environment.

"The college students

get so much out of a group volunteer effort because they get involved in different aspects of cosmetology," she commented. "It teaches them about community issues. It teaches them how to adapt to different situations."

Sanchez also noted that volunteering teaches the students other important things, such as helping people who are less fortunate than others. "We tend to think on a selfish level about everything we do," said Sanchez. "This teaches students to be thankful for their health, to be happy for what they have and to never take it for granted. The best way to do this is to give, and what better way to do that than in a learning environment."

It was SJC cosmetology student Tina Scroggins' first time to help out in such a volunteer project, and she enjoyed every minute. "It's always a good feeling to help people look their best, but being able to style these young patients, who are so deserving, is without parallel," she commented. "All of us San Jac students were excited to be able to do what we love, and for such a great cause. I could see in the children's eyes just how special we made them feel. I can't put into words how great it made me feel inside."

For information about San Jac, visit [www.sanjac.edu](http://www.sanjac.edu) or call 281-998-6150.

## Jennifer Louise Michalak



Jennifer Louise Michalak, 47, died Thursday, May 13, 2010, at Methodist Hospital.

Michalak was born on July 11, 1962, in New Orleans. She and her husband-to-be dated while she attended Dobie High School and he attended Pasadena High School. They were married on March 18, 1989.

She is survived by her husband, Mark; children Monica and Cameron; parents Al and Rita Combs; siblings Cheryl Combs, Becky Au and Brian Combs; and grandson Isaiah Berrospe. They are all current or former South Belt residents.

Michalak received her cosmetology certification in high school and started working as a beautician. She later worked as the office manager for Stokes Chiropractic Center for 12 years.

Michalak was diagnosed with pulmonary hypertension in 1993 and given only 1-3 years to live. She continued

# Deaths

to live another 16 years. Michalak volunteered thousands of hours for organizations her children were involved in to spend more time with them. She was a Girl Scout leader for her daughter's troop 1199 for 11 years.

While in Girl Scouts she received training and certification in first aid, CPR, swimming, scuba, sunfish sailboats, and horseback riding. For their silver award, Michalak's troop donated toiletries to a shelter for abused mothers and their children. Her troop also sent supplies to the military in Iraq.

She was active in Boy Scout Troops 1032 and 892 as a committee member, an assistant scoutmaster and scoutmaster for seven years. She received training and certification in Safe Swim Safety Defense, Outdoor Leadership and Youth Protection.

She continued to work part time for Dr. Stokes. After receiving her real estate license, she joined Prudential Gary Greene Realtors, which included her parents, husband and her sister, Cheryl. She also sold Tupperware, Avon beauty products, and Home Interior candles.

A memorial service was held May 18, 2010, at New Hope Church in Manvel.

Sullivan, Kimberly and Kelly Dickerman; four great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and legions of friends.

Sullivan was a 35-year retiree from Ethyl/Albamarle Corporation.

Funeral services were held Friday May 21, 2010, in the chapel of Rosewood Funeral Home, 3939 Pasadena Blvd. Interment followed at Grandview Memorial Park.

In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made in Sullivan's memory to the Pasadena Education Foundation, 1515 Cherrybrook Lane, Pasadena, Texas 77502, or to the American Cancer Society at P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

## Mark Alan Meyer



Mark Alan Meyer, 49, of Houston, died on May 28, 2010, at home. He was born Nov. 5, 1960, in Houston to Johnnie and Mary.

Meyer was the youngest of five children. He married Sheri in Houston on Jan. 1, 1979. He was a roughneck who worked in the oilfield since the age of 16 and then went on to work in his brother's store, Cut Rate Sporting Goods, doing rod and reel repair and making leaders. He was a South Belt area resident and a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church.

Meyer is preceded in death by his father and mother, Johnnie and Mary Meyer.

Survivors include his wife; children Joseph Wade, Michelle Meyer and John Meyer, all of Houston; four grandchildren, Dylan Barynard, Austin Prouse, Christina Prouse and Katy Sue Prouse.

Meyer is also survived by brothers Joe Meyer and wife Norma, and Danny Meyer and wife Janelle; sisters Mary English and husband Herb, and Betty Demarest and husband James.

A funeral Mass was held Wednesday, June 2, 2010, at St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church. Interment followed at Resurrection Cemetery in Pearland. To sign the guest book, visit [www.southparkfunerals.com](http://www.southparkfunerals.com).

## Charles Sullivan



Charles Sullivan, 77, of Pasadena, died Wednesday, May 19, 2010, after a battle with cancer. He was born on Aug. 14, 1932, in Nacogdoches, Texas.

Sullivan is preceded in death by his parents and siblings, and is survived by his wife of almost 60 years, Nelda Turnipseed Sullivan.

He is also survived by his children, Johnnie and wife Mary, Charlotte Dickerman and husband Ken, and David and wife Cindy.

Other survivors include his grandchildren, Matt Sullivan and wife Natalie, Liz Sullivan Walker and husband Kevin, Megan Beard and husband Brock, Chad Sullivan and wife Jennifer, Eric



San Jacinto College student Tina Scroggins, right, helps kidney patient Jessica Stallworth get ready for her big night out at the Texas Children's Hospital prom. Photo by Rob Vanya San Jacinto College

## Dobie 10-year reunion set

The Dobie Class of 2000 will hold its 10-year reunion on July 24, at the Hilton Garden Inn Pearland, 12101 Shadow Creek Parkway, from 7 until 11:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at [www.dobie2000.com](http://www.dobie2000.com). For information, follow the group on Facebook at Dobie High School - Class of 2000.

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## Frazier Elementary goes above and beyond!



Frazier Elementary recently hosted its third annual Hats For Hope community service project. The students in Rhonda Jacobs' and Michelle Beicker's classes helped organize the fundraiser which benefits the patients at M.D. Anderson Cancer Hospital. The school presented the hospital with a check for \$270.94, and 1,016 hats. Jacobs stated she is very proud of the parents, students and community for providing more than 1,000 hats - the school brought in 200 more hats than ever before. Participants chanting Hats For Hope pictured are, left to right, (front row) Ian Adams, Jeff Adams,

Danielle Colunga, Lexy Vela, Paris Howell, Bailey Jacobs, Jesse Mitchell, Sidney Torres, Desiree Stiles, Brianna Suarez, Mario Barajas, Lali Martinez, Kris Tucker, (middle row) Caleb Tamez, Hunter Stevens, K.J. Gardner, Dezzy Villarreal, Jenny Dinh, Melissa Henry, Jonathan Acosta, Daniel Lazcano, Anthony Gonzales, Kayla Hall, Amy Heathcock, A.J. Schillaci, Joseph Chavez, Wanda Palomo, Adriana DeArza, (back row) Alex Quiroz, Elizabeth Hidalgo, Jorge Guerra, Jason Tao and Sidney Babineaux.

Photo submitted

## Genoa announces American Legion recipients



Students from Genoa Elementary were recently honored by the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 521 for their outstanding essays. These students entered essays titled *What is My Patriotic Role as a U.S. Citizen* in the contest. Pictured are, left to right, (front row) Kristopher Bossier, Gulsama Aziz, Rafi Aziz, Athziri Cervantes, Ana Baides, Isaac Garcia, Minh Nguyen, Kevon Mosely, (second row) Anna Do, Amber

Ruiz, Jazmin Ramos, Pedro Tarango, Jake Miller, Jason Vela, (third row) Delillah DeLaCruz, Olivia Jackson, Selena Diaz, Lindsey Gomez, Marianna Lambert, Apryl Melendez, (back row) Principal Tiffany Bennett, Associate Superintendent for Campus Development Troy McCarley, American Legion representative Karren Allen, Gene Pruitt, fourth-grade teachers Steve Sawyer and Luis Rey.

Photo submitted

## Beverly Hills students recognized for art



Several students from Beverly Hills Intermediate School have recently received praise for their artwork submitted to the Junior Visual Art Scholastic Event. Eighth-grade students from Lisa Anders' art class were recognized for their artwork. Pictured

are, left to right, (front row) Erika Guerra-Alcala, Gabriella Romero, Christian Vargas, (back row) Lisa Anders, Chanse Morris, Daisha Hagan, and Gina Le. Not pictured are Mohamad Mohamad and Abner Baerga.

Photo by Matt Griesmyer

## Nontraditional students bringing 'savviness' to the San Jac classroom

Entering college as a nontraditional student 30 years older than your classmates could certainly evoke some mixed emotions. "I said, 'No, I really think I'm too old for that,'" said San Jacinto College student Sharon Brannen of Clear Lake City. "After my marriage ended, someone asked me if I had thought about going back to school. The more I thought about it, the more interested I became with the idea."

Brannen completed continuing education courses in 1995 at College of the Mainland and worked for years as a licensed chemical dependency counselor. However, she longed for a degree to broaden her career opportunities within the field and decided to enroll at SJC South to study nursing.

In fall 2009, Brannen joined the student group, Together in Education Support (T.I.E.S.), a campus organization that assists nontraditional students by helping them network with faculty, staff and other students in similar situations.

"These students often feel that they're in the minority; they look around and all they see are these young students straight out of high school," said Dr. Cheryl Fasullo, club sponsor and sociology professor whose research includes the topic of nontraditional students and retention.

Fasullo said that in many instances, it is the nontraditional student who sets the example within the classroom.

"They bring a sense of how to be a student, how to ask questions and not be embarrassed," Fasullo said. "They bring what I like to call 'student savviness.'"

The definition of nontraditional within a college setting has undergone significant change throughout the years, said Fasullo. Once a term used to describe older students, nontraditional now includes students who have taken breaks in their college education and parents who attend college.

"Nontraditional does not pertain to just age," Fasullo said. "You could be 19 years



San Jacinto College students Sharon Brannen (left) and Pauline Eklund (middle) and Cheryl Fasullo, club sponsor and sociology professor, (right) meet once a month with fellow classmates in Together in Education Support (T.I.E.S.), a South campus organization that assists nontraditional students by helping them network with faculty, staff and other students in similar situations. Photo by Jeannie Peng-Armao

old with a child, or an 18-year-old high school graduate who is taking a break before entering college."

Similar to the North campus's Preparing Adults for College Excellence and the Central campus's Never Too Late program, students in T.I.E.S. find themselves sharing ideas on balancing

family and school, test-taking skills and test anxiety. Members meet each month and develop projects on how to engage current and future nontraditional students at San Jac.

Brannen said returning to school was one of the best decisions she's made and encourages others who are con-

sidering the same, regardless of age or family status.

"I absolutely love college," she said. "If you have any thought at all about returning to school, do it. It's never too late to learn. I amaze myself every day."

For information about San Jac, visit [www.sanjac.edu](http://www.sanjac.edu) or call 281-998-6150.

## Moreno graduates from UHCL

Erica Jeannette Moreno graduated May 16, 2010, from the University of Houston-Clear Lake with a master's degree in educational management. Her husband is Mario Moreno Jr. and her parents are Raul and Linda Escamilla of South Belt. Moreno is a 2004 J. Frank Dobie High School graduate. She is currently employed at Frazier Elementary as a second-grade bilingual teacher. Her goal is to eventually become an administrator with the Pasadena Independent School District.



## Parker Williams Library events scheduled

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

The Summer Reading Program has programs for all ages. Sign up online at [hcpl.net](http://hcpl.net) or at the library. Parker Williams will offer special programs for children each Tuesday and for teens each Wednesday during the summer reading program.

On Saturday, June 5, Vietnamese Storytime will include Reading Club at 9 a.m., intermediate storytime at 11 a.m. and beginner storytime at 1 p.m.

The genealogy discussion group will meet at 2 p.m. Monday. Anyone interested in genealogy is welcome to attend.

On Tuesday, join Nitsana and her puppets in Puppet Commotion, the first event in the year's summer reading program. Tickets are required for the 2:30 p.m. event and can be picked up the day of the performance. The show is recommended for ages 5 and up.

On Wednesday, teens can compete in Name That Candy Bar contest during the summer reading program kick-off party at 3 p.m. Registration is required. Register online at [hcpl.net](http://hcpl.net) or by coming into the library.

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

Game Day is scheduled for Thursday, June 10, at 2:30 p.m. Game Day is a time designed for children ages 5 and up to play board games with other children and their families. The library provides the games, but participants are welcome to bring their own to share.

## Lions Club meets June 8

The Houston Space City Lions Club will meet Tuesday, June 8, at 7 p.m. at the Golden Corral, 12500 Gulf Freeway. For more information, call George Malone at 281-438-7243.

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## McMahan receives citizenship award



Elizabeth McMahan was recently selected to receive the Pasadena Noon Optimist award for her third-grade class. She is the daughter of Melissa Jones and Scott McMahan, the granddaughter of Rick and Patti Jones and Pat and Susan McMahan, and the great-granddaughter of Coleman and Carolyn Jones, longtime South Belt residents. She is in Laurie Croce's class at Freeman Elementary.

## Over The Back Fence by Jan



**ENJOY YOUR BIRTHDAY, SARAH**  
Wishes for a wonderful birthday are sent to Dobie High School math teacher and former cheerleading sponsor **Sarah Young** on Friday, June 4, from Dobie Class of 2005 cheerleader **Stacey (Hayes) Flowers**, husband **Stephen**, daughter **Kennedy** and son **Owen**.

**HAVE A WONDERFUL DAY, MARY**  
**Dr. Mary Campbell-Fox** of the local Campbell Family Practice is wished a happy birthday on Wednesday, June 9, from her family and friends.

**SAMANTHA CELEBRATES!**  
**Samantha Guerra**, the newest member of the *Leader* staff, is sent birthday greetings Wednesday, June 9, from her family, friends and co-workers at the *South Belt-Ellington Leader*.

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

**SCHOOL DAZE**  
The following personnel and staff members of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays June 3 through June 9.

**Atkinson Elementary**  
Greetings for a happy birthday are sent to **Jessica Carlos** and **Melissa Cruz**

who share a birthday June 8.

**Burnett Elementary**  
Celebrating a birthday June 5 is **Barbara Kuntz**.

**Jessup Elementary**  
Special birthday wishes are sent to **Donna Miranda** June 5. On June 8, **Gesille Stuberfield** marks a birthday.

**Meador Elementary**  
The day for a birthday cake for **Jennifer Marquez** is June 4. Blow out the birthday candles for **Cindy Rogers** on June 5.

**Moore Elementary**  
On June 6, **Darlene McMahon** enjoys a birthday. **Elsa Valo** is sent birthday greetings June 7.

**Stuchbery Elementary**  
Marking a birthday June 3 is **Sharon Woodruff**. **Susan Hall** is wished a happy birthday June 5.

**Melillo Middle School**  
The day for a birthday party for **Mary Whitehead** is June 4. On June 7, birthday greetings are sent to **Esperanza Briones**.

**Morris Middle School**  
Blow out the birthday candles for **Martha Tinoco** June 4.

**Beverly Hills Intermediate**  
Wishes for a wonderful birthday are sent to **Maribel Juarez** June 9.

**Thompson Intermediate**

The day for a party for **Jessica Krustchinsky** is June 6.

**Dobie High**  
Special birthday wishes are sent to **Sarah Young** on June 4. **Emily Adair**, **Olivia Jacquez** and **Donald Williams** share a birthday June 5. On June 7, double birthday greetings are sent to **Nancy Carlton** and **Justin Sellers**. **Donna Smith** is wished a happy birthday June 8.

**LAUREATE PSI CHAPTER MEETS**  
Laureate Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its May meeting at The Waterford with **Camille Nancarrow** as hostess and **Barbara Risinger** as co-hostess. Twelve members were present and one absent. **Vickie Morgan** was named First Lady of Deer Park, and **Carroll McCullough** as the group's Woman of the Year. Several women attended the Art Car Parade for the May Social. Following the meeting, the new officers were installed and Nancarrow presented the program *Brazil, An Adventure to Share*. The next meeting will be in the home of **Susan Watson**.

**LEADER WANTS YOU IN THE NEWS**  
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### HOME RUN CORNER

The *Leader* staff reminds parents to submit congratulations for their slugger's achievements for publication in *Over The Back Fence*. E-mail [mynews@southbeltleader.com](mailto:mynews@southbeltleader.com) with OTBF in the subject line. Items must be submitted by Friday noon for the next week's publication.

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## Lady Godiva 2010 clothing exchange a success



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Mother of Unity #2292 recently held a clothing exchange in the social hall of St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church to benefit Southeast Area Ministries. Participants brought clothing and accessories such as jewelry, belts, scarves, handbags and hats to exchange for half of what they contributed, or they could make a \$5 donation to choose five items to take home. Door prizes were awarded throughout the day, and brownies, cookies, chips and drinks were available for a small donation, also to be given to SeAM. Approximately 15 to 20 large bags and boxes were collected at the event. Helpers pictured are, left to right, (front row) Alice Harkness, Marilyn Semler, Kathleen Taylor, (kneeling) Claudette Waight, Irene Flynn, (back row) Carolyn Friend, Ursula Waelder, Rhonda Gwinn, Dorothy Halata, Margie Zepata, Stephanie Piccola and Maria Reyes.

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## Remember When

**30 years ago (1980)**  
After years of rapid expansion and the creation of numerous subdivisions in the South Belt area, the pace of home construction became slower and more cautious.

Clear Creek Independent School District was looking into adjusting their school beginning and ending times due to traffic problems.

**15 years ago (1985)**  
A \$14.5 million bond election for the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 13 failed, 139 votes to 40 votes.

Arson was suspected in the massive destruction to the Beamer Townhouses for the second time in less than a month.

Construction of the Sagemont bridge to connect Sagemont with Scarsdale was on hold by Councilman Frank Mancuso following protests from Sagemont residents in the area of the proposed bridge.

New soil, air and water samples studied around the Brio site indicated nearby Southbend residents were safe, according to pollution specialists.

Clear Creek Independent School District trustees unanimously agreed to hire an architectural firm to proceed with plans for a new high school to be located on FM 2351.

**20 years ago (1990)**  
Finalists were narrowed to three vying to be superintendent of Clear Creek Independent School District.

The Dobie Longhorns baseball team lost a regional playoff game to rival Deer Park. They ended up as one of the eight-best teams in Texas. No previous Dobie team ever advanced so far.

A group of mothers whose children attended Weber Elementary ended their "trash runs" where they pored over trash put out by CCISD employees at the end of each day. The mothers felt frustrated by the district's refusal to allow students to transfer from Weber, which was close to Brio, and they thought the district was withholding information.

South Belt area high school seniors, including 400 from Dobie, were preparing for commencement exercises as they neared graduation.

**25 years ago (1985)**  
The Pasadena Independent School District board

approved hiring two new coaches at J. Frank Dobie. Stan Labay would be the new head coach/campus athletic director, and Bobby McCain would become the new girls' varsity track coach.

Half of PISD tenth-graders passed all TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) tests.

A 37-year-old South Belt resident was raped and beaten by three males after they ran her car off the road on Beamer then dragged her out of it.

Thompson Intermediate teacher Camille Raycraft was named the 1995 Teacher of the Year for intermediate schools by the Pasadena Rotary Club.

**10 years ago (2000)**  
Woodmeadow resident Racie Walker was crowned Pre-Ten Miss Strawberry at the annual competition in Pasadena.

The FBI conducted a raid at 10403 Sageyork. According to FBI officials, the raid was part of an ongoing criminal investigation.

Former Dobie student Craig Steven Meredith Jr. drowned. His body was found off Crystal Beach.

**5 years ago (2005)**  
Plans for the announced elementary school in South Belt's Riverston Ranch were indefinitely suspended due to the lack of development school officials anticipated.

A second fatality accident occurred at the corner of Beamer and Beltway 8 in less than four months.

Famed weightlifter Anthony Clark died after a prolonged period of heart and health problems.

Assistant principal Jackie

Salisbury was named principal of Stuchbery Elementary to replace retiring principal Nancy Teichelman.

**1 year ago (2009)**  
Investigators from the Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's office got a break in the May 7 arson case at Weber Elementary when one of the two suspects returned to the school and again attempted to set fire to the building. A resident walking his dog on the Blackhawk hike and bike trail spotted two men throwing Molotov cocktails at the school, as had been done earlier in the month, and detained the suspects while he phoned authorities.

Dobie freshman Brianna Perez was seriously injured in a hit-and-run accident in the 8100 block of Alameda Genoa.

Longtime South Belt resident Emory Gadd was named the year's Distinguished Alumnus from South Houston High School at an award ceremony. A 1965 graduate of the area school, Gadd devoted much of his time to his alma mater, the Pasadena Independent School District and the community as a whole.

Dobie High School science teacher, Sandra Hall, retired after serving 34 years in the education field. She had been a teacher, department head, curriculum writer, strategist, tutor and assistant principal. She has been married to Lonnie Brown, Lanita Simmons and Landon Hall. They are also the grandparents of Sheridan Victoria Simmons.

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## Scholarships established for San Jac students

The Chevron Phillips Chemical Company has established the Pasadena Plastics Complex Scholastic Award scholarship for San Jacinto College students interested in the process technology degree program at the Central campus.

The amount of \$500 will be awarded to candidates who have a minimum grade point average of 3.0, are taking at least 12 hours and have completed at least 24 semester hours at the college.

"We understand the importance of having new students

enter the process technology field," said Roy Watson, employee development superintendent of the Chevron Phillips Chemical Company. "It is important to continue to support them as they study to one day become part of the work force in our industry."

"SJC process technology graduates enter the work force with the equivalent of three years of on-the-job experience, an accomplishment highly praised by the companies that continually hire students straight out of the program. With scholarships from

such industry partners like the Chevron Phillips Chemical Company, students can focus on their career development, instead of how to fund their education," said SJC instructor Mike Speegle.

"The processing industry realizes there are many students who need financial help," said Speegle. "Most students in the process technology curriculum work full time because they cannot afford to work part time, and

many work at jobs that do not pay a living wage. When the industry offers scholarships, they are making it much easier for a student to concentrate on their studies instead of worrying about how to pay for tuition and books."

The Chevron Phillips Chemical Company-Pasadena Plastics Complex Scholastic Award scholarship is available through the SJC Foundation. Low-income students are encouraged to apply.

## NASA Aglow to meet

NASA Aglow Community Lighthouse will meet Thursday, June 10, at 9:30 a.m. at 144 Park Avenue in League City. Michelle Babin will be the guest speaker for the meeting.

Babin has been involved in ministry for 31 years as pastor, teacher, and in taking the Gospel where many may not go. She travels with her husband, Don, to speak at churches, conferences and retreats.

When she is not in the United States, Babin is most

often ministering to the Maasai tribe and to other unreached people groups. She and her husband recently returned from a six-week mission trip to Kenya. Babin has been married to Don Babin for 31 years, and they have two sons.

The public is welcome and encouraged to bring friends to the intradenominational meeting.

For more information, call 713-818-5467 or visit the Web site at [www.aglownasa.com](http://www.aglownasa.com).

## Students plant native plants at nature center

Approximately 59 San Jacinto College students met at the Armand Bayou Nature Center early May 7 to plant 750 native plants.

The SJC biology department at the Central campus coordinated the field trip in an effort to increase the biodiversity of a local prairie ecosystem, while educating students on the importance of

the local resource and need for its preservation.

The activity served as the students' biological service to the community, part of their biology course curriculum that also includes studying and reporting on prairie and pond ecosystems.

For information about San Jac, visit [www.sanjac.edu](http://www.sanjac.edu) or call 281-998-6150.

## Stevens, Johnson wed in outdoor courtyard

Amanda Lynn Stevens and Jason Ryan Johnson were united in marriage at an outdoor double-ring ceremony on Saturday, May 1, 2010, at Butler's Courtyard in League City, with a reception immediately following.

Parents of the bride are Jim and Karol Adams of Sagemeadow. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The groom is the son of Don and Shari Murphy, also of Sagemeadow.

Holly Patterson served as maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Lauren Sciortino, Kellie Bulgier, Angela Pesl, Elizabeth Peabody and Mackenzie Conine.

Ushers included Chris Matthews and Joseph Tope.

Luke and Isaac Morales, nephews of the groom, along

with Josh and Alex Cantrell, cousins of the bride, were ring bearers.

Ava Morales, niece of the groom, served as flower girl.

The bride chose a pearl-colored A-line gown with a sweetheart top and rouching,

adorned with crystals.

The bride and groom danced their first dance together to Brad Paisley's, *Then*.

The bride graduated from Dobie High School in 2004 and is currently employed as the personnel manager at Plant Maintenance Services in Houston.

The groom is a 2001 graduate, also of Dobie High School. He is currently employed at Mechanical Integrity as an NDE technician.

After a week-long honeymoon in Cozumel, Mexico, the couple reside in Sagemeadow.



Mr. and Mrs. Eric Watts Dewhirst

## Holt, Dewhirst marry at Ashton

Christine Michelle Holt and Eric Watts Dewhirst were united in marriage on May 7, 2010, in the beautiful, glass-enclosed chapel at Ashton Gardens in Houston.

The bride's gown featured a strapless bodice adorned with sparkling embroidery and center draping over the bodice. The dropped waistline met the A-line skirt with embroidery over a band surrounding the hemline and chapel length train.

Following the ceremony, a dinner reception was held in the ballroom at Ashton Gardens with views of the surrounding trees, lush greenery and fountains courtyards.

Parents of the bride are Ron and Barbara Holt of Pearland, former longtime residents of Sagemeadow. She is the granddaughter of Mary Holt of Clear Lake and Mildred Cox of Houston.

The groom is the son of Harold Dewhirst and the late Susan Dewhirst of Feasterville, Pa.

The maid of honor was Amber Beard of Dallas, also a former longtime resident of the South Belt area.

Bridesmaids were Cynthia

Holt of Dallas, Andrea Lewis of Little Elm, Heather Walters of College Station, and Amanda Williams of Lewisville.

Best man was Alex Hanisch of King George, Va. Groomsman were Kurt Dewhirst of Trevoise, Pa., John Fudali of Orlando, Fla., Jason Gray of Fairfax, Va., and Mike Holt of Dallas.

The bride graduated in 2003 from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in finance economics and management.

She earned her MBA from the University of Texas at Arlington in 2007 and is currently employed as a financial analyst for the General Services Administration in Washington, D.C.

The groom graduated in 2001 from Virginia Tech with a Bachelor of Science degree in computer engineering. He is currently employed as an information technology specialist for CACI in Arlington, Va.

After a two-week honeymoon in Switzerland, the couple will make their home in Alexandria, Va.

## PLT Wizard of Oz auditions set

Pasadena Little Theatre, 4318 Allen-Genoa Road, will hold auditions for *The Wizard of Oz* by L. Frank Baum, adapted by Frank Gabrielson, with music and lyrics by Harold Arlen and E.Y. Harburg on Sunday, June 13, and Monday, June 14.

Performance dates for the show are weekends Aug. 20 through Sept. 12. Katie Reed is the director, and Phyllis Harris is the musical director. For information, contact the director at [kreeddrama@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kreeddrama@sbcglobal.net).

Audition times are Sunday, June 13, from 4 to 6 p.m. for children under the age of 14, and Monday, June 14, from 7 to 10 p.m. for adults and older teens.

The auditions will consist of singing a one-minute clip from a Broadway tune, songs from *The Wizard of Oz* are fine. Actors may choose to sing a cappella, with a tape or CD or the pianist provided. A short dance routine and a cold reading from the script will be part of the audition.

Actors should bring a performance resume or list performance experience on the audition form. At the audition, actors must provide time conflicts for weekends and evenings from June 17 through Sept. 12.

For character descriptions and more information, visit [www.pasadenalittletheatre.org](http://www.pasadenalittletheatre.org). Many parts will be available for children.

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## Student art winners chosen



Awards were presented to artists from area community colleges during the 11th Houston Area Community College Student Art Exhibition reception in late April. Pictured are, left to right, first-place winner Natalie Cornelius of San Jacinto College South, third-place winner Bryan Gardner of Alvin Community College and second-place recipient Camila Kamae of Lee College. Cornelius won for her entries, *Tranquility in Conté* and *Body Works* in oil painting. Kamae won for her untitled woodcut print, while Gardner took third for his series of five acrylic paintings, *5 Seconds*. Winners received \$500, \$300 and \$200, respectively. The event was held at the Arts Alliance Center at Clear Lake in Nassau Bay and was co-sponsored by the University of Houston-Clear Lake. Two \$1,000 scholarships to UHCL were also awarded to Kamae and Gardner.

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## Scholarship recipients named



The Dobie Band Parent Organization scholarship winners for 2010 were recently announced at the annual Band Banquet. Recipients are Tyler Scarberry (left) and Caitie Wright. Both are two-year drum majors for the Longhorn Marching Band and four-year members of the Wind Ensemble during concert season. Parents are Robert and Jannie Scarberry and Steve and Christine Wright.

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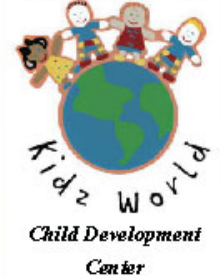
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## Houston City Council creates neighborhood traffic program

Houston City Council recently voted to create the Neighborhood Traffic Management Program to replace the Neighborhood Traffic Projects and Speed Hump programs.

The latter, was suspended last year after the Texas Legislature passed House Bill 3082, which required the governing body of a municipality to take specific actions prior to the installation of traffic calming devices.

The Neighborhood Traffic

Management Program will establish the procedure for application and review, approval, financing and construction of projects to minimize or eliminate traffic congestion, cut-through or other traffic-related problems.

The program differs from the previous program by clarifying the term "neighborhood area," expanding upon the previous program's eligibility requirements, complying with House Bill 3082 and its intent concerning notification and public hearing requirements, and requiring

City Council approval on all projects that receive approval by the Public Works director.

"The neighborhood traffic management program will be ideal for certain neighborhoods in our city that tend to suffer from high volumes of cut-through traffic and speeders," said Council Member Al Hoang. "While I don't believe we should blanket the city with calming devices, I know many neighborhoods, especially older neighborhoods in my council district, will benefit from this."

## SJC class walking to fitness

More than 80 students in Kay Barbour's fitness walking classes at San Jacinto College South experienced a combined weight change of 442 pounds this semester by using simple techniques and "exercising" a little patience.

Many of the participants in Barbour's three classes signed up to lose weight over a six-week time span; some, Barbour said, wanted to pack on the pounds.

"I wanted to gain about 10 pounds of leg muscle, because I had lost a lot of my muscle mass after I graduated high school and felt like a tiny twig," said C'Mauri Porata of Pearland, who gained the weight back by running sprints two times a week and weight training.

Barbour's advice to students during their course included portion control, keeping a food log, using the Internet as a source to track calories, physical activities during and outside of class, and having a support group. To celebrate their individual accomplishments, the students were treated to a portion-controlled ice cream party celebration.

"This semester, like every semester, my goal is to instill in my students the desire for lifelong wellness," said Barbour, whose background includes a master's degree in fitness and human performance. "It is overwhelmingly satisfying to know that I have had a hand in changing and even prolonging their lives. I am excited that I have contributed to the success of my students by helping them to live healthier lives."

Barbour plans to offer the fitness walking class in the fall, along with additional physical education classes at San Jacinto College South.

For more information about San Jacinto College, visit [www.sanjac.edu](http://www.sanjac.edu) or call 281-998-6150.

## Dobie 30-year reunion set

The J. Frank Dobie High School Class of 1980 will hold its 30-year reunion Saturday, June 26, at the Hyatt Regency downtown.

Register to attend the reunion with reunion team at [www.reunionteam.com](http://www.reunionteam.com) or call 713-863-8800.

Those who do not wish to attend are encouraged to visit the Web site to fill out the questionnaire.

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# SECTION B SPORTS & CLASSIFIED



## Sagemont's all-star 9s open district play June 7

The District 15 Little League all-star season is about to get under way. Sagemont-Beverly Hills' 9-year-old all-star squad will begin play Monday, June 7 against Pearland Maroon at the Pearland Little League facility. Game time is 8 p.m. SBHLL team members are David Amaya (Cubs), Josiah Arenas (Cubs), Camryn Davis (Diamond Backs), Max Garcia (Phillies), Nicholas Gaytan (Astros), Mateo Guzman (Rangers), Alex Hernandez (Cubs), Gavin Machado (Diamond Backs), Frank Mendez (Diamond Backs), Lorenzo Navarro (Diamond Backs), Aaron Perea (Astros) and Fernando Perez III (Diamond Backs).

## SJC softball hosts tryouts June 8

San Jacinto College head softball coach Kelly Saenz and her staff will host a try-out session Tuesday, June 8, at the Coyote softball fields on the South campus. The tryout session will begin at 6:30 p.m. Participants must e-mail Saenz at Kelly.Saenz@sjcd.edu before attending, and bring with them an SJC softball insurance waiver and questionnaire. These forms may be downloaded at <http://www.sanjacsports.com/athletics/softball/Insurance-Waiver.pdf> and <http://www.sanjacsports.com/athletics/softball/SB-Questionnaire.pdf>.

## Running game marks Dobie's spring outing

The results will be nothing more than a pile of worn-out football cleats come August, but at least Dobie's first-year varsity head coach Jim Phillips and his staff will take some good memories into the summer. An explosive running game and a defense aligned with several big playmakers stood out as the highlights as the Longhorns hosted their spring game May 27 on campus.

Phillips bunched varsity players together with players targeted for the junior varsity in one game, while subvarsity players competed in a game to start the set.

In the end, Phillips, essentially seeing his program in live football action for the first time, came away impressed.

Because he has installed his option offense at Dobie, Phillips was particularly interested to see how his running backs would perform along with the projected starter at quarterback, Blake Jackson. In the end, most, if not all, of those players earned well above passing marks.

"I feel comfortable with our running backs because we have at least five who can go into a game and do

a great job for us," Phillips said. "And I thought Jackson played well. He's having to learn a new offense, but he's a smart kid. He'll do fine. Our backup quarterback, (DeAndre) Bolden, also looked good."



First-year Dobie head coach Jim Phillips (left) watches the action from behind the scenes while running back/receiver Davion Hurst (25) works in the slot receiver position during the Longhorns' spring game May 27 at Dobie. Hurst scored Dobie's first touchdown during first-half action on a running play.

offensive attack with plenty of speed to go around.

To this point, varsity returnees Andrew Robinson, Demarcus Boyd and Davion Hurst have stood out along with first-year players Anthony Simmons Jr. and David Anleu. Hurst scored a touchdown in the first half of play, as did first-year receiver Vance Leonard, a big target at 6-foot-4.

"We feel really good at running back, and the way we run the ball, we are going to need all of them because they're going to have some nicks and bruises along the way," Phillips said. "Vance Leonard also showed that he can make a play when the ball is in the air."

Defensively, Phillips said he has been impressed with the work of coordinator Carey Sink and his staff as the group looks to reload the unit after heavy graduation losses.

Top tackler Justin Edwards did not play in the scrimmage due to an ankle injury, but defensive backs Reggie Wilson and Andrew Nguyen delivered some hard hits.

"I've seen that coach Sink has put players in the right spots to make plays,"

Phillips said. "The transition for me has been so smooth because these assistant coaches and players have done such a terrific job of adjusting. Overall, they are hungry to win and to be successful as a team."

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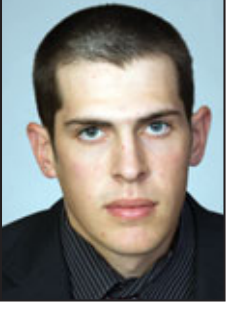
## Brook ex Juengel, TAMU baseball on a roll

Matt Juengel and his Texas A&M University baseball teammates are heating up at the right time as the National Collegiate Athletic Association regionals arrive.

Miami and Dartmouth are also in the four-team field.

The respective teams are looking to make the Super Regional round and then the world series after that.

entering the ninth inning. Juengel tied the game with a single in the ninth, and the Aggies scored twice in the top of the 10th inning to win the game.



Matt Juengel

As well as Juengel and the Aggies are playing at the moment, anything is possible.

Texas A&M gained an at-large bid to the NCAA's version of the postseason after winning the Big XII championship in dramatic fashion.

The Aggies, who beat top-ranked Texas earlier in the tournament, ousted Baylor 5-3 in the championship game after trailing 3-0

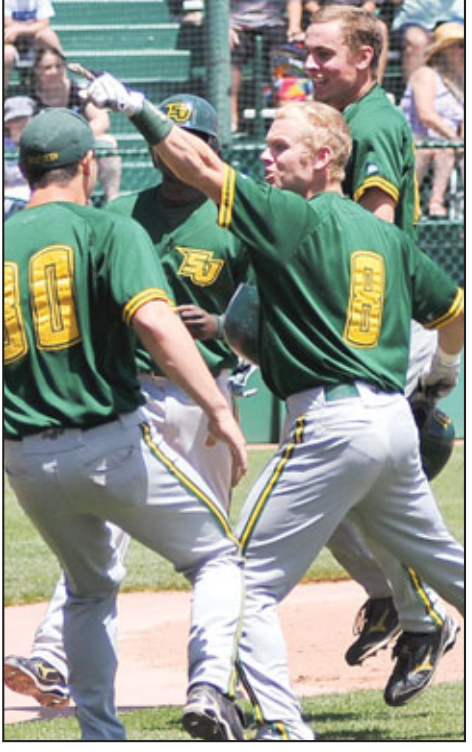
In the tournament, Juengel was six for 14 with eight runs driven in and a 1.071 slugging percentage. He slapped a pair of solo homers against Texas.

For the season, Juengel is hitting .354 with nine home runs and 31 RBIs. He led the Aggies in hitting at .380 during conference play en route to a second-team Big XII selection.

## SJC baseball in winner's bracket at series

Top-ranked San Jacinto College went head-to-head with No. 2 Southern Nevada June 2 after press time at the National Junior College Athletic Association World Series in Grand Junction, Colo.

Reliever Mark Herrera thwarted a rally in the ninth inning by striking out the final two batters to preserve the victory.



The matchup was set up after San Jacinto won its first two games of the series, including a 13-5 victory over State College of Florida and an 8-3 win over Hutchinson, Kan.

San Jacinto head coach Tom Arrington was particularly pleased with how the team's hitters were patient at the plate and made adjustments in key situations.

Clutch hits came from catcher Ryan Hornback, who smacked an RBI single up the middle in the second inning.

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The SJC/Southern Nevada winner gained the upper hand in the JUCO world series, which runs through June 5. For up-to-date tournament details, visit [www.jucogj.org](http://www.jucogj.org).

"Winning baseball games is all about adapting, and I liked the way our hitters laid off of some close pitches and waited for good pitches to hit," Arrington said.

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Through the first two games of the series, San Jacinto College relied on both dominating pitching and clutch hitting to win easily.

Riley Hornback poked a two-run single up the middle in the fifth inning, and Jarrett Higgins lined an RBI double to deep right field in the eighth inning.

San Jacinto, which has sat at or near the top of the national poll for much of the season, is bidding to win its first national crown under the direction of Arrington. The program has won five

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San Jacinto 8 Hutchinson 3

With their patented formula of solid pitching and timely hitting, San Jacinto College's baseball team beat 19th-ranked Hutchinson Community College 8-3 in a winner's bracket game at the series.

The winning pitcher for San Jacinto was Miguel Pena, who tossed eight and one-third innings and held Hutchinson's potent offense to three runs on four hits.

San Jacinto's Riley Hornback (8) celebrates with teammates including, from left, Clay Schrader, Deric Hawkins and Ryan Hornback after hitting a grand slam in the first inning of the team's world series opener against State College of Florida. After a second win over Hutchinson, the team played a winner's bracket game after press time June 2. Photo by Rob Vanya

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# Local sports news, notes

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## Thompson hoops camp coming

Members of the Thompson Intermediate coaching staff will host a boys' and girls' basketball camp June 14-18 in the school gymnasium from 9 to 11 a.m. each day. Students who will enter the fifth through eighth grades as of the 2010-2011 school year are eligible to attend. Cost of the camp is \$25 cash. The Pasadena Independent School District does not provide insurance coverage for students taking part in summer camps, so parents will be responsible for any medical expenses incurred during the event. For more information, parents may direct e-mail to John Fowler at JoFowler@pasadenaisd.org.

## Thompson volleyball camp set

Members of the Thompson Intermediate coaching staff will host a volleyball camp June 7-9 in the school gymnasium from 9 to 11:30 a.m. each day. Students entering the sixth through eighth grades are eligible to attend the camp. Cost of the camp is \$20 cash. The staff will emphasize the fundamentals of the sport, including hitting, passing, blocking, setting, serving, digging and more. The fee includes a camp T-shirt and the chance to win individual awards for outstanding achievement. The Pasadena Independent School District does not provide insurance coverage for students taking part in summer camps, so parents will be responsible for any medical expenses incurred during the event. For more information, call 713-740-0510.

## Lutheran South summer conditioning

Lutheran South Academy will offer a strength and conditioning camp beginning in June for students in the South Belt area. The LSA Summer Pride Camp will run from June 7 through July 22. The summer strength and conditioning camp will be conducted at Lutheran South Academy four days per week (Monday through Thursday). High school boys and all runners may attend from 7:30 to 9 a.m., and high school girls may attend from 8:15 to 9:45 a.m. Middle school boys and girls may attend from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Cost is \$100 per athlete, and the sessions are open to any area athletes. Lutheran South is located at 12555 Ryewater Drive, off Dixie Farm Road. Registration, fees, and more details can be found at www.lutheransouth.org or by calling the school at 281-464-8299.

## Clear Brook softball camp coming June 14-17

Clear Brook High School head softball coach Ashley Pillow and her staff will host the Lady Wolverines' summer camp for youths June 14-17 at the school. Participants will gain instruction on the fundamentals of the game and will also take part in a scrimmage. The sessions will include conditioning work and a post-workout lecture. Participants will also be eligible to earn certificates for outstanding effort. The first session, from 9 a.m. to noon each day, is open to those entering the first through fifth grades as of next school year. The 1 to 4 p.m. session is for those entering the sixth through ninth grades. For more information, call Pillow at 713-417-2263 or direct e-mail to pillowashley@gmail.com.

## LSA to host volleyball camp

Lutheran South Academy will host two volleyball camp sessions running June 7-10. The morning session is open to incoming fifth and sixth-grade students. The sessions will run from 8 to 11 a.m. June 7-9 and from 8 a.m. to noon June 10. The afternoon session is open to those entering the seventh and eighth grades. The session will go from 1 to 4 p.m. June 7-9 and from 1 to 5 p.m. June 10. Both sessions will be held at Lutheran South Academy and are \$75 per student. For more information and to register, call the school office at 281-464-8299 or visit the LSA Web site at www.lutheransouth.org.

## Lutheran South sets baseball camp

Lutheran South Academy will host a baseball camp June 7-10 for students entering the first through eighth grades as of the 2010-2011 school year. The Pioneers' camp is designed to give baseball players at any level individual instruction on pitching, fielding and hitting. The camp will be held at the Lutheran South baseball fields from 9 to 11:30 a.m. each day and is \$75 per participant. For more information and to register, call Lutheran South Academy at 281-464-8299 or visit the school's Web site at www.lutheransouth.org.

## Brook girls' hoops camp coming

Clear Brook varsity girls' head basketball coach Blair Redmon and her staff will host the Lady Wolverines' summer basketball camp June 7-10 at the school. Students entering the third through ninth grades are eligible to attend from 8 to 11 a.m., and students entering the 10th through 12th grades may attend from 1 to 4 p.m. Cost is \$85 per student prior to or on June 1 and \$100 thereafter. For more information, direct e-mail to Redmon at bredmon@ccisd.net.

## Brook boys' hoops camp set

Clear Brook varsity boys' head basketball coach Jason Pillow and his staff will host the Wolverines' summer basketball camp June 14-18 at the school. Incoming first through sixth-grade students will be able to attend from 9 to 11 a.m., and incoming seventh- through ninth-grade students will attend from noon to 3 p.m. For more information about the camp, call Pillow at 281-284-2163 or direct e-mail to jpillow@ccisd.net.

## SBAST Sharks seek donations

The South Belt Area Swim Team Sharks is seeking donations to help cover the costs of replacing the team's lane ropes, which are now more than 15 years old and are experiencing dry rot and other signs of age. The SBAST Sharks have been in the South Belt area for more than 39 years and have provided a competitive team that is part of the Clear Creek Swim League for children ages 4 to 18 years old. Each spring and summer, the Sharks usually carry a roster of 150 to 160 participants. The team is seeking donations from area businesses to help cover the costs of replacing the lane ropes. The Sharks are a 501(c) non-profit organization and will provide a receipt for any charitable contributions. Those wishing to assist the Sharks may call board member Ricky Graham at 713-628-0637.

## Brook strength/conditioning

At Clear Brook, the strength and conditioning camp will be held June 14 through July 22. Students entering the seventh through 12th grades as of the 2010-2011 school year are eligible to attend at a cost of \$60 per student. Clear Brook coach Brian Broussard, a member of the Wolverines' varsity football coaching staff, is coordinating the strength and conditioning sessions at the school.

The workouts will be held Mondays through Thursdays. The first session is from 7:10 to 8:50 a.m., and the second session is from 9 to 10:40 a.m. Both boys and girls are eligible to attend. The workouts will include 50 minutes of weight room training and the remainder outdoors. Incoming seventh, eighth and ninth-grade students must attend the 9 to 10:40 a.m. session.

Participants must have a current athletics physical on file before being allowed to take part in the workouts. Students may register by calling Broussard at 281-284-2161 or by directing e-mails to Bbroussa@ccisd.net. For more information, visit the Wolverines' football Web site at www.brookfootball.com.

## Dobie strength/conditioning

Members of the Dobie High School football coaching staff will oversee the Longhorns' strength and conditioning camp, to be held June 14 through July 15 and July 26-29. The session will be held on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays each week from 4 to 6 p.m. in order to allow some participants to attend morning summer school courses. Students entering the ninth through 12th grades as of the 2010-2011 school year are eligible to take part in the sessions. There is no charge for the sessions.

## Clear Brook volleyball camp on the way

Clear Brook varsity volleyball coach Meredith Thompson will host the Lady Wolverines' volleyball camp July 26-29. Students entering the fourth through ninth grades as of the 2010-2011 school year are eligible to attend. The camp staff will place students in proper ability and/or age groups for training sessions involving the various skills in the sport of volleyball. For more information, direct e-mail to brookvball@yahoo.com.

# San Jac baseball unbeaten at world series

Continued from Page 1B national championships.

**San Jacinto 13 State College/Florida 5**  
Riley Hornback's grand slam in the first inning provided an early lift with a first-inning grand slam. His brother, Ryan Hornback, lofted a two-run homer in the second inning that put San Jac up 7-0.

Freshman center fielder Jarrett Higgins also came up with a pivotal two-run triple in the seventh inning that put the game out of reach. Sophomore left-hander Sean Nolin went the distance for San Jacinto, allowing a pair of runs. San Jacinto's offensive explosion brought an end to the game after seven innings.

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San Jacinto College shortstop Ryan Burnaman slides safely into third base in the second inning, on his way to scoring the first run for the Gators in their 8-3 win over Hutchinson, Kan., May 30 at the junior college world series. San Jacinto College stayed in the winner's bracket.

## Texans 11-under capture Alvin crown



The Texans, an 11-under select baseball team from the South Belt area, won first place after going 4-0 at the Monsters of May Sluggfest in Alvin. The team fought back from a 6-1 deficit in the semifinals to beat the Bay Area Venom and then toppled the Legends of Pasadena 2-1 in the final. Members of the team are, left to right, (sitting) Joseph Casteneda, (front row) Juan Moreno, Nathan Blain, Jeremy Green Jr., Isaiah Henry, Alec Barosh, (middle row) Luis Adame, Stephen Moreno, Tyler Redmon, Isaiah Vasquez, Rene Ramirez, (back row) coaches Jay Freen, Rene Ramirez, Craig Redmon and Steve Blain.

## SB 10-under Sluggers take third place



The 10-under South Belt Sluggers select baseball team played in the Governor's Games XII in Lake Charles, La., placing third after an outstanding performance. Members of the team are, left to right, (front row) Hunter Garcia, Mikey Fuqua, (middle row) DeJuan Dixon, Zach Medina, David Zermeno, Jacob Sims, Colton Johnson, Triston Gibson, Kaleb Sanders, Jacob Sulak, Mitchell Johnson, (back row) assistant coach Kenneth Scott, assistant coach Kent Sanders and manager Taji Garcia.

## Houston Nine finish second on diamond

The Houston Nine, a 13-under select baseball team made up of players from the South Belt area, won second place in the May Madness tournament at the Bay Area Baseball Association facility. Members of the team are, left to right, (front row) Joshua Navarrete, Geoffrey Sockwell, Isaiah Fernandez, Martin Cano Jr., Erasmo Alejos, (back row) Luis Briseno Jr., John Rico Jr., Aldo Izaguirre, Rogelio Rodriguez III, Angel Ramos, Deandre Jackson, Efrain Cisneros Jr. and coach Roy Nunez.



## SBHLL Standings

As of June 2 on league Web site

Junior/Senior Division			
Team	W	L	T
Yankees	13	2	0
Braves	10	4	1
Astros	11	4	0
Diamond Backs	6	8	1
Cardinals	5	10	0
Rangers	3	11	0
Red Sox	3	12	0

Major Division			
Team	W	L	T
Astros	17	3	1
Cardinals	15	3	2
Diamond Backs	11	5	1
Blue Jays	10	8	2
Red Sox	7	12	2
Braves	7	13	1
Rangers	5	15	0
Yankees	4	17	0

Minor Division			
Team	W	L	T
Diamond Backs	14	4	0
Braves	14	4	0
Rangers	12	4	1
Astros	11	6	1
Phillies	8	10	0
Blue Jays	7	10	1
Cubs	5	10	2
Cardinals	5	11	2
Yankees	5	13	0
Red Sox	4	13	1

Pee Wee Division			
Team	W	L	T
Diamond Backs	12	2	0
Astros	11	3	0
Cubs	11	3	0
Phillies	7	5	2
Tigers	5	8	1
Blue Jays	4	8	1
Rangers	2	10	1
Yankees	0	13	1

Machine Pitch Division			
Team	W	L	T
Mets	15	2	1
Cardinals	16	2	0
Rangers	11	7	0
Blue Jays	8	9	0
Red Sox	9	9	0
Cubs	11	7	0
Braves	7	9	1
Diamond Backs	4	12	1
Astros	3	12	2
Yankees	1	16	1

T-Ball Division			
Team	W	L	T
Reds	13	0	0
Yankees	11	2	0
Diamond Backs	10	2	1
Phillies	9	3	1
Cubs	8	5	0
Astros	8	5	0
Red Sox	7	5	1
Blue Jays	5	8	0
White Sox	4	8	1
Braves	4	9	0
Rangers	4	9	0
Cardinals	3	10	0
Mets	3	10	0
Tigers	0	13	0

# Faculty/Staff-Student tennis event served up at Dobie

## Advanced Division

1st – Mike Van Essen/ Heather Jung  
 2nd – Curtis Brown/Jisha Jose  
 3rd – Jordan Evans/Tiffany Duong  
 4th – Bob Daugherty/Hong-nhung Ho  
 1st consolation – Bradley Nguyen/Nirali Desai  
 2nd consolation – Trevor Parker/ Sonali Patel

## Intermediate Division

1st – Craig Sanders/Tiffany Le  
 2nd – Emily Adair/Alex Gary  
 3rd – My-Kim Nguyen/Martin Dur and Travis Dao  
 4th – Chris Malbrough/Eun Lee  
 1st cons. – Jesse Saavedra/ Samantha Simmons  
 2nd consolation – Erin Bransford/Phillip Nguyen

## Beginner's Division

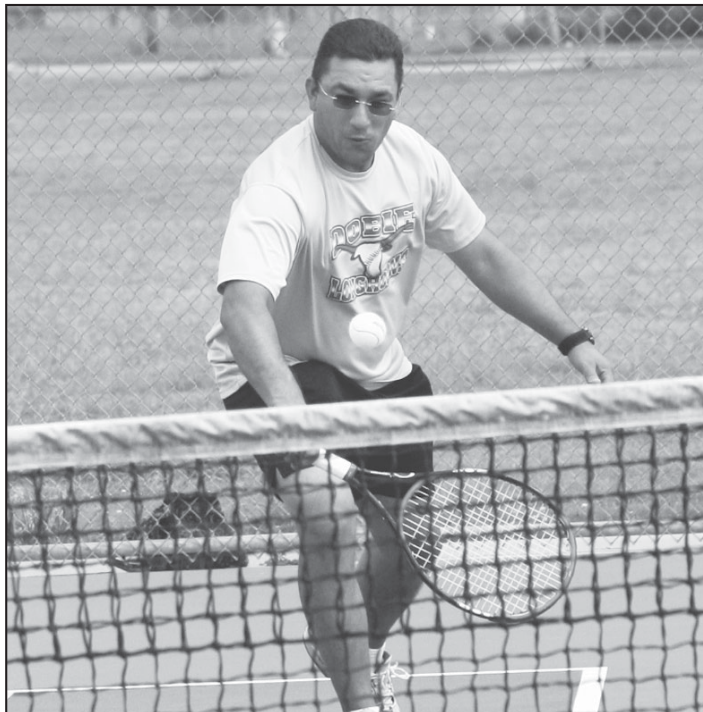
1st – Erin Kramer/Phuill Cao  
 2nd – Leslie Rustin/Andy Le  
 3rd – Jessica Sellers/ Tony Tieu  
 4th – Alice McCoy/Travis Dao  
 1st consolation – Stephanie Patisso/Jack Nguyen  
 2nd consolation – Leslie Bond/Jimmy Ly



Longtime Dobie instructor Bobby Blackwell, breaking out his vintage T3000 Jimmy Connors racket for the tournament, hit several winners as he competed with playing partner Sarah Taqvi.



Varsity boys' soccer coach Jesse Saavedra teamed with Samantha Simmons in the intermediate division and played well as the team wound up placing first in the consolation division.



Miguel Torres, who normally operates as the school's varsity baseball head coach, reaches low for a volley during the tournament. Torres, who teamed with Chloe Escobar during the event, had a short day after the pair was beaten in the first round.



Dobie varsity tennis player Chloe Escobar couldn't help but laugh at some of the sights during the faculty/student tournament as a gusty wind hampered the efforts of many of the competitors.

At left, Dobie High School instructor Jordan Evans looked as if he's played a few sets of tennis in his life. Here, he hammers a forehand return during the faculty/student event at Dobie. Evans teamed with Longhorns' varsity player Tiffany Duong. The pair eventually finished third in the advanced division.



At left, Dobie High School assistant principal Franklin Moses (left in photo) shares a smile with playing partner Myle Phan after the duo won a key point in their match against school principal Steve Jamail and his partner Shelly Tran.

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**John Bechtle**  
 Sports Editor

## CALENDAR

### THURSDAY, 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  
**Houston Area Parkinson Society** – Free water exercise from noon to 1 p.m. at Clear Lake Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd. in Webster. Visit [www.hapsonline.org](http://www.hapsonline.org) for a complete list of services offered.  
**Al-Anon** – Meets every Thursday from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 111. For information, call 281-487-8787.  
**St. Luke The Evangelist Catholic Church Tutoring** – St. Luke's offers tutoring classes Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the church located at 11011 Hall Road. For more information, call 281-484-1397 or e-mail [joe\\_pavlicek@yahoo.com](mailto: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.  
**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.  
**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 4

**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.  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 5**  
 6 p.m.  
**Frontier Squares** – Meets to square dance at the Westminster Academy at 670 E. Medical Center Blvd. in Webster. Refreshments provided. For more information, contact Gina Sherman at 281-554-5675 or visit [www.frontiersquares.com](http://www.frontiersquares.com).  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 6**  
 2 p.m.  
**Grief Support Group** – For any adult who has lost a loved one. Meets every Sunday, except Mother's Day, Easter and Christmas from 2 to 3:15 p.m. at First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway. For more information, call 281-487-8787.  
 8 p.m.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous** – Alcohol problems? AA meetings are held Sundays and Tuesdays from 8 to 9 p.m. and Thursdays from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. at St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2217 Theta Street. For information, call 713-204-2481.

### MONDAY, JUNE 7

**AA Meeting** – "Breakfast With Bill" each Monday through Friday, from 7 to 8 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 114. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.  
 9 a.m.  
**Houston Area Parkinson Society** – Free exercise and speech therapy from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at Clear Lake Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster. Visit [www.hapsonline.org](http://www.hapsonline.org) for a complete list of services offered.  
 6 p.m.  
**Scrabble Club #511** – Meets every Monday at the IHOP on Fuqua from 6 to 9 p.m. All who enjoy the game or want to learn to play are invited to join. For more information, call 281-488-2923.  
 6:30 p.m.  
**New Directions Singles Club** – The New Directions Singles Club has moved its time and location from St. Paul's Catholic Church, Nassau Bay, to Webster Presbyterian Church, 201 West NASA Parkway in Webster. Meetings are held every Monday evening beginning at 6:30 p.m. This organization was created as a social support outlet for 50+ widowed, divorced and never married individuals. In addition to the regular meeting, a potluck dinner is held on the first and third Mondays. Call 713-340-2354 for information.  
**Civil Air Patrol Meeting** – Weekly at Ellington Field in the Civil Air Patrol Building. Call 281-484-1352 and leave a message for more information.  
 7 p.m.  
**Grief Support Group** – "Friends Helping Friends" meets every Monday from 7 to 8:15 p.m. at Clear Lake Rehab Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd. in Webster. Those who have lost a spouse or other loved one are invited to participate. For information, call Betty Flynn at 281-474-3430 or Diana Kawalec at 281-334-1033.  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 8**  
 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.  
 9:30 a.m.  
**CCART** – The Clear Creek Association of Retired Teachers meets the second Tuesday of each month, September through May. They are held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Bay Area Community Center, 5002 Nasa Parkway in Seabrook near the Landolt Pavilion. All Texas retired school employees from all surrounding school districts are welcome to attend and join this organization. Annual dues are \$35.  
 10 a.m.  
**American Begonia Society** – Meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Pasadena Town Square Community Room. For more information, call 713-946-4237 or 713-941-7158.  
 10:30 a.m.  
**Tri-County Republican Women** – General meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month except June and July at Golfcrest Country Club, 2509 Country Club Drive in Pearland. A luncheon is available. To make reservations, call 281-484-8083.  
 1 p.m.  
**Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum** – Exhibits include dioramas, an old-time kitchen and a turn-of-the-century doctor's office. Tuesday through Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. 204 S. Main, Pasadena. For information, call 713-472-0565.  
 1:30 p.m.  
**Houston Area Parkinson Society** – Free exercise and speech therapy from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at Bayshore Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Center, 4021 Brookhaven, Pasadena. Visit [www.hapsonline.org](http://www.hapsonline.org) for a complete list of services offered.



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**Project:** Allied Health Addition San Jacinto College - Central Campus Pasadena, TX 77505  
**Proposals Due:** Friday, June 11, 2010 until 2:00 pm  
No proposals will be accepted after 2:00 pm  
SpawGlass Construction Corp.  
Attn: Nathan Robinson  
13800 West Rd., Houston, TX 77041  
Phone: 281-970-5300 Fax: 281-517-8282  
**Pre Bid Conference:** Wednesday, June 2, 2010 @ 10:00 AM  
**Location:** Central Campus Interactive Learning Center Kaleidoscope Room 8060 Spencer Hwy, Pasadena, TX 77505

Contract Documents, Plans, Specifications and Information may be obtained from the Construction Manager, SpawGlass Construction Corp. at 13800 West Rd. Houston, Texas 77041, 281-970-5300, to the attention of Nathan Robinson or David Kaiser. Please call for plan availability and location.

The Owner and/or Construction Manager may require additional information deemed necessary to determine the ability of the proposer to perform the work. The proposer shall provide all information requested for evaluation. The Owner and/or Construction Manager reserves the right to reject any proposals if the information submitted fails to satisfy the Owner and/or Construction Manager that the proposers can perform the obligations of this work. SpawGlass intends on submitting self-perform proposals for portions of this work.

Small Businesses, Minority/Women Business Enterprise, MBE/SBE/WBE/AABE/HUBS are encouraged to submit proposals.

# CALENDAR

**TUESDAY, JUNE 8**  
6:30 p.m.  
**Green Thumb Series** - The Harris County Master Gardeners at Precinct 2 offers free evening gardening lectures the second Tuesday of each month at the Bass Pro Shops, Hwy. 288 @ the Sam Houston Tollway. Programs will be held from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Visit the Web site for a list of topics and location at www.hcmgap2.tamu.edu or call 281-991-8437.  
**Clear Lake Toastmasters Club** - Meets at the Clear Lake Church of Christ, 938 El Dorado Blvd. Call Jerry Tate at 281-481-5417 for information.  
**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** - Meets at Sagemont Recreation Center, 11507 Hughes. For information, call Erma Coskey at 713-946-6049.  
7 p.m.  
**St. Luke The Evangelist Catholic Church Tutoring** - St. Luke's offers tutoring classes Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the church located at 11011 Hall Road. For more information, call 281-484-1397 or e-mail joe\_pavlicek@yahoo.com.  
**Houston Space City Lions Club** - Meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Golden Corral, 12500 Gulf Freeway. For more information, call George Malone at 281-438-7243.  
8 p.m.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous** - Alcohol problems? AA meetings are held Tuesdays and Sundays from 8 to 9 p.m. and Thursdays from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. at St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2217 Theta Street. For information, call 713-204-2481.  
**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9**  
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.  
9:30 a.m.  
**Young at Heart Club** - Meets the second and fourth week of each month at Covenant United Methodist Church, 7900 Fuqua. Lots of activities, trips, etc. Call Nellie Galney at 713-991-3517 for more information.  
11:30 a.m.  
**American Business Women's Association Bay Area Vision**

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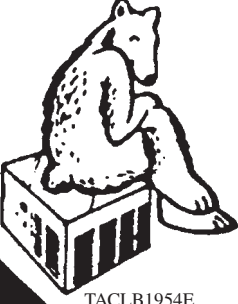
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This year's event was held May 20-21 at the school as kindergarten, first and second-grade students worked their way through a variety of fun yet challenging events.

As usual, some of the school's fourth-grade students got involved as "helpers."

The students had to roll tires, balance plenty of rubber balls, throw lawn toys, kick sports balls and balance their bodies through a couple of waving courses, but it was all worth it as everyone wore smiles throughout the two days.

The 2010 event marked the fifth year for the Buddy Sports Day at the school, and judging by the fun everyone had, the event remains as popular as ever as a school-ending event.



Making it look easier than it really was, first-grade hula-hoop expert Moses Batello cracked a smile as he delivered one of the top performances during Buddy Sports Day at Atkinson Elementary.



Deciding she could no longer balance her ball on the plunger stick, Atkinson Elementary kindergarten student Delia Grantham carries her ball to the finish line during Buddy Sports Day May 20.

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The mini tricycles were hard to navigate for some of the students, but second-grader Michelle Aguilar looked as though she had plenty of practice as she won her race against another student.



The obstacle course presented many challenges for most of the students at Atkinson Elementary during Buddy Sports Day. Here, Cindy Nguyen seeks a little help as she tries to get herself across the high bars.



Caroline Orta, a kindergarten student at Atkinson Elementary, makes her way to the finish line while focusing on keeping her balance during Buddy Sports Day.



Keeping his eyes on the ball at all times, Luis Granados, a second-grade student at Atkinson Elementary, makes his way to the finish line.



Yaderi Padilla, a second-grade student at Atkinson Elementary, dips under the bar during the obstacle course at the school's annual Buddy Sports Day event May 21.



Above, Atkinson Elementary first-grade student Daysha Joseph flings a dart toward the intended target during Buddy Sports Day. At right, first grader Jonathan Penate tries his hand at one of the specialty games during the event.



At left, kindergarten students Astrid Martinez (left) and Aaron Frias compete against each other while rolling tires during the Buddy Sports Day at Atkinson Elementary May 20.

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