

Meet, greet new head coach

Dobie High School will hold a meet and greet with new head football coach Mike Norman on Monday, May 18, in the campus media room at 7:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Dobie Cheer car wash May 9

Dobie cheerleaders will hold a car wash Saturday, May 9, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Snowie's at 10902 Scarsdale (Beamer and Scarsdale). Cost is \$5 per ticket, donations are welcome.

Tickets can also be purchased from any Dobie cheerleader. The public is invited to come out and help support Dobie cheerleaders.

Genoa UMC garage sale set

Genoa UMC, 12501 Palmsprings, will have a garage sale on Saturday, May 9, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the church parking lot. Barbecue sandwiches will be on sale for \$8.

A moonwalk will be available for the children. The public is invited. If anyone would like a booth to sell items, they are available for \$25. For information, call the Genoa UMC office at 713-946-2312 or email at genoaumc@att.net.

JROTC car wash May 16

Dobie High School's Air Force JROTC unit will host a car wash on Saturday, May 16, at Snowie's (the intersection of Beamer and Scarsdale) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Funds are being raised to help cadets with costs of attending JROTC Leadership School this summer, and for the annual military ball.

Donations will be accepted the day of the car wash for a minimum of \$5 per vehicle. Tickets will also be pre-sold by cadets. No rain checks for pre-sold tickets.

Dobie sets reunions

Class of 1970 45-year Reunion

The J. Frank Dobie Class of 1970 will hold its 45th reunion on July 25, from 6 to 11 p.m. at Las Brisas Mexican Bar and Grill. More details can be found on Facebook, search for "Dobie Class 1970 Reunion."

Class of 1975 40-year Reunion

The J. Frank Dobie Class of 1975 will hold its 40-year reunion Sept. 25-26 at South Shore Harbour Resort and Conference Center, 2500 S. Shore Blvd. in League City. Tickets are \$85 per person if paid by Aug. 1.

Tickets purchased at the door or after Aug. 1 will be \$100 per person. This includes dinner and entertainment for Saturday night. A block of special rate rooms will be available.

For more information, call Susie Holmes Holt at 281-222-4140, Pam West Saxton at 832-330-8368, or Debbie Green Harrell at 832-818-5028.

Republican women to meet

The regular meeting of the Tri-County Republican Women will be held on Tuesday, May 12, at 11 a.m. at Golfcrest Country Club, 2509 Country Club Drive in Pearland. The social starts at 10:30 a.m. The speaker for the May meeting is Constable Christopher Diaz from Harris County Precinct 2. For information and reservations to attend the May meeting, contact Laura Morgan at 281-484-8083.

Highland Meadow to meet

The monthly meeting of the Highland Meadow HOA will be held Wednesday, May 13, at 7 p.m. at the Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd. Homeowners are encouraged to attend. Questions prior to the meeting may be directed to Deniece Reyes with C.I.A. Services Inc. at 713-981-9000 or deniece.reyes@cia.services.com.

Sagemont Civic Club meets

The Sagemont Civic Club will meet on Monday, May 11, at the Sagemont Park Recreation Center from 7 to 8:30 p.m. All Sagemont residents are urged to attend.

Ministry Fair at St. Luke

The Catholic Community of St. Luke the Evangelist welcomes the community to its annual celebration of the Ministry Fair on May 16 and 17 after all Masses. Take this opportunity to learn more about the more than 90 ministries and start using time and talents to serve the parish and community. Join one of these ministries and discover the joy and blessings that come from making a difference in other people's lives.

Kirkmont meets May 13

Kirkmont Association Inc. Section 1 Homeowners Association will meet Wednesday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Kirkmont MUD building at 10102 Blackhawk. Meetings are the second Wednesday of each month and all Kirkmont residents are welcome to attend to share comments or concerns.

Resident warns of theft

A Scarsdale resident would like to warn others to be on the lookout for a pair of women in a tan, four-door car who allegedly stole potted plants and yard decorations from her home in the 12100 block of Pompton around 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 5.

Local school board elections set for May 9

Multiple local school board elections will take place Saturday, May 9.

PISD

Three of seven seats are up for grabs in the Pasadena Independent School District election. Incumbents Larry Savala (Position 5), Marshall Kendrick (Position 6) and Vickie Morgan (Position 7) have all filed to seek re-election. Five challengers, all South Belt residents, have filed to fill the open positions.

Savala, who was appointed last June after longtime board member Jerry Speer resigned, is being challenged by Kenny Fernandez and Alvin Gonzalez.

Savala is a lauded social worker, while Fernandez and Gonzalez are both small business owners.

Kendrick, who has served 25 years on the PISD board, is being challenged by Lydia Velasquez.

Both now retired, Kendrick was a manager for Bayer Corporation, while Velasquez is a former teacher.

Morgan, who has served 30 years on the board, is being challenged by Erica Davis Rouse and Chuck Maricle.

Morgan is a homemaker and mother of three PISD graduates. Rouse is a senior learning consultant at Engage! Learning, while Maricle is an engineer with a military background and currently owns Aixiz, a custom laser company with government ties. Last year, Maricle ran for the Republican nomination in state House District 129 but was unsuccessful in his bid, eventually losing out to Dennis Paul.

Terms are for four years.

For more information on candidates, see related questionnaire in the April 23 issue of the *Leader*.

Election Day polling locations include Beverly Hills Intermediate (Precincts 76, 77, 418, 536, 654 and 774); Thompson Intermediate (Precincts 417, 475, 476, 537, 545, 842 and 996); Keller Middle School (Precincts 170, 279, 302, 404 and 796); Bondy Intermediate (Precincts 348, 534, 679, 696, 715, 752, 718 and 1034); South Hous-

ton Intermediate (Precincts 29, 134, 211, 257, 275, 280, 308, 329, 762, 763 and 849); Jackson Intermediate (Precincts 181, 190, 394, 527, 777 and 786); Shaw Middle School (Precincts 191, 301, 277 and 785); Miller Intermediate (Precincts 289, 328, 347, 755, 793 and 1041); Park View Intermediate (Precincts 242, 267, 419 and 770); South Houston High School (Precincts 93 and 908); and Queens Intermediate (Precincts 188, 221, 278 and 708).

Polling locations are based on Harris County voting precinct numbers not PISD attendance boundaries.

Voting hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

CCISD

In the Clear Creek Independent School District election, incumbents Page Rander (District 4) and Charles Pond (At-Large Position A) are running unopposed.

District 5 incumbent Dee Scott is stepping down from her position after serving 10 years on

the CCISD board.

Vying to replace Scott are Jay Cunningham and Trent Martin.

Cunningham is a district manager for an air conditioning company and served on CCISD's 2013 School Bond Committee, while Martin is a former project manager for NASA and currently serves as director for an IT service company.

Terms are for two years.

Polling locations include Ross Elementary (Precincts 220, 263, 399, 401, 455, 464, 471, 482, 487 and 488) and League City Elementary (Precincts 453 and 454).

Voting hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

San Jacinto College

There will be no election for the San Jacinto College board of trustees, as incumbents John Moon Jr. (Position 5), Dan Mims (Position 6) and Keith Sinor (Position 7) are all running unopposed.

Terms are six years.

Annual cookoff draws record crowds

With a little help from Mother Nature, the 19th annual South Belt Spectacular Cookoff, held April 30 to May 2 at El Franco Lee Park, was a huge success, raising significantly more funds than any other to date.

"It's neat to see the community come together," said event organizer and *Leader* Publisher Marie Flickinger. "Especially for the kids."

While the exact amount of money raised had yet to be calculated at press time, organizers said it far surpassed the primary goal of funding the annual South Belt Fourth of July fireworks show (roughly \$35,000). Any extra funds raised will go toward improving next year's event, as well as helping local youth programs.

By comparison, the inaugural cookoff raised only around \$4,000.

Despite its success, the event was not without its problems.

"Bigger isn't always better," Flickinger said. "Our next emphasis will be quality, not quantity. We had tons of volunteers, but we need more organization."

Flickinger feels the Mayweather-Pacquiao fight, which was broadcast at several cooking spots, added to the problems.

"I feel the fight had a negative impact," Flickinger said. "The majority of people seemed to be rooting for Pacquiao. And when the fight was over, it was like a burst in a balloon. Everyone left at the same time."

The mass exodus following the fight caused severe traffic delays, which affected even the event's shuttle buses.

Once again, community volunteers played an integral role in the event's success.

"There's no way to thank everyone individually," Flickinger said. "But I'd like to personally thank (event chair) Dean Baier and (Dobie student) Alyssa Solis, who both worked tirelessly throughout the weekend."

A senior paramedic for the Southeast Volunteer Fire Department, Baier was named the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce's volunteer of the year in 2014, due in large part, to his work with the annual cookoff.

Winners

• Overall Winner: Keep 'Em Kummin Kook-

Children compete for cookoff cash



The 19th annual South Belt Spectacular Cookoff was a huge success, raising thousands for the annual Fourth of July fireworks show and local youth organizations. New at this year's event was a coin-in-a-haystack challenge (shown above), in which children sorted through hay in order to find \$300 worth of change. See more photos in next week's *Leader*. Photo by Sherri Golightly

Boykins addresses community concerns

Dozens of concerned, and often angry, citizens gathered Thursday, April 30, at the Sagemont Park Community Center to air their grievances to City of Houston officials and City Council Member Dwight Boykins.

The meeting was attended by members of multiple civic groups, including Sagemont, Gulf Meadow, Kirkwood and Scarsdale.

Mayra Hypolite from the Department of Neighborhoods fielded most of the questions from the audience, as Boykins was roughly 1.5 hours late due to scheduling conflicts.

Most of the concerns involved heavy trash placement, junk cars and other city code violations — many of which had been reported before to no avail, particularly in the Sagemont subdivision.

Hypolite attributed much of the ongoing problems to city red tape and bureaucracy, as well as short staffing.

"I appreciate you coming out, but I don't think we're going to get anything accomplished," said former Sagemont Civic Club President Julius Schindler. "We're sick and tired of the city not

getting anything accomplished, and the Department of Neighborhoods isn't getting anything done. We have laws that we need to get enforced — laws we're paying taxes to enforce. An HPD officer doesn't have to ask for permission to write a ticket."

On a positive note, Boykins emphasized his program that helps seniors make needed home repairs and his new second-chance job initiative.

The seniors program is available to residents living in District D who are 65 or older. Qualifying residents may apply for repairs up to \$500. The requested work must be a necessary repair, rather than merely an upgrade. No tax dollars are used for the repairs. Instead, Boykins relies on donations and funds raised through his annual charity golf tournament. For more information, call Boykins aide Rosario Wilson at 281-389-9690.

The second-chance job initiative is aimed at helping marginalized residents and nonviolent felons get back into the workforce.

"Second chance gets people off the streets and

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Woman dies in car accident on Fuqua

A woman died in a single-vehicle accident around 3:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 6, in the 9800 block of Fuqua near Aldis when her car slammed into a utility pole.

According to police, the woman was driving a red G35 Infinity west on Fuqua when she ap-

parently lost control of the car, hit the median, careened from the road and smashed into a light pole.

The woman died at the scene. Her name had not been released at press time.

Police are investigating the crash.

Electrical fire damages Kirkwood home

A couple is safe after escaping a fire inside their home at 11638 Kirkmeadow between Beamer and Kirkglan around 12:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 6.

Houston firefighters from Station 70 arrived at

the scene to find heavy smoke coming from the roof and the attic and acted quickly to stop the flames from spreading. Investigators said the fire was electrical in nature.

No injuries were reported.

No records found on reported SWAT raid

The *Leader* received multiple inquiries about a possible SWAT raid in the 10800 block of Sagewillow on Monday, April 27.

According to Houston Police Department spokesman Victor Senties, there were no calls for service on that street on that day.

Senties said, however, that it is common prac-

tice for SWAT teams to provide backup support while officers serve warrants. Such calls would not appear on a call log, Senties said.

If a warrant was not being served at the residence in question, the SWAT team may have been from a different law enforcement agency, Senties said.

Dobie Decathlon takes 6th in tourney



The Dobie High School Academic Decathlon Team excelled at the recent state tournament in San Antonio, earning sixth place overall. Shown above at the event are, left to right, coach Steven Higginbotham, Jacob Little, Gabriel Perez, Vincent Gonzales, Mohammad Shobaki, Adolfo Gracia, Diego Ramirez, Thanh "Bill" Huynh and Dobie Principal Franklin Moses. Photo submitted

In My Opinion

Vicki Mullikin upset, had to "muff" it out

A follow-up to my complaint last year about the BBQ and its noise factor. Well, this year was no different, however, my spouse and I went out and purchase ear muffs and they worked like a charm. He has been working 12 hours a day and needs his sleep in the evenings and the music was not helpful, however, like I said, we figured out how to "muff" it out.

I still do not approve of this activity being pushed on our neighborhood, but we beat it this year. **Vicki Mullikin**
Publisher's note: My apologies again on behalf of the event. Due to the pro boxing match, things broke up earlier and we really tried to get a handle on it, but apparently we were not successful enough. Again, sorry and thanks for "muffing it out."

—Marie Flickinger

Roberson says community cares

I wanted to share a story with the South Belt community. With all of the bad things going on its nice to know there are still good people with caring hearts.

On March 13th I had a severe fall on my concrete front porch which was slippery after a rain. I fractured my arm in three places and completely dislodged the ball to my shoulder, requiring two surgeries.

After I returned home my son went to our local (home improvement center) to buy supplies to make the area safe.

While he was talking with the clerk she was telling him what he needed and where items were...they struck up a conversation about how long we had lived in south belt area, where he went to school etc. My accident came up.

When he got ready to check out they told him he owed nothing, that because of what happened to me they wanted to help a member of their community. We were blown away. God's grace has covered me so fully, thru all of the pain I have an inner peace I have never known. When I was on that porch and no one could hear me, God was right by my side. I am thankful for this chance to be closer to Him. I am also so very grateful to the home improvement for their kindness. (The Leader does not use names of businesses in letters and replaced it with home improvement.)

Renee Roberson

Wranich supports Fernandez in election

This Saturday, area voters will head to the polls once again. This time to vote for the Pasadena Independent School District Board of Directors. While there are many qualified candidates to choose from, one candidate stands out in my opinion. Kenny Fernandez is running for PISD School Board Position 5.

I've had the pleasure of knowing Kenny and his wonderful family for a number of years now, and know first hand what a quality individual he is. Kenny is a long time South-belt resident and Dobbie High School graduate.

He is a devoted husband and father and is a successful businessman. Over the years Kenny has served our community well, dedicating countless hours volunteering on the Little League Baseball fields and Fee Wee football field as a coach as well as a Board Member.

Combining his love and concern for the youth of our community with his extensive business background makes Kenny an obvious choice for a School Board position. While all of my children are grown now I still appreciate how important a good, sound school board is to the area youth and to our community as a whole.

I feel Kenny Fernandez would make an excellent addition to the PISD Board of Directors.

I am proud to say that I whole heartedly endorse Kenny Fernandez for the Pasadena Independent School District Board of Directors Position 5. Election Day is May 9th and early voting is from April 27th to May 5th. Please join me and come out to vote for Kenny Fernandez.

Denny Wranich

Maricle responds to Cocek letter

Mr. Cocek, thank you for asking for a response to your question. The PISD board meetings, specifically the portions that are open to the public, are a study in rubber stamp administration. Evaluating the needs of a district such as ours by observing the board meetings is much akin to reading the Cliffs notes pretending to understand the book. The plot is typical, several pages of items for approval, each receiving about two minutes, first a motion, then a second followed by a unanimous "all those in favor" with no meaningful discussion or "no" votes. George Patton once said "If everyone is thinking alike, then somebody isn't thinking." To understand an organization you must spend time with each of its sub-elements, observe and listen, which is where I have concentrated my particular efforts for this campaign, being directly involved with teacher organizations, employees and many others who have a dedication to PISD students futures. As a former Army officer, it was my duty to know the job of those under my command. As a potential PISD board member, it is my job to understand the underlying structure and culture that makes our schools work (or not). So to directly answer, yes, I have had the opportunity to attend board meetings but they do not give you the picture of the district, only direct engagement does. The way the current board operates, other than the great opportunity to meet parents and students who may be present for various achievements, doesn't inspire the community to attend and be involved. It's time to change the culture.

Most respectfully, **Chuck Maricle**, Candidate PISD Board of Trustees

Parmer cites figures, encourages to vote

I come to you with facts and hope to enlist your support for our Incumbent Board Members in Pasadena ISD. While I appreciate the volunteer spirit of the challengers

and I wish them well, I wish they would come forward when our current members have decided they are finished. My mom taught me "if it's not broken, don't try to fix it." Our school board is definitely not broken, in fact, it is award winning, earning recognition for the advancements of our district. The success of our school district rests in their hands. Is there more work to do? Of course! And they are rolling up their sleeves to do it.

They have attended trainings, conferences, and workshops to learn their roles and the business of the district. They have a heart for kids, a mind for business, and an ear to the ground in representing the community.

We have not had a tax rate increase in 10 years, all the while increasing levels of support and leading us to new heights in student achievement, closing gaps among performance groups and increasing overall achievement.

They respectfully disagree from time to time, but ultimately work together in support of creating more opportunities for the students in our district, with the end in mind... add to the capacity of our community to not only sustain itself but to steamroll mediocre and shine into superb. It is with people like Vickie Morgan, and others who have served for decades, understanding the dynamics of the community, the changes along with the demands from the state, that Pasadena remains competitive and reputable in our state.

I urge you to vote. Additionally, I ask specifically for your support for Vickie Morgan. She has seen this board through tough financial times, difficult decisions, and heart-breaking cuts. She has been there to celebrate with teachers and principals as they see continuous improvements, student growth, completed buildings, balanced budgets, and outstanding headlines in community newspapers.

Consider the following as you vote. Do we need change when we have a diverse board with varying perspectives who have collaborated to bring honors such as these?

Over 13,000 hours of free in-house professional development for teachers and staff, Best Communities for Music Education for 9 years, Over \$10M in scholarships awarded in 2014, over \$40M in grants awarded, 2014 AP National Honor Roll District, Finalist for HEB School Board of the Year 2015, Excellence in Urban Schools Award, State and National Middle Schools to Watch Award, Award Winning Career and Technical High School, Superior Ratings for Financial Transparency, Top 100 Workplaces Award, Senior Helping Seniors Community Project Award, Race to the Top Finalist, Pasadena Early College High School, Houston Business Journal Landmark Finalist, and countless individual teacher and principal recognitions...all because of supportive, informed, dedicated, and loving board members.

Please do not take this election lightly. Exercise your rights, and support our community by casting your votes for Vickie Morgan.

Rhonda Parmer

Former Principal, Frazier Elementary

Hutcherson tells unique perspective

There is an old story about a Czar of Russia and his curiosity concerning a sentry standing guard in a remote section of his palace garden. After dialog with the guard, the Czar learned that no one knew why a guard stood in the location in which he was assigned. After researching the archives, it was learned that while Catherine the Great was ruler of Russia, a dignitary from a European country gave her a rosebush as a token of their friendship. The bush was planted and Catherine gave orders that a sentry was to be posted at that bush around the clock. But there was a problem: the rose bush had been dead for over one hundred years. However, the soldiers continued with their faithful watch, never questioning or knowing what they guarded. During PISD School Board Elections, I rarely get asked who I am supporting as I am the oldest daughter of the longest tenured school board member. There is no doubt that my perspective is biased, but I want to give you a more personal view of Vickie Morgan.

For as long as I can remember, my mother has been involved in education. It was not until recent years, when I volunteered with PTO that I realized her level of sacrifice through the many ways she served our schools as we were growing up. As a parent, I have the deepest, most sincere respect for all the years that she has selflessly sacrificed her time, gifts, and talents giving to children and education.

As a business owner and manager, I understand the value of long tenured, knowledgeable employees. But I also know how important it is to employ those willing to serve progressively. Vickie Morgan has a balance of all these many traits. Not only has she served the district well for 29 years, she has raised 3 daughters in PISD schools with very diverse needs.

My youngest sister, Jenny, had a high functioning form of autism, known as Asperger's Syndrome. During Jenny's life, Mother became very aware of the schools needs for alternative teaching programs, buddy/ peer programs for children with social disabilities, bullying programs, early childhood intervention, and many others. Only the good Lord knew that in watching my mother guide and help my sister, I was being shaped for my role as mother to two boys with very unique needs. My oldest son is a struggle to keep challenged as he is very bright and suffers from ADD. My youngest son has Septo-Optic Dysplasia and is completely blind.

In just a small nucleus of three children and three grandchildren, my mother has experienced first hand the needs of individual children, ranging from Neuro-typical, Gifted and Talented, and Special Education. She has also participated with us in many different educational programs such as Athletics, Dance Team, Fine Arts and Early Childhood Co-op Programs.

Many others have recounted her community contributions and service to our district. But I wanted you to know just how deep that dedication runs. Vickie Morgan is not simply a Board Member, elected to guard and protect traditions of the past. She is a hard working gardener! She does not stand guard over the way things have always been, she educates herself and asks questions that encourage forward

thinking and progress. She helped to plant the seed and establish our districts infrastructure. She has worked along side many individuals to make sure the soil was tilled and cared for properly providing ideal conditions for continued growth. Lastly, she continues to strive for ways to improve our district to ensure that the hard work of many does not die, but continues to grow and prosper. She's the best gardener I know and yes, I am biased, but I am also blessed beyond words to call her Mother! I pray her legacy lives on and she is elected to serve another term.

I would be so very grateful for your support as we work to re-elect Vickie Morgan, PISD School Board Member, Pos. 7

Cheri Hutcherson

Kendrick supports Larry Savala for PISD

We have a very important school board election on May 9. Your vote is needed to insure we continue the positive and aggressive academic gains of our district. Your school board is not founded on partisan politics but exists to serve the entire district on what is best for our students to help them achieve their dreams and goals in life. Your district is on the leading edge in helping students achieve these goals.

Much has been said about the appointment of Larry Savala to the board and therefore he was not "elected." When Jerry Speer resigned from the board we interviewed three candidates for the unfilled position.

One of the candidates interviewed is running for that position. Larry Savala was the unanimous choice of the board. Many say they don't know Larry but they don't know me or the other board members either.

Yet you continue to strongly support bond issues and the district with your time and tax dollars.

One of the main reasons our district is strong and successful is the continuity of

the board and tenure of the Superintendent.

Pasadena is a great place to work and the success of our students is because of their dedication and the support they receive from the board.

Larry Savala is a dedicated servant of students and parents. He is one of the most Godly men I have ever known, he serves in silence and a man in whom there is no guile.

Larry is a man who puts his faith in action, not words.

He deserves to be returned to the board and I ask that you vote for him on May 9.

Marshall Kendrick

Position 6 PISD Board of Trustees

Teresa urges support for big sister, Erica

This is in support of my Big sister, Erica Davis Rouse. I capitalized the "B" in big, because I always looked up to Erica. Erica is the type of person that loves to encourage others to dream Big! A lot of who she is comes from her strong faith and conviction. I remember us enjoying riding the bus to Sagemont Church, Bus #4! (Mr. Haynes we love you!).

I ask you to please vote for Erica Davis Rouse for Pasadena ISD School Board. It's not about change for the sake of change it's about recognizing when you have an open mind and inclusive heart, you look at Erica's qualifications and you realize she is more than well qualified And why would we want to only allow the same few people to represent all of us for decades? I once asked her if she gets nervous or afraid, she laughed and said "Yes! All the time, I feel fear and I push forward anyway moving in the direction God leads me!"

Go Big by going to the polls and voting for Erica Davis Rouse - Position 7. Thank you!

Teresa Davis Harris

Dobbie Class of 1996

Texas A&M Class of 2000

UTMB Galveston Class of 2003

Elected officials share their words

Support Ft. Hood victims

By U.S. Rep. Pete Olson

When Army Major Nidal Malik Hasan drew his weapon at Ft. Hood, he killed 13 American heroes and wounded 31 others. In the aftermath of this Act of Terrorism, President Obama did the unthinkable and refused to acknowledge either Hasan as terrorist or the men and women in uniform as victims.

Instead, they were described as having been of "workplace violence."

But with your help we fought back and won. As a result of a law passed by Congress, Nasan's victims were determined eligible for the Purple Heart honor because the attack was inspired by a foreign terrorist group. Last week on April 10th these heroes were finally honored with the Purple Hearts they deserve.

Unfortunately, this fight wasn't over, while they received the Purple Heart,

the surviving victims were told they were not eligible for combat related benefits.

That's outrageous and on Monday, I sent a letter to the President urging him to stop this charade and finally give these families the benefits and support they deserve.

I am writing to you today to inform you that, after six long years, the Obama Administration has finally fully recognized these families with the support they deserve and will be given full military benefits.

It is unconscionable that it took this Administration this long to come to the same conclusion that was obvious six years ago, but thanks to your help putting pressure on them, these American heroes are finally being recognized and given the benefits they deserve.

House passes workforce bill

By State Rep. Carol Alvarado

The Texas House of Representatives passed H.B. 1155 by State Rep. Carol Alvarado that creates the Recruit Texas program which will provide rapid response workforce development services to employers who are looking to expand or move to the state.

In order for Texas to stay competitive with other states it must continue to strengthen its workforce so it can attract businesses that will bring quality high skilled jobs in many fast growing occupations to the state.

Recruit Texas would be an innovative program that would identify any up-front workforce or training needs for prospective employers and provide grants to

community colleges or technical institutes for rapid curriculum development, instructor certification, the development of customized training programs specific to business needs, and training equipment that leads to certification and employment.

"Employers are asking Texas to provide them not only a skilled workforce, but one that is either already trained or that can be trained quickly," stated Alvarado.

"Recruit Texas will be one additional tool in our tool box that will help us attract world class companies and address the increased demand for workforce development in our state."

Dynamic Women meet May 14

Just being happy might sound simple, but sometimes happiness isn't easy to find.

The speaker at this month's Dynamic Women Luncheon and Networking Event will share a personal story about finding true happiness in a confusing and busy world.

The luncheon will be held Thursday, May 14, at Golfcrest Country Club from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Houstonian Nancy Briggs, this month's speaker, is a teacher, and a cancer survivor.

Briggs has spoken at the Dynamic Women luncheon in the past, and drew a large crowd to hear her positive message.

Doors open at 10 a.m. when guests can do some shopping and networking with exciting area vendors.

Lunch will be served at 11:30. Guests can register for free door prizes.

The luncheon is \$16 which includes the networking/shopping event and lunch.

The public is invited. For reservations, email sandeellis@comcast.net.

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This liturgical setting is composed of the ordinary of the Mass including the Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei. It will be sung in ecclesiastical Latin.

Smith reappointed to investment pool

Greg Smith of Clear Creek ISD has been reappointed to the Lone Star Investment Pool board of directors for a three-year term.

Smith joined Clear Creek ISD as superintendent in January 2008. He brings more than 25 years of education and leadership experience to the district. Prior to joining CCISD, Smith served as superintendent of Alvin ISD, where under his leadership, the district achieved an exemplary rating by the Texas Education Agency.

Since 1991, the Lone Star Investment Pool has been striving to make fund management safer and easier for Texas ISDs, while closely adhering to the basic tenets of the Public Funds Investment Act: safety, liquidity, and yield.

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Deaths

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Ward is preceded in death by his wife, Joy Ward, and father D.J. Ward. He is survived by his mother, Jane Lale; son Dennis and daughter Nancy; four grandchildren, Randall and wife Chrissy, Rachel, Madeline and Justin Ward and their mother, Sandy Ward, companion Dianne Robinson and special friend Karen Gravitt. He is also survived by his sisters, Danya Ogden and Jeannie Jennings; brother-in-law Jed Jennings; and many nieces and nephews.

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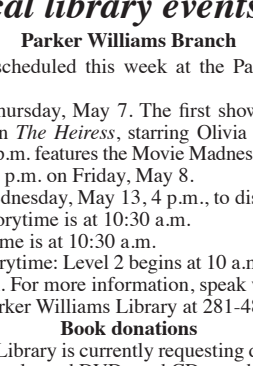
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Rangel is survived by her husband, Reymundo R. Rangel Sr.; sons Reymundo R. Rangel Jr. and Jose Amado Velasquez; daughters Miroslava V. Becerra, Diana V. Flores, Maggie Rivera, Maria Elena Rangel, Norma R. Torres and Nora Rangel; brother Noe Garza; 29 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

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Hoestl grew up on the Hoestl farm in North Dakota near the Canadian border during the latter part of the Great Depression. The farm originated as a homestead claim by Hoestl's grandfather, an early German

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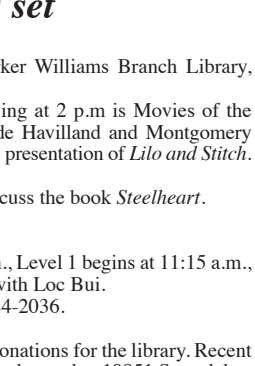
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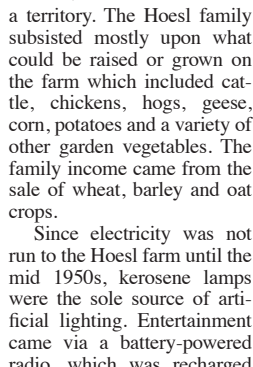
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Honor roll
Ninth grade
Abraham Alanis, Adela-Marie Alanis, Pedro Alba, Raymundo Alba, Delilah Marie Alvarado, Bailie McKenna Ankenbruck, Luis Omar Arellano, Rogelio Armenta, Alexis Marie Arnold, Clarissa Marie Arredondo and Denise Rose Avalos.

Jacqueline Claribel Ayala, Doan Kim Banh, Nicholas Aaron Barrientes, Garrett Raul Barrientos, Desiree Lynn Barrios, Hillary Veronica Bazaldúa, Ce'briaya Janae Rynicia Bell, Reena Leticia Benitez, Damonte Trevonne Blacknell and Trinity Myshell Blackmon. Sydney Briean Bonner, Daniel Giovanni Botello, Ethan Nokuso Brown, Kimberly Nhu Bui, Lily Uyen Bui, Ramon Cahue, Miranda Fabiola Calderon, Victor Xavier Campuzano, Christian Mike Cano, Kathy Cantu, Alyssa Maria Cardenas, Guadalupe Victoria Carmona and Robert Joseph Castillo.

Adamaris Celeste Ceja, Tatiana Jesse Chacon, Nathan Rene Chapa, Kimberly Ruby Chew, Woo Young Choi, Jalen Morris Clark, Enrique Cordova and Cuauhtemoc Cornejo. Itzamarie Corral, David Fernando Cortes, Jasiel Eliab Cruz, Jose Andres Cruz, Mateo Manuel Cruz, Jackelyn Jineth Davila, Andrea Del Villar Martinez, Graciela Del Rosario Delgado, Allyson Adriana Diaz, Vi Diem Diep, Natalie Michelle Diosdado and Rodrigo Diosdado.

Emily Faye Duren, Miguel Anjel Elizarraras, Henry Lee Ellis, Mark Todd Embrey, Rianna Denise Ennett, Joel Alfredo Erazo, Sergio Ricardo Escobedo Trujillo, Alex Jacob Estala, April Jesstine Estrada, Jalen Christopher Ewing and Zachary Taylor Fernandez.

Maria Jose Figueroa, Priscilla Renee Flores, Robert Garcia Flores, Charlotte Elizabeth Ford, Karina Frias, Alex Giovanni Fuentes, Michelle Fuentes, Giselle Garcia, Jacquelyne Andrea Garcia, Liberty Bobbie Garcia and Mark Anthony Garcia.

Analise Nicole Garza, Klarissa Heidy Garza, Mayela Garza, Alexis Gaytan, Jasslyn Gomez Portillo, Maxine Angelina Gomez, Cyrus Rene

Gonzales, Jessica Arlette Gonzales, Aleida Darian Gonzalez and Eleazar Ezequiel Gonzalez. Monica Irene Gonzalez, Jacob David Gossett, Lynda Marie Grantham, Mahogany Shante' Green, Taylor Niree Green, Elias Guerrero, Cassandra America Guevara, Seth Aaron Gutierrez, Tina Kim-Thanh Ha, Alena Hay, Jakara Dominique Henry and Maritza Janeth Hernandez.

Michael Ismael Hernandez, Alice Gia Ho, David Vie Hoang, Chelsey Jeanai Holman, An Thien Huynh, Brandon-Thien Trieu Huynh, Alejandro Raymundo Ibarra, Muhammad Fahad Iqbal, Kimberli Izaguirre, Sameria Makell Jackson, Elizabeth Brittany Jasso and Devin David Dakota Jewell.

Javier Jimenez, Jalysa Renee Johnson, Da'may Jusean Jones, Douglas Joseph Jones, Jakob Brandon Jones, Trent Aidan Jones, Cynthia Joselin Juarez, Genesis Alexandria Juarez, Josiah Michael Knight, Giselle Lara, Kevin Wayats Lara, Jason Dang Le and Loc Hoang Phuc Le.

Vina Le, Sebastian Leal Rodriguez, Leslie Alejandra Legoff Villarreal, Andrew Saravia-Colin, Natalie Rebecca Longoria, Eliana Yasmeen Loreda, Jordan Nathaniel Marcum, Jorge Cristian Martin, Hugo Ulises Martinez Garcia, Lesley Ada Martinez and Kathleen Mackenzie Masterson.

Jorge Alberto Matamoros, Brittney Marisela Mejia, Daniel Mejia, Victoria Alexis Mendoza, Samantha Nicole Merrill, Hana Osama Mohamad, Rachel Elidem Mondragon and Mallerin Morales.

Carlos Alejandro Moreno, Krystal Moreno, Valerie Marie Nava, Reyna Nering, Amber Tien Nguyen, Angel Anh Nguyen, Dominic Minh Nguyen, Emily Quynh Nguyen, Justin Hoang Nguyen, Nam The Nguyen, Phuong Thao Thi Nguyen, Sean Hung Nguyen, Thi Ngoc Nguyen and Tina Nguyen.

Tommy Nguyen, Tommy Thai Nguyen, Tommy Tin Nguyen, Trinh Nguyen, Tuan Anh Nguyen, Uy Vu Quyen Nguyen, Vy Phuong Nguyen, Ayanna Lysette Nguyen-Echeverry and Thanhlong Nguyenvo.

Huy Quang Ninh, Dylan Reece Nunez, Victoria Chukwunonso Onozic, Natalie Elizabeth Orta, Josseline Daniela Ortega Mejia, Daniel

Oscar Ortega, Alexis Rae Osos, Desmond Elijah Owens, Relencia Neccole Owens, Victoria Palos and Ana Cecilia Parker. Kristen Dung Patton, Maria Jose Pedroza Rodriguez, Jacquelyn Pena, Gisselle Perez, Jordan Renee Ashley Perez, Huong Quynh Le Pham, Jasmine V. Pham, John Tran Phan, Lan My Phan, Noelle Ngoc Phan, Rosa Thao Phan, Tam Thanh Phan and Uyen Tran Khanh Phan.

Emily Nicole Pina, Lisette Adamaris Pitty, Christian Alex Ponce, Michelle Monique Poza, Samir Prasain, Kyrak Allise Prince, Brittany Janell Puente, Desiree Angelica Quijas, Bryan Ramos, Ricardo Ramos, Jackelyn Jade Rendon and Bryan Alexander Reyes.

German Abraham Reyes, Mia Alexandra Reyna, Beatriz Anne Rivera, Haylie Lee Rocha, Jenna Cassandra Rodriguez, Leslie Magaly Rodriguez, Noely Rodriguez, Xochitl Kimberly Romero, Katherine Daniela Rubio Salgado, Melissa Ruiz, Jason Matthew Napoleo Sabal and Cesar Eduardo Salazar.

Desiree Sanchez, Noe Rolando Sanchez, Katherine Saravia-Colin, Joseph Emil Sargent, Amentanese Jasahw Simien, Tyrique Da Shawn Smith, Katia Esther Soto, Kenneth Paige Sotherall, Andy P Hung Ta, Victoria Ta, Jeremy Rey Tajonera and Adrian Tamez.

Amber Nicole Terrell, Laquavious Demar Thomas, Madison Gabrielle Tobias, Cecilia Maria Torres, Anthony Isaac Train, Annie Ngoc Tran, Hy Gia Tran, Kaitlyn My-Hanh Tran, Lan Quynh Hoa Tran, Patrick Martin Tran, Tony Duc Tran, Vnam Le Tran and Ann Phung Truong.

Steven Truong, Marcelly Jean Tsikis, Veronica Aubrey Arcalas Unica, Leilani Isabel Vargas, Isaiah Cain Vasquez, Aylene Vela, Marvin Roberto Villatoro, Nguyen Thanh Vo, Holly Thao Vu, Nhi Xuan Vu, Natasha Miranda Walters, Johari Amina Weaver and Earnest Lee Webb.

Bryan Anthony Wheatley, Joshua Patrick Woerley, Haley Dawn Yates, Jacob Alan Young, Monica Aidez Zabala, and Stefany Elizabeth Zamora and Stephanie Zarate.

Honor roll
10th grade
Robin Emmanuel Acac, Mishelle Lucero Acosta,

Adeana Nathalie Aguilar, Alexis Bladimir Aguilera, Veronica Alarcon, Mariah Marie Alvarez, Janeth Silvia Amador, Ciriah Lashell Amerson, Antonio Armenta, Lizbet Armenta, Oscar Armenta, Jacob Tyler Arnesen and Samantha Rae Balderaz. Natalie Celine Balle, Kevin M Bariya, Summer Rayne Basham, Allison Marie Bravo, Joseph Gabriel Bustamante, Ashley Monet Butler, Shanycy Marie Cabrales and Victoria Anne Campbell.

Alayna Noelle Cano, Jennifer Noemi Cantarero, Braden Elissa Carker, Raul Francisco Carranza, Nanci Carrera, Delana Nicole Carrillo, Ashali Rena Carter, Bryan Keith Carter, Zachery Hunter Carter, Joseph Adam Castaneda and Kristy Giselle Castellon.

Clarissa Marie Castillo, Michael Lee Castillo, Andrea Guerra Cavazos, Jordan Emmanuel Cervantes, Andrea Chapa, Diana Sarahi Chapa, Toneschara Marceay' Lorna Clarke, Jarely Florel Claros, Breanna Ja'sanay Coleman and Alyssa Victoria Corpus.

Erick Omar Covarrubias, Nathan Andrew Covarrubias, Renee Elyse Coy, Alia Nichelle Crawford, Alyssa Arianna Cruz, Elissa Garza Cruz, Chelsey Allison Cubos, Trinity Alexis Curry, Jimmy Tuan Dang, Lananh Thi Dang, Courtney Hang-Nga Dao, Amanda Maria Davila and Ajah Desiree Davis.

Jacoby Gerard Davis, Jeremy Gerard Davis, Alexa Michelle De Alejandro, Adrian Alexander Delossantos, Brynn Erin Dempsey, Alejandro Diaz, Gabriel Anthony Diaz, Ivan Mauricio Diaz, Vu Huy Dinh, Jay Do, Quang Tran Dinh Do and Tuan Thanh Do.

Mary Mytam Doan, Jazmyne Arisa Drumgo, An Gia Duong, Jordan Matthew Efrid, America Celeste Eguia, Yovanna Veronice Elizondo, Lakendric Keshon English, Lauren Taylor Escobar and Alejandro Flores Parra.

Janneth Flores, Karen Flores, Monserrat Flores, Robert Paul Gallardo, Emily Gamino, Katherine Anne Gangestad, Bryana Kristine Garcia, Cassandra Alysia Garcia, Gabrielle Anastasia Garcia and Kaylynn Michelle Garcia.

Lesly Garcia, Nadia Lynn Garcia, Kevin Michael Gartner, Ana Ruby Garza, Jazalyne Sudario Garza, Zully Amariany

Garza, Crystal Renee Glover, Brittany Amber Gonzales, Leandra Gabriela Gonzales and Shelby Nicole Gonzalez. Lilianna Renee Guevara, Karina Lyzette Gutierrez, Idania Guzman, Beatriz Hernandez, David Luis Hernandez, Emily Ann Hernandez, Gidalhy Juleisy Hernandez and Edna Fernanda Herrera.

Samantha Rae Hill, Michael Anthony Hinojosa, Eric Vie Hoang, Jazmine Marie Howard, Joe Angel Huerta, Royce Richard Hunter, Nicole Thuy Duong Ngoc Huynh, Thanh Cong Huynh and Jasmine Monae James.

Leah Jonnett Jean, Amyn Tresa Joseph, Destiny Annebowers Karkosky, Esther Yoomi Kim, Michelle Jordyn Kristoff, Stanley Richard Krivik, Marissa Nichole Kruschinsky, Danny Lam, Robert Anthony Lazo, Hellen Thu Le, Sean Dang Le, Steven Le and Tai Thai Le.

Mauro Lerma, Emily Jean Lloyd, Valeria Lomas, Amanda Marie Lopas, Samantha Rachelle Lopez, Steven Khang Ly, Jesus Alejandro Macedo, Alanis Lindsay Macias, Nikolas Vincent Maffei, Jeremy Austin Marcum, Jose Alexander Martinez and Alvarez Marissa Martinez.

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Everett Moreno, Francisco Moreno, Oren Frank Moreno, Gabriela Nichole Munoz, Aimi Nguyen, Antony Anh-khoa Nguyen, Bao Triet Nguyen, Catherine Ngoc Nguyen, Derek Nguyen, Huong Diem Nguyen, Huy Thanh Nguyen, Jaclyn Tuyet Nhi Nguyen and Johathan Long Viet Nguyen.

Nathan Truong Nguyen, Phuc Minh Nguyen, Phuong Quynh Diep Nguyen, Quyen Tranthuy Nguyen, Steven Nguyen, Taylor Quang Nguyen, Thao Thi-Phuong Nguyen, Christiana Chikaoadina Nnabufie, and Keven Lay Nuon.

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Tin Nhan Pham, Vy Le Nhat Pham, Alice Hong Phan, Evelyn Quynh Nhu Phan, Kevin Bui Phan, Steven Phi Phan, Jaysa Octavia Ploucha, Emile Ka'vion Porter, Diego Alejandro Quintanilla Tovar, Diego Miguel Quiroz, Erika Ogoy Ragasa and Tyran Deion Rainey.

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Honor roll

11th grade
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Ahmed Maytham Badr, Keahna Jhona Bailey, Dante Latroy Baines, Lorena Eugenia Benavides Sanchez, Adam Quinton Boswell, Hannah Marie Brady, Charity Faith Broussard, Khoa Dang Bui, Jessica Yvette Bustamante, Andrea Montserrat Cahue and Lisa Gabriela Camacho Berrios.

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Nhuyen Le, Emily Ngoc Le, Jenny Thu Le, Matthew Khang Le, Phuong-Thy Mai Le, Tommy Le, Leslie Licea, Kacie Lyn Little, Sarah Ruth Loftin, Orlando Nigel Logan, Julia Michelle Lohse, Marissa Renay Longoria and Arthur Anthony Lopez.

Denis Eusebio Lopez, Albert Luu, Randall Andrew Cole Macneil Haberman, Anh Hoang Lan Mai, Ashley Clarissa Maldonado, Oscar Maldonado, Ana Martinez, Anthony Gabriel Martinez, Rafael Brandon Martinez, Eric William Mauk, Evan Thomas Mauk and Stephen Alejandro Medel.

Melany Joanna Menjivar, Francelli Galilea Monreal, Armando Montelongo, Denisse Moreno Acosta, Juan Pablo Moreno, Jade Thi Mottu, Summer Kamleh Naser, Karen Neira, Tiffany Phan Ngo, Aaron Ivan Cosse, David Alejandro Cruz, Melissa Sarahi Cruz, Antonio Julian Cuellar and Alyssa Nicole Cumpian.

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Quinton Joshua Bolling, Celeste Marissa Briones, Kiyah Simone Brooks, Thao Thi Thanh Bui, Deserey Marie Cabrales, Genovy Lisette Cabrera, Mayra Lucia Caisedo Bustillo, Gilberto Hernan Campa, Angel Campos, Alyssa Castillo, Cybelle Gonzalez Cerda and Anthony Chapa.

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Richard Nguyen, Tony Hung-Hau Nguyen, Gerardo Angel Nunez, Malyn Lassette Nunez, Augustine Anamelechi Oguamanam, Savannah Brooke Oropeza, Ana Maria Ortiz, Shiv Nirmal Patel, Juan Lorenzo Pedraza, Marcus Anthony Perez and Amalia P. Perla.

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Dad, Mom, Jacob and Baylee

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J. F. Williams
We are so proud of all your accomplishments.
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High school students from Clear Creek ISD and from across the country gathered at NASA/Johnson Space Center's Gilruth Center for the 2015 HUNCH Recognition Ceremony. HUNCH (High school students United with NASA to Create Hardware) is an innovative school-based program that pairs secondary campuses with NASA to create products for use in space exploration.

This culminating event, which celebrated the 12th year of the program, featured students from 10 states. Clear Creek Independent School District was well represented with participating students from Clear Brook, Clear Creek, Clear Lake and Clear Springs high schools. Each campus was recognized for its participation in HUNCH throughout the year, and their respective projects were on display for those in attendance.

Each project is held to the highest of standards with NASA personnel providing materials, equipment and quality inspection oversight during the fabrication of each item. This year projects from two CCISD schools, Clear Creek High School and Clear Lake High School, were chosen for use by astronauts living on the International Space Station (ISS).

Students from Clear Creek's Machine Shop partnered with students from Cypress Woods and Cypress Springs to build a flight galley table. The table, composed of more than 100 individual machined parts designed with

strict NASA measurements and finishes, will provide ISS crew members with an improved dining center and utility work surface.

The students at Clear Creek are also helping to build eight zero gravity glove boxes. These boxes will be used in support of HUNCH Extreme Science experiments with students from across the country using them on the zero gravity plane.

Fashion Design students at Clear Lake will be fabricating Zero Gravity Soft Goods Rack (ZSR) Panels, which will provide a soft cover for storage racks on board the International Space Station. Students designed and produced the prototype panels which were then reviewed by a NASA team, tested for cleanliness requirements and fit-checked into the JSC Space Vehicle Mockup Facility. NASA has requested that Clear Lake High School students create 12 of the units. These panels will be delivered to the ISS to replace the current soiled panels in orbit.

The HUNCH program not only gives students the opportunity to create hardware, softgoods, prototypes and experiments for NASA, but allows them to improve team-building and research skills, as well as boosting self-confidence. This inventive partnership helps to inspire the next generation of scientists and gives them real world experience while providing cost-effective hardware and softgoods for NASA.



Over The Back Fence by Alexis

BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR TED

Happy birthday wishes are sent to **Ted Heinrich** on his special day Thursday, May 7, from his wife **Linda**; son **Carl** and daughter-in-law **Martha Heinrich**; daughter **Piper** and son-in-law **Anthony Sais**; and their grandchildren, little **Carl, Drayton, Meadaux, Easton Heinrich** and **Parker Sais**, who say, "We love you pawpaw!"

BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR JOHN

Wishes for a wonderful birthday are sent to **Leader Sports Editor John Bechtle** on Monday, May 11, from his family, friends and co-workers at the **Leader**.

SCHOOL DAZE

The following personnel and staff members of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays May 7 through May 13.

Atkinson Elementary

Birthday greetings are sent to **Martha Lerma** May 9. **Jessica Slater** enjoys a birthday May 13.

Bush Elementary

Sing a happy birthday song to **Ashley Johnson** on May 9. **Andrew Duron** enjoys a birthday May 12.

Frazier Elementary

May 13 is the day for a birthday cake

for Sarah Lyssy.

Moore Elementary

The day for a double party for **Kelcey Davis** and **Dora Flowers** is May 10. On May 13, **Gail Bailey** celebrates a special birthday.

Stuchbery Elementary

The day for a birthday present is May 8 for **Deborah Doss**.

Beverly Hills Intermediate

Blow out the birthday candles for **Jessica Richardson** May 12.

Thompson Intermediate

Marking a birthday May 9 is **Krystal Blankinship-LaReau**. Sharing a birthday May 13 are **Stephanie McGough** and **Todd Taylor**.

Dobie High

Triple birthday wishes are sent to **Barbara Jimenez, Jesse Lopez** and **Tamara Williams** on May 7. May 8 is the day for a party for **Jacqueline Hardwick**. Blow out the birthday candles May 9 for **Jordan Evans**. Enjoying a birthday May 11 is **Steven Mayo**. Celebrate the birthdays May 12 with a double-layer cake for **Sokratis Kostikoglou** and **Evelia Rocha**.

FACEBOOK FRIENDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

The **Leader** sends happy birthday

wishes to its Facebook friends who celebrate a birthday this week:

Thursday, May 7: **Yvonne Villegas, Josh Garza, Ted Heinrich, Stephanie Salazar** and **Jenn Verchies**; Friday, May 8: **Amelia Brown, Christopher Barber, Bobby Reyes, Jeffrey Gibson, Tiffany Robbins, April Potts, Donna Hovis, Julie Kutra** and **Sara Muller**; Saturday, May 9: **Tiana Jaime-Perez, Freedom Groebner, Ronny Carker** and **Bubba Bannett**; Sunday, May 10: **Melissa West, Becky Lopez, Ruben Herrera, Kathy Vingoe** and **Angela Ojeda**; Monday, May 11: **Alex Carpenter, Heather Reed, Tyson Dillard, Leslie Fair** and **George King**; Tuesday, May 12: **Jennifer Main, Jazalyne Ily, Raymond Massey, Kirk Belch, Sonia Ramos, Jennifer Ashe** and **Sophie Harrison**; and Wednesday, May 13: **Lexi Salinas, Norma Torres, Karen Kerr, Lori Reynolds, Bryan Birmingham, Douglas Mikel** and **Faith Roberts**.

LEADER WANTS YOU IN THE NEWS Email 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.

Stuchbery lists third nine-weeks rolls

Stuchbery Elementary recently released its honor, merit and perfect attendance rolls for the third nine-weeks of the 2014-2015 school year. Students earning status are:

Honor roll

Second grade
Alfonso Adame-Gonzales, Rigoberto Alanis, Alphin Antony, McKenzie Bonner, Adriel Cruz, Kaden Dillard, Natalia Le Goenaga, Aiden Narcisse, Huong Nguyen, Nhi Nguyen, Milagros Regalado, Isabella Sanchez and Tristan Tran.

Third grade

Valerie Akinloye, Carolina Cantarero, Richard Diaz, Laura Landers, Tommy Le, Kimberly Mai, Aracely Ortiz, Abigail Panza, Sophia Posey, Jayden Rangel, Jasmine Tran, Y Tran and Julissa Vega.

Fourth grade

Raul Diaz, Nicole Olazaba and Ezequiel Rivera.

Merit roll

Second grade
David Abdelmalak, Desira Charles, Jaila Davis, Viviana Fernandez, Eliana Gaetjen, Victoria Galvan, Leon Gravesande, Coryn Harris, Bryce Jackson, Joelle Jagdeo, Joseph Jones, Jaylon Lasker, Nancy Le, Natalie Quiroz, Jaden Rodriguez and Eva Salinas.

Third grade

Chelsea Akinloye, Jazmin Hernandez, Vivian Nguyen and Madelyn Sepulveda.

Fourth grade

Janelle Barreiro and Jer'Keith Moore.

Perfect attendance Kindergarten

Arllett Aguirre, Deacon Akinloye, Juan Arredondo,

Alexander Brock, Sheridan Brooks, Diva Burgess, Alexandria Byrd, Kiahna Davis, Stephanie Delgado, Joy Denman, Jocelyn Hernandez and Victoria Hoang.

Second grade
Corinne Jackson, Phoebe Kulhawik, Duy Lam, Lueben Liscano, Esther Lopez, Richard Lopez, Isabella Lozano, Mckenzie Mandani, Ashley Martinez, Vincent Martinez and Nathan Mata.

First grade
De Moses, Flavura Nwaodu, Manuel Olvera, Audrey Rodriguez, Keira Rodriguez, Jonathan Rounds, Rachel Sanchez, Alyza Silva, Alex Soria, Dalton Wofford and Louis Yates.

Third grade
Chelsea Akinloye, Reemas Alazeh, Leo Ardon, Avian Arredondo, Omar Cantarero, Pailin Cheawchan, Kordai Clay, Anthony De La Rosa, Herleen Dinh, Anthony Flores, Everett Garza and Frankie Gonzales.

Fourth grade
Keanu Gumabon, Abdalrahman Helal, Terrance Henry, Kianna Hunter, Mustafa Ibrahim, Muhammad Iqbal, Carter Jackson, Nathan Jimenez, Anthony Jimenez, Edsel Juarez, Tommy Le, Thuy Le and Nathan Le.

Third grade
Rafael Lopez, Daniel Lozano, Gabriela Matias, Nia McFarlane, Linzi Miranda, Jada Moore, Erubiel Perez, Cymone' Potier, Xante Price, Sebastian Rincon, Nelson Rivera, Jorgen Rodriguez and Carlos Salgado.

Fourth grade
Arianna Serna, Josiah Smith, Yvette Soloya, Y Tran, Nathan Tran, Julius Valdez,

Keylie Vanhouten-Guerrero, Richard Vasquez, Danna Vazquez, Trae Vela, Johana Velazquez, Melody Weaver, Derek West and Yzaac Yzaacuirre.

Second grade
Melina Aguilera, Melanie Avalos, Evelyn Barrera, Victoria Byrd, Emily Cano, Khalina Chahayed, Desira Charles, Adriel Cruz, Alejandro Del Villar, Kaden Dillard, Viviana Fernandez and Eliana Gaetjen.

Third grade
Aiden Gonzalez, Olivia Guzman, Corynn Harris, Teboris Henry, Nicholas Hernandez, Sabino Hernandez, Travis Howard, Bryce Jackson, David Lam, Jaylon Lasker and Nancy Le.

Fourth grade
Maggy Medina, Alexander Medina, Aiden Narcisse, Huy Nguyen, Nhi Nguyen, John Nwaodu, Julian Olvera, Sophia Paz, Miranda Perez,

Xandria Price, Natalie Quiroz, Ony Rodriguez and Jaden Rodriguez.

Third grade
Isabella Sanchez, Conner Torres, Kalyna Tran, Tristan Tran, Jenny Trinh, Jessica Velazquez, Mariel Watson, Jesus Williams and Jasmyn Willis.

Fourth grade
Valerie Akinloye, Alex Ardon, Luke Auzenne, Michelle Avalos, Joel Barrera, Joshua Barron, Lijah Caballero, Julian Cavazos, Christian Chahayed, Desira Cisneros, Deandre Cooper and Melanie De La Rosa.

Third grade
Diavio Dominguez, Kelly Flores, Mia Gloria, Josiah Hamlin, Gilbert Hernandez, Caleb Jackson, Sang Lam, Sienna Le, Alan Lucero, Kimberly Mai, Brandon Molina, Jacqueline Oba, Thu Pham and Meadow Ross.

Ivan Sanchez, Angelica Sanchez, Isabel Segovia, Madelyn Sepulveda, Haley Serna, Jeremiah Smith, Tyler Thomas, Kimberly Tovar, Maiah Truong, Walter Velazquez, Cardin Vo, Khang Vo, Chandra Washington and Cornelius Whitmill.

Fourth grade
Alize Alvarez, Emelin Andrade, Briana Ardon, Soledad Banda, Derrian Bennett, Chris Cantu, Sarah Cruz, Keegan DeSantiago, Marcus Gomez, Adrianna Gonzalez, Marianna Hernandez, Russell Horton and Edgar Jimenez.

Third grade
Hannah Lewallen, Brandon Lopez, Mia Gloria, Josiah Hamlin, Gilbert Hernandez, Caleb Jackson, Sang Lam, Sienna Le, Alan Lucero, Kimberly Mai, Brandon Molina, Jacqueline Oba, Thu Pham and Meadow Ross.

Israeli Folk Dancing, May-June

What was meant to last only for four-to-five months is now in its sixth year. Israeli Folk Dancing sessions are not built on one another, so if a few are missed, it is easy to catch up quickly.

The dances are held at Congregation Shaar Hashalom, 16020 El Camino Real, Mondays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. May-June 2015 dance dates are May 11 and 18 (no dancing on Memorial Day, May 25). June dates are 1, 8, 15, 22 and 28. Dances are \$4 per session or \$35 for 10 sessions for CSH members, and \$5 per session or \$45 for 10 sessions for nonmembers, to cover expenses. Everyone is welcome to join the group – even if never attended before. Dancing is an excellent cardiovascular exercise while having fun. The entire community is invited to attend.

For more information, contact the synagogue office at 281-488-5861 or at csh.houston@gmail.com.

Bay Area Singles Dance May 16

The Bay Area Singles Club monthly dance will be held Saturday, May 16, from 7 to 10:30 p.m. at the VFW Lodge, Post 6378, at 5204 Highway 3 in Dickinson. Bring party snacks to share. Cost is \$7 for members and \$9 for nonmembers. For more information, call 409-948-1156 or 281-484-4762.

Remember When

35 years ago (1980)
Houston Police continued to search for a tall, thin black male who was suspected of stealing an undetermined amount of cash from Sagemont Modern Savings and Loan on Hughes Road.

Clear Creek Independent School District trustees approved an average 15 percent pay increase for teachers.

30 years ago (1985)
Some 180 families in the Southbend subdivision next to Brio obtained a court order allowing them to leave their homes without fear of foreclosure or adverse credit records.

The Sagemont Park Community Improvement Association decided to discontinue the subdivision's security service due to lack of support.

Representatives of the South Belt Civic Coalition requested numerous capital improvements from the city ranging from widening Sabo between Kingspoint and Fuqua to installing drainage inlets in Scarsdale.

25 years ago (1990)
William Fontenet, of the Louisiana attorney general's office, advised South Belt residents that if they wanted to do something about the Brio Superfund toxic waste dump, they would have to do it themselves. He said if they were waiting for the government to help them out, they would just sit around waiting.

Twice within two hours Memorial Southeast Hospital's critical care unit was at capacity, and ambulances were diverted to Clear Lake Hospital.

PISD Superintendent Dr. Rick Schneider announced plans to retire in January 2006. He made the announcement to the board of trustees to give members ample time to search for a replacement.

Houston City Councilmember for District E Addie Wiseman helped with the cleanup of a vacant house on Sagehill that was overrun with cats.

Precinct 2 Constable Gary Freeman's Deputy Robert Sanchez was attacked by a family violence suspect. He was treated at Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital and released. The suspect was charged with aggravated assault on a peace officer.

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In the Clear Brook City Municipal Utility District elections, incumbents Jim Bishop and Bill Morgan would both maintain their positions. Bishop narrowly won in the race for the Position 5 seat, winning by a mere two votes. Morgan won in the race for the Position 4 seat.

In the Kirkmont Municipal Utility District elections, incumbents Michael Grizzaffi, Debra Carroll and Gordon Bevil retained their positions.

1 year ago (2014)
The 18th annual South Belt Spectacular Cook Off, held at El Franco Lee Park, was a huge success, raising significantly more funds than any other up to that time. Organizers said they intended to donate \$10,000 back to the community in the form of youth programs and academic scholarships.

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May concerts at SJC feature various styles

San Jacinto College will host concerts during May that will feature a wide range of musical styles.

All concerts are free and open to the public. Unless otherwise noted, the South campus concert will take place in the Marie Flickinger Fine Arts Center, 13735 Beamer.

The Central campus concerts will take place in the Dr. Monte Blue Music Building, 8060 Spencer in Pasadena.

South Campus concert
On Thursday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m., a concert will feature several selections by the San Jacinto College South Campus choir, including works by American composers Michael Cox, Ola Gjeilo, and Richard Bjella.

The concert will also feature three motets composed by San Jacinto College music professor and accompanist Mark Buller.

A highlight will be the premiere of a composition by Dr. John Cornish, conductor of the South campus choir. The performance will conclude with a stirring rendition of the classic *Bridge Over Troubled Water*.

Central Campus concerts
On Friday, May 8, at 7 p.m., the combined choruses and the steel drum band will present a concert in the

Slocumb Fine Arts Center Auditorium.

They will also be joined by CONSONO, a Houston-area professional choral ensemble.

Together they will premiere *Psalms for Choir and Steel Drums*, a five-movement selection by Dr. Paul Busselberg, choir director at the San Jacinto College Central campus.

The ensembles will also perform *Four Seasons* by renowned steel band composer Phil Hawkins.

A guest artist at the concert will be Hawkins' wife, Michelle Hawkins, an award-winning choral director and music educator. *Four Seasons* is a four movement work written for steel drum orchestra and choir that tells the story of the human life cycle.

The Houston Spanish & Flamenco Festival will be held May 26 through May 30 at the Central Campus Slocumb Auditorium and Dr. Monte Blue Music Building. The event will feature an international slate of artists presenting workshops, children classes, and live performances in dance, music, and singing.

Visit hsfestival.com for information about artists and performance times.

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BHI fifth 6-weeks honor roll announced

Beverly Hills Intermediate recently released its fifth six-weeks honor rolls for 2014-2015. Students earning status are:

Honor roll

Seventh grade

Bella Jazmin Acosta, Abigail Camila Aguilar, Angel Antonio Aguilar, Michelle Isabel Aguilar, Gisselle Lizbeth Alfaro, Yair Almaguer, Tamecia Nicole Anderson, Melissa Sade Arredondo, Alberto Ariaga, Allen Miguel Barrera and Ethan Efrain Basaldua.

Eduardo Benavides, Alyssa Mercedes Bernal, Marshall Arthur Bradley, Jesse Manuel Bustamante, Sadie Rae Capuchino, Gemari Calford Carson, Courtney Van Chung, Brenna Elyse Cook, Dontavion Demond Crosby and Bianca Gabrielle Cruz.

Victoria Thien-Nga Dao, Purba Angela Daria, Darius Jamar Davis, Darian Jay Delgado, Charisma Rendel Denoon, Ivan Arturo Dominguez, Gabriela Jazmin Dorantes, Alejandro Julian Duenuez and Kay Duong.

Ameyalli Kinereth Flores Mondragon and Stephanie Judith Flores. Lillian Nicole Fonseca, Viviana Frias, Alyssa Ann Froelich, Alexa Michelle Garcia, Nayeli Garibay, Yanelly Garza, Geovanny Gonzalez, John Christopher Gonzalez and Vivian Nicole Gonzalez.

Caleb Josiah Guerra, Gabrielle Gutierrez, Amy Guzman, Emily Guzman, Leah Kim Ha, Hailey Danielle Henry, Alina Isabel Herazo, Josefin Paola Hernandez Corrales, Athena Tuyet Ninh Ho and Duy Hoang Ho.

Kennedy Bao Ho, Tiffany Thanh Hoang, Katelynxuan Thi Huynh, Vivian Quynh Huynh, Jessica Aadaobi Ibe, Breyzee Logan Irving, Benjamin Juarez, Tasmeha Jahan Kazi, Michelle Alexandra Kelley and Phat Minh Lam. Troy Edmund Lampton,

Hannah May Lazo, Phuong-Thu Mai Le, Edgar David Limon, Jeremiah Forsyth Little, Tin Chanh Ly, Jorge Emiliano Martinez Islas, Anisa Marie Martinez, Ariana Michelle Martinez, Isaac Martinez and Sarah Maryum. Jacob Alexander McKenzie, Elizabeth Diana Mendoza, Leena Osama Mohamad, Erick Severo Montes, Madisyn Danielle Munoz, Ashley Nguyen, Cindy Ngoc Nguyen, Ricardo Garza Canales, Brian David Capo, Alyssa Lauren Carrico, Iasis Lachelle Carrington, Gerrard Walter Carson, Jadda Marie Carter, Brenda Malley Cavazos, Cynthia Jazmin Cervantes, Preston Van Chung and Jovann Xavier Cisneros.

Cynthia Angel Cotton, Gisselle Andrea Cuellar, Eliud Davila, Raul Delgado, Yousef Arsan Diab, Kevin Dinh, Jose Roberto Diosdado, Jacklynn Le Duong, Katelynn Nguyen Duong, Maritza Elizalde, Mariela Elizondo, Eric Escobedo and Destiny Ciara Estes. Alyssa Monique Estrada, Hiram Isaias Flores, Kaitlin Denise Flores, Katherine Flores, Veronica Flores, Richard Adrian Fructus Castro, Ana Isabel Gallardo, Kevin Emilio Galvan, Micah Britton Gamble, Natasha Rae Gangestad and Jael Anahi Garcia.

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Jessica Ngoc-Anh Vu and Kenny Phi Vuong.

Honor roll

Eighth grade

Alondra Acevedo, Erik Aguirre, Hector Ulises Anaya, Itzel Sarai Arango, Josiah Elias Constante Arenas, Arismendy Arista, Javier Armenta, Natalie Armenta, Ashley Nikole Baez, Senia Marili Bonilla, Monica Raquel Borri, Alexandra Elva Brookland, Ramiro Buentello and Roberto Elias Campa.

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Khang Hoang and Bao Thanh Huynh.

Trina Huynh, Joshua Elmer Kay, Hannah Mae Lancaster, Nhi Catherine Tu Doan Le, Thompson Le, Humberto Leal, Nicholas Dustrius Lewis, Samantha Lyn Leyva, Ricardo Ivan Lima, Laury Michelle Locksey, Erick Mauricio Lopez and Nicolas Miguel Luna.

Austin Luu, Nairda Nico Macedo, Jorge Luis Marquez, Alessandra Jeanneth Marroquin Figueroa, Kayla Nicole Martinez, Zoe Martinez, Jose Efrain Mateo, Krystal Tyessa Mattox Allison, I'vana Nicolette Medlock, Juan Antonio Membreno, Lisette Montalvo and Alondra Montelongo.

Adrian Cristobal Montez, Gerardo Montoya, Alejandro Moreno, Sebastian Daniel Moreno, Steven Alexander Moreno, Jade Janae Nanez, Anh Thu Ngoc Ngo, Judy Ngo, Bao Tran Nguyen, Elena Tran Nguyen, Jennifer Ngoc Nguyen and Kennedy Hoa Nguyen.

Khanh Mai Nguyen, Michelle Kim Nguyen, Nikki Mai Nguyen, Valeria Ivette Nicaragua, Manuel Christopher Olivarez, Brian Onofre, Katherine Valeria Orta, Wendy Marie Pantoja, Scarlett Perez, Kimberly Renee Perry, Rachel Pham and Trang Thuy Pham.

Khoi Kevin Phan, Jazmin Gabriella Pina, Hugo Alexis Posadas, Darin Manny Pulido,

Gimena Melissa Quintanilla, Lindzey Marie Rapalo, Alexa Reyes, Hugo Cesar Rios, Patricia Galindo Rocha, Jesus Axel Rodriguez Marquez and Gabriela Fernanda Rodriguez.

Natalie Rodriguez, Savannah Rose Rodriguez, Dylan Colt Russo, Daniel Ladon Alexander Saiz, Valeria Berenice Salazar, Yarenie Salinascano, Kareem Andres Salomon, Gabriel Alfonso Sanchez, Adrian Jose Santos Gomez, Michael Anthony Sartor and Heidi Sabrina Saucedo.

Patrick Dawanye Sears, Neema Mohammad Shafaei, Kyana Raegan Shannon, Kalista Lanae Smith, Jocelyn Solis, Paige Carnae Stephens, Gloria De Jesus Suazo Osorio, Ty'via Dandrea Taulton, Michaela Cora Taylor, Christian Andres Tijerina and Fernanda Torres.

Thomas Edward Torres, Dinh Phu Tran, Lily Ann Tran, Taylor Tran, Dominic Nguyen Trinh, Cristian Eric Valdez, Yesenia Valdez, Clare Aine Vanpelt, Leslie Vargas, Tanner Davidmichael Vega and Melissa Vidal.

Serena Michelle Villanueva, Monica Maria Villarreal, Natanuel Villegas, Raven Dawnae Washington, Johnny White, Jack Henry Yu, Unity Anastasia Yvanez and Marcus Ray Zepeda.

Dobie's Campa receives French award



The American Association of Teachers of French recently announced that Gilberto Hernan Campa received a 2015 AATF Outstanding Senior in French Award. This annual award is made to a graduating senior demonstrating excellence in the study of French as well as exceptional commitment to the French language and many cultures where it is spoken. Pictured with Campa are, left to right, Franklin Moses (Dobie's principal), Nicole Barnes (French teacher), Loan Peabody (French teacher), and Adrian Amador (Language Other Than English Department Head). Photo submitted

Dobie High honor rolls . . .

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12th grade

Caxton Santos Petri, Amy Pham, HoaiPhuong Tran Pham, Linh Phuong Pham, Nhi Thuc Pham, Uyen Nhat Nguyen Pham, My Kieu Phan, Alan Quy Phan, Kieu Tran An Kathy Phan, Kayla Renee Posey, Celina Kim Rabe, Francisco Rangel, Adriana Araceli Resendez and Gladys Reyes Rivera.

Juan Miguel Reyes, Athena Skye Robles, Alexis Renea Rodriguez, Yesenia Marie Rodriguez, Issa Anahi Rojas, Alexis Romero, Ray Angel

Romero, Angela Grace Ceapano Rosales, Jonathan David Naples Sabal, Valeria Sal-dierna, Alejandra Salinas Salazar and Jacob Anthony Salinas.

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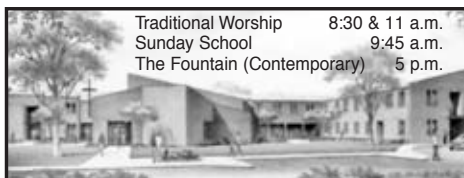
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Goodbye Sally, hello Sherry



A ceremony was held Thursday, April 30, to say goodbye to South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Sally Mitchell (right), who is to be replaced by Sherry Trainer (second from left). Shown with the pair are PISD Superintendent Kirk Lewis (left) and Chamber President Chris Clark.

Photo by Marie Flickinger

Concrete truck, train not a good mix



A train collided with a cement truck the morning of Friday, May 1, on a private road just off Highway 3, south of Beltway 8. While there are warning/stop signs at the intersection, there is no crossing arm. The driver was transported to the hospital with minor injuries. The locomotive suffered minor damage that was corrected on the spot before the train continued to Little Rock, Ark.

South Belt Cook-off photos next week

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CCISD Robonauts are World Champs!



CCISD's Robonauts and their robot, Empire, along with their Alliance partners from Davis, Clovis and Palmdale, Calif., won the coveted FIRST® Robotics Competition Championship and were crowned Alliance World Champs.

More than 18,000 students from around the globe traveled to St. Louis, Mo., to put their engineering skills to the test at the annual FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Championship including a high school team representing Clear Creek Independent School District.

When the final competition was over on Saturday, April 25, 2015, CCISD's Robonauts and their robot, Empire, along with their Alliance partners from Davis, Clovis and Palmdale, Calif., won the coveted FIRST® Robotics Competition (FRC®) Championship and were crowned Alliance World Champs.

This year's challenge, *Recycle Rush*, was to build a robot that could lift boxes onto each other and top it off with a recycling bin while students tried to have their robot throw

pool noodles at the opposing teams' robots. Competing alliances scored points by stacking totes on scoring platforms, capping those stacks with recycling containers, and properly disposing of pool noodles, representing litter.

The four-day event came down to a heart-pounding conclusion Saturday night in front of a roaring crowd of more than 40,000.

Clear Creek ISD students and staff, along with NASA-Johnson Space Center mentors, worked late nights perfecting their winning strategy. The team with students from Clear Brook, Clear Creek, Clear Falls, Clear Lake and Clear Springs High Schools and Clear Horizons Early College High School pulled together with passion, enthusiasm and vision. After being seeded first and winning

the Newton division, the Robonauts headed into Einstein (final round) with teams 1678, the Citrus Circuits, 1671, the Buchanan Bird Brains, and 5012, the Gryffingears, as al-

liance partners. Clear Creek ISD sent their congratulations to the Robonauts on a fantastic season and for winning the 2015 World Championship.

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Election Day is Saturday, May 9th, from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm at Beverly Hills, Bondy, Jackson, Miller, Park View, Queens, South Houston and Thompson Intermediates; Keller and Shaw Middle Schools and South Houston High School. To find out where you vote, please go to www1.pasadenaisd.org, then click on School Board. Scroll down to the Election Information page and on page two of that, you will find voting places by precincts.

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Boykins meets with community

Continued from Page 1A into the workforce to become contributing members of society, improving public health, safety and financial stability," Boykins said. "We're working on a long-term vision to improve the economic vitality of the city, and that starts with jobs for the people in our neighborhoods."

A second-chance job fair will be held Thursday, May 21, at Texas Southern University, beginning at 10 a.m.

For information, visit www.houston.tx.gov/council/d.

Boykins said he hopes to hold similar town hall meetings with local civic groups every three months. See future editions of the *Leader* for more information.

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SECTION B SPORTS & CLASSIFIED

Longhorn baseball set to take on state-ranked Deer

Good thing baseball games are only won and lost on the field of play, because if records and statistics have anything to do with it, Dobie appears to be facing a big obstacle in its bidistrict playoff series against Deer Park.

It will play out beginning May 8, and again May 9, at Dickinson High School. Deer Park, owners of a

25-1 overall record and a state ranking, will face off against a Dobie team that limped into the playoffs following a 7-0 loss to Memorial on the final day of the regular season.

Dobie had hoped to play just a single game playoff against the Deer, what with junior right-hander Tyler Myers having been far and away the team's most successful and healthy pitcher for much of the season.

But the coin flip to decide the length of the series went the way of the Deer.

"I'm always honest with our guys," Dobie head coach Miguel Torres said. "We talked about it, and the vast majority agreed that our best opportunity was with a one-game playoff. It didn't go our way, but we're not going to back down."

Bidistrict baseball playoffs

Dobie vs. Deer Park
Game 1: Friday, May 8, 7 p.m.
Game 2: Saturday, May 9, noon
***Game 3: Saturday, May 9, (30 minutes after Game 2. (*If necessary)**
All games at Dickinson High School

Torres told the *Leader* that he was leaning toward starting senior Michael Mora in the opening game. Tyler Myers, voted the team's overall Most Valuable Player as well as the team's Most Valuable Pitcher, will get the start in the second game.

Any relief help, if needed in either of the first two games, will come from a selection of players. If a third game is needed, Dobie will employ the

hitters this season. Overall, Deer Park can hit fastballs with the best of them.

"We are emphasizing throwing strikes, limiting walks and just overall keeping their hitters off balance as much as possible," Torres said.

"We also have to be able to make the defensive plays behind our pitchers and not let errors lead to extra bases and runs scored that should not."

Injuries and discipline issues have led to Torres and his staff being forced to employ both first-year and young players at a variety of spots this season.

Still, there are no excuses come playoff time. Dobie knows first-hand what it's like to get defeated in the first round of the playoffs after winning a district championship and dominating play.

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Brook track duo to state

A pair of Clear Brook High School track and field stars are headed to the grandest of stages.

Senior Maygen Smith, a Texas Tech University signee, won the 400-meter dash at the Region III Championships May 2 at Crump Stadium, earning her way to the state meet.

The same goes for junior Brandon Taylor, whose second-place finish in the 100-meter dash allowed him to continue his season in Austin.

The University Interscholastic League's 2015 State Track and Field Championships will be held May 14-16 at the Mike A. Myers Track Complex located on the University of Texas campus in Austin. It's the

first-ever appearance for Smith and Taylor. It's simply a memorable time for the Smith family. Standout hurdler Raygen Smith, Maygen's twin, reached the 2013 and 2014 state championships, earning a bronze medal in the 300-meter hurdles both seasons.

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Sterling comeback ends JFD's season

Dobie scored 10 runs over the first five innings of its varsity softball bidistrict softball series against Baytown Sterling, then produced just three runs over its next 17 innings.

That's basically the nuts and bolts of how Dobie lost its best-of-three series to the Lady Rangers after winning the opener 10-0 by run rule over five innings.

Sterling, which advanced to the area playoff round to face Clear Springs, came back with 1-0 and 6-2 victories over Dobie to shock the locals after being throttled in the first game.

Lady Ranger head coach Vicki Sorenson, a Dobie High School graduate, told the *Leader* her team simply didn't show up ready to play in the series opener April 30 at the Pasadena ISD Sports Complex.

Subsequently, Sterling, the second-place team from District 21-6A, won a pair of tighter-played games to snare the series.

Dobie, which finished the season with 21 wins, has not advanced to the area round since 2012.

After a 10-0 laugher in the series opener, it's certainly hard to imagine bidistrict weekend slipping away.

For Dobie head coach Robin Rackley, it was a



Dobie second baseman Yasmine Myers made a great catch of a pop-up in foul ground during game two action May 1 at Baytown Sterling High School. The two teams were scoreless through nine innings before Sterling walked off with a 1-0 win. Sterling then won the deciding game 6-2 May 2 to win the bidistrict playoff series. Photo by John Bechtle

simple conclusion. After winning the opener easily, Dobie stroked 12

hits in game two, only to leave 12 runners on base while being blanked over 10 innings by Kiki Gonzalez, the same pitcher who was roughed up in game one.

In the third game, Dobie managed five hits — all singles. Sterling scored a pair of runs in the fifth and sixth innings to lock away the series.

Dobie built its success this season largely on the basis of being able to both score runs in bunches and come up with the clutch hit when needed.

Neither of those skills were present in the two losses to Sterling.

"We've been able to hit the ball for most of the season and put runs on the board," Rackley said. "We did it in the first game of the series and then just couldn't get it done in the last two games."

"You look at the second game (1-0 loss in 10 innings). We had a runner's interference called on us in the first inning and probably should have scored a run there."

"We had another inning (top of the sixth) where Sady (Olguin) got thrown out."

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One-run losses doom SJC

Heavy hearts left the field as San Jacinto College was eliminated by a final score of 1-0 against Paris Junior College at the 2015 National Junior College Athletic Association Softball Region XIV Tournament, played May 1-2 at Angelina College in Lufkin.

San Jac's defense held strong throughout the game, but Paris managed to score a run in the third inning, which proved to be the deciding factor in the game.

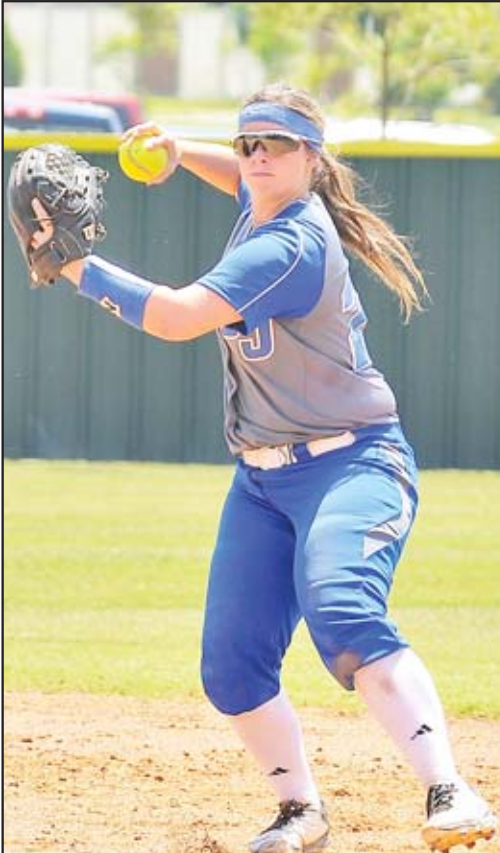
San Jac sophomore utility player Elizabeth Garcia went 2 for 3 with a stolen base.

Freshman catcher Gabriel Gonzalez went 1 for

3, freshman infielder Jasmine Cerda went 1 for 2, and sophomore pitcher Bridget Stein allowed five hits and no earned runs.

"We played well but didn't string our hits together to get the runs we needed," said San Jacinto College softball head coach Kelly Saenz.

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Freshman Brittany Woods will be one of the key returnees during the 2016 season as San Jacinto College looks to bounce back from back-to-back losses at this year's regional tournament. Photo by Andrea Vasquez

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Lajaunie memorial tennis event awards scholarships to youth players

The fourth annual Darren Lajaunie Memorial Tennis Tournament was held at the Bay Area Racquet Club April 24 through April 26 as funds were raised to help support the Dobie High School graduate's scholarship fund benefiting youth players.

Nine Bay Area Racquet Club junior tennis players received scholarships from the Lajaunie scholarship fund. With the help of live and silent auctions, a total of \$16,000 was raised with the help of sponsors, donations and a raffle.

Lajaunie began his tennis playing career at Dobie High School and graduated co-valedictorian in 1984.

The Lajaunie family have been members of BARC since 2009. Lajaunie lost his battle with melanoma May 3, 2011.

This scholarship fund and tournament is a way to honor Lajaunie's memory by helping junior tennis players enjoy tennis and assist with their education in college.

Despite a five-hour rain delay May 1, 200 players attended the tournament to help raise money to support both BARC's youth camp and college scholarships for BARC and Dobie tennis players. Roughly 450 people turned out to watch the exciting action.

In addition to the tournament sponsors and donations, the silent auction brought in \$4,000 for the scholarship fund.

Items included an autographed golf bag by former New York Yankees and Houston Astros pitcher Andy Pettitte, an autographed football by former Texas A&M football player and Dallas Cowboy Dat Ngyuen, tennis lessons from BARC tennis coach Kim Whittenberg, University of Texas football tickets, dance lessons from Fred Astaire Dance studio and Sunday brunch for two from Villa Capri in Seabrook.

In addition to the BARC camp scholarships, the Lajaunie Scholarship fund awarded 22 Dobie High School tennis team players entry fees to play singles or doubles in their respective divisions.

Seniors from Dobie High School will be awarded their college scholarships from the Lajaunie Scholarship Fund on May 12 at Dobie.

The Darren Lajaunie Ace Camp Scholarship is a merit and financial need-based scholarship. Zachary May of Deer Park High School was the recipient.

May has a deep devotion and passion for tennis, according to his scholarship application.

By receiving a week of camp lessons, he will be able to "hone those skills and improve his competitive level."

He has and will continue to balance tennis with his impressive academic grades.

Another Lajaunie Ace Camp Scholarship was awarded to Cory Fanning, who attends Victory Lakes Intermediate School. A member of his school's tennis team, Fanning told tournament organizers the scholarship will allow him to "improve his tennis skills and be more competitive."

Lajaunie's Center Court camp scholarship is a merit-based scholarship. Sydney Nwakanma of Pearland Junior High School was the girls' recipient.

She was the 2014 Ace camp scholarship winner and has continued to deliver impressive grades and been able to balance her academics while also volunteering and playing in the band. She sees herself as a "younger version of Serena Williams because of her drive and determination," according to her scholarship application.

There was a tie in the boys' division for the Center Court camp scholarship.

Aditya Nagpal attends Westbrook Intermediate School. His hard work and impressive grades impressed the selection committee. He enjoys volunteering to help teach younger tennis players and has dedicated himself to playing tennis (rumor has it he gave up video games to concentrate on his tennis). He aspires to playing on the pro tour someday.

The second Center Court camp scholarship winner was Reed Collier, who attends Seabrook Intermediate School. There, he is a member of the National Junior Honor Society. He has been able to balance a full schedule of tennis, academics and band. Collier told committee members he finds happiness in his volunteer work and has improved his self-discipline by devoting his time to practice. Collier was a 2013 Center Court camp scholarship winner.

The Lajaunie College Scholarship award is the Grand Slam Scholarship. For 2015, four BARC high school seniors received college tuition assistance.

Among those, Andrew Albright attends Clear Brook High School and will be attending Schreiner University in Kerrville to study exercise science. He will also play NCAA Division III college tennis.

Albright, a member of BARC since 2009, received a \$250 college scholarship. He has played on several successful BARC team tennis teams

competing at the state and national level.

He will also be receiving an academic scholarship from Schreiner University because of his outstanding academic record.

He has been volunteering at the Chancellor Family Center teaching tennis to younger players, which has "taught him to be more organized and disciplined."

The recipient of a \$500 college scholarship was Madison Gomez, who attends Sterling High School in Baytown.

She will be attending Texas A&M University in Kingsville to study biomedical sciences with a minor in Spanish and will be playing NCAA Division II tennis.

She impressed the board with her volunteer work, especially for the Relay for Life, where she helps prepare the memorial luminaries for cancer survivors as well as those who lost their battle to cancer. She knows that "hard work pays off" as she has given up some of her social activities in order to be a good tennis player.

The recipient of a \$1,000 college scholarship was Shelby Fillingame, who attends Barbers Hill High School.

She will be attending Tarleton State University in Stephenville to study accounting and will play NCAA Division II college tennis. She is ranked 29th in the state of Texas and has found that balancing her academic schedule with tennis is a "huge sacrifice" and one that has paid off for her.

Fillingame told scholarship committee officials she loves volunteering with younger children and the elderly and is "blessed to have the opportunities" that allow her to balance all of her activities and responsibilities.

A \$1,000 scholarship was awarded to Jose McIntyre, who attends Clear Falls High School.

He will be attending University of Texas-Tyler to study business marketing and play NCAA Division III tennis. McIntyre was a winner of the 2014 Center Court Scholarship. He has had to overcome some steep obstacles in his life, first by moving here eight years ago from Portugal and learning English.

He grew up playing on clay courts in Portugal and quickly adapted to the hard court surface here in Houston. McIntyre, according to his scholarship application, likes to volunteer so he can make a "positive impact on someone's life" by assisting

with running a tournament or supervising young children. He is a student-athlete who also made many sacrifices to play tennis and keep up his academic schedule and "challenge himself to be better on and off the courts."

Next year, the Lajaunie Scholarship Fund will add a new camp scholarship category called the Baseline Camp Scholarship for BARC members ages 7 to 10. This will allow the younger players to enjoy a week of camp. Details will be available on the website at www.DLtennisscholarships.com. Pictures from the 2015 tournament are also available online.

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Respective winners of the Darren Lajaunie Grand Slam scholarships were, left to right, Shelby Fillingame at Tarleton State University, McIntyre at the University of Texas-Tyler, Gomez at Texas A&M University-Kingsville and Albright at Schreiner University.

Lady Horns drop bidistrict softball series

after winning opening game by run rule

Continued from Page 1B out trying to stretch a single into a double leading off the inning. After that, we had a couple of hits."

For the record, Baytown Sterling right fielder Iliana Banda also made a running catch in right field while moving toward the foul line to end that same sixth frame.

If the ball falls, Dobie scores two runs easily. It just didn't happen.

"It's hard, and I feel bad for the seniors. In the playoffs you have to execute in all phases of the game and take care of your business. We didn't do that."

Three key seniors - Emily Wolfe, Suzy Soza and Olguin are all off to the college softball ranks.

But Dobie will return six starters potentially, including all three outfield starters.

Catcher Marissa Longoria will also return, as will second baseman Yasmine Myers.

There's a chance that Taylor Pleasants - still an eighth-grade student at Thompson Intermediate - could fill Wolfe's spot at shortstop.

In the circle, Michelle Kristoff, who struck out 12 in the series-opening win over Sterling and then fanned 10 more over 10 innings in the second game, will return.

So will Alyssa Corpus, who pitched in relief in

the series finale. Both will look ahead to 2016 after a tough series loss, but that's the way it goes in athletics.



A pair of freshmen - Baytown Sterling shortstop Bethany Busch (left) and Dobie center fielder Yvonne Whaley - were involved in a tough play in the second game of the bidistrict playoff series. Busch fielded a ground ball and tried to tag Whaley out as she headed for third base. Whaley was ruled safe on the play but did not score as the Lady Longhorns were defeated 1-0.

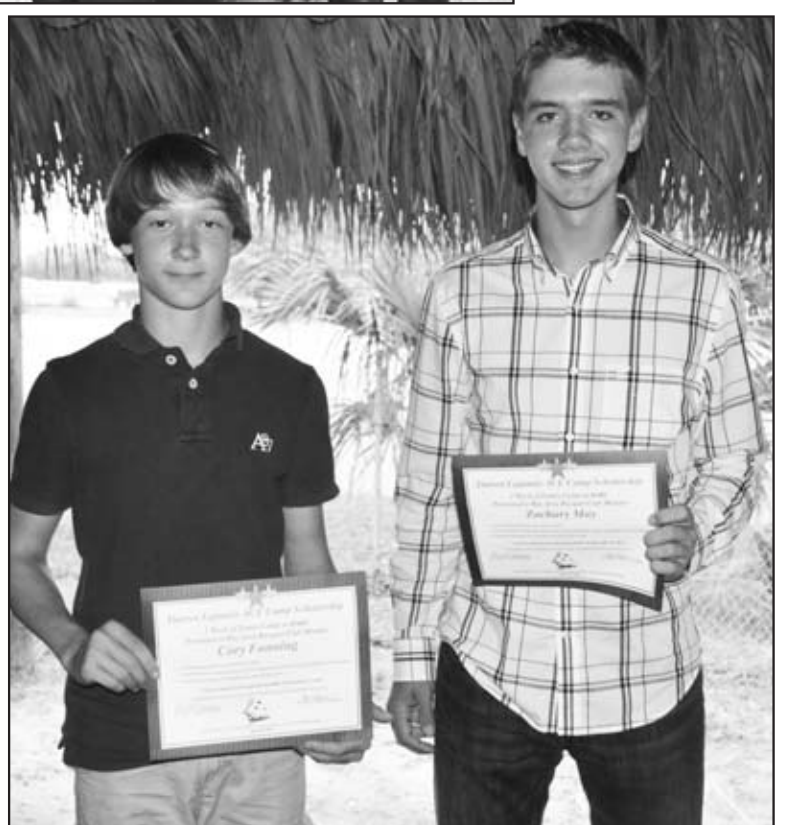


Dobie's Michael Duron, one of many Longhorn tennis players to compete in the Darren Lajaunie Memorial Tournament at Bay Area Racquet Club, serves during early round action April 25.

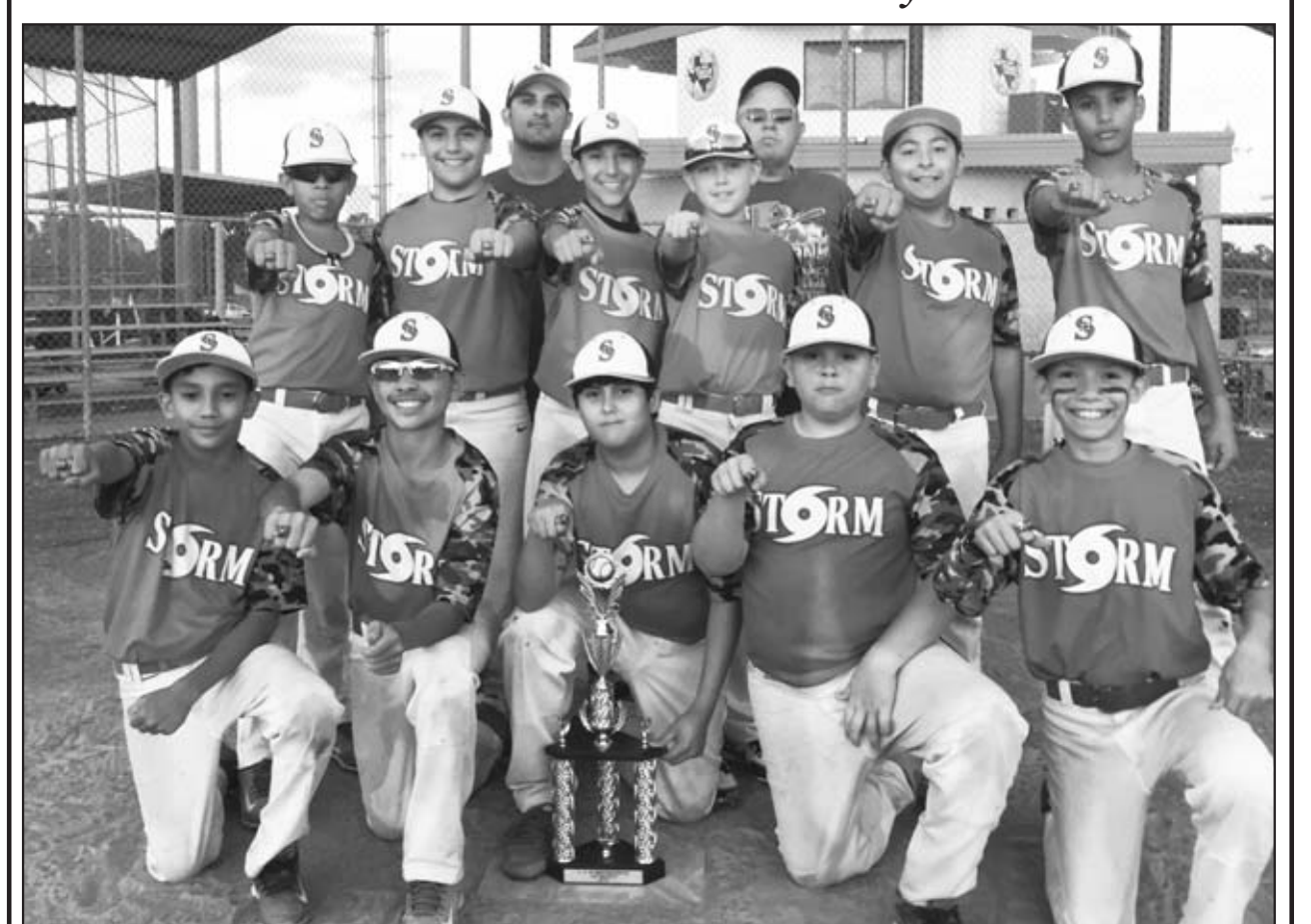


Above, Reed Collier (from left to right), Aditya Nagpal and Sydney Nwakanma were recipients of the Darren Lajaunie Center Court scholarships.

At right, the Lajaunie Ace Camp Scholarship winners, Corey Fanning (left) and Zachary May, received the opportunity to gain additional training from the professional staff at the Bay Area Racquet Club. Fanning, who is a member of the tennis team at Victory Lakes Intermediate School, plans to use the training to step up his overall skills and competitiveness on the court. May, a student-athlete from Deer Park, will look to sharpen his playing skills in the training sessions to allow himself to move up the ranks within the Deer Park program.



Storm Baseball 12-under second at Nations May Madness baseball



Storm Baseball, a 12-under select baseball program in the South Belt area, finished second overall at the Nations Baseball May Madness Invitational, reaching the title game before falling. Members of the team are, left to right, (front row) Mario Irachete, Xavier Lerma, Mauricio Jasso, Kyle Red-

mon, Matthew Garcia, (middle row) Norberto Ramirez, Jr., Cameron Jauregui, Aaron Longoria, Colby Moorer, Xavier Lopez, Adealaja Sanni, (back row) coaches Aaron Longoria and Craig Redmon. Not pictured is Luke Giron.

Rising Stars' tracksters come up big at Sonics Invitational

The Rising Stars Track Club came up with a great team effort at the Sonics Invitational May 2, with several athletes claiming event wins.

Competing in the submidjet division for 11-year-old athletes, Camryn Dickson was the champion of both the 200-meter dash (27.95 seconds) and 400-meter run (1 minute, 5.27 seconds).

Anaya Givens, in the midget (12-year-olds) category, was the winner of the turbo javelin with a terrific throw of 28.3 meters.

In the same division, boys' competitor Kelby Williams threw the javelin 44.7 meters for the win.

Matthew Kovacevich turned in a great effort in the 1,500-meter run among 13-year-old sub-youth athletes as his time of 5:08.9 was first overall.

Nadi'ya Shelby came up with a win in the primary division for 5- through 8-year-old athletes.

There, Shelby's leap of 10 feet, 5 inches in the long jump was plenty good enough for first place. Shelby was also third at 15.44 in the 100-meter dash, and she came through with a time of 3:05.14 in the 800-meter run.

Another primary division athlete, Noah Caballero, was fourth in the 1,500-meter run with a time of 6:16.2, and he also ran the 100-meter dash at 16.80. Meanwhile, Am-

aira Johnson's best throw of 22.6 was second in the javelin, and Johnson also finished the 100-meter dash at 27.01.

Also in the primary division, Jonathan Willis was fourth in the javelin with a heave of 45.8. In the 100-meter dash, Willis was in at 16.28, and he also finished the 800-meter run at 3:03.11.

Another submidjet athlete, Cory' on Mathews, was third in the javelin at 50.8. Mathews ran the 200-meter dash in a time of 29.80 and was in at 1:05.98 in the 400-meter run.

Among the Rising Stars' top subbantam finishes, Jeremiah Beverley's throw of 31.4 was sixth in the javelin. He ran the 100-meters at 18.02 and the 800-meter run at 3:18.

Ramiro Garivay was fourth in the 1,500-meter run with a time of 6:51.63, and he finished at 3:26.2 in the 800-meter run. In the javelin, Garivay's top throw was 27.9.

Cameron Mathews, another subbantam athlete, was fifth in the javelin (31.5) and sixth in the 800-meter run (2:49.8). Mathews' time in the 100-meter dash was 15.26.

Jason Doswell of the 10-year-old bantam division was fourth in the javelin at 50.2. He also ran the 100-meter dash at 18.37.

Elsewhere in the primary (5 to 8-year-olds) division, Evan Jackson was

at 21.69 in the 100-meter dash and also threw the javelin at 14.9.

Trevor Doswell competed in three events, including the 100-meter dash (18.48), 800-meter run (3:55.69) and javelin (47.1).

Gianni Gerami was also involved in the same three events, including the 100-meter dash (18.12), 800-meter run (3:55.55) and javelin (27.3).

Jai'ana Washington ran the 100-meter dash in a time of 18.23 and completed the 800-meter run at 3:55.48. Menelik Gurnell ran the 800-meter distance at 3:15.18.

As for the subbantam (9-year-old division) athletes, Aaron Joseph was in at 15.57 for the 100-meter

distance, and also threw the javelin at 48.3. Chardel Terrell was in at 16.73 in the 100-meter dash.

In the bantam division for 10-year-old athletes, Elijah Jackson threw the javelin at 43.2 and also crossed the finish line in the 100-meter dash at 15.4.

Another submidjet Rising Star, Joshua Ross, completed the 400-meter dash at 1:45.14, and his time of 3:56.9 was solid in the 800-meter run.

The midget division displayed the talents of 12-year-old competitors. Among the Rising Stars, Paul Burgess was at 1:07.54 in the 400-meter run and 2:36.57 in the 800-meter run.

Devin Cabellero was

one of the team's busiest athletes. Cabellero ran the 800-meter distance at 2:58.46 and finished the 400-meter run at 1:16.97. At 35.37 in the 200-meter dash and 44.5 in the javelin, Cabellero represented the Rising Stars well.

Christianne Ross was busy with three events, including the 200-meter dash (31.48), the 400-meter run (1:21.51) and the 800-meter run (3:21.40). In the 13-year-old sub-youth division, the Rising Stars also came up with

several solid performances. James Burgess was at 29.11 in the 200-meter dash and 1:13.31 in the 400-meter dash.

Mikey Ramirez was in on three events, including the 200-meter dash (32.26), the 400-meter run

(1:16.62) and the 800-meter run (2:55.48).

As for Brandon Shackelford, he was at 32.97 for the 200-meter dash, 1:23.26 for the 400-meter dash and 3:14.71 for the 800-meter dash.

In the intermediate divi-

sion for 15-16-year-olds, Jaylen Beverley ran the 400-meter dash at 57.8 and the 200-meter event at 25.75.

Evan Burgess Jr. was at 56.21 in the 400-meter dash and 24.96 in the 200-meter dash.

Auguiste signs on with Grace University volleyball



Debbie Auguiste (seated third from left), a 2013 Dobie High School graduate, will continue her education and volleyball playing career at Grace University in Omaha, Neb., after signing a letter of intent with the Royals. Those with Auguiste at the signing included, left to right, (seated) Kristy Christmas (cousin), Jennita Christmas (aunt), Karima Christmas (cousin), (standing) Franklin Moses (Dobie principal), Tiffany Bowyer (Dobie varsity volleyball assistant coach), Moe Hickman (former Do-

bie varsity volleyball assistant coach) and Ashley Moore (Dobie varsity girls' basketball assistant coach). After graduating from Dobie, Auguiste attended San Jacinto College and played intramural volleyball. She will have three years of eligibility at Grace University, a member of the National Christian College Athletic Association, which competes primarily against other NCAA and National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics programs.

FUN Day of SHINE to support J-Diabetes

The South Belt community is invited to take part in the FUN Day of SHINE, a fundraising event designed to raise awareness of juvenile diabetes.

On Sunday, May 17, officials with SuperLady Live Movement will host a day of running, walking, jump roping, line dancing, potato sack racing and more at the Dobie High School track.

Teams of 12, families of four and individuals are invited to take part in the fun as SuperLady Live Movement helps promote efforts to both find a cure and support awareness for juvenile diabetes.

SuperLady Live Movement is an organization

that develops women/girls and strengthens families while transforming communities.

These efforts are met by shining through six areas, including health, outlook, faith, finances, presentation and relationships in order to help foster a deeper and healthier way of living.

To register teams for the Dobie event or to learn more about SuperLady Live Movement services, products and volunteer opportunities, call 281-947-2012 or direct email to shine@SuperLadyLive.com.

The organization's web site is also filled with helpful information at www.SuperLadyLIVE.com.

CB track twosome makes way to state

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This time around, it's been Maygen Smith's time to shine.

At the Region III championships, Maygen Smith finished at 54.70 in the 400-meter dash, edging Cypress Creek's Amber Ivy (54.71), who is also headed to Austin.

Taylor sprinted stride for stride with Tyreik Gray of Houston Lamar in the 100-meter dash.

At the wire, Gray took the top spot at 10.57, with Taylor's time of 10.60 good for second place. Both athletes are off to Austin.

There were several other athletes from Clear Brook and Dobie aiming at Austin, but it wasn't meant to be.

Raygen Smith, who battled an injury for much of her senior season, was seventh in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 14.71.

Hannah Schillaci, the Lady Wolverines' stand-out pole vaulter, was sixth at regionals with a best effort of 10 feet, 6 inches.

Kalia Hendrix finalized in the 200-meter dash and eventually took eighth in that event at 25.90.

The Lady Wolverines' 4x100-meter relay team, which included Jamaris Stephen, Maygen Smith, Hendrix and Breanna Byrd, produced a time of 47.74.

The school's 4x200-meter relay team did not complete its run in the preliminary round.

In the boys' field, Clear Brook freshman sprinter Mark Milton's time of 22.53 was fifth in the 200-meter dash.

He also teamed with Taylor, Jared Ackerman and Cuatarus Quarles in the 4x100-meter relay.

There, Brook wound up 12th in the prelims with a time of 42.49.

Jared Roberson of Clear Brook was sixth in the pole vault after clearing 14'6", and Luke Barksdale's leap of 42' 9 1/2" was 12th in the triple jump.

Representing the Dobie boys' team, junior Jeremy Davis placed 14th at 16.27 in the 110-meter hurdles.

Walker sets record



Zaire Walker, a fifth-grade student at Melillo Middle School, was honored as the champion of his division at the Pasadena ISD's annual Get Fit Jog. Covering the 2.3-mile course in 15 minutes, Walker also broke the course record. He is the son of South Belt residents Yolanda and Donald Walker.

Lady Hawks' 12-under softball wins ASA Rec championship



The Lady Hawks, a 12-under team from the South Belt Girls Softball Association, went undefeated at 7-0 to win the championship at the Houston Amateur Softball Association's Rec Tournament at Bear Creek Pioneer Park. Members of the team are, left to right, (front row) Jasmine Martinez, Zoe Hernandez, Victoria Sanchez, Lauren Finch, (back row) head coach James Flores, Mel Arrendondo, Chloe Flores, Shinell Ford, Kayla Guajardo, Erika Tafolla, Amanda Ehlich and assistant coach Art Guajardo. Not pictured is Lady Hawks' player Karina Palos and Celeste Salazar and Leslie Longoria, who regularly play with the SBGSA's Warriors but joined the Lady Hawks for this event.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MAY 7

AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" each Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.

Clear Lake Bridge Club - Bridge games weekdays, 10 a.m., Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark Rd. For lessons or for the 2 p.m. Thursday conventions class, contact Dr. Dave Glandorf, bridge instructor, at drglandorf@sbcglobal.net or 281-488-6318. Cost is \$6 per game or \$15 per lesson. For more information, call the club at 281-486-1911.

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, 2245 N. Main (building next to pawn shop). For information, call 713-856-1611.

Clear Lake Bridge Club - Dr. Dave Glandorf, bridge instructor, teaches a conventions class Thursday at 2 p.m., Clear Lake Bridge Club, 16614 Sea Lark Rd. Each class covers a different set of bridge conventions. Cost is \$15 per lesson. For more information, call the club at 281-486-1911.

Houston Area Parkinson Society - Free water exercise for individuals with Parkinson's disease, 4 to 5 p.m., Kindred Rehabilitation Hospital Clear Lake, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster. Call 713-313-1652 or visit www.hapsonline.org for a list of all services.

Diabetes Support Group - A support group for young adults with Type 1 diabetes. All subjects are open for discussion: new technologies, research advances, fears, phobias, dating and other personal matters. Meets the first Thursday of each month (or the second Thursday if that day is a holiday) at various restaurants in the area. Contact Dan Steiner, CDE, at 713-922-9677 for more information.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Women's Group of Narcotics Anonymous, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518) at the First Presbyterian Church in the youth building on the Westminster side. For information, call 713-856-1611.

Al-Anon (English Speaking) - Provides support for family and friends of alcoholics and addicts. Thursday at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, Room 215. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.

Alateen - Provides support for teenage children, friends and family members of alcoholics and addicts. Thursday, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, room 208. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.

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Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - West End Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, Shepherd of the Heart United Methodist Church, 12005 County Road 39, Pearland. For information, call 713-856-1611.

Un Dia a la Vez Alanon Group (Spanish) - Provides support for family and friends of alcoholics or addicts. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 6 p.m., room 215, First United Methodist Church, Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of Narcotics

Anonymous, open meeting, 2245 N. Main St., (Hwy 35), in building next to pawn shop. For more information, call 713-856-1611.

SATURDAY, MAY 9

Alcoholics Anonymous - "Breakfast with Bill", Saturdays, 7:30 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of Narcotics Anonymous, open meeting, 2245 N. Main St., (Hwy 35), in building next to pawn shop. For more information, call 713-856-1611.

Al-Anon Meeting (Women Only, English) - For persons whose lives are affected by an addict. Saturdays, 11 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy, Cornell Conference room #111. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.

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SUNDAY, MAY 10

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

Scleroderma Support Group Meeting - Do you have scleroderma or know someone with scleroderma? This is a rare illness that is caused by overproduction of collagen. Join support group meetings the second Sunday of each month from 3 to 5 p.m. at Pasadena Bayshore Hospital, 4000 Spencer Hwy., Pasadena. Bring a friend. Contact Jacober Davila, group leader, at 281-706-6232, or email jdavila@scleroderma.org.

Celebrate Recovery - A faith-based 12-Step Program, Sundays, 5:30 p.m., Chapel of the Educational Building at Life Church in Houston, 9900 Almeda Genoa. Call 713-419-2635 for information or to RSVP for child care.

Alcoholics Anonymous - Candlelight Meeting, Sunday, 6:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of Narcotics Anonymous NA meets Sundays, 7 p.m., 2245 N. Main St., Pearland (building next to pawn shop). For more information, call 713-856-1611.

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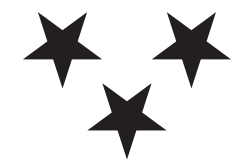
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Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets at noon at 2245 N. Main (building next to pawn shop). For more information, call 713-856-1611.

3:30 p.m.
Houston Area Parkinson Society - Free exercise and speech therapy from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at Clear Lake Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster. Visit www.hapsonline.org for a complete list of services offered. For adults with Parkinson's disease only.

6 p.m.
Scrabble Club #511 - Meets Mondays at IHOP, 11222 Fuqua, 6 p.m. Come and improve crossword game playing skills. Call 281-488-2923 for more information.

6:30 p.m.
Mended Hearts Cardiac Support Group - A national organization dedicated to inspiring hope in heart disease patients and their families, meets the second Monday of each month at the Clear Lake Heart Towers auditorium, 495 Medical Center Blvd. in Webster. A free meal begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by a speaker. For more information, call 281-538-4648.

6:30 p.m.
Pearland Overeaters Anonymous HOW Meeting - meets Mondays at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 2535 E. Broadway (FM 518). Enter door closest to recycling bins. For more information, call 713-865-3668 or visit www.ohouston.org.

7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of Narcotics Anonymous, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), First Presbyterian Church in the youth building on the Westminster side. For more information, call 713-856-1611.

7 p.m.
Sagamont Civic Club - Meetings are held the second Monday of every month, 7 p.m., Sagamont Park Recreation Center, 11507 Hughes Road.

7 p.m.
Friends Helping Friends Grief Support Group - Group meets Mondays, Kindred Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster, 7 to 8:15 p.m., in the staff meeting room. Anyone who has lost a loved one is welcome. Free. For information, call Betty Bielat at 281-474-3430 or Diana Kawalec at 281-334-1033.

TUESDAY, MAY 12
7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" each Tuesday through Friday at 7 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, in the Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in. 9:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m.
CCART - The Clear Creek Association of Retired Teachers meets the second Tuesday of each month, Sept. through May, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Bay Area Community Center, 5002 Nasa Parkway in Seabrook near Landolt Pavilion. Texas retired school employees from surrounding school districts welcome to attend and join. Annual dues are \$35.

9:30 a.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, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., 204 S. Main, Pasadena. For information, call 713-472-0665.

10 a.m.
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10:30 a.m.
Tri-County Republican Women - Tuesday, May 12, social gathering at 10:30 a.m., meeting at 11 a.m., Golfcrest Country Club, 2509 Country Club Drive, Pearland. The speaker is Constable Christopher Diaz from Harris County Precinct 2. Lunch is available for \$15. Must have exact cash or make checks payable to Golfcrest Country Club. For reservations and information, contact Laura Morgan at 281-484-8083.

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1 p.m.
Rotary Club of Pearland - Meets weekly, Tuesdays, noon to 1 p.m., Golfcrest Country Club, 2509 Country Club Drive, Pearland. Lunch is served for \$15. Variety of interesting speakers. For information, call 281-900-7257 or visit nailx@texascitizensbank.com.

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1:30 p.m.
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) - TOPS #1530 meets at the Sagamont Park Community Center, 11507 Hughes Road, at 1:30 p.m. For information, call Jeanette Sumrall at 713-946-3713.

6 p.m.
Un Dia a la Vez Alanon Group (Spanish) - Provides support for family and friends of alcoholics or addicts. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 6 p.m., First United Methodist Church, room 215, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in.

6:30 p.m.
Harris County Master Gardeners - The Harris County Master Gardeners at Precinct 2 offers free evening gardening lectures the second Tuesday of each month at the Clear Lake meeting room (lakeside) at 5001 NASA Parkway. Programs will be held at 6:30 p.m. Visit the website for a list of topics and location at <https://hcmga.tamu.edu> or call 281-855-5600.

7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of Narcotics Anonymous, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518) at the First Presbyterian Church in the youth building on the Westminster side. For information, call 713-856-1611.

7 p.m.
Houston Space City Lions Club - Meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., Golden Corral, 12500 Gulf Freeway. For information, call George Malone at 281-438-7243.

8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous - Alcohol problems? AA meetings are held

Thursdays, 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., and Sundays and Tuesdays, 8 to 9 p.m., St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2217 Theta Street. For information, call 713-204-2481.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13
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9:30 a.m.
Young at Heart Club - Meets the second and fourth week of each month (except November and December) at Covenant United Methodist Church, 7900 Fuqua. Lots of activities, trips, etc. Call Nellie Galney at 713-991-3517 for more information.

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11:30 a.m.
American Business Women's Association Bay Area Vision Chapter - Now meets at Perry's Steakhouse & Grille, 487 Bay Area Blvd., on the second Wednesday of every month. For more information or to R.S.V.P., call Lorilyn Wynn at 281-388-5202.

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6 p.m.
Alzheimer's Support Group - The free group meets the second Wednesday of each month at Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital. For more information, call Steven Williams at 281-929-4199 or 713-266-6400.

7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of Narcotics Anonymous, open meeting, meets at 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518) at the First Presbyterian Church in the youth building on the Westminster side. For more information, call 713-856-1611.

7 p.m.
Bay Area Turning Point Crisis Intervention Center - Confidential domestic violence support group for women, 7 p.m., 210 S. Walnut off NASA Pkwy. between I-45 South and Highway 3. Call 281-338-7600 or visit www.bayareaturningpoint.com for information. 24-hour crisis hotline is 281-286-2525.

7 p.m.
Bay Area New Democrats - Meet at the Clear Lake Court House at 1020 W. NASA Pkwy., Suite 204. For information, visit www.bayareanewdemocrats.org.

THURSDAY, MAY 14
7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" each Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in. 9:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m.
NASA Aglow Community Lighthouse - Second Thursday of the month, 9:30 a.m., Praise Chapel, 18516 Highway 3 in Webster. Public welcome and encouraged to bring others. For information, call 281-910-1971.

10 a.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - Bridge games weekdays, 10 a.m., Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark Rd. For lessons or for the 2 p.m. Thursday conventions class, contact Dr. Dave Glandorf, bridge instructor, at drglandorf@sbcglobal.net or 281-488-6318. Cost is \$6 per game or \$15 per lesson. For more information, call the club at 281-486-1911.

11:30 a.m.
ABWA - Southeast Express Network - American Business Women's Association-South meets the second Thursday of each month, Golden Corral, 9115 Broadway, Pearland. Lunch is 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$20 and includes networking with professional business women, lunch and guest speaker. Women of all ages and occupations are invited. Bring plenty of business cards. Reservations appreciated. Visit www.seen-abwa.org.

Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, 2245 N. Main (building next to pawn shop). For information, call 713-856-1611.

2 p.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - Dr. Dave Glandorf, bridge instructor, teaches a conventions class Thursday at 2 p.m., Clear Lake Bridge Club, 16614 Sea Lark Rd. Each class covers a different set of bridge conventions. Cost is \$15 per lesson. For more information, call the club at 281-486-1911.

4 p.m.
Houston Area Parkinson Society - Free water exercise for individuals with Parkinson's disease, 4 to 5 p.m., Kindred Rehabilitation Hospital Clear Lake, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster. Call 713-313-1652 or visit www.hapsonline.org for a list of all services.

7 p.m.
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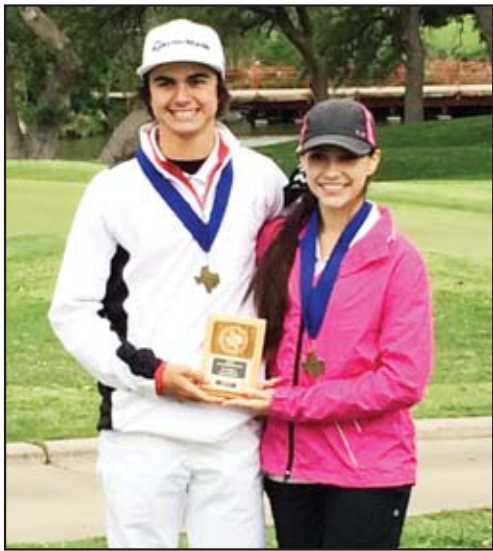
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At left, a pair of Lutheran South Academy golfers emerged as the overall champions at the two-day Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools Class 4A state tournament played at Apache Links course at Squaw Valley Golf Club in Glen Rose, Texas. Pryce Beshoory (left) and Amanda Vaughn were the overall top medalists. Beshoory shot a personal best 62 on day one, and followed that up with a 69 on day two. His 13 under par total of 131 gave him a 2-stroke win. For the girls, Vaughn posted her personal best, 5 under par 66 on day one. On day two, she birdied the last hole to shoot a 73 and claim a 2-shot victory. These are the first two golfers in LSA program history to win state crowns. Junior Gigi Hawley (shown at right) had another good state showing, shooting a 79-83, which made her an all-state selection for the second year in a row. The LSA girls' program has now reached the state tournament 11 straight seasons.

LSA girls are sixth at state golf

At right, the Lutheran South Academy girls' golf team placed sixth at the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools Class 4A state tournament played at Apache Links course at Squaw Valley Golf Club in Glen Rose, Texas. Members of the team are, left to right, coach Bruce Baacke, Amanda Vaughn, Alexis Knops, Gigi Hawley, Alexis Stahl, and Alex Thompson. Vaughn was the overall girls' champion.



SJC softball out at regionals

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The 1-0 loss to Paris capped an abbreviated run through the Region XIV tournament for San Jacinto College, which reached nationals in 2014.

In a nail-biting game May 1, San Jacinto College lost 6-5 to Angelina College in its first game of the regional.

Stein had six strikeouts but gave up eight hits, six runs and three walks.

Freshman infielder Alyssia Torres went 2 for 4 and scored two runs. Sophomore catcher Carah Nunez went 3 for 4 with one run, one double, and 1 RBI.

Gonzalez went 2 for 3 with an RBI. Freshman outfielder Jamie Henk hit a home run in the sixth in-

ning. "We were able to put up five runs and played well on defense but came up a little short," said Saenz.

"It was a very close game and could have gone either way.

Despite the two losses, several players received conference and regional honors. First Team All-South Conference honors went to Gonzalez, Nunez, freshman infielder Jordin Woodward, sophomore utility Elizabeth Garcia, and Cerda.

Second Team All-South Conference honors went to Stein, Torres, freshman infielder Brittany Woods, and sophomore catcher Brigitte Gauvin. First Team All-Region honors went to Gonzalez, Nunez,

and Garcia. Second team All-Region honors went to Woodward and Cerda.

San Jac finished the season with an overall score of 34-25, ranked seventh in the region for the 2015 season.

Longhorn baseball to face Deer Park

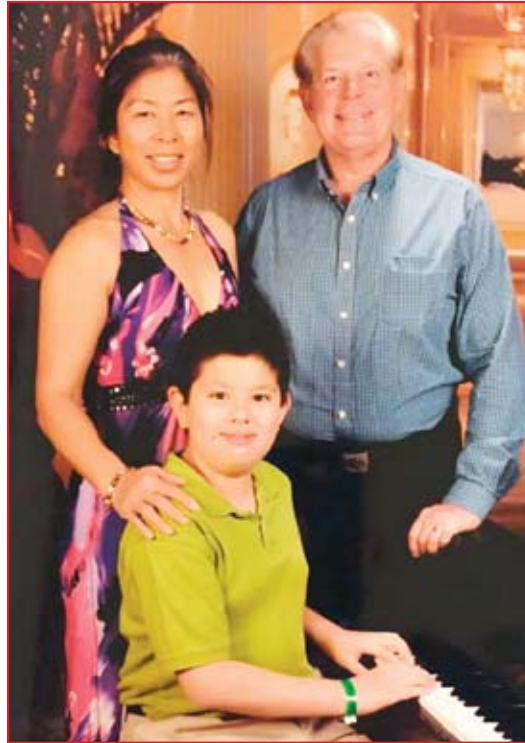
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Deer Park won the District 21-5A championship a season ago but was dispatched in the first round of the postseason as Alvin used stellar pitching to advance.

Likewise, Dobie won the 22-5A crown but was defeated by Channelview in the first round. But this is a different season, different year. There may not be many folks outside of those from Dobie giving

the Longhorns a chance in this season, but that will not faze the locals.

"It's baseball. I told our guys to enjoy the moment, enjoy the games," Torres said.

"We have to play fundamental baseball, and make the routine plays behind our pitchers, come through with timely hitting. The bottom of the lineup has to be able to deliver consistently. We're going to compete."



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San Jacinto College freshman outfielder Jamie Henk, hit a home run in the top of the sixth inning against Angelina College at the 2015 NJCAA Region XIV Softball Tournament, but the locals fell 6-5 to Angelina.

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