



Students who read all 20 books on the Bluebonnet list are: (l-r, back row) Vincent Tran, Ben Kim, Elizabeth Anne McCoy, Angelina Kim, Augustine Grollitsch, Ryan Matthews, Stacy Gong; (front row) Kinsey Oliver, Hyun Su Yoo, Alan Rodriguez, Kevin Bayeh, Kyra England and James Choi. Not pictured is Michael Li.

**Pattison Students Read Texas Bluebonnet Books** - Pattison Elementary students who read at least six books from the Texas Bluebonnet list were treated to a party featuring The Bubble Wonders Show.



Fifth-graders solving pentominoe puzzles were Justin M., Jay B., Kyle P., Jacob S., Derek L. and Clare S.

**Excitement in WoodCreek's GT Program** - WoodCreek Elementary is having an exciting year in its Gifted and Talented program. Their first unit of study was Fine Arts. Students painted and made sculptures. They also enjoyed Challenge Family Night where they got to know each other and other WCE Challenge families.



(L-R) American Legion Post 164 Cmdr. William Miller presents Katy Naval Sea Cadet Jonathan Miera with a Certificate of Commendation for his volunteer work at a flag retirement ceremony.

**Katy Naval Sea Cadet Jonathan Miera Recognized by American Legion** - Katy Taylor High School student Jonathan Miera, who is also a Katy Naval Sea Cadet, received a Certificate of Commendation from the American Legion for his volunteer work at a flag retirement ceremony.

American Legion Post 164 **Cmdr. William Miller** said, "Cadet Miera proved to be more than helpful and participated in the entire flag retirement ceremony, leaving after the last flag was retired. Based upon my observation of this young man and that of others, we wanted to honor him and present him with our Certificate of Commendation as a thank you for his hard work."

The Katy Division's commanding officer **Lt. j.g. Cliff Borgstedt** also attended the commendation ceremony. Miera also received a community service award from his Sea Cadet Division for his community service of cleaning up following Hurricane Ike.



Macy Ray places second overall in the Texas Elks free throw contest.

**Pattison Student Places Second in Texas Elks Hoop Shoot Contest** - Third-grade Pattison Elementary student **Macy Ray** placed second overall in the Texas Elks free throw contest. Macy won the local contest sponsored by the Houston Elks Lodge, and then competed against eight other district champions from around the state in the 8-9-year-old division.



Joshua Yap traveled to Washington, D.C., to participate in the Presidential Classroom.

**Mayde Creek HS Student Wins Place in Presidential Classroom** - Mayde Creek High School junior **Joshua Yap** was chosen to participate in the Honeywell Scholars at Presidential Classroom program for the 2009 program year and traveled to Washington, D.C.

The Honeywell Scholars at Presidential Classroom is a scholarship program for children of Honeywell employees to travel to Washington, D.C., where they get a behind-the-scenes look at how science and technology interact with public policy.

**West Memorial JH Honors Hard-working Students - Marcus Forney**, principal at West Memorial JH, has instituted a unique program to honor students who consistently try hard not only in academics, but on becoming well-rounded students.

The teachers in each grade nominate one boy and one girl from each grade level who exudes a positive influence on others. The children with the most nominations enjoy lunch with Mr. Forney at the Rainforest Café.