

Man fatally shoots self

A 56-year-old man died of an apparent suicide around 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 16, outside Niday Public Storage in the 12400 block of Beamer at Scarsdale. The man, a longtime South Belt resident, died from a self-inflicted gunshot. His name had not been released at press time.

July 4 parade, fireworks

The annual South Belt Fourth of July parade will take place Saturday, July 4, beginning at 10 a.m. Now in its 28th year, the parade will travel from Beverly Hills Intermediate to San Jacinto College South via Fuqua and Sabo/Hughes Road. This year's event will be a salute to all first responders, including police, firefighters and paramedics. Multiple local first responders are expected to take part in the parade. Participants are encouraged to decorate their vehicles and floats. Prizes will be awarded in various categories.

All residents, organizations and businesses are welcome to participate. 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/Parade_entry.pdf or the *Leader* office, 11555 Beamer, or by calling the *Leader* at 281-481-5656 or Judy Harrison at 281-481-6909 or emailing mynews@southbeltleader.com. The forms are to be filled out and returned to the *Leader* office, faxed to 281-481-5730 or emailed by July 2. For convenience, entry forms may be dropped off through the mail slots located on each side of the front office doors.

Fireworks

Later that evening, residents may view the annual fireworks show at El Franco Lee Park, located at 9400 Hall Road. Funded by the annual South Belt Spectacular Cookoff, the display is scheduled to begin at 9:30 p.m.

Schlitterbahn tickets for pics

The *South Belt-Ellington Leader* is seeking readers' 2015 vacation photos for possible publication. A first- and second-place prize of Schlitterbahn tickets will be awarded monthly during June, July and August to the best submissions. Each month's first-place winner will be awarded eight tickets, while each month's second-place winner will be awarded six tickets. All submissions should include where and when the photo was taken, as well as identify each person in the picture and tell the story about the trip. All photos must be high resolution. Email photos to mynews@southbeltleader.com. Do not compress photos when emailing.

Dobie cheer car wash June 20

The Dobie cheerleaders will hold a car wash Saturday, June 20, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Snowie's at 10902 Scarsdale (Beamer and Scarsdale). Tickets are \$5 and donations are welcome. Tickets can also be purchased from any Dobie cheerleader.

Lariaettes hold car wash

The Dobie Lariaettes will hold a car wash in the McDonald's parking lot on Fuqua on Saturday, June 27, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased from any current Lariaette or at the car wash. Any donations are always welcome.

SB Dolphins to register

The Southbelt Dolphins of the Bay Area Football League will host a registration for players in all age groups Saturday, June 27, at Longhorn Grill (formerly Fat Pat's), at 10330 Blackhawk, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Preseason workouts will begin in late July, and opening weekend for games is Aug. 15 as the Dolphins play the La Marque Cougars.

Care Partners meet June 19

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 Friday, June 19. For additional information or to register, call Interfaith Care Partners at 713-682-5995 or visit the website at www.interfaithcarepartners.org.

Kirkwood to meet June 25

The Kirkwood Civic Association will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, June 25, at the Sagemont Community Center, located at 11507 Hughes Road, at 6:30 p.m. Meetings are held the last Thursday of the month. For additional information, call Ericka McCrutchion at 281-989-9990.

South Belt spared brunt of Tropical Storm Bill

While the South Belt area was spared the brunt of Tropical Storm Bill, the community was still heavily impacted by early models of what was predicted to happen.

Multiple area schools were closed due to the storm, including those in the Pasadena Independent School District, the Clear Creek Independent School District, San Jacinto College, the University of Houston-Clear Lake and the University of Houston-Clear Lake Pearland.

PISD elementary and high school summer school students will make up Tuesday's classes

Friday, June 19. Middle and intermediate summer school students are not required to make up the day.

The Houston Police Department's Positive Interaction Program, originally scheduled to take place Tuesday, June 16, at Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital, was also canceled due to the storm. The program will resume at its regularly scheduled time next month on Tuesday, July 21.

Despite the rain, Sagemont Church's All Star Access Vacation Bible School went on as scheduled June 15 through June 17.

There were numerous reports of gas stations in the South Belt community raising their gas prices by 10 to 15 cents as the storm approached, with long lines accumulating at the stations

where the prices were not raised.

Several grocery store shelves were also left barren as residents stocked up on emergency supplies, such as water, ice and batteries.

Cokesbury combines with ChristWay

By Jay Do

The South Belt community will soon be welcoming the arrival of the CrossRoads United Methodist Church following the merger between Cokesbury United Methodist Church and ChristWay Community Church. The unification church conference will take place on the morning of June 28, at 10:30 with a bilingual celebration service led by CrossRoad's new pastor, the Rev. Arturo Cadar, the choir, and the Praise Team of this new multiethnic, multilingual church.

Cokesbury United Methodist Church has served the South Belt community since its estab-

lishment in the spring of 1961. At the time of its establishment, it was the first Methodist church in the state of Texas that organized in a completely portable building. In April of 1962, the church served a total membership of 130. Members of the church met at Sun Valley Meth-

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Rev. Arturo Cadar



Tropical Storm Bill oversold

Tropical Storm Bill's bark was worse than its bite, sparing the South Belt community any major flooding. *Leader* staff members James Bolen and Lucy Peterson make light of the situation to the left by measuring the rainfall in front of the newspaper's office on Beamer at Beltway 8 Tuesday, June 16. The actual rainfall recorded at Beamer and Hughes was 1.48 inches during the peak 24 hours of the storm. Some media reports had predicted as much as 18 inches of rain.

Photo by Marie Flickinger

Hughes Road construction begins

After years of delays, work on the long-awaited project to repair Hughes Road from Beltway 8 to Sagecanyon is scheduled to begin this month.

In the works for more than a decade, the endeavor will remove existing paving and replace it along with curb, gutter and sidewalks on both sides of the street and provide necessary storm sewer system and street lighting.

Part of the city's Capital Improvement Plan (CIP), the undertaking was initially proposed in 1999, while Rob Todd served as the South Belt area's city council member. The construction is

also part of the city's ReBuild Houston Initiative. Construction was originally scheduled to begin in 2000 but has been pushed back multiple times to make room for other projects.

A 1999 preliminary engineering report conducted by Snowden Engineering estimated construction costs to be \$7.8 million. That figure has now increased to \$11.7 million.

The Snowden plans called for replacing the current pavement, which varies in thickness from between 5 inches and 13 inches, with 9-inch re-

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CenterPoint urges hurricane preparedness

Hurricane season is officially underway, and just as CenterPoint Energy has an Emergency Operations Plan should a hurricane strike, the company urges customers to have their own emergency plan as well, particularly if they depend on electricity for life-sustaining equipment.

Customers need to be prepared to be without power for two weeks or possibly longer, depending on the severity of the storm.

"At the start of hurricane season, we're reminded of the importance of advanced preparation," said David Baker, vice president of Electric Operations for CenterPoint Energy. "No two storms are alike, which makes it difficult to forecast what the exact damage to our electric system could be and how long outages could last. Now is the time to make a plan, especially if you or a loved one depend on electricity for life-sustaining equipment."

The company suggests that customers be pre-

pared to be without service in accordance with the following guidelines:

Hurricane	Wind speed	Est. outage
Category 1	74-95 mph	7 to 10 days
Category 2	96-110 mph	2 to 3 weeks
Category 3	111-130 mph	3 to 5 weeks
Category 4	131-155 mph	4 to 6 weeks
Category 5	156 mph and up	6 to 8 weeks

• Individual restoration times will vary.

Power Alert Service

Consumers are also encouraged to sign up for Power Alert Service, which builds on the company's investments in smart grid technology.

Power Alert Service automatically notifies consumers via SMS text, email or phone call whenever a power outage or other power problem is detected at or near their address.

The service is free and alerts arrive within minutes of an outage that occurs at or near an address.



Three vehicles caught fire in the Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital parking lot the afternoon of Monday, June 15. The fire initially started in the middle car, driven by a man taking his mother to the hospital for treatment, before spreading to the vehicles on each side. The vehicle shown to the left was driven by a Pearland resident and longtime *Leader* reader whose wife works at the hospital, while the driver on the right resides in Alvin and was taking his wife to the hospital for treatment. Arson investigators believe the fire was electrical in nature. No injuries were reported.

Photo by Johnny Gibbs of Lighthouse Electric



Friendly Mart roof collapses

The roof of the Friendly Mart convenience store, located on Hall Road at Beamer, collapsed around 3:30 a.m. Saturday, June 13. While it was uncertain at press time what caused the collapse, it was assumed to have been caused by water weight. Store manager Shyam Bhelle is to the left among the debris. No one was injured, as the store was closed at the time of the incident.

Photo by Marie Flickinger

2014-15 STAAR test results released

The Texas Education Agency has released the results of the State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR) tests for the 2014-2015 school year.

"By and large, we were both somewhat disappointed and somewhat pleased," said Pasadena Independent School District Superintendent Kirk Lewis. "Most scores were at or above the state average. There were some high points, and there were some areas where we need improvement. Overall, I'm pleased, but there's room for improvement."

PISD's STAAR passing rates for grades 3-8 are shown below:

Grade	Subject	PISD	State
3	Reading	79%	77%
4	Reading	74%	74%
4	Writing	66%	70%
5	Science	66%	72%
5	Reading	70%	N/A
6	Reading	70%	76%
7	Reading	71%	75%
7	Writing	67%	72%
8	Reading	73%	N/A
8	Social Studies	63%	64%
8	Science	73%	70%

Both Meador and South Belt elementaries excelled at the testing, scoring significantly higher than the district average.

At Meador, 86 percent of third-graders passed the reading exam, while 90 percent of fourth-graders passed the reading exam, and 93 percent of fourth-graders passed the writing exam.

At South Belt, 94 percent of third-graders passed the reading exam, while 87 percent of fourth-graders passed the reading exam, and 75 percent of fourth-graders passed the writing exam.

End-of-course exams

Districtwide, 87 percent of PISD students passed the end-of-course exam for algebra; 95 percent of PISD students passed the end-of-course exam for biology; 62 percent of PISD stu-

dents passed the end-of-course exam for English I; 66 percent of PISD students passed the end-of-course exam for English II; and 93 percent of PISD students passed the end-of-course exam for U.S. History.

CCISD

Overall, Clear Creek Independent School District students fared better than their PISD counterparts.

Based on results from the TEA, 74 to 88 percent of all CCISD students passed their respective STAAR tests for the 2014-2015 school year.

"While we are pleased to see CCISD students score above state averages, our focus is on personalizing a child's education, not standardizing it," said CCISD Superintendent Greg Smith. "I know this conversation is spilling beyond our district boundaries to other parts of the state and to our policy makers in Austin."

See STAAR passing rates for CCISD and state below:

Grade	Subject	CCISD	State
3	Reading	87%	77%
4	Reading	86%	74%
4	Writing	80%	70%
5	Science	83%	72%
5	Reading	88%	N/A
6	Reading	87%	76%
7	Reading	85%	75%
7	Writing	80%	72%
8	Reading	88%	N/A
8	Social Studies	74%	64%
8	Science	81%	70%

End-of-course exams

Districtwide, 92 percent of CCISD students passed the end-of-course exam for algebra; 97 percent of PISD students passed the end-of-course exam for biology; 81 percent of PISD students passed the end-of-course exam for English I; 83 percent of PISD students passed the end-of-course exam for English II; and 96 percent of PISD students passed the end-of-course exam for U.S. History.

Compromise sought on memorial

A grieving mother is working with the Sagemeadow Maintenance Committee and Harris County officials on a compromise to memorialize her deceased son on Blackhawk after a committee member told her to remove the existing memorial earlier this month, attracting citywide media attention.

Abraham "Bubba" Garza, 8, was killed in May 2012 when he was struck by a vehicle as he was attempting to cross the street in the 11400 block near Sagemoss. To remember her son since his death, Garza's mother, Crystal Garza, has maintained a memorial at the site with a

wooden cross, toys and flowers.

While the homeowners group initially told Garza to remove the memorial, at its last meeting Thursday, June 11, members suggested just keeping it cleaner. Board members, however, also conceded at the meeting that the median in which the memorial is placed is property of the county and outside the HOA's control.

KTRK, which covered the last committee meeting, reported that Garza would prefer something more permanent like a concrete cross or a sign warning people to slow down. Such a display would require county approval.

Cokesbury no longer

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Likewise, ChristWay Community Church also started from humble beginnings, originally birthed as the Hispanic Community of Friendswood United Methodist Church, under the ministry leadership of Cadar, and two other families from the mother church.

Cadar answered God's call to pastoral ministry after spending 20 years as a member of Friendswood United Methodist Church and going through a life-changing experience at a spiritual retreat known as "The Walk to Emmaus." It was there that Cadar felt strongly compelled to spread the love of God to all those around him, specifically the Hispanic community living in Friendswood and surrounding areas.

"The Lord blessed us with growth soon" said Cadar. "We went from eight people to 20 people in a matter of months and had to find a bigger room to worship God. We then continued to grow from 20, to 40, to 60 in the summer of 2008, and it was then that Friendswood United Methodist Church, having completed the construction of their new sanctuary, allowed us to move to their old sanctuary where we continue to worship God until we merge with Cokesbury on June 28."

In 2012, having reached a new milestone in attendance of more than 100 people, the Hispanic community of Friendswood Methodist Church was encouraged to become a new church plant by the Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

"We had not really thought about it up until that point," said Cadar. "After much prayer, we believed that becoming a new church plant was what the Lord intended for us to do. It was at that point that we became established as the ChristWay Community Church."

As ChristWay continued to grow, an English service was launched to

serve second and third generation Hispanics in the area who come from Hispanic families but prefer to worship and communicate in English.

"The launch of the English service went very well," said Cadar. "The Lord blessed us not only with second and third generation Hispanics, but also with multiethnic and multiracial families from 18 different nationalities, who now had the option to worship the Lord either in English or in Spanish."

"At the time, this was during 2012, the plan was that we would stay in Friendswood for another three years," said Cadar. "The mission field that the Lord laid in our hearts was to move to the Sagemont / Kirkwood area, because our congregation is a micro world of the very diverse community of this particular area."

"We came to this area and looked in this area for years," said Cadar. "We looked at purchasing a strip center on Fuqua and Beamer, considered the purchase of land on Dixie Farm Road and FM518, and even spoke to other local churches who were looking to sell their church buildings, but funding these options was very challenging and we eventually discarded them."

"More recently, we considered renting space in another retail strip center about 1.5 miles away from Cokesbury and that's when God gently got his hand into our business and pointed both Cokesbury and ChristWay to the way of a church merger."

It soon became clear to congregations of both the Cokesbury United Methodist Church and the ChristWay Community Church that it would be beneficial neither to the churches nor to the Sagemont/Kirkwood communities to establish a new Methodist church so close to another one that already existed.

"Mutual interests in ministry and in community outreach compelled members of both congregations to begin talks of merging both churches."

"We began to meet with members of the Cokesbury congregation and the whole process has been absolutely wonderful," said Cadar. "We put it to

a vote in both of our individual congregations, and the results were overwhelmingly supportive of the merger." In total, 93 of the combined membership of both churches proved to be supportive of the next chapter in the ministry of both congregations. "We realized we would be better together."

The name of the new church was also put to a vote, where it was decided that CrossRoads United Methodist Church would be the most fitting and appropriate name for the new congregation in the South Belt area.

"We think that name really represents our goal as we merge both congregations, we meet at the CrossRoads to bring together two diverse communities in hope of knowing and worshipping God in the way that he intended us to do so."

"At the new CrossRoads," adds Cadar "the Lord has assembled a great leadership team with leaders from both, Cokesbury and ChristWay, to serve such a diverse community. Our leaders are inspiring the new congregation to work together to build a church where people from all cultures and races can see their lives transformed as they enter or grow into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We're really working together to build what we believe is the church that God wants us to bring to the communities in the South Belt area"

Finally, says Cadar: "It's truly a blessing to minister to such a diverse congregation where people can worship and serve God together regardless of who they are and where they come from."

"Anytime we see hardworking immigrant families worshipping and serving God with well-established families in this area, and helping each other out, we get a glimpse of heaven, and that's what we want our new church to be in this community; we want CrossRoads United Methodist Church to be a place where all people can catch many glimpses of heaven when they come together!"

The Rev. Mark Pedersen, who recently pastored Cokesbury was transferred to Grand Saline, Texas.

San Jac board members sworn in



Left to right, John Moon Jr., Dan Mims and Keith Sinor are administered the oath of office by attorney Daniel J. Snooks. The three were sworn in as members of the San Jacinto College Board of Trustees at the regularly scheduled meeting of the board on Monday, June 1, 2015. Positions 5, 6 and 7, held by Moon, Mims and Sinor, respectively, were to be filled in a May election. However, due to each position being unopposed, the election was cancelled in March. To read biographies for the seven San Jacinto College Board of Trustees members, visit sanjac.edu/key-information/our-leader-ship/board-of-trustees.

Photo by Amanda Fenwick

Elected officials share their words

How to restore trust in our criminal justice system

By U.S. Sen. John Cornyn

On a recent visit to Dallas, I met a man named James. James started experimenting with drugs in high school and became addicted to methamphetamine. He spent the next decade in and out of jail and was arrested nearly 35 times. Despite good intentions, every time he was released, he fell back into the same patterns.

Fortunately, something changed. While incarcerated in 2001, James began attending Bible study classes offered by ROD Ministries. This time, he turned a corner. When James was released from jail, he stayed in touch with the folks from ROD Ministries, and they provided him with mentorship and a valuable support system during his recovery process.

Today, James is clean and sober, owns his own home, is married with a second child on the way and is making positive contributions to his community.

Clearly, James is a success story. But how do we repeat his success?

Texas has a reputation for being tough on crime. But our state has realized we also need to be smart on crime, because virtually everyone incarcerated in our state prisons will one day be released. So for inmates seeking help, Texas has partnered with faith-based and community organizations to provide educational opportunities and support systems to prepare them for life after prison. The goal? To help inmates get back on their feet, and to prevent them from spending years in jail as repeat offenders.

This smart-on-crime approach is working across the state. In April, I visited the maximum security H.H. Cofield Unit in Tennessee Colony, Texas, where I saw inmates participating in vocational training courses and academic classes as a part of the Trinity Prison Project. The project aims to prepare offenders for success outside of prison and reduce the risk of their reoffending. While at the Cofield Unit, I heard from retired parole officers touting the success of the project and the difference it was making in the lives of offenders.

But we have more than just personal anecdotes to prove that being smart on crime works. Since 2011, Texas has also been able to close three prisons while seeing overall crime decrease.

In Congress, I'm working on reforms that follow our state's lead. A few months ago, I introduced legislation with Democratic Sen.

Sheldon Whitehouse of Rhode Island called the CORRECTIONS Act – the Corrections Oversight, Recidivism Reduction and Eliminating Costs for Taxpayers in Our National System Act. This legislation focuses on common-sense proposals that would increase public safety, rehabilitate offenders, save taxpayers money and strengthen the relationship between law enforcement and our communities.

The CORRECTIONS Act, for example, would allow eligible offenders – primarily low-risk offenders – to receive earned time credit by participating in programs designed to equip them for life outside of prison. These eligible prisoners could then use this time credit to spend the final portion of their sentence in home confinement or a halfway house.

This is important because it helps inmates learn valuable skills that can transfer to a life of civic engagement instead of returning to a life of crime. It also brings them back to the families and communities who need them most, sooner. And, importantly, it makes financial sense: It costs about \$5,000 a year to keep a low-risk prisoner in home confinement, compared with nearly \$30,000 annually to keep them imprisoned. Considering that the Department of Justice spends about 30 percent of its budget on detaining federal inmates, taxpayer savings would be significant.

Of course, low-risk offenders make up just one group in the federal prison systems. That's why full-scale reform that includes outside stakeholders is desperately needed. Another bill I support, the National Criminal Justice Commission Act, would do just that. This legislation, introduced by Sens. Gary Peters, D-Mich., and Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., would provide a comprehensive review of our criminal justice system and would include unanimous recommendations to strengthen it. Most importantly, we hope the commission's continuing dialogue will strengthen the relationship between law enforcement and our communities.

Our country must come together to reform and restore trust in our criminal justice system. This is not an easy task. But if we work together across party lines, keep our collective minds open and think outside the box, we can make significant progress. I know we can, because I've seen it happen in my own state.

GOP fundraiser set

A "Fun" Raiser, hosted by Clear Lake Area Republicans, is set for Saturday, July 25, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Landolt Pavilion at Clear Lake Park.

Admission is \$30, which includes dinner, and will be free for accompanying children 7 and under. A live performance by the Blues Other Brothers, and a silent/live auction will be held. Gun giveaway chances will be available in advance, at any local functions as well as the day of the event. Also included are a moon walk, food and fun for all.

Local library events set

Parker Williams Branch

The following events are scheduled this week at the Parker Williams Branch Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd.

On Thursday, June 18, at 1 p.m. Diane Ackerman will hold a book discussion on *The Human Age*. At 3 p.m., Teen DIY & Movie will kick off the summer of teen movies with *Guardians of the Galaxy*, rated PG-13. Learn how to make a mix tape while watching the movie.

Movie Time for Adults will present Movies of the 1940s with *The Time of Their Lives*, starring Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, on Friday, June 19, at 2 p.m.

On Monday, June 22, at 2:30 p.m. Texas Snakes and More will come to the library to educate and enlighten participants about the different snakes in Texas. This is a ticketed event and free tickets are available the day of the program.

Movie Madness will present *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*, rated PG, on Wednesday, June 24, at 2 p.m.

Wednesdays – Preschool storytime is at 10:30 a.m.

Thursdays – Toddler storytime is at 10:30 a.m.

Saturdays – Vietnamese Storytime: Level 2 begins at 10 a.m., Level 1 begins at 11:15 a.m., and Level 3 begins at 2:30 p.m. For more information, speak with Loc Bui.

For more information on programs, call the Parker Williams Library at 281-484-2036.

Bracewell Branch Library

The following summer reading program events are scheduled for June at Bracewell Branch Library, 9002 Kingspoint.

A Kid's Craft and Gaming is set for 2 p.m. Thursday, June 18; Movie Time will be held Friday, June 19, at 2 p.m.; The library will present Texas Snakes & More at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 23; and Music and Movement is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 24.

Bracewell hours are Sunday and Monday - Closed; Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday from noon to 8 p.m., Friday from 1 to 5 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call Bracewell Library at 832-393-2580.

In My Opinion

Rebuild Houston program a failure

Nearly five years ago Houstonians voted to implement a fee to help fix our streets and improve drainage. After five years of experience with this program it has clearly failed to deliver the benefits its proponents promised.

Houston's streets are in the worst condition in my lifetime and as the recent floods all over the City showed we have done little to improve drainage. Everyone could see that the program was performing poorly.

Then last week, the Texas Supreme Court unanimously ruled that the backers of the plan used misleading ballot language to get the measure passed. Justice Eva Guzman was particularly sharp in her criticism. She wrote, "The City's semantic obfuscation is particularly egregious here."

Also, we have discovered that instead of paying for street and drainage projects, a large portion of the fund is now being used to fund salaries for City employees instead.

Some of the job descriptions which are being paid out of the drainage fund include administrative managers, aides, assistants, assistant directors, assistant managers, custodians, deputy assistant directors, deputy director, division manager, messengers and office supervisors. I do not think this is how most Houstonians thought this money would be spent.

For 180 years Houston has built infrastructure projects through bond elections. In those elections voters got to decide which projects would be funded and

how much money would be spent.

The Rebuild Houston program was designed to take those decisions out of the hands of the taxpayers and instead have bureaucrats at City Hall call the shots on road repairs and drainage improvements. Now it appears that the program will be tied up in years of additional litigation, since many taxpayers will sue to get back the drainage fees they have paid. Steve Costello, the City Council member who championed Rebuild Houston, recently said in an interview that Houstonians just needed to be patient and that in 5-6 years we would have the money to make a real difference on streets and drainage. Excuse me if I am somewhat skeptical that the money will really be there in 5-6 years. But regardless, we cannot wait that long for these desperately needed projects.

It is time to junk this failed program and return to the tried and true method of building infrastructure that has worked for nearly 200 years.

Bill King

Eager gives opinion on area memorial

Most agree concerning the very insensitive approach the Sagemont Maintenance Committee took in delivering their citation. What is a memorial anyway? For those of us who travel down Blackhawk daily it could be a reminder how precious life is and a reminder too to drive safely in our neighborhood.

Josephine Eager
Publisher's note: Sagemeadow Maintenance Committee has negotiated with the mother of the child killed three years ago. See next week's Leader for the final decision.

—Marie Flickinger

Sagemont presents play



The cast of *When Pigs Fly*, a four-part musical written and directed by Sagemont Church member Sean Morgan, perform at the All Star Access VBS June 15-18. Cast members shown are, left to right, (front row) Kylie Black, Lanie Holloman, Lyndsey Roberts, (back row) Joy Green, guest actor Robert Amaya, Max Morgan, Billy Ingalls and Katie Sharp.

Photo submitted

Hughes construction finally begins

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The study called for replacing the current 18-inch storm sewer pipes with 24-inch pipe.

An environmental assessment of the area, performed by Snowden partner HVJ & Associates, concluded sites along the street have a moderate potential for soil and/or ground water con-

tamination that may impact the project. The firm recommended monitoring wells be installed and/or soil borings be drilled in conjunction with further environmental investigations.

The Snowden report determined the existing twin bridges crossing Beamer were in satisfactory condition. The firm also conducted a traffic study that

determined traffic lights were not warranted at the intersections of Sageyork and Blackhawk. The group, however, did recommend that a left-turn lane be added

to the southbound lane at the intersection of Sagecreek to improve traffic flow near Stuchbery Elementary.

The design phase of the project was reassigned to Othon Inc. in 2012, but changes were minimal, according to City of Houston Public Works and Engineering Department spokesman Alvin Wright.

The 500-day contract to complete the work was awarded to Main Lane Industries.

The project is scheduled to be complete by October 2016.

Preventing post-flooding mold: clean it, dry it or discard it

Recovery specialists have some sound advice for Texans whose homes and property took on floodwaters: Protect your family's health and your own by treating or discarding mold- and mildew-infected items.

Health experts urge those who find mold to act fast. Cleaning mold quickly and properly is essential for a healthy home, especially for people who suffer from allergies and asthma, according to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Mold and mildew can start

growing within 24 hours after a flood, and can lurk throughout a home, from the attic to the basement and crawl spaces. The best defense is to clean, dry or, as a last resort, discard moldy items.

Although it can be hard to get rid of a favorite chair, a child's doll or any other precious treasure to safeguard the well-being of loved ones, a top-to-bottom home cleanup is the best defense, according to the experts.

Many materials are prone to developing mold if they remain damp or wet for too long.

Start a post-flood cleanup by sorting all items exposed to floodwaters:

- Wood and upholstered furniture, and other porous materials can trap mold and may need to be discarded.

- Carpeting presents a problem because drying it does not remove mold spores. Carpets with mold and mildew should be removed.

- However, glass, plastic and metal objects and other items made of hard-

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Duke surpassed Cervantes' expectations

Samuel Cervantes, one of Pasadena Memorial High School's Shining Stars, is shown with distinguished educator Amy Duke, who instructs AP U.S. History. Cervantes has volunteered in the Pasadena Strawberry Festival, *Christmas in August*, hosted by the Fauld Foundation, Vista Continuing Care Center, Pasadena Rotary community service events, CT Church food drive, Early Act Elementary award ceremony and the Salvation Army bell ringing.

Extracurricular activities for Cervantes include Spanish Club, Spanish Honor Society, marching and concert band, Interact Club, Bauer Summer Business Institute, Fred J.

Miller summer clinics, Subiendo: Academy for Rising Leaders, 2014 Texas Boy's State and Camp Enterprise. Cervantes enjoyed leadership positions as head drum major, principal horn player in wind symphony, Interact Club president and founder, National Honor Society vice president and class of 2015 parliamentarian.

Cervantes said, "Choosing a teacher that has made an impact in my school career has been a difficult choice. I have had many mentors, but Ms. Duke holds a special place in my heart. An exceptional teacher, as Brad Henry describes, must 'inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instill a love of learning.' Ms. Duke is a true proponent of these quintessential qualities. Ms. Duke surpassed my expectations of an educator. I am forever grateful for her endless work to ensure her students' success."

Concerning the future, Cervantes plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin to major in government and obtain pre-law advising. He also plans to pursue a Juris Doctor to become a lawyer.

Currently, Cervantes' interests are in intellectual property or international affairs law and he plans to become a member of Congress.

The South Belt Shining Stars will be presented in a series of 10 students being honored along with their favorite mentor. This is the first in the series. The 10 Shining Stars represent the Top 10 Pasadena Memorial High School students. The information and photos were supplied by the Pasadena Independent School District. The Leader is also running the Top 10 Shining Stars from Dobie and South Houston high schools (see Pages 3A and 5A).



Dobie High School announces last six-weeks honor rolls for 2014-15

J. Frank Dobie High School recently released its sixth six-weeks honor roll for the 2014-15 school year. Students are:

Honor roll
Ninth grade
Alyssa Marie Adame, Tyra Raejean Adams, Larry Herrera Aguirre, Abraham Alanis, Adela-Marie Alanis, Pedro Alba, Raymundo Alba, Azalie Mercedes Amaro, Bailie McKenna Ankenbruck, Luis Omar Arellano, Rogelio Armenta, Alexis Marie Arnold and Denise Rose Avalos.

Jacqueline Claribel Ayala, Doan Kim Banh, Nicholas Aaron Barrientes, Garrett Raul Barrientos, Desiree Lynn Barrios, Cynthia Alexandra Bautista, Hillary Veronica Bazaldua, Ce'Briaya Janae Rynicia Bell, Trinity Myshell Blockmon and Sydney Briean Bonner.

Daniel Giovanni Botello, Kimberly Nhu Bui, Lily Uyen Bui, Ramon Cahue, Miranda Fabiola Calderon, Davey Miguel Campos, Victor Xavier Campuzano, Christian Mike Cano, Kathy Cantu, Alyssa Maria Cardenas, Guadalupe Victoria Carmona and Adamaris Celeste Ceja.

Tatiana Jesse Chacon, Nathan Rene Chapa, Victoria Denise Charles, Kemberly Ruby Chew, Alexis Renee Chicas, Woo Young Choi, Joseylene Marilyn Claros, Enrique Cordova, Cuauhtemoc Cornejo, Itzamarie Corral, David Fernando Cortes, Jasiel Eliab Cruz and Jose Andres Cruz.

Jackelyn Jint Davila, Julissa Vanesa Davila, Andrea Del Villar Martinez, Daniel Michael Delarosa, Diamante Alexia Deleon, Graciella Del Rosario Delgado, Monserrad Delgado, Allyson Adriana Diaz, Clarissa Diaz, Vi Diem Diep, Thy Thi Dinh and Natalie Michelle Diosdado.

Rodrigo Diosdado, Duc Huu Doan, Marlene Duran Rodriguez, Belinda Duran, Dejanee Annette Dykes, Miguel Anjel Elizarraras, Henry Lee Ellis, Mark Todd Embrey, Rianna Denise Ennett, Joel Alfredo Erazo, Alex Jacob Estala, Zachary Taylor Fernandez and Luis Angel Figueroa.

Maria Jose Figueroa, Erin Alysse Fleming, Priscilla R. Flores, Robert Garcia Flores, Charlotte Elizabeth Ford, Karina Frias, Michelle Fuentes, Joseph Ramon Gallien, Angelica Garcia Cantu, Diana Garcia, Jacquelyne Andrea Garcia, Liberty Bobbye Garcia and Analise Nicole Garza. Klarrissa Heidy Garza, Mayela Garza, Jasslyn Gomez Portillo, Maxine Angelina Gomez, Cyrus Rene Gonzales, Jessica Arlette Gonzales, Aleida Darian Gonzalez, Edgar Gonzalez, Eleazar Ezequiel Gonzalez, Jacob David Gossett, Lynda Marie Grantham and Mahogany Shanté Green.

Taylor Niree Green, Brendon Thomas Griffin, Nicolas Francisco Guerra, Elias Guerrero, Cassandra America Guevara, Tina Kim-Thanh Ha, Alena Hay, Aiana Renee Hernandez, Erick Hernandez, Maritza Janeth Hernandez, Michael Ismael Hernandez and Alice Gia Ho.

Lynn Tuyet Ho, David Vie Hoang, Chelsey Jeanni Holman, An Thien Huynh, Brandon-Thien Trieu Huynh, Alejandro Raymundo Ibarra, Muhammad Fahad Iqbal, Kimberly Izaguirre, Sameria Makell Jackson, Elizabeth Brittney Jasso and Devin David Dakota Jewell.

Javier Jimenez, Jalyssa Renee Johnson, Joshua Allen Johnson, Douglas Joseph Jones, Jakob Brandon Jones, Trent Aidan Jones, Cinthia Joselin Juarez, Genesis Al-

exandria Juarez, Issac James Kamasz-Santos, Hannah Danielle Klugh, Georgina Kceaira Labarrera and Giselle Lara.

Donisha Leeshae Lawson, Jason Dang Le, Loc Hoang Phuc Le, Vina Le, Sebastian Leal Rodriguez, Leslie Alejandra Legoff Villarreal, Sarah Michelle Lewis, Jerianne Kenniya Limtom, Andrew Nigel Logan, Natalie Rebecca Longoria, Alexis Liselda Lopez and John Frank Lopez.

Eliana Yasmeeen Loreda, Terriane Ta'wan Louisville, Robert A. Manzanales, Jordan Nathaniel Marcum, Jorge C. Martin, Hugo Ulises Martinez Garcia, Jesse Ramon Martinez, Lesley Ada Martinez, Kathleen MacKenzie Master-son, Jorge Alberto Matamoros and Juliette Anabel Medina.

Brittney Marisela Mejia, Daniel Mejia, Jasmine Marie Melgar, Victoria Alexis Mendoza, Samantha Nicole Merrill, Hana Osama Mohamad, Rachel Elidem Mondragon, Mallerin Morales, Carlos Alejandro Moreno, Krystal Moreno, Kevin Jerrod Morrison and Deissy Joseline Naranjo Macias.

Litzy Jacqueline Naranjo Macias, Valerie Marie Nava, Amber Tien Nguyen, Angel Anh Nguyen, Dominic Minh Nguyen, Emily Quynh Nguyen, Jenny Kim Nguyen, Justin Hoang Nguyen, Nam Thi Nguyen, Phuong Thao Thi Nguyen, Sean Hung Nguyen and Tan Nguyen.

Tina Nguyen, Tommy Nguyen, Tommy Thai Nguyen, Tommy Tin Nguyen, Trinh Nguyen, Tuan Anh Nguyen, Vincent Thanh Trung Nguyen, Vy Phuong Nguyen, Ayanna Lysette Nguyen-Echeverry, Thanhlong Nguyenvo, Dylan Reece Nunez, James Andrew Odom and Bennett C. Oko.

Victoria Chukwumoso

Onozie, Andrea Orrego-Restrepo, Natalie Elizabeth Orta, Josseline Dariela Ortega Mejia, Daniel Oscar Ortega, Alexis Rae Oses, Relencia Neccole Owens, Ryan Edward Pair, Victoria Palos, Ana Cecilia Parker, Samuel Angel Parker and Priyatl Patton.

Kristen Dung Patel, Maria Jose Pedroza Rodriguez, Jacquelyn Pena, Amy Miranda Perez, Gisselle Perez, Jordan Renee Ashley Perez, Melody Christine Louise Perry, Huong Quynh Le Pham, Jasmine V. Pham, Lan My Pham, Noelle Ngoc Phan, Rosa Thao Phan and Uyen Tran Khanh Phan.

Letizia Jazmarie Philbert, Kendall Rae Pina, Lisette Adamaris Pitty, Alexander Joseph Pizano, Alicia Marie Pizano, Steven Louis Plummer, Christian Alex Ponce, Samir Prasain, Kyrah Allise Prince, Kayla Sarai Promise, Brittany Janell Puente and Desiree Angelica Quijas.

Raquel Renee Ramirez, Bryan Ramos, Ricardo Ramos, Reagan Elizabeth Razo, Jackelyn Jade Rendon, Vivian Grizel Reyes Sanchez, Bryan Alexander Reyes, German Abraham Reyes, Mia Alexandra Reyna, Alondra Monter-rrat Rios Lopez, Beatriz Anne Rivera and Gabriela L. Rivera.

Joe A. Rivera, Dwayne Paul Robinson, Marissa Danielle Rodgers, Jenna Cassandra Rodriguez, Leslie Magaly Rodriguez, Marcos Rodriguez, Noely Rodriguez, Brianna Marie Rodriguez-Hernandez, Xochitl Kimberly Romero, Katherine Daniela Rubio Salgado, Erika Rubio and Melissa Ruiz.

Jason Matthew Napoles Sabal, Valerie Alexandra Sahagun, Cesar Eduardo Salazar, Nathalia Salazar, Eric Sanchez, Noe Rolando Sanchez, Joseph Emil Sargent, Amen-tanese Jashae Simien, Carmen

Gregoria Sosa, Katia Esther Soto, Kennedy Paige Southall and Andy P. Hung Ta. Victoria Ta, Jeremy Rey Tajonera, Adrian Tamez, Amber Nicole Terrell, Laquavius Demar Thomas, Cecilia Maria Torres, Anthony Isaac Train, Annie Ngoc Tran, Hy Gia Tran, Jimmy Quoc Tran, Kaitlyn My-Hanh Tran, Lan Quynh Hoa Tran, Patrick Martin Tran, Phuc Vinh Tran and Tony Duc Tran.

Vnam Le Tran, Ann Phung Truong, Steven Truong, Marcelly Jean Tsikis, Veronica Aubrey Arcalas Unica, Joanna Theresa Urrutia, Maiah Renae Valdez, Roxanne Valdez, Joshua Valtierra, Leilani Isabel Vargas, Annette Vela, Ayline Vela, Marvin Roberto Villatoro, Nguyen Thanh Vo, Andrew Ryan Vu and Holly Thao Vu.

Nhi Xuan Vu, Natasha Miranda Walters, Johari Amina Weaver, Earnest Lee Webb, Bryan Anthony Wheatley, Karyn Geralynn Williams, Joshua Patrick Woernley, Haley Dawn Yates, Jacob Alan Young, Sami Lin Yu, Monica Aicde Zabala, Allan Zamora, Stefany Elizabeth Zamora, Stephanie Zarate and Edwin Alfonso Zelaya.

Honor roll
Tenth grade
Robin Emmanuel Acac, Mishelle Lucero Acosta, Veronica Alarcon, Eyvi Lenir Alvarez Argueta, Janeth Silvia Amador, Ciriach Lashell Amer-son, Valerie Elisa Armendariz, Antonio Armenta, Lizbet Armenta, Oscar Armenta, Jacob Tyler Arnesen and Natalie Celline Balle.

Kevin M. Bariya, Valencia Rae Barrientos, Kiara Lynn Blandon, Allison Marie Bravo, Joseph Gabriel Bustaman-ey, Ashley Monet Butler, Marissa Chandel Butler, Shanyce Marie Cabrales, Mikala Shao-nel Campbell, Victoria Anne Campbell, Alayna Noelle Cano and Jennifer N. Cantarero.

Nick Simon Carcamo, Braden Elissa Carker, Raul Francisco Carranza, Nanci Carrera, Delana Nicole Carrillo, Nyomi Marie Carrington, Kristy Giselle Castellon, Michael Lee Castillo, Andrea Guerra Cavazos, Jordan Emmanuel Cervantes, Andrea Chapa and Diana Sarahi Chapa.

David Danyai Claiborne, Toneschara Marcayé Lorna Clarke, Jarely Floriel Carlos, Breanna Ja'Sanay Coleman, Naya Jamirra Cooper, Emily Elizabeth Corona, Alyssa Victoria Corpus, Nathan Andrew Covarrubias, Renee Elyse Coy, Alyssa Arianna Cruz and Elissa Garza Cruz.

Lesly Michelle Cruz, Chealse Allison Cubos, Trini-ty Alexis Curry, Jimmy Tuan Dang, Lananh Thi Dang, Courtney Hang-Nga Dao, Julia Anne Dasilva, Amanda Maria Davila, Ajah Desiree Davis, Jacoby Gerard Davis, Jeremy Gerard Davis and Alexia Michell De Alejandro.

Adrian Alexander Delos-santos, Brynn Erin Dempsey, Alvin John Deveza, Abeer Arsan Diab, Gabriel Antho-ny Diaz, Ivan Mauricio Diaz, Josue Alfredo Diaz, Vu Huy Dinh, Jay Do, Tuan Thanh Do, Mary Mytam Doan, Jazmyn Arisa Drumgo, An Gia Duong and Jordan Matthew Efird.

America Celeste Eguia, Yovanna Verenise Elizondo, Lakendric Keshon English, Lauren Taylor Escobar, Cas-sandra Leigh Espronceda, Ale-jandro Flores Parra, Humberto Flores, Javier Raul Flores, Karen Flores, Monserrat Flores, Emily Gamino and Katherine Anne Gangestad.

Bryana Kristine Garcia, Cassandra Alysia Garcia, Ga-

brielle Anastasia Garcia, Hay-ley R. Garcia, Lesly Garcia, Myranda Marie Garcia, Na-dia Lynn Garcia, Noe Garcia, Kevin Michael Gartner, Ana Ruby Garza, Jazalyne Sudario Garza, Jacob Paden Gilbreath and Crystal Renee Glover.

Brittany Amber Gonzales, Leandra Gabriela Gonzales, Brandon Joseph Gonzalez, Esbeidy Aracely Gonzalez, Shelby Nicole Gonzalez, Em-ily Vanessa Granadoscarranza, Tiffany M. Grigar, Liliana Renee Guevara, Christopher Anthony Gutierrez and Karina Lyzette Gutierrez.

Idania Guzman, Demicee Tra'Naya Ve'Shae Elizabeth Hall, Anthony Austin Hernan-dez, Beatriz Hernandez, David Luis Hernandez, Emily Ann Hernandez, Gidaldhy Juleisy Hernandez, Edna Fernanda Herrera, Samantha Rae Hill, Michael Anthony Hinojosa and Eric Vie Hoang.

Jazmine Marie Howard, Joe Angel Huerta, Nevé Zaccorria Hunter-Taylor, Nicole Thuy Duong Ngoc Huynh, Hailong Cong Huynh, Jasmine Monae James, Syed Mustafa Jehan-gir, Amyn Tresa Joseph, Des-tiny Annebowers Karkosky, Esther Yoomi Kim and Mi-chelle Jordyn Kristoff.

Stanley Richard Krivik, Marissa Nichole Krustchin-sky, Danny Lam, Robert An-thony Lazo, Hellen Thu Le, Sean Dang Le, Steven Le, Tai Thai Le, Cristian Anthony Li-mas, Emily Jean Lloyd, Vale-ria Lomas, Samantha Rachelle Lopez, Lisa Makenna Luna and Steven Khang Ly.

Jesus Alexandro Macedo, Alanis Lindsay Macias, Isaiah Ricky Maciel, Nikolas Vin-cent Maffei, Jeremy Austin Marcum, Marco Antonio Mar-tinez, Marissa Martinez, Sara Noemi Martinez, Sebastian Martinez, Noah Anthony Me-jia, Christa Aliza Melchor and Shelby Nicole Melendez.

Anthony Polo Meza, Cha-sity Guerrero Moncada, Amy Miranda Montelongo, Everet Moreno, Francisco Moreno, Hefziba Eloise Moreno, Oren Frank Moreno, Gabriela Nich-ole Munoz, Aimy Nguyen, Antony Anhkhoa Nguyen, Bao Triet Nguyen and Cather-ine Ngoc Nguyen.

Derek Nguyen, Huong Diem Nguyen, Huy Thanh Nguyen, Jaclynn Tuyet Nhi Nguyen, Johnathan Long Viet Nguyen, Nathan Truong Nguyen, Phuc Minh Nguyen, Phuong Quynh Diep Nguyen, Quyen Tranthuy Nguyen, Ste-ven Nguyen and Taylor Quang Nguyen.

Thao Thi-Phuong Nguye-n, Christiana Chikoidinaka Nnabuike, Jocelyn Nunez, Laura Mercedes Ochao, Donat-uz Chukwuaka Oguamanam, Ariana Uriah Okhuozagbon, Kimberly Y. Orellana, Adam Antonio Padilla, Saugat Pan-di, Ruben Robert Perez and Thanh-Nguyet Trinh Pham.

Tin Nhan Pham, Vy Le Nhat Pham, Alice Hong Phan, Evelyn Quynh Nhu Phan, Kevin Bui Phan, Steven Phi Phan, Jaysya Octavia Ploucha, Treyvon Marcellus Poskey, Diego Miguel Quiroz, Erika Ogy Ragasa, Tyrann Deion Rainey, Alyssa Ramirez and Camryn T. Ridge.

Noah Sebastian Ridge, Kaylee Reyann Rios, Sylar Raye Rocha, Ashley Renee Rodriguez, Xena Aylene Ro-driguez, Daniel Alejandro Rojas Ramirez, Hector Daniel Rojas, Ashley Margarita Ruiz, Astrid Fabiola Ruiz, Jesus Salazar, Edwin Alan Saldivar and Devin Nicholas Sanchez.

Jazmine Mariah Sanchez, Vianney Hope Sanchez, Luis Felipe Santa, Alfredo Santos-coy, Steven Serrano, Rebecca Lynn Shaffer, Brian William Dewolf Sharpe, Jordan Greg-ory Shea, Mireya Renae Si-fuentes, Alexis Danielle Silva, Astrid Ayana Silva and Mi-chael Lawrence Slaten.

Brescia Elaine Smith, Es-tephanie Karina Soto, Lillian Morgan Spigner, Leanna Loan Ta, Debora Tabarez, Hailey Nicole Tapia, Abigail Louise Taylor, Adrianna Renee Tay-lorcastillo, Brandon Raul Tor-res, Katherin Dami Torres, Vy Ngoc Yen Tran and Barba-ra Vy Tran.

Jacklyn Cattien Tran, Johnny Tran, Joseph Liem Tran, Kelly Mai-Tram Tran, Tracy Truc-Mai Tran, Trinh Huynh Phuong Trinh, Jenni-fer Truong, Ni Thai Truong, Gabriel Tristan Arcalas Unica, Miguel Angel Valencia and Kimber Skye Vanek.

Destinee Irene Vargas, Ashley Vazquez, Jorge Alberto Vazquez, Julio Enrique Vela, Adrian Samuel Velasquez, Di-amondlee Alexandra Velez, Diana Laura Vidal, Kathrina Perez Villanueva, Abigail Vil-lasenor, Janet Diem Vo, Lam D. Vo, Justin Van Vu, Khoa Manh Vu and Tam Vu.

Mykhanh Taylor Vuong, Audreycarelle Nkeiya Wand-j, Kiara Julia Wells, Grant Alexander Wilhelm, Daniel Louis Williams, Macy Kate Williams, Vanessa Wanjiku Williams, Jarconna La'jallian Wilson, Samaria Sasha Wil-son, Natalie Michelle Zarago-za and Marianna Zavala.

Honor roll
Eleventh grade
Ahmad Hussein Abusaif, Tyjanae Roshel Adams Wil-liams, Jazlyn Marie Aguilar, Maite Albarran, Aliana Cris-tina Aleman, Marina Rosalyn Allen, Tristin Taylor Allen, Adriana Alvarez, Daniel Al-varez, Maria Ignacia Alvarez, Delia Guadalupe Amador and Sara Ester Amaya.

Erin Nichole Anthony, Ed-gar Arzate, Cristian Ernesto Ascencio, Vi Hoai Au, Ahmed Maytham Badr, Keaunha Jhonea Bailey, Dante Latroy Baines, Jennifer Michelle Banda Covarrubias, Eduardo Leonel Bautista, Sherri Star Bell, Stephanie M. Bonilla and Adam Quinton Boswell.

Reality Ragine Boutte, Hannah Marie Brady, Sabrina Marie Brantner, Khoa Dang Bui, Jessica Yvette Bustaman-ey, Andrea Montserrat Cahue, Lisa Gabriela Camacho Ber-rios, Daniela Campo, Alan Steve Campos, Griselda Mari-sol Campos, Mandi Thuy Cao and Kristen Celeste Carranza.

Jonathan Vidal Castellon, Ashley Marie Castillo, Em-ily Kayla Marisela Castillo, Alicia Chavez, Garrett Vic-tor Chollett, Kristy Jeanette Christmas, Brandon Van Chung, Bethany Grace Cook, Megan Nicole Cook, Zacharia Verneylee Copeland and Da-vid Alejandro Cruz.

Lisbed Leisly Cruz, Melis-sa Sarahi Cruz, Antonio Julian Cuellar, Alyssa Nicole Cum-pian, Allison Marie Dasilva, Angelica Cuaping Desjesus, Christina Marie Deleon, Ash-ley Ann Deveza, De Ann Ce-leste Dimas, Hung Tony Dinh, Quang Tran Dinh Do and Joshua Arthur Dobbbs.

Alex Amir Dosal, Ryan Vaughn Ehlinger, Jacqueline Michelle Ferrra, Rainy Nicole Ferrell, Jennifer Flores, Ma-rissa Nicole Flores, Marquise Juane Francis, Daisys Guada-lupe Fuentes, Joslyn Denae Gallien, Valeria Donnah Gal-van, Yohana Galvan and Adri-an Isael Garcia.

Brianna Elizabeth Garcia, Crystal Garza, Ivonne Mon-sterat Gauna Montalvo, Jus-tin Allen Gee, Andrew Daven-dra Ghansyam, Gyrón Isaiah Gittens Johnson, Francesca Gomez, Holly Sophia Gonza-les, Eliana Giselle Gonzalez, Vanessa Alexandra Gonzalez and Rayiona Nicole Green.

Vanessa Alejandra Guerra, Jennifer Gutierrez, Vincent Michael Gutierrez, Sarah Crystal Guzman, Daniel Jared Harder, Alexis Lasha Harris Banda, Brandon Tyler Harris, Myles Avery Harris, Samuel Dontae Hart, Chantelle Marie Hatchet, Lada Heng and Ari-ana Lenae Henry.

Katrina Elisabeth Herazo, Joselyn Hernandez Valle, Eric Michael Hernandez, Ashley Javonn Hicks, Victor Hino-josa, David Vinh Ho, Hainhu Ho, My Ha Hoang Ho, Mi-

chelle Ngoc Thao Hoang, De-chanelle Nickay Howell, Dar-ius Larenz Hypolite and Aryn Danielle Ibarra.

Esmeralda Ibarra, Jac-ob Ryan Izaguirre, Brady Houston Jacobs, Alexis Ce-leste Jimenez, Jacoby Travell Jolivetite, Tareen Jahan Kazi, Tim Lukas Kuehl, La'clau-dia Ty Kee Anna Labarrera, Giselle Emelissa Landa, Isa-bel C. Lara-Martinez and Na-than Murrell Lazenberry.

Anna Nguyen Le, Bob-bey Nhieny Le, Emily Ngoc Le, Jenny Thu Le, Matthew Khang Le, Quynh Nguyen Hai Le, Tommy Le, Leslie Licea, Kacie Lynn Little, Sarah Ruth Loftin, Orlando Nigel Logan, Julia Michelle Lohse, Marissa Renay Longoria, Jared Wayne Loosier and Alyssa L. Lopez.

Arthur Anthony Lopez, Cecilia Judith Lopez, Denis Eusebio Lopez, Albert Luu, Randall Andrew Cole Macneil Haberman, Anh Hoang Lan Mai, Ashley Clarissa Maldonado, Oscar Maldonado, Noah Daniel Manzanales, Ana Mar-tinez, Briana Alexis Martinez and Isabel Socorro Martinez.

Mariana Alejandra Marti-nez, Nathalie Martinez, Rafael Brandon Martinez, Samantha Marie Martinez, Eric William Mauk, Evan Thomas Mauk, Aileen Elsbeth Mazariego, Stephen Alejandro Medel, Marisa Mendieta, Melany Jo-anna Menjivar and Francelli Galilea Monreal.

Armando Montelongo, Vir-ginia Nicole Mora, Denisse Moreno Acosta, Jade Thi Mot-tu, Brandon Nathan Munoz, Tyler Matthew Myers, Yusra Naeem, Summer Kamleh Nas-ier, Karen Neira, Tiffany Phan Ngo, Albert Trieu Nguyen, Anh Ngoc Truc Nguyen and Cindy Nguyen.

Elton Duy Long Nguye-n, Kimberly Ngoc Nguyen, Lilian Thanh Nguyen, Linda Ngoc Nguyen, Martin Anh Vu Nguyen, Mi Hieu Nguyen, Michael Thaihoang Nguyen, Ngoc Bao Nguyen, Thanh Vu Nguyen, Tiffany Thanh Nguye-n, Tin Nhan Nguyen and Tina Mongduytien Nguyen.

Tinh Thanh Nguyen, Tuan Anh Nguyen, Vicky My Nguyen, Thanh Van Nguy-engo, Iyesogie Stephanie Og-bonmwan, Jacob Alexander Onak, Jacqueline Vanessa Orta, Alondra Ortiz, Giselle Ailyn Oviedo, Alexis Padilla Nunez, Jesus Manuel Paredes and Amy Hasmukh Patel.

Michael Leroy Peavy, Jennifer Stephanie Penate, Ashley Christine Perez, Gab-riel Ameriko Perez, Jesse Vu Pham, Marcus Thuan Phan, Matthew Thuan Phan, Sandy Bui Phan, Thi Ngoc Quynh Phan, Thinh Duc Phan, Vy Hong Phan and Herberth Ale-jandro Polio Argueta.

Dejanise Ty'vea Pradia, Natalia Anne Preston, Aus-tin James Pritchett, Faridhe Yamelli Puente, Anthony Quiroz, Sara Eliza Ramirez, Jocelyn Viviana Ramon, Jose Maria Reyes Rivera, Lesdy Iveth Rivera Jovel, Carlie Ti-auna Roberts and Hilda Paola Rodriguez Garza.

Bailey Renee Rodriguez, Crystal Alexis Rodriguez, Victoria Rosenda Rodriguez, Jorge David Rojas, Sanjuana Esperanza Romero Reyes, Lorissa Victoria Saiz, Ernesto Salas, Clarissa Maria Sanchez, Iveth Karina Santibanez, Megan Nicole Schuetz and Na-seem Mahrokh Shafaei.

Mohammad Maher Shoba-ki, Salvador Silva, Iris Krystal Sinisterra, Alaina Nicole Sitka, Roberto Solis, Neida Nayelli Soto, Michael Alonzo Spiller, Laura K. Stephens, Mayalen Suarez, Tipchuda Taksima, Ikea Marie Taylor, Crisichelle Ranae Thompson and Jesus M. Tijerina.

Celine To, Diana Nicole Torres, Laura Aicde Torres-Gomez, Ai Thai Trac, Denise Hoang Tram, An Binh Tran, Anna Ha-My Tran, Heidi Dung Tran, Joanne Tran, Thu Thi Cam Tran, Vinh Quang Tran, Mariana Chavez Triana, Diana Pamela Tuftino and Kel-lie Amanda Tyler.

Nancy Ezinne Udunka, Abraham Joseph Valencia, Hugo Gilberto Velarde, Ashley Delcarnem Veratudela, Jolissa Lynn Villalobos, Tina Vo, An-thony Long Vu, Rebecca Kim Anh Vu, Van Vu, Georgette Vanelle Nzouatchoua Wandji and Craig Davon Wilks.

Destiny Lynn Williams,

John Eric Williams, Raven Anjell Wilson, Alexis Bailey Woodruffe, Kaelon Jamaul Woods, Autum Ladell Yates, Oscar Zachary Zarate, Toni Alexis Zatarain and Roberto Rafael Zavaleta.

Honor roll
Twelfth grade
Gerardo Acevedo, Shantal Evelin Acosta, Sarah Abigail Anleu, Noemi Armenta, Ga-rrett Lee Armstrong, Justyn A. Amesen-Gonzalez, Oscar Arredondo, Christopher Aaron Ayala, Nereida Yamilet Balderas, Yenlynn Hoang Banh, Jose C. Benavides-San-chez and Gabriela Benavides.

Jacqueline Helen Bischof, Victoria Alexis Blackmon, Carli Elizabeth Blue, Quinton Joshua Bolling, A'Yuana K'Iar Bradford, Celeste Ma-rissa Briones, Kiyah Simone Brooks, Thao Thi Thanh Bui, Alexis Rozangel Caballero, Deserey Marie Cabrales and Genovy Lisette Cabrera.

Mayra Lucia Caisedo Bustillo, Gilberto Hernan Campa, Angel Campos, Josie Marie Capelo, Alyssa Castillo, Flavio Gabriel Castillo, Maria Jose Cavazos, Cybelle Gon-zalez Cerda, Anthony Cha-pa, Danielle Ann Cisneros, Keyaudre Marquise Conaway and Julian Valdez Coronado.

Alexis Marie Corpus, Alejandro Cortez, Stephanie Thanh Dang, Hailey Rachelle Davis, Karen Deleon, Caleb Andrew Denton, Damian Eli-azar Depaz, Jason Alec Diaz, Phung Bao Dinh, Michael Anthony Duron, Telisha Ei-senhauer, Gabriela Elizarraraz and Cristal Elizondo-Chavez.

Kaelynn Danaye Enriquez, Kristina Danielle Enriquez, Angela Marie Escamilla, Sal-ly Marelyn Espinoza, Tiany Esquivel, Abdon Jose Ferrei-ra, Juan Luis Flores, Nathaniel Christian Flores, Raul Flores, Stephanie Marie Flores, Ange-la Denise Garcia and Michael Aaron Garcia.

Tiffany Amber Garcia, Kenia Mabel Garza, Alexis Gauzin, Patrice Elaine Gilbert, Brandyn O'Bryan Ginyard, Jay Edward Gish, Rachel Tay-lor Glass, Vincent Albert Gon-zales, Zuzette Gonzalez, Anna Mae Goodman, Adolfo Javier Gracia, Hannah Marie Gutier-rez and Kiara Doneisha Hart.

Adam Boyd Hawkins, Salina Hay, Jonathan Steven Henry, Valeria Michelle Her-

andez Tavera, Aaron Jacob Hernandez, Carolina Alejan-dra Herrera, Jason Paul Hesse-r, Briah Nyjhai Hightower, Tanya Tho Ho, David Mat-thew Holcomb and Nicholas Darrelle Houston.

Jessie Ngoc Huynh, Ryan Duc Huynh, Prince Ikenna lbe, Nicholas Daniel Jag-deo, Rhehana Dnai Johnson, Shannon Claire Jones, Vontonio Rico Jones, Tina Jasmine Joseph, Alissa Nicole Keys, Alex Sam Kwok, Shaniece Ni-cole Lacour, Cynthia Luu-Thi Le and Thu Anh Le.

Angelica Antonia Lee, William Jacob Little, Jeffrey Isaac Lopez, Jonathan Samuel Lopez, Nicollette Marguerite Lopez, Ralph Lopez, Jessena Innacence Luna, Linda Ly, Yarlet Nicole Maldonado, Deanna Gabrielle Martinez, Isaac Bradley Martinez and Jailene Martinez.

Marcos Martinez, Xena Matamoros, Savanna McCor-mack, Ashley Marie McDona-ld, Luke Allen McDonald, Maria Lidia Mejia Ortiz, Juan Luis Melesio, Michael Antho-ny Mendez, Victoria Yamilet Mendoza, Isaac Conrad Mills, Madisen Paige Minter and Eduardo Alfonso Mira.

Shalina Fiona Mohammed, Virginia Montejano, Hannah Vanessa Montoya, Michael Anthony Mora, Kylan Nicole Moss, Destiny Aliya Muniz, Alyssa Ann Murillo, Catherine Kendall Neria, Jimmy Adrian Nevarez, Betram Truong Nguyen, Catherine Nguyen and Dona Ngoc Nguyen.

Elissa Huong Nguyen, Elizabeth Nguyen, Giaan Khuong Nguyen, Hiep Phu Nguyen, Jimmy Hoan Nguye-n, Julie Nguyen, Kevin Nguyen, Kevin Path Nguyen, Lisa Nguyen, Michelle Huyen Nguyen, Ngoc Mai Nguyen, Nhubinh Liza Nguyen and Richard Nguyen.

Taylor Han Nguyen, Tina Hoai Nguyen, Tony Hung-Hau Nguyen, Zaed Dac Nguye-n, Gerardo Angel Nunez, Malyñ Lassette Nunez, Jaclyn Virginia Dianne Oden-Peace, Augustine Anamelechi Ogu-a-manam, Mercedes Nikole Ol-guin, Savannah Brooke Orope-za and Ana Maria Ortiz.

Shiv Nirmal Patel, Juan Lorenzo Pedraza, Amalia Pau-lette Perla, Caxton Santos Pe-tri, Amy Pham, Hoaiphuong Tran Pham, Linh Phuong

Pham, Nhi Thuc Pham, Uyen Nhat Nguyen Pham, My Kieu Phan, Alan Quy Phan, Kieu Tran An Kathy Phan and Kay-la Renee Posey.

Christopher Daniel Powell, Celina Kim Rabe, Francisco Rangel, Adriana Araceli Res-sendez, Gladys Reyes Rivera, Jailene Reyes, Juan Miguel Reyes, Kayla Marie Richard, Taylor Nicole Rios, Sidaria Nate Robertson, Erika Guada-lupe Robles Valdez and Athe-na Skye Robles.

Alexis Renea Rodriguez, Andres Alejandro Rodriguez, Julia Rene Rodriguez, Mauro Alberto Rodriguez, Yessenia Rodriguez, Yessenia Marie Rodriguez, Issa Anah Rojas, Alexis Romero, Erica Mary Romero, Ray Angel Romero, Franklin Ivan Roque and Hen-ry Giovanni Roque.

Angela Grace Geopano Rosales, Mark Alan Rosales, Andrea Rosas, Jonathandavid Napoles Sabal, Jesse Salias, Alejandra Salinas Salazar, Jacob Anthony Salinas, Mi-chelle Brenda San Miguel, So-phie Annette Sarabia, Denise Saravia, Jonathan Adam Shaw and Tammi Marie Shofner.

Alejandro Silva, Mikaila Trena Singleton, Karaanne Mackenzie Snyder, Jacqueli-ne Esmeralda Soria, Anthon-y William Starks, Harry Langston Swinton, Isabel Magdalena Tabarez, Chelse-a Tajonera, Vanessa Tinoco and Liliana Ruby Torres.

Andrea Thu Tran, Anh Nam Tran, Hieu Vo Tran, Jen-ny Thi Tran, Lauren Tuy Thao Vo Tran, Nikki Tinhdan Tran, Theresa Tran, Triny Ynhi Tran, Tu Anh Nguyen Tran, Sofia Magdalena Trevino, Donna Nguyen Trinh, Kevin Truong and Karla Melissa Turcios.

Jeffrey James Tyer, Adela Faye Uresti, Samuel Moises Valdez, Ruben Kalani Vargas, Angelica Faith Vasquez, Josh-ua Xavier Vasquez, Cristian Vega, Alex Velasquez, Rosa Alicia Velazquez, Kaylan Araceli Velez and Princess O. Villanueva.

Isabella Adriana Villarreal, Jacquelyn Simone Villarre-al, An Binh Vo, Kevin Minh-vuong Vo, Valerie Thanh Thy Vo, Khanh Quoc Vu, Quan Vu, Anh Tu Vuong, Carly Ann Weidemann, Emily Elizabeth Wolfe, Shelby Allison Yocum and Angelica Rosario Zuniga.

PARSE saves PISD over \$500K

The Pasadena Area Re-tired School Employees (PARSE) organization re-cently presented a check for \$502,066 to Pasadena In-dependent School District School Superintendent Dr. Kirk Lewis.

The check reflects more than 23,500 hours of com-

munity service PARSE vol-

unteers donated to benefi-

district students since the

start of the school year.

The Pasadena Area Re-

tired School Employees or-

ganization comprises 234

men and women who share

a passion for education.

Members perform tasks



Pictured are, left to right, PARSE incoming president Denise Pineault, Pasadena Independent School District Superintendent of Schools Dr. Kirk Lewis and PARSE volunteer committee hours chairman Jeanie Jones. Not pictured is PARSE associate member Chuck Jones. Photo by Amanda Fenwick

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Kiyah Brooks cites DeLeon's easy-to-learn environment

Kiyah Simone Brooks, one of J. Frank Dobie High School's Shining Stars, is shown with distinguished educator Gilbert DeLeon, an instructor of AP Calculus BC.

Brooks has done volunteer work in the Pasadena Philharmonic, National Honor Society and Key Club. Extracurricular activities include orchestra, Latin Club, Key Club, National Honor Society and Number Sense UIL.

Brooks has enjoyed leadership positions in orchestra as equipment manager, head equipment manager and vice



president; in Latin Club as historian, social officer and Greek history study captain; and in Key Club as vice president.

Concerning future plans, Brooks plans to attend the University of Houston but is undecided about her major at this time. Brooks commented about her teacher, "Mr. DeLeon is very dedicated to his students and works hard to teach us the material. He made his class very welcoming with all his jokes and funny stories. He creates an easy-to-learn environment and pushes all of us so that we can all be successful."

"Mr. DeLeon's course really makes me want to get a career with a lot of calculus involved. Everyone knows Mr. DeLeon is always willing to help. We call him Dad."

The South Belt Shining Stars will be presented in a series of 10 students being honored along with their favorite mentor. This is the first in the series of 10.

The 10 Shining Stars represent the Top 10 Dobie High School students. The information and photos were supplied by the Pasadena Independent School District.

The Leader is also running the Top 10 Shining Stars from Memorial and South Houston high schools (see Pages 2A and 5A).

Osizugbo graduates



Jessica Osizugbo, daughter of Ben and Beatrice Osizugbo, graduated from UTMB in Galveston on May 30, 2015, as a medical doctor. She grew up in the South Belt area where she attended Beverly Hills Intermediate and graduated in the top 10 of her class at J. Frank Dobie High School in 2007. After earning an academic scholarship, she attended Hampton University in Virginia where she graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in biological sciences. She has chosen to remain in Texas and will begin her residency training in July. *Photo submitted*

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SANDY

Birthday greetings are sent to **Sandy Robb** June 18 from family, friends and the *Leader* staff.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS FOR EMORY

Happy birthday greetings are sent June 21 to **Emory Gadd**, associate pastor and longtime youth counselor at Sagemont Church, from family, friends and the *Leader* staff. He is active in many community organizations and events.

KELLY CELEBRATES A BIRTHDAY

Kelly Buckman enjoys a birthday June 24 and is sent greetings by friends, family and the *Leader* staff.

SCHOOL DAZE

The following personnel and staff members of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays June 18 through June 24.

Atkinson Elementary

Birthday greetings are sent to **Crystal Baldwin** June 18.

Bush Elementary

The day for a party for **Cynthia**

Meguader is June 20.

Moore Elementary

Blow out the birthday candles for **Romy Graham** June 20.

South Belt Elementary

On June 23, light the candles on a birthday cake for **Susi McDaniel**.

Stuchbery Elementary

The day for a cake for **Carolyn Waller** is June 21. A birthday greeting is sent to **Lauren Nalepa** June 22. Sing a song to **Dana Sylvester** June 23. June 24 is the day for a party for **Kristin Wallis**.

Dobie High

On June 18, light the candles for a cake for **Karol Chamorro** and **Lachee Payne**. **Monica Trevino** enjoys a birthday June 19. Sing a song to **Silvia Saucedo** June 20. June 22 is the day for a cake for **Leshunda Page** and **Clarence Steptoe**.

FACEBOOK FRIENDS

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

The *Leader* sends happy birthday wishes to its Facebook friends who celebrate a birthday this week:

Thursday, June 18: **Stephanie Southerland-Martinez**; Saturday, June 20: **Tyron Adams, Lawrence Henry, Craig Branstetter, Scarlett Benzkofer, Courtney Patel, Paul Sharpless, Aperture Prod and Laura Longoria-Ortiz**; Sunday, June 21: **Julie Banhart, Becky Benner, Monica Webster, Lynee Fehler, Steve De Boer, Kyle McMullen, Natalie Garza, Loura De Los Santos, Priscilla Villa and Celina Clark**; Monday, June 22: **Cassy Gutierrez, Brian Goodwin, Erin Ortiz, Rob Kemp, Sherri Huffman, Bonnie Lamb, Anna Jeffries and Jennifer Nestle**; Tuesday, June 23: **Darryl Reed II, Sylvia Alcalá, Jamal Khan and Christa Guthrie**; and Wednesday, June 24: **Barbara Stevens, Stephanie Guzman and Lisa Yarzy**.

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.

2014-2015 Thompson AVID students



2014-2015 Thompson Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) students are, left to right, (front row) Kaitlyn Sanchez, Samantha Lopez, Alyssa Gonzales, Taylor Pleasants, Alivia Gonzalez, Morgan Rankins, Emily Guzman, Brisa Vargas, (middle row) Sebastian Gaona, Joanna Garcia, Nayeli Legaspi, Priscilla Rodriguez, Joshua Perez, Joanna Salazar, Jessica Acosta, Luis Vasquez, Osvaldo Escamilla, Eduardo Pineda, (back row) Ramiro Moreno Trevino, Joshua Phan-Coy, Nathan Le,

Eric Martinez, Ostin Elmore, Keandre Green, Justine Terragas, Cervantis Pounds, Danny Chu, Danny Nguyen, Orion Wilson and Elijah M. Sedidel. On the far left is AVID Instructor Nicole Horne-Sherman, and far right is AVID Instructor Nicole Cannon. AVID is a nonprofit organization that provides professional learning for educators to improve college readiness for all students, especially those traditionally under-represented in higher education. *Photo submitted*

Clear Creek Community Theatre kicks off new season

2015-2016 Season Launch Party

Clear Creek Community Theatre (CCCT) kicks off its "50 and Beyond" season with a Season Launch Party at the theater on Saturday, June 27, at 7 p.m.

Included in this free, annual event are performances from CCCT actors as well as the announcement of shows for the 2015-2016 season.

Guests will have the opportunity to enjoy hors d'oeuvres, dessert, wine and other beverages as they meet and mingle with the directors from each show as well as the CCCT board of

directors.

Additionally, guests can purchase discounted season passes. Dress is casual.

CCCT 2015 Youth Apprentice Program News

A classic Grimm fairytale, *The Seven Ravens*, will be performed by the Session 1 students in the theater's Youth Apprentice Program.

Performances are July 8 through July 11 at 11 a.m. and Saturday and Sunday, July 11 and 12, at 2:30 p.m. Purchase tickets online or by calling the box office at 281-335-5228.

Session 2 of the Youth

Program runs July 6 through Aug. 15 and is geared toward students ages 12 to 18.

This session focuses on comedy with students learning about comedic timing and physical comedy. Their work will culminate in public performances of *The Servant of Two Masters* by Carlo Goldoni.

The "comedia del'arte" style in which the play is written is the grandfather of today's TV sitcoms.

Classes meet Monday through Friday at 2 p.m. Tuition is \$275. Register online at www.clearcreekcommunitytheatre.com, or call the box office at 281-

335-5228 for more information.

Hamlet opens July 23

CCCT's Shakespeare in the Summer kicks off July 23 with *The Tragedy of Hamlet - Prince of Denmark*, a tragic tale of revenge, murder, and political intrigue. *Hamlet* is among the most powerful and influential tragedies in

English literature. The play seems to have been one of Shakespeare's most popular works during his lifetime and remains one of his most widely performed works. Performance dates are July 23 through Aug. 2.

Clear Creek Community Theatre is located at 18091 Upper Bay Road in Nassau Bay.

Bay Area Singles Dance June 20

The Bay Area Singles Club monthly dance will be held Saturday, June 20, from 7 to 10:30 p.m. at the VFW Lodge, Post 6378, at 5204 Highway 3 in Dickinson. Bring party snacks to share.

Cost is \$7 for members and \$9 for nonmembers. For more information, call 409-948-1156 or 281-484-4762.

Remember When

35 years ago (1980)

Heritage Finance Corporation, developer of the Southpoint complex on I-45 and Fuqua, was asked to explain and justify plans for construction of a 600,000 gallon-per-day sewage treatment plant to service the new facility. The Metropolitan Organization's

Flood Action Committee concerned with inadequate drainage and frequent flooding in the Berry Bayou watershed, raised objections to the plant since plans had called for the treated sewage to be emptied into Berry Bayou.

Bond money had not yet been allocated for the completion of Blackhawk, which would run in front of Richard Moore Elementary to Fuqua. Construction was expected to last another two months.

30 years ago (1985)

The official ribbon-cutting ceremony for the *South Belt Leader* office building took place with the cutting of a paper chain made from newspaper.

Doris Barnes, associate principal of Pasadena High School, claimed she was denied due process of law when the PISD board refused to tell her why she was not given a job she considered a promotion.

Pasadena ISD planned to interview approximately six educators in the next week for the vacated superintendent of schools position.

25 years ago (1990)

To help alleviate traffic backups on the eastbound side of the Scarsdale bridge over I-45, Houston traffic officials considered adding a second left turn lane.

The South Belt Area Sports Association, a non-profit organization representing six youth sports leagues, planned to build a community sports complex because the South Belt area youth sports leagues were forced to vacate their prop-

erty.

At a U.S. Senate committee hearing, the Environmental Protection Agency was told it should stop letting polluters conduct health and risk assessments at Superfund sites.

20 years ago (1995)

An 11th-hour permit allowed the annual South Belt July 4th parade to happen. The original permit was declined because another parade was also scheduled for the same day.

A 3-year-old girl was killed after being struck by a car on Sagecanyon. The South Belt Ellington Rotary Club installed its new officers at a dinner at Steak 'n' Ale.

South Belters were advised of a tax refund scam that was being carried out by companies calling themselves Property Tax Assessor Records Corp. and Asset Resolution Corp. Neither company was affiliated with any government agency.

15 years ago (2000)

Steve Jamail was named principal of Dobie, and Merlin Mohr was named principal of Rayburn.

Beverly Hills principal Stephanie Wright was honored as the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals Outstanding Middle School Principal of the Year for Region IV.

10 years ago (2005)

South Belt Justice of the Peace Jo Ann Delgado was threatened by a defendant as he left her courtroom. Second degree felony charges of retaliation were filed on the 18-year-old South Belt

man.

Paul Reynolds, administrator for Park Manor of South Belt, returned after spending nine days in Aruba helping in the search for his missing niece, Natalie Holloway, who had made worldwide headlines.

Houston Police were investigating the death of a man dropped off at Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital. The man had been shot in the back and later died.

Four Beverly Hills residents were upset after they received municipal court citations for placing heavy trash out before the permitted time.

Carlos Kelley, 8, was an inspiration to faculty and students at Jessup Elementary for his courage in fighting a rare cancer which affected his retinas. Both eyes had been surgically removed, but the cancer returned in the form of a facial tumor, and Kelley eventually died.

5 years ago (2010)

Clear Brook High School was named one of the nation's best high schools by Newsweek magazine. Just over 1,600 schools — only 6 percent of all the public schools in the United States — made the 2010 list.

The Harris County Public Infrastructure Department, along with the Texas Department of Transportation, held a public hearing to discuss the proposed widening and extension of Beamer Road. The county project would widen Beamer Road from Dixie Farm Road to Tall Ships Drive from two

lanes to four lanes. The project would also extend Beamer from Tall Ships to Bay Area Boulevard.

1 year ago (2014)

State Rep. Carol Alvarado and Houston City Council Member David Martin honored longtime South Belt resident James Muecke for his community service. Muecke, who had just celebrated his 80th birthday, had been active for decades working with officials on drainage and infrastructure issues.

Israeli Folk Dancing continues through July

Israeli Folk Dancing continues, and new dancers are joining every session. The public is invited to join in and have fun while reaping the benefits of excellent cardiovascular work. The sessions are not built on one another, so if a few are missed, it is easy to catch up quickly.

The dances are held at Congregation Shaar Hashalom, 16020 El Camino Real, Mondays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Remaining June dates are June 22 and 28. July dates are July 6, 13, 20 and 27.

Dances are \$4 per session or \$35 for 10 sessions for CSH members, and \$5 per session or \$45 for 10 sessions for nonmembers, to cover expenses. Everyone is welcome to join the group — even if never attended before.

For more information, contact the synagogue office at 281-488-5861 or at cs@shaarhashalom.org.

Dobie sets class reunions

Class of 1970 45-year Reunion

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

Class of 1975 40-year Reunion

The J. Frank Dobie Class of 1975 will hold its 40-year reunion Sept. 25-26 at South Shore Harbour Resort and Conference Center, 2500 S. Shore Blvd. in League City. Tickets are \$85 per person if paid by Aug. 1. Tickets at the door or after Aug. 1 will be \$100 per person. This includes dinner and entertainment for Saturday night. A block of rooms at a special rate will be available.

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

Lions Club meeting set

The Houston Space City Lions Club will meet Tuesday, June 23, at 7 p.m. at the Golden Corral, 12500 Gulf Freeway. For more information, call George Malone at 281-438-7243.

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Four generations attend graduation



Catherine “Cate” Brannen Allan recently graduated from Mount Olive Pre-K with her mother, grandmother and great-grandmother in attendance. Pictured with Cate are, left to right, Alma Berger, Ann Brannen and Amber Allan.

Photo submitted

Beverly Hills Int. releases last six-weeks rolls for 2014-15

Beverly Hills Intermediate School recently released its sixth six-weeks honor roll for the 2014-2015 school year. Students earning status are:

Honor roll

Seventh grade

Nathaly Yasmin Acosta, Abigail Camila Aguilar, Angel Antonio Aguilar, Michelle Isabel Aguilar, Gisselle Elizabeth Alfaro, Yair Almague, Bertin Alvarado, Destiny Marie Alvarez, Tamecia Nicole Anderson, Melissa Sade Arredondo, Allen Miguel Barrera and Ethan Efrain Basaldua.

Eduardo Benavides, Alyssa Mercedes Bernal, Marshall Arthur Bradley, Jesse Manuel Bustamante, Sadie Rae Capuchino, Gemari Calford Carson, Angela Rennee Chapa, Courtney Van Chung, Carlton Jamal Coleman, Reginald T.R. Conner, Brenna Elyse Cook and Ethan Andres Cristancho.

Bianca Gabrielle Cruz, America Geraldine Cruz-Castro, Victoria Thien-Nga Dao, Purba Angela Daria, Darian Jay Delgado, Sebastian Quentino Delgado, Charisma Rendel Denoon, Ivan Arturo Dominguez, Gabriela Jasmin Dorantes, Alejandro Julian Duenuez and Kay Duong.

Jonathan Espinal, Rudy Espinal, Ameyalli Kinereth Flores Mondragon, Stephanie Judith Flores, Lilliana Nikole Fonseca, Viviana Frias, Alyssa Ann Froelich, Alexa Michelle Garcia, Nayeli Garibay, Artemio Guadalupe Garza, Brianna Lynnette Gomez and Geovanny Gonzalez.

John Christopher Gonzalez, Vivian Nicole Gonzalez, Gabrielle Gutierrez, Amy

Guzman, Emilly Guzman, Leah Kim Ha, Hailey Danielle Henry, Alina Isabel Herazo, Joselin Paola Hernandez Corrales, Athena Tuyet Ninh Ho, Kennedy Bao Ho and Tiffany Thanh Hoang.

Katelynxuan Thi Huynh, Vivian Quynh Huynh, Jessica Adaobi Ibe, Breyzze Loghan Irving, Noemi Estrella Jasso, Nalliyah Christine Jenkins, Benjamin Juarez, Tasmeha Jahan Kazi, Michelle Alexandra Kelley, Phat Minh Lam, Troy Edmund Lampton and Hannah May Lazo.

Phuong-Thu Mai Le, Trung Vo Dinh Le, Ivyanna Raquel Lewis, Edgar David Limon, Jeremiah Forsyth Little, Tin Chanh Ly, Jorge Emiliano Martinez Islas, Anisa Marie Martinez, Ariana Michelle Martinez, Ashley Angeline Martinez, Isaac Martinez and Raylene Martinez.

Sarah Maryum, Jacob Alexander McKenzie, Leah Alana Medlock, Elizabeth Diana Mendoza, Erick Severo Montes, Madisyn Danielle Munoz, Ashley Nguyen, Bao Thien Nguyen, Cindy Ngoc Nguyen, Daisy Thuy Tram Nguyen, Danny Thanh Nguyen and Donna Ngoc Nguyen.

Elina Tu Thanh Nguyen, Jacob Buu Nguyen, Jennifer Han Nguyen, Jessica Tien Nguyen, Johnny Quang Nguyen, Tan Ba Nguyen, Thanh Trung Nguyen, Isaac Ochoa, Bryan Uriel Orozco, Phillip Daniel Ortega, Bethanny Itzel Otero and Omar Alejandro Paradiaz.

Allie Tae Parker, Sebastian Pena, Maria Fernanda Peredo Aguilar, Gerardo Perez, Jac-

quelin Perez, Sophia Giselle Perez, Yanelly Danayara Perez, Charlee Alexandria Peters, Abraham Dang Pham, Timmy Thanh-Tu Phan, Zion Nathaniel Pineda, Kiandra Kamille Porter and Marissa Ramirez.

Kiareliz Daylee Ramos, Emily Jazmin Reyes, Jose Alberto Reyes, Abeeha Fatima Rizvi, Ambar Argentina Robles, Ariel Christina Robles, Julissa Ann Rodriguez, Miracle Joyce Rollins, Leonardo Salas, Cecelia Marie Salinas, Marquice Trevion Scott, Corbin Zane Sherwood and Rafie Shoaib.

Fernando Sifuentes, Ariel Justine Stabler, Jaden Avior Stephens, Vincent Quang Ta, Charlyze Aurora Tamayo, Chassity Lanell Texada, Minh Hoang To, Dianna Torres, James A. Torres, Alexander Vu Tran, Benjamin Vu Tran, Charlie Kha Tran, Simon Toan Tran, Ashley Joanne Tsikis and Sarah Micaela Tyler.

Amadeo Uchendu, Josselyn Charlyze Vale, Oscar Ricky Valladares, Yazmin Guadalupe Vasquez, Victor Yariel Vazquez Viera, Paul Anthony Villarreal, Vanessa Yvette Villarreal, Jessica Ngoc-Anh Vu, Kenny Phi Vuong, Nicholas Jordan Welcome and Angel Marie Williams.

Honor roll

Eighth grade

Alondra Acevedo, Erik Aguirre, Hector Ulises Anaya, Itzel Sarai Arango, Josiah Elias Constante Arenas, Arismendy Aristy, Javier Armenta, Natalie Armenta, Celina Amanda Ayala, Ashley Nikole Baez, Vivian Alizeyah Banda, Gerardo Benavides and Senia Marili Bonilla.

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Natasha Rae Gangestad, Jeimmy Estephania Garcia Salinas, David Garcia, David Arturo Garcia, Jael Anahi Garcia, Jennifer Marcela Garcia, Krystalyn Rae Garcia, Maribel Garza, Paulina Garza, Angel Isaiiah Gomez, Destinee Rai Gonzales, Isaac Gonzales and Daniela Lizeeth Gonzalez.

Gabriel Gonzalez, Rafael Angel Gonzalez, Vasti Ali Gonzalez, Jeremiah D. Gray, Daija Danielle Green, Derneisa Dacia Green, Karen Anh Green, Carlos Guerra, Jona-

than Lee Harris, Megan Tien Harris, Joseph Oscar Hernandez, Sofia Raquel Hernandez and Sebastian Hinojosa.

Brian Khang Hoang, John Hoang, Bao Thanh Huynh, Trina Huynh, Lacie Elizabeth Johnson, Joshua Elmer Kay, Hannah Mae Lancaster, Nhi Catherine Tu Doan Le, Thompson Le, Vincent Thien-lac Le, Samantha Lyn Leyva, Lauryn Michelle Locksey and Erick Mauricio Lopez.

Nicolas Miguel Luna, Austin Luu, Nairda Nico Macedo, Derajah A. Mack, Kathy Mai, Jorge Luis Marquez, Alessandra Jeanneth Marroquin-Figueroa, Elizabeth Estefan Martinez, Kayla Nicole Martinez, Zoe Martinez, Krystal Tyeshia Mattox Allison and I'Yana Nicolette Medlock.

Juan Antonio Membreno, Lisette Montalvo, Alondra Montelongo, Adrian Cristobal Montez, Gerardo Montoya, Alejandro Moreno, Steven Alexander Moreno, Jade Janae Nanez, Anh Thu Ngoc Ngo, Judy Ngo, Bao Tran Nguyen, Elena Tran Nguyen and Jennifer Ngoc Nguyen.

Kennedy Hoa Nguyen, Khanh Mai Nguyen, Kyle Vince Nguyen, Michelle Kim Nguyen, Nikki Mai Nguyen, Valeria Ivette Nicaragua, Brandon Lee Norman, Michael Chibugo Oko, Manuel Christopher Olivarez, Gabriela Olvera, Brian Onofre and Katherine Valeria Orta.

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Fernanda Torres, Dinh Phu Tran, Lily Ann Tran, Taylor Tran, Yessenia Valdez, Clare Aine Vampelt, Leslie Vargas, Tanner Davidmichael Vega, Melissa Vidal, Serena Michelle Villanueva, Monica Maria Villarreal, Alyssa Walker, Raven Dawnae Washington, Johnny White, Jack Henry Yu, Unity Anastasia Yvanez and Marcus Ray Zepeda.

CCISD CTE coordinator Chiles receives state honor

The Clear Creek Independent School District is proud to announce that Jennifer Chiles, Career and Technical Education (CTE) coordinator, has been named the Career and Technology Association's Area 6 CTE Administrator of the Year. "She has done an outstanding job in growing and supporting CTE in our district and has helped take us to the next level with our program," said CCISD CTE Director Dana Morgan.

The Career and Technology Association of Texas (CTAT) Member Awards recognizes excellence and dedication within the field of career and technical education among the association's members.

Recipients of these awards are exceptional individuals who have contributed to the success of CTE through the quality of their work and their involvement in the CTE community.

Clear Creek ISD offers a wide variety of courses for intermediate and high school students. Information can be found on the CTE webpage. Specialty programs include auto tech, biotechnology, broadband communications, culinary arts, certified nursing assistant, computer maintenance, cosmetology, metal manufacturing and robotics.

Chiles will be recognized at the Clear Creek ISD Board of Trustees meeting on June 22, 2015.

More information about

the state CTE association that has honored her with CTAT Area 6 CTE Administrator of the Year Award can be found at <http://www.ctat.org>.



Jennifer Chiles

Matthew Koska gives wise words to Daisy Vaquera-Atilano

South Houston High School's Shining Star Daisy Vaquera-Atilano (right) is shown with distinguished educator Matthew Koska, geography teacher. Vaquera-Atilano has volunteered for student council's Shoes For Kids, Tweens Read, church nursery and Ecology Club.

She has engaged in extracurricular activities including student council, National Honor Society, Spanish National

Honor Society, Sorority LAS and Key Club, with leadership positions as Key Club president and Sorority LAS vice president. Concerning future plans, she plans to attend a four-year university and become a chemical engineer. Vaquera-Atilano said, "Mr. Koska taught me not only valuable things in school, but valuable things in life. He taught me there wasn't anything I couldn't do. If I had a goal, he always encouraged

me to go for it, to attempt it. The things I learned helped me immensely in my educational career. They pushed me to never give up and to always look forward. I cherish these things I learned from Mr. Koska, and I would like to thank him for the huge help and wise words he has given me over the years."

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College-prep students grab spotlight for achievement

Approximately 140 people attended the recent Col-

lege Preparatory 2015 Student Leadership Reception at

San Jacinto College to honor students for their achieve-

ments within the college preparatory department.

The evening's theme was *Hollywood Oscars*, during which the red carpet was rolled out for students and their families.

Jerry Woodfill, Apollo 13 spacecraft warning system engineer, served as keynote speaker. Woodfill presented *Failure is Not an Option: Steps to Success* and spoke of the educational journey that led him to becoming a part of one of the most historic moments of human spaceflight to date.

Special guests also included Rep. Gilbert Pena (House District 144) and Debra Risinger representing Rep.

Dennis Paul (House District 129).

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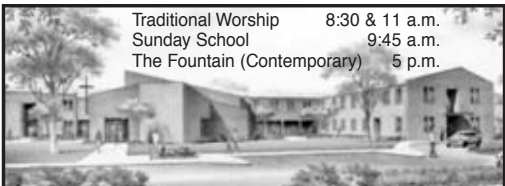
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Moses reflects on his 10 years at Dobie High School

By Jay Do

With the 2014-2015 school year drawing to an end, J. Frank Dobie High School has finished its 48th year of operation. Standing at the helm of this prestigious and renowned high school as head administrator is Principal Franklin Moses. In an interview with the *Leader*, Moses shared his thoughts on how Dobie has progressed throughout the school year as he finishes his 10th year serving at Dobie and his third serving as the school's principal.

Since taking over from former Principal Steve Jamail in January of 2012, Moses has implemented a theme of "better" throughout Dobie. Moses proudly declared this theme in August of 2013 at the start of the 2013-2014 school year and has continued to enforce it since, resulting in positive results in every aspect of the campus.

"We've certainly im-

proved in a lot of areas," said Moses. "Academically, our grades are better than they've ever been. That goes a lot toward our students becoming better. They are learning to balance the lunch period and taking advantage of that time for tutorial opportunities as well as getting work made up and retaking exams. I also think that reflects upon our teachers improving some of their instructional practices and working together as a team to help students with their studies. Our athletics program has also gotten much better. We're getting more teams in the playoffs and making deeper runs. The pride of the school and the culture of the school has gotten considerably better over the past year with the things that we've put in and implemented."

Another area of focus for Moses has always been to promote and cultivate the sense of school spirit, deemed "Dobie Pride" by

the faculty, staff and students.

"I believe that this year, in all my 10 years of being here, I have seen the most school spirit and the largest amount of students involved in activities that promote school spirit yet," said Moses. "The pride and the culture has grown and that's nothing that I have done. That is the student body that has really taken it upon themselves and decided that this is their school and that this is a special place. Over the last three years at our Hall of Honor induction ceremonies, we've heard from notable individuals including PayPal CFO Ken Howery, ESPN Sports Journalist Robert Flores and Federal Judge Reed O'Connor, who all talked about how special of a place this school was to them. I think it's starting to sink in with our students that this is a special place, and that it is both an honor and a privilege to be able to attend such a special high school."

This school year has also seen the debut of Pasadena Independent School District's Dr. Kirk Lewis Career and Technical High School. The school finished its first year of operation with hopes of providing interested students with experience in certain career fields while reducing the number of students in the existing overpopulated high school campuses. About 60 students from each grade level at Dobie attended both campuses for the duration of the 2014-2015 school year.

"Anytime that you implement a new program such as that and the logistics of a high school

taking in students from five other comprehensive high schools, there is going to be some bumps in the road that you have to work out, but I think that everybody involved, from the five high school principals to the principal at the Career and Technical High School and upper administration, have really worked hard this year to improve on the experience and take care of the glitches," said Moses. "I see a very bright future for the career and technical education program and that high school. We were concerned initially about being able to provide students that attend both that high school and their home campus an excellent high school experience and we've had some bumps in the road, but I think we have pretty much smoothed those out for the most part."

While the 2014-2015 school year may serve as a banner year for Dobie and a continuation of its fine traditions of success, it also serves as a reminder to Moses that room for improvement still remains.

"In all, I think we've maxed our goal for this year," said Moses. "We are not where we need to be. There is still more work to be done and so we will continue working to get better. I am a firm believer that you either get better or you get worse, you cannot maintain. It is impossible to maintain, so we will continue striving to get better every year by putting in new things, implementing new ideas and executing new strategies here at Dobie to make this a better place, not just for our students, but also for our faculty and staff."

Hickerson takes oath of a pharmacist

Stephen Clyde Hickerson, son of William and Cecelia Hickerson, has taken the oath of a pharmacist, promising to devote himself to a lifetime of service to others through the profession of pharmacy. Hickerson attended Moore Elementary, Beverly Hills Intermediate and is a 2007 graduate of J. Frank Dobie High School.

In 2011, he earned a Bachelor of Science in pharmaceutical sciences from the University of Houston. He has now completed the final step of what has been a long and arduous journey.

On May 14, 2015, Hick-

erson graduated with honors (magna cum laude) from the University of Houston, College of Pharmacy, receiving both a Master of Science in pharmacy administration and a Doctor of Pharmacy degree.

He also received a Research Excellence Award for his thesis examining the motivating factors and barriers of pharmacy students applying for postgraduate residency training, which he plans to publish in an academic journal.

Hickerson is now looking forward to beginning his career at Methodist Hospital in the Texas Medical Center.



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Post-flooding mold . . .

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ened or nonporous materials can often be cleaned, disinfected and reused. All flood-dampened surfaces should be cleaned, disinfected and dried as soon as possible.

Follow these tips to ensure a safe and effective cleanup:

- Open windows for ventilation and wear rubber gloves and eye protection when cleaning. Consider using a mask rated N-95 or higher if heavy concentrations of mold are present.

- Use a non-ammonia soap or detergent to clean all areas and washable items that came in contact with floodwaters.

- Mix 1-1/2 cups of household bleach in one gallon of water and thoroughly rinse and disinfect the area. Never mix bleach with ammonia as the fumes are toxic.

- Cleaned areas can take several days to dry thoroughly. The use of heat, fans and dehumidifiers can speed up the drying process.

- Check out all odors.

It's possible for mold to hide in the walls or behind wall coverings. Find all mold sources and clean them properly.

- Remove and discard all materials that can't be cleaned, such as wallboard, fiberglass and cellulose areas. Then clean the wall studs where wallboard has been removed, and allow the area to dry thoroughly before replacing the wallboard.

For other tips about post-flooding cleanup, visit www.fema.gov, www.epa.gov or www.cdc.gov.

Several summer camps still open at San Jac

By Jay Do

San Jacinto College will host a variety of engaging and enriching summer camps for kids of all ages at each of its three campuses. With a large variety of camps that range from athletics and career exploration to music and STEM, there is sure to be something to appeal to every interest group.

- The **FUNDamental Basketball Camp** will be hosted at San Jacinto's north campus, in which campers will enjoy a week of fundamentals, learning the basics of basketball through drills, games, films and motivational speeches.

The camp is open to boys and girls ages 5 through 11 for the price of \$100 and will take place June 22 to June 25, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information, contact Brenita Jackson at 281-459-7675 or at adonna.weaver@sjcd.edu.

- **Maritime Venture Camp** will be hosted at San Jacinto's north campus, and will offer opportunities to explore exciting careers available in the area's thriving maritime industry.

The camp will include an entertaining and educational maritime adventure. Students will take a field trip on the vessel Sam Houston to learn about the Houston Ship Channel. Campers work together in teams to learn about seamanship.

This class also includes guest speakers such as pilots, captains, and tankermen, allowing students to hear firsthand accounts from maritime workers.

The camp will be made available to students ages 14 through 17 absolutely free of charge, and will take place June 22 through June 26, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information, contact Mona Kemps at 281-974-2200 or at ramona.kemps@sjcd.edu.

- Under the direction of Dr. Kinghchi Au, the Summer Piano Camp will be hosted at San Jacinto's north campus. After being placed into either a beginner or intermediate category, the camp will provide activities, including fundamental skills and drills, master classes, piano ensembles, basic music theory and

musical enrichment.

The camp will be made available to students ages 6 through 12 for the cost of \$95, and will take place June 22 to June 26, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information, contact Randy Snyder at 281-998-6150 ext. 7228 or at randy.snyder@sjcd.edu.

- The **Leadership and Public Speaking Camp** will be hosted at San Jacinto's central campus and will be geared toward teenagers who would like to develop leadership skills, overcome stage fright and develop public speaking skills.

Areas of focus will include understanding emotional intelligence, qualities of leadership, public speaking skills, the art of conversation and critical thinking.

The camp will be made available to students from grades eight through 12 for the cost of \$50 and will take place June 22 to June 26, from 1 to 5 p.m.

For more information, contact Julie Williams at 281-998-6150 ext. 1347 or at julie.williams@sjcd.edu.

- The **Brass Chamber**

Music Camp with OMNI BRASS will be hosted at San Jacinto's central campus, offering opportunities for young musicians to improve their musical and artistic skills in a fun and challenging small group setting while working directly with members of OMNI BRASS and affiliate artists.

Campers perform in a variety of ensembles, including a large brass choir, mixed chamber groups and like-instrument choirs. Furthermore, students will participate in daily warm-ups, master class-

es and mini-recitals.

The camp will provide great preparation for UIL Solo and Ensemble Contests.

The camp will conclude with a finale concert featuring a camp brass choir, student ensembles and a special performance by OMNI BRASS.

The camp will be made available to individuals ages 12 through 21 for the cost of \$125 and will take place June 23 to June 26, from 3 to 7 p.m.

For more information, contact Dr. Karen Marston at 713-898-6047 or at karen.marston@sjcd.edu.

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SECTION B

SPORTS & CLASSIFIED

Dobie grad Stanton earns state championship baseball ring, at Prosper

By John Bechtle Sports Editor

It was exactly 20 years ago that head coach Rick Carpenter and the Elkins Knights broke the heart of Shaun Stanton and other members of the Dobie Longhorns' varsity baseball team.

That year, the Knights, featuring future major league baseball pitcher Kip Wells and a host of future collegiate players, routed Dobie 11-1 in the Region III final en route to the school's first-ever state baseball championship.

Fast forward those 20 years, and Carpenter and the Prosper Eagles have helped Stanton finally win the big one.

Losing just three games all season, Prosper won its first-ever regional championship this season, then continued the fun with a 2-1 win over Tomball in the Class 5A state semifinals.

The Eagles' improbable run concluded with an 8-0 victory over Georgetown June 12 at Dell Diamond in Round Rock in front of a state-record crowd, landing Prosper the state championship.

For Carpenter, Prosper's head coach, it was his fourth overall state championship and first since his last of three with Elkins in 2003.

The Knights also won the state title in 2002.

As for Stanton, he has his first state gold medal after coming so close several times along the way.

While playing in the Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League, Stanton was

a member of an all-star team that came ever-so-close to qualifying for the Little League World Series.

Then, while at Dobie, during his sophomore year, Stanton was a member of the Longhorns' varsity basketball team that advanced all the way to the Region III title game before losing to Clear Lake, just one game shy of the state tournament.

Later that spring, Stanton was a player on that standout Dobie varsity baseball team that featured the terrific pitching duo of Shane Nance and John Scheschuk.

As talented as Dobie appeared to be back then, the Elkins Knights were just a bit better.

Perhaps it just wasn't meant to be all of those other times.

"In 1995, we were loaded with talent, and we got caught in a one-game playoff against Elkins and just got crushed," Stanton said.

"You certainly realize that it takes a ton of talent, but you also have to have some things go your way."

After graduating from Dobie High School in 1997, the youngest of eight children born to Betty and Gloyd Stanton (Pam, Keith, David, Valerie, Brian, Dale, Lance and Shaun) played baseball and later earned a degree from Lamar University in Beaumont.

Stanton first coached at Pasadena High School and then moved over to Dobie, where he coached basketball and baseball at the

subvarsity levels at Dobie from 2006-2010.

Despite the ever-present lure of remaining a Dobie Longhorn, Stanton and his wife, Aimee, elected to make the move to Prosper.

With a current population of about 18,000, Prosper is an affluent community located within the Dallas/Fort Worth metropolitan area.

Several former professional athletes have seen their children play for Prosper, including current Minnesota Twins outfielder Torii Hunter.

Carpenter was already the varsity boys' baseball coach at Prosper when Stanton came aboard, and the two have shown the way for some extremely talented players, only to fall short of reaching Round Rock.

According to Stanton, 2015 was *not* supposed to be the year the Eagles took it all.

Currently, just one player is slated to play Division I college baseball beginning this fall.

That's not to say this Prosper team isn't exceptionally talented, but moreover, this group formed the true essence of a team.



Shaun Stanton (second from left) shared the state championship with his family after Prosper High School's 8-0 victory over Georgetown secured the Class 5A varsity baseball title June 12 at Dell Diamond in Round Rock. From left are Stanton's daughter, Maggie, his son Cooper, his wife, Aimee, and son Bennett.

Rising Stars tracksters off to national Qs

Several elite athletes from the Rising Stars Track Club have moved within a step of competing at the national level.

At the Gulf Amateur Athletic Union's Junior Olympics District Qualifier at Traylor Stadium in Rosenberg, 20 Rising Stars Track Club members qualified to advance to the Region 17 National Qualifier, also set for Traylor Stadium July 2.

At the district level, athletes were pushing to finish within the top 16, thus qualifying for the next round.

Many of those athletes for the Rising Stars performed much better than that.

In the girls' 8-year-old division, Nadi'ya Shelby came through in a big way, making her way to the next round in three different events.

Shelby was the winner of the long jump with a leap of 11 feet, 1 1/2 inches, putting herself in great shape for the national qualifier.

In the 1,500-meter run, Shelby's time of 5 minutes, 54.01 seconds placed her second, and she

was third in the 800-meter event with a time of 3:02.13.

In the same age bracket, boys' competitor Trevor Doswell will take part in the turbo javelin after his throw of 36'0" placed him sixth overall in the district qualifier.

Shifting to the 9-year-old division, the Rising Stars kept the qualifiers coming.

Ramiro Garivay led the way with a win in the 1,500-meter racewalk as he posted a time of 11:32.39.

Garivay also advanced in the 800-meter run after his clocking of 3:23.35 was 15th-best. In the same event, Jeremiah Beverley also moved on as he was 16th at 3:23.94.

Beverley qualified in two other events, including the javelin (sixth at 40'10") and the 1,500-meter run (eighth at 6:32.76).

Aaron Joseph's best effort of 10'5" in the long jump placed him 12th, and a leap of 9'3" in the same event gave Robert Watkins III the 15th overall spot.

As for the girls, Chardell Terrell advanced to the national qualifier in three

different events, including the 800-meter run (second at 2:49.45), the 1,500-meter run (third at 5:57.39) and the long jump (fourth at 9'8 3/4").

Braylan Shelby and Jason Doswell carried the bulk of the load for the Rising Stars in the 10-year-old division.

Shelby was second in one event (1,500-meter run, 5:14.34) and third in two others, including the 800-meter run (2:40.25) and the long jump (13'7 1/2").

As for Doswell, he threw the shot put 21'5 1/4" for fifth place and went seventh overall in the turbo javelin with a top heave of 54'0".

Camryn Dickson and Joshua Ross both scored overall wins in the 11-year-old division to pace the Rising Stars.

At 13.54, Dickson won the 100-meter dash. She was third in both the 200-meter dash (27.64) and the 400-meter dash (1:05.25).

Ross' win came in the 1,500-meter racewalk with a time of 11:12.17. Ross is also headed to the national qualifier in both

the turbo javelin (fourth at 33'10") and shot put (ninth at 16'11").

Christianne Ross came away with an overall championship in the 12-year-old girls' 1,500-meter racewalk, covering the distance in a time of 9:51.37 for the win.

She was also 14th overall in the 800-meter run, delivering a time of 3:09.79.

The Rising Stars also claimed a pair of wins in the 13-year-old division.

Amari Singleton's 3,000-meter racewalk time of 25:13.93 was best of the meet in the division, and Singleton qualified in two other events, including the 800-meter run (eighth at 2:47.03) and the 400-meter run (14th at 1:05.86).

Matthew Kovacevich championed the 3,000-meter run in a time of 10:26.68 and also was third in the triple jump at 30'5".

In a third national-qualifying effort, Kovacevich was fourth in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:20.67.

Mikely Ramirez will join the Rising Stars at the next level after his time of 2:48.72 in the 800-meter run placed him 13th.

Cameron Devereaux, 14, made her way to the national qualifier in two events, including the 1,500-meter run (third at 4:39.54) and the 800-meter run (fourth at 2:13.30).

Dobie High School junior-to-be Camille Singleton qualified in three different events in the 15-16-year-old division.

Singleton was second in both the 200-meter dash

Pitt picks SJC's Smith 937 overall

At left, the Pittsburgh Pirates selected San Jacinto College sophomore right-handed pitcher Riley Smith in the 31st round of the 2015 major league baseball First-Year Player Draft. Smith was the 937th overall pick by the Pirates. The 6-foot-2-inch, 180-pound hurler from Lufkin's Hudson High School, made 16 starts this season with a 2.70 earned run average. He had 96 strikeouts and 33 walks over 86 2/3 innings pitched. Smith is eligible to either sign with the Pirates or decide to attend a four-year collegiate institution. San Jacinto College went 41-22 this season, advancing to the Junior College World Series for the 23rd time in school history. For more information about San Jacinto College baseball, visit sanjacsports.com.

Photo by Rob Vanya



Woodlands (8-0), and also beat a very good Belton team. Obviously, we were just able to put it all together for pretty much the entire season."

Prosper lost to a Fayetteville High School team that advanced deep in the Arkansas state playoffs. Dallas Jesuit College Prep, which also defeated Prosper (5-2), made its way to the Class 6A state semifinals before losing to eventual champion Cypress Ranch.

A third loss came to Centennial, but the Eagles made up for it in the end, claiming the big one.

So where to go from here? Stanton says nowhere but Prosper. His wife, who works in the Prosper ISD curriculum department, loves the area.

And Stanton himself says he could not have dreamed of finding a more comfortable place to call home.

"We love it up here," he said. "This is the ideal place to raise a family and to call home."

As for Carpenter, it could be one year, three years or even 10 to 15 years before he retires.

His son, Matt, is the starting third baseman for the St. Louis Cardinals and has already earned a multimillion dollar contract extension.

However, Carpenter is a baseball coach, and he's obviously good at it.

While Stanton may be one of the candidates waiting in line to eventually succeed Carpenter, he's content to wait his turn.

"(Carpenter) has 759 wins," Stanton said. This guy knows what he's doing. He always has been and continues to be a student of the game of baseball. And he knows how to treat the kids.

"In turn, these kids play hard for us, and we get the best out of them. It still hasn't really sunk in that we won a state championship, but I'm sure it will.

"And it's something that can't be taken away. I'm just so proud of these guys for coming through with the big wins.

"I just can't see being anywhere else. Whether it's next year or 10 years from now (when Carpenter eventually retires), I just want to soak up as much knowledge as possible and learn from one of the best. It's been a great ride so far."

The next couple of steps include ordering state championship rings and perhaps enjoying a town parade when the times comes. It's simply the types of things that

come with winning the overall top prize.

Yes, Stanton would have loved to have won it all within the SBHLL or perhaps been a part of a state championship or two at Dobie.

That would've been special for both him and his family. Gloyd Stanton died last year, and Betty remained in the South Belt area, preferring the victory phone calls over the live action.

But two of Stanton's brothers, David and Brian, traveled to Round Rock for the championship game.

And Stanton's mother will always be his biggest fan.

Aimee was there, too, along with the couple's three children – Maggie, Cooper and Bennett.

Perhaps future Stanton children will bring home state crowns for the Prosper Eagles. Time will tell on that.

Yet right now, it's all about the current state championship team.

"It's about the kids when you are the coach," Stanton said.

"They are the ones that go out and get the job done. But it is nice to know that you are part of the state record books.. and it will stay there."

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Sports news, notes

Rams to register June 20

There's still time to join the Bay Area Football League as a member of the Ellington Rams. Team officials will host a registration session Saturday, June 20, from 9 a.m. to noon, at Clear Brook City Park, 2121 Scarsdale. The Rams play their home games at Dobie High School, and many of the team's practices are held at Wilson Park. Practices for the BAFL season will begin in late July, and the regular season kicks off Aug. 15.

Lady Wolverine volleyball

Clear Brook varsity volleyball coach Meredith Thompson, her staff and current and former collegiate players will combine to host the 2015 Lady Wolverines' youth camp July 27-30 at Westbrook Intermediate. Students entering the third through ninth grades as of the 2015-2016 school year are eligible to attend.

The first session (8 to 9:30 a.m./\$80 per student) is for students entering third through fifth grade. The second session (8 to 10:30 a.m./\$100 per student) is for those entering the sixth through eighth grade who are competing in the beginning stages of the game.

Eighth-grade students playing club volleyball and who were on their respective seventh-grade A team this season as well as ninth-grade students are eligible to attend the 10:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. session for \$100 per student.

The entry form can be obtained at www.clearbrookathletics.com. For more information, direct email to Thompson at mthomp1@ccisd.net.

Dobie H.S. volleyball

Dobie High School varsity volleyball coach Dawn Gutierrez and her staff will host the Lady Longhorns' annual youth camp June 30 through July 2 at the school.

Students entering the third through sixth grade as of the 2015-2016 school year are eligible to attend. The cost is \$40 per student, and those participating should bring their own shoes, knee pads, water, etc.

Parents of participants are required to cover medical insurance/costs as the Pasadena ISD does not cover students' insurance for summer fitness/recreation programs.

GAT open gym, boot camp

Students still attending Thompson Intermediate will have a chance to maintain their fitness and skill sets during the summer months. Athletic staff members will host open gym June 22-25, June 29-July 2 and July 6-9, all from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Both boy and girl students also have the opportunity to take part in the Lions' summer boot camp, which will be held Monday through Thursday, June 22-25, June 29-July 2 and July 6-9.

Cost of the camp is \$75 cash only. Participants will receive fitness training while using power ropes, tires, ladders, weights and other training tools. There will also be instruction in form running, agility conditioning and more.

Parents of participants are required to cover medical insurance/costs as the Pasadena ISD does not cover students' insurance for summer fitness/recreation programs.

For more information about any of the summer athletic activities at Thompson Intermediate, direct email to head football coach Doug Sawyer at DSawyer@pasadenaisd.org.

Dobie youth football in July

Incoming seventh through ninth-grade students as of the 2015-2016 school year may now mark their calendars to attend the Dobie High School football program's Camp Head Start, slated for July 30-31 at Dobie.

First-year Dobie varsity football head coach Mike Norman and his staff will oversee the camp from 8 to 11 a.m., which will include instruction involving the fundamentals of the game as well as position drills and other activities.

It will also give participants a great opportunity to learn first-hand about Dobie High School football and expectations within the program.

Camp hours are 8 to 11 a.m. Those who register by July 29 may do so for \$30, whereas late registration, including walk-up cost, is \$40.

Payment may be made by cash, credit card or money order. No personal checks will be accepted.

Participants should wear shorts, a T-shirt and tennis shoes and cleats. Items participants should bring include water bottle, sunscreen, etc.

Parents of participants are required to cover medical insurance/costs as the Pasadena ISD does not cover students' insurance for summer fitness/recreation programs.

For more information about the Longhorns' camp, including registration details, direct email to Norman at MNorman@pasadenaisd.org.

Thompson Lions hoops

The coaching staff at Thompson Intermediate will host a youth basketball camp for students entering the sixth through eighth grades as of the 2015-2016 school year.

The event, to be held July 13-16, will feature instruction in all phases of the game, including dribbling, shooting, passing, defense, rebounding, offensive skill sets and more.

Cost of the camp is \$25 cash per student. No other forms of payment will be accepted. Participants should wear, shorts, a T-shirt and tennis shoes.

Parents of participants are required to cover medical insurance/costs as the Pasadena ISD does not cover students' insurance for summer fitness/recreation programs.

Participants are asked to arrive 15 minutes early July 13 in order to complete the registration process.

GAT strength/conditioning

The coaching staff at Thompson Intermediate will host a voluntary strength and conditioning program for incoming seventh and eighth-grade students as of the 2015-2016 school year.

The session will be held July 20-23, from 9 to 11 a.m. each day. Cost is \$25 cash per student, and no other forms of payment will be accepted.

Parents of participants are required to cover medical insurance/costs as the Pasadena ISD does not cover students' insurance for summer fitness/recreation programs. Participants are asked to arrive 15 minutes early July 13 in order to complete the registration process.

SBHLL all-star teams set to take on District 15 competition

The battle for Texas District 15 supremacy is about to begin for five different age group all-star teams in the Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League.

Although the brackets were not complete as of press time, Texas District 15 officials have sched-

uled each of the tournaments to begin June 24, and most of the play will be concluded June 30.

Texas District 15 tournament winners will advance to sectional play in July.

The SBHLL teams will be going up against all-star teams from Texas

District 15 eligible programs such as Dixie, East End, Friendswood, OFA, Pearland, South Houston and Southeast.

Friendswood Little League has already captured the 9-year-old all-star tournament title and is headed to sectionals.

The 10-year-old all-

star tournament will begin June 24 at Friendswood Little League at Renwick Park. The event is slated to run through July 1, if necessary.

Pearland Little League is the host site for the 11-year-old all-star tournament, which will conclude June 30.

The 12-year-old all-star tournament (major division) will be held at the Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League facility at El Franco Lee Park.

That tournament also runs June 24 through June 29.

As for the junior all-

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Major Astros repeat SBHLL baseball championship



The major division Astros of the Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League won the championship for the second straight season, defeating the A's in the title game. Members of the team are, left to right, (front row) Luis Guerra, Mateo Cortez, Bryce Sanchez, Gabriel Barbosa Jr., Moises Cisneros, Zachary Ramirez, team mom Linda Torres, (middle row) Jose Ramirez III, Christian Torres, Anthony Perrett, Sebastian Montilla, Andres Molina, coach Daniel Ramirez, (back row) coach Bernard Sanchez, coach Kristyan DeHoyos, manager Jose Torres, Zachary DeHoyos and coach Adan Cortez.

Houston Defender 7th grade basketball wins showcase



The Houston Defenders seventh-grade division entry in Amateur Athletic Union play won the championship at the third annual Crossovers' Basketball Anniversary Showcase, defeating the Westside Force 32-15 for the big prize. Members of the team include, left to right, (front row) Tomas Garcia (Beverly Hills), Darion Ramos (Bondy), Shannon Hayes (Thompson), Isaiah Bibb (Creekside), Dylan Tinner (Pearland West), Marquice Scott (Beverly Hills), (back row) DeMarcus Carathers (Beverly Hills), coach Mike Rogers, Jeff First (Space Center) and Trevon Washington (San Jacinto)

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10-Year-Old All-Stars

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Jadon Gonzalez

Alex Rivera

Fabian Rodriguez

Connor Mohwinkel

Nate Montemayor

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Christian Ibarra

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11-Year-Old All-Stars

Trent Jarvis

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Christian Medina

Diego Saenz

Nicholas Trevino

Ray Garcia

Devin Molina

Anthony Sanchez

Matthew Castillo

Marcus Lind

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12-Year-Old All-Stars

Anthony Perrett

Jackson Ruiz

Alejandro Ramirez

Larry Stormer

Tyler Stormer

Nate Wallace

Zach Wallace

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Bryce Sanchez

Christian Torres

Matthew Arnesen

Allan Gonzalez

Jay Paquinto

San Jacinto College karate students capture nine medals



San Jacinto College students competed in the Kume International Karate Championship at the college, capturing nine medals while competing among hundreds of others from across Texas, Colorado, El Salvador, Cuba and Venezuela. Cody Scurlock, Danielle Geisel, and Laura Pon each took home bronze medals in the kata division and bronze medals in the kumite (sparring) division. Thanh Dinh won a silver medal in kumite and a bronze medal in kata and Jason Hartenstein won bronze in kata. Anthony McIntyre and Justin Cevallos also competed in their divisions. In addition to competing, Scurlock was named recipient

of this year's Physical Education Department San Jacinto College Scholarship. He also served as the San Jacinto College Martial Arts Club president this school year. The karate tournament was sanctioned by the USA National Karate-do Federation. Those representing SJC included, left to right, Sensei Deddy Mansyur, karate instructor; San Jacinto College tournament volunteer Angela Olson; competitors Cevallos, Dinh, Geisel, Pon, Hartenstein and McIntyre; San Jacinto College tournament volunteer Richard Homer; and Sandi Morgan, San Jacinto College physical education department chair.

Brook’s Mackey makes 24-6A AD baseball

District 24-6A varsity baseball champion Clear Creek, which came within one victory of advancing to the state tournament, was well-represented as the league’s respective head coaches unveiled

District 15 all-star play begins June 24

Continued from Page 2B star tournament, that event will be held June 24-29 at the Pearland Little League facility. The senior division all-star tournament, meanwhile, will be held June 24-30 at a site yet to be determined. Each of the tourna-

the 2015 all-district selections. Brent Kunefke, who guided the Wildcats all the way to the Class 6A Region III finals before a 2 games to one series loss to eventual state cham-

panion Cypress Ranch, was named the Coach of the Year in District 22-6A. Junior pitcher/outfielder Landon Etzel, also a star football player for the Wildcats, was unanimously nominated the 22-6A

Most Valuable Player. Other players from eventual playoff teams Friendswood, Brazoswood and Clear Springs were honored as the 24-6A selections became official. Sagmont-Beverly Hills’ site is at www.eteamz.com/sbhll.

As for Clear Brook, the Wolverines had one player selected to the first team—outfielder Tywon Mackey, Jr. Mackey, also a standout varsity baseball player at Clear Brook, will be a senior in 2015-2016. Garrett Hunt, a senior pitcher for the Wolverines, was a second team pick.

Rising Stars Track Club on to NQs

Continued from Page 1B (25.12) and the 400-meter run (58.38), and her time of 12.59 was 10th-best in the 100-meter dash. Sydney Devereaux won the 1,500-meter run in a time of 5:04.24, and her time of 2:25.69 was third-best in the 800-meter event. Shelby Devereaux is headed to the national qualifying event in the 800-meter run after a time of 2:28.23 gave her the seventh seed in the district. K a l i a Hendrix, who will be a senior at Clear Brook High School beginning this fall, advanced to the national qualifier in three different events. At 12.25, Hendrix was seventh in the 100-meter dash. She was 11th (25.35) in the 200-meter dash and 16th (1:02.31) in the 400-meter run. Caleb Devereaux was second with a time of 4:16.41 in the 1,500-meter run and was third at 2:00.86 in the 800-meter run.

24-6A All-District Varsity Baseball Selections

<u>Most Valuable Player</u>	2B – Jake West, Clear Lake
<i>Landon Etzel, Clear Creek (U)</i>	SS – Anthony Dahl, Brazoswood
<u>Newcomers of the Year</u>	3B – Conner Whitaker, Friendswood
<i>Reed Hamilton, Clear Creek</i>	3B – Eloy Reyna, Dickinson
<i>Michael Gilaspie, Clear Springs</i>	DH – Layne Heble, Brazoswood
<u>Coach of the Year</u>	OF – Michael Rohland, Clear Creek
<i>Brent Kunefke, Clear Creek</i>	OF – Satchel McElroy, Clear Creek
<u>Comeback Player of the Year</u>	OF – Ryan Bertelsman, Friendswood
<i>Tyrone Thomas, Clear Springs</i>	OF – Pierce Hollister, Dickinson
<u>24-6A First Team</u>	OF – Tywon Mackey, Jr., Clear Brook
P – Aron Solis, Clear Creek	Util. – Itchy Burts, Clear Springs
P – Lael Lockhart, Friendswood	Util. – Tyler Cauley, Dickinson
P – Ryan Shetter, Friendswood	<u>24-6A Second Team (Brook)</u>
P – Garrett Reed, Brazoswood	P – Garrett Hunt,
C – Gerry Guel, Brazoswood	
1B – Harrison Hill, Clear Creek	

Sagmont-Beverly Hills L.L.
14-Year-Old All-Stars
<i>Johnathan Moreno</i>
<i>Aaron Nguyen</i>
<i>Matthew Escalera</i>
<i>Zarian Forde</i>
<i>Nicholas Gaytan</i>
<i>Quirino Guajardo</i>
<i>Lorenzo Mendez</i>
<i>Steven Moreno</i>
<i>Jordan Garcia</i>
<i>Tristan Soria</i>
<i>Kobe Ruiz</i>
<i>Joshua Perales</i>

Sagmont-Beverly Hills L.L.
11-Year-Old All-Stars
<i>Javier Figueroa</i>
<i>Juan Gonzales</i>
<i>Cyrrus Hernandez</i>
<i>Adrian Valasquez</i>
<i>Julian Flores</i>
<i>Brendon Griffin</i>
<i>Steven Castorena</i>
<i>Jose Cruz</i>
<i>Jaylon Rosas</i>
<i>Eric Sanchez</i>
<i>Caleb Campbell</i>
<i>John Garcia</i>
<i>Steven Hernandez</i>
<i>Nathan Turrubiates</i>
<i>Luddack Garcia</i>

SBGSA 10U all-star squad finishes second



SBGSA 12U all-stars take champion at Alvin tourney



The South Belt Girls Softball Association’s 12-under all-star softball team captured the championship at the Alvin Bayou Babes invitational tournament, going undefeated along the way. Members of the team are, left to right, (front row) Chloe Flores, Karisa Hernandez, Leslie Longoria, Celeste Salazar, McKenzie Rankins, (back row) Marisa Soto, coach Charlie Salazar, Ashley Garcia, Kayla Guajardo, coach Nick Garcia, Felicity Soto and Erika Tafolla.

The South Belt Girls Softball Association’s 10-under all-star softball team took second place at the 10-team 2015 Summer Bash All-Star Invitational in Deer Park. Members of the team are, left to right, (front row) Claire Ramirez, Alexis Acosta, Marisa Perla, Emma Hernandez, (second row) Elliyah Jackson, Julie Machado, Caidence Mar-

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JUNE 18
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 – Bridge games weekdays, 10 a.m., Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark Rd. For lessons, contact Dr. Dave Glandorf, bridge instructor, at drglandorf@sbcglobal.net or 281-488-6318. Cost is \$6 per game or \$15 per lesson. For more information, call the club at 281-486-1911.
Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) – Imperfect Nooners Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, 2245 N. Main (building next to pawn shop). For more information, call 713-856-1611.
4 p.m.
Houston Area Parkinson Society – Free water exercise for individuals with Parkinson’s disease, 4 to 5 p.m., Kindred Rehabilitation Hospital Clear Lake, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster. Call 713-313-1652 or visit www.hapsonline.org for a list of all services.
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. Meetings are on the third Thursday of each month, 6 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall of Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 10310 Scarsdale Blvd. Visitors welcome. Call 281-481-1238 for information.
7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) – Women’s Group of Narcotics Anonymous, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), First Presbyterian Church in the youth building on the Westminster side. For more information, call 713-856-1611.
Al-Anon (English Speaking) – Provides support for family and friends of alcoholics and addicts. Thursday, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, room 215. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.
Alateen – Provides support for teenage children, friends and family members of alcoholics and addicts. Thursday at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Parkway in Pasadena, Room 208. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.

8:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous – Alcohol problems? AA meetings are held Thursdays, 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., and Sundays and Tuesdays, 8 to 9 p.m., St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2217 Theta Street. For more information, call 713-204-2481.
Houston Symphony’s 2015 ExxonMobil Summer Symphony Nights – series at Miller Outdoor Theatre, 6000 Hermann Park Dr., will kick off June 18 as the symphony welcomes violinist Eduardo Rios and guest conductor Gergely Madaras with *Variations on a Hungarian Folk Song*. Admission is free for these concerts, but tickets are required for the covered seat area. Tickets available at the Miller Theatre box office the day of the performance from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Visit www.milleroutdoortheatre.com for more information.
FRIDAY, JUNE 19
7 a.m.
AA Meeting – “Breakfast With Bill” each Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.
10 a.m.
Interfaith Care Partners – Interfaith Care Partners ministry at Saint Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, 10727 Hartsook St., near Alameda Mall. This gathering, for those with Alzheimer’s, dementia, Parkinson’s, strokes, etc. and their caretakers, meets the third Friday of each month, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. It consists of a continental-type breakfast, arts, crafts, exercises, entertainment, a sing-a-long, devotional break, lunch, and bingo game. Those who have a family member or know of someone with these challenges are invited. For information, call the church at 713-946-5768; Claudia Rojas, Interfaith Care Partners, at 713-682-5995; or visit the website at www.interfaithcarepartners.org.
10 a.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club – Bridge games weekdays, 10 a.m., Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark Rd. For lessons, contact Dr. Dave Glandorf, bridge instructor, at drglandorf@sbcglobal.net or 281-488-6318. Cost is \$6 per game or \$15 per lesson. For more information, call the club at 281-486-1911.
Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) – West End Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, Shepherd of the Heart United Methodist

Church, 12005 County Road 39, Pearland. For more information, call 713-856-1611.
6 p.m.
Un Dia a la Vez Alanon Group (Spanish) – Provides support for family and friends of alcoholics or addicts. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 6 p.m., room 215, First United Methodist Church, Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.
7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) – Vigilance Group of Narcotics Anonymous, open meeting, 2245 N. Main St. (Hwy. 35), in building next to pawn shop. For more information, call 713-856-1611.
SATURDAY, JUNE 20
7:30 a.m.
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 Narcotics Anonymous, open meeting, 2245 N. Main St., (Hwy 35), in building next to pawn shop. For more information, call 713-856-1611.
11 a.m.
Al-Anon Meeting (Women Only, English) – For persons whose lives are affected by an addict. Saturdays, 11 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Cornell Conference Room #111. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.
1 p.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club – Bridge games weekdays, 10 a.m., Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark Rd. For lessons, contact Dr. Dave Glandorf, bridge instructor, at drglandorf@sbcglobal.net or 281-488-6318. Cost is \$6 per game or \$15 per lesson. For more information, call the club at 281-486-1911.
7 p.m.
Bay Area Bluegrass Association – Produces a bluegrass music show and jam session the third Saturday of each month. December, 2015, is an exception. June 20, 7 p.m., will be a Flat Picking Guitar contest. Must be registered at least 30 minutes prior to start time. Prizes will be awarded. Johnny Arolfo Civic

Center, 400 Walker St., League City. For more information, visit http://www.bayareabluegrass.org.
SUNDAY, JUNE 21
1 p.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club – Bridge games weekdays, 10 a.m., Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark Rd. For lessons, contact Dr. Dave Glandorf, bridge instructor, at drglandorf@sbcglobal.net or 281-488-6318. Cost is \$6 per game or \$15 per lesson. For more information, call the club at 281-486-1911.
2 p.m.
Grief Support Group – For any adult who has lost a loved one. Meets Sundays, except Mother’s Day, Easter and Christmas, 2 to 3:15 p.m., First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway. For more information, call 281-487-8787.
5:30 p.m.
Celebrate Recovery – A faith-based 12-Step Program, Sundays, 5:30 p.m., Chapel of the Educational Building at Life Church in Houston, 9900 Alameda Genoa. Call 713-419-2635 for more information or to RSVP for child care.
6:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous – Candlelight Meeting, Sunday, 6:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, Cornell Conference Room. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.
7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) – Vigilance Group of Narcotics Anonymous NA meets Sundays, 7 p.m., 2245 N. Main St. in Pearland (building next to pawn shop). For more information, call 713-856-1611.
8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous – Alcohol problems? AA meetings are held Thursdays, 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., and Sundays and Tuesdays, 8 to 9 p.m., St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2217 Theta Street. For more information, call 713-204-2481.
MONDAY, JUNE 22
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.
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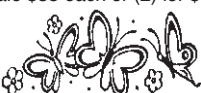
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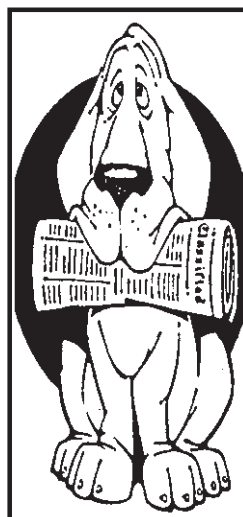
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CALENDAR

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MONDAY, JUNE 22

10 a.m.

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

11:30 a.m.

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

3:30 p.m.

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

6 p.m.

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

6:30 p.m.

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

7 p.m.

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

7 p.m.

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

7 a.m.

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

9:30 a.m.

Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum - Exhibits include dioramas, an old-time kitchen and a turn-of-the-century doctor's office. Tuesday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., 204 S. Main, Pasadena. For information, call 713-472-0565.

10 a.m.

American Begonia Society - Houston Satellite meets the fourth Tuesday of each month, Clear Lake Park, 5001 NASA Parkway (on the lake side), Seabrook. For information, call Joe at 281-481-2458.

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

1 p.m.

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1:30 p.m.

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

6 p.m.

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

7 p.m.

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

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

8 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

7 a.m.

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

9:30 a.m.

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

10 a.m.

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

7 a.m.

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Noon

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4 p.m.

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

6:30 p.m.

Kirkwood Civic Association meets at the Sagemont Park and Recreation Center on Hughes Road. For more information call Ericka McCutcheon at 281-989-9990.

6:30 p.m.

Cokesbury Support Group - Those who are the husband, wife or partner of a chronically ill/disabled person may join a new support group, Well Spouse, the last Thursday of each month from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Cokesbury United Methodist Church, 10030 Scarsdale. Free childcare provided. For more information, contact Jennifer Miller at houstonwellspouse@gmail.com or 713-724-2360, or visit the Well Spouse Association at <http://www.wellspouse.org>.

7 p.m.

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

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

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

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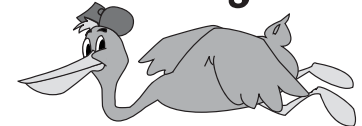
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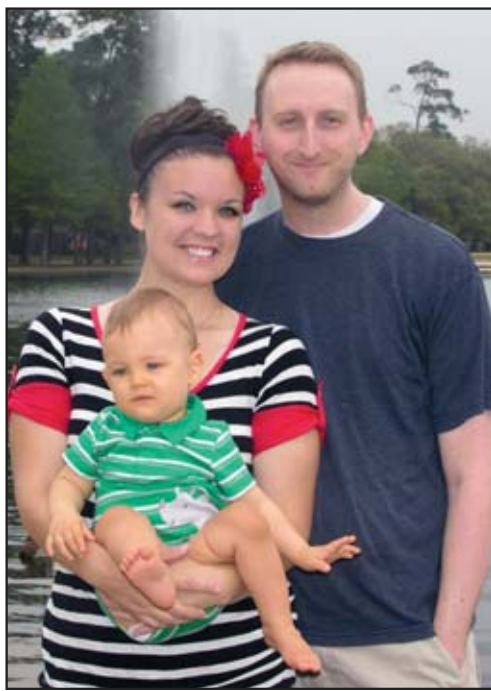
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Yost family visits Houston Zoo



Carrie and Michael Yost of South Belt and their son, T.K. Yost, enjoyed a summer outing in June to the Houston Zoo. This was T.K.'s first time to visit the zoo and he loved every minute of it. He most enjoyed the aquarium attractions, as well as the Children's Zoo, where he was able to pet the goats (above). The family had a picnic lunch and enjoyed time together, making lifelong memories. *Photos submitted*

Prices enjoy a day at the ranch



Karyn and Kevin Price of Clearbrook Meadows took their two children, left to right, Rylan (5), Camilla (7), and a friend's son Ken (13), son of Mayra and Kenny Hernandez, for a fun-filled day complete with horseback riding and s'mores at a friend's ranch in Willis, Texas. As shown in the photo, the kids had a great time and cannot wait for more adventures this summer. *Photo submitted*

Leader seeks photos

The *Leader* is seeking readers' 2015 vacation photos for possible publication. A first- and second-place prize of Schlitterbahn tickets will be awarded monthly during June, July and August to the best submissions.

Each month's first-place winner will be awarded eight tickets, while each month's second-place winner will be awarded six.

All submissions should include where and when the photo was taken, as well as the identity of each person in the picture, left to right. Those making submissions should also tell a brief story about the trip. All photos must be of high resolution. Email photos to mynews@southbeltleader.com. Do not compress photos when emailing.

Arellanos fish, enjoy beach

South Belt residents Shannon, Emet and Francesca Arellano went on a fishing trip with fishing guide Mark Guillot to South Padre Island in June 2015. *Photos submitted*



Fishing guide Mark Guillot, Francesca, Emet and Shannon show off the fish they caught.



Francesca and her grandfather, Emet Arellano.



Shannon creates a mermaid from sand on the beach.



Francesca holds a baby stingray.

Local youths invited to enjoy Street Olympics

Five thousand Houston-area youth, ages 6 to 17, are expected to participate in the 2015 Summer Games, Discovery Camp, 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament and Splashdown over eight weeks, culminating in the final event, Bright Futures Fair and the closing ceremonies' "Parade of Champions" on August 8 at NRG Arena.

Summer Games' preliminary training and trials take place over an eight-week period at 90 neighborhood

agencies' sites throughout Harris County. Six Street Olympics outreach staff members facilitate and monitor the practices at some of the sites.

The 12 sports include: Softball throw, kickball, football passing accuracy, basketball (dribble and free throw), jacks, hopscotch, shuttle relay, jump rope marathon, Hula Hoop medley, 50- and 100-yard dash.

This year, chess has been added to the Summer Games adding cerebral "muscle" to

the sporting activities.

Each agency may send only one qualifier and an alternate per activity and age group division to represent it at the final event in August.

The Street Olympics' mission is to implement and sustain programs that provide training, support and resources that lead to healthy and productive lives for youth.

In 1986, Harris County Precinct One Commissioner El Franco Lee had an

idea: take the typical street games that children play during their summer break and add a bit of structure to give those youths a fun and a more rewarding summer experience.

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