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Graduation issues available

Extra copies of the *Leader's* June 2 high school graduation issue are available at the newspaper office, located at 11555 Beamer. Graduates from Dobie, Clear Brook, South Houston and Clear Horizons Early College high schools and Lutheran South Academy are featured.

Larriette car wash June 11

The Dobie Larriettes will hold a car wash Saturday, June 11, in the Snowie's Shaved Ice parking lot at 10902 Scarsdale. Tickets are \$5 each presale and can be purchased from any current Larriette. Driveups are welcome and donations will be accepted.

Active shooter program set

The Sagemont Civic Club will host a presentation at its meeting on Monday, June 13, from Houston Police Officer Stephen Daniel on how to survive an active shooter.

The business meeting will begin at 6 p.m., with the program beginning at 6:30 p.m. The presentation is open to anyone, not just Sagemont residents.

Summer party luncheon set

Catholic Daughters from St. Luke the Evangelist Church will once again sponsor its annual Summer Games party and luncheon Wednesday, June 22. The event will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the social hall, 11011 Hall Road. There will be games, prizes, door prizes and raffle ticket opportunities for prizes. Included is a homemade lunch with desserts and a drink. Cost is \$12. The public is invited. Profits go for the scholarship program, charities, and special events. For tickets, call 830-860-9663 or 281-734-3184.

Gulf Freeway closures set

At least one northbound and one southbound main lane and frontage road lane on the Gulf Freeway from FM-1959/Dixie Farm Road to FM-528/NASA Road 1 will be closed nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Monday, June 13. Alternate exit and entrance ramps will be closed.

At least one northbound and one southbound main lane and frontage road lane on the Gulf Freeway from FM-1959/Dixie Farm Road to FM-528/NASA Road 1 will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Tuesday, June 14. Alternate exit and entrance ramps will be closed.

The closures are associated with an ongoing construction project to widen the freeway from three to five lanes in each direction and the frontage roads from two to three lanes in each direction.

Care Partners meet

Interfaith Care Partners Ministry group at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, 10727 Hartsook St. (near Alameda Mall), a gathering for persons with Alzheimer's, dementia or memory loss, meets the third Friday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Gatherings consist of a continental breakfast, arts and crafts, exercises, entertainment, a singalong, a devotional break, lunch and ends with a game.

Those who have a family member or know of someone with these challenges, are welcome to attend. All services are provided free of charge. An initial interview must be conducted by Interfaith Care Partners staff to welcome new participants into this program.

The next gathering will be held in the Mother Cabrini Center at the church on Friday, June 17. For information or to register a loved one, call Interfaith Care Partners at 713-682-5995 or visit www.interfaithcarepartners.org.

Symphony plays Dobie

The Houston Symphony will perform a free concert at Dobie High School Friday, June 10, in the school's auditorium, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Part of the *Sounds Like Fun!* concert series, the performance will include selections from *Cinderella*, *Romeo and Juliet* and *Pirates of the Caribbean: Curse of the Black Pearl*. For more information visit www.houstonsymphony.org/summer.

Knights sell barbecue

The Knights of Columbus No. 9201 will host a chopped barbecue fundraiser at St. Luke Catholic church, located at 11011 Hall Road, Saturday, June 11, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, June 12, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The meal will consist of a chopped beef sandwich, chips and a drink for \$7. The proceeds will go to the Knights of Columbus community charities.

Band seeks musicians

The Pearland Community Band is seeking musicians to join the group of music loving folks with a wide variety of musical skills and talent. Their current membership ranges in age from high schoolers to retired senior citizens. Rehearsal meetings are held each Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Pearland's Robert Turner High School located at 4717 Bailey Road. For more information, contact Director Bobby Wren at 832-654-0906 or email to bobbywren@hotmail.com.

Pasadena ISD honors Morgan for 30 years

The Pasadena Independent School District Board of Trustees recently honored Vickie Morgan for 30 years of service to the district during a surprise celebration.

In 1986, Morgan beat the odds when she be-

came the first elected female trustee in school district history. The woman who started as a homeroom mother at her daughters' elementary school has continued to serve a record-breaking 30-year tenure in office.

"I put aside all my fears to serve students and this experience has blessed me immensely," Morgan said. "I couldn't have done it without the man who stands beside me in everything that I do - my biggest supporter and love of my life, Billy."

She continued to recognize former and current employees who have impacted her life.

"I think about the people who have made a difference in my life, and I see you right here," Morgan said. "I have served with an incredible board. Each member has taught me so much over the years and I am grateful to all of them and those who are in this room."

Morgan was joined by PISD Superintendent Dr. DeeAnn Powell, district administrators, family and former Superintendent Kirk Lewis, who expressed warm sentiments about working with Morgan.

"People run for the board for different reasons," Lewis said. "Those who are going to be good, run with a purpose, show commitment and make a difference. They are great when they become passionate about their work. Vickie came on board with a purpose. She wanted to make kids the central focus of all we do. She became great when she would see the work that you all do every day and developed that same passion

you have for our students. It was a great pleasure to work alongside her and be part of a team who also shares that passion and continues to do what is best for students every day."

Morgan's passion for the welfare of Pasadena children has left a stamp of leadership and advocacy on behalf of district students.

"Vickie has played a vital role in implementing special programs for student needs and encouraging new approaches to teaching to keep up with advances in technology," Powell said.

Morgan has volunteered through the PTA, where she holds two Texas Life memberships, a National Life Membership and an Extended Life Membership.

She is also active in the Girl Scouts of America and was named the organization's Leader of the Year in 1984.

She lends her time and talent as a member of South Main Baptist Church, where she serves as a Sunday School and Vacation Bible School director and greeter.

Not one to seek the limelight, Morgan said her goal throughout her tenure has been to support PISD students.

"As long as I am able and know that I am making a difference, I will continue to serve this community," Morgan said.

Sagemont celebrates 50 years



Not even heavy rains could dampen the spirit of Sagemont Church's 50th anniversary celebration Sunday, June 5, as hundreds of guests flocked to the area church to take part in the festivities. In honor of his 50 years of service, the Rev. John Morgan (fourth from right) was presented a check for \$85,000 that had been collected from church members, along with a new Kawasaki Mule all-terrain vehicle to use on his ranch. Morgan is shown above with his family at the event. Pictured are, left to right, Leslee Morgan, Bethel Morgan, Tara Morgan, Dean Morgan, Sean Morgan, Maris Morgan and Miles Morgan. Not pictured is Max Morgan. Photo submitted

SJC hosts variety of summer camps

School is now out for the academic year, and San Jacinto College is offering a wide variety of summer camps for kids of all ages at each of its three campuses.

There is something for every interest from athletics and career exploration, to music and STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math).

Camp prices vary. Some scholarships are available to those who qualify to help with camp tuition.

For more information, visit www.sanjac.edu/calendar/summer-camps.

Arts

• KidSpot

This summer musical theatre camp will provide an ideal opportunity for youths to experience the wide range of activities possible at a theatre. Dates: June 13-17; Time: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Location: Central campus; Cost: \$150

Athletics

• Basketball I

This basketball camp is for girls and boys ages

8 to 14. The camp will be split into two sessions: Session I is 9 a.m.-noon, for ages 8-10. Session II is 1 p.m.-4 p.m., for ages 11-14. The camp will stress the fundamentals of basketball: dribbling, passing and shooting, and will incorporate some basic basketball concepts. Dates: June 13-16; Time: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m.; Location: North campus; Cost: \$75

• Basketball II

This camp will provide beginners with the basic fundamentals of the game, help advanced players develop their skills to a higher degree, provide opportunities to be challenged and teach offense, defense, and strategies for game situations. Dates: July 18-22; Time: 2-5 p.m. Location: Central campus; Cost: \$90

• Conditioning

This morning session camp will incorporate low-level resistance training, core strength building, high-speed quickness and agility exercises. Blending these drills will provide a game-like flow with opportunities to enhance performances

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2016 hurricane season underway

The 2016 hurricane season began Wednesday, June 1, and will continue through Nov. 30.

In their annual forecast, meteorologists with The Weather Channel Professional Division have predicted a total of 14 named storms (winds of 39 mph or higher), five hurricanes (winds of 74 mph or higher) and one major hurricane (Category 3, 4 or 5; winds of 111 mph or higher) this season. (For evacuation route map, see Page 6A.)

Experts say this is the most active season since 2012. By comparison, 2015 had only nine named storms. The 30-year average is 12 named storms, six hurricanes and three major hurricanes.

South Belt residents should plan accordingly, in the event that a major storm should strike the area. The Harris County Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management (OHSEM), working in conjunction with the City of Houston and the State of Texas, has issued evacuation

routes for community members, should the need arise to leave town.

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

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

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

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

On Interstate 10, eastbound lanes would be reversed at FM 359 in Brookshire, just east of

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PISD recognizes Dobie Shining Stars

The Pasadena Independent School District's Education Foundation held its annual Shining Stars Gala Thursday, May 26, honoring the top-10 graduates from each of the district's five high schools.

Each of the recognized students also nominated a teacher who made a significant impact in their lives, to be honored as a distinguished educator.

Pasadena Memorial senior Kaleigh Reid nominated her teacher Tara Evans for the honor.

"Mrs. Evans' shining enthusiasm, unceasing dedication to her work and the success of her students is undeniable," Reid said. "She motivates and encourages, inspires and sometimes nags - constantly pushing her students to take a chance and believe in themselves."

For their efforts, each of the students was awarded with laptop or tablet, donated by MDL Enterprise, Inc.

Each year, the event also presents a Community Shining Star Award to a local business that has gone above and beyond to volunteer time and resources to the Education Foundation. This

year's recipient was CommunityBank of Texas.

"At our bank, our tagline is 'bank where you live,' and that's truly what we do," said Chris Bezdek, executive vice president and regional CEO of CommunityBank of Texas. "We don't just want to serve the community as an institution, but we want to give back as well. We chose to support the Pasadena ISD Education Foundation and the McDonald's Texas Invitational because it goes directly back to the children in our community. Thank you for this award."

LyondellBasell Houston Refining was also recognized at the event for providing funds, resources and several volunteers.

Shining Stars representing Dobie High School included Cristian Ascencio, Angelica DeJesus, Michelle Hoang, Albert Luu, Tin Nguyen, Ashley Perez, Vy Phan, Faridhe Puenete, Vinh Tran and Raven Wilson.

Distinguished educators from Dobie included Maureen Nweke, Louis Parlange, Bob Daugherty, Lisa Barrett, Rowena Hickman, Bradley Nguyen, Lynn Capell, Erin Fernandez, Loan Peabody and Gilbert DeLeon.

Board members surprise Morgan



Pasadena Independent School District board member Vickie Morgan (fourth from left) recently celebrated her 30th year with the district. Fellow board members honored Morgan with a surprise celebration. Shown above at the event with Morgan are, left to right, PISD Superintendent Dr. DeeAnn Powell and PISD board members Nelda Sullivan, Jack Bailey, Marshall Kendrick, Mariselle Quijano, Kenny Fernandez and Fred Roberts. Photo submitted

Teen arrested for aggravated robbery

A 16-year-old juvenile suspect was arrested on aggravated robbery charges Monday, May 29, following an alleged armed robbery in the 11500 block of Sageglen Drive.

According to Lt. Mike Kritzler of the Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's office, a deputy responded to a call at 12:09 a.m., where a 19-year-old male victim said he had been robbed at gunpoint for his cell phone. The victim said he was approached by five unknown white and Hispanic males in a black, four-door Dodge Dakota, and the suspect sitting in the front passenger seat was the gunman. The suspect originally also asked for money, but the victim did not have

any on his person at the time.

Following the robbery, the suspects fled south on Sageglen toward Scarsdale.

Using an app called Find My iPhone, authorities were able to track the location of the stolen phone, which was heading into the Houston city limits. The responding Precinct 2 deputy alerted the Houston Police Department, and an officer was able to stop the suspect vehicle in the 5300 block of South Shaver Street.

The victim was able to identify the gunman, and the unnamed teen suspect was processed into the Harris County Juvenile Detention Center.

Community celebrates July Fourth

The annual South Belt Fourth of July parade will take place Monday, July 4, beginning at 10 a.m.

Now in its 29th year, the parade will travel from Beverly Hills Intermediate, 11111 Beamer, to San Jacinto College South, 13735 Beamer, via Fuqua and Sabo/Hughes Road.

The theme for this year's event will be *Anniversaries*, as Sagemont Church and the Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League are both celebrating their 50th anniversaries, and the *Leader* is celebrating its 40th anniversary.

All residents, organizations and businesses are welcome to enter. Participants are encouraged to decorate their vehicles and floats, as prizes will

be awarded in various categories. Community and nonprofit groups may sign up for the parade at no charge, unless they wish to be eligible for a prize. A \$50 fee is charged for commercial entries. Noncommercial entries may enter the contest for \$25.

Entry forms are available at www.southbeltleader.com, the *Leader* office, 11555 Beamer, and on Page 4B. The forms are to be filled out and returned to the *Leader* office, faxed to 281-481-5730 or emailed by July 2.

Fireworks display

The annual South Belt fireworks display at El Franco Lee Park, located at 9400 Hall Road, will take place at 9:30 p.m.

PISD to offer free summer meals

Several local Pasadena Independent School District campuses are offering free meals through much of the summer as part of the district's 2016 summer feeding program.

Funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, this program will provide free breakfast and lunch to children 18 and younger at participating schools.

Local schools participating in the program include Frazier, Genoa, Laura Bush and South Belt elementary schools and Roberts Middle School.

The dates and times vary from campus to campus. South Belt Elementary will serve meals through Thursday, Aug. 4, while the remain-

der of the local schools will only serve meals through Thursday, June 23.

Frazier will serve breakfast from 7 to 7:30 a.m. and lunch from 10 to 11:40 a.m.; Genoa will serve breakfast from 7 to 8 a.m. and lunch from 10 to 11:30 a.m.; Bush will serve breakfast from 7 to 8:25 a.m. and lunch from 11 to 11:40 a.m.; South Belt will serve breakfast from 7:45 to 8:15 a.m. and lunch from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.; Roberts will serve breakfast from 8:30 to 8:55 a.m. and lunch from 10:40 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.

For more information or for a complete list of times and locations, call 713-740-0146 or visit www.summerfood.org.

In My Opinion

Avery comments on Ellington trash

I tried my very best to make a dent in that eyecore at the Ellington Recycling Center. I devoted a solid 30 minutes one day to picking up and tossing stuff in the proper bins. Everything I was tossing into the bins was simple cardboard or plastic that people were simply too lazy to put in the proper bin themselves.

There was even a collection of paperback books amongst the trash that I walked over to the magazine/newspaper bin and tossed. How hard was it for that individual to do that? I appreciate the man who offered to give me a pair of gloves, but I declined the offer because it was going to take more than one person to clean that mess up. I also appreciate the woman who noticed what I was doing and thanked me for stepping in and cleaning what I could.

Three cheers for those who did clean it all up. They deserve a raise. Now we just need for people to do the RIGHT thing and properly use the bins and not succumb to laziness.

Sincerely,
Robert Avery
(The Pasadena Citizen sports editor)

Sifuentes urges support of Sumney

As a long time resident of Sagemont, I am reaching out to my wonderful community and surrounding areas for a dear friend Karen Sumney. Karen has been diagnosed with stage 4 small cell carcinoma. Karen has worked for charitable organizations over the past 25 years and we as her friends would like to do anything possible to help alleviate the monthly expenses she is incurring. Karen is a widow and mother of 3 and facing the toughest fight of her life. A benefit will be held on Saturday June, 11, 2016 at Paradise Bingo 1520 College Avenue South Houston, Texas 77587 from 12 to 6. A \$10 plate will include a BBQ sandwich, chips, drink and a dessert. There will be a 50/50 drawing and raffle items as well. In addition, we are asking if anyone would like to donate items from your place of business or monetary please contact Paradise Bingo and ask for Rebekah Scott or Patti Beeman. at 713-946-4620. Let's all join together and help support Karen in the toughest fight of her life.

Sincerely,
Lisa Sifuentes

Payments urged for delinquent payers

Tax Assessor-Collector Mike Sullivan today urges homeowners with delinquent taxes to pay their accounts or set-up a payment plan before the accounts are turned over to collection attorneys.

"Last week, my office notices more than 100,000 notices to delinquent tax account holders who did not pay their 2015 property tax bill.

"If they cannot pay their accounts in full, I strongly urge those account holders to contact my office to see if they qualify for a payment plan. After the June 30th deadline, we must turn their accounts over to collection attorneys," said Sullivan.

Accounts turned over to collection attorneys are increased by 15-20% for attorney's fees. The property may end up in foreclosure, which could result in the delinquent property being

sold at the Harris County Tax Sale.

"For the past few months, my office hosted a series of Property Tax Workshops to discuss protesting taxes, but also the importance of payment plans for delinquent tax account holders. I want to give every taxpayer the opportunity to get the assistance they need to get their taxes paid," said Sullivan.

Property tax bill payments and payment plan applications can be completed through our website at www.hctax.net, by phone at 713-274-8000, at all Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector's branch locations or by email at tax.office@hctx.net.

The Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office Property Tax Division maintains approximately 1.5 million tax accounts and collects property taxes for 71 taxing

entities. The Tax Assessor-Collector's office collects more than \$5 billion in property taxes each year.

Meador Pre-K enjoys Water Day



Pre-K students from Maria Rutherford's class enjoyed Water Day at Meador Elementary recently. Water Day was an incentive for perfect attendance, no tardies, and no leaving early during the last nine weeks of school. In all, 201 students were able to enjoy Water Day. Pictured are, left to right, Angel Diaz Mendoza, Ximena Serrano, Gabriela Torres, Azul Pineda and Oliver Ochoa.
Photo submitted

Deaths

Kenneth Earl Holloway



Kenneth Earl Holloway, 80, died on Monday, May 30, 2016, in Pasadena.

He was born on Feb. 9, 1936, to Floyd Elmer Holloway and Beulah May Overbey Holloway in Russell, Okla.

On Dec. 14, 1974, he married Linda Gail Richardson at First United Methodist Church in Houston. They were married 41 years.

Holloway was preceded in death by his parents; brother James Elmer Holloway; mother-in-law Margaret Richardson; and father-in-law Car-

ter Richardson.

He is survived by his wife, Linda; son Brian; daughter Alison; brother-in-law Don Richardson; and his dog, Princess.

Holloway graduated from Centralvue High School in Mangum, Okla., in 1954. He graduated from Oklahoma State University with a bachelor's degree in science in 1958. He joined the Army and served in the Reserves.

He graduated from St. Anthony Hospital and School of Medical Technologists and worked 25 years for the Harris County Hospital District. He also worked for five years at Drummond Laboratories. He was board certified for 40 years in the Medical Technologist field.

Holloway enjoyed watching his favorite science fiction shows, collecting old-time radio programs and spending time with his family.

The funeral service for Holloway was Friday, June 3, 2016, at Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home and Cemetery.

Beth Janelle Beeker

Longtime South Belt resident Beth Janelle Beeker, 78, of Houston, Texas passed away on Saturday, June 4, 2016 at 10:30 a.m.

Beeker was born in Bangs, Texas on March 24, 1938 to parents Gorman Allen Brinson and Lizzie Swann Brinson.

She is preceded in death by her parents, sister Ruth Brinson, daughter Carrie Lynn Beeker, and niece Paula Mae Bell.



She is survived by her husband of 56 years E. R. Beeker Jr. of Houston; daughters Kimberly Beeker Street and husband Aaron of Pearland; Susan Beeker Vance and husband Mike of Pearland; grandchildren Cameron Vance, Lainey Vance, and Collin Vance also of Pearland; sister Neva Lou Bilbrey and husband Gene of Arlington; nephew Chad Bilbrey and family of Arlington; and nephew Jay Bilbrey and family of Arlington.

Beeker resided in the South Belt area for more than 50 years.

She was known as Nana by her grandchildren and as the Avon Lady by many others in the South Belt area.

Beeker enjoyed cooking and spending time with her family, caring for her grandchildren as well as helping others throughout the community.

Visitation is from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 9, 2016 at South Park Funeral Home. Funeral services will also be held at South Park Funeral Home on Friday, June 10, at 10 a.m.

Frazier presents scholarships to Dobie grads

Robert Bevis Frazier Elementary held its annual scholarship awards on Thursday, May 26, where they presented seven J. Frank Dobie High School graduating seniors with scholarships.
Photos submitted

Frazier PTO scholarships



The Frazier PTO awarded scholarships to two Dobie seniors, Sarah Loftin (left) and Javier Guerra (right). The scholarships were presented by PTO President Rossana Bobbitt (center).

Ruth Young Memorial Scholarship



The Ruth Young Memorial Scholarship was presented to Summer Naser by the Young family.

Kutra Memorial Scholarship



The Matthew Kutra Memorial Scholarship was presented to Hannah Brady (center) by Matthew's parents, Julie and Deron Kutra.

Karen Gorman Memorial Scholarship



The Karen Gorman Memorial Scholarship was presented to Megan Schuetz (right) by the Gorman family, represented by John Gorman.

Celebrating Jubilee



World-renowned Christian recording artist and former South Belt resident Al Denson (left) is shown above with his sons, Gabe (center) and AJ, performing at Sagemont Church's 50th anniversary celebration Sunday, June 5. See related photo on Page 1A.



The Rev. Emory Gadd and his granddaughters, Claire (left) and Kaytlin, are shown above enjoying the 50th anniversary celebration.

Caring Students share

On Wednesday, June 8, Caring Students, a local non-profit founded by Clear Brook High School junior Carter Rodriguez, delivered more than 2,200 jars of peanut butter to the Interfaith Caring Ministries Food Pantry in League City.

Caring Students is an organization dedicated to developing students socially as well as academically to create inspired learners, responsible citizens, and future leaders.

The organization has achieved its goals with their effort in the Spread the Love Peanut Butter Drive, with a wide range of local companies participating.

Not only have many local business leaders helped in this amazing effort, but so have local schools helped including Hall Elementary, Robinson Elementary, Brookside Intermediate, and Clear Horizons Early Col-

lege High School, Odyssey Academy-Bay Area, Gilmore Elementary, Cline Elementary, Parr Elementary and many more.

Interfaith Caring Ministries is very grateful for this generous effort toward helping feed hungry families during the summer months. Last year the food pantry helped almost 3,000 individuals and nearly half of those were children.

Caring Students focuses on children's needs specifically with Spread the Love Peanut Butter Drive during the summer season.

This donation from Caring Students is the largest peanut butter donation in the organization's history and will help feed thousands of hungry children this year.

For additional information on the group, contact Michael Young at 832-443-8633 or by email at myoung@icmtx.org.

Local library events set

Parker Williams Library

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

Thursday, June 9, at 2 p.m. - Summer Movie. Feature presentation is *High School Musical 2*, rated TV-G.

Thursday, June 9, at 4:30 p.m. - Hour of Code

Friday, June 10, at 4 p.m. - Anime Club, *Fairytail* (rated TV-14).

Tuesday, June 14, at 3 p.m. - Teen Tuesday - Tabletop Quidditch (11 years+).

Wednesday, June 15, at 2:30 p.m. - Stranger Danger, presented by the Harris County Sheriff's Office.

The following Computer Classes are offered in June: June 15 - Internet Basics; June 22 - Files & Folders; and June 29 - eMail Basics. All classes begin at 2:30 p.m. Call the library for details and to register.

Wednesdays - Preschool Story Time, 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Thursdays - Toddler Story Time, 10:30 a.m.; Saturdays - Vietnamese Storytime. Classes are at 10 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. For more information on Vietnamese programs, speak with Loc Bui.

For more information on these programs, call the library at 281-484-2036.

Bracewell Branch Library

The following events are scheduled for June at the Bracewell Branch Library, 9002 Kingspoint.

Saturday, June 11: Spanish Computer Class (Computadora Basica) - from 10:30 a.m. to noon; Manga/Anime Club - from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Manga/anime fan-girls and their friends will be able to create Japanese crafts, discuss a favorite manga series, share artwork and information about upcoming anime events, and view a sampling of anime series and movies. For ages 10-14.

Thursday, June 23: Not Your Mama's Book Club - Join the group for a discussion on *A Novel of Suspense* by William G. Tappley.

Tuesdays - Pre-K Storytime (ages 3-5 years and their parents/caregivers) from 10:30 to 11 a.m.; Storytime Craft from 11 to 11:30 a.m.

Wednesdays - Baby/Toddler Storytime (ages 6-36 months and their parents/caregivers) from 10:30 to 11 a.m.; Baby/Toddler Playgroup (ages 6 months to 3 years and their parents/caregivers) from 11 to 11:30 a.m.; Computer Basics at 2 p.m.; Internet Basics at 3:15 p.m.; and Power Point at 4:30 p.m.

Bracewell hours are Sunday and Monday - Closed; Tuesday and Wednesday - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday - noon to 8 p.m.; Friday - 1 to 5 p.m.; and Saturday - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information on these programs, call the library at 832-393-2580.

Harris awarded education scholarship



The Thuy Epperson State Farm Educational Scholarship was presented to Myles Harris (right) by Thuy Epperson.

Simpson Memorial Scholarship



The Lindsay and Lana Simpson Memorial Scholarship was presented to Kara Campos (right) by Lindsay and Lana's mother, Lauren Wilson.

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REPLACEMENT & STORM WINDOWS

PISD hosts sixth annual chess championship

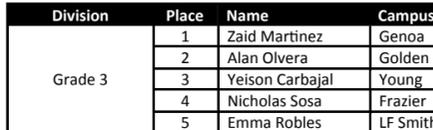
On Saturday, May 21, Pasadena Independent School District held its sixth Annual Chess Championship at San Jacinto Intermediate.



High school (left to right) – Dario Trevino, Pasadena; Maikel Ardevol, Memorial; John Cruz, Lewis CTHS; Vincent Tran, Deer Park; and Luke Moore, Deer Park.



Intermediate – Timmy Phan, Beverly Hills; Adam Tran, Bondy; Enoc Curiel, Thompson; Joshua Turrubiates, Beverly Hills; and Tin Ly, Beverly Hills.



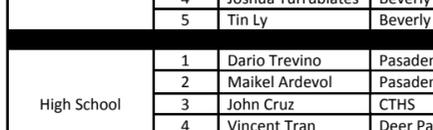
Grade 6 – Patrick Ortega, Morris MS; Hussiel Arias, Morris MS; Andrew Huynh, Morris MS; Tristan Phillips, Bonnette Jr. High (Deer Park); and Jonathan Rivera, Shaw MS.



Grade 5 – Jake Callaway, E.C. Mason Elementary; Dylan Campos, Melillo MS; Juan Fuentes, Schneider MS and Kevin Cedeño, Melillo MS. Not pictured is Marcus Kemp of Melillo MS.



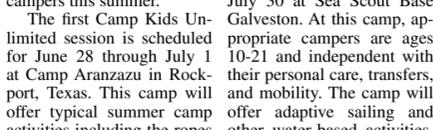
Grade 4 – Patricio Reboloso, Young Elementary; Sergio Dominguez, Smith Elementary; Manuel Hernandez, Matthys Elementary; Yazmin Garza, Frazier Elementary; and Isaac Gonzalez, Richey Elementary.



Grade 3 – Zaid Martinez, Genoa Elementary; Alan Olvera, Golden Acres Elementary; Yelson Carbajal, Young Elementary; Nicholas Sosa, Frazier Elementary; and Emma Robles, Smith Elementary.



Grade 2 – Adam Tran, Bondy; Enoc Curiel, Thompson; Joshua Turrubiates, Beverly Hills; and Tin Ly, Beverly Hills.



Grade 1 – Dario Trevino, Pasadena HS; Maikel Ardevol, Pasadena Memorial; John Cruz, CTHS; Vincent Tran, Deer Park HS; and Luke Moore, Deer Park HS.



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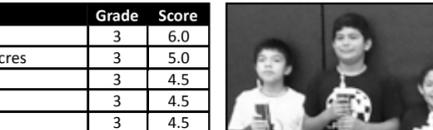
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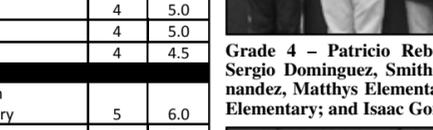
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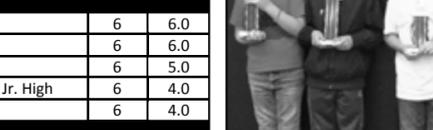
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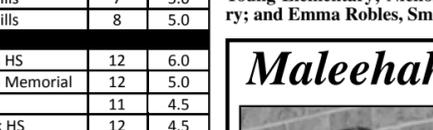
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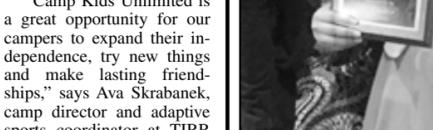
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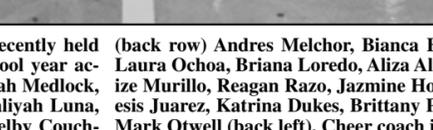
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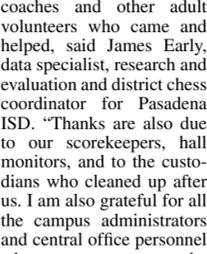


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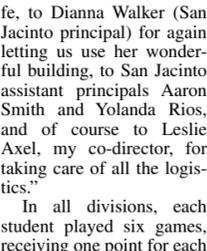


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due to all the campus chess coaches and other adult volunteers who came and helped, said James Early, data specialist, research and evaluation and district chess coordinator for Pasadena ISD. "Thanks are also due to our scorekeepers, hall monitors, and to the custodians who cleaned up after us. I am also grateful for all the campus administrators and central office personnel who came to support the students. Special thanks are due my co-directors Bob Bartel and Susan Metcalfe, to Dianna Walker (San Jacinto principal) for again letting us use her wonderful building, to San Jacinto assistant principals Aaron Smith and Yolanda Rios, and of course to Leslie Axel, my co-director, for taking care of all the logistics."



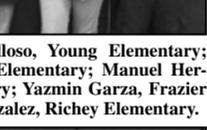
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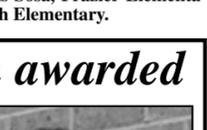
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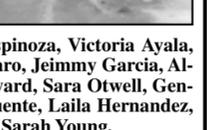
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PISD honors Dobie speech and debate team for multiple state, national wins

The Pasadena Independent School District Board of Trustees recognized the Dobie High speech and debate team at the May board meeting for earning high marks in the state and national competitions this year.

The team earned the most national qualifiers in the state, under speech and debate teachers Andrew Barrett and John Augillard.

"I would like to thank you for the opportunity to compete on a national level," Barrett said. "Without your support our success would not have been possible."

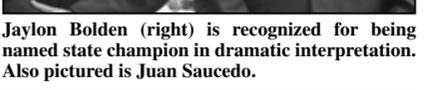
Jaylon Bolden, senior at Dobie, was crowned state

champion in dramatic interpretation this year and placed fifth overall at the National Tournament of Champions quarterfinals in original oratory. He earned the highest ranking in the country at Harvard University.

In addition to winning state and multiple national awards, Bolden is also an all-district football player, maintains a 3.7 grade point average and has been offered a full scholarship to Wiley College. The film *The Great Debaters* is based on Wiley.

The Tournament of Champions is considered one of the most prestigious high school speech and

debate competitions held each year, bringing together competitors who have qualified at major regional and national tournaments across the United States.



Jaylon Bolden (right) is recognized for being named state champion in dramatic interpretation. Also pictured is Juan Saucedo.



Left to right are Dobie Speech and Debate teacher Andrew Barrett, Nancy Udunka, quarter finalist; Ariana Okhuozagbon; Iyesogie Ogbonmwani, quarter finalist, eighth-place duo interpretation; Destiny Williams, quarter finalist, eighth-place duo interpretation; Rebecca Robertson, quarter finalist; Danielle Jones, quarter finalist; Monica Watson, regional qualifier in prose; Jaylon Bolden, state champion in dramatic interpretation; Dimitri Brooks, quarter finalist; Juan Saucedo, regional qualifier in poetry; Lillian Spigner; and speech and debate teacher John Augillard.

Division	Place	Name	Campus	Grade	Score
Grade 3	1	Zaid Martinez	Genoa	3	6.0
	2	Alan Olvera	Golden Acres	3	5.0
	3	Yelson Carbajal	Young	3	4.5
	4	Nicholas Sosa	Frazier	3	4.5
	5	Emma Robles	LF Smith	3	4.5
Grade 4	1	Patricio Reboloso	Young	4	6.0
	2	Sergio Dominguez	LF Smith	4	5.0
	3	Manuel Hernandez	Matthys	4	5.0
	4	Yazmin Garza	Frazier	4	5.0
	5	Isaac Gonzalez	Richey	4	4.5
Grade 5	1	Jake Callaway	EC Mason Elementary	5	6.0
	2	Dylan Campos	Melillo	5	5.0
	3	Juan Fuentes	Schneider	5	5.0
	4	Kevin Cedeño	Melillo	5	5.0
	5	Marcus Kemp	Melillo	5	4.5
Grade 6	1	Patrick Ortega	Morris	6	6.0
	2	Hussiel Arias	Morris	6	6.0
	3	Andrew Huynh	Morris	6	5.0
	4	Tristan Phillips	Bonnette Jr. High	6	4.0
	5	Jonathan Rivera	Shaw	6	4.0
Intermediate	1	Timmy Phan	Beverly Hills	8	5.5
	2	Adam Tran	Bondy	8	5.5
	3	Enoc Curiel	Thompson	8	5.5
	4	Joshua Turrubiates	Beverly Hills	7	5.0
	5	Tin Ly	Beverly Hills	8	5.0
High School	1	Dario Trevino	Pasadena HS	12	6.0
	2	Maikel Ardevol	Pasadena Memorial	12	5.0
	3	John Cruz	CTHS	11	4.5
	4	Vincent Tran	Deer Park HS	12	4.5
	5	Luke Moore	Deer Park HS	12	4.5



Grade 4 – Patricio Reboloso, Young Elementary; Sergio Dominguez, Smith Elementary; Manuel Hernandez, Matthys Elementary; Yazmin Garza, Frazier Elementary; and Isaac Gonzalez, Richey Elementary.



Grade 3 – Zaid Martinez, Genoa Elementary; Alan Olvera, Golden Acres Elementary; Yelson Carbajal, Young Elementary; Nicholas Sosa, Frazier Elementary; and Emma Robles, Smith Elementary.

Maleehah awarded



The Daughters of the Republic of Texas - Outstanding Achievement in Texas History award was presented to Faaizah Maleehah at the Beverly Hills Intermediate Seventh-grade Awards Ceremony on May 26. Pictured with Maleehah is BHI Texas History teacher Rene Nixon.

Camp Kids Unlimited summer camp offers twice the fun

Camp Kids Unlimited, TIRR Memorial Hermann's annual overnight summer camp for children with physical disabilities, is offering two options for potential campers this summer. The first Camp Kids Unlimited session is scheduled for June 28 through July 1 at Camp Aranzazu in Rockport, Texas. This camp will offer typical summer camp activities including the ropes course, kayaking and canoeing, and adaptive sports. This camp is offered to campers ages 8-18 who are either independent or who might require some assistance with mobility, transfers, and self-care functions. The registration deadline is June 20. The cost of the camp is \$125. Scholarships are available. The second Camp Kids Unlimited session is scheduled for July 27 through July 30 at Sea Scout Base Galveston. At this camp, appropriate campers are ages 10-21 and independent with their personal care, transfers, and mobility. The camp will offer adaptive sailing and other water-based activities, as well as handycycling. The registration deadline is July 19. The cost of the camp is \$150. Scholarships are available. Staff members from TIRR Memorial Hermann-recognized around the world as a leader in medical rehabilitation and research will help with both camps. The camp staff is experienced in caring for people with disabilities and hosting adaptive camps. "Camp Kids Unlimited is a great opportunity for our campers to expand their independence, try new things and make lasting friendships," says Ava Skrabanek, camp director and adaptive sports coordinator at TIRR Memorial Hermann. For information on both camps, visit <http://tirr.memorialhermann.org/patient-resources/camp-kids-unlimited-2/> or call Ava Skrabanek, camp director, at 713-797-5928.

Dobie cheerleaders have fun at car wash



The 2016-2017 Dobie High School Cheerleaders recently held a car wash fundraiser to earn money for next school year activities. Cooling off are, left to right, (front row) Leah Medlock, Michelle Kelley, Alysia Loosa, Juliana Moreno, Aaliyah Luna, Olga Cisneros, Bailee Dang, Samantha Carter, Shelby Couchman, Chloe Ray, Andrew Salas, Maya Scott, Victoria Nunez, (back row) Andres Melchor, Bianca Espinoza, Victoria Ayala, Laura Ochoa, Briana Loreda, Aliza Alfaro, Jeimmy Garcia, Alize Murillo, Reagan Razo, Jazmine Howard, Sara Otwell, Genesis Juarez, Katrina Dukes, Brittany Puente, Laila Hernandez, Mark Otwell (back left). Cheer coach is Sarah Young.

San Jacinto College hosts summer camps

Continued from Page 1A in areas such as jumping, changing directions, creating force while off balance, as well as injury prevention. Dates: June 28-30; Time: 8:30-10 a.m. Location: Central campus; Cost: \$50

• Golf
Learn the basic fundamentals of golf, including grip, stance, full swing, putting, chipping and the basic rules of golf. Dates: June 20-22; Time: 8:30-10:30 a.m.; Location: Central campus; Cost: \$50

• Volleyball
This camp will provide female athletes in the sixth through 12th grades an overall learning environment for beginners through advanced level players. The camp is designed to improve a player's all-around game by focusing on the six major skills of volleyball in fast-paced training and game-like drills. Dates: June 28-30; Time: 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; Location: Central campus; Cost: \$60

• Softball
This is a technique clinic to help students become a better softball player. It is a general skills camp that works on both offensive and defensive technique. Dates: June 17; Time: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Location: South campus; Cost: \$50

• Career exploration
• Energy venture
This camp is designed for seventh-, eighth- and ninth-graders to learn about careers in energy while having fun. The students will perform lab experiments, win prizes for team efforts, take a behind the scenes tour of a refinery or chemical products facility and hear from guest speakers. Dates: Weekly in June and July; Time: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (Monday-Thursday), 8 a.m.-12 p.m. (Friday); Location: Central, South and North campuses; Cost: free to those who qualify

• Maritime venture
This camp allows young people, ages 14 to 17, opportunities to explore exciting careers available in the area's thriving maritime industry. The camp includes an entertaining and educational maritime adventure at the brand new San Jacinto College Maritime campus. Students will take field trips on vessels to learn about the Houston Ship Channel and different aspects of the maritime industry. Dates: June 20-24; Time: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Location: Maritime campus; Cost: \$20

• Water-Bots (beginner)
An introduction into the world of underwater robotics; Learn how much water is in our universe and how NASA is seeking to explore these exciting new worlds. Build an underwater robot and test it in the pool. From concept to creation, this introductory course is a great way to begin a robotic journey. This camp requires minimal robotic experience. Dates: June 13-15 and June 20-22; Time: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Location: Central campus; Cost: \$180

• Water-Bots (intermediate)
Build on underwater robotic skills with expanded robotic design. The intermediate camp offers the opportunity to expand knowledge of underwater robotics and develop a better understanding of NASA's teamwork. This camp requires some robotic experience. Dates: June 27-29;

Time: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Location: Central campus; Cost: \$190

• Water-Bots (advanced)
Design an intelligent underwater robot from preliminary idea to completion. Report on and describe the process and results of the project. Advanced classes will challenge robotics, critical thinking and programming skills. Dates: July 5-8; Time: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Location: Central campus; Cost: \$245

• Education and STEM
• Arduino Network Team
The Arduino Network Team will design, build and test a simple networking approach between celestial bodies. Dates: June 16-17 and June 23-24; Time: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Location: Central campus; Cost: \$155

• Bashem Bots using LEGO
Play-Well engineering instructors will guide students in this advanced Play-Well engineering camp as they re-engineer standard LEGO vehicles into mechanized machines that can traverse challenging obstacles, battle against fellow bots and take on Play-Well instructors' colossal creations. Dates: July 11-15; Time: 1-4 p.m.; Location: Central campus; Cost: \$160

• Blast Off!
Students will discover the modern history of rocketry, learn the concepts of basic rocket design and understand the purpose of these vehicles. Students are provided the opportunity for a hands-on demonstration by building and launching their own model rocket and conducting a world-famous NASA Flight Readiness Review on their own vehicle. Dates: June 17-17; Time: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Location: Central campus; Cost: \$135

• Drone Drops
Test aviator and robotic skills with this new and exciting skills camp. Discover how NASA scientists control and command robots from millions of miles away. Pick up a drone and discover how much fun and learning this camp brings. Dates: June 16-17 and June 23-24; Time: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Location: Central campus; Cost: \$165

• Jedi Master Engineering using LEGO
The force awakens in this advanced engineering camp for young Jedi. Discover key engineering concepts such as gear trains, worm drives, pneumatics and eccentric motion. Build LEGO XWings, AT-AT walkers, pod racers, star destroyers, cloud cities, settlements, fortresses and other complex machines and structures from a galaxy far, far away. Dates: Aug. 8-12; Time: 1-4 p.m.; Location: Central campus; Cost: \$160

• Paying Your Way
Get ready for three fun-filled days of college life and learning. Take a tour of the South campus with interactive visits to the fine arts center and cosmetology building. Catch a glimpse of future life as a college student. Dates: June 15-17; Time: 9:30-11:30 a.m.; Location: South campus; Cost: free

• Space Girls
What does it take for girls to become astronauts or leaders in aerospace? Discover the answer to these and many other questions and hear from

leaders in the community who were once little girls themselves. This is an all-encompassing leadership challenge for discovering the many contributions women are making in the aerospace industry and beyond. Dates: June 23-24; Time: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Location: Central campus; Cost: \$145

• STEM-o-RAMA
With Mentos, rubber band slingshots, K'nex Bridges, makeshift rockets, LEGO soccer robots, balloon races and more, this camp is an all-day adventure of nonstop fun. Snacks provided. Dates: June 20-23; Time: 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Location: Central campus; Cost: \$125

• STEM-U-LATE
Your Brain This camp will take STEM to new limits. Judo-bot wars, paper roller coasters, complex machines made of duct tape and gadgets, LEGO robots and bottle rockets will keep campers engaged and connected with STEM during this day-long camp. Snacks provided. Dates: July 11-14; Time: 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Location: Central campus; Cost: \$125

• Teens, Trades and Transportation
To introduce middle and high school youth to STEM careers in a fun and interactive format, this camp will introduce a variety of activities each day including tours, lectures and manufacturing demonstrations. Teens will also work with go-karts as part of a competitive manufacturing assignment where students are divided into teams and given time to collaborate and work on their assignment, just as real STEM workers do. Dates: June 20-23; Time: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Location: Central campus; Cost: \$435

• All-State Choir
The All-State Choir camp offers high school students training on the Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) all-state choral repertoire to help them successfully compete during the annual audition process. Dates: July 25-28; Time: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Location: Central campus; Cost: \$125

• Brass Chamber Music
An opportunity for young musicians who play brass instruments to explore the world of brass chamber music. The camp includes rehearsals, master classes and a final concert. Dates: June 21-24 and June 28-July 1; Time: 7 p.m., with a concert at 7 p.m. on Friday; Location: Central campus; Cost: \$125

• Guitar
The guitar camp is open to aspiring guitarists ages 12 to 19 (middle school through high school) and all experience levels are welcome. The camp focuses on basic guitar skills and fundamental performance techniques. There will be a recital on the last day of camp at noon for families and friends. All students must have their own guitar (acoustic preferred, but electric is fine; amps provided). Snacks are provided. Students are to bring a sack lunch each day except for Friday, when there will be a pizza party. Dates: July 18-22; Time: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Location: North campus; Cost: \$95

• Middle school band
The middle school band camp is open to any talent level band students ages 11-15. Musical activities will vary from large rehearsals to master classes to sectionals to solo competition. Students will perform under the batons of excellent band conductors and work with leading professional musicians from the Houston area. Students will learn band works to perform a concert the last day of camp, Friday at noon. Snacks are provided. Students are to bring a sack lunch each day except Friday, when there will be a pizza party. Dates: June 13-17; Time: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Location: North campus; Cost: \$95 (school rate may apply)

• Piano
Under the direction of Kinghchi Au, the summer piano camp is designed for beginning level students ages 6 to 13. After being placed into either a beginner or intermediate category, the camp activities vary from fundamental skills and drills, master classes, piano ensemble in a state-of-the-art piano lab, basic music theory and musical enrichment. Snacks are provided. Students are to bring a sack lunch each day except for Friday, when there will be a pizza party. Dates: June 20-24; Time: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Location: North campus; Cost: \$95

• Saxophone and jazz
The saxophone and jazz camp is open to high school- and college-level saxophonists. Daily musical activities will include ensemble playing and comprehensive master classes led by some of the finest saxophonists and jazz musicians in Houston. The camp is designed to provide saxophonists with the skill development to be more consistent performers. Snacks are provided. Students are to bring a sack lunch each day except Friday, when there will be a pizza party. Dates: July 11-15; Time: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Location: North campus; Cost: \$95 (school rate may apply)

AARP 199 meets June 17

AARP Webster Area Chapter 199 will meet at 10 a.m. Friday, June 17, at Bay Area Community Center, 5002 E. NASA Parkway in Seabrook (the large building with a blue roof inside Clear Lake Park on the north side of NASA Parkway). Everyone is invited to come to the meeting, and to enjoy coffee, cookies and fellowship at 9:30 a.m. before the meeting starts at 10 a.m.

Each month, the group has entertainment or a speaker on various topics of interest to seniors. Every two months the group has a potluck lunch.

The speaker for Friday, June 17, will be Bonnie Benkula, president of CareBuilders at Home. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in long term care from the UTMB School of Health Professions and an MBA. She will help to differentiate between basic age-related memory issues and more serious dementia and Alzheimer's disease problems.

The group also organizes day trips by bus to local area points of interest at minimal cost. The next day trip will be on Monday, June 13, to Humble for a pontoon boat ride on Spring Creek and San Jacinto River. Lunch will be at The Potato Patch and then to the Mercer Arboretum and Botanical Gardens. The following day trip will be Sunday, July 17, to see "The Drowsy Chaperone," a live musical comedy at College of the Mainland Theatre in Texas City. Dinner will be at Grand Prize Barbecue Restaurant. The following day trip will be on Wednesday, Aug. 31, to tour Spindletop-Gladys City Boomtown Museum and Gusher demonstration in Beaumont. Lunch will be at the Golden Corral and then a visit to the Fire Museum of Texas.

For those who are interested in joining the group, annual dues are \$6 per year/per person. However, one must be a member of national AARP to join any local chapter. For more information, contact Liz Shepperd at 281-486-7770 or Qeshepperd@yahoo.com.

Bay Area Singles Dance June 18

The Bay Area Singles Club monthly dance will be held Saturday, June 18, from 7 to 10 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.

Israeli Folk Dancing June, July

Israeli folk dancing will continue through the summer. The dances are held at Congregation Shaar Hashalom on Mondays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Remaining June dates are 20 and 27 (there will be no session on June 13, a Jewish holiday). July dates are 11, 18 and 25. The cost, \$4 per session or \$35 for 10 sessions for CSH members, \$5 per session or \$45 for 10 sessions for nonmembers, will cover expenses. Everyone is welcome to join the group - even with no previous attendance. Congregation Shaar Hashalom is located at 16020 El Camino Real in Houston. The entire community is invited to attend. For more information, contact the synagogue office at 281-488-5861 or at csh@shaarhashalom.org.

Gardening series at HCMGA

The Harris County Master Gardeners Association's Green Thumb Gardening Series will present *Propagation and Seed Saving by Harris County Master Gardeners* on Thursday, June 16, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Freeman Branch Library, 16616 Diana Lane. The event is free. For more information, visit <http://hcmga.tamu.edu/Public/docs/2016-green-thumb.pdf> or call 281-855-5600.

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BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR MARY
Dr. Mary Campbell-Fox of the local Campbell Family Practice is wished a happy birthday Thursday, June 9, from her family and friends.

SAMANTHA HAS A BIRTHDAY
Samantha Guerra, former *Leader* staff member, celebrates her birthday June 9. Wishes for a happy birthday are sent from her former co-workers.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LESLIE!
Leslie Flickinger celebrates a birthday Friday, June 10. Wishes for a wonderful day are sent by her husband **Fred**; daughter **Kimberly**; daughter **Courtney** and husband **Chris Durham** with daughter **Abigail** and newborn son **Jackson**; mother-in-law **Marie** (*South Belt Leader* owner) and husband **David Flickinger**; and brother-in-law **David** (*Leader* president) and his wife **Ellie Flickinger**.

GILES MARK 27TH ANNIVERSARY
Tracy and Jim Giles of Kirkwood South celebrate their 27th wedding anniversary on Friday, June 10. Congratulations and best wishes are sent from their children, **Kristen, Cody and Aaron**, parents **Bobby and Ken Griffin** and other family members and friends.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BILL!
 Local businessman **Bill Winning** celebrates his birthday Wednesday, June 15. Best wishes are sent from his wife, **Carol**, family, friends, and the staff at the *Leader*.

SCHOOL DAZE
 The following personnel and staff members of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays June 9 through June 15.

Burnett Elementary
Jennifer Ramirez celebrates a birthday June 14.

Bush Elementary
 The day for a party for **Felicia Willis-White** is June 9. Blow out the birthday candles June 10 for **Sandra Vazquez**. June 11 is the day for a birthday party for **Carmen Rodriguez**. On June 12, light the candles on birthday cake for **Maria Garcia**. A birthday greeting is sent to **Krista Brizeno** June 13.

Frazier Elementary
 Enjoying a birthday June 9 is **Adriana Cortez**. June 14 is the day for a birthday cake for **Danielle Ponder**.

Meador Elementary
 Marking a birthday June 12 is **Margo Sanchez**. June 13 is the day to sing a birthday song to **Genoveva Arrona**.

Moore Elementary
 The day for a party for **Laura Rodriguez** is June 11.

Stuchbery Elementary
 June 14 is the day to send a birthday greeting to **Heather Trog**.

Melillo Middle School
 Celebrating a birthday June 15 is **Betty Henderson**.

Beverly Hills Intermediate
 On June 15, light the candles for a double-layer birthday cake for **Georgina Baeza and Carla Castillo**.

Thompson Intermediate
Kaylin Harlan celebrates a birthday June 11. Sing a happy birthday song to **Rachel Heffernan** June 13.

Dobie High
 Blow out the birthday candles on a double-layer cake for **Kelsey Davila** and

Larry Davis June 9. On June 10, happy birthday greetings are sent to **Steven Higginbotham**. June 14 is the day for a birthday party for **Stefanie McKinney**.

FACEBOOK FRIENDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS
 The *Leader* sends happy birthday wishes to its Facebook friends who celebrate a birthday this week:
 Thursday, June 9: **Trey Wilmore, Angel Ortiz, Gene Robertson, Estella Davis, Anthony Berg, Sandy Ann, Heather Barras and Francine Bretado**; Saturday, June 11: **Greg Medina, Nicoale Zeigler-Clement and Debbie Mills**; Sunday, June 12: **Charlie Groover, Marilyn Millet, Myla Pallorina-Mamitag, Matthew Kippely and Edily Watson**; Monday, June 13: **Daniel Huston, Rhonda Jones, Andrea Amaro Delatorre, Heidi Beckham and Keshia Rodriguez**; Tuesday, June 14: **Thomas King, Sherie Taylor, Wesley Holt, Thomas Golightly, Sandra Torres, Dale Brister, Kelley Brown, Laura Keith, Karl Jasso and Sandy Gutheinz**; and Wednesday, June 15: **Margarita Duron, Yvette Hoisington, Oscar Guevara, Amanda LeeAnn, Dana Castillo, Raquel Fotorny, Jen Joyce, Corrie Galloway, Jason Evans and Derek Gray**.

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.

Thompson students attend PISD's GT Showcase

Thompson Intermediate School Gifted and Talented students presented research projects at Pasadena Independent School District's GT Showcase on Thursday, May 19, at Beverly Hills Intermediate. Students began formulating projects in January during den time. Seventh-grade student Mady Vela created a sexual assault awareness pamphlet. Eighth-grade students, Stephanie Horton, Irene Kim, Elaine Lien, Xitlali "Lali" Martinez and Felicity Soto, conducted a quantitative and qualitative research project titled *The Correlation between Food Waste and Gender*. They shared their findings at this year's showcase with others, including Pasadena ISD School Board Member Kenny Fernandez.



Domic Teichelman (center), first-grader at Garfield Elementary, shared his gifted and talented project about sloths at PISD's GT Showcase. He is accompanied by his father, Thompson Assistant Principal Travis Teichelman, and his mother, Garfield Peer Facilitator Jennifer Teichelman.

Left to right are Mady Vela, Xitlali "Lali" Martinez, Felicity Soto, Stephanie Horton and Pasadena ISD School Board Member Kenny Fernandez.

Remember When

40 years ago (1976)
 The Sagemont Jaycees held a raffle and raised \$400 for community service projects. They raffled a CB radio, which was won by Duane Voytoski.

HPD denied knowledge about the Blackburn purse snatching.

35 years ago (1981)
 Failure of the Texas Legislature to redraw lines for the state's 27 congressional districts forced the governor to call a special session for such a purpose.

Southeast Volunteer Fire Department acquired a new \$37,184 ambulance.

30 years ago (1986)
 Harris County Commissioner's Court gave the green light for the first step in building the Harris County Court Annex in the South Belt area.

Even if Pasadena Independent School District hired every black person on file, PISD still could not fill the quota sought by the U.S. Justice Department, said PISD defense attorney Steve Greenberg.

25 years ago (1991)
 Doris Barnes, 31-year-old PISD employee and assistant principal of Pasadena High School, was named as principal of South Houston High School by the PISD board of trustees.

News publications across America continued to use the Brio superfund site as an example of a good idea gone bad in looking at toxic waste sited in their coverage area.

20 years ago (1996)
 Pasadena elementary schools began sending out report cards every nine weeks instead of every six weeks.

Design of the quarter mile extension of Blackhawk Boulevard to link the beltway to Fuqua was being done by an independent engineering firm in the city's attempt to accelerate the project.

15 years ago (2001)
 A return of tropical storm Allison flooded the area leaving 20 inches of rain in the week.

The City of Houston began a \$25 million program for debris removal.

10 years ago (2006)
 Sagemont Church celebrated its 40th anniversary by hosting more than 5,000 people in the Reliant Center. The Rev. John D. Morgan, pastor since Sagemont's inception, was presented with a financial contribution to his retirement fund during the event.

Dobie Future Farmers of America participated in a benefit for Joshua Cranfill, infant son of Allan and Kara Cranfill, who was diagnosed with Rhabdomyosarcoma.

The theme of the annual South Belt July Fourth Parade was *Proud to be an American*.

Jean Liew, daughter of Yook-Ying and Wai-Ping Liew, was awarded the distinction of being the first Dobie High School student named Latin Student of the Year in Texas at the 2006 State Latin Convention.

5 years ago (2011)
 Sagemont Church celebrated its 45th anniversary. The day's celebration included special morning worship services as well as an evening praise and baptism service outdoors at the church's 170-foot cross. The date also marked an important deadline in the construction of a new building on its main campus on the South Sam Houston Parkway near Interstate 45 South. Church members generously donated an unprecedented \$4.5 million in a mere two days - far more than the \$3.2 million needed to finish the construction of the building.

1 year ago (2015)
 The decision by the Sagemeadow Maintenance Committee to remove a mother's memorial in the 11400 block of Blackhawk marking where her son was hit and killed by a car garnered citywide media attention and drew the ire of many community members. Abraham "Bubba" Garza, 8, was killed in May 2012 when he was struck by a vehicle as he was attempting to cross the street. Since his death, Garza's mother, Crystal Garza, has maintained a memorial at

Clear Lake Bridge Club schedules June events

The Clear Lake Bridge Club, located at 16614 Sealar in Houston (in the heart of Clear Lake City), will have games every day of the week during the summer months.

On Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m., the club has a game for ACBL members with less than 300 points. On Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. there is a game for players with less than 99 points.

The club will be closed June 10-12 for a sectional tournament in Houston.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week there is an open game at 10 a.m., and on Thursday there is an open game at 2 p.m. On the weekends games are Saturday and Sunday beginning at 1 p.m.

On June 20, the club will participate in a benefit for the Alzheimer's Association, and will have two charity games one at 10 a.m. and one at 2 p.m. The cost will be \$10 for one game and \$18 for both games. All proceeds go to the Alzheimer's Association. This is a nationwide ACBL event.

Bridge Lab games, open to the public, are held on Sunday at 2 p.m. and on Tuesday at 2 p.m. These games are open to anyone, and there is a teacher available for information and help. All games are \$6.

For more information, call the club at 281-480-1911, or contact club president Jim Ochsner at jpochsner@aol.com, or by phone at 281-480-0776.

Bridge lessons are three days a week. Information for the lessons is available from teacher Dave Glandorf at 281-488-6318.

Line by line with the prophets

Get familiar with the prophets' insights by reading the ancient text together. Starting with Isaiah, participants learn and discuss each verse.

Although the study is line by line through the text, one doesn't have to have attended previous classes.

The sessions, guided by Rabbi Stuart Federow, are conducted on Sundays from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at Congregation Shaar Hashalom. The congregation, located at 16020 El Camino Real, is the conservative Synagogue in the Bay Area.

The entire community is invited to attend. For more information, visit www.shaarhashalom.org or contact the Synagogue office at 281-488-5861 or at csh@shaarhashalom.org.

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Thompson 2016 American Legion Award winners



American Legion Award winners Jordan Tran and Eloy Sanchez

Thompson Intermediate held its 2015-2016 Awards Ceremony on Monday, May 16, at Sagemont Church where Eloy Sanchez and Jordan Tran were announced as winners of the American Legion Award. Two eighth grade-students (one male and one female) are nominated by their teachers. These nominees are exemplary students who show strong academic qualities and are involved in campus and community activities.

Photos by Carol Waters

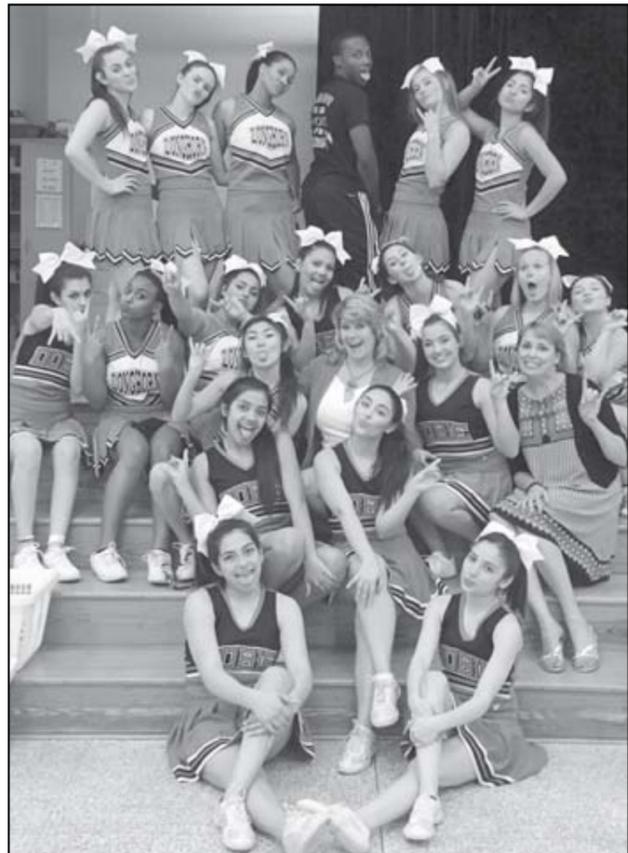


Thompson Principal Melissa Allen (left) joins eighth-grade American Legion Award nominees, left to right, Sophia Colmenares, Miranda Serrano, Jordan Tran, Eloy Sanchez, Jordan Velasquez and Enoc Curiel.



Shown are, left to right, (front row) Jalen Tran, William Tran, Jennifer Tran, Thompson Jordan Tran, Eloy Sanchez, Aliyah Sanchez, Principal Dr. Melissa Allen, Eloy Sanchez Sr. Vivianney Sanchez, San Juana Izaguirre, (back row) William Tran, Jennifer Tran, Thompson Jordan Tran, Eloy Sanchez, Aliyah Sanchez, Principal Dr. Melissa Allen, Eloy Sanchez Sr. and Wendy Sanchez.

Helping get ready for STAAR



After a STAAR pep rally at Burnett Elementary, Dobie High School's cheer squad volunteered to get the Burnett Beavers excited and motivated for their STAAR test. They were fabulous. Pictured are, left to right, (first row) Briana Loredo, Victoria Ayala, (second row) Aliza Alfaro, Angelica Cantu, (third row) Tina Nguyen, Rhonda Parmer (area superintendent of school development), Sara Otwell, Amy Otwell (counselor at Burnett), (fourth row) Brittany Puente, Katrina Dukes, Jazmine Howard, Jemmy Garcia, Hannah Brady, Julia Lohse, Rebecca Paredes, (back row) Laura Ochoa, Samantha Schwartz, Ashley Hicks, Godfrey Ramsay, Megan Cook and Reagan Razo.

Photo submitted

Dobie students excel at National French Contest

Roberto Campa, a freshman at J. Frank Dobie High School, has earned the top ranking in Level I of the National French Contest, a national competition sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of French.

Students are evaluated each year for their written, oral and listening comprehension skills in French. More than 85,000 students in all 50 states including Puerto Rico competed at all levels in the 2016 event.

Campa prepared for the competition under the direction of JFD French/Latin teacher Loan Peabody.

The following students earned honors in Le Grand Concours:

Platinum Medal: Roberto Campa; Gold Medal: Angela Cruz; Silver Medal: Leslie Legoff; Bronze Medal: Emily Estrada, Katherine Flores, Hoang Le and Roccio Jimenez; Honorable Mention: Elsa Ceballos, Raul Delgado, Osvaldo Escamilla, Emily Guzman, Stephany Martinez, Alejandra Mendez, Luis Neira and Crystal Rodriguez.

Also, under the direction of Nicole Barnes for the upper levels two and three, the following students made the list of national and Houston top ten Honors:

Level II

Gold Medal: Mallerim Morales; Silver Medal: Francisco Moreno, Hugo Martinez Garcia and Kimberli Izaguirre; Bronze Medal: Gardenia Rivas and Michelle Pozo; Honorable Mention: Adela Alanis, German Reyes, Leilani Vargas, Rachel Mondragon, Rebekah Jagdeo and Andrea Del Villar.

Level III

Bronze Medal: Vanessa Vargas; Honorable Mention: Bryana Garcia, Erick Covarrubias.

French students who demonstrate a responsibility, integrative cultural competence, language skills, and commitment to excellence and dedication rank nationally in Le Grand Concours superior level of global



Roberto Campa



Dobie French upper classmen are, left to right, Gardenia Rivas, Rachel Mondragon, Leilani Vargas, Michelle Pozo, Mallerim Morales and Hugo Martinez Garcia.



Dobie French Level I students pictured are, left to right, (front row) Elsa Ceballos, Roccio Jimenez, Osvaldo Escamilla, (middle row) Angela Cruz, Emily Estrada, Katherine Flores, Leslie Legoff, Emily Guzman, Crystal Rodriguez, Alejandra Mendez, (back row) Hoang Le, Roberto Campa, Raul Delgado and Luis Neira.

College's personal trainer program gaining traction

As the fitness industry continues to expand in Houston, the San Jacinto College personal trainer program continues to gain traction.

When the program first launched in fall 2014, the student enrollment was 8. Enrollment now stands at lab capacity of 21, and adding an additional class is under consideration.

"Numerous professionals in the field say there is a real need for qualified personal trainers with hands-on skills," commented Kelly Saenz, San Jacinto College South campus athletic director and softball head coach.

The program encompasses the study of scientific principles, methodologies and research applied to exercise and fitness. Students trained in the program learn complex movements in biomechanical terms, how to analyze mechanical and physical factors involved in strength building and how to design programs for clients with musculoskeletal deviation based upon the client's age.

The two-semester (24 credit hours) personal trainer program includes eight courses: first aid, personal training, exercise science, fitness event planning and promotions, lifestyle changes for wellness, theory of exercise program design and instruction, kinesiology and biomechanics, and wellness and health promotion. Upon completion, a graduate earns a certificate of technology credential and is eligible to take the International Sports Science Association Personal Training Certificate

exam. "It's a great way for students to have access to personal fitness training while simultaneously preparing for a career in one of the largest industries in the nation," said Saenz.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates a 24 percent national employment growth in the personal training field through 2020, with approximately 6,033 fitness trainer and instructor jobs available each year. The Texas Workforce commission projects an average of 260 personal trainer job openings per year. Personal trainers can earn an average of \$17,010 annually (part-time) to \$63,400 (full-time).

The San Jacinto College personal trainer program stresses safe and rigorous health and fitness training technique based on comprehensive research. "Taking an online course and studying a book doesn't make someone a personal trainer," commented Judy Harrison, San Jacinto College physical education instructor and a former Olympic and para-Olympic coach. "You need hands-on, real-life training."

As a wellness coordinator at the San Jacinto College South, Harrison sees firsthand the results of improper training. "People limp in and tell me what a trainer has asked them to do," she said, noting one example of a 65-year-old woman who was started with 45-minute jogs three times a week, followed by heavy weightlifting.

The job market for personal trainers is growing, Harrison added. "More and more people are looking for personal training. They want to do something about their physical health."

In addition to teaching proper technique and biomechanics, the program also teaches students how to market themselves in the real world. "We wanted to develop a program where students could step into the industry and be successful," Harrison said. She cited the example of the first graduate of the program, who now works as a personal trainer for a local fitness business.

In six months, the graduate's fitness classes became some of the best attended in Houston. "Geri Niess (the first graduate) directly attributed her success to our teaching her how to add value to her classes," Harrison said.

Wanting to help people improve their lives through better physical health was the main reason Niess decided to become a personal trainer. "I worked with some high school students from my church to get healthy and fit," she commented. "Seeing the change in their lives inspired me to go back to school, and seeing the changes in my clients lives today inspires me to get up each and every day and do it all again."

Niess works as a full-time personal trainer for Camp Gladiator, a relatively new and rapidly expanding player in the Houston area fitness market. She was hired by Camp Gladiator about the time she earned her personal training certificate of technology from San Jacinto College last spring.

At 52, with three grandchildren, Niess is living proof that it's never too late to follow one's dreams. "I am so glad I

accepted the challenge of going back to school after so many years of staying at home and raising a family," she said. "My focus since starting an outdoor boot camp is to improve people's lives. I love the outdoors and I have always been athletic and team oriented."

Knowing she would need specialized career training, Niess was glad to learn that San Jacinto College offered a complete personal training program. "My husband and two of my five children attended San Jacinto College, and they all recommended I further my education there," commented the Deer Park resident. "Thanks to the college, I have attained the dream of working in the field I have a passion for, personal training."

To learn more about San Jacinto College's personal trainer program, visit sanjac.edu/career/personal-trainer.

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Chief Tyer, firefighter Roach visit Pre-K at Stuchbery

Chief Clennis Tyer and Firefighter Justin Roach went to Stuchbery Elementary to discuss their duties as a chief and firefighter. They also talked about how they are community helpers. Pre-K students at Stuchbery were very excited to meet Tyer and Roach.



Charyl Lyons' Pre-Kindergarten morning class
 Pictured are, left to right, (front row) Chase Flower, Faith Vasquez, Lorraine Forgy, Myla Petram, Ziria Venters, Carissa Mendez, Adriana Guerrero, William Williams, Joshua Byron, Amaria Nicholas, (second row) Gregory McNeil, Steven Bearss, Ayden Sullivan, Jose Turrubiarres, Surya Washington, Azaliyah Trevino, Sebastian Hernandez, (back row) Chief Clennis Tyer, and Kathy Garcia (teacher).
 Photo by Linda Reyes



Charyl Lyons' Pre-Kindergarten afternoon class
 Pictured are, left to right (front row) Izaiah Cantu, Kortez Clay, Ella Donaldson, Kayden Carmon, Ronaldo Le, Alejandro Cavazos, Madisen Valdez, Yaretzie Perez, Jackson Cox, Allison Hua, Blessing Nwaodu, Rebekah Cortez, Prince Hubbard, Izaiah Vargas, Michael Mejia, (back row) Chief Clennis Tyer, firefighter Justin Roach and Kathy Garcia (teacher).
 Photo by Linda Reyes



Linda Reyes' Pre-Kindergarten bilingual morning class
 Pictured are, left to right (front row) Victoria Avina, Emiliano Diaz, Julius Segura, Arielle Martinez, Erick Montejano, Anthony Rubio, Josue Rico, (second row) Fernando Balanta, Cesar Tarin, Jennifer Aguirre, Alexa Tzintun, Joel Arteta, (back row) Chief Clennis Tyer and Linda Reyes (teacher).
 Photo by Kathy Garcia



Linda Reyes' Pre-Kindergarten bilingual afternoon class
 Pictured are, left to right (front row) Aaron Cruz, Franco Mena, Evelyn Padilla, Dulce Tenorio, Shadday Garcia, Bianca Elel, Axel Rivas, Santiago Sanchez, Daniel Aguilar, Christopher Reyes, (back row) Silvia Ramirez (teacher's aide), Chief Clennis Tyer, firefighter Justin Roach and Linda Reyes (teacher).
 Photo by Kathy Garcia

Hurricane season . . .

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 Sealy. The contraflow lanes will end at Loop 1604 in San Antonio.

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

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

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

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

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

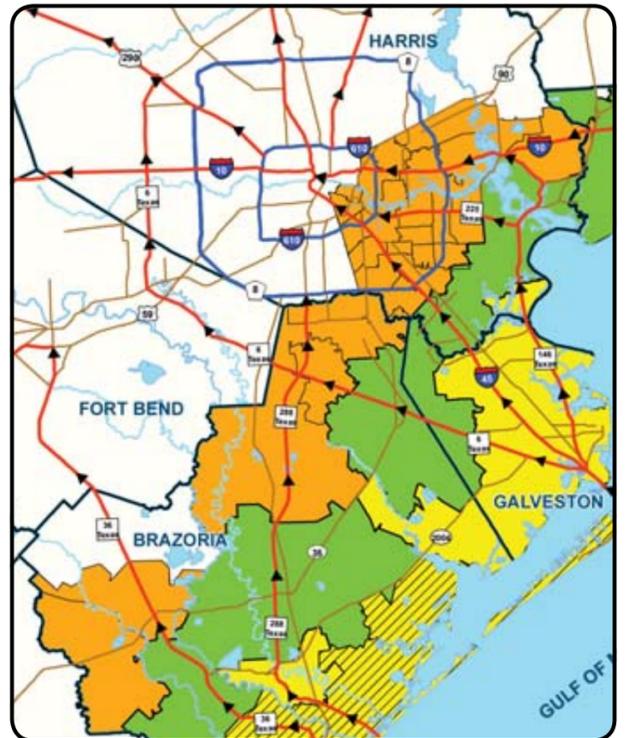
Evacuees should fill their vehicles with gasoline as early as possible and take only one automobile, as extra cars create traffic congestion.

Those leaving town are urged to take extra cash in case banks are closed and ATMs are not working. Fleeing citizens are also urged to notify family and friends (especially those out of the area) of their plans and destinations.

Disabled individuals and seniors who require assistance leaving the area should call the state's help line at 211 or visit www.211texas.org/211.

For additional information, visit www.hcoem.org.

Evacuation routes set



Shown above are the Harris County hurricane evacuation routes. Most of the South Belt is located in ZIP-Zone C, represented in orange. In the event of an evacuation, residents in ZIP-Zone C are urged to travel west or north. ZIP-Zone B is represented in green, while ZIP-Zone A is shown in yellow. (See evacuation story, Page 1A.)

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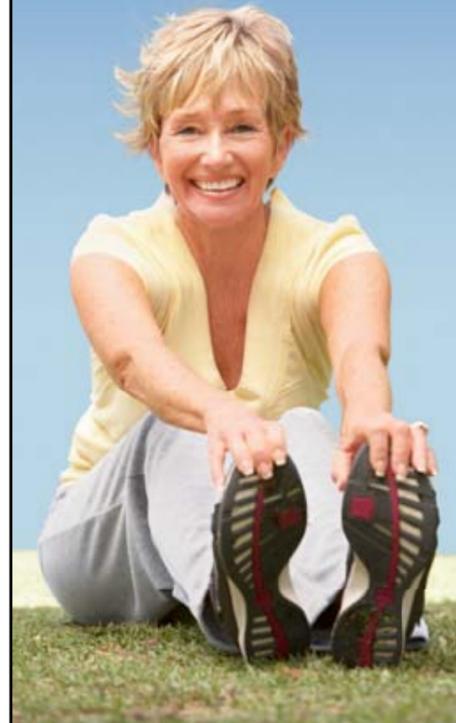
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San Jacinto College baseball's World Series title bid thwarted

By Rob Vanya
SJC media

The San Jacinto College baseball team's quest for a sixth national championship fell short in a heartbreaking 5-2 loss to Yavapai College (Ariz.) in the final game of the 2016 National Junior College Athletic Association Division I World Series June 4 in Grand Junction, Colo.

The championship game was a tense pitchers' duel throughout.

In the end San Jac's potent offense, which produced 46 runs in the first five games of the tournament, was held at bay by Yavapai's ace pitcher JoJo Romero, a top MLB prospect expected to be chosen in the draft beginning June 9.

San Jac head coach Tom Arrington tipped his hat to Yavapai, and especially to Romero.

"It was a great match-up against two evenly-talented teams, and I feel like the game was so close that it could have gone either way," Arrington said.

"Our pitchers tossed a good game, but Romero was throwing a fastball that reached 96 mph and mixed it up with a really good change-up. We just had trouble mounting any sustained offensive drive."

Despite the loss, Arrington expressed pride in the team. "The coach-

ing staff wanted to win the national title so much, mostly for the players on this team because they deserve it," he said.

"We are all so proud of what they accomplished this year, not only on the field, but also in every area of life. They are talented

student-athletes, but each one is also an all-around great individual. This may well be the best overall team this staff has ever coached."

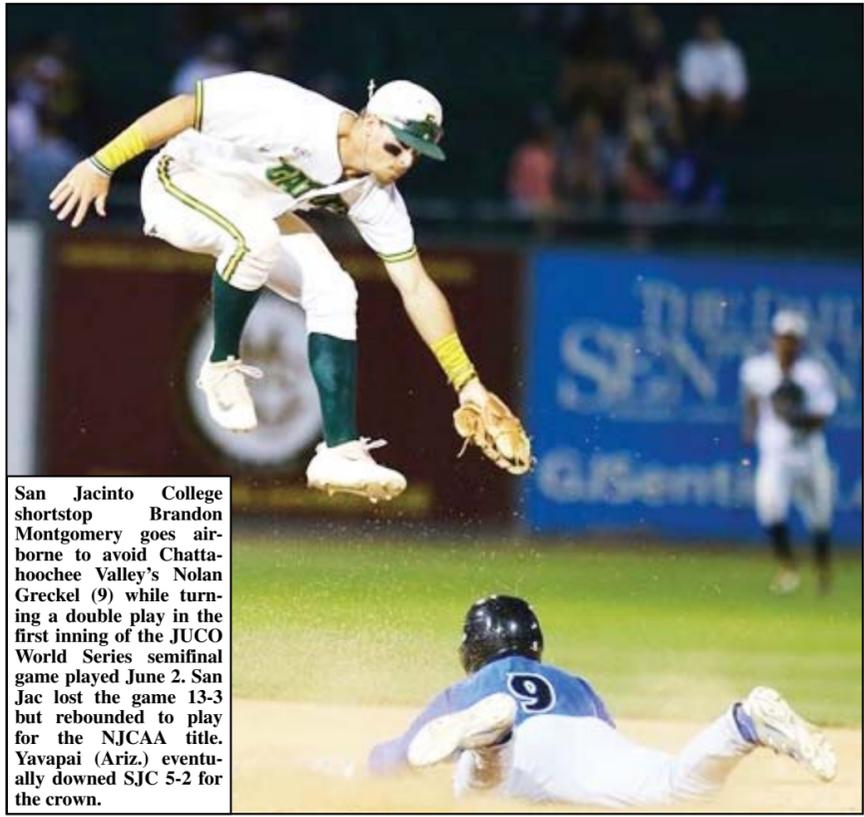
Three San Jac players were named to the JUCO World Series All-Tournament Team - catcher Baine

Schoenvogel (Galveston Ball High School), pitcher Devin Smeltzer (Voorhees, New Jersey/ Florida Gulf Coast University) and designated hitter Ryan January (Swampscott, Massachusetts).

"When three of the nine positions of an all-tour-

namment team, which are chosen from the top 10 teams of the nation, are from San Jac, I think that's a good indication of the talent level of this year's team," commented Arrington.

In the title match **Continued on Page 6B**



San Jacinto College shortstop Brandon Montgomery goes airborne to avoid Chattanooga Valley's Nolan Greckel (9) while turning a double play in the first inning of the JUCO World Series semifinal game played June 2. San Jac lost the game 13-3 but rebounded to play for the NJCAA title. Yavapai (Ariz.) eventually downed SJC 5-2 for the crown.

SBHLL 9-year-old all-stars enter District 15 play

Texas District 15 little league all-star play begins June 9, with the 9-year-old division taking center stage.

The Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League will host the TD15 9-year-old tournament, which runs June 9 through June 14 at the league's facility at El Franco Lee Park.

The locals will vie against all-star teams from the Dixie, Friendswood and Pearland (East and West) little leagues for the District 15 title in a double elimination format.

Sagemont-Beverly Hills' 9-year-old team will begin play against Pearland East in the June 9 nightcap at 8 p.m. Friendswood and Pearland West open the tournament in a 6 p.m. contest.

The SBHLL 9-year-old

all-star team is managed by Bryan Gomez, and his team is comprised of players Adam Aguila (Tigers), Aaron Bennett (Tigers), Chase Chambers (Cardinals), Johan De La Paz (Rays), Raydin Garcia (Astros), Jayden Gomez (Astros), Rockey Martinez (Astros), Diego Rios (Rangers), Aiden Sanchez (Cardinals), Cruz Torres (Tigers) and Leonard Thurman (Braves).

The remainder of the Texas District 15 age group all-star tournaments begin June 24 and June 25.

The South Houston Little League will host the 10-year-old all-star tournament, which features SBHLL, OFA, Friendswood, Dixie, East End,

Pearland West and South Houston.

Sagemont-Beverly Hills' squad begins play Friday, June 24, at 6 p.m. against Pearland East.

Texas District 15 All-Stars

Sagemont-Beverly Hills
hosts **Pearland East**

Thursday, June 9, 8 p.m.

El Franco Lee Park

The tournament could run through July 2.

The Friendswood Little League is the host of the 11-year-old all-star tournament, which begins June 24 and is set to con-

tinue through June 29.

SBHLL has a first-round bye in that event and will face either East End or Friendswood in a second round game Satur-

day, June 25, at 4 p.m. A large field of teams will compete in the 12-year-old all-star tournament, with this age group having the chance to advance to the Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pa.

The Texas District 15 starts the journey at the Pearland Little League facility, with South Houston, Pearland East, SBHLL, Southeast, OFA, Pearland West, Friendswood and East End all hunting the title.

Sagemont-Beverly Hills will open play in the event against Pearland West Friday, June 24, at 6 p.m. The tournament runs through June 30.

Just four teams will take part in the junior division

Dobie's Diaz honored



Dobie outfielder Euro Diaz was the Longhorns' lone representative on the first-team, all-District 22-6A list after a solid junior season on the diamond. Diaz made the first team as an outfielder, but also pitched in several games for the Longhorns. Diaz was also selected to take part in the Houston Area Baseball Coaches Association Junior All-Star Game Monday, June 20, at the University of Houston's Schroeder Park. Clear Brook's Reggie McCalister has also been chosen to play in the game. For more on the all-district selections as well as the HABCA all-star game, see Page 3B. Photo by John Bechtle

Supak leaves CB gig, headed for PISD role

By John Bechtle
Sports Editor

The Clear Brook High School athletic department has certainly delivered its share of star athletes, notable achievements and influential figures over the years, and Cathy Supak is no exception.

The longtime athletic trainer for girls' athletics spent her final day at Clear Brook High School June 6.

The years and years of memories have been collected and boxed up, but never forgotten. It's simply time to help elsewhere.

Yes, Supak has passed through the front doors at 4607 FM 2351 for the last time - at least for now, and while she will certainly be missed at Clear Brook and within Clear Creek ISD circles, she isn't going far.

This summer, Supak will begin working in the Pasadena ISD ranks, employed by Houston Methodist St. John Hospital as an outreach athletic trainer.

Houston Methodist has become the official health care provider for PISD.

The Pasadena ISD already employs 11 of its own athletic trainers - two each at the respective five high schools as well as **Continued on Page 6B**



Cathy Supak

SBYSC to register; fall season nearing

The South Belt Youth Soccer Club is now accepting online registration for the fall 2016 season as youth boys and girls age 4 to 18 are welcomed to join the league.

Children eligible for the under 5 to under 8 (4, 5, 6 and 7-year-olds) will pay \$115 to register, while children in the un-

der 9 and under 10 groups (8 and 9-year-olds) will pay \$130. Those in the under 11 and older (10 to 18-year-olds) will pay \$170 to register.

Families may register their children by visiting www.southbeltsoccer.org, and simply follow the prompts. After registering **Continued on Page 6B**

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Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League stars set

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of teams from the South Houston Little League will vie for the TD15 crown.
SBHLL begins action Friday, June 24, at 8 p.m., against South Houston No. 1. The tournament is scheduled to be completed June 29.

In the senior division (age 15-16), Sagemont-Beverly Hills, East End, Pearland and OFA are among the contestants for the Texas District 15 crown. The tournament host is the Pearland Little League.
The locals take on East

End Saturday, June 25, at 2 p.m. Pearland and OFA meet June 25, at 4 p.m., in the other first-round game. Play runs through June 29.
SBHLL 10-YO all-stars
The Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League's 10-year-old all-star team will include Jorge Arre-

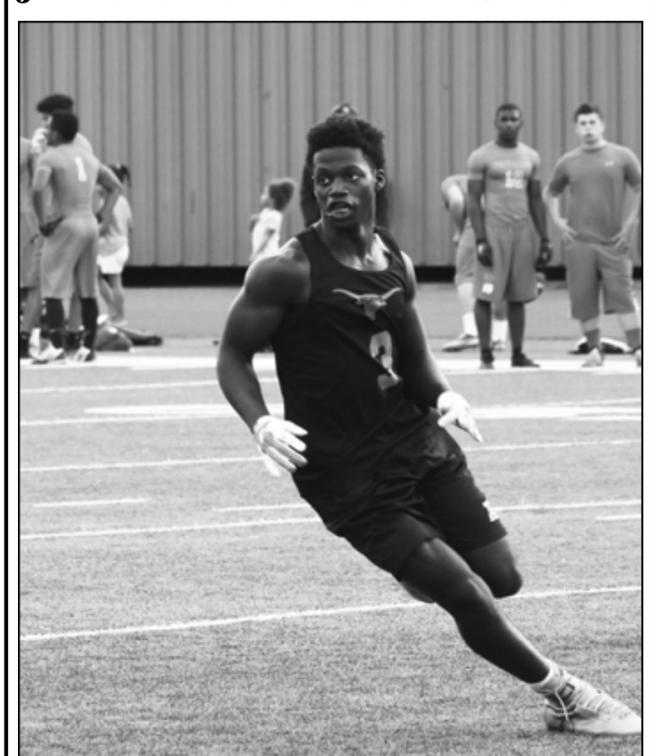
do, Nathan Bennett, Julio Cantu, Austin Gonzalez, Mason Harris, Javier Hinojosa, Jason Kipp, Cy Ojeda, Cesar Rodriguez, Daniel Rodriguez, Juan Salinas, Bryce Sommerfelt, Ian Thomas and Joaquin Vasquez.
The team will be managed by Jonathan Kipp.

SBHLL 11-YO all-stars
The 11-year-old all-star team from Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League includes Isaiah Correa, Jadon Gonzalez, Rogelio Gonzalez, Ethan Hernandez, Isais Lira, Dylan Medina, Nathaniel Montemayor, Deveon Moses, Conner Mohwinkel, Steven Oviedo, Alex Rivera, Byron Robinson and Ryan Saxton. The group will be managed by Larry Bran-

non.
SBHLL 12-YO all-stars
As for the 12-year-old age group all star team, the list includes Matthew Arnesen, Jaydon Carter, Matthew Castellano, Matthew Castillo, Jacob Cueva, Dylan Dixon, Allan Gonzalez, Jonathan Gonzalez, Darius Hale, Marcus Lind, Christian Medina, Zachary Ramirez, Bryce Sanchez and Christian Torres.
The 12-year-old all-star team will be managed by Jose Torres.
SBHLL junior all-stars
In the junior division, where the age 13-14 players reside, Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League's team will have Brandon Castillo, James DeLeon, Jacob Efrid, Jordan

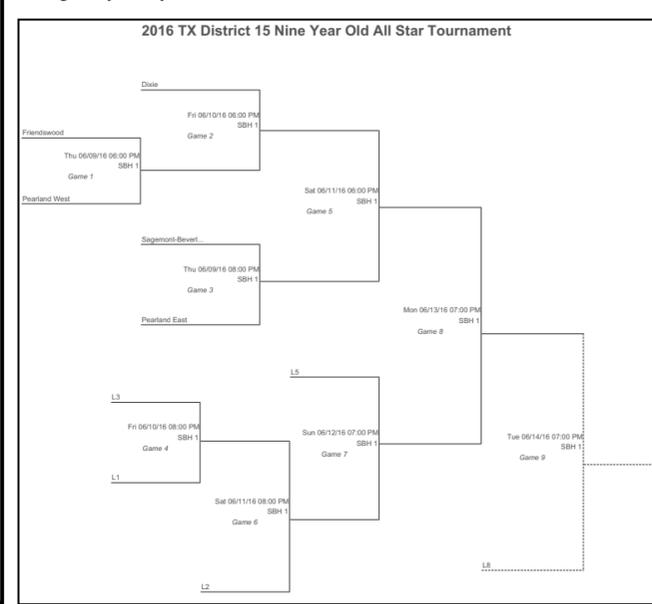
Garcia, Ricardo Lopez, Nathan Medina, Michael Muniz, Sebastian Mercedes Mont, Max Montes, Anthony Perrett, Kobe Ruiz, Tristan Soria and Christopher Thomas in action. The team's manager will be Chris Garcia.
SBHLL senior all-stars
SBHLL will have Caleb Campbell, Steven Castorena, Jose Cruz, Matthew Escalera, Julian Flores, John Garcia, Chris Gallegos, Mattias Gallo, Cesar Garza, Ricky Gonzalez, Anthony Moreno, Aaron Nguyen, Anthony Perea, Jaylon Rosas, Eric Sanchez and Isaiah Zermeno competing in the age 15-16 senior all-star division.
The manager will be Chris Escalera.

JFD attends Pearland H.S. 7-on-7



The start of preseason 2-a-day workouts is now less than two months away for the Dobie football program, and running back Kris Morris and some of his teammates are in action at the Pearland High School 7-on-7 league at The Rig. Remaining game nights are June 14, June 21 and June 28 as the Longhorns go head-to-head with other programs from around the southeast Houston area.

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South Belt sports news, notes

San Jacinto College softball tryouts
The San Jacinto College softball team will host tryouts for the 2016-2017 season Saturday, June 11. Current college freshmen and high school seniors are invited to attend.
Pitching and catching candidates will try out from noon to 2 p.m., while infield and outfield prospects will try out from 2 to 4 p.m. All tryouts will take place at the South campus softball field, located at 13735 Beamer.
Tryout participants are required to register with San Jacinto College assistant softball coach Kelsey Walters by directing email to kelsey.walters@sjcd.edu or by calling her at 281-998-6150 ext. 3524.

San Jac men's hoops tryouts
The San Jacinto College men's basketball team will hold tryouts for the 2016-2017 season on Saturday, June 11.
Tryouts will take place at Anders Gymnasium on the San Jacinto College Central campus from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. There is a \$25 processing fee for the tryouts, and participants will be required to sign a waiver of liability.
Participants should plan to arrive no later than 10 a.m. Questions about the tryouts should be directed to Ravens' head coach Scott R. Gernander at 281-476-1849 in the men's basketball office. The San Jacinto College Central campus is located at 8060 Spencer Highway in Pasadena.
For more information about San Jacinto College men's basketball or any of the other athletic programs, visit sanjacsports.com.

Dobie voluntary strength/conditioning
The Dobie High School Summer Conditioning Camp will be held June 13 through July 14, each Monday through Thursday, at the school. All incoming ninth-grade through 12th-grade student-athletes are invited to attend.
The first session will run from 7 to 9 a.m., and the second will run from 9 to 11 a.m. A typical day will include weight work followed by a conditioning session.
Cost of the camp, which includes a T-shirt, is \$40 cash, money order or credit card only, if paid by June 10. A \$10 late fee will apply for walk-ups.
The Pasadena Independent School District does not provide medical insurance coverage for these types of summer or extracurricular activities, so parents are responsible for such coverage. Participants should wear proper athletic attire, including shorts, tennis shoes and T-shirt, to the camp. Members of the Dobie High School coaching staff will oversee the camp. For more information about the camp, direct email to Dobie varsity football head coach and summer conditioning camp director Mike Norman at MNorman@pasadenaisd.org.

JFD youth basketball camp June 13-16
The Dobie High School boys' basketball coaching staff is set to host the 2016 Longhorns' youth camp June 13-16, at the school. The camp, which will run from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., is \$50 per student. Participants will receive instruction in all phases of the game, and take part in various basketball competitions and games. The camp is open to those students who will enter the sixth through ninth grades as of the 2016-2017 school year.
The Pasadena Independent School District does not provide medical insurance coverage for these types of summer or extracurricular activities, so parents are responsible for such coverage.
The preferred payment method is <http://pasadenaisd.revtrak.net>. Parents may also register their children by money order. Send entry form and payment to Attn: J. Frank Dobie High School, Leslie Rustin - basketball camp, 10220 Blackhawk, Houston, Texas, 77089.

South Belt Girls Softball Association 6-under all-stars place third



The South Belt Girls Softball Association's 6-under all-star team captured third-place honors at the Houston Metro two-day tournament. Members of the team are, left to right, (front row) Serenity Thomas, Alesi Estrada, Madelynn Galvan, Abigail Brooks, Camryn Love, Reina Estrada, Maddison Montemayor, Makayla Lechuga, (middle row) Jaylyn Torres, Sasha Cepeda, Tatum Mayeaux, Emily Tellez, (back row) head coach Joe Estrada and assistant coaches Zeke Galvan and Crystal Love.

Thompson Intermediate boot camp
The coaching staff at Thompson Intermediate will host the 2016 Lions' Boot Camp for three weeks, including June 13-16, June 20-23 and June 27-30, at the school. Participants will be working on various phases of fitness, including strength training, agility tires, ladders, weights and conditioning.
The camp will run from 9 to 11 a.m. each day. The boot camp fee is \$25 cash only per week, or \$75 for all three sessions. In particular, students entering the seventh- and eighth-grades as of the 2016-2017 school year are invited to attend.
The Pasadena Independent School District does not provide medical insurance coverage for these types of summer or extracurricular activities, so parents are responsible for such coverage. To register or for more information, direct email to Thompson athletic coordinator Doug Sawyer at DSawyer@pasadenaisd.org.

Lutheran South Academy summer camps
Registration is now open for summer camps at Lutheran South Academy. Camps are available for art, baseball, basketball, cheer, football, camp invention, martial arts, sewing, shooting, soccer, softball and volleyball.
For students interested in weights, strength and agility, Pride camps are available for students entering the sixth through 12th grades as of the 2016-2017 school year.
The Pioneer Power Camp is for students entering grades nine through 12 beginning with the 2016-2017 school year and is great for students taking part in football, boys' soccer, basketball, baseball and volleyball.
Camp lengths vary depending on the camp. Go to www.lutheransouth.org for more details and camp registration.

Dobie High School youth volleyball camps
Dobie High School varsity volleyball head coach Dawn Gutierrez Sexton and her staff will host the first of several age group-aimed youth camps July 12-14, at Donna Branch Court at the school.
Students entering the third through the sixth grades as of the 2016-2017 school year are eligible to take part in the camp. Each daily session runs from 9 a.m. to noon, and the cost is \$50 per participant. Instruction in all phases of the game and game action will all be included.
There will also be separate incoming ninth grade and incoming 10th through 12th grade camps held July 26-28, from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$50 per participant. The camps are voluntary but also serve as a great opportunity for incoming Dobie players to prepare for the 2016 season.
The Pasadena Independent School District does not provide medical insurance coverage for these types of summer or extracurricular activities, so parents are responsible for such coverage. For more information, direct email to Gutierrez Sexton at DGutierrez2@pasadenaisd.org.
Dobie High School volleyball tryouts will be held Monday, Aug. 1. The *Leader* will provide additional information as the tryout date nears.

Dobie goalkeeper Fuentes signs at Northeastern Texas C.C.



Dobie High School four-year soccer star Rigoberto Fuentes (seated third from left) will continue his education and playing career at Northeastern Texas Community College in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, after signing a letter of intent with the Eagles. Those with Fuentes at the signing included, left to right, (seated) Juan Fuentes (brother), Sonia Fuentes (mother), Juan Fuentes Sr. (father), (standing) Francisco Sandoval (Dobie teammate), Montse Flores (friend), Cristobal Flores (friend), Yesenia Flores (friend), Angel Palomares (Dobie teammate), Jorge Delatorre (friend), Jerry Palomares (friend) and Kristina Hernandez (friend). NTCC, part of Region XIV, will play a pair of conference games against San Jacinto College, including Sept. 9, on the South campus on Beamer Rd.

Thompson Intermediate soccer camp
The Thompson Intermediate coaching staff will host the 2016 soccer camp for boys and girls July 5-8 at the school. Students entering the sixth- through eighth grades as of the 2016-2017 school year are eligible to attend.
Entry fee is \$25 cash only. No checks or credit/debit cards will be accepted. The camp will run from 9 to 11 a.m. each day. Participants will receive instruction in all phases of soccer, including dribbling, passing, kicking, shooting, rules and regulations and more.
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The Pasadena Independent School District does not provide medical insurance coverage for these types of summer or extracurricular activities, so parents are responsible for such coverage. For more information or to register, direct email to DSawyer@pasadenaisd.org.

Thompson strength/conditioning camp
The Thompson Intermediate coaching staff will host the 2016 strength and conditioning camp July 18-21 at the school. Students entering the sixth- through eighth grades as of the 2016-2017 school year are eligible to attend.
Participants will engage in a variety of weight training and running/conditioning activities aimed at preparing student-athletes for the new school year. Cost of the camp is \$25 cash only. No checks or credit cards will be accepted.
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**22-6A Varsity Baseball
All-District Selections**

Most Valuable Player
Brady Basso, Pearland, Sr.

Newcomer of the Year
Jerran Schiller, Alvin, Soph.

Coach of the Year
George Banda, Alvin

First Team Selections

P – Joe Dalmolin, Alvin, Sr.

P – Mark Luna, Alvin, Jr.

C – Logan Portis, Memorial, Sr.

P – Walker Clayton, Dawson, Sr.

P – Danny Vasquez, Rayburn, Sr.

P – Joey Pate, Manvel, Sr.

C – Beau Olsovsky, Alvin, Sr.

1B – Logan Haley, Alvin, Sr.

1B – Tristan Perez, Dawson, Sr.

2B – Nathan Collins, Alvin, Jr.

3B – Bubba Baxa, Memorial, Soph.

SS – Corben Henry, Alvin, Sr.

Utility – Justin Silva, Pasadena, Soph.

OF – Drake Rainer, Dawson, Sr.

OF – Danny Ortiz, Memorial, Sr.

OF – Euro Diaz, Dobie, Jr.

OF – Warren Laster, Manvel, Soph.

OF – Caleb Maly, Pearland, Sr.

DH – Alex Jones, Alvin, Sr.

Second Team Selections – Dobie

Jesse Paredes, first base, Sr.

Kaelon Woods, pitcher, Sr.

Luis Salazar, third base, Sr.

Isaiah Vasquez, designated hitter, Soph.

Honorable Mention, Dobie

Tyler Myers, pitcher, Sr.

Darius Hypolite, outfield, Sr.

Longhorn baseballers net all-district honors



Luis Salazar proved his versatility over the course of three seasons with the Dobie varsity baseball program. In 2016 as a senior, Salazar started the majority of the season at third base and was a 22-6A second-team selection.



Above, Kaelon Woods turned in a second straight solid season with the varsity program, pitching the Longhorns to several key victories as they fought for a playoff berth down the stretch. Though the Longhorns missed out on that coveted postseason berth, Woods was plenty productive enough to land a 22-6A second team selection.

At right, sophomore Isaiah Vasquez started the season at the junior varsity level but quickly was promoted to the varsity team, where his clutch hitting landed him a second team, 22-6A nomination.

Photo by Javier Paredes

At right, Dobie first baseman/pitcher Jesse Paredes simply had a terrific three-year career at the varsity level for the Longhorns. As a sophomore in 2014, he was the 22-6A Newcomer of the Year after helping to lead Dobie to the league title with a 13-3 record. As a junior, Paredes was one of the Longhorns' top forces at the plate, helping the team grab yet another playoff berth following a late-season string of wins. For his efforts, he was named a second-team, all-22-6A pick. This season, his last as a senior, Paredes was again solid at the plate en route to being named a second-team pick at first base for a second time.

Photo by John Bechtle



Brook's McCallister will play, too

Houston Area Baseball Coaches Association calls Diaz

Outfielders Euro Diaz of Dobie and Reggie McCallister of Clear Brook are among the star-studded talent pool set to compete in the Houston Area Baseball Coaches Association Junior All-Star Game Monday, June 20, at the University of Houston.

The graduating class of 2017 will first take in a Junior Showcase at UH's Schroeder Park, and the

all-star game will follow at 7 p.m.

The juniors invited to play in the game are Dalton Barcello, Klein Forest (SS/P); Bryce Bonnin, Barbers Hills (SS/P); Ronald Brown, Bellaire (1B/P); Austin Celestino, North Shore (P/OF); Nathan Collins, Alvin (SS/2B); Jack Conion/Clements (P); Trei Cruz, Episcopal (SS/2B); Diaz

(OF); Tylor Fischer/Langham Creek (P/OF); Turner Gauntt, Episcopal (C); Cameron Gibbons/Houston Lamar (SS/2B); Kyle Hargrove, Pasadena Memorial (OF); Kyle Harper, Cypress Creek (C/OF); Zach Heaton, 2nd Baptist (P); A.J. Irvin, Kingwood (P/OF); Stephen Keller, Huffman Hargrave (P/OF); Joshua Larzabal, North Shore (P/1B); Con-

ner Lepore, Fort Bend Austin (P/1B); Marc Luna, Alvin (P); McCallister (OF/2B); Parker Osburn, Clear Creek (C/3B); Dylan Rock, George Ranch (OF); Peyton Sherlin, Deer Park (P); Austin Upshaw, La Porte (2B/OF); Brett Williams, La Porte (P/3B) and Sam Zuniga, Milby (OF/2B).

Clear Brook was defeated by Fort Bend Travis, 13-1, in the bidistrict round of the playoffs.

Diaz, meanwhile, finished his second season as the Longhorns' starter in center field. He was also one of the Longhorns'

most productive hitters from the start of the season forward.

The Houston Area Baseball Coaches Association Class 6A North vs. South All-Star Game will be contested Tuesday, June 21, at UH's Schroeder Field. Game time is 7 p.m.

At press time, the North vs. South rosters were not available.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

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

NASA Aglow Community Lighthouse – Second Thursday of the month, 9:30 a.m., Praise Chapel, 18516 Hwy. 3 in Webster. Public welcome and encouraged to bring others. For information, call 281-910-1971. 10 a.m.

Clear Lake Bridge Club – 299'er games Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 for details. 11:30 a.m.

ABWA - Southeast Express Network – American Business Women's Association-South meets the second Thursday, Spring Creek Barbeque, 9005 Broadway (FM 518), Pearland. Lunch is 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. (\$20). Includes networking with professional business women and guest speaker. Women of all ages/occupations invited. Bring business cards. Reservations appreciated. Visit www.seen-abwa.org. Noon

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) – Imperfect Nooners Group of AA, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For information, call 713-856-1611. 6:30 p.m.

CrossRoads UMC – ESL classes Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30 p.m. at the church, 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Course, books and child care are free. For information, call 281-484-9243 or visit www.crossroads-umc.org. 7 p.m.

Congregation Shaar Hashalom's – Rabbi Stuart Federow hosts free discussions on Judaism and religion in general, open to the public, second Thursdays, at Vic-

tor's, 1425 NASA Pkwy., (next to "space" McDonald's). This is the Conservative synagogue in the Bay Area. For information, contact the Synagogue office at 281-488-5861 or at csh@shaarhashalom.org.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) – Women's Group, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For information, call 713-856-1611.

Al-Anon (English) – Support for family and friends of alcoholics/addicts, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, room 215. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.

Alateen – Support for teenagers, friends and family members of alcoholics/addicts, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, room 208. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in. 8:30 p.m.

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

AA Meeting – "Breakfast With Bill" each Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in. 10 a.m.

Clear Lake Bridge Club – Open games Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 for details. Noon

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) – West End Group of AA, noon, Shepherd of the Heart United Methodist Church, 12005 County Road 39, Pearland. For information, call 713-856-1611. 6 p.m.

Un Dia a la Vez Alanon Group (Spanish) – Support for

family/friends of alcoholics or addicts. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 6 p.m., First United Methodist Church, room 215, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) – Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 2245 N. Main St., Pearland. For information, call 713-856-1611. 8 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous – meeting at CrossRoads UMC on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. For information, call 281-484-9243.

Al-Anon – meeting at CrossRoads UMC on Friday, 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. For information, call 281-484-9243.

Serenity Now Al-Anon Group – meeting at CrossRoads UMC on Friday, 8 to 9 p.m. Family members and friends of problem drinkers or addicts learn they are not alone, share, learn principles of Al-Anon and learn about choices available to them. 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. For details, call 281-484-9243.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

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. 10 a.m.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) – Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 2245 N. Main St., Pearland. For information, call 713-856-1611. 11 a.m.

Al-Anon Meeting (Women Only, English) – For women 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.

Clear Lake Bridge Club – Open games Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 for details. 8 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous – meeting at CrossRoads UMC on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. For information, call 281-484-9243.

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

Clear Lake Bridge Club – Open games Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 for details. 2 p.m.

Clear Lake Bridge Club Lab Class – Sunday and Tuesday, 2 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. For details or classes, contact Dr. Glandorf at drglandorf@sbcglobal.net or call 281-488-6318.

Grief Support Group – For adults who have 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 Pkwy. For details, call 281-487-8787. 3 p.m.

Scleroderma Support Group – Do you, or someone you know have scleroderma - a rare illness caused by collagen overproduction? Join a support group on the second Sunday, 3 to 5 p.m., at Pasadena Bayshore Hospital, 4000 Spencer Hwy., Pasadena. Bring a friend. Call Jacob Davila at 281-706-6232, or email jdavila@scleroderma.org. 5:30 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery – A faith-based 12-Step Program, Sundays, 5:30 p.m., in the Chapel at Life Church, 9900 Alameda Genoa. Call 713-419-2635 for details or to RSVP for child care.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 12
6:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous - Candlelight Meeting, Sunday, 6:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.
7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA meets Sundays, 7 p.m., 2245 N. Main St., Pearland. For information, call 713-856-1611.
8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous - meeting at CrossRoads UMC on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. For information, call 281-484-9243.
Alcoholics Anonymous - Alcohol problems? Meetings are Thursdays, 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., and Sundays and Tuesdays, 8 to 9 p.m., St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2217 Theta St. For information, call 713-204-2481.

MONDAY, JUNE 13
10 a.m.
Al-Anon Deer Park - Mondays 10 to 11 a.m. Literature Study. In His Presence Fellowship Church, 1202 East P Street, Deer Park. Enter through Fellowship Hall in back of church. Call 409-454-5720 for information, or just drop in.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - Open games Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 for details.
11:30 a.m.
Overeaters Anonymous Deer Park - 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Literature Study. In His Presence Fellowship Church, 1202 East P Street, Deer Park. Enter through Fellowship Hall in back of church. Call 409-454-5720 for information, or just drop in.
Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group of AA meets at noon at 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For information, call 713-856-1611.
3:15 p.m.
Houston Area Parkinson Society - Free exercise and speech therapy for adults with Parkinson's. 3:15 to 4:45 p.m., Clear Lake Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster. Visit www.hapsonline.org for details.
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 information.
Mended Hearts Cardiac Support Group - A national organization dedicated to inspiring hope in heart patients and families meets the second Monday at the Clear Lake Heart Towers auditorium, 495 Medical Center Blvd., Webster. A free meal begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by a speaker. For information, call 281-538-4648.
Pearland Overeaters Anonymous HOW Meeting - meets Monday at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 2535 E. Broadway, Pearland. Use door near recycling bins. For information, call 713-865-3668 or visit www.oahouston.org.
7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For information, call 713-856-1611.
Sagmont Civic Club - Meetings are held the second Monday, 7 p.m., Sagmont Park Recreation Center, 11507 Hughes Rd.
Friends Helping Friends Grief Support Group - meets Mondays, Kindred Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster, 7 to 8:15 p.m., in the Team Conference Room. Anyone who's lost a loved one is welcome. Free. For information, call Mrs. Barry Craven at 281-486-4241 or R. Sanchez at 281-337-4365.
7:30 p.m.
Congregation Shaar Hashalom - Israeli Folk Dancing on Monday, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., 16020 El Camino Real, 77062. \$4/session or \$35/10 sessions for CSH members and \$5/session or \$45/10 sessions for nonmembers. Everyone is welcome. For information, contact 281-488-5861 or csh@shaarhashalom.org.
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - New AA meeting, Saint Luke's Group, 12 Step Recovery, open meeting Mondays, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Education Bldg., 11011 Hall Rd., 77089. For information, call Russell at 832-483-6715.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14
7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" 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.
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 713-472-0565.
10 a.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - 299'er games Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 for details.
Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group of AA meets at noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For information, call 713-856-1611.
Rotary Club of Pearland - Meets Tuesdays, noon to 1 p.m., Golfcrest Country Club, 2509 Country Club Dr., Pearland. Lunch is \$15. Variety of interesting speakers. For information, call 281-900-7257 or visit nalix@textascitizensbank.com.
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Ballroom Dance Practice - Tuesdays, Hometown Heroes Park. Enjoy a variety of ballroom music, free dancing, 1 to 3 p.m., on a beautiful floating hardwood floor. Instructor available to assist. Everyone is welcome! For questions, call 281-554-1180. 1001 East League City Pkwy.
1:30 p.m.
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) - #1530 meets at the Sagmont Park Community Center, 11507 Hughes Rd., 1:30 p.m. For information, call Jeanette Sumrall at 713-946-3713.
2 p.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club Lab Class - Sunday and Tuesday, 2 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. For details or classes, contact Dr. Glandorf at drglandorf@sbcglobal.net or call 281-488-6318.
6 p.m.
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6:30 p.m.
CrossRoads UMC - ESL classes Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30 p.m. at the church, 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Course, books and child care are free. For information, call 281-484-9243 or visit www.crossroads-umc.org.
7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For information, call 713-856-1611.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15
7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or drop in.
10 a.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - Open games Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 for details.
11:30 a.m.
Houston Hobby Airport Lions Club - meets monthly, first and third Wednesday, 11:30 a.m., Bravos Mexican Restaurant, 10906 Fuqua. December may be an exception. For information, call Monica Montoya at 281-794-5531.
Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group of AA meets at noon at 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For information, call 713-856-1611.
1 p.m.
Hometown Heroes Park - has free Hump Day Dance to practice ballroom dance, 1 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesdays, 1001 E. League City Pkwy. League City nonresidents must purchase activity card. Help is available to assist learning dance moves. For details, call Neva Schroder at 417-838-2204.
5:30 p.m.
StartSchoolLater.net (SSL) Houston Chapter - informational monthly meeting about the link of teen sleep deprivation to depression and low academic performance. Public is welcome, 5:30 p.m., on the third Wednesday, Parker Williams Library, Room F, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd., 77089. For details, call 281-229-1409.
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
CrossRoads UMC - Invites everyone to the Wednesday night service beginning with a light meal and fellowship at 5:30 p.m., followed by a praise, worship and prayer service at 6:30 p.m., then a Bible study led by both pastors (English and Spanish). Everyone is welcome!

THURSDAY, JUNE 16
7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" 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.
10 a.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - 299'er games Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 for details.
Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group of AA, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For information, call 713-856-1611.
6 p.m.
Texas German Society, South Belt (SE) Chapter - A social group interested in the culture, music, heritage and language of German immigrants in Texas. Meets monthly on the third Thursday, 6 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall of Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 10310 Scarsdale Blvd. Visitors welcome. Call 281-481-1238 for information.
6:30 p.m.
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Survivors of Suicide Support Group - offers support and coping skills in a non-threatening environment to adults who have lost a loved one to suicide. For details and location, call 713-533-4500 or visit www.crisishotline.org.
7 p.m.
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4th of July Parade Entry Form

A parade will be held in conjunction with the July 4th Spectacular. Parade lineup will be at 9 a.m. at Beverly Hills Intermediate, 11111 Beamer. The parade will begin at Beverly Hills Intermediate at 10 a.m. and will continue to San Jacinto College on Beamer Road. Businesses and individuals are encouraged to build floats and participate in the parade.

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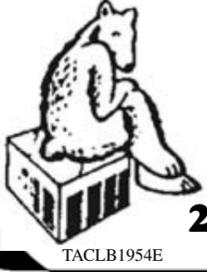
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After 24 years at Clear Brook, Supak welcomes PISD liaison role

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Randy Dugas, who oversees the needs of student-athletes at the Pasadena ISD athletic facilities.

Supak will commonly work alongside some of those campus athletic trainers, acting as a liaison for Houston Methodist. Supak will also be available to help out Dugas at Veterans Memorial Stadium, Auxiliary Stadium, Maguire Field, etc.

While her duties will evolve over time and the job description will likely be defined again and again, it's a role Supak is ready for after nearly 25 years in one place.

Houston Methodist is entering into a new official healthcare provider agreement with PISD to extend outreach athletic training services and support to the five high schools and 10 intermediate schools.

Houston Methodist Athletic Training Services Department Manager Jace Duke said it's a win-win for everyone involved to have be able to place Supak in this new role.

"As our liaison, Cathy will be there to provide anything the district needs on a daily basis in terms of athletic training support," Duke said.

"She will be there to help with athletic training coverage at any one of the five campuses when needed. There are two athletic trainers at each campus, but if someone is out or has to miss a day, Cathy can step in.

"She will also assist with setting doctor's appointments, visiting the intermediate school campuses from time to time and so forth.

"Ideally, she is seeing kids on a daily basis and lending a helping hand where needed."

Houston Methodist is the state's largest employers of athletic trainers, with more than 75 on the payroll according to Duke.

And having the ability to place Supak in this new role is icing on the cake.

"First off, Cathy is a quality person who cares about the athletes first," Duke said.

"Not only does Cathy have the 20-plus years of experience, but is an award-winning leader in our profession.

"It's great to have someone like Cathy carrying her level of experience and care into Pasadena ISD as we kick off this partnership."

Cathy loves Clear Brook and will be a Wolverine forever, but in this new role she maybe gets to free up a little more family time and have the chance to assist Houston Methodist in a new realm of sorts.

"We are happy to be able to keep her in our family in this new role, and I have no doubt the people of Pasadena ISD will love working with Cathy."

Nearly 25 years in one place is a rarity these days, but it was a great experience for Supak from the moment she walked through the doors of Clear Brook High School.

She arrived at Brook in August of 1992 as an athletic trainer employed by St. John Hospital and was dispatched to Brook as a member of the St. John Sports Medicine Center's outreach program.

Supak doesn't pretend for a second that she expected to stay 24 years in the same role, yet she did.

"Rick Carboni gave me my first job here at Clear Brook," Supak said.

"At that time, (St. John Sports Medicine Center), we had Jill Flowers at Clear Creek, Rick was at Clear Lake and I was here at Clear Brook.

"I was re-entering the work force, and as the mother of young children, the outreach program was something that seemed to fit my schedule."

And so it began, and the years seemed to fly by. Supak was there for many district championships, a Class 4A girls' state track and field team championship, Erica Alexander's state championship sprints and much more.

She also had the privilege of working with so many talented and fun-loving coaches, many of whom are lifelong pals.

"You know, it's all so humbling, overwhelming and emotional," Supak said of her exit from Clear Brook.

"I have seen so much the past two decades. Athletes and coaches come and go, a few athletes see their dream of playing in the pros, and I have worked for coaches who

later became my bosses, such as the former coach Michele Staley (now the principal of Clear Brook High School).

"I am going to miss my Brook 'Lunch Bunch' and the daily interaction with the players, who often had a sibling who was also a former athlete.

"And I've enjoyed the conversations with athletes who were mulling over which college scholarship to accept, and, of course, the many friends I have made in CCISD over the years."

But there's always room for change. Supak and her husband, Ray, celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary last March.

The Supaks' children, Amanda and Cameron, both Clear Brook High School graduates, now live farther away.

Prospective nomination packages should include a nomination form, a letter of recommendation and any relevant supporting materials such as newspaper clippings and photographs, for example.

To access the nomination form and more information on requirements for induction and other guidelines regarding the CCISD Athletic Hall of Honor, visit www.ccisd.net, find athletics under the departments tab and then select the CCISD Athletic Hall of Honor tab on the left side of the page.

Nominations are due to the following address by July 8, 2016: CCISD Challenger Columbia Stadium, Attn: CCISD Athletic Hall of Honor, 1955 W. NASA Blvd, Webster, TX 77598.

Clear Creek ISD officials are still accepting nominations through July 8 for the inaugural Athletic Hall of Honor class.

Due to the sheer volume of alumni worthy of such an honor, nominations will be sought annually and, in turn, encompass a specific era, folding in CCISD high schools as they were created.

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San Jacinto College baseball reaches series finale

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versus Yavapai, San Jac scored first in the second inning when left fielder Tanner Schuetz smashed a double down the third base line to score Schoenvogel.

In the third, January singled up the middle to score shortstop Brandon Montgomery, who got aboard via a hustling triple to right field.

Starting pitcher Colten Schmidt (La Porte High School) tossed five innings, allowing four hits, two earned runs and two walks while striking out seven.

Cody Nesbit (La Porte High School), Jorge Fernandez and Hudson Treu pitched the final four innings. Nesbit allowed four hits and two earned runs and was tagged with the loss.

San Jac finished the season as the Region XIV South Zone champions, the undefeated Region XIV champions, and national runner-up, with an overall record of 51-12 and 31-9 conference record.

Arrington, in his 15th year as head coach, was named the Region XIV Coach of the Year for the 11th time.

Smeltzer nears record
San Jacinto College punched its ticket to the World Series championship game by pounding top-ranked Chattahoochee Valley Community College 8-1 June 3.

The win avenged a 13-3 loss to Chattahoochee Valley win from the night before.

The highlight of the win over Chat Valley was the brilliant pitching performance by San Jac starting pitcher Devin Smeltzer, who pitched a complete game, striking out 20, just one shy of the JUCO record.

Smeltzer allowed two hits (both singles), one earned run and a walk. In the seventh inning, San Jac head coach Tom Arrington told Smeltzer he planned to bring in a reliever because his pitch count was a little high.

Smeltzer looked the coach in the eye and told him he really wanted to finish the game.

"That's just like Devin," Arrington remarked.

"All season long it was hard to pull him from any game. He always pleaded to go just one more inning.

"It's never easy to leave a pitcher in a game when you know his pitch count will be higher than 100, but I trust Devin and am confident that he knows how far to push himself.

"He just has a lot of heart, and everyone on the team has a lot of trust in him."

Smeltzer's final pitch count was 140, significantly high even by major league standards.

The big lefty baffled Chat Valley hitters by painting the corners with an electric fastball and getting them to swing through a late-breaking change up.

After the game Smeltzer admitted he was sort of pushing his luck to insist on staying in the game with a high pitch count.

"I always hate to come out of a game and especially did not want to come out of this game," he commented.

"With a lead in a World Series game, I wanted to give it everything. I wanted to leave it all out on the field."

On offense it was a veritable hit parade for San Jac. Seven batters had at least one hit and two batters had multiple hits.

First baseman Caden Williams went 2 for 3 with an RBI and scored two runs.

Second baseman Nick Shumpert went 2 for 4 with 3 RBIs and scored a run. Center fielder Max Wood went 1 for 4 with an RBI and scored a run. He had a lead-off double that triggered a 3-run rally in the second inning.

South Belt youth soccer sets fall online sign-up

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online, families will be required to present a copy of their child's birth certificate to the SBYSC team coach.

Only credit card/debit card payments will be accepted at the time of online registration. A late fee will be assessed after Sept. 1, 2016.

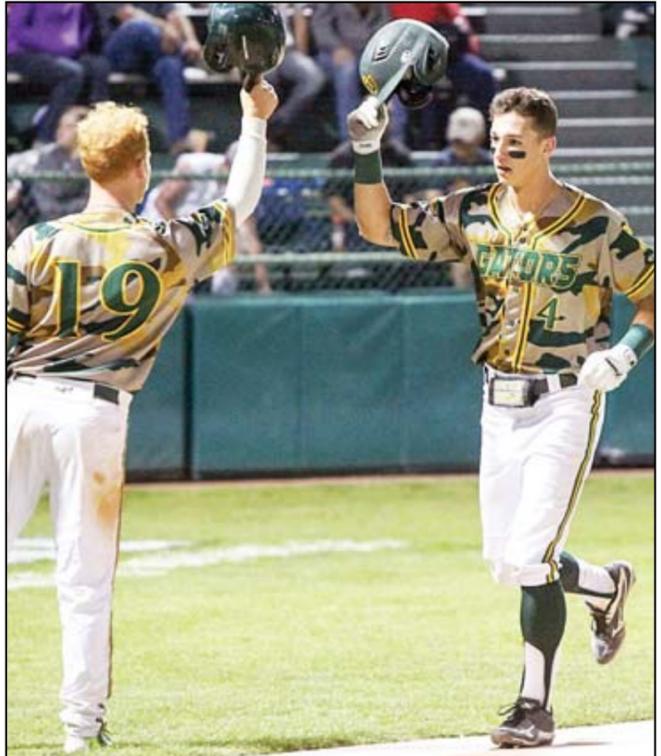
The registration fee covers/includes uniform shirt, shorts and socks in addition to the leaguewide fundraiser.

Parents will be responsible for providing shin guards, soccer cleats and a practice ball.

Practices begin in August, with games set to begin in September.

Regular season games will be held on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, either at El Franco Lee Park or Beverly Hills Park.

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