

Tree waste pickup set

Tree waste only will be picked up Thursday, July 28, for city of Houston residents living south of Beltway 8. For information, call 3-1-1.

Kirkwood South HOA meets

Kirkwood South Homeowners Association will meet Thursday, July 28, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Judge Jo Ann Delgado's court room. All residents are invited.

Carnival at Sagemont

A family carnival will be held at Sagemont Church, 11300 Hughes Road, on Saturday, July 30, from noon to 4 p.m. Proceeds from the carnival will benefit Exceptional Parents of Little Angels with Special Needs.

Live entertainment will be provided, with games and much more. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Advance purchase tickets are 5 for \$1, and tickets at the door will be 4 for \$1. Free play wristbands will also be available at \$20 each (games only, one cake walk and no food included).

For more information or to purchase advance tickets, call 713-542-1294, 713-553-5220 or 832-971-5765.

School supply drive set

Park Manor of South Belt will host a Back-to-School school supplies drive from Aug. 1 through Aug. 19. Donations of school supplies will be collected for the local South Belt elementary schools to be delivered on the first day of school, Aug. 22. Supplies can be dropped off at Park Manor, 11902 Resource Parkway, Monday through Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dobie band holds car wash

The J. Frank Dobie Longhorn Band will hold a car wash on Saturday, July 30, at the Food Town on Scarsdale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. A \$5 donation is requested.

CT Church health fair set

CT Church, 9701 Alameda Genoa Road, will hold its Back-to-School Health Fair Saturday, July 30, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The health fair is free and will include immunizations (bring shot records), dental and eye exams, haircuts, groceries and school supplies. Hamburgers and hot dogs will also be available.

For more information, call the church at 713-944-4815 or visit www.ctchurch.tv.

Early registrations set

Meador Elementary

Meador Elementary will hold early registration on Tuesday, Aug. 9, for pre-kindergarten students only. The child must be present to enroll. Registration for all other new students will be held Aug. 10 and Aug. 11.

Bring proof of residency, a current utility bill, current immunization records, birth certificate, Social Security card and previous report card. Early registration will continue on Aug. 16, 17 and 18 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

South Belt Elementary

South Belt Elementary School, 1801 Riverstone Ranch Drive, will hold registration for new students on the following dates:

Aug. 10, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Aug. 11 from 1 to 7 p.m.; Aug. 12 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and Aug. 13 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The following documentation is required to register: student's birth certificate, current shot record, Social Security card, parent's driver license or photo ID card, a mortgage statement or apartment lease and one other bill showing the address (utility bill, cable bill, etc.), and previous report card, if applicable.

For more information, call the campus beginning Aug. 1 at 713-740-5276.

Dobie summer band begins

Dobie Longhorn summer band for colorguard starts Thursday, July 28; freshman, drill instructors and percussion start Monday, Aug. 1; all others, Wednesday, Aug. 3.

Band registration night is set for Thursday, Aug. 4, from 6 to 8 p.m. All parents/guardians of band members are required to attend.

Bowl-a-thon fundraiser set

The Guadalupe Association of St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church will hold a scholarship fundraiser via a bowl-a-thon on Saturday, Aug. 6, from 3 to 6 p.m. at Armadilla Lanes, 10055 Fuqua.

The community is invited to join in the fun and help raise funds by soliciting sponsors to bowl. Each bowler is to raise a minimum of \$25 and will play three games. Prizes will be given to the first, second, third, and highest games. For information, contact Ruth Garay, Guadalupe president, at 281-635-1678.

Olson at TCRW meeting

Rep. Pete Olson will speak at the Tri-County Republican Women's meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 9, at Golfcrest Country Club, 2509 Country Club Drive in Pearland. A social will begin at 10:30 a.m., speaker at 11 a.m., and lunch at 11:30 a.m.

For reservations or more information, call Laura Morgan at 281-484-8083 or Ruby Sanders at 281-485-1509.

PISD rehires several displaced teachers

By James Bolen

Following the recent passing of the state budget, the Pasadena Independent School District has rehired roughly 50 teachers who were originally laid off due to funding concerns.

"We were prepared for a worst-case scenario," said PISD spokeswoman Candace Ahlfinger. "It looks like we're in good shape though now with the measures that we took."

Working with projected cuts of \$21 million per year over the next two years, the school district had initially laid off 340 employees, including 180 instructors. For the South Belt community, this meant the loss of 16 area teachers.

The passing of SB 1 earlier this month, however, indicated that cuts would be significantly less than district officials had predicted.

While the budget still slashes \$25.5 million from PISD over the next two years, it is noticeably smaller than the \$42 million in cuts the district had planned for.

According to PISD Superintendent Kirk Lewis, funding for the 2011-2012 school year will be cut by roughly \$19.5 million, while the 2012-2013 school year will be trimmed by only ap-

proximately \$6 million.

"2012-2013 will be a little brighter," Lewis said. "But (legislators) still haven't fixed the problem. I'm worried about 2013-2014. They're going to have to take some drastic measures."

This point was re-emphasized by Ahlfinger. "We don't want to get overconfident," Ahlfinger said. "We don't know what's going to happen in the next biennium. It's better to err on the side of caution."

The rehired teachers will not be filling their old positions, but rather jobs that have been vacated by the previous instructors, according to Jerry Dennis, PISD associate superintendent of human resources.

Dennis said budget concerns prevented the school district from adding any new positions this year, but that several teachers had left their posts because they were retiring, moving or changing jobs.

All employees who had lost their jobs were eligible to reapply for the open positions. Dennis said, however, that not all of the affected employees had chosen to do so.

Of the 16 displaced South Belt instructors,

Confusion arises over streetlights

By James Bolen

Several South Belt residents have received letters from Reliant Energy in recent weeks notifying them that 14 streetlights in the area are scheduled to be disconnected on Monday, Aug. 1, stating the customer who pays the bill has requested the service be terminated.

While the letters were addressed to "residents of the Kirkmont Association neighborhood," no Kirkmont residents actually received the letters to the knowledge of Kirkmont I Homeowners Association President Becky Manly, who said the lights in question are not located in the subdivision.

Despite the streetlights not being located in Manly's section of Kirkmont (there are four total sections), Manly said the homeowners association has been paying for them since July 1993, when they were reportedly approved by a previous board member, according to Reliant records.

The issue came to Manly's attention in February of this year.

Manly said she was told that Reliant would reimburse the homeowners association for the months of February through August – roughly \$262 a month – but not for the payments made before then. The payments for the previous 18 years would total tens of thousands of dollars. Manly said she was told the only recourse she had to collect these funds was to find out which entities are utilizing the streetlights and bill them retroactively.

Of the 14 streetlights to be disconnected, one, located at 10407 Sagetrail, was later determined to actually be in Kirkmont and will not be terminated, according to Manly. The remaining 13 are located on Hall Road (incorrectly listed as Hall Street in the letters) and on Kirkville.

Manly said some of the streetlights have already been disconnected.

Frazier's Parmar to leave

By James Bolen

After serving seven distinguished years as principal at Frazier Elementary, Rhonda Parmar is stepping down to further pursue her career goals.

"I leave with a heavy heart," said Parmar, who is now the assistant superintendent of curriculum for the Dickinson Independent School District. "I'm not leaving because I'm unhappy, but this is a great opportunity for me."

Parmar has spent her entire professional career working for the Pasadena Independent School District.

"It's quite scary," Parmar said of her new position. "It's like leaving home and going into the unknown."

Parmar began her career at PISD in 1994 as

a fifth-grade teacher at Matthys Elementary, where she later served as assistant principal. She later served as the peer facilitator at Mae Smythe Elementary before being appointed principal at Frazier in 2004.

Under Parmar's leadership, Frazier has been rated "Exemplary" by the Texas Education Agency for the last five consecutive years. In 2010, Parmar was named PISD's Region 4 Principal of the Year and the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association's National Distinguished Principal.

While she will miss Frazier, Parmar has full confidence in Frazier's staff members.

"I will miss it," Parmar said. "But the teachers there are so finely tuned, the school will be just fine."

She further said she intends to remain connected to her former colleagues.

"I don't think this is goodbye forever," Parmar said. "I will be keeping in touch with PISD and with Frazier."

Parmar's replacement will be named at next month's PISD board meeting.



Rhonda Parmar

Car crash kills one, injures one



A fatal traffic accident occurred during the early morning hours of Sunday, July 24, leaving one dead and another hospitalized. At about 2:25 a.m., a silver Chevrolet Trailblazer crashed in the 11300 block of the Gulf Freeway northbound feeder road at Hartsook, south of Edgebrook. The driver, Adam Joseph Garcia, 30, of Pasadena, was pronounced dead at the scene, while a female passenger, 33, was transported by Life Flight to Memorial Hermann Hospital in stable condition. Witnesses at the scene reported seeing the victim driving erratically. He was observed to be speeding, tailgating other drivers and weaving through traffic. The driver lost control of the vehicle, slid onto a sidewalk and struck a utility pole. The above photo was taken by Benji Bolton, one of the first to arrive at the scene of the crash.

Submitted by Joseph Constance

three have been rehired throughout the school district, Dennis said.

To date, 51 teaching positions and 18 support staff positions have been filled using employees who had been laid off.

Interviews are currently still being conducted,

and more positions are set to be filled before the start of the school year, according to Dennis.

Lewis said efforts are being made to rehire all of the displaced personnel, but that not all staff members are qualified for the open positions.

Hughes extension continues



Construction is moving along on the Harris County portion of the Hughes Road/Barry Rose expansion into Pearland. Workers are shown above constructing a bridge just west of Blackhawk over the existing hike-and-bike trail. The project is expected to take six months to complete and cost \$1,704,505. The county also plans to install stop signs at the Sageorchard intersection as well as a cautionary traffic light in front of the Southeast Volunteer Fire Department station.

Photo by David Flickinger

Alameda Mall holds Children's Health Day

Free immunizations, screenings, school supplies to be offered

The 11th annual Children's Health Day will take place at Alameda Mall Saturday, July 30, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sponsored by Change Happens! (formerly FUUSA), the event will offer free immunizations and health screenings (vision, dental and blood pressure). Assistance will also be offered on how to enroll in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and Medicaid.

Volunteers will give out free school supplies to participating children, while supplies last.

The event is held annually before the academic school year starts to help prepare parents and young people going back to school.

"We started this program to ensure health care

resources were accessible to families, especially uninsured children in our community. It's held just before school starts to help families prepare for school by offering free services and products such as school supplies, health screenings and immunizations," said Leslie Smith II, CEO/founder of Change Happens!

More than 70 local providers of children's and family services will be on hand at the event.

The program will also include interactive activities for children, door prizes and live entertainment from local artists and performers.

For more information about Children's Health Day, contact Jeness Sherrell at 713-374-1279 or visit www.changehappenstx.org.

Schools prepare for book shortage

The Clear Creek Independent School District is preparing for a temporary textbook shortage for the start of the 2011-2012 school year.

Historically, CCISD placed its textbook orders in April in preparation for the following year. The district has been notified that orders cannot be placed until August 8, 2011, when the Texas Education Agency opens its new purchasing process.

This order-date change will likely mean more than 60,000 textbooks will not be available at the beginning of school on August 22, 2011. These 60,000 textbooks correspond to Proclamation 2011, the new textbook adoptions made by the state for the 2011-2012 school year.

"In Clear Creek ISD, we utilize textbooks as an instructional resource to complement the district-owned curriculum. So while there will be a delay in books, there will certainly not be a delay in teaching and learning," said Steven Ebell, CCISD deputy superintendent of curriculum and instruction. "Our curriculum coordinators and teachers are well-prepared to use the resources outlined in the district-developed content."

The change of purchase date should have limited effect on the Pasadena Independent School

District.

"We anticipated this delay, so our teachers still have the materials from last year on their campuses that they can use so that our students would not suffer" said PISD spokeswoman Candace Ahlfinger. "We have already ordered books for some special populations so that these books should be in by the start of school. Online materials will be available immediately for tech applications and grades 5-12 science supplemental materials to address the new TEKS. We have our orders for all other areas ready to go in as soon as the state accepts them. In addition, we are fortunate that we are able to fill orders from previous adoptions from our warehoused textbooks."

During the 82nd Legislature, lawmakers approved Senate Bill 6, otherwise known as the Instructional Materials Allotment (IMA) bill. This legislation creates a single fund for textbooks and technology.

While reducing funding levels to below those in 2010, the IMA provides school districts the flexibility to use the fund to purchase textbooks and/or technology. This change in law requires a revised purchasing process which will be available to school districts Aug. 8, 2011.

Curb painters target residents

Sagemeadow residents are urged to be aware of unsolicited offers to paint street addresses on curbs in the area.

Several homeowners received door hangers this past week offering the service for a fee of \$15. Interested parties were to then leave a check to be picked up the following day.

The service providers have no affiliation with the local civic group, according to Sagemeadow Maintenance President David Montgomery, who refers to them as, "bandit curb number painters."

Montgomery said the civic group already

paints the curbs every few years, and that it is at no additional cost to homeowners, as it is already included in their maintenance fees. He further said the bandit painters' pieces don't match that of the rest of the neighborhood, noting that they are black on white, opposed to white on green.

Sagemeadow resident David Wasson also sees the business practice as potentially dangerous.

"At the very least, leaving a check visible on a front door is an invitation to the dishonest to steal and reproduce the checks and drain the bank accounts of the unwary," Wasson said, adding that many of his neighbors are elderly..

Readers' Opinions

Sam Weeke writes Sageglen rebuttal

My name is Sam Weeke and I am a member of the board of directors for the Sageglen Home Owners Association.

Usually I am not one to air someone's dirty laundry in public. But I feel I must rebut Nicole Scott's ongoing tirade against us. I do this for two reasons... first, I feel she is an angry woman publicly broadcasting her personal vendetta and also to clear up her false accusations.

The Scotts have lived as members of the Sageglen HOA for more than five years and it was not until last fall, after receiving a letter of non-compliance, that they felt a need to challenge our methods and procedures. As is our standard policy we mailed two courtesy letters addressing the issue at hand but we did not hear back from the Scotts. Often these courtesy letters are ignored by a home owner and thrown away, so in our third attempt we send a certified letter to them so we have proof they received the correspondence. We assess a \$20 fee for this to cover additional postage and or having tripled the time and effort expended by our paid staff to get a simple reply. Mrs. Scott is opposed to this \$20 and apparently feels the homeowner's dues should be spent resolving her problems rather than using them to pay our bills and cover the daily operating expenses of the HOA. I also found it interesting when Mrs. Scott wrote "In my opinion, \$20 is not a big deal..." Then why, almost a year after this began, has she has not paid it?

Mrs. Scott falsely states that the \$20 "is tacked onto your annual assessment." For many reasons we prefer to keep these matters separated from our annual dues. The only reason it was attached to the Scott's annual statement for 2011 was because of their refusal to responsibly cover their obligations in 2010.

Early this year the Scotts requested a meeting with the board and presented a claim that we cannot legally charge the \$20. In February we met with them, listened to their presentation and legally maintained our position. Judging by the e-mail address on some of the paperwork presented to us, it appears their legal information was prepared with the help of a local law firm, Susman Godfrey, LLP. We still have not received the \$20.

The implication by Mrs. Scott that Sageglen is not cooperating in their research or providing them with past records is also not true. The Scotts have been in our office on at least three occasions, totaling more than seven hours and including one evening when an employee stayed beyond regular office hours to accommodate their research.

Surprisingly, Mrs. Scott is correct in writing that participation by "75% of the owners" is required to change our by-laws. In the recent 2011 elections we received just over 250 proxy statements and votes, or about 17% of the community. This is why we try to improve our organization through amendments; they require a quorum of only 10%. It is virtually impossible to get 75% of our members to vote on any issue and nothing would get done if that were the only avenue for change available to us.

Again Mrs. Scott is correct in that our dues should not be increased by more than 3% per year. To bolster her cause she vaguely points out that the increase for 2008 "changed by more than 3%." This in fact did occur. The dues were rounded up from \$204.45 to an even \$205. And although I was not on the board at that time, please allow me to personally apologize for over charging our members by 55 cents.

The board used to hold public meetings every other month. But sometimes absolutely no one would show up and we have changed to quarterly public meetings. The board meets every month and we always welcome members to visit with us if they have a concern. We have members who volunteer, offer suggestions for improvements and are productive participants in our organization. But rather than help us carry out our duties as elected members of the board, some members use their time, the board's time, and at the meeting last week, the time of 40+ homeowners...by questioning our methods or procedures again and again, holding up any real business we were trying get accomplished.

Kim McDonald

Nicole Scott's recent letters to the editor of the *Leader* are perfect examples of the quantity of complicated information she often uses to cloud a fairly simple problem. Amidst their protests and negative comments at the annual meeting they never offered an agreeable alternative or solution to any of the problems they brought up. Mr. Scott made a motion for new proposal at the meeting but lost the vote by our members. He was also nominated to run for a position on the board but received only one vote of support. It is obvious they do not represent the sentiment of the Sageglen Homeowners Association. Sincerely,

Sam Weeke

Weld: Regarding Nicole Scott

Nicole, you have written two lengthy letters regarding our HOA. The latest questions the \$20 fee charged when the HOA has to send a certified letter for a violation. You state that this is covered by dues. I submit to you that if someone has a violation, I would much rather they be billed individually. If not, our dues are subject to being increased because of an abundance of fees. I don't think many people want this. You seem to think the HOA is making about \$14 "profit" for each fee. I would consider it to be a "minimum bill", and not unreasonable. You haven't said, but it sounds suspiciously like you have an issue with the HOA.

You also speak of varying deed restrictions. It should be self evident that these subdivisions were developed at different times by different developers. The developer sets the deed restrictions. We don't want to be restricted by someone else's covenant.

I stand to be corrected, but I believe you might have been the lady who spoke at length at the recent HOA meeting. If so, you never would admit to a specific issue. I believe you have a serious dog in this hunt that you don't admit to. You have criticized the board, but there was an election, and I didn't see your name on the ballot.

If you were not that lady, please accept my apology.

David R. Weld

Publisher's note: David, you have taxed my memory, but I believe there has been only one developer in the Sageglen HOA subdivisions and that is Ayrshire. But you are correct; over the years, the bylaws have changed. They have gotten more specific.

—Marie Flickinger

Be careful parking in own driveway

On the morning of July 19th, I went out to my car and noticed a fluorescent green paper attached to my windshield. I didn't think much of it, I thought it was a solicitation of some sort. But to my surprise, it was actually a ticket from the City of Houston. I opened it and it was for parking in my driveway, but my back tires were covering the sidewalk. I'm writing this because I'm sure most of our community isn't aware of this law.

We are a two vehicle household and I have a single driveway. When I park behind my husband in my driveway and if any of my car is covering the sidewalk this is a violation. I wish the city had given me a warning, so I wanted to at least give others a warning so they don't have to get a ticket as well. Sure we could go downtown and fight it, but I think they know most of us will just pay it instead of the hassle of taking off work and going downtown. It is a law and I probably wouldn't win with a case of just not knowing this was a law.

That morning, I walked down the street and saw that many of my unknowing and unlucky neighbors also had that same fluorescent green paper attached to their windshield. Out of curiosity, I also drove around and noticed many people do park in their driveways and the second vehicle does block the sidewalk. So now, we'll probably see a lot more cars parking on the side of the road now to avoid getting additional tickets.

I realize the city is short on money and maybe that's why they are going after such little things as this, but I just wish they would have issued a warning first because this is not a known law for many homeowners.

Vibrant 50th anniversary banners, new signage to adorn college's campuses

By Rob Vanya
SJC Communications

As San Jacinto College's golden anniversary approaches, the college is announcing the historic milestone with vibrant banners that will be displayed on light poles around campus as part of new signage that will begin to appear on each San Jacinto College campus.

One hundred blue and gold banners will be installed at the three campuses, bearing the college's theme for the 50th anniversary celebration: "Reaching for Tomorrow." The college held a contest to determine a theme, and 1986 SJC graduate Debbie Lewandowski won the contest.

"I have very fond memories of San Jac and decided to enter because the college has always had a special place in my heart," she commented. "I just wanted to think of something that expressed an ongoing positive message. I came up with a few, but thought 'Reaching for Tomorrow' sounded the best."

SJC senior graphic designer Joshua Wilson created the design and artwork for the banners. "I included the San Jacinto Monument because it's an easily identifiable symbol for the area," he said. "The concept evolved into something that would extend beyond its borders. That's why I chose to have the monument go beyond the circles and have the star bursting through the top. The rays of light are meant to represent new beginnings."

Some light poles will bear the 50th anniversary seal that displays the "Reaching for Tomorrow" theme, and some light poles will bear an image of the San Jacinto Monument, displayed above the college's interlocking SJC logo, and the college's tag

line "Your Goals. Your College."

Wilson said "Reaching for Tomorrow" is a fitting theme for the college's 50th anniversary celebration, and the phrase also goes well with the image of the lofty San Jacinto Monument. "The phrase calls upon the college to reflect upon its history, learn from it, and aspire to be better than we were. It's a challenge, really," he noted.

Teri Fowlé, associate vice chancellor of marketing, said the phrase, "reaching for tomorrow," aptly describes the college's rich history. "As we think about the last 50 years, with all the struggles, the amazing growth and changes, it is clear that SJC has always been reaching for tomorrow," she commented. "The college is built on the innovation and hard work of so many faculty, staff, and administrators who have managed the changes for the past 50 years. As the college

continues to grow, and the demographics of our community and student body continue to shift, it seems natural to build on the past and continue reaching for tomorrow as we move into our next 50 years and beyond."

Fowlé said the colorful banners will be on display for an indefinite period of time. "We conducted surveys, and students said they want a collegiate environment, from the visuals to the college experience," she commented. "These banners will help create a collegiate image on our campuses and celebrate our history. We will continue using the banners with other themes long after the 50th anniversary to continue providing a collegiate image."

Installation of the banners coincides with other projects to upgrade signage at the college. "As the college has grown and buildings have been added, way-finding on the

campuses has become difficult," Fowlé said. "Along with the 50th anniversary banners, the college is also improving the signage on the campuses, both internal and external. An important part of the culture at SJC is to listen and continually improve to increase the opportunity for students to succeed, even if that is as simple as helping them easily find their way to class so they can get there on time."

San Jacinto College first opened its doors on Sept. 18, 1961, at temporary facilities in old downtown Pasadena. The college will celebrate its 50th anniversary throughout the 2011-2012 school year with celebrations and events at the three campuses, culminating with a gala, hosted by the San Jacinto College Foundation, in spring 2012.

For more information on the college's 50th anniversary, visit www.sanjac.edu/anniversary.



San Jacinto College administrators coordinating the installation of new signage on each campus include, left to right, Dr. James Braswell, Central campus dean of administration; Joseph Hebert, South campus dean of administration; and Don Spies, North campus program coordinator campus services. SJC senior graphic designer Joshua Wilson (right) designed the artwork for the banners.

Photo by Rob Vanya

Students attend leadership conferences



Phi Beta Lambda business fraternity members of the San Jacinto College South chapter recently attended the Institute for Leaders, and National Leadership Conferences, in Orlando. Both annual conferences are hosted by the national fraternal organization and include workshops and activities that focus on leadership, team building, public speaking, business ethics and job interviewing.

Attendees pictured are, left to right, Chris Brobey, Duc Nguyen, Jeremy Alvarado, Ivan Quinones, Melissa Slataper, Evelyn Torres, Tosha Simmons and Lindsey Stephens. This year, Quinones placed third in job interviewing skills, with all attending members receiving their IFL certificates of completion. Next year's conferences will be held June 23-27 in San Antonio.

Photo submitted

Hutchison: final shuttle launch bittersweet

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, ranking member on the Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee, today made the following statement regarding the final launch of the Space Shuttle Atlantis:

"The launch today of the Space Shuttle Atlantis on the STS-135 mission is a bittersweet moment. It marks the beginning

of the end of the Space Shuttle Program, which has been the proud symbol of American human spaceflight leadership and accomplishment for the past 30 years.

"It should also be a proud moment for hard-working men and women of NASA who have done so much over the past 30 years to inspire and provide the ultimate example

of what America is capable of accomplishing.

"But at the same time, it begins a period when this nation will no longer be able to launch humans to space, or to the International Space Station, on U.S. launch vehicles. I am hopeful that NASA will do everything it can to speed up the delivery of Orion Multi-purpose Crew Vehicle, announce plans for the development of heavy lift rockets and work together with Congress so we can embark on a new era of American dominance in manned spaceflight.

The United States cannot afford to abdicate its leadership role in space, when our innovation and accomplishments have brought so much to the American economy, na-

tional security and the quality of life for all mankind."

Rayburn holds reunion

The first Sam Rayburn High School Faculty/Staff Reunion will be Saturday, Aug. 27, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Hacienda Bella, 3660 Burke in Pasadena. All current and previous faculty and staff of Rayburn are invited to attend. Invitations were sent to more than 250 faculty/staff members whose addresses were available.

For reservations, send name, address and a check for \$25 per person payable to "Sam Rayburn Faculty Reunion" to Pearl Maggio, 6 South Dylanshire Circle, The Woodlands, TX 77384. Required reservations must be made by Aug. 12.

Death

Natalie Elaine Flynn



Natalie Elaine (Sterling) Flynn, 49, of Pearland, died Wednesday, July 20, 2011. She was born Dec. 26, 1961, in Dayton to Bryan Lee and Amy Lois (Reidland) Sterling.

Flynn attended Broadway Baptist School and enjoyed working as a florist. She was a parishioner of St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church, a member of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas – Court Mother of Unity #2292, and a volunteer for Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of Houston.

Flynn is preceded in death by her son, Clarke James. She is survived by her husband, Donald James Flynn Jr., former South Belt resi-

dent; daughter Melanie; parents Bryan and Amy Sterling; sisters and brothers-in-law, Tori and Brian Minzenmayer and Rachel and John King; sisters-in-law, Barbara Oliver and husband Don, Michelle Parks and husband Val, and Celeste Waterwall and husband Ernest; father and mother-in-law, Donald and Irene Flynn; nieces, Kristin and Ellen Minzenmayer, and Hannah and Elise Figer; nephews, Trey, Chase and Chance Waterwall; step-nephew Justin King; numerous other relatives and a host of friends.

A Mass of resurrection was celebrated Tuesday, July 26, at St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church. Rite of committal followed at Magnolia Cemetery in Dayton.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Flynn's honor to Myasthenia Gravis Foundation, www.myasthenia.org, or to a charity of one's choice.

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Weber launches exploratory committee for U.S. Congress

Texas State Rep. Randy Weber recently announced that he has taken the necessary steps to form an exploratory committee for U.S. Congress to gauge his support for a race to succeed Dr. Ron Paul in TX-14. The district contains parts of Brazoria, Galveston, Chambers, Jefferson and Harris counties – with the main voting strength anchored in Brazoria County – Weber's home base.

"I enjoy serving in the Texas Legislature," Weber said. "When Congressman Paul announced he would not be seeking re-election to the seat, my phone started ringing. After quiet reflection, and considerable prayer, my wife Brenda has given me the go-ahead to take the next step."

"I have taken the necessary steps to form the Randy Weber Congressional Explor-

atory Committee. Through this committee, I will test the waters of the district. It will be multifaceted. I want to gauge political support and financial support.

"Between now and Labor Day, I will visit with my donors and other political financiers. Additionally, I will talk to party leaders throughout the district. I intend to complete this process by Labor Day to make a formal declaration of my intentions.

"The Texas Legislature is a reflection of the people of Texas – strong people with strong beliefs and a great diversity of opinion. But what we do here is fundamentally different from what goes on in Washington, D.C. If I do ultimately run, I will do so in an effort to try to take a strong dose of Texas common sense to the halls of Congress."

PW Library events scheduled

The following events are set for the week of July 28 through Aug. 3 at Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd.:

On Saturday, July 30, Vietnamese storytime will include Reading Club at 9 a.m., followed by intermediate storytime at 11 a.m. and beginner storytime at 1 p.m.

Teen Gaming will be held Wednesday, Aug. 3, at 3 p.m. Join the group for gaming on the wii. This program is for ages 12 and up.

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



Back to School Health Fair
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Former Dobie band members reunite



Several former members of the Dobie High School Band recently held an informal get-together at Frankie Randolph Carter Park. Those attending were past band students of Bill Brawn during his tenure at Dobie. Many in the group keep up with each other through Facebook. Pictured are, left to right, (kneeling) Robyn Prouse Tooley ('76), Billie Brawn Wilbanks ('77), (first row) Andrea Florio Clark ('78), Debbie Krehel Schultz ('78), Mary Ann Meuth ('74), Jackie Trojanowsky ('79), Nancy Bolin Broaddus ('79), Bill Brawn (director), Renee Edwards Dotson ('79), Kathy McKee Murphy ('83), Patricia Lambert Black

('75), (second row) Phyllis O'Banion ('74), Sheryl Stansbury Campise ('74), Lori Jamison Watts ('80), Cathie Conner ('71), Denise DeForest Monroe ('77), Melissa Leech Ziemer ('77), Jan Connolly ('83), Leah Mugnier Lister ('72), John Knowles ('79), George Hernandez ('79), Mike Edwards ('78), (third row) Ed Gardner ('80), Craig Collier ('74), Brad Perry ('74), Renee Erwin Riley ('77), Sharon Robins Cross ('77), Jim Woods ('81), Mike McKee ('78), Tracy Anderson ('81), Jeff Jamison ('83), Barry Fuller ('82), Andy Fuller ('80), Ronnie Garza ('80) and Fayellen Shreck Russell ('82).

Photo submitted

Cheerleaders ready for parade



Dobie High School senior varsity cheerleaders get ready to line up for the annual South Belt 4th of July Parade. Senior cheerleaders pictured are, left to right, Andrea Mitrowski, Catarina Johnson, Erika Yglesias and Felicia Fernandez.

Photo submitted

NASA, SJC, Texas Tech collaborate for Math-Ready Summer Camp

High school students are invited to register for the Math-Ready Summer Camp hosted by San Jacinto College South, NASA-Johnson Space Center, and Texas Tech University.

The camp focuses on preparing high school students for the next school year by helping them brush up on their math skills while at the same time introducing them to different career opportuni-

ties that involve math skills.

The first camp, held last year, emphasized aerospace science and engineering careers. This year's camp will expand the focus to include renew-

able energy solutions.

Students will have the opportunity to interact with Texas Tech and SJC faculty members leading camp courses, giving them a first-hand look at how math is used in various career fields.

Field trips and tours of designated facilities that highlight industry applications of math are also scheduled.

The Math-Ready Summer Camp runs Aug. 8-12 at San Jacinto College South, 13735 Beamer. Partial camp scholarships are still available. For information, visit www.aerospace-academy.org.

Positive Interaction Program meeting goes to the dogs

By Matt Griesmyer

The monthly Positive Interaction Program meeting was held on July 19. Packing a meeting room at the Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital were more than 30 residents plus four officers and one furry federal agent.

Members of the local Houston Police Department Randy Derr, Mac Blair, Mark Fougerousse and Felipe Belmarez were in attendance as representatives of area law enforcement, with Belmarez bringing his partner-in-crime-prevention as a special guest.

Belmarez' partner is Nnevins, a 6-year-old yellow Labrador retriever who serves as part of the explosives-sniffing canine unit of the Transportation Security Administration.

The two have been companions since Nnevins finished his initial training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

The Lab is one of 12 explosive-detecting dogs in the service of HPD and one of 375 in the world.

Since dogs have a nose that is 10,000 times more sensitive than a human's, they are often selected to detect various things that could go undetected by their partners. Even so, there is constant training and recertification that is required in order to remain as part of the service.

"We have to train every day, and we have to get recertified every year by the TSA," Belmarez said. "We just recently passed the test for this year. Nnevins is only allowed to miss 8 percent of the test, meaning he has to make a 92 percent passing rate or better in order to recertify."

There are three types of dogs that are used by law enforcement in Houston, and in particular, by the TSA and HPD: narcotics, patrol and explosives dogs.

Narcotics dogs are trained to detect hidden illegal drugs on people, luggage and other places. Patrol dogs do what Bel-



Houston Police officer Felipe Belmarez and his explosive-sniffing partner Nnevins at the Positive Interaction Program meeting. Photo by Matt Griesmyer

marez calls the "bite work," meaning they do what is typically seen on television like running down and subduing criminals.

Finally, explosive-detecting dogs do exactly what their name implies. Whereas patrol and narcotics dogs can be trained to give active responses – barking and biting – dogs like Nnevins have been trained to handle the situation with more subtlety.

During the meeting, Belmarez took Nnevins on a simulated screening run through the cramped room. Swiftly moving from bag

to bag, person to person, Nnevins sniffed his way around until he came to a box which, unbeknownst to the attendees and Nnevins, had been the hiding location for a pre-placed training stash of a bomb-making ingredient.

Nnevins sniffed around the box then calmly sat down and looked at Belmarez.

The dogs are trained to give passive responses as to not potentially exacerbate the situation.

The training to do this costs between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

The dogs work with all ingredients which could be used in bomb-making so that dogs like Nnevins can identify them all. In addition to that, he is trained with various scent barriers – scents used to mask

the smell of targets – and is trained to bypass those as well.

The reward for Nnevins doing his job is small. For sniffing the target correctly, the dog gets to play with a toy called a Kong. This hard rubber ball with a rope tied to it is his treat for a job well-done and that is it.

The notoriety he gains as a law enforcement dog, however, is a perk.

"We are recognized whenever we go places," Belmarez said. "He is recognized and popular, and people know me because of him. In the airport, we pass by a restaurant, and the people who work there give him ice because they know he loves ice. He is the one that does all the work, I just carry the leash and look good."

Quick THEA available

Quick THEA testing will be offered Friday, Aug. 12, at 8 a.m. in the Student Services and Classroom Building, Rooms 3310 and 3311 at the University of Houston-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd.

Register by Friday, Aug. 5, at 11:30 a.m., with late registration on Thursday, Aug. 11, at 5:30 p.m., for the five-hour test required for admission to Texas colleges and universities and teacher education programs.

Fee is \$29 with an additional \$10 institution fee. Scores are available in four to five business days.

For more information, call 512-927-5398 or visit <http://www.thea.nesinc.com>.

UHCL presented book from NASA



University of Houston-Clear Lake President William A. Staples (left) was recently presented a book titled *Wings in Orbit: Scientific and Engineering Legacies of the Space Shuttle 1971-2010*. Shown presenting the book is co-editor Kamlesh Lulla, director for University Partnerships at Johnson Space Center. The book is about the scientific and engineering accomplishments of the space shuttle program. UH-Clear Lake was created due to the growth in the Clear Lake area during the formation of Johnson Space Center during the 1960s and 1970s, and the two have continued to have a strong relationship. In addition to working with NASA to establish programs and sharing resources, UH-Clear Lake's Alfred R. Neumann Library serves as a home to the Johnson Space Center History Collection.

Photo submitted

HC sheriff's department gets new website

The Harris County Sheriff's office website has new content, new features and a new look.

"We want citizens to visit our website, not necessarily just to read about all the good things the sheriff's office is doing but to really be able to get their questions answered

and be able to take care of whatever challenges or issues they have," Harris County Sheriff Adrian Garcia told the news media.

Garcia emphasized that the website is a work in progress that will contain additional information in the coming months, in-

cluding expansion of the material available in Spanish.

He asked the public for suggestions about how to add to the latest improvements.

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Le honored



South Belt resident Kevin Le of Boy Scout Troop 498 recently had his Eagle Court of Honor celebrating his achievement of earning the rank of Eagle Scout earlier this year. Le and his troop are a part of the Vietnamese Scouting Association which combines Boy Scouts of America with Vietnamese scouting traditions. He will continue to be in Scouts through the venturing program and assisting the younger boys in his troop with rank advancement. Le is a 2011 J. Frank Dobie High School graduate and plans to attend the University of Houston in the fall.

Habitat Work Day open to the public

Join friends and neighbors to beautify the environment at University of Houston-Clear Lake's Environmental Institute of Houston Habitat Work Day on Aug. 8 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Follow the signs to the North Office Annex Building, bring plenty of water and tools, or borrow the tools on site to enhance and maintain the area's habitat.

Teachers earn three hours of State Board of Education

Certification credit, and master naturalists can earn 2.5 hours of volunteer time plus 30 minutes of advanced training.

To learn more about EIH, visit <http://www.eih.uhcl.edu> or call 281-283-3950.

For more information on the Habitat Work Day event, contact Wendy Reistle, Texas environment coordinator/education specialist for EIH, at 281-283-3045 or reistle@uhcl.edu.

Wellness Center Boot Camp set at MSHS

Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital will offer workout classes at its Wellness Center Boot Camp. This results-driven conditioning program is conducted in an indoor/outdoor environment, utilizing a military-style format and the most progressive, innovative and creative fitness exercises.

New classes are being offered in Zumba® as well. This Latin dance-based, high energy cardio class is effective and easy to follow.

Classes will run Aug. 1 through Sept. 1, from 5:30 to 6:20 p.m.

Cost for each package is as follows:

Package A: Boot Camp only, Monday through Thurs-

day (4 days a week), \$99 for Wellness Center members, and \$149 for nonmembers.

Package B: Boot Camp/ Zumba Combo, Monday and Wednesday (Boot Camp, 2 days a week); Tuesday and Thursday (Zumba, 2 days a week), \$99 for Wellness Center members, \$149 for nonmembers.

Package C: Zumba only, Tuesday and Thursday (2 days a week), \$75 for 10 classes.

Class are held at Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital at 11800 Astoria Blvd.

To register, contact John Ramirez, program manager, at 713-456-8213 or e-mail wellness.center@memorialhermann.org.



Over The Back Fence by Jan

HALEY TURNS 6

Haley Alexander, granddaughter of Stewart and Alice Alexander of Sagemont, will turn 6 on July 29. Love and kisses are sent to Haley from Mimi and Parpar, mom Stephanie, dad Jon and big sister Alyssa Gonzales.

BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR RICK

Local businessman and Leader advertiser Rick Walko will celebrate a birthday Saturday, July 30. Happy birthday wishes are sent to Rick from his family, friends and the Leader staff.

SCHOOL DAZE

The following personnel and staff members of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays July 28 through Aug. 3.

Atkinson Elementary

Wishes for a wonderful birthday are sent to Maria Swan July 29.

Burnett Elementary

On Aug. 2, Maria Romero celebrates a birthday.

Meador Elementary

Linda Holderrieth has a birthday July 29. Maria Pena and Claudia Denoon are wished a happy birthday July 30. Karen Barton enjoys a birthday Aug. 3.

Moore Elementary

Wishes for a happy birthday are sent to Cindy Walker July 29. Aug. 3 is the day for a party for Kimberly Borden.

South Belt Elementary

Happy birthday greetings are sent to Kristen Denbleyker July 31.

Stuchbery Elementary

Blow out the birthday candles for Susan Brady July 29.

Melillo Middle School

Sharing a birthday July 30 are Angela Badon and Jeannine White. The day for a party for Norma Sanchez is Aug. 1. Norberta Mercado enjoys a birthday

Aug. 2.

Morris Middle School

On July 29, James Goan is wished a happy birthday. Enjoying a birthday July 30 is Yvette Castillo.

Thompson Intermediate

Wishes for a wonderful birthday are sent to Toshila Darjeon on July 31. The day for a cake for Bob Boyes is Aug. 1. A special birthday greeting is sent to Deborah Hirsch Aug. 3.

Dobie High

On July 30, Erin Petersen celebrates a birthday. Blow out the birthday candles on a double-layer cake for Sherrie Kent and Regina Schaefer Aug. 3.

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

Students attend Texas Bluebonnet Girls State



Left to right, Lindsay Belus and Mantej Gill recently represented Dobie High School at Texas Bluebonnet Girls State in Seguin, Texas. Photo submitted

Each year, the faculty of J. Frank Dobie High School selects high school junior girls to represent the school at Texas Bluebonnet Girls State. Lindsay Belus was selected as this year's representative, and Mantej Gill was able to attend after the other girl chosen had to withdraw.

Representatives selected have to have completed their junior year in high school, be interested in government and current events, have high moral character, have strong leadership abilities and have an above average scholastic standing.

The girls attended Girls State at Texas Lutheran University in Seguin, Texas, and spent a day in Austin at the state capital. They were educated on many government offices and the jobs performed in them.

They came home with the spirit of Texas, singing many Texas songs they learned and having a new sense of a citizen's responsibilities. They also gained knowledge on how laws get passed and what is involved in the process. They have also made many friends from across the state of Texas.

What is Girls State?

Girls State offers training in the practical processes of self-government and good citizenship as practiced in a democratic society.

Each summer, approximately 20,000 young women participate in Girls State sessions across the nation. At Girls State, the "citizens"

study local, county and state government processes. They do this by setting up their own miniature city, county and state governments and administer them according to the laws of their particular state.

After arriving at Girls State, the citizens are divided into two political parties, often named the Nationalists and the Federalists. These parties do not reflect the two major political parties in today's system of government, but allow citizens to gain knowledge about the operation of the two-party system.

Girls State citizens participate in these instructional political parties, and elections are held to fill city and state positions. Activities include legislative sessions, campaigning, party rallies, debating and voting. The citizens also receive special instruction in parliamentary procedures.

Girls State affords participants an opportunity to live together as self-governing citizens by informing them about the privileges, rights and responsibilities of American citizenship. This learning experience better familiarizes the young women with their duties as United States citizens and encourages their participation in the democratic process.

This year, 472 girls attended the Bluebonnet Girls State from high schools all over Texas. Girls State is nationwide, and 49 states participate in the program.

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Remember When

35 years ago (1976)

The Pasadena Independent School District Board of Trustees approved a preliminary budget. It provided raises for employees and increased funds for teaching supplies, while leaving the tax base unchanged. Counting on an anticipated carry-over, the board passed a record \$39.95 million budget, exactly matching estimated revenues and expenses.

The San Jacinto Junior College Board of Regents met to approve details of an upcoming bond election. If passed, the \$7 million would supply funds for an extension to be built on the Beamer Road property purchased by San Jacinto College.

30 years ago (1981)

Annual salary increases ranging from \$2,227 to \$3,097 for PISD teachers were approved by the board of trustees.

Dobie High School associate principal Jimmy Barber moved to South Houston High School as its new principal.

25 years ago (1986)

After a burglary in Wood Meadow, two men, Francisco Saucedo, 31, and Juan Garcia, 27, were caught while being stopped for a traffic violation.

Elmer G. Bondy, PISD assistant superintendent for secondary education, retired after 39 years of service.

20 years ago (1991)

Jim Salyer was named chief executive officer of Memorial Hospital Southeast.

Clear Creek Independent School District's superintendent, Dr. Ron McLeod, created controversy when he recommended closing Weber Elementary during incineration at Brio.

15 years ago (1996)

Eliaday "Lia" McCord, a 1991 Clear Brook graduate arrested for smuggling heroin in Bangladesh, was released from prison. She was pardoned by the president of Bangladesh due to her age at the time of the crime.

The PISD school trustees approved \$84.7 million in new construction and repairs which included rebuilding Pasadena High School and Jackson Intermediate. Construction would also include additions to several campuses including Thompson Intermediate and Atkinson, Meador and Stuchbery elementary.

10 years ago (2001)

A contract between CCISD officials and a developer to purchase 16 acres of property off Scarsdale and Blackhawk was signed. CCISD Superintendent Dr. John Wilson said construction could begin on the new Weber Elementary before fall, which would allow use of the new school for much of the 2002-2003 school year. The old Weber Elementary in Southbend was torn down as part of the Brio cleanup. The replacement campus was in response to pressure from the community for a local elementary school.

The Sagemont Senior Little League 14-year-old All-

Star team advanced to the state competition in Waco.

5 years ago (2006)

Several Harris County construction projects, including a community center, the Scarsdale/Yost connection, a county annex, and a tree farm, began.

Deputies from Constable Gary Freeman's office reported a burglary of a business and arrests for cocaine and prohibited weapons.

A family disturbance in the Kirkwood subdivision resulted in the shooting death of a suspect around 1:30 a.m.

1 year ago (2010)

Several businesses in the 12000 block of Beamer Road were vandalized. Houston police responded to at least five separate calls where property had been damaged. The vandals reportedly smashed a pair of glass doors to gain entry to the Sagemont Animal Hospital. Once inside, they smashed computers and filing cabinets, police say. A company truck at the Universal Lube and Oil had its windows smashed out, while the building itself was spared any damage. Police responded to an alarm call next door at Solutions Pest Pet Pool, but did not file a report, as there was no visible damage. Across the street, the vandals smashed the front window out of the Cajun Craven restaurant. In the same strip center, the vandals also damaged the Ultimate Nail Spa. According to police, the vandals broke the spa's TV and water pipes. The broken water pipes caused extensive flooding not only at the nail spa, but to adjoining businesses as

well, as both the Trinity Pentecostal Church and Allstate Insurance suffered damage. In all but one of the instances, nothing was taken from the businesses. (One business had roughly \$10 in change stolen.) No immediate arrests were made.

UHCL sets new student orientation

New students can get connected at University of Houston-Clear Lake's new student orientation and find all the resources needed to succeed.

New student orientation will take place Saturday, Aug. 13, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Bayou Building, Atrium 1 on the campus at

2700 Bay Area Blvd. Participants can meet faculty and staff, get a student ID, and take advantage of the orientation.

For more information, contact the Office of Student Life at 281-283-2660, or visit www.uhcl.edu/student-services to register online.

UHCL schedules open registrations

UH-Clear Lake campus

Early fall registration is open through Aug. 19 at 4:30 p.m. in the Office of Admissions on the University of Houston-Clear Lake campus at 2700 Bay Area Blvd.

New, current and potential students are invited to participate in open registration for fall classes starting Aug. 22 and running through Dec. 10.

Late registration runs Aug. 20-29.

Enroll in person, online or send a completed admission application to the university by mail. To register, visit the university's Website at www.uhcl.edu/admissions.

For more information, contact admissions@uhcl.edu or call 281-283-2500.

UHCL Pearland campus

Early fall registration is open through Aug. 19 at 4:30 p.m. in the Office of Enrollment/online at the University of Houston-Clear Lake Pearland Campus at 1200 Pearland Parkway.

New, potential and returning students can participate

in open registration for classes in the fall semester, which begin Aug. 22 and end Dec. 10. Late registration runs Aug. 20-29.

For more information, visit www.uhcl.edu/admissions or call the Office of Enrollment Services at 281-212-1690.



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Mata Baby Miss Pasadena Rodeo

Gianna Mata was recently crowned Baby Miss Pasadena Rodeo 2011. The pageant was held at the Pasadena Fairgrounds at Cambell Hall. She also won Most Beautiful, Portfolio, and Best Western Dressed for her age division. With her title, she received a tiara, banners and trophies. She will also

participate in the Rodeo Parade this fall. Mata is the daughter of Jillena Mata, and the granddaughter of Debbie and Willie Mata, all of Sagemont. She attends Ms. Janet's daycare. Mata will go on to compete in the Miss Independence Pageant in September. Pictured at left, newly crowned Mata is shown with her mother, Jillena. Below, Mata is dressed in western attire for the pageant.



Nominations sought for Pasadena ISD Distinguished Citizen for 2011

Nominations are currently being accepted for the Pasadena Independent School District's Distinguished Citizen Award for 2011.

The award is given annually to a local resident or business person who has demonstrated a strong commitment to the causes of education and youth-related activities in communities served by the Pasadena ISD.

Nominees must demonstrate a commitment to the educational, social, spiritual and personal growth of the young people of the community through volunteer efforts in Pasadena schools or any youth-related organization. They also must reside or work within the boundaries

of the school district.

The Distinguished Citizen Award will be presented at a special reception in November. A bronze plaque will be dedicated at the reception and placed at the front entrance to the Administration Building.

Nomination forms are available on the school district website at www.pasadenaisd.org.

From the homepage, click on "Community" and then "Distinguished Citizens & Alumni."

Those wishing to submit a nomination should return the completed form, along with any supporting documentation such as newspaper clippings or resumes, by Sept. 9, 2011.

Send nominations to Candace Ahlfinger, Associate Superintendent for Communications and Community Relations, Pasadena ISD, 1515 Cherrybrook, Pasadena, TX 77502. For more information, call 713-740-0247.

Past recipients of the Distinguished Citizen Award include:

1995 - Faye Schimek; 1996 - Kathryn Whitfill; 1997

- Kathleen Morris; 1998 - John Phelps; 1999 - Denise Converse; 2000 - Gilbert Aguilar; 2001 - Eddie Dansby; 2002 - Judy and Russell Lamontagne; 2003 - Dr. Paul Covell; 2004 - Rosalie Kuntz; 2005 - Emory Gadd; 2006 - Charles Davis; 2007 - Herman Williams; 2008 - Carroll Smith; 2009 - Terry Brotherton; and 2010 - Bill Barmore.

SJC steers student right into optometry school

By Jeannie Peng-Armao
SJC Communications

University optometry student Margaret Nguyen believes that it doesn't matter where and when you obtain an education, "just as long as you end up where you want to be."

Nguyen began her higher education at San Jacinto College, the two-year institution, she says, that led her toward her most recent achievement, admission into the University of Houston College of Optometry.

"Choosing to attend a community college was a great option to help save money and get an education," said Nguyen, who attended both South and Central SJC campuses and is already building her résumé by performing pre-exams on patients and helping them with glasses and/or contacts at Today's Vision.

Tuition cost for a two-year degree at SJC averages \$6,000, compared with approximately \$14,000 for the first two years at a public four-year institution, according to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Such savings help students, like Nguyen, stay on top of their finances while devoting more focus toward successful completion of their desired degree at a university.

"It was such a smooth experience transferring from the college into university," she said. "I didn't need to worry about losing or not getting enough credit hours to be able to transfer because the college provides transfer plans with other schools and has almost any class needed for lower-level credits."

San Jacinto College holds articulation agreements with a variety of universities, including the University of

Houston-Downtown and UH-Clear Lake. This type of agreement is made between the college and a university to provide students with a specific degree plan that will ensure their admission once completed and grade point average requirements are

met.

During her two years at SJC, Nguyen went from a general studies major to business and biological studies. After volunteering at vision screenings and learning about the lack of adequate eye care for the public, she decided to

pursue a career in optometry. Then, she met SJC Central chemistry professor and science department chair, Dr. Ann Cartwright.

"The most inspirational professor I had was Dr. Ann Cartwright for my chemistry class," said Nguyen. "I was

able to learn so much by the way she taught and encouraged student participation to make the class a fun learning experience. She is also involved with the biology club to help students in pre-med, and she always takes the time to guide students in their career paths."

Cartwright said getting to know each of her students is a vital part of being an educator and often leads to their academic success.

"As I teach both the lecture and the lab, I generally get to know my students well, as I am with them a minimum of six hours per week," said Cartwright. "Margaret was a student of mine in General Chemistry II; this was a class which most students find to be a very difficult course. But she obtained a grade of A. She also volunteered several times to take part in science service learning and went with me to an elementary school, which we had adopted, to do hands-on experiments with fourth-graders. For the many reasons listed, I highly recommended Margaret for the College of Optometry."

Nguyen said that even though attending a community college is not the first choice for some people, the variety of course options, affordability, and locations are worth giving it a try.

"There are a large variety of classes, majors, and degrees that students can earn, and it's also convenient for everyone, such as providing night classes for full-time workers," said Nguyen. "I believe education doesn't matter where and when you learn it; it can begin anywhere, just as long as you end up where you wanted to be. As for me, I still got the education I needed and am proud to say, I made it into optometry school."

Ayala, Mundy engaged



Jennifer Ayala and Christopher Mundy announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Robert and Lithia Ayala. She attended South Houston High School and earned a license in cosmetology at San Jacinto College South. She is currently attending San Jacinto College to earn an associate degree in criminal justice and hopes to work for a police department. The prospective groom is the son of Michelle Conyers and Kenneth Mundy. He attended Pearland High School and is currently working in sales. The couple has three children, Kennedy Mundy, Jeremy Green Jr. and Robert Green. The family resides in the South Belt area where their children attend school and play Little League baseball. They attend Easthaven Baptist Church. A mid-August wedding is planned at Kemah Gardens.

San Jac schedules youth music camps

San Jacinto College music programs will host several late summer music camps designed for elementary and high school students.

The Central campus will host a choir camp for high school students and a piano camp for elementary school students. Both camps will be held at the Monte Blue Music Building, 8060 Spencer Highway in Pasadena.

The Central campus choir camp for high school students will be held Aug. 2-4 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. The camp will conclude with an Aug. 4 evening performance. The registration price of \$125 per student includes sheet music, T-shirts, and lunches for each session.

The Central campus piano camp for elementary school students will be held Aug. 1-5 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day. The registration price of \$125 per student includes a snack for each session. Piano camp sessions will include improvisation, composition, ensemble, theory classes, and music games.

At the high school choir camp students will be exposed

to All-State repertoire, selections that will be performed by students who qualify for the All-State choir.

"There is a big interest in getting a head start to learn this repertoire during the summer before the school year begins," commented Dr. Paul Busselberg, director of the Central campus choral program. "Colleges around the state offer camps to help high school students learn the All-State repertoire. Many camps charge room and board as part of the fee, which can be expensive. We're pleased to offer area high school students an opportunity for the first time to attend such a camp locally and affordably."

In addition to learning All-State repertoire, campers will also work on good choral-vocal technique.

To register for the Central campus high school choir camp, call 281-476-1501, ext. 1386, or e-mail paul.busselberg@sjcd.edu.

To register for the elementary school piano camp, call 281-476-1501, ext. 1603, or e-mail martha.braswell@sjcd.edu.

Art school for children, young adults at UHCL

University of Houston-Clear Lake's Art School for Children and Young Adults is now accepting enrollment for classes that start Sept. 17 and run through Nov. 14.

Ongoing registration in the Arbor Building, Room 155, 156 at the UH-Clear Lake campus at 2700 Bay Area Blvd. will continue until classes are full.

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including homeschoolers, will receive instruction and learn to work in multiple art media of drawing and painting.

Tuition ranges from \$80 to \$125, depending on selected class, location and child's age. Registration can be submitted in the university's Arbor Building, Room 159, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information, call the art school at 281-283-3344 or visit <http://hsh.uhcl.edu/ASC>.

UH-Clear Lake Gamers Guild hosts game nights

Gamers seeking opportunities to get their game on are welcome to attend University of Houston-Clear Lake Gamers Guild game nights held every Friday night from 6 to 11:30 p.m. in the university's Student Services and Classroom Building, 2700 Bay Area Blvd.

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The guild, formed in 2002,

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welcomes students, faculty and community members. Guild meetings are also open to the public.

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Trans enjoy road trip

Long and Marie Tran recently spent their vacation on a road trip through Michigan, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, New York and Vermont. The couple flew from Houston to Detroit, then rented a car for the remainder of the trip, snapping photos of themselves near state and city welcome signs. A few of the photos are shown.



Submit 2011 vacation photos!

Trevinos, Arnesens spend July 4th in Destin



The Trevino families of South Belt and Pearland and the Arnesens of South Belt, enjoyed watching 4th of July fireworks on the beach during their stay at a beachhouse in Destin, Fla. Pictured are, left to right, (front row) Sergio, Mateo and Nicholas

Trevino, Matthew Arnesen, (back row) Reynaldo, Imelda, Carlos, Maria, Roberto and Gina Trevino, and Cheryl, Marcus and Michael Arnesen. The group also enjoyed activities such as parasailing and a dolphin cruise while there.

Manolescus enjoy Destin waters



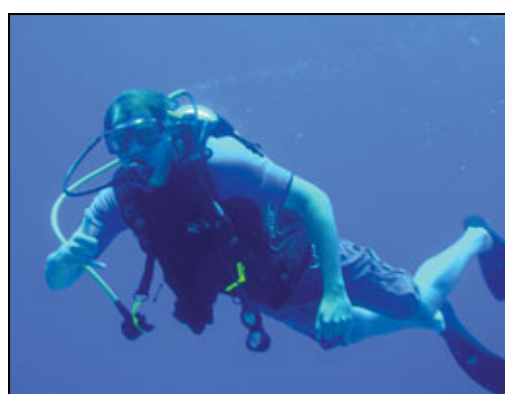
The Manolescu family of South Belt recently vacationed in Destin, Fla. In the photo at left, mom Christy and Leia pose for a photo near the beach, while dad Dodeus plays photographer. Below, Leia braves the waves in the seafoam green ocean waters.



Serrells explore Hawaii



South Belt residents Eric, Michelle and Megan Serrell enjoyed numerous activities on their May trip to Maui. Clockwise, from top left: Eric, Megan and Michelle after a helicopter tour of Maui and Lanai with Blue Hawaiian Helicopters; Megan and Eric at the beach along the road to Hana, a beautiful drive with lots of one-way bridges, switch-back turns, and a top speed of 20 mph; Eric diving the Molokini crater in about 60 feet of crystal clear blue water; Megan enjoys a 1200-foot parasail ride with Maui in the background. They also attended a luau hosted at their hotel. Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez showed up at the hotel during the Serrells' last two days there.



Woods family visits Philippines

David and Edden Mae Woods and their daughter, Lyzl Myrrh Imperio, of the Beverly Hills subdivision, took their vacation to the Philippines to visit family and sightsee. Top: Lyzl Imperio, a fourth-grader at Meador Elementary, at the Peoples Park in the Sky overlooking the Taal Volcano in Tagaytay, Philippines. Middle: Edden Mae and David stand on an overlook at The Peoples Park in the Sky. Bottom: Edden Mae and Lyzl get into a tricycle for a trip up the mountain in Tagaytay.



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Muse takes time to chat with Ben Franklin



Jo Muse chats with Benjamin Franklin about how hot the weather is in Union, Mo., just like Texas. Muse paid a visit to the town over the July 4th weekend. The statue sits on a bench in the town square in Union, the county seat of Franklin County. Jo has lived in the South Belt area for 11 years, and her husband, Glen, grew up in the area.

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The rapid-fire, seven-day high school volleyball pre-season is about to begin as teams across the state get ready to open the regular season Aug. 9.

As always, Dobie and Clear Brook are among the many teams that will be yanked in many directions during the preseason workout sessions.

Two-a-day practices will be held Aug. 1 through Aug. 4, and then there will be two days of scrimmages Aug. 5 and Aug. 6.

A final day of practice and match preparation will come Aug. 8 before the regular season opens Aug. 9. That's simply the way it goes in Texas high school volleyball these days.

Dobie will, for the second straight season, open with a tri-match featuring Manvel and host Alvin. The three teams will engage in varsity action Aug. 9, beginning at 6 p.m.

Clear Brook will also take to the road, playing Aug. 9 at St. Agnes in a 6:30 p.m. match.

Certainly count Dobie and Clear Brook as two

teams with eyes for the playoffs, but it's difficult to determine just where these two respective teams will stand when all is said and done.

Dobie entered the 2010 season with just one player on the roster with previous varsity experience. The team battled its way to a fourth-place finish in District 22-5A and eventually

lost to La Porte in straight sets in the bidistrict playoffs.

Co-Most Valuable Player Katherine Finney has graduated, but 22-5A Newcomer of the Year Bre'shaun Franklin is back to lead the way along with her sister, Courtney Franklin and a host of letterwinners from the 2010 team.

"Yes, I am very excited about this season," Dobie

head coach Joe Sabatell said. "Last year, we had one senior (Finney) and a bunch of young (first-time) varsity players. This year, we are still young, but a lot of them have that year of experience under their belt."

Sabatell is also interested to see how the rotation takes shape this season. He says there is increased competition at the various positions, which is only a good thing

Aug. 5-6 Scrimmages

Aug. 5: Dobie all teams at Pearland, 9 a.m.; Brook all teams at Brook, 4 p.m.

Aug. 6: Dobie varsity hosts La Porte scrimmage, 9 a.m. Brook all teams at Cy-Falls, 9 a.m.



Dobie should be significantly improved up front as the sister duo of Bre'shaun Franklin, the 22-5A Newcomer of the Year a season ago (11), and Courtney Franklin, now a senior, have gained valuable experience.

JFD incoming frosh camp, two-a-days slated

Temperatures are still reaching triple digits at times, but that hasn't kept the Dobie High School football coaching staff from preparing for the upcoming season.

Head coach Jim Phillips announced plans for a free camp open to incoming Longhorn freshman players Aug. 3-5 at Dobie.

The sessions will run from 9 a.m. to noon each day. Participants need to wear cleats, a T-shirt and shorts.

Preseason kicks off Aug. 8

As for the start of two-a-days for all Dobie football players, those workouts will

crank up Aug. 8, beginning at 4 p.m.

On Aug. 8, Phillips asks that players arrive in the athletics field house at 3 p.m. in order to dress. He will announce any schedule adjustments on the first day.

Phillips and Dobie will enter the 2011 season with high expectations as the defending District 22-5A champions.

In just his first year on the Longhorns' sidelines, Phillips led the varsity group to a lopsided 5-0 run in the district en route to an 8-3 overall finish, the team's best since 2004.

"The biggest thing is going to be keeping everybody on our side in check," Phillips said.

"We are going to be the team that everybody is trying to beat this season. To do that, we have to focus and play hard on every snap of every game. It's OK to be confident, but we still have to take care of business."

"We have some very good talent on this team, and there are reasons to be excited. I think all of us want to prove that last season wasn't just a one-and-done thing."

Per University Interscholastic League guidelines, Dobie will work out in shorts Aug. 8-11 and then teams are eligible to don the pads for further workouts.

Dobie's lone preseason scrimmage is Friday, Aug. 19, at El Campo High School's Ricebird Stadium. The Longhorns' regular-season opener is Friday,

Aug. 26, on the road against Alief Taylor at Crump Stadium. Kickoff is at 7 p.m.

A season ago, Alief Taylor pounded Dobie 43-13 in the regular season opener.

Taylor, now the two-time defending District 18-5A

champion, went on to finish 10-2 overall last season. Needless to say, Dobie will be looking to gain a measure of revenge in the 2011 opener.

As for the rest of the way in 2011, Dobie wants to

take the next step and win a playoff game, with Beaumont West Brook or North Shore likely in the way. Stay turned.



The Dobie High School football program, led by head coach Jim Phillips (above), will begin its preparation for the 2011 season when two-a-days crank up Aug. 8 at 4 p.m. Prior to that, Phillips and his staff will host an incoming freshman camp Aug. 3-5.

Brook FB camp before two-a-days

Clear Brook varsity head football coach Paul Lanier and his staff will kick off the 2011 preseason by hosting the Wolverines' Youth Camp Aug. 1-3 on campus.

Students entering the second through ninth grades for the 2011-2012 school year are eligible to attend at \$75 per student.

The Longhorns will play a total of eight games at Veteran's Memorial Stadium in Pasadena this season.

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The sessions will be held from 8:30 to 11 a.m. each day, and students are asked to arrive at 8 a.m. on Aug. 1 to register.

The following week, on Monday, Aug. 8, the Wolverines will begin two-a-day workouts on campus for all high school football levels.

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Brook's first two-a-day workout is set for Aug. 8, as players at all levels will be required to be on the field for a 4:30 p.m. workout.

It will be the first of many preseason workouts aimed at preparing for the 2011 regular season opener as Brook plays at Houston Lamar Friday, Aug. 26.

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Team Combat won the Nations Baseball 12-under select World Series Tournament in Beaumont, going 10-1 during the event to capture first place for the second straight season. Members of the team are, left to right, (front row) Colton Haught, David

Reyna, Alex Sander, Garrett Covaleski, Blake Schultz, (back row) coach David Reyna, Wayne Lominac Jr., Blake Tessitore, Jeffery Arnaud, Stephen Moreno, Jack Kelly, Kade Neubauer, coach Bruce Sander and manager Mark Haught.

Rising Stars Track Club members compete at nationals

More than 25 athletes from the Rising Stars Track Club will arrive in New Orleans July 30 for the start of the Amateur Athletic Union Track and Field National Championships.

The athletes from the lo-

cal summer club qualified for nationals by excelling at district and regional meets.

At regionals, 27 of the Rising Stars' 35 entrees qualified to attend nationals, which will run through Aug. 6 at Tad Gormley Sta-

dium in New Orleans.

The AAU Junior Olympics will deliver athletes from all over the country in a variety of age groups, and the Rising Stars are sending its largest contingent of athletes in recent memory.

"I've been coaching youth track and field for a long time, and this is one of the best overall summers we have come up with," Rising Stars head coach Ivory Kimble said.

"There has been a strong

commitment from the athletes and the parents, and now a lot of these young athletes have a chance to excel at the national level."

Since qualifying for nationals, members of the club have hosted a variety of fundraisers to cover travel costs. The *Leader* will print meet results as soon as they become available.

BAFL youth players in preseason action

The Bay Area Football League regular season is inching closer to opening day.

Each of the league's 16 teams began practice July 23 in preparation for the start of the regular season, which comes Saturday, Aug. 13.

There is a long road to be traveled to the eventual Super Bowl playoff round, which will be held in November.

At the moment, each of the teams in the freshman, sophomore, junior and senior divisions have division title hopes in mind.

When the regular season begins, the race to the playoffs begins as each of the league's two conferences will hold eight teams each. Of those eight teams, four

will make the playoffs.

In the pee wee division where scores are not kept, many first-year players are ready to represent the future of the league.

The South Belt area is home to three of BAFL's proudest franchises, including the Ellington Rams, Sagemont Cowboys and Southbelt Dolphins.

The Rams will open the season on the road Aug. 13 against the Pasadena Panthers at Pasadena High School. Ellington will then host the Sagemont Cowboys Aug. 27 in its home opener.

The Cowboys will start the season Aug. 13 on the road at the Magnolia Sharks at Mason Park, and Southbelt will host the La Marque Cougars at Blackhawk Park.

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Southbelt Dolphins

2011 BAFL schedule

Date	Opponent
Aug. 13	La Marque Cougars
Aug. 20	at League City Wildcats
Aug. 27	Alvin Raiders
Sept. 3	at Texas City Stingrays
Sept. 17	at Pearland Patriots
Sept. 24	at League City '49ers
Oct. 1	at Magnolia Sharks
Oct. 8	Bayou City Gators
Oct. 15	at Ellington Rams
Oct. 22	Sagemont Cowboys

Pee Wee games at 8 a.m., others follow with senior play at 9 a.m., junior play at 10:45 a.m., sophomore play at 12:30 p.m. and freshman play at 2:15 p.m.

Sagemont Cowboys

2011 BAFL schedule

Date	Opponent
Aug. 13	at Magnolia Sharks
Aug. 20	Texas City Stingrays
Aug. 27	at Ellington Rams
Sept. 3	Pearland Texans
Sept. 10	Alvin Raiders
Sept. 17	at League City Wildcats
Oct. 1	Pearland Patriots
Oct. 8	East End Eagles
Oct. 15	at Bayou City Gators
Oct. 22	at Southbelt Dolphins

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Youths enjoy Lady Longhorns' basketball camp



The Dobie High School Lady Longhorns youth basketball camp was a slam dunk with local youths as they learned the game's various skills under the direction of varsity head coach Shane Brown, varsity assistant Alex Bowman and other staff members. Those who attended the camp included, left to right, (front row) Jada Castro, Treasure McDec, Riley Loreda, Jennifer Moise, Josee Rivas, Camille Singleton, Destiny Estes,

(second row) Marissa Hart, Amanda Argo, Ellyssa Manriquez, Nohely Chavez, Cecelia Torrez, Celeste Clement, Deja Gaines, Tyler Rondeno, (third row) Jade Giron, Patrice Jackson, Morgan Chavis, Gabriela Barragon, Kianna Zermeno, Tanya Ho, (back row) Bella Villarreal, Jaclyn Oden-Peace, Makaila Singleton, Madison Chavis, Kristy Christmas, Marissa Longoria, Aileen Garcia and Cheyenne Donnell.

JFD boys' hoops camp draws tomorrow's stars



The Dobie High School boys basketball camp, hosted by junior varsity head coach Charles Washington, drew strong attendance as the campers worked at improving their skills on the court. Those who attended the camp included, left to right, (front row) Triston Gibson, Joshua Edwards, Seth Gutierrez,

Jared Tate, Eli Donahe, Trey Myers, Joseph Hinojosa, Eric Collins, (middle row) Keyaudre Conaway, Keshawn Davis, JaLon Hunt, Noah Davis, Tyler Scott, Rocky Boyette, (back row) Jonathan Shaw, Masdon Morales, Dillon Schwerdtfeger, Daniel Akpan, Evan Blaylock, Hieu Tran and Josh Jenkins.

2011 Pasadena ISD Varsity Football Schedule

Dobie	Memorial	Pasadena	Rayburn	S. Houston
<u>Fri., Aug. 26</u> <i>at Alief Taylor</i>	<u>Sat., Aug. 27</u> <i>Cl. Creek (6 p.m.)</i>	<u>Fri., Aug. 26</u> <i>at Spring Woods</i>	<u>Thur., Aug. 25</u> <i>Summer Creek</i>	<u>Fri., Aug. 26</u> <i>Atascocita</i>
<u>Sat., Sept. 3</u> <i>Alvin (6 p.m.)</i>	<u>Fri., Sept. 2</u> <i>Clements</i>	<u>Thurs., Sept. 1</u> <i>at Waltrip</i>	<u>Thur., Sept. 1</u> <i>Galena Park</i>	<u>Sat., Sept. 3</u> <i>at Bay. Sterling</i>
<u>Fri., Sept. 9</u> <i>at Dickinson (6 p.m.)</i>	<u>Sat., Sept. 10</u> <i>at Channelview</i>	<u>Thurs., Sept. 8</u> <i>Milby</i>	<u>Fri., Sept. 9</u> <i>at MacArthur</i>	<u>Fri., Sept. 9</u> <i>Alvin</i>
<u>Fri., Sept. 16</u> <i>Humble</i>	<u>Fri., Sept. 16</u> <i>at Texas City</i>	<u>Fri., Sept. 16</u> <i>at Alvin</i>	<u>Thur., Sept. 15</u> <i>at Waltrip (6 p.m.)</i>	<u>Thur., Sept. 15</u> <i>Summer Creek</i>
<u>Sat., Sept. 24</u> <i>Channelview (6 p.m.)</i>	<u>Fri., Sept. 23</u> <i>North Shore</i>	<u>Thur., Sept. 22</u> <i>Bay. Sterling</i>	<u>Fri., Sept. 30</u> <i>at Austin</i>	<u>Fri., Sept. 23</u> <i>at P.A. Mem.</i>
<u>Thur., Oct. 6</u> <i>*at Pasadena</i>	<u>Fri., Oct. 7</u> <i>*at Rayburn</i>	<u>Thur., Oct. 6</u> <i>*Dobie</i>	<u>Fri., Oct. 7</u> <i>*Memorial</i>	<u>Fri., Oct. 7</u> <i>*at Deer Park</i>
<u>Thur., Oct. 13</u> <i>*Memorial</i>	<u>Thurs., Oct. 13</u> <i>*at Dobie</i>	<u>Fri., Oct. 14</u> <i>*at Deer Park</i>	<u>Fri., Oct. 14</u> <i>*at S. Houston</i>	<u>Fri., Oct. 14</u> <i>*Rayburn</i>
<u>Sat., Oct. 22</u> <i>*at Rayburn (1 p.m.)</i>	<u>Thur., Oct. 20</u> <i>*Deer Park</i>	<u>Fri., Oct. 21</u> <i>*S. Houston</i>	<u>Sat., Oct. 22</u> <i>*Dobie (1 p.m.)</i>	<u>Fri., Oct. 21</u> <i>*at Pasadena</i>
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<u>Thur., Nov. 3</u> <i>*Deer Park</i>	<u>Fri., Nov. 4</u> <i>*S. Houston</i>	<u>Sat., Nov. 5</u> <i>*Rayburn (1)</i>	<u>Sat., Nov. 5</u> <i>*Pasadena (1)</i>	<u>Fri., Nov. 4</u> <i>*at Memorial</i>

2011 Clear Creek ISD Varsity Football Schedule

Brook	Creek	Springs	Lake
<u>Fri., Aug. 26</u> <i>at Houston Lamar</i>	<u>Sat., Aug. 27</u> <i>at Memorial (6 p.m.)</i>	<u>Fri., Aug. 26</u> <i>at Dawson</i>	<u>Fri., Aug. 26</u> <i>Chavez</i>
<u>Fri., Sept. 2</u> <i>at Conroe</i>	<u>Fri., Sept. 2</u> <i>Kingwood</i>	<u>Sat., Sept. 3</u> <i>Bryan</i>	<u>Thur., Sept.</u> <i>Alief Elsik</i>
<u>Thur., Sept. 8</u> <i>Elkins</i>	<u>Fri., Sept. 9</u> <i>Deer Park</i>	<u>Sat., Sept. 10</u> <i>Cinco Ranch (1)</i>	<u>Sat., Sept. 10</u> <i>at Kempner</i>
<u>Thur., Sept. 22</u> <i>*at Alvin</i>	<u>Fri., Sept. 23</u> <i>*Dickinson</i>	<u>Fri., Sept. 23</u> <i>*at Pearland</i>	<u>Fri., Sept. 23</u> <i>*at Brazoswood</i>
<u>Fri., Sept. 30</u> <i>*Clear Creek</i>	<u>Fri., Sept. 30</u> <i>*Clear Brook</i>	<u>Thur., Sept. 29</u> <i>*Alvin</i>	<u>Sat., Oct. 1</u> <i>*Pearland</i>
<u>Fri., Oct. 7</u> <i>*Clear Springs</i>	<u>Thurs., Oct. 6</u> <i>*at Brazoswood</i>	<u>Fri., Oct. 7</u> <i>*at Clear Brook</i>	<u>Fri., Oct. 7</u> <i>*at Alvin</i>
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<u>Sat., Nov. 5</u> <i>*Dickinson (2)</i>	<u>Fri., Nov. 4</u> <i>*at Clear Lake</i>	<u>Thur., Nov. 3</u> <i>*Brazoswood</i>	<u>Fri., Nov. 4</u> <i>*Clear Creek</i>

Women’s volleyball

National runner-up San Jac sets 2011 schedule

San Jacinto College women’s volleyball head coach Sharon Nelson has announced the 2011 volleyball schedule, one that features 12 home matches, including two Dig Pink matches, and the San Jac 50th anniversary tournament, as well as an alumni match.

In addition, San Jacinto College will host the 2011 Region XIV conference tournament.

“I am excited about the upcoming season, just as I am for every season,” noted Nelson.

“We have a strong sched-

ule again and are anticipating that to prepare us for conference play and the playoffs.

We have an extraordinary recruiting class, and our team is packed full of incredible talent in every position. I’m looking forward to a hardworking, talented squad.”

SJC begins the 2011 season on the road Aug. 26-27 at the Tyler Junior College tournament before opening the home season Sept. 1 against Lon Morris.

San Jac will then travel to Brenham for the Blinn College Labor Day Classic,

followed by stints at Lon Morris, against Brookhaven (in Jacksonville), and at the Woodlands Wave tournament.

San Jac will host its 50th Anniversary Tournament Sept. 16-17, when 14 other teams come to Pasadena. SJC opponents include Trinity Valley, North Central Texas College, Cisco College, and Prairie State College. A portion of the tournament will also be held at Lee College in Baytown.

The 2011 Region XIV conference season opens Sept. 20 at home against Lee College.

Other conference home matches include Whar-

ton County Junior College (Sept. 27), Coastal Bend Community College (Oct. 8), Lee College (Oct. 13), and Laredo Community College (Oct. 22).

The Oct. 8 match against Coastal Bend is one of two Dig Pink matches. The other is on that same day against Hill Junior College.

Dig Pink is a national initiative by the Side-Out Foundation to raise awareness and funds for breast cancer research. This will be the third year for San Jac to participate.

The 2011 Region XIV conference tournament will take place Nov. 4-5 at Anders Gymnasium on the

San Jacinto College Central Campus. The top four teams from the conference will participate in the single-elimination tournament.

With a 29-10 overall record last fall, San Jac finished as the national runner-up. It was the sixth-straight trip to the National Junior College Athletic Association national tournament for San Jacinto. The second-place finish is the highest under Nelson’s nine-year tutelage.

With the runner-up trophy now in the case, San Jacinto will be focused on bringing the national title back to Pasadena in mid-November.

SJC men’s soccer welcomes 2011 players

The offseason has all but passed for San Jacinto College men’s soccer coach David Santesteban as he is set to welcome members of the 2011 team beginning July 31.

Four key starters return from the 2010 team, including San Jac Most Valuable Player Erik Stephenson, a midfielder, and defenders Amaury Ponce, Sergio Rionda and Benito Amaral.

Unfortunately, San Jacinto lost Francisco Calvo, who played for his host country Costa Rica this summer on the international scene. Calvo is expected to play professionally this fall.

There are other key re-

turnees from 2010 slated to return, and Santesteban is also excited to usher in his 2011 recruiting class, which will include 2011 Dobie High School graduate Jose Gonzalez.

“I am of the belief that we have a great level of talent coming in, including some gifted local players,” Santesteban said.

“We have a player from Florida, another from California and a player from Spain in addition to what we have coming from the Texas and local scenes. I’m very pleased about the makeup of the roster.”

San Jacinto finished the 2010 season ranked 11th nationally after putting together a 14-4-1 record. But

three of those four losses came at the hands of national champion Tyler, which has gained the recent upper hand in the decades-old battle between the two teams at the regional level.

“Our hats are off to Tyler as they have played very good soccer, especially last season winning the national title,” Santesteban said.

“We look for another very competitive push this season by not only Tyler but several other teams on our schedule. Obviously, the goal is to get to nationals and to win the title.”

San Jacinto will open the regular season Aug. 26 in Pensacola, Fla., by taking on Darton College of Georgia at a neutral site. Darton

San Jacinto College Women’s volleyball schedule		
Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 19	at St. Thomas scrimmage	TBA
Aug. 20	at Texas Wes. scrimmage	TBA
Aug. 26	at Tyler tournament	TBA
Sept. 1	Lon Morris	3 p.m.
Sept. 2-3	at Blinn Labor Day Class.	TBA
Sept. 6	at Lon Morris/Brookhaven	3 p.m.
Sept. 9-10	at Woodlands Wave tourn.	TBA
Sept. 16-17	SJC 50th Anniv. tourn.	TBA
Sept. 20	*Lee College	6 p.m.
Sept. 22	at Temple	4 p.m.
Sept. 27	*Wharton	6 p.m.
Sept. 30	*at Coastal Bend	6 p.m.
Oct. 1	*at Laredo	noon
Oct. 8	*Coastal Bend	1 p.m.
Oct. 13	*at Lee College	6 p.m.
Oct. 22	*Laredo	noon
Oct. 22	Alumni match	2 p.m.
Oct. 29	*Tyler	2 p.m.
Nov. 4-5	Region XIV tourn.	noon
Nov. 15-20	at NJCAA tourn.	TBA
* – Region XIV South conference match		

Sports Calendar

VOLLEYBALL	
Monday, Aug. 1 thru Thursday, Aug. 4	Dobie 2-a-days begin, all teams, first day 7 a.m. Brook 2-a-days begin, all teams, TBA
Friday, Aug. 5	Dobie scrimmage at Pearland, all teams, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Brook hosts tri-team scrimmage, all teams, TBA
Saturday, Aug. 6	Dobie varsity hosts La Porte scrimmage, 9 a.m. Brook at Clear Falls scrimmage, all teams, TBA Dobie JV, freshmen at La Porte scrimmage, 9 a.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 9 (Season openers)	Dobie varsity at Alvin, Manvel tri-match, Alvin, 6:00 Brook varsity at St. Agnes, 6:30 Dobie JV at Alvin, Manvel tri-match, Alvin, 5:00 Brook JV at St. Agnes, 5:30 Dobie freshmen A at Alvin, Manvel tri-match, Alvin, 4:00 Dobie freshman B at Alvin, Manvel tri-match, 4:00 Brook freshman A at St. Agnes, 4:30 Brook freshman B at St. Agnes, 4:30
FOOTBALL Monday, Aug. 8	Dobie two-a-day practices, 4:00 Brook two-a-day practices, 9:00
Tuesday, Aug. 9	Dobie two-a-day practices, 4:00 Brook two-a-day practices, 9:00
TENNIS Thursday, July 28	Dobie varsity returnees practice, 6:00
Thursday, Aug. 4	Dobie varsity returnees practice

Longhorns’ varsity tennis player workouts open July 28

Returning varsity players and those expected to compete for varsity roster openings are asked to attend Dobie’s first preseason workout Thursday, July 28, at the Longhorn Courts.

The workout, slated for 6 to 8 p.m., is the first of several slated as coach Manuel Moreno Jr. begins making plans for the 2011 fall team tennis season.

Moreno will host similar workouts Aug. 4, Aug. 11 and Aug. 15-17 prior to the opening matches of the season Aug. 18 against Dawson and Aug. 19 against Pearland, both at home.

Dobie wound up second in the District 22-5A standings but then took third place at the district tournament to miss regionals.

As is usually the case, Moreno’s top preseason priority is to fill several of the openings on the team’s singles and doubles ladders.

At right, Dobie High School tennis coach Manuel Moreno Jr. will begin his 13th season with the program when varsity practices get under way starting July 28.



Dobie High School Varsity tennis schedule		
Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 18	Dawson	3 p.m.
Aug. 19	Pearland	3 p.m.
Aug. 20	Dobie exes matches	9 a.m.
Aug. 23	Baytown Sterling	3 p.m.
Aug. 26	Clear Springs	3 p.m.
Aug. 30	Clear Brook	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 1	Clear Creek	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 9-10	at Remember Ike tourn.	TBA
Sept. 13	*at Pasadena	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 16	Clear Falls	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 20	*Memorial	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 23	Galveston Ball	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 27	*at Sam Rayburn	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 4	*at South Houston	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	at Katy	3 p.m.
Oct. 11	*Deer Park	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 14	C.E. King	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 18	22-5A championships	TBA
Oct. 21-22	22-5A championships	TBA
Oct. 28-29	Region III championships	TBA
* – District 22-5A match		

Dobie swim to start Aug. 1

The Dobie Longhorns swim team will start practice Monday, August 1, at the Beverly Hills Intermediate swimming pool, starting at 9 a.m.

All swimmers, including returning and first-year members, will be required to have an athletics physical on file for the 2011-2012 school year in order to participate.

Incoming freshmen and current students interested in joining the team with the intention of a strong effort on the first day are also welcome to attend.

Dobie is looking to reload a portion of the roster after 2011 graduation, and the team is also looking to build on the momentum created after an outstanding season in the District 22-5A ranks.

The Longhorns’ swim booster club is also selling Dobie Longhorn stadium chairs, \$38 apiece, as a fundraiser for the upcoming season.

For more information about the program, direct e-mail to Dobie coach Bradley Nguyen at ktnuyen@pasadenaisd.org.

Thompson Intermediate Football Camp

Aug. 1 to Aug. 5 at the school

Applicant’s Name: _____

School: _____

Grade entering 2011-2012: _____

Age: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Positions: Offense: _____ Defense: _____

I wish to enroll my child in the 2011 football camp. I understand that neither the coaches nor anyone connected with the football camp will assume any responsibility for accidents, medical, dental or other expenses incurred as a result of injuries sustained during the camp. I further acknowledge that my child is physically fit to participate.

Parent / Guardian signature: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Emergency contact/phone: _____

Physician/phone: _____

Camp to be held at Thompson Intermediate School

Cost is \$25 per student.

Please no checks or money orders. Cash only.

Camp hours are 4 to 6 p.m. each day.

Report 15 minutes early Aug. 1. Bring tennis shoes. Cleats optional.

For more information, call coach John Fowler at 281-991-4209

Beverly Hills Intermediate Football Camp

Aug. 1-5 and Aug. 8 at the school

Applicant’s Name: _____

School: _____

Grade entering 2011-2012: _____

Age: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Positions: Offense: _____ Defense: _____

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Camp to be held at Beverly Hills Intermediate School

Cost is \$20 per student. Please no checks or money orders. Cash only.

Camp hours are 4 to 5:30 p.m. each day for incoming seventh-grade students; 5:30 to 7 p.m. for incoming eighth-grade students.

Report 15 minutes early Aug. 1. Bring tennis shoes. Cleats optional.

For more information, call coach Ben Portis at 713-299-0251

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JULY 28
7 a.m.

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

Noon

Houston Area Parkinson Society – Free water exercise from noon to 1 p.m. at Clear Lake Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd. in Webster. Visit www.hapsonline.org 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.

6:30 p.m.

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

7 p.m.

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

8:30 p.m.

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

FRIDAY, JULY 29
7 a.m.

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

10:30 a.m. & 1 p.m.

Pasadena Little Theatre – Geared for children and performed by PLT’s Young Actors Workshop, *Many Princesses, Only One Crown*, by Judie Valentine, will be held at Pasadena Little Theatre, 4318 Allen-Genoa Road. Show times are 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 3 p.m. on Sunday. All tickets are \$6. For reservations, call 713-941-1758 or visit www.pasadenalittletheatre.org.

6 p.m.

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

SUNDAY, JULY 31
2 p.m.

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

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Noon

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

6:30 p.m.

Bay Area Genealogical Society – Meets the last Friday of each month at University Baptist Church, 16106 Middlebrook Drive in Clear Lake. Coffee and socializing is at 6:30 and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. For more information, visit www.TxBayAreaGen.org.

SATURDAY, JULY 30
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6 p.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.

6:30 p.m.

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

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

7 p.m.

Grief Support Group – “Friends Helping Friends” meets every Monday from 7 to 8:15 p.m. at Clear Lake Rehab Hospital, 655 E.

3 p.m.

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11:30 a.m.

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

1 p.m.

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

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

1:30 p.m.

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

2 p.m.

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

6:30 p.m.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3
7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" each Monday through Friday, from 7 to 8 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 114. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.
11:30 a.m.
Houston 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, 12500 Gulf Freeway (Fuqua and I-45). For information, call Monica Montoya at 281-794-5531.
4 p.m.
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.
6 p.m.
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.
6:30 p.m.
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.
7 p.m.
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, AUGUST 4
7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" each Monday through Friday, from 7 to 8 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 114. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.
Noon
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.
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Diabetes Support Group - A support group for young adults with diabetes. All subjects are open for discussion: new technologies, research advances, fears, phobias, dating and other personal matters. Meets the first Thursday of each month at 1315 St. Joseph Parkway #1705, Medical Place One. Contact Dan Steiner, CDE, at 713-756-8536 for more information.
7 p.m.
The Bay Area Writers League - Meets the first Thursday of each month at Barnes and Noble at Bay Area Boulevard and the Gulf Freeway. Newcomers are welcome.
8:30 p.m.
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H.S. volleyball preseason to get under way Aug. 1

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competitive practices and some good competition for the starting spots.”
Like Dobie, Clear Brook is also expecting great things this season despite being a part of one of the state’s most competitive districts – 24-5A.
The Lady Wolverines advanced to the area round a season ago before losing in the area round to Deer Park.
It was the final match in a Clear Brook uniform for three seniors who all went on to earn first-team, all-24-5A status.
Seniors Alicia Dittirch, a middle blocker, outside hitter Caiti O’Connell and libero Trysta Dionne all graduated last June, but there is still plenty to be excited about at Clear Brook.
Outside hitter Anita Permenter is back for her senior season, and she was

a second team all-district selection. So was senior teammate Crystal Young, the team’s setter.
Kristie Kral and Allie Bevolto were honorable mention selections, so the Lady Wolverines have plenty of experience on the way back this season.
Deck is stacked
In District 22-5A, defending league champion Deer Park will enter the season as the favorite to win the district crown, but Dobie should be in the mix along the way.
As far as District 24-5A goes, Pearland lost 2010 Most Valuable 24-5A Player Malorie Pardo and Dickinson is without Defensive Player of the Year Shelby Berringer, but then there’s Clear Lake.
The Lady Falcons could be one of the area’s top teams with Offensive MVP Kiara Wright returning.



Clear Brook’s varsity volleyball program will again be under the watchful eyes of varsity assistant coach Jessica Curtis (left) and head coach Meredith Thompson as both coaches expect a huge performance in 2011.

LSA schedules set

The Lutheran South Academy varsity football and volleyball schedules for 2011-2012 have been released.
The Pioneers compete

in the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools, and the football and volleyball teams both enjoyed a great deal of success a season ago.

Lutheran South Academy Varsity football schedule		
Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 13	Danbury scrimmage	10 a.m.
Aug. 19	Pope John scrimmage	6 p.m.
Aug. 26	at Bay Area Christian	7 p.m.
Sept. 9	at Dallas Lutheran	7 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Hitchcock	7 p.m.
Sept. 23	Northland Christian	7 p.m.
Sept. 30	at Second Baptist	7 p.m.
Oct. 7	Concordia	7 p.m.
Oct. 14	at Lutheran North	7 p.m.
Oct. 21	at Westbury Christian	7 p.m.
Oct. 28	Pope John XXIII	7 p.m.
Nov. 4	at Fort Bend Baptist	7 p.m.

Lutheran South Academy Varsity volleyball schedule		
Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 9	Faith West	5 p.m.
Aug. 12	Duchesne	TBA
Aug. 18-20	at Bay. Christian tourn.	TBA
Aug. 23	Episcopal	TBA
Aug. 30	at Faith West	6 p.m.
Sept. 1	Incarnate Word	TBA
Sept. 8-10	at Prince/Peace tourn.	TBA
Sept. 13	at Westbury Christian	7 p.m.
Sept. 15	Second Baptist	5 p.m.
Sept. 20	at Emery	7 p.m.
Sept. 22	Awty International	7 p.m.
Sept. 27	at Concordia Lutheran	7 p.m.
Sept. 29	Pope John XXIII	5 p.m.
Oct. 4	at Fort Bend Baptist	7 p.m.
Oct. 6	Northland Christian	7 p.m.
Oct. 11	at Lutheran North	7 p.m.
Oct. 13-15	at district tourn.	TBA
Oct. 22	at area playoffs	TBA
Oct. 29	at regional playoffs	TBA
Nov. 4	at state playoffs	TBA

SB Horns’ 10U select baseball wins series



The South Belt Horns 10-under select baseball team brought home the World Series title at the Nations Baseball finale in Gulfport, Miss. The locals went undefeated to win the tournament after coming from behind in the late innings to win three of the games. Damien Lopez competed in the Home Run Derby to start the World Series festivities and was tied for first in early round competition. Lopez ended up placing third in a winner-

take-all swing off against other players. Members of the Horns’ championship team include, left to right, (front row) David Chicas, Michael Gibson, Josiah Arenas, Chris Rodriguez, Diego Gonzales, Junior Espinoza, (middle row) coach David Chicas, David Perez, Damien Lopez, Sergio Hernandez, Jan Lara, Mario Rodriguez, (back row) coach Mario Rodriguez and manager Jesus Arenas.

Bay Area Football League set as Aug. 13 open nears

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The Bay Area Football League is one of the longest-running youth grid-iron leagues in the Houston area.
To kick off the 2011 season, there will be a total of 16 teams involved in the action, including eight in the National Conference and eight more in the American Conference.
The National Conference will include the Alvin Raiders, Bayou City Gators, Ellington Rams, League City Wildcats, Pearland Patriots, Sagemont Cowboys, Southbelt Dolphins and Texas City Stingrays.
There will be 11 Saturdays included in the regular season, with each program in the league having one bye week.
The playoffs will include conference semifinal and conference final rounds before the Super Bowl will decide the BAFL champions in November.
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