

# GCC BULLETIN

Gulf Coast Chapter of the Texas  
Court Clerks Association Quarterly

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Please contact any of the  
above members for informa-  
tion on how YOU can become  
more involved—we greatly  
appreciate any and all assis-  
tance!

See Page 2 & 3 for more—  
Including the history of  
BEAUMONT TEXAS!

## GCC EDUCATION SCHEDULE

See Page 2 for education  
and testing schedule for  
January through May

## WARRANT ROUNDUP INFO

Starts-February 19, 2010  
Round-up day—Sat. March 6th

The following GCC cities have par-  
ticipated in the past: Baytown, Bra-  
zoria, Brenham, Brookshire, Conroe,  
Galveston, Hempstead, Houston,  
Jacinto City, Jersey Village, Katy, La  
Marque La Porte, Lake Jackson,  
League City, Magnolia, Missouri City,  
Nacogdoches, Oak Ridge, Pasadena,  
Prairie View, San Felipe, Sealy, Shen-  
andoah, Southside Place, Sugarland,  
Sweeny, Texas City, Webster, West  
University Place and Wharton. Also  
Montgomery, Waller and Washington  
Counties.

We would love to add you to the list.

Contact Rhonda Kuehn-Brenham for  
more information.  
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**CONGRATULATIONS** to Eva  
Glaspie-Warrant Administrator  
for Conroe Municipal on 25 years  
of service to the City of Conroe.  
Eva was rewarded with a gold  
ring and monetary gift—Good Job  
Eva!

## Certification News

**Congrats to recently cer-  
tified members:**

### Level I

**Arleen Prewitt-Magnolia  
Karen Smith-Pearland**

### Level II

**Karla Bussey-Magnolia**

**Take advantage of up-  
coming testing opportuni-  
ties to add your name to the  
list!**

A Thank You from Houston  
I humbly publish the following at the  
request of Houston Municipal Court:  
"The City of Houston would like to  
thank Pat Riffel for taking time out  
of her hectic day to come speak with  
us. The presentation was very infor-  
mative and we enjoyed it very much.  
We learned a lot about how TMCA,  
TMCEC and TCCA work together.  
Your wit and ability to conduct your  
presentation in a question driven man-  
ner gave us the opportunity to learn  
what we were most curious about.  
Thank you for allowing us to ask ques-  
tions and being honest in your re-  
sponses. We would like to thank you  
for inspiring future members and it  
was pleasant to see someone so pas-  
sionate about what they do for TCCA,  
we are looking forward to seeing you  
again" Avia Banks Thomas

\* 2010 GCC EDUCATION SCHEDULE\*

**January**

**Traffic Safety Program,**

Wed, Jan 20th 9-12 Missouri City  
Lisa Robinson-Presenter  
3 Hours credit awarded

**February**

**21 Ways to Diffuse Anger**

Tuesday Feb 9 1-5 pm Houston Municipal Court  
Ken Flowers, Presenter  
4 hours credit awarded

Tues Feb 23rd Certification Testing Houston Municipal Court

**March**

**Municipal Court Hurricane Preparedness –**

Date TBA Quarterly Chapter Meeting Missouri City

**April**

**Level I/II Prep Courses**

Tues. April 27th 8-12/1-5 Sealy  
Aundrea Scales/Jennifer Sullivan  
4 hours credit awarded

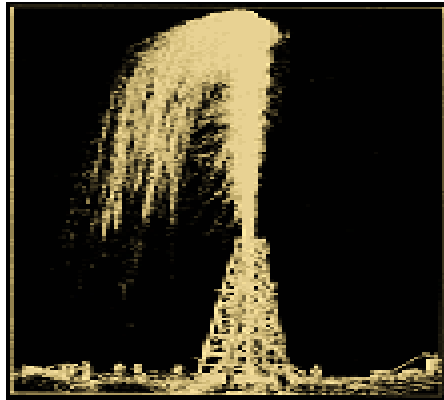
**May**

**Certification Testing**

Fri May 21st Missouri City  
Any and all Levels

Contact Education Chair-Jennifer Sullivan for more information  
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# BEAUMONT



# TEXAS

Established in 1835 along the banks of the Neches River, Beaumont took roots seven years before Texas gained U.S. statehood. On December 16, 1838, the Third Congress of the Republic of Texas granted charter to the city. In 1892, the Gladys City company was formed to drill for oil on the city's south side. And on January 10, 1901, the Anthony F. Lucas Gusher blew in at Spindletop, turning Beaumont into an instant boomtown. In fact, the population of Beaumont grew from 8,500 at the turn of the century to 30,000 within 30 days after the discovery of oil at Spindletop. And by 1903, two years after Spindletop, Beaumont was home to 50,000 people.

Today, almost half a million people call Southeast Texas home. Beaumont is the region's largest city and the seat of Jefferson County. We're a natural and cultural crossroads, where Cajun influences are mixed with Texas hospitality. What's more, we offer the best of many worlds to visitors, as Beaumont is just 90 miles from Houston, 25 miles from the Louisiana border, 260 miles from New Orleans, and 35 miles north of the Gulf of Mexico.

