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Billy Tubbs - Athletic Director, Lamar University



Billy Tubbs, who spent 18 years as a player, assistant coach, head coach and faculty member at Lamar University, returned to his alma mater May 27, 2002 as Athletic Director.

A legendary coach with a reputation for rebuilding programs, Tubbs made a name for himself by taking Lamar to its first-ever NCAA Tournament in 1979 and leading the Cardinals to the "Sweet 16" in 1980.

The change in careers may surprise some people, but to Billy it was a chance to return home. "I consider it an honor and an opportunity to come back and, hopefully, make a contribution to this University because, whatever I am today, Lamar Uni-

versity is responsible for it," Tubbs said. "Lamar gave me a scholarship, and, had the University not given me a scholarship, I probably wouldn't have gone to college. It is a real pleasure, but more of an honor, to return to Beaumont and Lamar University as the Athletic Director of my school."

Tubbs begins his administrative career after a highly successful head coaching career that spanned 28 years with a career record of 595-297 (.667). He led his teams to 12 NCAA Tournament appearances, 6 NIT appearances, 8 conference championships, 3 conference tournament championships and 18 20-win seasons. For his efforts, he was named Conference Coach of the Year 8 times and National Coach of the Year twice.

Tubbs gained national attention during his four-year coaching stint at Lamar (1976-80)

with his up-tempo style of play. He guided the Cardinals to a 75-46 (.620) record and the school's first two NCAA Tournament appearances. Lamar posted a 23-9 record in 1978-79, won the Southland Conference championship, and advanced to the NCAA Tournament where they upset Detroit in the first round before losing to eventual national champion Michigan State in the second round.

A year later, the Cardinals went 22-11, won another SLC championship, and advanced to the third round (Sweet 16) of the NCAA Tournament with wins over Weber State and No. 5-ranked Oregon State before losing to Clemson. He twice (1978 and 1980) earned SLC Coach of the Year honors.

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Beaumont Main Street's 2002 Classic Film Festival

OFF the wall (at night!) of the Jefferson Theatre (Outside)

Friday, Nov. 1 & Saturday, Nov. 2, 2002 5:30 PM

Friday:

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Future Programs

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6th General Joseph Ashy (Ret.)
 Veteran's Day Program
 20th Van Richey(ACIPO)

Makeups

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Tuesday:

Spindletop.....Holiday Inn 11th St.
 Orange.....Sunset Grove
 Port Neches.....Pompano Club

Wednesday:

Groves.....Pompano Club

Thursday:

Port Arthur.....Holiday Inn Hwy 69

Friday:

Nederland.....Garden Tea Room

Birthdays



24th Roy Huckaby (79)
 Retired President, Lone Star Air Compressor. Born in Orange, he is a graduate of Lamar University. Roy and his wife Glenda are the parents of Amy, Lisa and Brent, and are members of North End Baptist Church. Roy is a Paul Harris Fellow.



25th Billy Matthews (73)
 Retired Pharmacist, Walgreens. Born in Atkins, Arkansas, he is a graduate of the University of Houston. Billy and his wife Mary are the parents of Whit and Ross. He enjoys flying, fishing and hunting. Billy is a Paul Harris Fellow.



24th Lee Norman (70)
 Retired Vice Chairman, Gulf States Utilities. Born in Grayson, Louisiana, he is a graduate of the California Institute of Technology. Norman and his wife Nell are the parents of Norman Jr. and Rebecca Nell, and are members of Trinity United Methodist Church. He enjoys golfing, stained glass and etching. Norman is a Paul Harris Fellow



26th Terry Bourdier (97)
 Executive Director, United Way of Beaumont. Born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, he is a graduate of Louisiana State University. Terry and his wife Karen are the parents of James, Jeffrey, Jacqueline and Joel. Terry enjoys music and fishing.



29th Miriam Johnson (01)
 Tax Assessor Collector, Jefferson County Tax Office. Born in Jacksonville, Florida, she is a graduate of Lamar University. Miriam and her husband Bill are the parents of Karen, they are members of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church.

Tubbs - continued

A native of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Tubbs was a two-year letter winner at Lamar from 1955-57 for coach Jack Martin. He began his coaching career as Martin's assistant coach from 1960-71. He was a three-year basketball letter winner at Tulsa's Central High School and played at Lon Morris Junior College, where he helped the Bearcats to the National Junior College semifinals.

An avid jogger and golfer, he recorded his first hole-in-one in July 1995. The President and CEO of B.T., Inc., Tubbs is a supporter of many charitable causes.

Billy and Pat Tubbs have two children: Tommy, who played two seasons at point guard for his dad at Oklahoma (1983-85) and was an assistant coach at Lamar; and Taylor, a former head pom-pom for the Sooner cagers. Tommy and his wife, Ann, are the parents of two daughters, Hannah Marie and Katie. Taylor and her husband, former Sooner split end Carl Cabbiness, are the parents of a daughter, Callie, and two sons, Trey and Cale.



29th Paul Skinner (89)
 President, Star Graphics. Born in Kirbyville, he is a graduate of Lamar University. Paul and his wife Cindy are the parents of Michelle and Ryan, and are members of Pinewood Baptist Church.



29th Janet Walker (88)
 Executive Director, Family Services of Southeast Texas. Born in Pueblo, Colorado, she is a graduate of Texas Tech and the University of Houston. Janet and her husband Jim are the parents of Karen, and are members of St. Marks Episcopal Church. She enjoys playing bridge and tennis, canoeing and spending time with family and friends.

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Rotary Goes to Work

Rotary Goes to Work - 2002 was an unqualified success, thanks in great part to **John Quigley's** organizational efforts. Over 150 Beaumont Rotarians participated at 15 different locations. **Mary Ann Fiorenza's** A. J.'s Deli provided the sack lunches which **John** and the 30-Somethings delivered to the various locations.

Thanks to our intrepid photographers **Barbara Knight** and **Sharon Mistrot** for running all over town taking photographs for this issue and to **Larry Beaulieu** and **Sharen Kirksey** for contributing theirs.



Beaumont Chamber of Commerce

Jim Rich shared cheesecake from Rao's and great conversation about the issues affecting our city with **Candace Broucher**, **John Johnson**, **Alan Sampson** and **Jim Tarbett**.



Beaumont City Hall

Mayor **Evelyn Lord** treated **Vesta Brandt**, **Mike Cain**, **Glen Engle**, **Donna Ferchak**, **Maurine Gray**, **Kyle Hayes**, **Joy Reagan** and **Lulu Smith** to a fascinating update on the city's emergency preparedness and a tour of the Emergency Operations Center.

Beaumont Enterprise

Jeff Noble hosted **John Aikin**, **Shiv Bagri**, **Bill Brown**, **David Gaultney**, **Chuck Heare**, **Gene Hughes**, **Benny Hughes**, **Leonard Juncker**, **Kal Kincaid**, **Chuck Mason**, **Rhonda Perkins**, **Harvey Warren**, **Dave White** and **Mary Wickland** to a tour of the operation and discussed the various publications produced. The group were amazed by the amount of paper used in a two-day run.

Blue Bell Creameries

Travis Brewer tempted **Joe Broussard**, **Bobby Celli**, **Dan Hallmark**, **Kathleen Hardey**, **Bruce Hoffer**, **Jay Johnson**, **Fred Kristiansen**, **Regina Lindsey**, **Harland Mer-**

riam, **Russ Schultz**, **Robert Swerdlow**, **Bruce Walker** and **Kathryn Walker** with ice cream and a tour of its production facility.

Broussard's Mortuary

Jim Broussard, Jr. provided insight into the broad range of services offered by this fourth generation family business to **Terry Bourdier**, **Frank Maida**, **Scot Quintel**, and **Robert Thompson**.



Channel 6

Larry Beaulieu and **Rix Garey** introduced **Rich Bennett**, **Stewart Chisum**, **Joe Fisher**, **Bob Harris**, **Bill Lucas**, **James Mann**, **Mary Ellen Robertson**, **Chuck Wall**, **Stephanie Williams** and **Thomas Williams** to the wonders of television broadcasting with a tour of the studio.

Collision & Classics

Gerald Condon reassured **Eddie Arnold**, **Angela Baker**, **Tommy Lamb**, **Sam Lord**, and **Tiger Polk** that their "injured" and classic vehicles would be gently cared for and properly restored if the need arose with a tour of his facility.

Cowboy Harley Davidson

Linda Moore presented **Pat Anderson**, **Gene Arnold**, **Danny Babineaux**, **Charlie Bullock**, **Paul Davidson**, **Ken Dollinger**, **Richard Funchess**, **S.L. Greenberg**, **Michelle Harris**, **Wayne Holland**, **Jay Johnston**, **Eric Lawrence**, **Charles Locke**, **David Locke**, **Ralph Martin**, **Ronnie Platt**, **Milt Prewitt**, **Kevin Roy**, **Paul Traylor**, **Henry Venta**, **Robert Wenner**, **Cheryl Williams** and **Michael Wolf** with T-shirts commemorating their tour.



Ethan Allen

Sharen Kirksey provided beautiful and comfortable surroundings to **Nancy Carlisle**, **Robert Edgar**, **Allison Goliass**, **Dorothy Henges**, **Miriam Johnson**, **Azim Keramati**,

Jolene Ortego, **Mary Parmer**, **Paul Skinner** and **Ben Thacker**. Naps were optional.



Foundation for Southeast Texas
Carol Flatten hosted **Tillie Hickman**, **Carolyn Oliver**, **Janet Walker** and **Matt White**.



Kitchen Concepts

Marvin Dunnam introduced **Becky Ames**, **Randy Chatagnier**, **Lori Falk**, **Lee Free-land**, **Jamie Hogge**, **Cathy Long**, **Becky Mason**, **Ted Moor**, **Peg Towers**, **Larry Walker** and **Karen Weller** to everything they could possibly need in their kitchens.

Southeast Texas Food Bank

Emelie Irving proudly led **Rick Barnes**, **Alexine Boutin**, **Alex Broussard**, **Emily Compton**, **Gerald Flatten** and **Beverly Hatcher** on a tour of her facility. **Beverly** reminisced about convincing **Mrs. Baird's Bread** in Houston to donate the building.

Texas Energy Museum

Ryan Smith led **Sid Cohen**, **Ryan Harkey**, **Dan Parker**, **H.F. Weatherly**, **Charlie Weinbaum** and **Jerry White** behind the scenes.



Wathen, DeShong & Juncker

Gary Rothenberger proudly showed his new accounting offices to **Neal Baker**, **Paula Bothe**, **Doug Chase**, **Norman Lee**, **Scott Mann**, **Scott Rand**, **Jack Schenck** and **Henry Strait**

Wells, Peyton, Greenberg & Hunt

Phil Dunlap showed **Louis Beard**, **Lauren Brooks**, **Brad Brown**, **Michael Clayton**, **Ed Edson** and **Jack Scott** around his law firm.

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