

Photo contest deadline

The deadline to enter the *Leader* vacation photo contest is Wednesday, Aug. 24. Photos will still be accepted beyond that date, but submissions will be ineligible for the contest. Photos may be submitted to mynews@southbeltleader.com.

Junk waste pickup set

Junk waste will be picked up Thursday, Aug. 18, for city of Houston residents living north of Beltway 8. Residents south of the beltway are scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 25. For more information, call 3-1-1.

Meador registration set

Meador Elementary will continue registration for new students from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. through Aug. 18. Children must be present to enroll. The following documentation is required to register: proof of residency, a current utility bill, parent's ID card, student's current immunization record, birth certificate, Social Security card and previous report card.

Lion Camp at Thompson

Thompson's annual seventh-grade Back-to-School Lion Camp will be held Friday, Aug. 19, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. It will be a morning filled with facts, friends, food, fun and a fashion show. Spirit T-shirts will be sold for \$10 each. Parents are welcome to attend.

Meet the teachers

Local elementary schools will host Meet the Teacher during the upcoming week. This is a time to meet teachers, drop off school supplies, become familiar with the school, and receive information on school policies and procedures.

Frazier Elementary

Frazier's Meet the Teacher Night is Thursday, Aug. 18, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. For information, call 713-740-0560.

Moore Elementary

Moore will hold Meet the Teacher Night Thursday, Aug. 18, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. For information, call 713-740-0656.

South Belt Elementary

South Belt will host Meet the Teacher on Thursday, Aug. 18, from 6 to 7 p.m. For information, call 713-740-5276.

Stuchbery Elementary

Stuchbery's Meet the Teacher will be on Friday, Aug. 19, from 4 to 6 p.m. For information, call 713-740-0752.

Burnett Elementary

Burnett will host a Meet and Greet on Monday, Aug. 22, from 5 to 7 p.m. For information, call 713-740-0536.

Melillo 5th-grade orientation

All incoming fifth-grade students at Melillo Middle School are invited to orientation Friday, Aug. 19, from 8:30 to noon. Free pizza and soft drinks provided. Students will tour the campus, learn school traditions, and meet classmates. This is for students only – parents must provide transportation to and from orientation. To obtain a schedule, attend Meet the Teacher Night Aug. 17 from 4 to 6 p.m.

Frosh parent orientation

Dobie High School will hold freshman parent orientation Thursday, Aug. 18, at 7 p.m. Freshman First Day will be Monday, Aug. 22, and is only for first-year freshmen.

Garage sale at Cokesbury

Cokesbury United Methodist Church, 10030 Scarsdale Blvd., will hold a huge garage sale Friday and Saturday, Aug. 26 and Aug. 27, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

School supply drive set

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

Kirkwood South meets

The Kirkwood South Homeowners Association will meet Thursday, Aug. 25, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Judge Jo Ann Delgado's court room. All residents are invited.

Lariaettes hold car wash

The Dobie Lariaettes will hold a car wash Saturday, Aug. 20, at Foodtown on Beamer and Scarsdale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets can be purchased from any Lariaette for \$5 in advance, and drive-ups are welcome. An additional tire shine will be \$2.

St. Luke Ministry Fair set

St. Luke's annual Stewardship Fair Celebration will be held Saturday, Aug. 27, and Sunday, Aug. 28, after each Mass. See the many service and program opportunities available to get involved in the parish. Refreshments and fun for the kids will be available.

St. Luke's, 11011 Hall Road, celebrates Mass on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday at 7:30, 9:15 and 11:15 a.m. and 1 p.m. (Spanish). For information, call 281-481-6816 or e-mail stewardship@stlukecatholic.com.

South Belt students to return to school

While the heat index may suggest otherwise, summer is coming to an end, and it's time for South Belt students to return to school.

With the exception of incoming freshmen, students within the Pasadena Independent School District will return Tuesday, Aug. 23.

In an effort to familiarize ninth-grade students with area high schools, however, they will begin class the previous day on Monday, Aug. 22, before halls become crowded.

Prekindergarten morning classes will run from 7:55 a.m. to 10:55 a.m., with afternoon classes taking place from 12:05 p.m. to 3:05 p.m.

District elementary schools will begin classes at 7:50 a.m. and end classes at 3:05 p.m.

PISD middle school students will attend class from 8:40 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Intermediate schools within the district will be open from 8:20 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

High school hours will be from 7:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

This school year marks the opening of the Pasadena Early College High School, located on the campus of Pasadena High School. Working in conjunction with San Jacinto College, the school will allow eligible students to earn an associate degree by the time they receive their high school diploma.

"This program will benefit students and em-

LATE BULLETIN

Council oks flight museum at Ellington

Wednesday at press time, it was announced that Houston's city council approved a lease plan to relocate Galveston's Lone Star Flight Museum to Ellington Field.

The negotiations have been going on for over a year and began due to permanent damage suffered to the museum during Hurricane Ike. Administrators of the museum want to move inland to avoid a repeat of a similar experience in the future. The move may take up to three years.

City to restrict water usage

Due to persistent drought conditions and decreasing water levels in Lake Houston, Mayor Annise Parker announced Monday, Aug. 15, the city is enacting its mandatory Stage 2 water conservation plan.

The city has three main water reservoirs: Lake Livingston, Lake Houston and Lake Conroe.

Parker said the city plans to start drawing water from Lake Conroe to stabilize the declining water level at Lake Houston.

It will be the first time the city has drawn water from Lake Conroe since 1988 – and only the third time in the lake's history since being built in the early 1960s.

In June, the city implemented what it calls Stage 1 water conservation, a voluntary measure that asked residents to water lawns at night or early morning, and no more often than twice a week.

Under Stage 2 water conservation, those restrictions are now mandatory.

Residents with even-numbered street addresses will be allowed to water on Sundays and Thursdays between 8 p.m. and 10 a.m., while residents with odd-numbered addresses will be allowed to water on Saturdays and Wednesdays between 8 p.m. and 10 a.m.

The city will also require residents to repair detectable water leaks within 72 hours of discovery.

The mandatory restrictions will be enforced through fines.

"While these restrictions are mandatory, we

employers," said PISD Superintendent Kirk Lewis.

Students within the Clear Creek Independent School District will begin classes one day earlier on Monday, Aug. 22.

Elementary students within CCISD will attend classes from 8:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

CCISD intermediate schools will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

High school students in the school district will attend classes from 7:20 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Both school districts will be closed Monday, Sept. 5, for Labor Day.

The 2011-2012 academic year is the first year students in Texas will be required to take the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) exams. The tests will replace the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS), which have been in place since 2003. (See related story on this page.)

Bus schedules and comprehensive school supply lists are available online at www.pasadenaisd.org and www.ccisd.net.

Lewis is enthusiastic regarding the new school year.

"We are looking forward to the new school year," Lewis said. "We know that staff and students will be working diligently to maintain and improve student academic performance. The STAAR accountability exam and the new end-of-course exams will provide an additional challenge to students and staff, but I have every confidence that, as always, they will rise to the challenge."

CCISD dress code

While CCISD students are not required to conform to a standardized dress code like PISD students, there are still several regulations the district has as to what is acceptable school attire:

- During normal school hours, identification badges must be worn and visible.
- No visible body piercing other than a student's ears will be allowed (e.g., no tongue piercing).
- No visible tattoos will be allowed.

- Appropriate clothing and shoes in good repair are required.
- Shower shoes and house slippers are not permitted.
- Heelies (roller shoes) will not be permitted.
- Inappropriate clothing includes, but is not limited to, cut-offs, halters, strapless garments, spaghetti straps, open underarm shirts, tank tops, pajamas, boxer shorts, and clothes that expose the midriff or the underarm.
- Any garment, regardless of what it is called, must be worn no shorter than mid-thigh.
- Skirts and dresses must come to at least mid-thigh when the student is seated.
- Pants or shorts shall be appropriately sized and worn at the natural waistline.
- Shirts may be required to be tucked in unless they are designed to be worn over the waistline and do not exceed four inches below the waistline.
- Clothes, jewelry, and other accessories that contain suggestive, inappropriate, or vulgar slogans or images, or advertise illegal products, alcohol and/or tobacco, are prohibited.

- Spiked and/or leather accessories and/or wallet chains are not permitted.
- Any type of garment that can be interpreted as gang related is not allowed on campus during school hours or at any school related activity.
- Hats, caps, headbands, or any other types of head covering garments are not allowed on campus during school hours.
- Sunglasses may not be worn in the building.
- Clothing/hair styles, which in the judgment of the building administrators, pose a health or safety hazard and/or disrupt the educational process are not permitted.

Failure to comply will result in the student being required to change clothes. All class time missed is considered an unexcused absence. The building administrators determine whether a student's dress is appropriate.

Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action. Appropriate discipline procedures shall be followed in all cases. Campuses may insist that all bags, backpacks, gym bags, etc., remain in a student's locker throughout the school day.

Lopez, Harrell compare notes



Despite record heat, summer is ending, and South Belt students will return to class next week. Pasadena Independent School District principals Toni Lopez of Thompson (left) and Alyta Harrell of Beverly Hills are shown above comparing notes during the two schools' collaborative planning session earlier this month. Photo by Al Carter

Students see STAARs this year

New tests to phase out TAKS

Commissioner of Education Robert Scott announced last year that the next generation of student tests will be called the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness or STAAR.

STAAR will replace the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS), which is the criterion-reference assessment program that has been in place since 2003.

The STAAR name, pronounced the same as star, will be used for the 12 end-of-course assessments mandated by SB 1031 in 2007 and the new grade 3-8 assessments mandated by HB 3 in the 2009 legislative session.

The new tests will be used beginning in the 2011-2012 school year. Students in the graduating class of 2015, who are currently in ninth grade, will be the first students who must meet

the end-of-course testing requirements, as well as pass their classes, in order to earn a diploma.

The new tests will be significantly more rigorous than previous tests and will measure a child's performance, as well as academic growth.

The grade 3-8 STAAR tests in reading and mathematics, by law, must be linked from grade to grade to performance expectations for the English III and Algebra II end-of-course assessments.

During a speech at the Texas Association of School Administrators' Midwinter Conference in Austin, Scott also said the last TAKS-based school accountability ratings will be issued in 2011. Ratings will be suspended in 2012 while a new accountability system is developed.

The new state rating system will debut in 2013.

Tax-free weekend scheduled

The state's annual tax holiday will take place Friday, Aug. 19, through Sunday, Aug. 21.

Taking place the third Friday, Saturday and Sunday in August since its introduction in 1999, the yearly event gives Texas shoppers a break from sales tax while doing back-to-school shopping.

Most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 will be exempt from sales tax during the holiday. Sales tax will also be exempt on most backpacks priced under \$100, as long as they are used by elementary and secondary students.

Most school supplies will also be exempt from sales tax, as long as they, too, cost less than \$100 and are to be used by either elementary or secondary students.

Layaway plans may be used once again this year.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs predicts shoppers will save roughly \$62.1 million in state and local sales taxes during the sales tax holiday.

For a comprehensive list of tax-exempt items, visit www.texasaxholiday.org.

Local swimming pools to close

With students returning to school and the arrival of fall comes the closure of several area pools.

The Highland Meadow, Ashley Pointe, Clear Brook Meadows, Sageglen and Riverstone Ranch pools will all close for daily use Sunday, Aug. 21, but will remain open on weekends through Labor Day. The Sageglen pool will remain open weekends through September. At press time, it was unclear which other pools would remain open on weekends beyond Labor Day.

The Highland Meadow pool is open from 3 to 8 p.m.; the Ashley Pointe pool is open 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.; the Clear Brook Meadows pool is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; the Sageglen pool is open noon to 9 p.m.; and the Riverstone Ranch pool is open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., except on Sunday when it is open from noon to 8 p.m.

Both the Sagemont and Beverly Hills pools closed for the season Sunday, Aug. 14.

The Kirkmont water park has been closed indefinitely due to drought conditions.

City works outside of limits



As part of the City of Houston's Safe Sidewalk Program, workers began to construct a sidewalk along Scarsdale east of Sageglen Drive this past week (left photo). According to Clear Brook City MUD Manager Chris Clark, however, part of the project is located outside the city limits, where Houston receives no tax funding. Of the estimated 5,000 feet of total sidewalk, more than 800 feet – or roughly 16 percent – is actually located in the Clear Brook City MUD, Clark said. He said he explained this to city workers, who then began working across the street in another area still located in the MUD. Clark also expressed concern over why the safety project did not address the overgrown grass on sidewalks closer to the Gulf Freeway (right photo). Photos by Matt Griesmyer & Marie Flickinger

Free immunizations offered

The Houston Fire Department and the Blue Cross-Blue Shield Care Van program will host a Back-To-School Immunization Extravaganza for children ages 4 through 18 Thursday, Aug. 18, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the HFD Val Jahnke Training Facility, 8030 Braniff in Houston (just south of Hobby Airport). This is the perfect time to get children up-to-date on vaccinations – just in time for school. A parent or guardian must accompany the child and bring his or her vaccination records.

For English, visit <http://www.houstontx.gov/citizensnet/immunizationsaugust2011.pdf>. For Spanish, <http://www.houstontx.gov/citizensnet/immunizationsaugust2011spanish.pdf>. For more information, call HFD Public Affairs at 832-394-6633 or visit <http://www.houstonfire.org/> or <http://www.carevan.org/>.

Patterson receives award

Kirkwood resident Denise Patterson recently received one of NASA's highest awards, the Space Flight Awareness Award. She was honored for many reasons, the main one being her dedication to quality work and flight safety. Patterson has been employed at Wyle IS&E for 19 years. Below, she was presented the award in a special ceremony with other Johnson Space Center recipients by Kennedy Space Center Director Col. Bob Cabana (left) and Cmdr. Scott Tingle (right), who was selected to the Astronaut Corp in 2009. Patterson's husband, Brett, also attended the ceremony. During these events, the couple also attended the roll-out of Space Shuttle STS-135 (at right), and attended the 2:30 a.m. landing of STS-134.



Dobie Lariaettes off to great start



The following Lariaettes were chosen as Elite Performers at the Crowd-pleasers Line Camp they recently attended. Pictured are, left to right, Hard Worker Nickwanda Nelson, Outstanding New Member Jennifer Acero, Outstanding Old Member Tearra Small, and Miss Congeniality Lt. Amanda Palacios.

Photo Submitted

PISD describes transcript policy

The Pasadena Independent School District Student Services Department keeps copies of high-school transcripts detailing all coursework each student has taken.

These transcripts are often required for college admissions and job applica-

tions. Student Services does not keep copies of diplomas.

If someone needs a copy of a high-school transcript, an on-line link to a printable request form is provided on the district website.

From the homepage,

click on "Students," then "Former Students" at the top of the page and then "Transcripts" on the left side.

The form is available for download.

After completing the form, mail it or drop it off at the Student Services office. There is a \$1 fee per transcript, payable by cash or money order.

Personal checks are not accepted. If mailing the transcript request, know that coins are not accepted.

The mailing address for transcript requests is: Pasadena Independent School District Student Services Department, 1515 Cherrybrook, Pasadena, TX 77502.

A person requesting a transcript is required to provide personal identification in order to have records mailed or faxed to a private address or picked up by a third party. No ID is necessary if a transcript is to be sent to a college, business or similar agency.

A state-issued driver's license, an employment picture ID and a passport are examples of acceptable identification. Additional information on transcript can be obtained by calling 713-740-0240.

Readers' Opinions

Jackson ponders Paul vs Bachmann

Did anyone else notice that Michelle Bachmann's Iowa straw poll win over TX Rep. Ron Paul was 29% to 28% (only 1%, or less than 600 votes, difference)? And this in her home state! Are Iowans trying to tell us something?

Ed Jackson

John Pyper warns others about trash

I am sure that we will all agree that this has been a hot summer. It is the hottest one that I can remember, and I grew up in Phoenix, Arizona in the Valley of the Sun. Right now, Monday afternoon, I would rather take a nap (one of the benefits of being retired) than write this letter, but there is another kind of heat that has come upon us, into our pocketbooks and wallets. I am thinking that my fellow citizens might like to be forewarned.

I received a ticket Friday, Aug. 12 because I had left a small amount of trash, about a wheel barrow full, by the curb. My son was getting out of the hospital about noon time and he and his friend took care of the task in ten minutes that afternoon. But that was too late for me because I was hit by the Neighborhood Protection Corps of the Solid Waste Management Department with a citation for having trash by the curb at the wrong time. The fine is \$50 to \$2,000. I have to go to court Sept. 19 downtown or to go to 8300 Mykawa and wait in line. The citation was also not delivered to me personally to sign. Rather a notation was written "Unable to obtain" where my signature should go.

Now anyone who gets this citation and decides to ignore it may be punished with 1) warrant for arrest, 2) a charge of failure to appear and a \$217 fine, 3) denial of Driver's License renewal, 4) denial of motor vehicle registration and 5) a \$30 DPS fee for each violation charged.

Later on Friday afternoon my wife and I went grocery shopping and read the informative article on the front page of the current *South Belt Leader*. But notice how much detail must be understood properly.

As for me along with the citation was a plastic doorknob placard that did not have room to indicate which months were heavy trash only months. Finally a third document was included with the citation, a green brochure of information. It gives information of which months are tree trash and which are junk trash, but it doesn't give the day of the week the trash is set on the curb. And finally there is this weird sentence, "Please remove your Junk Waste from your curbside during Tree Waste months to avoid a fine for violating City Ordinance 39.50(a) that carries a fine ranging from \$50 to \$2,000."

We can call 311 and we may get an accurate answer. There is obviously a bit of confusion among the ranks. Maybe a committee needs to review documents and their use in implementation of a "program" and the fairness of fines. Respectfully,

John Romney Pyper

Carol Stephens warns about hackers

CBS World News Tonight recently reported hacking – putting a virus into your cell phone messages – not only taking your calls but erasing them. You don't know who called. The hacker steals your jobs without you knowing it. We have a small business and have been losing income consistently for the last 3 months. AT&T finally agreed to acknowledge that our cell phone had been 'hacked.' After many calls and constant communications with them, John asked to talk to their boss (manager) and it took 5 days of constant calling to get a new cell phone that can't be hacked. We have no computer, so this was the only way our business could be safe.

Carol Stephens

Alexander: Our political leaders

I think as a community paper dedicated to the enlightenment of its readers you should print the following as the fight to raise the debt ceiling highlights how

ineffective our political leaders have become. Regardless of your opinion on the issue, the fact we have politicians squabbling like children, blaming the "other" party, unwilling to work together for the good of our country highlights the absolute need to elect new leaders.

The Patriot Proclamation, calling on America to fire Congress, recently appeared in USA Today and the Houston Chronicle. The sponsoring group, GOOOH.com, offers a non-partisan plan to elect citizen legislators and end the madness in D.C. I respectfully request your paper print the proclamation for readers to consider.

Patriot Proclamation

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary to replace the politicians who have failed to properly govern our nation, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that we should declare the causes which impel us to this action. We remind all that we still hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created Equal, and that we are endowed by our Creator with certain unalienable rights, among these Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. In order to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. However, when those in power become destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to replace them, to alter the system by which they are chosen, and to institute a new process that is more likely to secure our Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that processes long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shown that mankind is more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations persist, it is our right and our duty to throw out such leaders, and to provide new guards for our future. Such has been the patient sufferance of We the American People; and such is now the necessity which compels us to alter the process by which our leaders are chosen. The history of the present and recent politicians is a history of repeated malfeasance and usurpations, all having directly or indirectly established an absolute control over We the People. To prove this, let these facts be submitted to a suffering nation:

- The politicians have continuously ignored our Constitution, trampling the rights of the States and the people.

- The politicians have completely destroyed the concept of equality, dividing the nation into countless factions in order to garner political support.

- The politicians have criminally refused fiscal responsibility, incurring debts and obligations designed to enslave our posterity in the cruelest of ways.

- The politicians have repeatedly failed our children by blindly supporting a failing, and in places, inept education system.

- The politicians have blatantly abused our citizens with a ridiculously complex and intrusive tax code.

- The politicians have consistently championed political correctness instead of making the difficult decisions that wisdom demands.

- The politicians have cunningly rigged the election process so that the vast majority of incumbents are re-elected despite an overwhelming disapproval of their work.

- Too many politicians have routinely ignored our Creator.

We warned them from time to time, with correspondence of every kind, but they have been deaf to the voice of reason. We must rally the members of this nation and peacefully replace those who have shamefully usurped power that belongs to the States and the people. We, therefore, as dutiful spokesmen for citizens all across America, hereby request that every patriot in this country join the GOOOH movement and help select a new slate of independent citizen representatives who will serve the people of their district. For the good of this nation, and for the future of all who will follow, with a firm reliance on Divine Providence, we respectfully sign this Proclamation and mutually pledge to our fellow countrymen our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor. Please join www.goooh.com. Sincerely with the love of God.

Don M. Alexander

PISD meals can be pre-paid

The ability for parents to pre-pay for their child's school meals and also be able to monitor their eating habits is just a few keystrokes away through the new MyNutrikids.com service in Pasadena Independent School District.

The PISD Child Nutrition Department is now providing the secure on-line pre-payment service where parents may deposit money into their child's meal account at any time.

In addition, parents will have the ability to view and print their child's eating history report over a 30-day period.

Parents may access these services by going to the district's website at www.pasadenaisd.org, navigating to the Parents drop-down menu on the left side of the page and clicking on "Nutrikids Website." Parents will need their child's student identification number and school ZIP code.

Payments may be made through an existing PayPal account or with a major debit or credit card.

To use the service, a fee of \$1.75 will be assessed for each deposit.

In addition, if parents have more than one child in the district, they may handle all online prepayments from the same account. For more information, call Child Nutrition Services at 713-740-0146.

Faith sessions at St. Luke

St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church, 11011 Hall Road, will hold a second opportunity registration for families who did not register in the spring for the faith formation sessions. Registration will take place in the education building Saturday, Aug. 20, after the 5:30 p.m. Mass, and Sunday, Aug. 21, after the 8 a.m. Mass. For more information, contact the faith formation office at 281-481-4251.

PW Library events scheduled

The following events are set for the week of Aug. 18 through Aug. 24 at Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd.:

Movie Madness is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 18, at 2:30 p.m. The family-friendly movie is rated PG.

On Saturday, Aug. 20, 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.

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

Tips for new students starting school

Anxiety, excitement and fright all come together on that first day of school. All children have had the anticipation of seeing new things and meeting new people. While the first day can be difficult for the children, parents can make it a little easier.

By following just a few tips from educators, parents can help ensure a great start to the school year for their child.

Before a child can begin school, parents must have them registered. Bring an official birth certificate and up-to-date immunization records to complete enrollment. Students are required to have diphtheria/pertussis/tetanus, polio and measles immunizations before they will be enrolled.

It is important that parents know the rules and regulations of the school.

A way to ensure a pleasant first day experience is to make sure your child is following all the guidelines. Have all the proper school supplies, make sure students are in proper dress and

arrives to school on time. It is also important that children be able to take care of their own personal needs, such as tying shoes, using the bathroom properly, knowing their first and last name, address, telephone number and how to keep track of personal property.

This will allow children to feel more confident and comfortable away from home.

The night before the first day of school, make sure your child gets plenty of sleep. Ten to 12 hours is recommended for elementary children. Also, it might be a good idea to have a "dress rehearsal" the night before. This way students will know what to expect.

If a child has questions or fears about starting school, parents should address them in a positive way. While elementary students might have the most apprehension about starting school for the first time, those students who are going from elementary to middle school or middle school to in-

termediate school can also have similar concerns.

Reassuring a child will push those doubts away and help him or her realize that there is nothing to fear.

Karen Hickman, associate superintendent for curriculum and instruction for pre-k through sixth grade, said with parents' help, Pasadena schools can provide an exciting atmosphere for learning.

"Parents are our partners, and your child will have the best school experience if you are a positive part of the process."

Children will be learning to express thoughts and ideas, develop a vocabulary, build self-confidence and much more. The first day of school can be stressful for any student. However, with these few tips, parents can help their child to have a successful start to the school year.

PISD continues to encourage parents to work alongside teachers and schools to provide support for each student.

Deaths

Betty Izzarelli



Betty Lee Izzarelli, 67, of South Belt, died quietly in the company of her family Thursday morning, Aug. 11, 2011, after a long struggle with chronic illnesses.

Izzarelli is survived by her three daughters, Terri Kamke and husband Brian, Toni Izzarelli and husband Jay Wohleb, and Danielle Izzarelli; seven grandchildren, Nick Kamke and wife Brianna, Derek Kamke and Montana, Heather Kamke, Luke Silvera, Jake Wohleb, Delaney Anderson, and Sullivan Anderson; and her great-grandson, Landon Kamke. She is also survived by three siblings, Doris Cappasola, Sue Paradise and Patrick Manzie.

She was born in Big Bend, W.Va., on June 16, 1944. She moved to Ohio where she married Leonard Izzarelli and had three daughters.

In 1976, they relocated to Texas where she became a registered nurse, a career that she was passionate about and thoroughly enjoyed. She was also the owner/operator of a small business, where she made many longtime friends.

After retiring from nursing, Izzarelli stepped into the role of grandmother. She was present for the births of each of her grandchildren and spent great amounts of time caring for them whenever and wherever needed. She was an artist and produced many paintings for her family.

A service celebrating Izzarelli's life was held Monday, Aug. 15, 2011, at Niday Funeral Home. Interment followed at South Park Cemetery in Pearland.

Christopher Mark Scanlin



Christopher Mark Scanlin, 53, died Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2011, in League City. He was born in Houston on May 8, 1958, and is preceded in death by his parents Anthony and Sandra Scanlin, and grandmother Grace Lefley.

Scanlin was a longtime South Belt resident and attended Dobie High School and College of the Mainland. He was passionate about sports, particularly football, and was an avid fan of the Dallas Cowboys and Houston Texans. He treasured his collection of football and baseball cards. He played on the family softball and basketball league for several years.

Scanlin is survived by his siblings, Camille York and Bob Gudz of League City, Anthony Scanlin Jr. of San Leon, Robin Kristoff of League City, Sandy and Mike Powell of League City, Joe Scanlin of Houston, Mary and Fernando Davila of Houston, John and Lisa Scanlin of League City, Dino Scanlin of League City, David and Marie Scanlin of Houston, and Catherine Prince of Galveston.

He is also survived by his daughter, Athena Duckworth;

stepmother Margo Scanlin Lively; numerous nieces and nephews: Laura, Kim, Bobby, Jennifer, Meloni, Nicholas, Scotty, Joshua, Christopher, Joseph, Kaylee, Grace, Avalon, Alyssa, Michelle, Corbin, Corey, Caleb, Vince, Dominic, Sophia, Aidan, Ella, Anthony, Nicole, Desi, and countless extended family and friends.

A celebration of Scanlin's life will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, 2011, at Forest Park Lawndale Chapel. Interment will follow.

Carolyn Hodges Cuby



Carolyn Hodges Cuby, 68, died peacefully on Aug. 16, 2011.

Cuby was a longtime employee at Thompson Intermediate and a Saeggeen resident.

She was a native of Washington County, Ga., and a retired educator and counselor of the Pasadena Independent School District.

She is survived by her immediate family: husband, Rev. Walter Norris Cuby, her daughter, Sabrina V. Cuby-King, son-in-law, Isaiah Louis King, Jr., grandsons, Gerrard Walter Carson and Gemari Calford Carson, and step-grandson, Isaiah Louis King III. Her daughter, Jocelyn A. Cuby-Carson, preceded her in death.

Visitation will be held Friday, Aug. 19, 2011, from 7 to 9 p.m. Funeral services are Saturday, Aug. 20, 2011, at 11 a.m.

Both services will be held at Wesley Chapel A.M.E. Church, 2209 Dowling Street in Houston, officiated by Pastor Leo Griffin.

Jean "Jeannie" Dryden

Billie Jean "Jeannie" Dryden, 76, of Houston, died Friday, Aug. 20, 2011. She was born June 5, 1935, to A.B. and Odena Davis, who preceded her in death.

Dryden is survived by her son, Jeffrey Dryden, his wife Benita and their five children, Aaron, Lauren, Christen, Meagan and Jessica Dryden, South Belt residents; brother Jimmy Davis and wife Marthanne of Leeds, Ala.; brother Roland Davis and wife Martha of Childersburg, Ala.; and three nieces and their families: Melinda Renfroe, Donna Coleman and Sheila Forrester, all from Alabama.

A celebration of Dryden's life will be held on Saturday, Aug. 20, 2011, from 11 a.m. to noon at Prevailing Faith Church, 3255 Strawberry Road in Pasadena.

Carolyn Kay Evans Diehl



Carolyn Kay Evans Diehl, 57, died on Monday, Aug. 15, 2011, after a 2-year battle with cancer. She was born in Midland, Texas, on Oct. 4, 1953.

She is preceded in death by her father, Robert Evans, and nephew Bryan Evans.

Diehl is survived by her son, Nathan Diehl; her mother, Betty Evans; brother Tony Evans and wife Cheryl; brother Danny Evans and wife Angela; nephew Corey Arrington; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

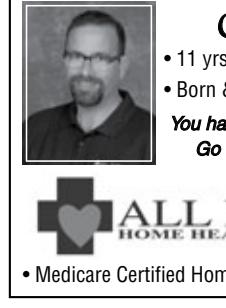
She graduated from Dobie High School where she was a member of the drill team. Diehl worked for many years as a certified nurse's aide and loved working with patients at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, St. John Hospital, Park Plaza Hospital and The Hamptons.

The family will receive guests from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18, 2011, at SouthPark Funeral Home, 1310 North Main in Pearland. Interment will be at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 19, at SouthPark Cemetery, followed by a celebration of life service at 11 a.m. at Cokesbury United Methodist Church, 10030 Scarsdale Blvd.

To share words of comfort with the family, visit www.southparkfunerals.com.

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Thompson Cheerleaders excel at district camp

Thompson cheerleaders attended Pasadena ISD Cheer Camp July 25-28 at Phillips Gym. The girls learned several chants, cheers, stunts and a dance at the camp, which was hosted by the Sam Rayburn cheerleaders. The Thompson cheerleaders did an amazing job and took the Best Overall Motion Technique award. Julia Lohse won the Jump-Off, Shelby Henderer took Best Overall Mascot, and three girls earned Camp All-Star: Julia Lohse, Hannah Brady and Raegan Saxton. Thompson cheerleaders are sponsored by Gina Gibson and Amy Whalen.

Photos by Kelly Lohse



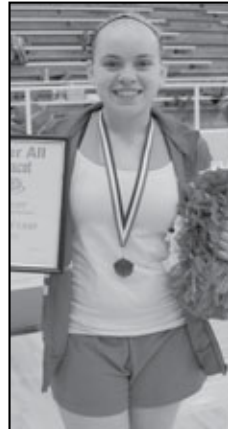
Members of the 2011-2012 Thompson Lion cheerleading squad are, left to right, (front) Mascot Shelby Henderer, (second row) Isabelle Ramos, Kallie Hart, Jolissa Villalobos, Katie Carnish, (third row) Raegan Saxton, Tina Nguyen, Julia Lohse, (back row) Coach Gina Gibson, Stephanie Goudeau, Hannah Brady, Sarah Loftin, Samantha Schwartz and Coach Amy Whalen.



Cheerleaders who earned Camp All-Star are, left to right, Julia Lohse, Hannah Brady and Raegan Saxton.



Julia Lohse won the camp jump-off.



Shelby Henderer took Best Overall Mascot.

School districts require appropriate documentation of immunizations

State law, Clear Creek and Pasadena independent school districts policies require documentation of the following immunizations for all students, regardless of age or program, in Texas elementary and secondary schools.

Documentation of immunizations must include day, month and year. Vaccine doses administered less than or equal to four (4) days before the minimum interval or age shall be counted as valid.

Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis

Students 14 months and younger are required to have three doses of DTP/DaP vaccine. Students 15 months through 4 years are required to have four doses. Students entering kindergarten are required to have five doses of diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis containing vaccine, one of which must have been received on or after the fourth birthday. Or, if the fourth dose was administered on or after the fourth birthday, only four doses are required.

Students seven years and older are required to have at least three doses tetanus/diphtheria containing vaccine, provided at least one dose was administered on or after the fourth birthday. Any combination of three doses of a tetanus/diphtheria containing vaccine will meet the requirement.

One dose of Tdap vaccine is required for entry into seventh grade, if at least five years have passed since the last dose of tetanus/diphtheria containing vaccine.

Students enrolled in school (grades K-12) prior to Aug. 1, 2004, and who received a booster dose of DTPaP vaccine in the calendar month of or prior to their fourth birthday, shall be considered in compliance with DTPaP series.

One dose of tetanus/diphtheria containing vaccine (preferably Tdap) is required within the last ten years for all other students. Td is acceptable for pregnant students.

Polio

Students 4 years old and older are required to show proof of four doses of polio vaccine one of which must have been received on or after the fourth birthday. Or, if the third dose was administered on or after the fourth birthday, only three doses are required. If any combination of four doses of OPV and IPV was received by age 4 to 6 years, it is considered a complete series, regardless of age at the time of the third dose.

Students enrolled in school (grades K-12) prior to Aug. 1, 2004, and who received a booster dose of polio vaccine in the calendar month of or prior to their fourth birthday, shall be considered in compliance with polio series. Polio vaccine is not required for students 18 years of age or older.

Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)

Kindergarten, first- and second-grade students are required to have two doses of MMR vaccine with the first dose received on or after the first birthday.

All others are required to show proof of two doses of measles containing vaccine. The first dose shall be administered on or after the first birthday.

The two doses of measles vaccine must be at least 28 days apart.

One dose of mumps vaccine given on or after the first birthday is required for all students under 17 years of age and in second- through 12th-grade.

One dose of rubella vaccine given on or after the first birthday is required for all students in second- through 12th-grade. Serologic confirmation of immunity to measles, mumps and/or rubella is acceptable in lieu of these specific vaccines. Evidence of either measles, mumps, or rubella illness must consist of a laboratory report that indicates confirmation of either immunity or infection.

Haemophilus Influenzae

One dose of Hib vaccine given on or after 15 months of age is required for all students 15 months through 4 years of age, unless a primary series (two doses, two months apart) and a booster (at least two months after the last dose) are received. The booster must have been given on or after 12 months of age.

Hepatitis A and Hepatitis B

All kindergarten, first-grade and second-grade students are required to have two doses of hepatitis A vaccine separated by at least 6 months. All students are required to show proof of three doses of hepatitis B vaccine. Serologic confirmation of immunity to hepatitis A and/or hepatitis B is acceptable in lieu of the specific vaccine. Evidence must consist of a laboratory report that indicates either confirmation of immunity or

Varicella (Chickenpox)

All kindergarten, first-, second-, seventh-, eighth- and ninth-grade students are required to have two doses of varicella vaccine received on or after the first birthday. All others are required to show proof of one dose of varicella vaccine given on or after the first birthday. Two doses are required if the student was 13 years or older at the time the first dose was received.

A parent or physician validated history of varicella disease (chickenpox) or varicella immunity is acceptable in lieu of vaccine.

Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV 7)

All students under age five are required to have at least one dose of pneumococcal vaccine.

Meningococcal All students entering seventh, eighth, and ninth grade are required to have one dose of meningococcal vaccine.

Proof of Immunizations Proof shall consist of personal records by a licensed physician or public health clinic with a signature or rubber-stamp validation.

Failure to Comply with Immunization Requirements

The principal shall exclude from school attendance, but shall not withdraw, the student for non-compliance. Such absences are unexcused and in violation of compulsory attendance laws.

Enrollment of New Students

A student who has not previously been enrolled in a school and/or school district in Texas must obtain at least one dose of each specified age appropriate vaccine required. All vaccines must be on schedule before the student will be eligible to attend classes. Thereafter, additional immunizations must be completed as soon as it is medically feasible.

A student transferring from another school and/or district in Texas shall be allowed to attend classes pending receipt of immunization records. If the parent is on active duty with the armed forces of the United States, a student may attend classes for no more than 30 calendar days while awaiting the transfer of immunization records from the previous school. One week (7 calendar days) shall be allowed for updating incomplete immunization records received during this 30-day period.

Exceptions from Compliance

Upon receipt of a certificate or affidavit as specified in state law, exceptions from compliance may be permitted on an individual basis.

Medical reasons: The student must present a statement signed by the student's physician (M.D. or D.O.), duly registered and licensed to practice medicine in the United States who has examined the student, in which it is stated that, in the physician's opinion, the vaccine required is medically contraindicated or poses a significant risk to the health and well-being of the student or any member of the student's household. The physician's statement must identify the specific vaccine(s) and reasons why they would pose a significant risk to the student or any member of the student's household. Unless it is written in the statement that a lifelong condition exists, the exemption statement is valid for only one year from the date signed by the physician.

Reasons of conscience, including religious beliefs:

If the student's parent or guardian declines vaccinations for reasons of conscience, including because of the person's religious beliefs, the parent or guardian must present to the school a notarized official Texas Department of Health affidavit requesting the immunization

exemption.

No other forms or reproductions will be allowed. Parents or guardians must request affidavit forms in writing and include the child's full name and date of birth.

Written requests for the affidavit must be submitted through the U.S. Postal Service, commercial carrier, facsimile (512-458-7544), hand delivery to the Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Immunization and Pharmacy Support, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756 or via the state website at www.ImmunizeTexas.org.

If the student is transferring from another Texas

school and awaiting the transfer of immunization records including the official TDH vaccine exemption affidavit, Texas Education Agency policy requires a school district to provisionally enroll the student for no more than 30 calendar days.

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Students who have not received the required immunizations for reasons of conscience, including religious beliefs, may be excluded from school in times of emergency or epidemic declared by the commissioner of public health.



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PISD names new staff for 2011-2012 school year

The Pasadena Independent School District has hired several new teachers and faculty for the 2011-2012 school year.

Of the new hires, 25 are coming to teach in the South Belt area of Pasadena ISD.

At the elementary level, Burnett has Janina Allum as a new second-grade teacher.

Laura Bush Elementary has hired Ashley Johnson as special education resource teacher, Shara Crites as a second-grade teacher, Rolando Merchan as peer facilitator and Jennifer Galvan as first-grade teacher. Frazier Elementary has hired Marti Roberts as a learning resource teacher and Jordyn

Williams as a kindergarten teacher. Laura Proctor has been hired as special education teacher at Meador.

At the intermediate and middle school levels, Beverly Hills has brought on Johna Moreland and Darcy

Heard as English as a Second Language and math teacher, respectively. Thompson Intermediate has hired Justin

Duncan to teach English, Tiona Samuel to teach life science and Maria Pena to teach Spanish. Melillo has brought in My Doan for sixth-grade math and Lonnie Tanner as choir director.

Morris has Kevin Roca to teach art and Robin Cham-

bles as the new nurse. Teaching at the high school level at J. Frank Dobbie are Ashley Ritter, German teacher; Melissa Morris, special education; Steven Buckheit, biology; Amy Romero, cosmetology; Mysha Corb, precision dance; Alisa Pederson, director of orchestra; Sam Flippin, assistant director of orchestra and Rebekka Gabino, technology applications.

Parents may access bus route information by logging on to www.pasadenaisd.org and clicking on "Parents/Back to School Info," then "Back to School" at the top of the page, and then "Bus Route Information."

For information on transportation matters, call 713-740-0817.

PISD bus routes, transportation available online

Bus route information is now available on the Pasadena Independent School District website.

For information on transportation matters, call 713-740-0817.

Help for students with disabilities available online

If a child is experiencing learning difficulties, the parents may contact the counselor at their individual campus to learn about the district's overall general education referral or screening system for support services. This system links students to a variety of support options, including referral for a special education evaluation.

According to state guidelines, students having difficulty in the regular classroom should be considered for tutorial, compensatory and other support services that are available to all students.

At any time, a parent is entitled to request an evaluation for special education services.

Within a reasonable amount of time, the district must decide if the evaluation is needed. If evaluation is needed, the parent will be notified and asked to provide consent for the evaluation. The district must complete the evaluation and the report within 60 calendar days of the date the district gives the written consent. The district must give a copy of the report to the parent.

If the district determines that the evaluation is not needed, the district will provide the parent with a written notice that explains why the child will not be evaluated.

This written notice will include a statement that informs the parent of their rights if they disagree with the district.

Additionally, the notice must inform the parent how to obtain a copy of the Notice of Procedural Safeguards - Rights of Parents of Students with Disabilities.

For more information regarding options for a child experiencing learning difficulties or a referral for evaluation for special education, call Pasadena ISD's Special Education Department at 713-740-0220.

Notice of Public Meeting to Discuss Budget

San Jacinto College District will hold a public budget hearing meeting on Monday, August 29, 2011, at 7 p.m. in the Board Room, Suite 104, of the Thomas S. Sewell District Administration Building, located at 4624 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the college district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited. A special meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held immediately after at which time adoption of the 2011-2012 budget will be considered. The proposed budget will be available for inspection beginning on August 22, 2011, at the District Business Office, Suite 103, 4624 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, Texas.



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2011-2012 student handbooks online

With the start of the 2011-2012 school year, the Pasadena Independent School Districts Student Handbooks/Code of Conduct will primarily be available online on the district's website, and the number of printed handbooks/student code of conduct will be greatly reduced.

Parents will still receive a form to sign and return to their child's school that acknowledges they have read the handbook/student code. Each campus will make a computer available to parents so they can read the handbook/student code of conduct online if they do not have access to a computer and Internet.

The district is also working with public libraries to make them aware of the link to the handbook/student code of conduct to help parents.

Placing the handbook online will result in significant savings to the district that can be put into the education of students. Also, the information will be instantly accessible for parents at any time. In addition, the move gives the district the opportunity to help parents become familiar with computers and the PISD website so they can access even more of their child's information.

For more information, visit www.pasadenaisd.org.

Over The Back Fence by Jan

BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR BILL
Bill Edwards, former *South Belt Leader* staff member, celebrates his birthday Aug. 22. Best wishes for a memorable day are sent from his family and his friends at the *Leader*.

CHIEKO CELEBRATES ANOTHER YEAR
 Birthday greetings are sent to **Chieko Webb**, who celebrates a birthday Aug. 24, from husband **Ken**, daughters **June Hodges** and **Teresa Webb**, and friends at the *Leader*.

Moore Elementary
 Aug. 23 is the day for a party for **Patti Parker**.

South Belt Elementary
 Blow out the birthday candles for **Amanda Aaserud** Aug. 23.

Stuchbery Elementary
 Wishes for a happy birthday are sent to **Tracy Duron** Aug. 20. On Aug. 21, a birthday is enjoyed by **Francisco Vences**. Special birthday greetings are sent to **Phillis Christeson** Aug. 22.

Melillo Middle School
 The day for a party for **Joe Pena** is Aug. 19. **Maria Padilla** has a birthday Aug. 20. Blow out the birthday candles for **Jewell DeLeon** Aug. 21. Birthday greetings are sent to **Maria Diaz** Aug. 22.

Morris Middle School
 On Aug. 19, **Judith Montgomery** is wished a happy birthday. **Nancy Flores** has a birthday Aug. 22.

Beverly Hills Intermediate
 Aug. 18 is the day for a birthday party

for **Jamy Smith**. On Aug. 23, **Julio Aguilar** is sent birthday wishes. **Monica Diaz** has a birthday Aug. 24.

Thompson Intermediate
 A birthday greeting is sent to **Bertha Izaguirre** Aug. 22. Marking a birthday Aug. 23 is **Brian Mason**.

Dobie High
 Marking a birthday Aug. 18 is **Trevor Parker**. **Patience Allison** and **Haley Toney** share a birthday Aug. 19. On Aug. 20, **Irene Rodriguez** celebrates a birthday. Blow out the birthday candles for **Cindy Mutz** Aug. 21. Double birthday wishes are sent to **Roland Deyon** and **Sue Dohrmann** who share a birthday Aug. 22. A birthday is celebrated by **Jim Phillips** Aug. 24.

LEADER WANTS YOU IN THE NEWS
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.

PLT holds auditions for Light Up the Sky

Pasadena Little Theatre will hold auditions for the Moss Hart classic, *Light Up the Sky*, on Sunday, Aug. 28, and Monday, Aug. 29, at 7 p.m. Auditions will be in the main theater located at 4318 Allen Genoa Road.

The cast consists of four women ages 20s to 60-plus, and nine men of various ages. Several men's roles are small and excellent for new actors seeking experience on stage.

Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script.

For more information, contact the director, Mal Morley, by e-mail at mmorley@swbell.net or visit the website at www.pasadenalittletheatre.org.

Light Up the Sky is a comedy that revolves around a group of New York theater people who are about to open a new play by a young unknown author. The lead actress, the director, the producers, the backers, and their friends are excited about the prospect of a triumph. When the opening appears to be a flop, they turn on each other in a hilarious way only to find out later the play was actually a success.

Care Partners ministry at St. Frances Cabrini

A Care Partners ministry has been established at St. Frances Cabrini that provides a gathering for persons with Alzheimer's, dementia, Parkinson's, strokes and similar disabilities and their caretakers.

Gatherings are held on the third Friday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and consists of a Continental-type breakfast, visiting, arts and crafts, exercises, entertainment, a devotional break, lunch, and ending with a bingo game.

Caretakers can choose to stay for the event or leave for some free time, and return at closing.

The next get-together will be held on Friday, Aug. 19, in the Mother Cabrini Center at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, 10727 Hartshook Street.

Those who have a family member or know of someone with these challenges and would like to attend, or would like more information, R.S.V.P. to Claudia Rojas, Interfaith Care Partners, at 713-682-5995. All are welcome.

For more information, visit the web site for Interfaith Care Partners at www.interfaithcarepartners.org.

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Longhorn Band wins 'best spirit' trophy



Several members of the Dobie Longhorn Band participated in the South Belt 4th of July Parade and received the "best spirit" trophy for their musical contribution to the annual event. Participants were, left to right, (front row) Venerson Villanueva, Julie Tran, Bryan Rodriguez, (second row) Kamille Harris, Christina Tran, Carla Salinas, Kristine Quintanilla, Anabelle Aguilar, Diana Cordero, Fatima Castellon, (third row) Gabe Robles, Rosalva Solis, Dominique McCray, Deanna Alanis, Joy Rose, Dylan Guzman, Kemerly Dexter, Paola Zavala, Kevin Rodriguez, (fourth row) Alexia Jackson, Jordan Johnson, Kameron Gardner, Burgandy Petri, Kayla Bryce, (fifth row) Babacar Fay, Alex Lewis, Inez Lopez, Manuel Reyna, Erick Frias, (back row) Michael Beltran, Russell Nieto, Joseph Wright and Michael Anagbogu.

UHCL hosts Welcome Back Bash Aug. 26

The University of Houston-Clear Lake will host a Welcome Back Bash Friday, Aug. 26, from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Alumni Plaza on the campus at 2700 Bay Area Blvd.

All are invited to connect with fellow alumni and welcome new students at this free event that will include food and activities for the whole family.

Free event T-shirts will be given away to the first 200 alumni in attendance (bring UH-Clear Lake Alumni Association membership card).

The Alumni Association will celebrate the reunions of the following classes at the Welcome Back Bash: 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001 and 2006. For information, call the Office of Alumni and Community Relations at 281-283-2021 or e-mail alumni@uhcl.edu.

Remember When

35 years ago (1976)
 The board of regents of San Jacinto Junior College approved a record budget of \$12,540,354.12 for the 1976-77 school year.

30 years ago (1981)
 A Kirkwood South resident disputed his taxes at the Sagameadow equalization meeting. He was the only resident to appear before the board to disagree with the evaluation of his home.

30 years ago (1981)
 A county survey revealed that Beamer Road from Kirkfair to Hall Road had the heaviest traffic (12,359 cars) of any South Belt road in a 24-hour period.

10 years ago (2001)
 The congregation of Cokesbury United Methodist Church overwhelmingly approved issuing \$1.1 million in bonds to finance the purchase of land on Scarsdale Boulevard near Blackhawk Boulevard for a new church.

25 years ago (1986)
 Dobie's People to People ambassador Becky Stockinger attended a dinner in which she had an opportunity to ask President Ronald Reagan a question in front of national television cameras.

20 years ago (1991)
 David Sullivan was appointed principal of Weber Elementary School in a meeting of the Clear Creek

Independent School District board of trustees.

The Clear Creek Independent School District school board voted to institute a \$15 fee to bus any child within a two-mile radius of the school regardless of whether or not the route was dangerous.

15 years ago (1996)
 Donald Roventini Jr., 16, died after collapsing following a workout for the Dobie sophomore football team.

Sagemont's Bill Robinson traveled to Chicago to be a delegate to the Democratic National Convention.

10 years ago (2001)
 At the Brio site, installation of a 1,700-linear-foot wall which would be pounded into the ground to a depth of an average of 45 feet began. The wall would consist of 920 sheets of half-inch-thick steel which had to be manufactured in Germany because no firms in the United States made the product.

South Belt residents faced a considerable increase in property taxes. PISD's proposed tax rate increase was expected to be \$1.6649. CCISD was to meet to discuss the new tax rate.

5 years ago (2006)
 Two months after the murder of Erik Garcia, Houston Police Department investigators were stumped and sought help from South Belt area residents.

Houston Police vice officers raided an alleged illegal gaming operation in the 12400 block of Scarsdale. Two employees were arrested and charged with possession of a gambling device. Class C citations were issued to 12 customers inside for gambling.

Tom DeLay announced he would withdraw from the congressional race after a ruling from U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia stated that his name would remain on the ballot.

Local law enforcement officers responded to an attack on a jogger and an attempted home invasion. Arrests were also made for possession of cocaine and driving while intoxicated, and Precinct 2 deputy constables assisted Harris County Sheriff's deputies executing a warrant on a robbery suspect.

The Clear Creek Independent School District received the Recognized rating from the Texas Education Agency.

1 year ago (2010)
 The University of Houston-Clear Lake held the grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony for its Pearlard campus located at 1200 Pearlard Parkway.

The Houston Police Department's Internal Affairs Division launched an investigation into an incident that took place in the 500 block of Dixie Farm Road near Ellington Field. The establishment was under police surveillance, as it had been robbed at least four times since February. An officer from HPD's Crime Reduction Unit in an unmarked car reportedly saw two men, owner Paul Brown and an unidentified manager, going in and out after operating hours. Suspecting the pair were burglars, the officer called for backup, and when additional HPD officers arrived, they reportedly saw the two men exiting the bar and noticed Brown was holding a pistol. According to police, the officers identified themselves and told Brown to drop his weapon.

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Iwai, Abowd marry



Laura Iwai of Houston and Jonathan Abowd of Pearland were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony on Saturday, July 2, 2011, in Galveston, Texas. The bride is the daughter of Glen and Barbara Iwai. The groom is the son of Cynthia Ellis and Mark Abowd. Serving as maid of honor was Kristina Iwai, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Gina Mustachio, Casey Johnston, Annie Heron and Monica Abowd. Junior bridesmaid was Victoria Abowd. Serving as best man was Christopher Abowd. Groomsman were Trevor Connolly, Anthony Sanchez, Kevin Derr, Daniel Iwai, brother of the bride. Ushers were Mark Abowd, Philip Abowd, Nicodemus Abowd, Joseph Abowd. The bride graduated from Clear Brook High School, and Stephen F. Austin University with a teaching degree. The groom graduated from Pearland High School and Stephen F. Austin University, and is an art director. The couple reside in Dallas.

Garners celebrate 30 years



Buddy and Betty Garner, formerly of Sagemont, celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on July 23, 2011. Their children surprised them with a reception in their honor at a restaurant in Pearland. In attendance were many family and longtime friends. The couple plans to take a Caribbean cruise in the fall to celebrate following the marriage of their daughter. The Garners have six children and four grandchildren, all residing locally. They are longtime members of Sagemont Church and now reside in Pearland.

Giardina, Lienhard wed



Jennifer Giardina and Timothy Lienhard were united in marriage on Father's Day, Sunday, June 19, 2011. The bride was given in marriage by her parents in the double-ring ceremony officiated by the Rev. John Kappe at St. Clare Catholic Church, with a dinner reception at the Clear Lake Hilton. Parents of bride are Charles and Natalie Giardina, longtime residents of the South Belt area. The groom's parents are Tom and Sue Lienhard of Cheney, Wash. The couple resides in Malden, Mass., a suburb of Boston, where Jenny is completing her master's degree in Music Education at the Boston Conservatory, and Tim is employed at the New England Conservatory of Music.

Once Upon a Mattress at PLT

Once Upon a Mattress, by Rodgers, Barer, Thompson, and Fuller, is the summer musical at Pasadena Little Theatre, 4318 Allen-Genoa Road. Opening night is Friday, Aug. 26, with weekend performances through Sept. 18.

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According to Fred Walker, director of Child Nutrition Service, the district will use guidelines established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to determine eligibility for participation in the National School Lunch/Breakfast Program.

Reduced price meals will cost \$0.30 for breakfast and \$0.40 for lunch.

Qualification standards are based on the number of family members and income. Applicants must turn in the following information in order to be considered for the program:

- Eligibility group number for Supplemental Nutri-

tion Assistance Program (SNAP) or Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Families who do not have the above information must list the following:

- Names of all household members,
- Social Security number of primary wage earner or household member who signs the form,
- Last month's income and how often it was received for each household member that receives an income, and
- Signature of an adult household member.

Information submitted on the application may be verified as required by law. For more information about the program, residents of CCISD may call 281-284-0712, and residents of PISD may call 713-740-097 or visit www.schoolnunchapp.com.

Foster children who are the legal responsibility of the state agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside.

Eligibility for the foster student is based on the student's income.

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-price meals for their children.

Applications also are available at the administration office in each school.

To apply for free and reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy, Joycelyn Thompson, Free & Reduced Clerk, will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis at 281-284-0712.

Parents of CCISD students wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request

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3	\$34,281	\$2,857	\$660
4	\$41,348	\$3,446	\$796
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6	\$55,482	\$4,624	\$1,067
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Bracewell reopens Saturdays

Houston City Councilmember Mike Sullivan recently announced that the Bracewell Neighborhood Library is open once again on Saturdays. The change in hours comes in response to the community's requests for Saturday access to the library and after reviewing previous usage patterns.

"Almost all libraries across the city were closed on Saturdays to help bridge a huge deficit in the city's budget," said Sullivan, "but I am glad the mayor and the Library Department heard our pleas to reopen the library on Saturdays."

Carolyn Rittenhour, assistant manager at Bracewell, was on duty this past Saturday. "I stopped by to thank her and her staff for serving my constituents and this community," Sullivan stated. "She said traffic was a little light, but expected it to increase when school starts."

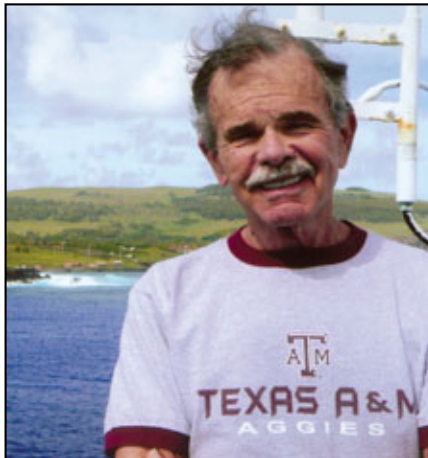
Bracewell's new service hours are: Sunday/Monday - Closed; Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday, noon to 8 p.m.; Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information, contact Sullivan's office at 832-393-3008 or visit <http://www.houstonlibrary.org/bracewellneighborhoodlibrary>.

Hoovers cruise South America



On day 15, finally a place on land for John and Julie as they sit in the shade and relax in Pisco, Peru, a small town that suffered great damage during the earthquake/tsunami that hit that area last year. The town is slowly being rebuilt. The couple said it sure was great to walk on land again, with Julie enjoying the shopping, as limited as it was.



John stands on the deck of the ship, happy to reach Easter Island, but wishing they were able to stay. The Easter Island shore is behind him, showing a small bay and an airport in the distance.

Above, John and Julie Hoover boarded the Royal Princess in Tahiti after flying from Houston to Los Angeles, and then on to Papeete, Tahiti, in the Society Islands, about 1,500 miles south of the equator (below Hawaii). After stops in Moorea and Bora Bora, the ship headed east to Pitcairn Island, home of the descendants of some of the Mutineers on the Bounty, who came on-board the ship to sell souvenirs.

The Royal Princess made it to Easter Island, and the passengers were ready to go ashore in small boats, but unfortunately, the ship's captain didn't believe it was safe, so they headed east to Peru. It had been a week since they were on land in Bora Bora, and it was to be five more days before they would get to the shores of Peru.

The cruise lasted four weeks - April 6 through May 2.

It's raining!



Chloe and Zane Gross were caught enjoying the rain recently in front of grandmother Mary James' house in South Belt. They were visiting from Montgomery, Texas, where they attend Calvary Baptist School. Their parents are former South Belt residents Peter and Tammy Gross.

Photo by Mary James

Family enjoys beach, mini golf



This summer, sisters Angelica and Stephanie Keller and their dad, Samuel Marino Sr., traveled to Florida not only as a vacation getaway, but also to celebrate the graduation of their brother, Samuel Marino Jr., from Full Sail University. Samuel Jr. and Stephanie are 2008 graduates of Dobie High School. Their sister, Angelica, will begin her third year as a Longhorn this fall. The family got to experience the sun's rays, light breezes and white sands of Daytona Beach. Along the way, they spotted the Daytona International Speedway and Congo River Miniature Golf and couldn't resist putting a round or two. During the jungle safari-themed miniature golf, they took tons of memorable pictures and even had the chance to hold a live alligator.

Right: Samuel Marino Sr. walks along Daytona Beach.

Top right: At Congo River Miniature Golf, Samuel, Angelica and Stephanie stand by one of the holes, the snake pit.

Top left: While playing miniature golf, Angelica pretends to pick the nose of a carved waterfall tiki man that has water coming from the opening of his mouth.



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Football scrimmages

Brook, Dobie prepared for test run

Suddenly, the high school football regular season is less than 10 days away, and programs such as Clear Brook and Dobie are working overtime to prepare for their respective openers.

Both teams have extremely tough openers coming Friday, Aug. 26. Clear Brook will visit Houston Lamar, while the Longhorns will take on Alief Taylor on the road.

Prior to that, though, there is one final dress rehearsal on tap. On Aug. 19, Clear Brook will scrimmage at Santa Fe and Dobie will, for the second straight year, travel to El Campo to face the Ricebirds.

Needless to say, the outcome of the scrimmages may give Brook head coach Paul Lanier and Dobie head coach Jim Phillips a preview

of what is to come. Then again, sometimes scrimmages tell very little about the future.

Clear Brook's varsity group appeared very sharp a season ago against Santa Fe, yet while Santa Fe eventually made the playoffs in Class 4A, Clear Brook was not one of the playoff teams in District 24-5A.

As for Dobie, Phillips wasn't particularly impressed with Dobie's physical play as El Campo controlled the action in the 2010 scrimmage.

After that, Dobie went to work in the regular season, winning the school's first district championship since 1999.

In short, both coaches simply want to see progress and maintain health. Little else matters right now.



Dobie quarterback Blake Jackson and his teammates helped the school's varsity football program return to prominence in 2010. With greater expectations now coming from all directions, the Longhorns begin the 2011 journey Sept. 19 at the El Campo scrimmage.

FB scrimmages set

Dobie at El Campo
Friday, Aug. 19
Fr: 5 p.m., JV/sophs: 6 p.m., Varsity: 7 p.m.

Brook at Santa Fe
Friday, Aug. 19
Fr., JV/sophs: 4:30 p.m., Varsity: 6 p.m.

Fwood VB drops Brook; Sterling fells Dobie



Coach Meredith Thompson's Clear Brook varsity volleyball team has faced extremely tough competition early this season and has been unable to build momentum, but Thompson has high hopes as the team heads to the Spring Branch ISD tournament Aug. 18-20.

Consistency and improved play moving forward toward district play is the goal, and the Clear Brook and Dobie varsity volleyball teams are trying to achieve both.

Clear Brook, coming off an up-and-down performance at the Round Rock Westwood tournament that eventually led to a bracket title, came back home and lost to Class 4A power Friendswood Aug. 16 at Clear Brook.

Friendswood's Jill Bergesen led all players with 13 kills as the Lady Mustangs downed Clear Brook 26-24, 25-18, 25-14. The Lady Wolverines got 10

kills from senior outside hitter Anita Permenter, but Friendswood scored many of the key points in each of the games to earn the sweep.

The news was much the same for Dobie. The Lady Longhorns were third overall at the San Antonio Alamo Heights tournament but returned home to take on Baytown Sterling.

At Dobie Aug. 16, Sterling gained the upper hand in a marathon second game and went on to down Dobie 25-18, 31-29, 25-18.

Next up, Brook and Dobie return to tournament action. The respective teams

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CB at Spring Branch tourn.
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SBGSA sets fall softball registration

The South Belt Girls Softball Association has set dates for the upcoming fall season.

SBGSA officials will host the sign-ups on Saturday, Aug. 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will be a week-

day date held Wednesday, Aug. 24, from 6 to 8 p.m. Both sessions will be held at the SBGSA facility at El Franco Lee Park.

The sign-up fee is \$55 for the first player in a family and \$50 for each additional family player.

Those registering are asked to bring a copy of their birth certificate. Draft details, practice and game schedules will come soon.

For additional information, see the league web site at www.eteamz.com/southbeltgirls.

SBHLL to play fall baseball league

The Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League will host fall baseball registration Sunday, Aug. 21, from 1 to 6 p.m. at Little Longhorns Daycare, 10330 Blackhawk (next to the Shell station).

Youths must be at least 5 years old by April 30,

2012, in order to participate.

The fee is \$50 cash or credit/debit card payment. No checks will be accepted. That fee includes a team shirt and cap.

Each team will play a total of six games, and the games will be played on

Sundays including Sept. 18, Oct. 2, Oct. 16, Oct. 30 and Nov. 13.

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SB youth soccer registration

The South Belt Youth Soccer Club is still taking online registration as the 2011 fall season approaches. Youth ages 4 to 18 are eligible to compete in the league. For a list of age brackets and registration prices, visit the league web site at southbeltsoccerclub.org. Registration fee includes a uniform, which is a shirt, shorts and socks. There is a registration discount available to those who acquire a team sponsorship. Practices will begin later this month, and the games will begin in September and be played on Saturday afternoons at both El Franco Lee Park and Beverly Hills Park. The SBYSC accepts checks, money orders and credit cards as forms of payment. There will be no cash accepted. Those who register online must then fax a copy of the player's birth certificate to 713-559-6200. The online registration process is as easy as 1-2-3. Simply visit www.southbeltsoccerclub.org and get started.

SBYSC slates carnival

The South Belt Youth Soccer Club is planning a carnival to highlight the start of the 2011 fall season. The first-ever SBYSC carnival will be held Sunday, Sept. 18, at El Franco Lee Park. Officials are planning to line up games, vendors, music and much more to make the event special for the entire family. Vendors will be sought through Aug. 19, and there will be a \$50 fee to reserve a vendor booth. The outdoor vendor booths will be 10-foot-by-10-foot slots. For additional information about the vendor booths or to get involved in another way, call Ana Garcia at 832-788-3720. To learn about the league, visit www.southbeltsoccer.org.

BHI fun, food & FB Sept. 3

The 2011 Beverly Hills Intermediate Fun, Food and Football festival will be held Saturday, Sept. 3, at the school. Organizers are currently finalizing details, and the *Leader* will soon provide more news.

Shiflett has football tickets

Dobie High School varsity football season ticket packages are now on sale at Roy Shiflett Realtors, located at 11559 Beamer, next to the *Leader* offices. The Longhorns will play a total of eight games at Veteran's Memorial Stadium in Pasadena this season. The ticket packages are \$40 each, and there is a free parking pass included with each order. Individual student tickets will also be sold for \$3 each. Shiflett Realtors will sell the tickets from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. For more information, call 281-481-3733. Season ticket packages for all five Pasadena Independent School District programs are currently on sale at the PISD athletic office, located at 2906 Dabney in Pasadena. For more information about tickets, call 713-740-0841.

JFD softball/baseball fundraiser

The Dobie High School softball and baseball booster clubs will host the second annual fundraising golf tournament Saturday, Oct. 15, at the Country Place Golf Club in Pearland. The event will tee off at 1 p.m. The softball booster club is handling most of the pre-tournament activities, including registration. To sign up for the event or to gain more information, visit the softball web site at www.ladylonghorns.org.

Sports Calendar

- VOLLEYBALL**
Thursday, Aug. 18
 Brook varsity at Spring Branch tournament, TBA
 Dobie varsity hosts Gabby Romero tournament, TBA
 Dobie JV at Sam Rayburn tournament, TBA
 Brook freshman A at Atascocita tournament, TBA
- Friday, Aug. 19**
 Brook varsity at Dobie, 6:00
 Brook JV at Dobie, 5:00
 Brook freshman A at Dobie, 4:00
 Brook freshman B at Dobie, 4:00
- Saturday, Aug. 20**
 Brook varsity at Spring Branch tournament, TBA
 Dobie varsity hosts Gabby Romero tournament, TBA
 Dobie JV at Sam Rayburn tournament, TBA
 Brook freshman A at Atascocita tournament, TBA
- Tuesday, Aug. 23**
 Dobie varsity at Clear Springs, 6:00
 Brook varsity at Kingwood Park, 6:30
 Dobie JV at Clear Springs, 5:00
 Brook JV at Kingwood Park, 5:30
 Dobie freshman A at Clear Springs, 4:00
 Brook freshman A at Kingwood Park, 4:30
 Dobie freshman B at Clear Springs, 4:00
- FOOTBALL**
Friday, Aug. 19
 Dobie varsity scrimmage at El Campo, 7:00
 Brook varsity at Santa Fe scrimmage, 6:00
 Dobie JV/sophomore scrimmage at El Campo, 6:00
 Brook JV/sophomore scrimmage at Santa Fe, 4:30
 Dobie freshman scrimmage at El Campo, 5:00
 Brook freshman scrimmage at Santa Fe, 4:30
- Thursday, Aug. 25**
 Dobie JV hosts Alief Taylor, Auxiliary, 4:30
 Brook JV hosts Houston Lamar, 6:30
 Brook sophomores host Houston Lamar, 4:30
 Dobie sophomores host Alief Taylor, campus, 4:30
 Dobie freshman Orange at Alief Taylor, 4:30
 Dobie freshman White at Alief Taylor, 4:30
 Brook freshman Black at Houston Lamar, 4:30
 Brook freshman Silver at Houston Lamar, 4:30
- Friday, Aug. 26**
 Brook varsity at Houston Lamar, 7:00
 Dobie varsity at Alief Taylor, Crump, 7:00
- TENNIS**
Thursday, Aug. 18
 (Regular season opener)
 Dobie varsity hosts Dawson, 3:00
- Friday, Aug. 19**
 Dobie hosts Morton Ranch, 8:30 a.m.
 Dobie hosts Pearland, 3:00

The Bay Area Football League season got under way Aug. 13, heat and all. And it was the Ellington Ram and Sagement Cowboy programs that were hot, winning three of four games.

The Rams went up against the Pasadena Panthers, taking care of business along the way. The Cowboys did the same against the Magnolia Park Sharks.

Elsewhere in week one, the Southbelt Dolphins started a little slowly, winning one game against the La Marque Cougars.

ER Pee wee team debuts
 The Rams' pee wee division came through with an outstanding first impression against the Panthers.

Scores are not kept in the pee wee division, but the Rams nonetheless were exciting for the fans to see.

Those aiding in the Rams' effort included Bryce Alexander, Walter Alexander, Swazi Gurnell, Jaime Garcia, Joshua Santee, Torik Ougrah, Jeremiah Beverley, Alejandro Cazares, Keshaud Conaway, Logan Vanek, Alexander Powell, Deckkota Pham, Isaiah Correa, Ian Johnson, Michael Alvarez, Jer'Keith Moore, Kaleb Talbert, Dylan Castillo, Jaedon Higgins, Elisha Carrizales and Ethan Bishop.

Rams freshmen 38 Panthers 6
 The Rams' freshman team came through in a big way against the Pasadena Panthers, building a big lead early on the way to a 38-6 victory.

Demontre Carr and Kevin Taulton ran for two touchdowns each in the game. Carr ran 55 yards

to open the scoring in the game, and Kevin Williams ran for the extra point and a 7-0 lead.

Later in the quarter, Taulton blasted his way 40 yards for a touchdown as the Rams led 13-6 after one quarter of action.

Carr's 49-yard sprint to the end zone was the lone score of the second quarter as Ellington led 19-6 at halftime.

Taulton went 60 yards for a scoring run and Williams raced 40 yards for a score in the third quarter. After a conversion run by Matthew Balderas, the Rams led 31-6.

Charvis Jones ran for a late touchdown of 62 yards, and Adrian Tamez was the contributor of the extra-point run for the Rams.

Defensively, Jones led the way with seven tackles behind the line of scrimmage.

Rams sophomores 13 Panthers 0
 A couple of touchdown runs and a shutout defensive performance were the ingredients as the Rams' sophomore team opened with a 19-0 victory over the Panthers.

Marquice Scott took the opening kickoff back for a touchdown as the Rams struck early.

Scott wound up scoring each of the Rams' three touchdowns, plus a conversion run.

Jaylen Beverley also ran well, picking up 45 yards on several solid carries. Meiman Wells-Roberts, Javian Castaneda and Matt Gilliam delivered big runs as well.

On the defensive side of things, the Rams held the

Panthers to three first downs as Fernando Sifuentes, Beverley, Ernest, Dominic Caballero, Gilliam, Kennedy Pena-Howard, Mario Barajas, Jabari Simon, Marco Sanchez, Anthony Gonzalez, Julian Calvillo, Alejandro Dunez, Devin Conway, Murt Marshall, Cedric Dorsey Justin Vega, Steven Trevino and Scott excelled.

Those also taking part in the winning effort for the Rams were Michael Powell Jr., Sebastian Comabella-Paredes, Devin Childs, Mario Barajas, and Devin Mercadel.

Rams juniors 30 Panthers 0
 Ellington's juniors were

dominant in every phase of the game while downing the Panthers 30-0 in the season opener.

Big plays were made on offense, defense and special teams as the Rams sent a message to the rest of the league with a huge win.

Players aiding the win were Joshua Sordia, Trail Scott, DeJuan Dixon, Ian Butler, Mark Barrow, Mark Milton, Nakia Johnson, Cameron Dorsey, Jacob Martinez, Christopher Jones, Gabriel Fonseca, Noah Resendez, Jady Brown, Sabian Smith, Sebastian Lopez, Jacob Wise, Stephen Molinar, Joseph Holbert, David Hernandez, Matthew Lopez, Gregory Mumphrey, Anthony Garcia, Ivan Tagle and Xion DeLaGarza.

Panthers seniors 19 Rams 0
 The Pasadena Panthers' senior team gained the program's lone win of the series early in the day, blanking the Rams 19-0.

Despite the loss, the Rams came away with several encouraging plays and look forward to bouncing back in the second week of the season.

Ellington players standing out included Marc Anthony Rivera, Joseph Silguero, Marc Anthony Quiroz, DeJarion Andrus, Devonte Edwards, Rayvon Sims, Jordan Marcum, Frank Arrendondo, Te'Von Mercadel, Luke Gilliam, Adrian Fonseca, Malcolm Weston, Alejandro Pena, Blake Greene, Drezee McCoy, Rossel Chavez, Isaiah Vasquez, Eleece Ray, Josue Aldape, Micah Dixon, Fernando Bertrand, Bradley Greene and Dezmund Carter.

SB pee wees solid
 Scores are not tallied in the pee wee division, but that didn't keep the Dolphins' young team from putting together a successful debut in front of the fans.

Those who played well for the Dolphins' pee wee team in the opener were Christopher Sanchez, Alex Cadengo, Logan Riley, Jaiden Garcia, Erik Gamez, Toddrick Ward, Hayden Alanis, Calil Raynard, Julian DelValle, Jason Hampton, Nathan Mena, Jackson Muckelroy, Amir Miles, Andrew Cabrales, Byron Robinson, Tyler Burge, Andrew Loya, Evan Martinez, Theorin Randle, Davion Nichols and JuJu Hinojosa.

Cougars freshmen 29 Dolphins 0
 Southbelt's freshman team was beaten by La Marque 13-6 in the season opener, but the locals came through with some big plays in the game.

Standing out for the Southbelt freshmen were Jose Martinez, Xavier Gonzales, Dreshon Downey, Jacob Rodriguez, Gabriel Barbosa, Randy Smith, Jr., Dominic Alanis, Deven Lendsey, Santos Sanchez, Walter Ward, Evan Ybarra, John A. Torres, Jay Paquin, Donovan Berotte, Christon Hardemon, Dwayne Jones Jr., Ronald Hughes, Matthew Arnesen, Austin Rhoden, Julio Torres, Emond Jackson, Andrew

Richard, Justin Rhoden and Alejandro Quiroga.

La Marque sophomores 34 Dolphins 0
 The Dolphins' sophomore team came out of the gate slowly against La Marque, falling 34-0 in the season opener.

The sophomore Dolphins include Jalen Lendsey, Tyler Swanagan, Christopher Thomas, Coby Riley, Noah Estrada, A'Darius Ward, Cervantis Pounds, Kelvin Gardner, Mathew Silva, Christian Cleckley, Justin Silva, Clint Calvert, Justus Vela, Kevin Vargas, Marcos Aguilar, Jose Mendoza, Siva Kone, Sandro Del Villar, Beto Garcia, Theodore Randle III, Joshua Jacobs, Anthony Perrett and Marcus Herrera.

La Marque juniors 29 Dolphins 0
 Southbelt could not find the end zone in the junior division game against La Marque, but the players gave a great effort. In the end, La Marque was a 29-0 winner.

The junior Dolphins were led by Ethan Riojas, Jonathan Tobar, Ty Wright, Trey Trevino, Alex Estala, Nabor Alanis, Gabryel Patterson, Steven Hernandez, Joshua Mancia, Ryan Puga, JaLon Hunt, Byron Flores, Joseph Garcia, Jacob Garcia, Tristin Sanchez, Devon Bustamante, Bobby Borjas, Roderrick Puga, Bryce Feagin, Cole Richard, Anthony Garcia, KJ Reyes, Jr., Damarius Countee and Sebastian Hinojosa.

Dolphins seniors 33 La Marque 26
 In the most exciting game of the day, the Dolphins' senior team went the distance against La Marque and produced a 33-26 win.

Southbelt's senior standouts included Tyrese Johnson, Isaac Santos, Ernesto Rodriguez, Ashton Daniels, Joe Huerta, Jonathan Escalante, Jaizac Garcia, Alex Williams, Hector Nunez, Matthew Sanchez, Jeremy

Mancia, Luis Davila, Jordan Efirid, David Garza, Dominic Vargas, Enrique Cordova, Omar Rodela, Julian Torres, Eric Sanchez, Dante Castillo and Devontae Jones.

Magnolia seniors 40 Cowboys 0
 Magnolia gained its lone win of the series against the Cowboys, taking a 40-0 victory.

Cowboys' juniors 27 Sharks 0
 The junior division Cowboys started off the season with a win, defeating the Magnolia Park Sharks 27-0.

The Cowboys' first score came from Jacob Sulak on a 30-yard run.

The Cowboys also had touchdown runs by Braelon Hill from 70 yards, Ajaire Sanni from 15 yards and Reese Dawson from 25 yards out. Extra points were added by Kendrick Christain, Dawson and Sanni.

Outstanding blocking up front was led by Dimitri Giannakopoulos, Tony Agirre, Dustin Dominguez, Dominic Tamez, Jacob Hinojosa, Ramon Ortega, Jacob McMurrough, Nick Gonzalez and Eli Mazzochette-Seidel.

A great defensive effort for the Cowboys was led by Elijah Dorsey, Cole Burgess, Seth Barber, Seth Gutierrez, Ian Lowrey, Keandre Green, Zaid Harris, Hayden Broussard, Max Garcia, Dawson, Hill, Sulak, Sanni, Christain, Dominguez, Giannakopoulos and Agirre during the win.

Cowboys sophomores 19 Sharks 6
 Sagement's sophomore team earned a big 19-6 victory to begin the season with a big burst of momentum.

Cowboys freshmen 12 Sharks 0
 In the freshman division, the Cowboys finished off the series win by downing the Sharks 12-0 with a great defensive effort and a pair of touchdowns.

Aug. 13 games				
Team	Sr.	Jr.	So.	Fr.
Rams	0	30	19	38
Panthers	19	0	0	6
Cowboys	0	26	19	12
Sharks	40	0	6	0
Dolphins	33	0	0	6
Cougars	26	29	34	13

BAFL Week 2 Games

Cowboys host Texas City
Blackhawk Park

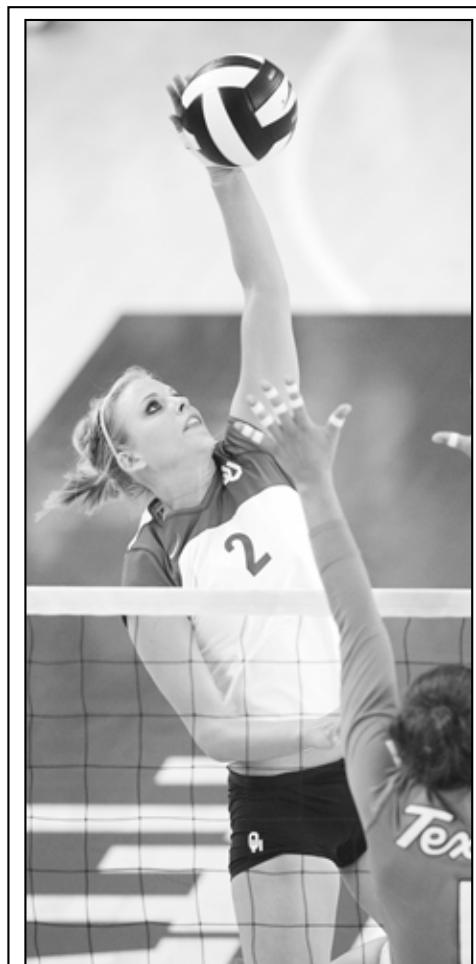
Dolphins at L.C. Wildcats
Countryside Park, 100 Alderwood

Rams at Pearland Patriots
Dad's Club, 6612 Fite Road

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.



The Bay Area Football season got off to a sluggish start for the Sagement Cowboys' senior division team, which fell 40-0 to the Magnolia Park Sharks. On this play, several Cowboy players battle Magnolia for control of a fumbled ball. At left are Cowboys Jeremy Her-



Suzy B.
a preseason Big 12 pick

At left, former Clear Brook High School volleyball star Suzy Boulavsky, now a senior at Oklahoma University, has been named to the Preseason All-Big 12 Team for 2011. Boulavsky was named to the 2010 AVCA All-Central Region honorable mention team and was also a first-team, All-Big 12 honoree as a junior. Boulavsky earned Academic All-America third team honors and was honored on the Academic All-District first team a season ago as well. For her career, Boulavsky has registered more than 1,000 kills as a right side hitter. The Sooners open the 2011 season ranked 16th in the preseason American Volleyball Coaches Association poll.

Courtesy OU sports dept.



Despite a slow start and eventual loss to Magnolia in the season opener, the senior Cowboys, including running back Nathaniel Dominguez (3) kept battling.

Redmon signs at Eastern Oklahoma State

Katelynn Redmon (seated center), a class of 2011 Clear Brook High School graduate, will continue her education and women's basketball playing career at Eastern Oklahoma State College in Wilburton, Okla. Those with her at the signing included her father, George Redmon, and her mother, Shari Redmon. The Redmons' eldest daughter, class of 2010 Clear Brook graduate Kiara Redmon, is a women's basketball player at Bethune Cookman University in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Varsity volleyball: Brook, Dobie find tough foes at tournaments

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will also play a match against one another Aug. 19, at Dobie.

In between, Clear Brook will be part of a big field at the Spring Branch ISD varsity tournament.

At Spring Branch, the action will be held Aug. 18 and Aug. 20, allowing time for the Lady Wolverines to play at Dobie Aug. 19.

CB's downs, ups at RR
At the Round Rock Westwood Classic, Clear Brook struggled for the better part of the first two days before finishing with a flourish.

In the end, the team

walked away with a bracket championship, as unlikely as it may have seemed from the start.

Over the course of two days of bracket action, Clear Brook won just once in five matches, beating only St. Dominic Savio.

Banished to the bronze bracket trophy round after the 1-4 start, Clear Brook swept three opponents to win the championship.

In that bronze bracket, the Lady Wolverines won their three matches with ease, surrendering fewer than 20 points in any of their six games won.

Brook first downed Regents 25-19, 25-19 and then spiked Temple 25-17, 25-14. In the title match against St. Dominic Savio, Clear Brook emerged with a 25-9, 25-17 victory.

After the loss to Friendswood, Clear Brook stood at 5-6 overall, not too bad considering the level of competition the team has faced to this point.

Dobie playing well
Despite the loss to Baytown Sterling, the Lady Longhorns have also delivered some great moments early in the season in one-on-one matches and tourna-

ments.

Dobie went 3-3 in pool play to earn a second seed entering the bracket round at the Alamo Heights tournament in San Antonio. After all, the Lady Longhorns found themselves in third place.

Against Baytown Sterling, the Lady Longhorns got eight kills from sophomore standout Bre'shaun Franklin.

All three of the games were tight, and Baytown Sterling came away with enough plays to take home the win.

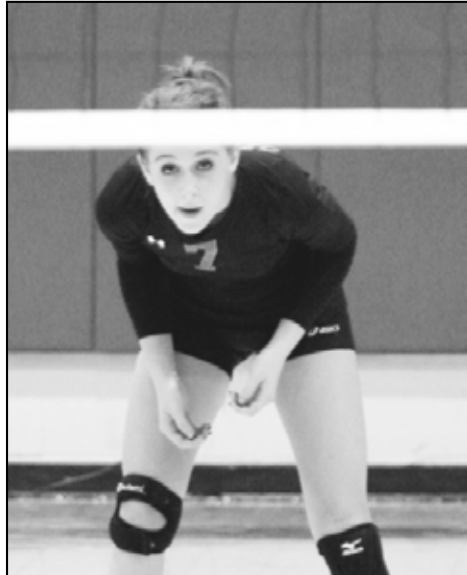
Dobie will now play

in the second-ever Gabby Romero Memorial tournament at the school Aug. 18 and Aug. 20.

Aug. 18, 20 Spring Branch tournament
Clear Brook vs. Northbrook
Thurs., Aug. 18, 4:30 p.m.
at Northbrook High School
Clear Brook then plays either Morton Ranch or Cy-Woods
6 p.m. at Northbrook
Tourney closes Aug. 20

At right, Clear Brook senior Anita Permenter, the team's top returning scorer from last season, has picked up where she left. And the Lady Wolverines have played well for the most part, rebounding from a 1-4 start at the Westwood tournament in Round Rock to win the bronze tournament championship. Now, Clear Brook is set to play in the Spring Branch ISD tournament Aug. 18-20.

Photo by John Bechtle



11U HTown Jokers win West U championship



The HTown Jokers, an 11-under select baseball team from the South Belt area, won the championship at the West U Summer Slam as each of the players delivered an outstanding performance. Members of the team are, left to right, (front row) Alex Hernandez,

Aaron Perea, Brandon Valdez, Tito Perez, Lorenzo Mendez, (middle row) Frank Mendez, Dave Amaya, Gavin Machado, Matthew Benitez, (back row) coach Oscar Perea, coach Mike Mendez and manager Rudy Mendez. Not pictured is Bryan Cisneros.

Ex Dobie girls' netters needed Aug. 20



The 2011 District 22-5A spring varsity tennis girls' doubles winners from Dobie, Hongnhung Ho (left) and Eun Le, haven't been gone from the program long, and they will certainly be invited to play in the school's exes matches Saturday, Aug. 20, at 9 a.m. The series pits former Dobie players against current players, and former girls' players are especially needed this time around.

Fast-paced beginning awaits Horns' tennis

Dobie High School tennis coach Manuel Moreno Jr. won't have to wait long to decide where his team stands at the beginning of the 2011 fall team tennis season.

With the Longhorns scheduled to play six duel matches in the opening eight days of the season, Moreno will get plenty of chances to grade his players.

Beginning Aug. 18 against Dawson and ending Aug. 26 against Clear Springs, the Longhorns will host six duel matches. Dobie doesn't take to the road until Aug. 27 against Willis.

The schedule really is not all that much more action-packed than in previous seasons.

But with many of the team's returnees from 2010 being asked to take on more responsibility and others coming to the varsity for the first time, on-court experience is a must.

The eventual goal is to be well-prepared for the District 22-5A season, which begins Sept. 13 against the Pasadena Eagles. The match will be played at Dobie.

JFD tennis opening week

Aug. 18: Dawson, 3 p.m. **Aug. 20: versus Dobie exes, 9 a.m.**
Aug. 19: Morton Ranch, 8:30 a.m. **Aug. 23: Bay, Sterling, 3 p.m.**
Aug. 19: Pearland, 3 p.m. **Aug. 26: Clear Springs, 3 p.m.**

Houston Astros reach out to help injured San Jac player Lamothe

San Jacinto College pitcher Buddy Lamothe received a surprise gift of a new wheelchair-accessible van from Houston Astros team owner Drayton McLane and the Astros through the Action Foundation program.

Lamothe, a member of the 2011 SJC baseball team, was paralyzed in a diving accident in early May, shortly before the 2011 First Year Major League Player Draft.

The Astros, who had scouted Lamothe prior to the injury, drafted the pitcher in the 40th round of the draft despite the injury.

The Astros invited Lamothe to Minute Maid Park last month, along with teammate and roommate Tyler Wright, to throw out the ceremonial first pitch.

During the game, McLane asked the family if they had any needs, and they expressed the need for a wheelchair-accessible van so Lamothe can get back and forth to The Institution for Rehabilitation and Research Memorial Hermann hospital for physical therapy, and to visit other places outside of his home.

Needless to say, the Astros obliged the family's request.

"It's exciting for the Astros to reach out to someone who experienced hardship just a few weeks ago," said McLane in an article on MLB.com.

"We had him (Lamothe)

throw out a first pitch a few weeks ago, and I got to meet him, his mother and his girlfriend and sister.

"I just saw their courage, and I asked his mother what the most difficult part was, and she said mobility. We hope this helps his mobility and helps him regain his health."

In response, Lamothe stated, "It's actually hard to surprise me, but this one got me."

He continued, "This van is going to help me a lot, both in the progression of my treatment and also just to get out of the house and spend time with friends. This is just unbelievable."

To accommodate the family's wish, the Astros worked with Pasadena's Adaptive Driving Access, Inc., to find the van for Lamothe to meet his needs.

Jason Roberts, who had an accident at 10 years old and has been in a wheelchair since, worked hard behind the scenes to find just the right vehicle for Lamothe.

Adaptive Driving's general manager James Norris noted, "We've never seen anything like this before. It's unbelievable what the Astros have done for Buddy, and Adaptive Driving is honored to be a part of something this special."

San Jacinto College is also proud to have been a partner in this special gift. Several staff members also worked in the background

to assist.

San Jacinto College Chancellor Dr. Brenda Hellyer brought her family to see the presentation of the van to Lamothe.

"I brought my son and grandson out today because I want them to experience this," said Hellyer.

"I have been so amazed by Buddy's courage through all of this, and am overwhelmed at the generosity of the Houston Astros and Drayton McLane. I want these young men to see what a difference each one of us can make."

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Photo by Teri Fowlé

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18
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.

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

8:30 p.m.
Texas German Society, South Belt (Southeast) Chapter - A social group interested in the culture, music, heritage and language of the immigrants in early German settlements in Texas. Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 10310 Scarsdale Blvd. Visitors are welcome. Call 281-481-1238 for more information.

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.

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, AUGUST 19
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
Moving Forward Women's Adult Children Anonymous - The ACA group meets Fridays at noon at the Up The Street Club in Webster, 508 Nasa Parkway, in room 4. ACA is a 12-step program of hope, healing and recovery for people who grew up in alcoholic or dysfunctional homes. For more information, call 281-286-1431.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20
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.

7 p.m.
Bay Area Bluegrass Association - Produces a bluegrass music show and jam session the third Saturday of each month, May and December are exceptions. The stage show begins at 7 p.m., but pickers are welcome to bring their instruments and come earlier. Admission is free. The show is held at the Johnny Arloff Civic Center, 300 Walker in League City. For more information, visit <http://www.bayareabluegrass.org>.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21
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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MONDAY, AUGUST 22
7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" each Monday through Friday, from 7 to 8 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 114. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.

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

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23
7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" each Monday through Friday, from 7 to 8 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 114. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.

10 a.m.
American Begonia Society - Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at Maxum Bank in League City. For more information, call 281-946-4237 or 281-471-5048.

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

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

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

6:30 p.m.
Clear Lake Toastmasters Club - Meets at the Clear Lake Church of Christ, 938 El Dorado Blvd. Call Jerry Tate at 281-481-5417 for information.

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

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24
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.

Young at Heart Club - Meets the second and fourth week of each month at Covenant United Methodist Church, 7900 Fuqua. Lots of activities, trips, etc. Call Nellie Galney at 713-991-3517 for more information.

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.

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.

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. BACP is located at 210 S. Walnut

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 25
7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" each Monday through Friday, from 7 to 8 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 114. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.

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

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

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