

Holiday observances

South Belt-Ellington Leader
The *South Belt-Ellington Leader* office will be closed Monday, July 5.

Clear Brook City MUD
The offices of Clear Brook City MUD will be closed Monday, July 5, in celebration of Independence Day.

Offices will re-open on Tuesday, July 6, at 8 a.m. To avoid late penalties, payments may be left in the drop box located on the drive-through window side of the building.

Trash services will be picked up as normal - make sure all containers are at the curbside by 7 a.m. to avoid being missed for pick-up.

Parker Williams Library
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Bracewell Library
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Dobie 10-year reunion set

The J. Frank Dobie Class of 2000 will hold its 10-year reunion on Saturday, July 24, at the Hilton Garden Inn Pearland, 12101 Shadow Creek Parkway, from 7 to 11:30 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased at www.dobie2000.com. For information, follow the group on Facebook at Dobie High School - Class of 2000.

Fall festival seeks vendors

Vendors are currently being accepted for the fall festival and market at the Christian Temple Assembly of God, located at 9701 Almeda Genoa Road.

The event will include live music all day, Kids Zone with inflatable games, raffles and a silent auction.

For more information, call the church at 713-944-4815.

Vacation photos sought

The *South Belt-Ellington 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.

All submissions should include information identifying all people in the photo in left to right order, and some information about the picture.

High-resolution photos should be submitted by e-mail to mynews@southbeltleader.com. Do not compress photos when sending, as all pictures must be of high quality.

SBYSC online registration

The South Belt Youth Soccer Club is still accepting fall registration for online registrants. Boys and girls ages 4 through 18 are eligible to compete in the league.

Those wishing to play this fall may register online at www.southbeltsoccer.org. Those in the U-5 through U-8 divisions may register for \$80 online.

Those in the U-9 and U-10 divisions may register online for \$90, and those in the U-11 and older divisions may register online for \$115. Late registration fees will apply after July 1.

St. Luke's VBS scheduled

St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church is currently registering 4-year-olds through fifth grade for Vacation Bible School set for Monday, July 19, through Friday, July 23. VBS will travel through Discovery Canyon, exploring the wonders of the Word through stories, songs, prayer and activities.

Families and friends are invited to the open house on Thursday, July 22, at 7 p.m. when the children will take their family and friends on a tour of the various "canyon sites." At 7:30 p.m., in the church, the children will present reflections on the Scripture stories and songs they have learned.

Refreshments will be available in the social hall before and after the prayer service. Registration forms for Vacation Bible School week are available in the parish offices and on the Web site at stlukecatholic.com. Space is limited - register early.

Health Fair at church

Community Health Fair will be held at Bibleway Fellowship Baptist Church, 10120 Hartsook Road, on July 17, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The entire community is invited. Screenings and information for preventing various illnesses will be provided. A nutritionist and pharmacist will be available to answer any questions or concerns.

Doctors, nurses and other medical professionals will be available. There will also be school supplies (while they last), screenings for children, door prizes, activities and more.

MHSH seeks volunteers

Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital is currently seeking adult volunteers to work at its information desk.

No previous experience is required. Good communication skills are preferred. Interested individuals should contact Steven Williams at 281-929-4199 or Scott Schaeffer at 281-929-4164.

Fourth of July parade salutes NASA

Weather permitting, the 23rd annual South Belt Fourth of July parade will take place as planned Saturday, July 3, beginning at 10 a.m.

While the parade starts at 10 a.m., participants are urged to arrive early, as the lineup for the event will begin at 9 a.m.

The parade, titled, Blast Off: A Tribute to NASA, will start at Beverly Hills Intermediate and meander through the community before reaching its final destination at San Jacinto College South. (See accompanying map on this page.)

Confirmed groups participating in this year's event include the Dobie Lariatettes, the Fuqua Goodwill Select store, the Fun Bunch seniors group, Kirkwood South Christian Church, the

Dobie Future Farmers of America, the H-Town Vaqueros Trailriders and the C-Troop Trailriders.

This year's parade will feature the first musical competition in the event's history, with a \$500 award being donated by Almeda Mall to the best entry. Musicians from all community organizations, as well as groups of individuals, are encouraged to participate.

Several local politicians are also expected to take part in the event, including Harris County Precinct 2, Place 1 Justice of the Peace Jo Ann Delgado and Rep. Ken Legler.

Participants are encouraged to decorate their vehicles and floats as patriotically as possible, as prizes will be awarded in various categories. All community and nonprofit groups may sign

up for the parade at no charge, unless they wish to be eligible for a prize. A \$50 fee is charged for commercial entries. Noncommercial entries may enter for \$25.

An entry form is available on Page 3A of this issue or by e-mailing mynews@southbeltleader.com. Forms may be dropped off at the *Leader* office, 11555 Beamer, or faxed to 281-481-5730.

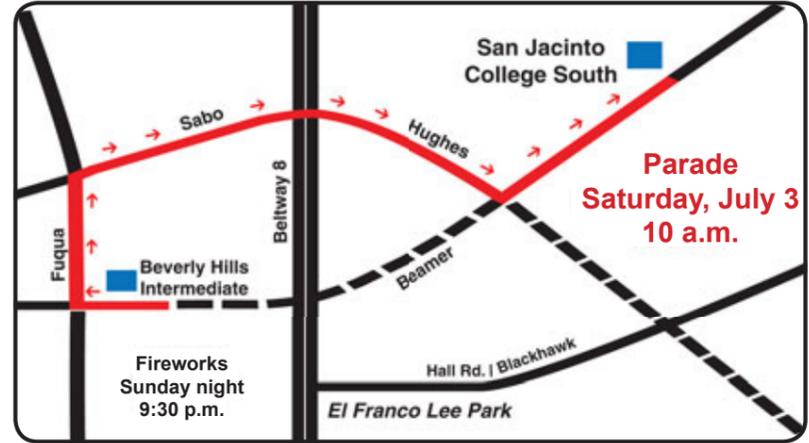
Fireworks display

The following evening, a fireworks display

will take place at El Franco Lee Park, 9400 Hall Road, beginning at 9:30 p.m.

Contrary to previous reports in the *Leader*, the fireworks show is scheduled for Sunday, July 4, rather than Saturday, July 3.

The fireworks display is funded primarily by the annual South Belt Spectacular Cookoff, along with generous donations from Bill Morgan and Poor Man's Pyro fireworks located at Furman and Beltway 8 near Highway 288.



Hurricane Alex strikes Gulf

With Hurricane Alex's sights set on South Texas, South Belt residents should plan accordingly.

The Harris County Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management (OHSEM) has issued evacuation routes for community members, should the need to leave town arise.

The South Belt area is located in what the OHSEM refers to as Zip-Zone C.

In the case of a Category 4 or 5 storm, residents in Zip-Zone C are urged to evacuate by traveling westbound on Interstate 10 or by heading northbound on Interstate 45 and highways 290 and 59.

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.

For more information, visit www.hcoem.org.

2-1-1

With the approach of Alex, *Leader* readers should be aware of the state's 2-1-1 help line.

A service of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission in collaboration with the United Way, the phone number is for people to call when they have a problem and don't know where else to turn.

The number is not to be confused with 3-1-1, which is a City of Houston service.

The line is answered 24 hours a day, seven days a week and is offered in more than 90 languages. The 2-1-1 line helps those in need find out about food, shelter, counseling, after-school programs, senior services and disaster relief.

One of the service's main functions is helping elderly and disabled people leave their home in a time of emergency.

Those requiring assistance should register with the state once a year.

Those assisted in leaving by the state will be taken to nearby shelters.

In addition to their address, callers phoning 2-1-1 for assistance should have a contact person's information, information on any existing medical conditions, and information regarding any pets.

For more information, go to www.211texas.org.

If one encounters problems calling from 2-1-1 from your cellular phone, call the Houston help line at 713-957-4357 or its toll-free alternate access number at 1-877-541-7905.

Stromeyer resigns from CCISD

South Belt resident and Board of Trustee Stuart J. Stromeyer has submitted a letter of resignation to the Clear Creek Independent School District.

A member of the CCISD Board for four years, Stromeyer is resigning his position because he is moving out of the CCISD.

"Stuart Stromeyer has been a committed and caring trustee," said CCISD Superintendent Greg Smith, adding, "His passion for education and his dedication to helping all students will be missed."

He joined the CCISD board in May of 2006



Stuart Stromeyer

as the elected representative of District 4. He earned his Master Trustee certification from the Texas Association of School Boards in 2009.

"Mr. Stromeyer worked diligently to become a valued board member and champion of Clear Creek ISD," said current board president Dee Scott. "We thank him and wish him all the best."

The CCISD Board of Trustees accepted Stromeyer's resignation at a workshop held recently and will appoint someone to fill the District 4 seat until the next trustee election in May 2011.

Citizens living in District 4 who are interested in filling this position should submit a letter of interest and resume by July 26, 2010 to: CCISD Board President Dee Scott, 2425 E. Main Street, League City, TX 77573

District 4 consists of the CCISD portion of the South Belt, Precincts 0349, 0378, 0416, 0655 and Clear Brook High School Precincts 0417, 0474, 0475, 0537, 0545, 0782.

To see a map for District 4, visit www.ccisd.net/board_05/pdf/District4-map.pdf.

Pct. 2 deputies combat crime

The individual accused of spreading hate mail in the College Place subdivision is now in police custody.

Glenn Biagas, 26, was detained Sunday, June 27, at roughly 5 p.m. after being observed distributing the same fliers in the parking lots of the Hong Kong Food Market and Food Town on Scarsdale.

While off duty, Harris County Precinct 2 Constable Deputy Parnell Jones spotted Biagas and called for assistance.

Deputy Lance Willis was dispatched to the scene, where Biagas was witnessed wearing a sign around his neck that read, "What would Jesus do?"

This past February, Biagas was charged with aggravated assault for throwing a can of tomato sauce at an employee at Food Town, where he too was employed at the time. Following the incident, Biagas was forbidden to be on the premises.

Biagas was initially taken to the psychiatric unit at Ben Taub General Hospital, before the Harris County District Attorney's Office accepted a charge of trespassing.

Shooting

A shooting occurred in the 10900 block of Kirkbrush on the evening of Monday, June 28.

Precinct 2 Deputy Aaron Baldwin responded to the incident to find a male who had been shot once in his leg and once in his rib cage.

According to police, the shooting victim was able to describe the shooter, but was unable to identify him by name.

After the victim was transported to Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital, a person fitting the description of the shooter checked himself into the hospital for wounds suffered from being struck in the head with a pistol.

Deputies believe the two incidents are related. At press time, the case was still under investigation.

De Jesus killer gets life sentence

The man charged with kidnapping and murdering former South Belt resident Susana De Jesus was sentenced Friday, June 25, to life in prison with no chance of parole.

Prosecutors had sought the death penalty against Nicholas-Michael Edwin Jean, 22, who is accused of abducting De Jesus at gunpoint Feb. 2, 2009, as she left her job at Catherine's Plus Sizes near FM 518 and Highway 288.

Police said Jean forced De Jesus into her car, a 2008 Cadillac, and then drove her to the 3600 block of Old Spanish Trail, where he made her withdraw money from her bank's ATM.

De Jesus' car was found abandoned the next day at an apartment complex in the 6000 block of West Airport Boulevard. Her body was found more than a month later in the back of a tractor trailer near Reliant Stadium with two gunshot wounds to the head.

Jean confessed to abducting De Jesus dur-

ing the trial but denied being the trigger man. His lawyers argued Jean was hired by De Jesus' brothers-in-law because they were in a dispute over a life insurance settlement for her husband who died the previous May in an auto accident on the Gulf Freeway near Beltway 8.

While De Jesus' brothers-in-law were indeed involved in a dispute, prosecutors dismissed the argument, suggesting to jurors that Jean had caught wind of the story from news reports and was fabricating the story.

Jean was also charged with attempted murder, aggravated kidnapping, burglary, aggravated robbery and theft of a firearm, all related to an attempted carjacking that occurred on March 9, 2009.

A second suspect, Wallace Ledet IV, was also charged in connection to the De Jesus incident.

Ledet, 26, was charged with aggravated kidnapping. If convicted, he too faces life in prison.

Sullivan to host flood meeting

Council Member Mike Sullivan is hosting a regional flooding and drainage town hall meeting on Wednesday, July 14, from 6:30 until 8 p.m. for his South Belt-Ellington constituents to discuss area flooding issues.

The meeting will be held at San Jacinto College South in the Marie Spence Flickinger Fine Arts Building, Room 1210.

Representatives from the Harris County Flood Control District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the City of Houston's Public Works Department will all be in attendance.

Those representatives will give updates on projects that have been completed since the last town hall meeting, those that are in progress and those that are scheduled for the future. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask the appropriate

representative questions during the latter part of the meeting.

Sullivan began having this annual town hall meeting last year after hearing from constituents whose homes and businesses had never flooded before.

And now, since the 2010 hurricane season has begun, he wants to ensure that his constituents and the appropriate jurisdictions are prepared for the heavy rains that may ensue.

"We have a high chance of heavy rains this summer," Sullivan said. "We need to ensure that our infrastructure and community are prepared for that."

For more information, contact Sullivan's office at 832-393-3008 or by e-mail at districtc@houston.tx.gov.

Fuqua repair work continues

By Matt Griesmyer

Recently the intersection of Fuqua and Beamer Road has seen a change from what has been the standard for the past few months.

Where initially the westbound lanes of the intersection were closed, now instead the eastbound lanes are closed.

The project of installing a new 72-inch water main from Beamer to Stover along Fuqua has been under construction since late 2009 and is nearing completion.

Residents may be curious as to why the construction has extended east of Beamer as initially reported, but according to Jay Patel, project manager for the City of Houston, all is according to plan.

"The project limits for the 72-inch water line along Fuqua is actually from Stover to the existing 96-inch water line which is approximately 600 feet past Beamer as shown on the contract

design drawings," Patel said. "The 72-inch waterline was completed from Stover to Rambling Trail, and the contractor is installing the water line from Rambling Trail to the intersection of Beamer and Fuqua."

The final leg of the installation will involve tunneling through the intersection of Beamer and Fuqua, installing the line underneath the intersection, which will not affect current traffic flow, then installing the water line that extends 600 feet past the intersection, and then installing traffic markers.

The water line installation is scheduled to be finished on July 15, completion of the concrete pavement and curbs is due before Wednesday, Aug. 18, and residential driveways and sidewalks on or before Friday, Aug. 20.

After final inspection, normal traffic is scheduled to open in both directions by Tuesday, Aug. 31.

Man dies after police altercation

The Houston Police Department is seeking witnesses to an incident that occurred Saturday, June 26, in the 11600 block of Fuqua near Featherwood where a partially-naked man died after getting into an altercation with arresting officers.

Police were dispatched to the scene at 8:10 p.m. after receiving complaints of a male, Kinzy Thornton of Glen Flora, stripping off his clothes and acting erratically on the area street.

When approached by the officers, Thornton,

31, violently fought them and resisted arrest. Once Thornton was detained, officers noticed his heart had stopped beating.

Paramedics from the Houston Fire Department were able to revive Thornton and transport him to Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Police believe Thornton was under the influence of drugs, but at press time, the cause of death had not been determined.

Readers' Opinions

Letters cost Leader Byrd's readership

I stopped reading the *Leader* last year because of the vicious letters written by Mr. Pace and a few others. Thursday, I opened the *Leader* for the first time in a long time. I know there will now be a barrage of right wing insults in response to Mr. O'Brien because the *Leader* opinion pages have been commandeered by the right wing of the GOP, and Democrats are not only unwelcome, we are the target.

Mr. Valtasoros, if I could stomach it, I could listen to a conservative talk show and find plenty of examples to make the case conservatives are trying to take away my rights. I don't listen to liberal or conservative talk shows because they are shows. Rabble-rousing, tune-in-and-make-me-rich-and-famous, half-truth, dumbed-down-for-the-masses, entertainment. Instead of watching a few photogenic nitwits say what their audiences want to hear and trying to boost their ratings with outrageous slippery-slope claims, America would be far better off if Republicans and Democrats talked to each other. We would find we have a lot more in common than we have differences and neither party is always right all the time.

Well, it was nice visiting. Maybe I'll stop back in next year and see if that giant cross over the South Belt area is having a beneficial effect on some of the *Leader* letter writers.

Karen Byrd
 Publisher's note: I talked to Karen and explained we run all letters from South Belt residents if the content is suitable for children to read, and is not litigious. We urge that Karen keep reading the rest of the paper and just skip page 2 if necessary.

Do you really have flood insurance?

So you think you have Flood Insurance!!! Surprise! Surprise! You do not! Your Democrat Controlled Senate failed to pass an extension to the Federal Flood Insurance Program. The Democrat Senators attached so many superfluous, outrageous social spending programs costing billions of dollars to the extension legislation it made it unpalatable to even some Democrat Senators.

Republican Senator Vitter attempted to separate the extension of Federal Flood Insurance from all other spending programs, making it a stand alone bill, however the Democrats would have none of that.

So it appears thieves continue to do what they do best, steal money from the American taxpayer.

The Federal Government should not

be in the insurance business anyway, however the Federal Government has made it impossible to obtain flood insurance from commercial insurance sources, so what is a taxpaying citizen to do?

Henry Pace
 Publisher's note: At press time, there still was not a positive vote out of Washington for the flood insurance. This issue is very important to our community. Let's hope it gets settled soon. If you have flood insurance, don't let it lapse.

Reams: Wrong gang in the White House

Back To Conservatism: Mr. Obama and the progressives have succeeded in waking up America. Our nation is in trouble, we have the wrong gang in the White House to fix it, and now America knows it.

Accordingly, for national elections, conservatives are expected to make big gains this November. But what about Texas?

We need to correct past mistakes and put conservatives back in control here too.

A good example is Speaker of the House, Joe Straus. He claims to be a Republican but he is not conservative. He's an Arlen Specter type RINO. He was elected Speaker at the beginning of the last legislature in 2009 by 65 Democrats and eleven Republican turncoats. He legislated from the Left this past session and has worked behind the scenes, hosting fund raisers, to elect liberal Democrats running against conservative Republicans.

He claims to want a balanced budget yet voted to increase the state budget by 19%. Republicans control the house but Straus gave 50% of committee chairmanships to democrats. He has appointed two liberal democrats to chair the upcoming redistricting effort. His political director is a democrat. Straus' lieutenants worked to keep the Voter ID Bill from coming to a floor vote. There's a lot more, too much to enumerate in the space allotted here. Research Straus' record for yourself. He is not a Texas style conservative and should not be running the Texas legislature.

To rescue our country from progressive democrats and socialists, and restore our constitutional republic, we must put the right folks in control at all levels of government. In Texas, Straus needs to be replaced this upcoming January by a true conservative. Write or call your state representative and voice that opinion. And, vote for, and support, more conservatives to replace those progressives so Straus won't have the 65 democrat votes to put him back in the Speaker's chair.

Larry Reams

Deaths

Annis Viola Miccio



Annis Viola Miccio, 72, died Wednesday, June 23, 2010, at her residence in South Belt. She was born on Dec. 17, 1937, in Harvey, Ill., to John and Gladys Davis. Miccio moved to Houston in the 1980's from Arlington. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred, Feb. 24, 2009, and daughter Pamela Meyler Howard on March 18, 2007.

Miccio is survived by her sister, Carol Singleton and husband Richard; her grandchildren, Heather Howard, Sean Howard and wife Sarah, and Jaime Howard, all of Houston; and great-granddaughter Anissa Howard of Houston.

The funeral service was held Sunday, June 27, 2010, at Crowder Funeral Home in Pearland with Deacon Darvin Bordeleon officiating. Private graveside was held at Houston National Cemetery.

Roger Leon Northrup I



Roger Leon Northrup I, 83, died Tuesday, June 22, 2010. He was born March 21, 1927, to Richard Vern and Mabel (Kagay) Northrup in North Baltimore, Ohio.

Northrup grew up in North Baltimore. After high school, he entered the U.S. Army. He was a veteran of World War II.

Upon his return to the states, Northrup attended Ohio State University where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in education.

His first teaching job was in New Philadelphia, Ohio, teaching high school biology and driver's training. He then moved his family to East Cleveland, Ohio, where he

taught junior high science for many years. He moved his family to Macedonia, Ohio, during these years and he continued teaching in East Cleveland.

Upon the death of his father, Northrup moved his family to Painesville, Ohio, to be near his mother. He was a seventh-grade science teacher at Walnut Middle School in Painesville until his retirement in 1982. He taught school for 31 years. After his retirement, he and his family moved to the South Belt area.

He had various jobs in Houston. He and his wife, Donna, worked at Cloth World when they first moved to Houston. He was a docent at the Houston Zoo and enjoyed taking the animals to schools and showing them to the children.

Northrup worked in the Appeteezer/Deli at Randalls until his second retirement. He was known as "The Cheese Man" - every child who visited him at the deli was given a piece of cheese.

After his second retirement, he volunteered at Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital for many years.

Northrup is preceded in death by his brother, Richard Vern Northrup Jr.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Donna; son Jim, wife Julie, grandson Jim and granddaughter Lisa; daughter Darla (Northrup) Tippett, husband Steve and grandson Dono; daughter Margie (Northrup) Remely, husband Mark, son Roger Leon II (aka Lee) and daughter Beth.

A memorial service was held Saturday, June 26, 2010, at Cokesbury United Methodist Church. His ashes will be placed at Veteran's National Cemetery.

Bryan Walker Evans



Bryan Walker Evans, 18, died unexpectedly on Saturday, June 26, 2010, from complications with juvenile diabetes. He was born Sept. 26, 1991.

Evans was preceded in death by his grandfather, Robert Evans, and his cousin, Justin Bennett.

He is survived by his parents, Danny and Angela Evans; grandparents Betty Evans and Wayne and Dorothy Bryant; aunts and uncles, Craig and Theresa

Bryant, Libbie and Gary Bennett, Tony and Cheryl Evans and Carolyn Diehl; cousins, Chelsea and Megan Bennett, Taylor Bryant, Jesse Atkinson, Corey Arrington and Nathan Diehl; and numerous friends.

Evans graduated from Clear Brook High School in June 2010, where he played soccer. He planned to attend Texas State University in the fall to major in business. His passions included soccer, music, clothes, sunglasses, shoes, hats, long boarding, friends, practical jokes, playing pool, driving his car "Gregory the Golf," movies, hugging, food and fun. His favorite thing to do was hang out with friends at Clear Lake Presbyterian Church, where he was involved in Bible study, service projects, mowing the church lawn, mission trips, leadership council, youth activity director, teaching children's Sunday School, being a mentor to the younger youth and coming up with some great pranks.

Bryan spent his last day, June 25, 2010, with his youth group friends in New Braunfels. Visitation was held Wednesday, June 30, 2010, at Crowder Funeral Home in Webster. Burial will be held Thursday, July 1, at Forest Park East.

A memorial service in celebration of Evans' life will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 1, at Clear Lake Presbyterian Church. Memorial contributions may be made in Evans' name to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF.org) or to the Youth Memorial Fund at Clear Lake Presbyterian Church.

PW Library events scheduled

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

Vietnamese Storytime on Saturday, July 3, will include Reading Club at 9 a.m., followed by intermediate storytime at 11 a.m. and beginner storytime at 1 p.m.

The Summer Reading Program continues on Tuesday, July 6, with *Back to the Bone*. Participants can learn about different types of animals with backbones with the help of live animals and specimens. Tickets are required for the 2:30 p.m. event and can be picked up the day of the program, which is recommended for children ages 5 and up. To attend, children should be able to sit through the approximately 45-minute performance without adult supervision because the library does not guarantee space for adults. Tickets for programs have been going fast, so pick up tickets early in the day to ensure admission.

Teens can make a project with beads and wire on Wednesday, July 7. Registration is required for the 3 p.m. program and is limited to ages 11-18.

Parker Williams library will sponsor Game Day at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, July 8. 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.

Preschool storytime, designed for ages 3-6, is at 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays, and toddler storytime, geared toward children who are walking to age 3, is at 10:30 a.m. Thursdays.

The library will be closed on Monday, July 5, in observance of Independence Day.

How to Start a Profitable Small Business BOOTCAMP

How to Start a Profitable Small Business BOOTCAMP will be held July 10 from 9

Outstanding alumni sought

The Clear Creek Education Foundation recently announced it is accepting applications for the foundation's Outstanding Alumni awards.

Eligible applicants must be graduates of the Clear Creek Independent School District who have excelled in their chosen profession and have made significant contributions to their respective communities.

Nominations must be submitted no later than Aug. 1, 2010, to be considered for this year's award.

The selected honorees will be recognized at the Clear Creek Education Foundation's 10th annual *Reach for the Stars* gala Nov. 6, 2010, at the San Luis in Galveston.

The award was created in 2001 both to recognize outstanding alumni and to highlight the exceptional foundation the local school system is providing to prepare young people for lives of work and

service. "The Foundation certainly wants to encourage people in our community and CCISD alumni to help us find the best of our former students to honor," said foundation board chairperson Lisa Holbrook.

In addition to recognizing outstanding alumni, the foundation also honors individuals in the community who have provided outstanding volunteer service in the education and lives of students in Clear Creek ISD with the CCISD Superstar Award.

Last year's Outstanding Alumni recipients were William Wohrer, Clear Creek High School class of 1972; Julie Kilgore-Baker, Clear Creek High School class of 1972; Dr. Robert Garza, Clear

Creek High School class of 1987; and Dr. Kathy Jackson Schmidt, Clear Creek High School class of 1973.

Last year's CCISD Superstars included Gloria Wong, Mary Alys Cherry from *The Citizen*, Jason Bailey from Perdue Brandon Fielder Collins & Mott and Rep. Pete Olsen. Dan Boggio, CEO of PBK Architects, was presented the George B. Carlisle Award.

For online nomination forms or more information, visit the Clear Creek Education Foundations Web site at www.clearcreekeducationfoundation.org or contact Jamieson Mackay, CCECF Community Outreach chairman at jmackay@clearcreekeducationfoundation.org.

PISD wins state award for public access to finances

The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts announced that the Pasadena Independent School District has won the Silver Leadership Circle Award for its efforts to make its finances open and accessible to the public.

Officials with the comptroller's office said local districts, city and county governments are judged on their success in opening their books to the public, providing clear, consistent pictures of spending, and sharing information in a user-friendly format that allows taxpayers to access more information.

"Our business and finance office strives to ensure that our taxpayers have access to

as much of our financial information as possible," said Pasadena ISD Superintendent Dr. Kirk Lewis. "We appreciate the comptroller's office's recognition of our district's efforts."

In its *Texas Transparency Check-up*, the comptroller's office checks to see to what extent local governments provide online access to their budgets, financial reports and check registers.

For more information on the comptroller's initiative, go to www.texastransparency.org.

More information on Pasadena ISD can be found by logging on to www.pasadenaisd.org.

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A Promoting Small Business

The Port of Houston Authority's Small Business Development Program is a goal-oriented initiative requiring contractors to make good-faith efforts to utilize certified small businesses on projects.

B Joint Ventures

Encourages joint ventures and alliances between small businesses and larger firms in the interest of faster and more efficient results on various projects.

C Supplying Solutions

We provide training workshops to help small businesses prepare proposals and achieve success on projects.

the PORTfolio

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Beverly Hill releases 6th six-weeks honor rolls

Beverly Hills Intermediate School recently released its sixth six-weeks honor rolls for the 2009-2010 school year. Students earning status are:

Honor roll

Seventh grade

Abraham Alanis, Karina Selene Anguiano, Sarah Abigail Anleu, Erica Lorraine Anthony, Noemi Armenta, Garrett Lee Armstrong, Oscar Arredondo, Alondra Arriaga, Janai Nicholle Baerga, Taylor Nicole Bainter, Jose Carlos Benavides Sanchez and Gabriela Benavides.

Eduardo Berumen, Victoria Alexis Blackmon, Carlos Enrique Borri, Kiyah Simone Brooks, Deserey Marie Cabrales, Genovy Lisette Cabrera, Gilberto Hernan Campa, Alyssa Castillo, Flavio Gabriel Castillo, Anthony Chapa, Jessica Lissette Cortez and John Matthew Delarosa.

Andres Delgado, Damian

Eliazar Depaz, Jason Alec Diaz, Christen Grace Dryden, Michael Anthony Duron, Gabriela Elizarraraz, Ian Serna Escobedo, Pablo Luis Espinoza, Estefani Elyzabeth Estrada, Alan Flores, Valentin Calvillo Galarza and Michael Aaron Garcia.

Mikaila Trena Gary, Jay Edward Gish, Vincent Albert Gonzales, Cynthia Isabell Gonzalez, Isaias Gonzalez, Suzette Gonzalez, Adolfo Javier Gracia, Valeria Michelle Hernandez Tavera, Jason Paul Hesser, Kerry Ellis Hubbard, Ryan Duc Huynh and Austin John Ingalls.

Mark Anthony Iraheta, Caleb R. Irving, James Earl Jefferson, Taylor Regina Jefferson, Hannah Chantal Kentish, Alex Sam Kwok, William Jacob Little, Jeffrey Isaac Lopez, Jordan Jacob Luna, Linda Ly, Deanna Gabrielle Martinez, Jordan Kendall McBride

and Savanna McCormack. Edward Medina, Juan Luis Melesio, Victoria Yamileth Mendoza, Virginia Montejano, Madison Taylor Moreno, Destiny Aliya Muniz, Betram Truong Nguyen, Elissa Huong Nguyen, Michelle Huyen Nguyen, Ngoc Mai Nguyen and Nhubinh Liza Nguyen.

Tina Hoai Nguyen, Zaed Dac Nguyen, Andrea Nicaragua, Gerardo Angel Nunez, Malyn Lassette Nunez, Jaclyn Virginia Dianne Oden-Peace, Adrianna Nicole Ontiveros, Shiv Nirmal Patel, Ann Marie Pedraza, Arthur Estrada Pedraza, Amy Pham and Triet Minh Pham.

Uyen Nhat Nguyen Pham, Kieu Kathy Phan, Christopher Daniel Powell, Juan Miguel Reyes, Alexander James Reyna, Jeremy Ismael Reyna, Eduardo Damian Rivera, Sidaria Nate Robertson, Athena Skye Robles, Alexis

Renea Rodriguez and Andres Alejandro Rodriguez. Erick Rodriguez, Marieleona Rodriguez, Alexis Romero, Erica Mery Romero, Franklin Ivan Roque, Henry Giovanni Roque, Angela Grace Geopano Rosales, Stephanie Johana Rosales, Juan Andres Rubio, Jacob Anthony Salinas, Reginald Tyson Salinas and Joshua Troy Sanchez.

Keiry Soraya Sanchez, Lauren Patricia Sanchez, Stella Ngonda Somdah, Jacqueline Esmeralda Soria, Mckay Sumra, Nikki Tinh-dan Tran, Theresa Tran, Triny Ynhi Tran, Sadie Cerise Turnbough, Alona Marie Turner and Ruben Kalani Vargas.

Wendy Raquel Vargas, April Brittany Vasquez, Rosa Alicia Velazquez, Princess O. Villanueva, Isabella Adriana Villarreal, Jacquelyn Simone Villarreal, Jonathon Lee Webb, Deric Deshawn Wil-

liams, Axlux Jade Workmon and Christian Tylor Wright. **Eighth grade** Rene Max Aguirre, Deanna Marie Alanis, Maria Isabel Alarcon, Kendrick Elijah Allen, Geraldo Ivan Almonte, Eliza Selena Alvarado, Laura Alejandra Amador, Alma Rubi Amaya, Benjamin Dean Arnett, Stephanie Arroyo and Frazziela Alondra Astacio.

Carolina Sanmiguel Avila, Liliana Azar, Abner Mike Baerga, Zechariah Isaac Bailey, Ryan Lee Baker, Destiny Ayesha Barnes-Hall, Adrian Gavino Barrera, Haitem Benachour, Dessarae Rose Blackwell, Erin Nicole Blackwell, Corey Bouleris and Joseph Robert Boutwell.

Ironessa Lynn Brewer, Zachary Thomas Bright, Brianna Yolanda Brown, Hannah Le Ann Danielle Brown, Peter Dinh Bui, Gerardo Alberto Campos, Pablo Canales, Maria Guadalupe Cardenas, Albert Kincade Carrington, Victor Manuel Castillo and Lizbeth Cavazos.

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Lorena Belle Stover, Joshua Ray Sutton, Anthony Tyler Ta, Daniel Dat Trung Ta, Ernest Martin Thumann, Luyn-dia Tieu, Anh Tran, Bryan Huy Phong Tran, Diana Thuy Duong Tran, Emily Phuong Tran, Jennifer Gia Buu Trinh and Sabrina Paige Troxlar.

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Snakeman visits library



Janelle Barreiro, Aliyah Barreiro and Esperanza Regalado, pictured left to right, hold a red-tailed boa constrictor during the recent Snakeman program at Parker Williams Library. Thomas Davies, also known as the "Snakeman," brought several scaly friends to educate and entertain patrons as part of the summer reading program. Photo submitted

Melillo MS announces fourth nine-weeks honor, merit rolls

Melillo Middle School recently released its fourth nine-weeks honor and merit rolls. Students earning status are:

Honor roll

Fifth grade

Nathaly Alvarado, Jennifer Amaya, Valencia Barrientos, Jesse Bernal, Kenya Bosso, Austin Brown, Belen Bruz, Derek Bui, Joseph Bustamante, Alayna Cano, Michael Castillo, Joel Chicas, Toneschara Clarke, Alyssa Corpus and Renee Coy.

Trinity Curry, Amanda Davila, Ajah Davis, Parker Deem, Brynn Dempsey, Jay Do, Mary Doan, Nathan Doss, Jordan Edokpa, Jordan Efir, Jackson Ehlings, Janeth Flores, Karen Flores, Cassandra Garcia, Pedro Garcia and Kevin Gartner.

Jazalynne Garza, Fariha Ghazi, Jade Giron, Alex Gonzalez, Shelby Gonzalez, Austin Goodwin, Emily Granados Carranza, John Guerra, Beatriz Hernandez, Emily Hernandez, Eric Hoang, Emani Hollins, Joe Huerta and Nicole Huynh.

Destiny Karkosky, Preston Kelley, Esther Kim, Marissa Kruschinsky, Robert Lazo, Michelle Le, Steven Le, Jake-

line Lopez, Nikolas Maffei, Ruby Martin, Marissa Martinez, Oren Moreno, Gabriela Munoz, Antony Nguyen and Catherine Nguyen.

Derek Nguyen, Quyen Nguyen, Tin Nguyen, Adam Padilla, Steven Phan, Christopher Phillips, Yessica Quintanilla, Erika Ragasa, Lani Rico, Cesar Rocha, Sylar Rocha, Cassandra Rojas, Tori Roy, Ashley Ruiz, Kaylan Salinas, Devin Sanchez, Vianney Sanchez and Rebecca Schaffer.

Brian Schoppe, Gustavo Serrato, Lillian Spigner, Sara Sultan, Leanna Ta, Deobra Tabrez, Hailey Tapia, Adriana Taylor Castillo, Nathan Taylor, Joseph Tran, Clinton Ugochukwu, Jorge Vasquez, Janet Vo, Lam Vo and Mykhanh Vuong.

Merit roll

Enrique Acevedo, Ciriah Amerson, Shawn Bennett, Allison Bravo, Kristy Castellon, Andrea Cavazos, Diana Chapa, Caleb Conerly, Isaias Cruz, Tiffany Flippen, Victoria Flores, Zuemy Fuentes, Daniel Galvan, Julissa Gomez, Joshua Gonzalez and Thanh Huynh.

Joquin Jimenez, Isaiah

Juarez, Michelle Kristoff, Stanley Krivik, Brandi Lindsey, Valeria Lomas, Joseline Lopez, Amaya Martin, Adrianna Melendez, Viviana Montemayor, Giselle Moreno, Matthew Morris, Johnathan Nguyen, Taylor Nguyen, Rebecca Paredes and Noah Ridge.

Mario Rodriguez, Edwin Saldivar, Virginia Serna Elizalde, Alexis Silva, Nadylen Smith, Joshua Stokes, David Strout, Kassandra Tabarez, Taylor Teagle, Katherin Torres, Andrew Tran, Elizabeth Tran, Kaleigh Vanhouten, Julio Vela, John Walker, Zion Walker and Kiara Wells.

Sixth grade

Honor roll

Mandy Cao, Brandon Chung, David Cruz, Nicole Cypert, Ashley Deveza, Alex Dosal, Jennifer Flores, Kallie Hart, Shelby Henderer, Jacklyn Hernandez, Michelle Hoang, Sarathany In, Brady Jacobs, Bobby Le, Emily Le and Autumn LeFever.

Kacie Little, Orlando Logan, Julia Lohse, Nohelani Lopez, Briana Martinez, Marisa Mendieta, Timesha Miller, Karen Neira, Tin Nguyen, Jesus Paredes, Marcela Pena and Ashley Perez.

Anfernee Reyna, Carlos Rivas, Julian Rivera, Marcus Rull, Megan Schuetz, McKenna Simecek, Michael Spiller, Laura Stephens, Kimngan Tran, Mariana Triana, Kellie Tyer, Abraham Valencia, Charish Williams and Raven Wilson.

Merit roll

Luis Adame, Adrianna Allen, Daniel Alvarez, Cristian Ascencio, Kara Campos, Macalyn Castro Cardenas, Zoe Cortez, Melissa Cruz, Alyssa Cumpian, Hung Dinh, Lauren Fields, Alejandro Flores, Joslyn Gallien, Adriana Garcia and Crystal Garza.

Vanessa Gonzalez, Stephanie Godeau, Myles Harris, Samuel Hart, LaClaudia LaBarrera, Anna Le, Sarah Loftin, Stephen Medel, Jade Mottu, Summer Naser, Tiffany Ngo, Albert Nguyen, Kimberly Nguyen and Martin Nguyen.

Nancy Nguyen, Rebecca Nickelson, Joshua Onak, Greelyne Panza, Juan Perez, Julissa Perez, Faridhe Puente, Anthony Quiroz, Lesdy Rivera, Alaina Sitka, Alyssa Solis, Mayalen Suarez, Joanne Tran, Kenny Tran and Hugo Velarde.

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For more information, call Marie Flickinger at 281-481-5656. All entries must be received by July 2.

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Name of Business _____

Person to Contact _____

Address _____ Phone _____

() Truck (2 axle) () Car () Float () Truck (3 axle) () Other

Due to the length of this parade, we request participants do not attempt to walk.

All entries for community and nonprofit groups are free of charge—unless those participants wish to be eligible for a trophy in the judging contest. These contest entries require a \$25 entry fee. ABSOLUTELY, NO REFUNDS.

All entries for business require a \$50 entry fee.

Commercial float: \$50
 Noncommercial for trophy: \$25
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* Each entrant is liable for the entry & participants involved with their entry. Adult supervision is a must!

Signed _____

Please complete this entry & drop off at the front desk, South Belt-Ellington Leader.

Hobby Lions Club to meet

Hobby Airport Lions Club will meet Wednesday, July 7, at noon at the Golden Corral at Fuqua and I-45. For more information, e-mail HobbyAirportLions@gmail.com.

Privitera to conduct workshop at PLT

Pasadena Little Theatre, 4318 Allen-Genoa Road, will offer an adult acting workshop taught by Dr. Vince Privitera on Saturday, July 10. Workshop hours are from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a break for a brown bag lunch. Cost of the workshop is \$50, and payment is due before July 10. Reservations are required. Contact Workshop Manager Katie Reed at kreeddrama@sbglobal.net to reserve a spot. Privitera is a director/writer trained in acting and direction at The Dramatic Workshop in New York City. Privitera has written two movie scripts which were made into feature films, *If They Die*, and *Witchfire*, starring the late Shelley Winters. Privitera has more than 25 years teaching experience and has a master's in advanced film/playwriting from the University of Houston, with independent studies in the application of psychology to the teaching of acting. Visit the theater's Web site at pasadenalittletheatre.org for more information.

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Over The Back Fence by Jan

CONGRATULATIONS LARRY!
Congratulations are extended to **Larry Bischof** for passing the C.P.A. exam from wife **Donna**, children **Brandon, Lauren and Lindsay**; brothers **Tommy, Jackie and James**, and **Mike**, wife **Sue** and children **Jonny, Katie and Sammy**. Larry's father, **Philip**, was a C.P.A. for many years and would have been very proud. Mom **Elaine** would also like to send loads of congratulations for such a feat.

CHERYL CELEBRATES A BIRTHDAY
Local author **Cheryl Bolen** of Green Tee, formerly of Sagemont, is wished a happy birthday Thursday, July 8. Sending her best wishes are her son and **Leader** staff member, **Bo**, and other family and friends in the South Belt area.

BIRTHDAY CHEERS FOR ROBERT
Robert Griffin of Perry, Ga., will celebrate his 22nd birthday Thursday, July 8. He is wished a great day by his grandparents, **Bobby and Kenneth Griffin**, and other family members in the South Belt area.

SCHOOL DAZE
The following personnel and staff mem-

bers of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays July 1 through July 7.

Atkinson Elementary
Greetings for a happy birthday are sent to **Maria Garza and Gisell Ortega** on July 3. **JoNell Lamothe** is wished a happy birthday July 5. On July 6, **Olga Soto** marks a birthday.

Burnett Elementary
Celebrating a birthday July 2 is **Amy Vasquez**. **Eliezer Torres** enjoys a birthday July 4.

Meador Elementary
The day for a birthday cake for **Debby Bowen** is July 7.

Moore Elementary
Blow out the birthday candles for **Brenda Hull** July 3.

South Belt Elementary
July 3 is the day for a birthday surprise for **Kasi Weaver**.

Stuchbery Elementary
Celebrating a birthday July 4 is **Linda Overton**. On July 6, **Cristel Lasater** enjoys a birthday.

Melillo Middle School
The day for a birthday party for **Ashley Chapman** is July 5.

Morris Middle School
Blow out the birthday candles for **Tawnia Gilbert-Baumann** July 1.

Beverly Hills Intermediate
On July 5, triple birthday greetings are sent to **Emily Morin, Ben Portis and Cecilie Williams**.

Thompson Intermediate
Lamona Lemarr is wished a happy birthday on July 2. Blow out the birthday candles for **Nicole Cannon** on July 5.

Dobie High
Special birthday wishes are sent to **Linda Erickson** July 2. Enjoying a birthday July 3 is **Candee Garcia**. Birthday greetings are sent to **Azar Gaminian** July 5. Celebrating a birthday July 6 is **Jennifer Boushley**.

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Vietnamese Association meets with SJCS



Members of the Vietnamese Association for International Students recently visited the San Jacinto College South campus. Pictured are, left to right, SJC South campus President Dr. Maureen Murphy; Diana Tran Yu, director of pharmacy with West Houston Medical Center; Catherine Le, Law firm of Catherine Le PLLC; and SJC Chancellor Dr. Brenda Hellyer.

The Vietnamese Association for International Students recently visited the San Jacinto College South campus to meet with Chancellor Dr. Brenda Hellyer and South campus President Dr. Maureen Murphy.

The group discussed how Vietnamese-American students benefit from having a San Jacinto College campus near their neighborhoods.

Texas State Rep. Hubert Vo said out of the 200,000 Vietnamese-Americans living in the Houston area, approximately 150,000 live in southern Harris County. The SJC South campus serves the southeast region.

"We wanted to visit San Jacinto College to open doors of opportunities for Vietnamese-American students to attend the college," said Catherine Le, principal attorney with the Law Firm of Catherine Le PLLC in Houston.

She, along with fellow association members, presented the South campus with gifts, including the Vietnamese Heritage and Freedom Flag.

"San Jacinto College is committed to supporting the diverse needs of the communities we serve," said Hellyer. "Today's meeting was an important step to help us understand the Vietnamese community in our area and the importance of their heritage."

San Jac has a diverse student population at each of its three locations, with the South campus experiencing a 12 percent increase in students of Asian descent the past year. "We at San Jacinto College South are grateful for our strong ties with the local community," said Murphy. "We are very fortunate to have a diverse student population that continues to enhance the quality of education we provide."

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CCISD names teachers of the year

The Clear Creek Independent School District and the Rotary Clubs of the Bay Area began their search for teacher of the year when peers at each campus nominated one teacher to represent their school.

A district level committee of administrators reviewed the pool and narrowed it to six finalists. "I can assure you it was no easy task as each of these teachers represent the very best of Clear Creek ISD," said Superintendent of Schools Greg Smith Ph.D.

The Teacher of the Year for elementary and the Teacher of the Year for secondary schools were announced during a luncheon at South Shore Harbour Resort and Conference Center on Tuesday, May 25, 2010. The event was hosted by the League City, Seabrook and Space Center Rotary Clubs as well as the Clear Creek Independent School District.

Karen Hearn from Landolt Elementary was selected as the CCISD Elementary

Teacher of the Year. A four-year teacher, she believes, "The key to locking into a child is to allow them to feel success with a subject. The success empowers them to take risks and achieve as a learner." Hearn is also a candidate for National Board Certification and is the team leader for the first grade team at Landolt Elementary.

Erika Bondy from Creekside Intermediate was selected as the CCISD Secondary Teacher of the Year. A seven-year teacher, she believes, "The connections teachers make are directly related to success in the classroom. I am rewarded when students feel comfortable asking me for help and sharing ideas, struggles and successes." Bondy received the Calvin Creek Award in 2007 for outstanding work with special education students in CCISD. She also received four Excellence in Education Awards when she was a math teacher at Space Center Intermediate School.

The six finalists for Teacher of the Year were Goforth Elementary's Maria Scard-



CCISD teachers of the year Karen Hearn from Landolt Elementary (left) and Erika Bondy from Creekside Intermediate.

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Remember When

30 years ago (1980)
Three South Belt area coaches resigned from the Pasadena Independent School District: **Dobie Coach Randy Riddell**; **Thompson Coach Jim Mercer** and **Beverly Hills Coach Pam Contreras**.

Two teenage brothers being transported from the Clear Creek Landing Apartments by Harris County Sheriff's deputies for disorderly conduct drew a crowd of more than 200 people when they resisted arrest.

25 years ago (1985)
Dr. C. Lee Meyer, who was forced to resign from the Pasadena Independent School District after serving 10 years as superintendent, accepted a position with the Texas Education Agency as an educational consultant to monitor school districts.

Dr. Lon Luty, 47, was unanimously selected to become superintendent of PISD.

Third-, fifth- and ninth-graders in Clear Creek ISD scored well above the state averages on the Texas Assessment of Basic Skills.

After four years on the market, **Cokesbury United Methodist Church** signed a contract to sell the buildings on Kingspoint to the Houston-Galveston Catholic diocese.

20 years ago (1990)
Heavy rains put a damper on the annual Fourth of July festival and caused the fireworks display to be canceled.

The Pasadena Independent School District received a thumbs-up from the Texas Education Agency for the district's latest accreditation go-round.

The first graduating class from **Dobie High School (1970)** celebrated its 20-year reunion.

15 years ago (1995)
The Clear Creek Independent School District board unanimously passed a policy endorsing sexual abstinence, saying it was the only effective way to prevent crisis pregnancies. At the same board meeting, CCISD also adopted a new health textbook which teachers had picked as their third choice.

Woodmeadow's **Tom Roach** was named Father of the Year by Community Partners of Houston.

The new **J. Frank Dobie** head football coach became an official member of the community when he bought former baseball coach **Jim Mavroulis'** house in Kirkmont.

10 years ago (2000)
Beverly Hills area residents started a Citizen Patrol to counter crime in the community.

Pearland resident **Daniel Ray Howard**, 25, was arrested by FBI agents in connection with the Bank United robbery at the Kroger grocery store on Fuqua.

Kailey Waddell, daughter of **Chad and Stephanie Waddell** of Sageglens, was chosen first runner-up and most photogenic in the 2000 Strawberry Festival Beauty Contest.

5 years ago (2005)
Miles Bozarth, 85, the first principal at **Stuchbery Elementary**, died after a battle with cancer.

Commissioner **James V. Hansen**, of the Base Realignment and Closure committee, accepted an invitation to visit **Ellington Field**. He was invited by Rep. **Tom Delay** and the **Ellington Field Task Force** to see firsthand what a valuable asset **Ellington** was to the nation.

Ellington manager Mary Case was named the new manager of **Hobby Airport**. **Perry Miller** was eventually named **Ellington manager**.

1 year ago (2009)
First Community Bank broke ground on its new facility in the 12900 block of the Gulf Freeway near **Las Haciendas** and the **METRO Park and Ride**. The bank formerly had two branches in the South Belt area, but pulled out of the Houston market due to a purchase and noncomplete agreement with **Wells Fargo** that ended earlier in the year.

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Dobie announces final six-weeks honor rolls for 2009-2010

Dobie High School recently released the following six-weeks honor rolls for the 2009-2010 school year.

Honor roll

Ninth grade

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Cecilia Gisell Cardenas, Carlos Daniel Castillo, Melina Ceja, Viviano Rafael Chapa, Thelma Chavez, Jennifer Guadalupe Cortez, Raymond Cortez, Avery Lynne Crocker, Mark Anthony Cruz, Travis Pham Dao, Raven Elizabeth Davis, Niza Raquel Del Villar and Shyann Kormel Dempsey.

Danielle Marie Diazherandez, Phuc Nguyen Duc Dinh, Trong Duc Dinh, Alberto Joel Dorantes, Daniel Francisco Duran, Noah West Escamilla, Rene Jovanni Escobar, Brianna Cheyenne Fair, Armando Fernandez, Zachary Joseph Fernandez and Maria Eugenia Ferreira.

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David Eduardo Fraga, Genesis Vanessa Garcia Gonzalez, Anthony Miguel Garza, Gerardo Garza, Jason Vy Giang, Lisa R. Gill, Jacqueline Gloria, Claudia Bianca Gonzalez, Martin Gonzalez, Yadiria Gonzalez, Michael Ryan Graham and Johnathan Lloyd Griffin.

Rebecca Michelle Guerra, Cindy Stacey Guzman, Johnathon Dylan Guzman, Oscar Guzman, Brenton Pierce Hamilton, Kamille Lynette Harris, Osaka Heng, Olivia Garrett Henry, Brittany Marie Hernandez, Devin Lorin Hernandez, Jasmine Hernandez and Marcy Lee Higginbotham.

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Sydney Ann Keatts, Angelica Keller, Muhammad Muneeb Ahmed Khan, Paul Kwang Mo Kim, Ira Michelle Lanza, Aaron Chaise Lariviere, Minh Leon Le, Yen Phuchoang Le, Valeria Leal, Katherine Erin Lee, Michelle Elizabeth Lee, Eric James Leuenberger and Carlos Eduardo Lopez.

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Neely, Christine Thao Nguyen, Cuong Sy Nguyen, Kevin Thai Nguyen and Khanh Phuong Nguyen.

Linda Hoai Nguyen, Phu Tran Nguyen, Quynh Anh-minh Nguyen, Sally Nguyen, Thao Tran Phuong Nguyen, Thuyhuyen Do Nguyen, Paris Lanae Nichols, Amy Victoria Ordonez, Melinda Olivia Ortiz, Amanda Marie Palacios, Christopher Anthony Pantoja and Samantha A. Paredes.

Sean Michael Peace, Cassidy Lily Peng, Diamond Dexus Peters, Rebecca Linn Peters, Anh Hoang Pham, Jennifer Vy Pham, Karen Pham, Kevin The Pham, Mary Pham, Kathy Tran Phan, Tracie Phan, Viktorialyn Pesquera Pineda, Karen Marie Ponce and Evin Mikal Prescott.

Patrick Jermaine Preston, Teryn Jehyt Price, Angel Brewer Redmon, Brenda Lynn Remalia, Manuel Alexander Ruiz, Orfa Zaid Ruiz, Amanda Danielle Salazar, Benjamin Desi Salazar, Javier Salazar, Andres Manuel Sanchez, Savannah F. Sanchez and Yuricity Santibanez.

Jonathan Rene Santos, Summer Rose Sarabia, Kaitlyn Rae Schuetz, Nicole Victoria Skaggs, Haley Marie Smith, Sarah Jane Soliman, Loana Magaly Solis, Princess Rebecca Tabarez, Brandon Deon Terrell, Brent Regan Tevis, Erika Renee Tijerina and Andre Lamont Timmons.

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Rosa Patricia Perlera, Alyssa Lane Perry, Trang Tran thuy Pham, Truc Ly Pham, Khanh Tran Uyen Phan, Jenny Thi Phung, Elizabeth Ann Pier, Laura Iveth Placencia, Katie Elizabeth Posey, Jasmin Nicole Pruneda, Sazin Rahim, Ashley Noelle Ramirez and Larissa Renee Ramirez.

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Dobie grad Leanna Griggs Abbott - Assistant to County Judges

The tight-knit community that is the South Belt-Ellington area is unlike any other community in Houston. Neighbors know each other, kids go to school together and grow up playing sports or in the same clubs. It really is a community where one can hardly go anywhere and not run into someone who is known. The students who attend the area high schools have been preceded by many graduates, but unfortunately, friends and neighbors lose touch after moving on from



Left: Leanna Abbott and husband Andy. Above: Left to right, Leanna and Andy with son Austin and daughter Amber Abbott.

secondary education. It is for this reason that the Leader is presenting a series of profile pieces spotlighting the achievements that have come to graduates and attendees of high schools in the South Belt area.

By Matt Griesmyer
 "The size of the community around South Belt has changed, of course, but people remain the same," said Leanna Abbott, Dobie class of '82. "The population may grow, but the important things stay the same."

Abbott, formerly Leanna Briggs, lived in the South Belt area for the early years of her life, attending Atkinson and Beverly Hills before going to Dobie.

Abbott is currently working for Harris County, but before her time working with Harris County, she was a student at Dobie, performing with the drill team for the duration of her Dobie education. Abbott was also queen of the military ball her junior year.

"I had good friends that I am still close to today," Abbott said. "Friends who I went to high school with and were on the Lariatettes drill team—they were all a big part of my high school experience, all four years. I most definitely remember the friendship and fellowship that I received at Dobie."

After her high school education, Abbott jumped right into working for Harris County, just as her mother had done before her.

"I knew I wanted to work for Harris County," Abbott said. "It was important for me to stay close to the community out here."

Abbott is executive assistant to Harris County Judge Ed Emmett, and before that, she served as the assistant to county judges Robert Eckels and Jon Lindsay.

"I keep schedules (for the judge) and help organize the travel for him on a day-to-day basis," Abbott said. "It has been an honor to work for the past three top elected officials in Harris County."

Two of Abbott's siblings and their mother before them have held positions with Harris County.

"It was like my mother left her legacy through us," Abbott said.

She has worked for two county judges and has indeed remained close to the area, living in four South Belt subdivisions: Beverly Hills,

Sagemont, Kirkwood and Green Tee with her husband and two children, Amber, 24, and Austin, 18.

Leanna and Andy Abbott have been married since 1984, but have been together much longer. Their relationship began when she was a freshman at Dobie.

"I married my high school sweetheart, but he graduated a year earlier than me," Leanna said. "We met on a double date, but we were not each other's date. I went out with his friend and he went out with mine. Not long after the date started, we realized that we had more in common with our friends' dates and we switched. Our respective dates ended up with each other and so did we."

Andy works as a Global Network Engineering Supervisor for the Exxon Mobil Corp. and has worked with the company for 25 years.

Leanna and Andy's daughter, Amber, currently works for SMG, the management company in charge of Reliant Stadium, and their son, Austin, graduated from Dobie this year and is planning on going to a junior college and playing baseball before moving on to a four-year campus.

Leanna's experiences have not always been the best, especially within the past year.

"I lost my father a year ago, and he was a big part of my life," Leanna said. "I worry about my mother being alone in the house after 55 years of marriage. I still wish I could see and talk to him."

Leanna's mother and father were involved locally as well. Before he died, her father, Joseph Briggs, was stationed with the Air National Guard at Ellington Field, and her mother, Jannell, worked with Harris County engineers, retiring after 40 years.

Leanna's plans for the future are simple yet decisive, focusing on her career and family.

"With my mom still here, we plan to stay in the area," Leanna said. "I want to finish out my career working for Harris County. Our daughter is out of college and our son is just about to start, so we are staying where we are. After my husband and I retire, we plan on staying in the area too, but traveling as well."

Leanna still keeps in touch with her friends from high school; the connection between her and the South Belt community is strong, and she is instilling that connection to the community in her children.

"I feel fortunate to have friends from high school that I am so close to and still go out and have fun with," Leanna said. "It was a big deal for me to raise my kids and put them in school out here. I picked my current house because it was in the Pasadena school district; I really wanted my kids to go there."

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SBHLL all-stars: juniors rolling; mixed results elsewhere

Sagamont-Beverly Hills Little League's major (12-year-old) and junior (14-year-old) all-star teams remain in the winner's bracket during the first few games of District 15 tournament play. Elsewhere in

all-star action, Sagamont is experiencing mixed results. SBHLL's 10-year-old team is still alive in play

despite losing its opener to Pearland Maroon. The locals played Friendswood in an elimination game June 30 after press time.

In the 11-year-old division, Sagamont will have to fight back through the loser's bracket after falling

2010 Clear Brook grad dies

Bryan Walker Evans, a 2010 Clear Brook High School graduate and stand-out Wolverines' soccer player, died June 26 from complications with Juvenile Diabetes.

Walker, named Clear Brook's offensive player of the year during the 2010 season, died in his sleep during a church-sponsored trip to New Braunfels.

His youth group had attended an outing at a New Braunfels theme park and had retreated for the evening on June 26. Evans died

held on to win. The locals played OFA in an elimination game June 30 after press time.

Sagamont's 12-year-old stars are faring better. After hammering Magnolia 19-2 in the D-15 opener, the team will take on Dixie in a winner's bracket game July 2 at a time and location to be determined.

The 14-year-old all-star team from Sagamont is one

win away from the championship round at the District 15 event at East End. The locals played Pearland White June 30 after press time.

The SBHLL 13-year-olds have been ousted in the sectional event at Sante Fe Little League.

SBHLL's seniors open play July 5 against OFA at East End Little League. Game time is 8 p.m.



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Sagamont 11-year-old division all-star Jesus Paredes slammed a 3-run homer in the third inning, but it wasn't enough as Friendswood topped the locals 14-8 in a District 15 opener June 29 at El Franco Lee Park.

Attitude, motivation push Garza to next level

By John Bechtle Sports Editor

A late-summer signee, Irving Garza is excited as he can be to be headed off to college this fall, where he will begin the next chapter of what is already a must-read book about his young life.

Garza will attend the University of Houston-Victoria, where he will be part of the inaugural men's soccer team under the direction of head coach Adrian Rigby.

The 2010 Dobie High School graduate isn't getting a load of athletic scholarship money - he qualifies for financial aid, and Rigby has told Garza he should be able to provide some help through athletics funding.

As far as Garza is concerned, all he has ever wanted was a chance to prove himself, and he's getting that chance.

In most athletic scholarship tales, the amount of funding coming forth is rarely published, and most stories don't reveal the fact that students will receive financial assistance.

But in Garza's case, there are plenty of things that simply must be told.

Garza's mother, Florenda, raised three children on her own, including sons Javier and Irving as well as daughter Floresthela.

Javier and Floresthela are Dobie graduates who are currently attending college.

As his older brother and sister did before him, Irving Garza has overcome many obstacles to get where he is today.

He is not the only young man in this world to battle hardships. There are many other young boys and girls within this community who are dealing with similar challenges. That duly noted,

Garza is a shining star. Ben Portis, the longtime head football coach at Beverly Hills and leader of the Battlin' Bears athletics program, told the Leader he is proud to have been able to do his part.

But Portis quickly noted that the recent high school graduate has paved his own way through diligence and hard work.

"Irving has always been a hard worker and a young man who gives a maximum effort," Portis said.

"Whether it was football, track and field, cross country or an assignment in the classroom, Irving has always had a great attitude and a willingness to do whatever it takes to do things the right way and to be a winner.

"He set such a great standard to live by, and is certainly one of the best young men we have ever had come through this school.

"I have no doubt that he will go to college, get his education and then one day come back and represent this community and our schools as a leader."

Dobie soccer coach Jesse Saavedra, who promoted Garza to the varsity boys' team as a sophomore, echoed many of Portis' thoughts.

"Irving is self motivated, and he's a great example of what can happen when you decide to achieve something," Saavedra said.

"Sometimes in life, your circumstances can dictate that you take a less promising road, but Irving has always believed in himself and his ability to achieve."

As for eventually becoming a coach, Saavedra believes Garza will realize that goal as well.

"He says he wants to come back and be my assis-

tant," Saavedra said. "That would be neat. Maybe a few years later, when it's time for me to retire, he can take over."

"No matter what, he will be a great citizen and a great leader in whatever path he takes."

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Irving Garza (right), a three-year varsity letterman, was part of a varsity soccer resurgence at Dobie. Head coach Jesse Saavedra (left) and trainer Justin Sellers look on as Garza throws a ball back in play.

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SBHLL recognizes 12-year-old baseball all-stars



The Sagmont-Beverly Hills Little League recognized its 12-year-old all-star team during closing ceremonies at El Franco Lee Park. Members of the team are, left to right, (front row) Daniel Cabreja, Tyson Thompson, Socrates Guzman Jr., Danny Jones, Jonathan Olivarri, (back row) assistant manager Adrian Sendias, Darian

Gay, Kaelon Woods, Isaiah Meyers, Victor Martinez, Ruben Vargas, Hunter Sique, Michael Mora and manager Gus Fuentes. Not pictured is player Joshua Mendoza and assistant coach Victor Martinez Sr.

8-under Starz take third at Bellaire



The South Belt Girls Softball Association 8-under Starz took third place at a tournament in Bellaire after playing well. Members of the team are left to right (front row) Haleigh Carter, Angelina Ortega, Jessica DeLaCerde, Karisa Hernandez, Josee Rivas, (middle row) Mikaela Garcia, Sophia Colmenares, Justice Maes, Mikayla Gutierrez, Bianca Cruz, Maritza Elizalde, (back row) coaches Joe Gutierrez, Roy Cruz, Devan Iddings and Jennifer Chavez.



SBGSA 14s earn third at Metros

The South Belt Girls Softball Association 14-under All-Starz battled the heat and their opponents while placing third at the Houston American Softball Association Metro tournament in Deer Park. The team is now preparing to go to nationals in Killen later this month. Members of the team are, left to right, (front row) Valeria Colunga, Clarissa Moreno, Lisa Brooks, Kirsten Reyes, Miranda Rodriguez, Julia Ramirez, (middle row) Ashley Garcia, Jasmine Medina, Lynsi Crawford, Jackie Villarreal, Christina Driskill, (back row) coaches Andrew Rodriguez, Robert Ramirez and Don Driskill. Not pictured are Selena Perez and Desiree Valdez.

Avengers 7-under wins state crown



The Avengers 7-under Elite South VIII division baseball team won the United States Specialty Sports Association's state championship tournament in Conroe after a terrific performance. Members of the team are, left to right, (front row) bat boy Alejandro Ruales, (second row) Adam Rodriguez, Gabriel Ro-

jas, Mateo Lamas, Jonathan Morales, Jay Solomon, (third row) Gabby Luna, Xavier Cantu, Luis Ruales Jr., Sebastian Soliz, David Trevino Jr., Jonathan Rezendez, (back row) head coach David Trevino, manager Luis Ruales and assistant coach Ruben Ramirez.

Garza's feel good story to continue at UHV

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Irving, then, will be the third Garza sibling to attend college.

None of the three are through with the collegiate studies yet, but are well on their way to earning degrees and building a great life for themselves and their mother. When the graduation date of each of three arrives, what a day it will be.

Irving Garza has decided to study education at UHV, and he plans to graduate and then one day become an athletics coach.

The way he sees it, he has been blessed with plenty of guidance from coaches whom he refers to as father figures, and he will do his part to give back to tomorrow's youth.

At his signing gathering, Garza invited a handful of his former coaches from Beverly Hills Intermediate and each of his high school

coaches from Dobie.

He also invited his older brother, Javier. It was the least he could do.

"I grew up without a father in my life, and my mother has been gone quite a bit while she works her jobs to keep our family going," Garza said.

"My mom has done a terrific job of doing what she can to help us grow up and better our lives."

"She has missed a good part of my sports events, but that's because she has always been working. I have never held that against her. She is tired after work, and maybe the day will come when we can provide something for her."

So with no father in the picture and the Garzas' mother working, the children needed others to show the way in school.

In Irving's case, there have been many. That's

why his list of invitees to his soccer signing party was so large.

"All of my coaches and teachers were very helpful in showing me the right way," Garza said.

"Maybe in our situation it would have been easy to go the bad way, but my older brother and sister and me set ourselves on the right track and have stayed on it."

"We want to be there for our family all the way, and we want to have a happy, successful life."

"My sister has been away at college, but Javier has been at a lot of my sports events. He's been a big support."

And with all of that support, Garza was a big achiever in school throughout his upbringing.

He played all of the available sports at Beverly Hills Intermediate, and then tried to do the same at Dobie.

Garza was a four-year member of the football, soccer and track and field programs at Dobie.

He was a three-year letterman in soccer, and was Dobie's varsity kicker on the football team in 2009.

During the 2009 season, Garza was also elected homecoming king, showing his popularity among his peers. "I guess that shows that some of my classmates liked me and had respect for some of the things I've done," Garza said. "Getting picked as a finalist was enough. I never expected to win."

There's more. Garza was a member of the Longhorns' varsity baseball team as a senior but saw little action.

And Garza capped his high school career by qualifying for and competing in the Region III track and field meet in the 800-meter run.

While staying busy with plenty of extracurricular activities, Garza was able to maintain a grade point average of better than 3.5.

"I just wanted to experience as many things as I could during high school," Garza said.

"I felt like my high school classroom work was going to be fairly easy, and I wanted more. You only go to high school once, so I wanted to be able to be a part of as many things as possible."

Now, Garza's desire to be his best has paid off with the opportunity to attend college and play soccer.

His desire to be right in the middle of the mix of everything will likely lead to greater opportunities down the road.

There are more chapters to be written in the young man's life, but it's already a pretty good read.



Irving Garza (seated third from left) is all smiles after signing a letter of intent to continue his education and soccer playing career at the University of Houston Victoria. Those with Garza at the signing included, left to right, (seated) Travis Teichelman (former Beverly Hills Intermediate athletics coach), Javier Garza (brother), Jesse Saavedra (Dobie varsity boys' soccer coach), (back row) Ben Portis (Beverly Hills Intermediate athletics coach), Justin Sellers (Dobie

High School athletics trainer), David Chollett (Dobie varsity boys' track and field coach), Cesar Aguilar (Beverly Hills Intermediate athletics coach), Kenny Davidson (Beverly Hills Intermediate athletics coach), Irvin Theodile (Dobie assistant football coach), Ronnie Thomas (Beverly Hills instructor) and Michael Van Essen (Dobie assistant principal). Irving Garza plans to study education at UH-Victoria.

Local sports news, notes, camps

Lady Longhorns hoops camp

Dobie High School varsity girls' basketball coach Shane Brown and his staff will host the 2010 Lady Longhorns Basketball Camp July 6-9 at the school. Girls entering the fourth through ninth grades as of the 2010-2011 school year are eligible to attend the camp from 9 a.m. to noon each day. The staff will cover the fundamentals of the game, including passing, shooting, ball handling, defense and more. Team and individual competitions will be held each day. The fee is \$55 per participant, which includes a camp T-shirt. For more information about the camp, direct e-mail to Brown at rbrown@pasadenaisd.org.

SBYSC online registration

The South Belt Youth Soccer Club is still accepting fall registration for online registrants. Boys and girls ages 4 through 18 are eligible to compete in the league. Those wishing to play this fall may register online at www.southbeltsoccer.org. Those in the U-5 through U-8 divisions may register for \$80 online. Those in the U-9 and U-10 divisions may register online for \$90, and those in the U-11 and older divisions may register online for \$115. Late registration fees will apply after July 1.

LSA tennis camp coming

The Lutheran South Academy Tennis Camp presents a great opportunity for fifth- through 12th-grade athletes a chance to improve and refine their skills, no matter their current skill level. Instructors will introduce the game of tennis to those who wish to start playing for the first time, and instructors will also work with more experienced players on sharpening their current physical and mental skills on the court. The session will be held July 12-15, at the tennis courts located at San Jacinto College South on Beamer. The session will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$75 per student. For more information, call Lutheran South Academy at 281-464-8299 or visit the school Web site at www.lutheran.south.org.

Brook volleyball camp

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 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 College hoops camp

Registrations are now being accepted for the San Jacinto College basketball camp, designed to help youths learn and then improve their basketball skills. The camp is designed for boys and girls age 7 through 18, and will be held in two sessions. The first camp session is scheduled for Monday, July 19, through Friday, July 23. The second is from Monday, July 26, through Friday, July 30. Both sessions will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. in Anders Gymnasium on the San Jacinto College Central campus, located at 8060 Spencer Highway in Pasadena. The camp cost is \$90 per week, or \$160 for both sessions. Participants will be awarded ribbons and trophies in various categories at the end of the camp. Men's basketball head coach Scott Gernander will head the camp. For more information or to receive a camp brochure, call 281-476-1847 or 281-476-1849.

SJC baseball to host tryout July 6-7

The national runner-up San Jacinto College baseball team will host a tryout for the 2011 squad on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 6 and 7. Position players should report on July 6, and pitchers and catchers on July 7. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. on both days at J.R. Harrison Field on the San Jacinto College North campus, located at 5800 Uvalde Road. Workouts will begin at 9 a.m., and interested players must dress appropriately and bring their own spikes, glove and equipment. Interested players must also have graduated from high school in 2010 or earlier. San Jac finished the 2010 season with a 52-12 overall record. Its run at the Alpine Bank National Junior College Athletic Association World Series was the 21st in school history, and the championship game appearance was the 12th overall. For information about San Jac baseball, visit www.sanjacsports.com. For more information, direct e-mail to D.J. Wilson, assistant coach, at dj.wilson@sjcd.edu.

Rising Stars Track Club prepares for sizzling summer season

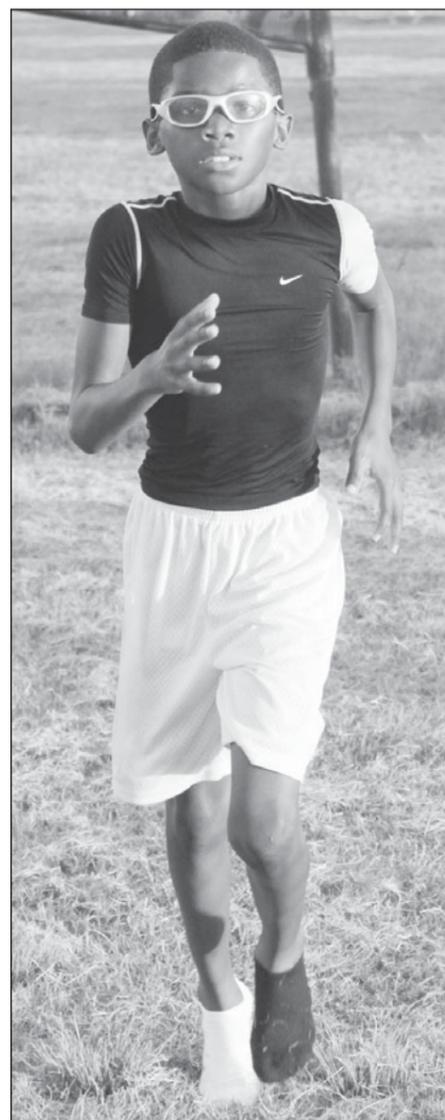
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LSA senior-to-be

Amateur Athletic Union track is back again. The Rising Stars track program, headed by coach Ivory Kimble, is hard at work this summer. Over the last 25 years, the track club has built a stellar reputation. According to its Web site (<http://sportata.com/risingstars>), it has placed more than 400 student-athletes at institutions of higher education. Practices are held daily at Dobie High School from 6 to 8 p.m. The team's membership boasts several local high school track athletes, including Dobie's Chili Montgomery (UNLV bound) and Chelsea Williams, South Houston High School's Martina and Elizabeth Vega (headed to Texas A&M University), and Alonzo Mitchell of Lamar High School. The track club is open to boys and girls ages 5 to 19. The qualifying meet for nationals is approaching within the next few weeks.



Daisia Morris, Chelsea Williams and Chante Morris stretch together after doing their warm up laps at the beginning of practice. Daisia Morris is both a middle and long distance runner, while Williams is a member of the Lady Longhorn track and field team and

cross country team. She is also a member of Dobie's varsity soccer team. Chante Morris is also a member of the Lady Longhorn track program.



Zion Walker, a 800-meter and 3,000-meter runner, does form running to prepare for his long distance workout for the day.



Long distance runner Nico Gaicio running his workout to prepare for the 1,500-meter and 3,000-meter runs. Gaicio will return to Dobie for his junior year after making an appearance at the Region III track and field meet last spring.



At left, sixth-grader Jacoby Davis, also a long jumper, works on drills for the high jump to get the perfect technique. Davis looks forward to the upcoming qualifying meet where he will strive to improve in both field and running events. At practice, Davis has currently been training with the sprinters to strengthen his speed.

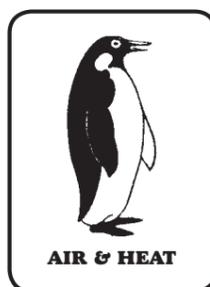


At right, 2010 Dobie graduate Chili Montgomery trains for the high jump while checking her mark. She continues to train this summer in anticipation of attending the University of Nevada at Las Vegas. Montgomery was a four-year member of the varsity track team member at Dobie High School.



Future Texas A&M student, Elizabeth Vega continues to strengthen her core at the end of a difficult practice. Vega graduated from South Houston High School in June. During her time with the Lady

Trojans she was a distance runner. Vega is headed to A&M on an academic scholarship but hopes to continue to run at the collegiate level.



CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JULY 1

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.

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 for a complete list of services offered.

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

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, JULY 2

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

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, JULY 3

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

SUNDAY, JULY 4

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

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

MONDAY, JULY 5

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

9 a.m.

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

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.

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, JULY 6

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

11:30 a.m.

Local NARFE Meeting - The National Association of Retired

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

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

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

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

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.

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, JULY 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.



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WEDNESDAY, JULY 7
11:30 a.m.

Hobby Airport Lions Club - meets at 11:30 a.m. on the first and third Wednesday of the month. Meetings are held at the Golden Corral at Fuqua and I-45. E-mail HobbyAirportLions@gmail.com for more information.

Houston Area Parkinson Society - Free exercise held from 4 to 5 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Pearland, 3005 Pearland Parkway, Pearland. Visit www.hapsonline.org for a complete list of services offered.

Alzheimer's Support Group - The free group meets the first Wednesday of each month in the third floor classrooms 3 and 4 of Bayshore Medical Center, 4000 Spencer Hwy. in Pasadena. For more information, call 713-944-4782 or 713-266-6400.

Bay Area Turning Point Crisis Intervention Center - Domestic violence support group for male survivors meets each Wednesday at 210 S. Walnut off NASA Parkway. Call 281-338-7600 for information. Participants may join at any time as this is an open group.

Survivors of Suicide Support Group - The Southeast Houston group meets the first and third Wednesday of each month. The group offers support and coping skills in a non-threatening environment to adult individuals who have lost a loved one to suicide. For information on registration or to obtain a physical address for a location, call 713-533-4500 or visit www.crisishotline.org.

Bay Area Turning Point Crisis Intervention Center - Confidential domestic violence support group for women meets every week. For information, call 281-338-7600 or visit www.bayareaturningpoint.com. BATP is located at 210 S. Walnut off NASA Parkway between Interstate 45 South and Highway 3. The 24-hour crisis hotline is 281-286-2525.

THURSDAY, JULY 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.

NASA Aglow Community Lighthouse - meets the second Thursday of the month at 9:30 a.m. at the Lighthouse Fellowship of Friends, 144 Park Avenue in League City. The public is welcome and encouraged to bring others to the interdenominational meeting.

ABWA - Southeast Express Network - American Business Women's Association-South meets on the second Thursday of each month at MIMI's Cafe in the Pearland Town Center, 11200 Broadway Street, #1600. Lunch is from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$20 and includes networking with professional business women, lunch and guest speaker. Women of all ages and occupations are invited. Bring plenty of business cards. Reservations are appreciated. Contact Monica Perez at mlynnperez2002@yahoo.com for reservations, or visit the Web site at www.seen-abwa.org.

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 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.

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.

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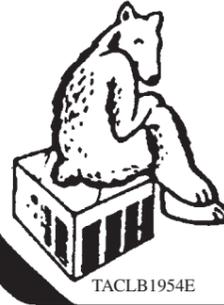
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