

Schlitterbahn contest begins

The *Leader* is seeking readers' 2018 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 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.

Graduation issues available

Extra copies of the *Leader's* high school graduation issue, published on May 31, are available at the newspaper office, 11555 Beamer. The special edition includes graduation information for Dobie, Clear Brook, South Houston and Clear Horizons Early College high schools and Lutheran South Academy.

Gulf Freeway closures set

At least one northbound and one southbound main lane and frontage road lane on the Gulf Freeway from NASA Bypass/NASA Road 1 to SH 96/League City Parkway will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Monday, Dec. 31. Alternate entrance and exit ramps will be closed.

The northbound frontage road of the I-45 Freeway from FM 518 to NASA Bypass/NASA Road 1 will be continuously closed through 5 a.m. Friday, Aug. 31. Traffic traveling north on the frontage road will take I-45 north main lanes from the FM 518 entrance to the NASA Road 1 exit.

Dolphins hold registration

Southbelt Dolphins Football, Cheer and Drill will hold a fundraiser and registration Saturday, June 9, at Kidz Come 1st Daycare, located at 9474 Kirkfair, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Beltway closures planned

Both eastbound and westbound U-turn lanes at Beltway 8 and Beamer Road will be closed continuously through 9 p.m. Saturday, June 30. The closures are associated with the ongoing project to widen Beltway 8 from Beamer Road to Highway 288 from two to four lanes in each direction.

Symphony performs at JFD

The Houston Symphony will perform at J. Frank Dobie High School as part of its annual *Sounds Like Fun* community concert series on Friday, June 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the school's auditorium. There will be pre-performance activities for kids, such as the instrument petting zoo at 6:30 p.m. The concert is for all ages and is free and open to the public.

Kwik Kar sets grand opening

The Kwik Kar Lube Center and car wash, 11210 Scarsdale, will have a grand opening event on Saturday, June 9, as the longstanding area business has changed owners. What has formerly been known as Ocean Car Wash has become Island Breeze Car Wash with the change of ownership. The event will feature live entertainment, promotions, incentives and refreshments. Attendees will also have a chance to meet the new owners. Grand opening festivities will be from 10 a.m. to noon.

Beltway delays expected

Multiple closures are planned on Beltway 8 East in the Pasadena area, as part of the ongoing project to widen the tollway from two to four lanes in each direction from the Gulf Freeway to Highway 225. The work, which isn't expected to be complete until 2022, is in addition to the ongoing construction to widen Beltway 8 from Beamer to Highway 288. See related sidebar entry on this page. For a complete list of closures associated with the project, visit <http://traffic.houstontransar.org/construction>.

Ellington e-recycling set

Houston's electronic recycling will be Saturday, June 9, at Ellington from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For information visit www.houstonstolidwaste.org.

Heavy trash pickup planned

City residents south of Fuqua will have heavy trash pick up Thursday, June 14 (second Thursday of the month). City residents north of Fuqua and west of I-45 will have heavy trash pick up on Friday, June 15 (second Friday of the month). June is for junk waste. For information, visit www.houstonstolidwaste.org.

CBC fence repairs begin

Fencecrete, a contractor for the Clear Brook City MUD, has begun making repairs to the pre-cast walls that line parts of Scarsdale and Beamer, which were damaged during Hurricane Harvey. Commuters should expect some road blockages.

County to receive federal buyout funds

Since Hurricane Harvey made landfall in August 2017, the Harris County Flood Control District has been working with its many local, state and federal partners to address the flood risk reduction needs of the county. This includes responding to and addressing volunteers for the Flood Control District Home Buyout Program by maintaining a Home Buyout Hotline, collecting information from thousands of home buyout volunteers, reviewing and identifying properties that meet the Flood Control District Home Buyout eligibility criteria, and submitting grant applications for funding to support home buyouts in response to Hurricane Harvey.

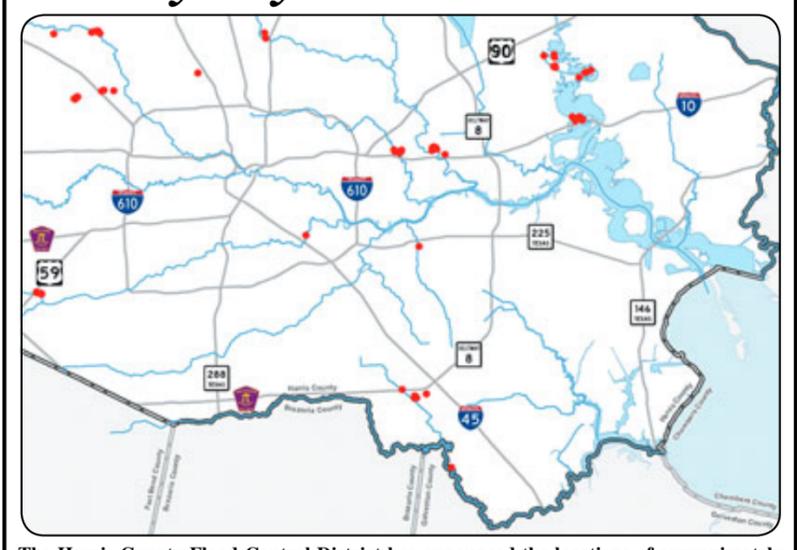
Home buyouts are used by the Flood Control District to reduce flood damages in areas hopelessly deep in the floodplain where structural projects to reduce flooding are not cost effective and/or beneficial. Since the Flood Control District's voluntary buyout program began in 1985, more than 2,075 structures have been purchased with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grants and more than 960 properties (with and without structures) have been purchased with local Flood Control District funds. As announced by the Texas Division of Emergency Management, Harris County will receive its first allocation of FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funds in response to Hurricane Harvey. In all, \$25.6 million are estimated to be received out of the total \$163.5 million that the Flood Control District requested for home buyouts through HMGP. The Flood Control District will be able to purchase approximately 169 homes with \$8.6 million required

local matching funds and the \$25.6 million in HMGP funds. Additional funding allocations from the same grant application are expected later this year. In April 2018, the Flood Control District submitted a grant application to Texas Division of Emergency Management and FEMA to request funding through the HMGP. This grant application included approximately 1,000 homes for potential home buyout (totaling approximately \$163.5 million in federal funding requests to the State). To utilize the new HMGP funding, the Harris County Commissioners Court must first authorize a local funding match of \$54.5 million, or 25 percent of the total amount needed

(approximately \$218 million total) to support purchasing the proposed 1,000 homes. The 1,000 homes were included in the grant application because they meet the Flood Control District's Home Buyout Program eligibility requirements, including:

- The home is located in Harris County, Texas.
- The home's flooding is from a bayou, creek, or smaller tributary that feeds into the bayou system.
- The home is located in a mapped floodplain and/or subject to repetitive flooding caused by out-of-bank bayou flooding.
- A home buyout must be the most beneficial

Harvey buyout sites announced



The Harris County Flood Control District has announced the locations of approximately 169 homes that have been offered a voluntary buyout as part of a \$25.6 million federal program. This marks the first allocation of Harvey-related funds for federal buyouts. In all, around 1,000 homes are expected to be bought out throughout the county. Due to privacy concerns, the district will not release the specific addresses of the affected residences in case homeowners opt out of the program. After several days of researching the issue, however, the *Leader* was able to confirm through HCFCD Communication Officer Myron Jones that approximately 50 houses in the South Belt community have been accepted into the program.

CCISD forms Safety Committee

The Clear Creek Independent School District is forming a Safety Committee made up of different partners to explore solutions to ensure a safe and nurturing learning environment for students and staff. The superintendent has received an outpouring of interest and support to join this committee, as well as solutions to some of the complexities of the problem. The district is grateful for the interest, and while not everyone will be able to join as a committee member, public input will be a large component of this committee's work with electronic input after each meeting. Additionally, the public will have an opportunity to respond to the recommendations of the committee prior to the Board of Trustees taking action.

- Three members representing the following law enforcement agencies: Galveston County Sheriff Department; League City Police Department; and the FBI
- Three members representing mental health providers
- Three teachers representing high school, intermediate school and elementary school
- Three high school students from various high schools
- Three faith-based leaders from various religions
- Three CCISD principals representing high school, intermediate school and elementary school
- Select CCISD support staff representing safety, facilities, communication, and campus based staff

Committee membership
 • Fifteen parents representing the entire district with five parents of students in high school, five from intermediate schools, and five from elementary schools

Committee parameters
 • Evaluate the number of entry points at each school to determine if they need to be reduced for student and community access throughout

Public input sought on bond proposals

Houston District E City Council Member Dave Martin would like to make residents aware of the upcoming opportunity to provide public input to Harris County Flood Control District, in preparation of the Harris County 2018 bond election.

3810 West Fuqua Street, Houston, Texas, 77045 (Meeting has already taken place.)

"Harris County has begun scheduling a series of 23 community engagement meetings next month to solicit public input on an expected \$2.5 billion bond issue that would help reduce much of the catastrophic flooding that has struck the area in recent years," said Harris County Judge Ed Emmett. Officials with the Harris County Flood Control District are scheduling public meetings in each of the county's 23 watersheds to describe some of the projects the county is proposing and to solicit residents' input on which projects should be included. Flood Control officials also have created an interactive website detailing the status of more than 150 proposed and current projects throughout the county.

- Armand Bayou Watershed: Thursday, June 7, 6 to 8 p.m. at the Bay Area Community Center, 5002 East Nasa Parkway, Seabrook, Texas, 77586
- San Jacinto River Watershed: Thursday, June 14, 6 to 8 p.m. at Kingwood Community Center, 4102 Rustic Woods, Kingwood, Texas, 77345
- Clear Creek Watershed: TBD
- Greens Bayou Watershed: TBD

Residents of the Clear Creek and Greens Bayou Watersheds, should continue to check HCFCD's website for updates on scheduled meetings within the watershed. If residents are unsure which watershed they reside in, they should visit the interactive map. The meetings will conclude Wednesday, Aug. 1, allowing time for county officials to finalize the bond package for voters. Harris County Commissioners Court is expected to vote Tuesday, June 12, to place a \$2.5 billion flood bond issue on the Aug. 25 ballot. If approved, issuance of bonds would be spread over 15 years, and the expected Flood Control tax increase for most homeowners would be limited to 1.4 percent or less.

For more information, contact Harris County Flood Control District Bond Program Hotline at 713-684-4107.

July 4 parade to honor Harvey heroes

The 31st annual South Belt Fourth of July parade will take place Wednesday, July 4, beginning at 10 a.m.

route will then head north on Beamer to Fuqua, then east to Sabo/Hughes Road, before traveling south onto Beamer to the parade's final destination of San Jacinto College South. Participants are urged to arrive at least an hour early.

This year's event will honor local heroes from Hurricane Harvey. All residents, organizations and businesses are welcome to enter. Participants are encouraged to decorate their vehicles and floats, as prizes will be awarded in various categories. Community and nonprofit groups may sign up for the parade at no charge, unless they wish to be eligible for a prize. A \$50 fee is charged for commercial entries. Noncommercial entries may enter the contest for \$25. The parade will begin at Beverly Hills Intermediate, located at 11111 Beamer Road. The

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

Fireworks display
 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 Cook-off, the display is scheduled to begin around 9:30 p.m.

Pedestrian killed on Gulf Freeway

A pedestrian was killed the night of Wednesday, May 30, as he was attempting to cross the Gulf Freeway near Beltway 8.

Paramedics pronounced the man dead at the scene.

According to Houston police, the male victim was trying to cross the main lanes of the freeway in the 13700 block when he was struck by a maroon Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck traveling north.

At press time, the identity of the deceased male victim, 50, was still pending verification by the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences. The driver stopped and was questioned. He did not show signs of intoxication, consented to a blood draw and was then released.

Woman robbed in pharmacy drive-thru

A woman was recently robbed while she was in the drive-thru pharmacy line at the H-E-B on Blackhawk and Beltway 8.

The suspect was merely described as a man wearing a hoodie.

While the incident took place back on Wednesday, May 23, it did not gain significant public attention until it was picked up by multiple media outlets more than a week later.

"We are aware of the incident that occurred in the drive-thru pharmacy at the H-E-B on Blackhawk and are working closely with law enforcement officials to execute proactive security strategies," H-E-B officials released in a statement.

The female victim was sitting in her vehicle when someone in another car allegedly pulled up beside her, smashed out her window and took her purse. The woman said her Bible was also stolen during the incident. The victim had reportedly just come from the

Anyone with any information on this case is urged to contact the Houston Police Department's Robbery Division at 713-308-0700.

Man shot in head at Windmill Lakes

A man was shot inside his apartment in the 10200 block of Windmill Lakes Boulevard on Monday, June 4.

The victim was transported to a nearby hospital and is expected to recover from his injuries.

According to police, the 18-year-old victim answered a knock on his door around 7:30 p.m., and three male suspects allegedly forced their way inside, pushed the resident down to the ground, then shot him in the head. The suspects reportedly then fled the scene in a white Dodge

Charger. The victim was transported to a nearby hospital and is expected to recover from his injuries. The three suspects are described merely as black males. Anyone with any information on this case is urged to contact the Houston Police Department's Major Assaults Unit at 713-308-3600 or Crime Stoppers of Houston at 713-222-TIPS (8477).

Bus crash injures PISD grads



Nearly a dozen students from Pasadena Memorial High School were injured Thursday, May 31, when multiple buses had a collision on Beltway 8 near the Gulf Freeway while en route to NRG Park for graduation. Of the 11 students injured, nine were able to still attend the delayed graduation ceremony, while two others were not. One bus driver and a faculty member were also injured. Pasadena ISD officials said none of the injuries were severe. Photo by Marie Flickinger

Bombshells issued restraining order

A temporary restraining order was issued June 6 against Bombshells Restaurant & Bar on the Gulf Freeway at Fuqua, citing multiple alcohol-related crimes. The facility must now close at 9 p.m. and only serve food, not alcohol, for 14 days, at which time the TRO may be extended.

Outstanding students of the month for May

Working with administrators from local Pasadena Independent School District campuses, the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce has begun recognizing outstanding area students each month. The group of students honored for the month of May are pictured below, along with a brief description of why they won the award. Also, see photos on page 3A.



School officials at Burnett Elementary state Broderick Brags (center), kindergarten, is very responsible and follows the school rules. He models correct behavior for the class to follow. He instructs and tells students when they are being unsafe. He does great work and always tries his best. He is a good brother to his older sisters. Brags helps with cleaning the house and his toys which carries into his classroom. He always helps his teacher with cleaning up and putting things back to where they belong. Burnett is proud to nominate Brags as the May Outstanding Student of the Month. Shown with Brags are, left to right, Kristi Koncaba, chamber of commerce board member; and Jae Lee, Burnett principal.



Richard Diaz (second from right), sixth-grader, is a prime example of the Morris Guidelines For Success according to school officials at Morris Middle School. He motivates and inspires others. He is respectful and gets along with all his peers. Diaz always has a smile on his face and always strives to succeed. He is very responsible and helps other students who are in need of assistance. Shown with Diaz are, left to right, Dave Matthews, chamber member; Jamie Otto, Morris assistant principal; and Kenny Fernandez, Pasadena Independent School District board member.



School officials at Frazier Elementary state that kindergartener Kayleigh Mitchell (center) exemplifies all the things of a wonderful Frazier Owl. She is an extremely hard worker and strives for nothing but the best. She has a heart of gold and is a friend to everyone. She cares so much for her classmates and is always looking out for their well-being. School officials say that once they had a student who would sit and eat alone every day and then Mitchell took it upon herself to start sitting with her daily because she says no one should eat alone. She also thrives academically, and pushed herself so much this school year to earn all of her math awards and to bring up her reading level. She would even ask to send books home with her on the weekends so she could practice her reading. A few students were sad because they didn't earn enough points to go to the End-of-the-Year Accelerated Reading party, and she quietly walked by and comforted all the students who were sad or upset. Mitchell is an outstanding student. Shown with Mitchell are, left to right, Wendy Wiseburn, Frazier principal; and Kristina Stokes, Frazier ABE teacher.



Xavi Romero (center), kindergartener at Atkinson Elementary, is an excellent student and works very hard to complete his classwork nicely according to school officials. He is always polite and courteous to all teachers and school personnel as well as all other students. He is very helpful to his friends and to his teacher. Shown with Romero are, left to right, Lena Ortiz, Atkinson principal; Jana Childs, kindergarten teacher; Kay Barbour; and Noble Alix, chamber member.

According to school officials, Emily Cano (center), fifth-grader at Melillo Middle School, displays leadership qualities and serves as a role model for her peers. She demonstrates exemplary character through her compassion, honesty, trustworthiness, responsibility, optimism, and loyalty by helping to create a positive school environment. Cano is an excellent student and shows a strong academic understanding in all subject areas. She is very interested and involved in classroom discussions and has insightful comments. She has the desire to do things well, to the absolute best of her ability. Cano is thorough, careful, efficient and vigilant in her efforts toward hard work and learning. Shown with Cano are Kay Barbour (left), South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce principal; and Diane Wheeler, Melillo principal.



In My Opinion

King notes suburbs grew five times faster

The US Census Bureau just released its population estimates for 2017. They are a giant red flag for Houston. Most stunning was that the Census Bureau estimated that the City proper only added 8,200 new residents in 2017. The growth rate for the year was four-tenths of a percent (.4%). The report showed a slowdown in growth for the entire region, but Houston's decline was much more dramatic than its suburbs. By the way, these estimates were as of July, so they do not include any effect from Hurricane Harvey. So, next year's numbers are likely to be even worse. The portion of Harris County outside of Houston grew by about 28,000 new residents, a 1.2% growth rate. But the seven counties surrounding Harris County grew by nearly 53,000 residents, which was a 2.6% increase. Houston's growth has lagged the suburbs for some time, but the trend is accelerating. The same is true when Houston is compared to the next five largest cities in Texas.

To put the numbers in a somewhat larger perspective, the US and Texas populations grew last year by .72% and 1.43%, respectively. In other words, Houston grew at only half the rate of the rest of the country and only a third of the rest of Texas. The drop in the Census Bureau's estimate is so dramatic from last year that you have to wonder about the accuracy of the estimate. The City has already indicated it intends to challenge the estimate and it has had some success in doing so in the past. But even if last year's estimate is off, the broader trend is clear and is supported by other data. For example, the enrollment for HISD has been nearly flat for the last decade. After discounting for inflation, Houston sales tax receipts have barely grown for the last five years. Growth is slowing in general, both nationally and in Texas. But while our region, outside of Houston, is holding its own compared to the rest of the state, Houston itself is not. More importantly, that gap is growing.

Bill King

HCMG announces lecture

Harris County Master Gardeners lecture series "25 Years Of Changes & Challenges In The Rainforest Pyramid" by Donita Brannon from Moody Gardens Rainforest will be presented on Thursday, June 14 from 10 to 11:30 a.m., at Genoa Friendship Gardens Educational Center Building, 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Road. This event is free, and plants will be for sale in the greenhouse. For more information, call 713-274-0950 or visit hcma.tamu.edu.

Clear Lake Bridge Club releases June news

June is a great month to play bridge for Club American Contract Bridge League points at the Clear Lake Bridge Club. During the week of June 11-17, every game at the club will award silver points. The club will be closed June 8-10 for the sectional. Clear Lake will play "Longest Day" games on Wednesday, June 20. The open game at 10 a.m. will be "Longest Day," as will the afternoon 199'er game at 2 p.m. The 499'er game on Thursday, June 21 will honor players who have advanced to another ACBL Level. The Monday game on June 25 will honor players who have advanced to another level in the 499'er plus levels. There are games for every level at the club. Beginner games are on Monday afternoon at 2 p.m., on Tuesday morning at 10 a.m., on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. and on Thursday morning at 10 a.m. Regular open games are held Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 a.m. as well as Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. There is an open pair game on Saturday at 1 p.m., and an open team game on Sunday at 1 p.m. There is a night game on Tuesday at 7 p.m. For more information on the club, call 281-480-1911, or contact the club manager Jim Ochsner at jpochsner@aol.com.

Local library events set

Bracewell Branch Library
The following events are scheduled for the Bracewell Branch Library, 9002 Kingspoint this week:

Saturday, June 9, 10:30 a.m. Spanish computer class.

Tuesday, June 12, 10:30 a.m. The Summer Reading Program presents Texas Wildlife Rehabilitation Coalition Center featuring the SRP animal program for age groups: young kids, ages 0-5; preschoolers, ages 3-5 years; kids ages 5-10; and tweens ages 9-12. Meet at the library for this hands-on educational program featuring some of Texas's native wildlife.

Wednesday, June 13, 1 p.m. LEGO robotics.

Wednesday, June 13, Computer courses: 2 p.m. Computer Basics; 3:15 p.m. Internet Basics; 4:30 p.m. Basic Powerpoint.

Bracewell hours this week are: Thursday, noon - 8 p.m.; Friday, 10 - 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sunday, closed; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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

Thursday, June 7, 2 p.m. Estate planning with William D. Archer. Meet at the library to learn about estate planning, requirements to probate a will and how to avoid probate, what to do when a loved one passes, utilizing trusts, and using Transfer on Death Deeds. Registration is requested.

Thursday, June 7, 3 p.m. Teen Thursday: silent library activity for ages 12 and older. Meet in the library community room for a variety of different programs and projects for teens 12 and older during summer.

This week, there will be a variety of silent library challenges while trying to not "bust up laughing."

Friday, June 8, 4 p.m. Community craft: Paint-A-Pot for ages 7 and older. Summertime is the time of year everyone wants to be

outside. Meet in the library community room to paint a pot to enjoy outside.

Saturday, June 9, 2 - 4 p.m. Magic: The Gathering Game-play, for ages 8 and older. For those who would like to learn how to play, a staff member will be present for instruction. Appreciation is given to Strike Zone for the generous donation of Magic: The Gathering cards. For more information, visit <http://www.hcpl.net/sites/default/files/Feb-MTG-1.jpg>.

Monday, June 11, 5 - 6 p.m. Drone Flying Club, ages 7 to adult, meets the second and fourth Monday to learn how to fly a quadcopter with the flying club. Registration is requested. A grant from the Parker Williams and Harris County Friends of the Library has enabled the purchase of equipment for the drone flying club.

Tuesday, June 12, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Basic Computer class. Learn about internet resources and practice using them, how to organize your computer, work with pictures and how to download and install programs. Register is requested to be made on the events calendar section of the website or by calling the library at 281-484-2036.

Tuesday, June 12, 2 p.m. Musical movies presents *The Lion King* for ages 3 and older. (88 minutes, rated G). For the musical movies, singing along isn't just allowed, it's encouraged!

Wednesday, June 13, 2:30 p.m. "Program Summer" features the Thomas "Snakeman" Davis Show, for ages 6 and older. Learn about different kinds of snakes from Texas and other parts of the world with hands-on experience.

Wednesday, June 13, 7 p.m. Family Fun Night presents the Clear Lake Music Lessons Inc. Rock Band, a summertime fun event for ages 8 and older. Meet at the library for a rockin' good time with a set from the band. Get ready to rock, just keep your socks on.

The following events are programs that occur weekly:

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Preschool storytime. For children, ages 3 to 5 years, storytime features stories, songs, fingerplays and a craft.

Wednesdays, 2 - 3 p.m. Basic computer classes (Vietnamese). Learn mouse, keyboarding, basic internet skills and more at this weekly class in Vietnamese. Registration is requested.

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. Toddler storytime. For toddlers from birth to 3 years, storytime features stories, songs, fingerplays and bubbles.

Saturdays, Vietnamese learning time. Classes begin at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. For more information on these programs, speak with Loc Bui.

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

Library hours are: Thursday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Friday, 1 - 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sunday, closed; Monday, 1 - 9 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; and Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Deaths

Kelly Smith Buckman



Kelly Smith Buckman was born in Sulphur, La., on June 24, 1958. After a sudden infection, she died at Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital on May 27 at the age of 59.

She graduated from Tulsa Memorial High School in 1976 and from the University of Tulsa where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree. She continued post-graduate studies at the University of Texas School of Medicine and Louisiana State University Medical School.

She met Stephen "Steve" Buckman in 1999 and the couple married later that year. Kelly worked as a behavioral therapist in private practice for many years and was the primary caregiver of her parents in their later years. She assumed Steve's role as a director for Clear Brook City Municipal Utility District upon his death in 2015 and on May 7, 2016, won election to the board.

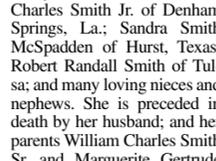
Kelly was a devoted wife and daughter, a sister and aunt, and a loyal friend. She never met a stranger. People were drawn to her as she gave of her time and talents. She adored animals and her dogs were family. She was an accomplished gardener and cultivated beautiful floral and landscape arrangements. She was a gifted baker and chef and spent hours in the kitchen preparing food for those she loved and those in need. She was passionate and dedicated herself to a life of service. She maintained an intense prayer life as a woman of faith devoted to service to her Jesus Christ. She was an active member of St. Luke Catholic Church and the Catholic Daughters.

Kelly is survived by her siblings Susan Christine Smith of Byrdstown, Tenn.; William Charles Smith Jr. of Denham Springs, La.; Sandra Smith McSpadden of Hurst, Texas; Robert Randall Smith of Tulsa; and many loving nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband; and her parents William Charles Smith Sr. and Marguerite Gertrude Barry Smith.

The service celebrating Kelly's life was June 6 at St. Luke's. She was laid to rest in St. Mary's Cemetery in Shelbina, Mo. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church, 11011 Hall Road, Houston, TX, 77089, the Catholic Daughters of America Court 2292 and/or the Knights of Columbus Council 9201.

More information is available at www.nidayfunerals.com.

Steve Hicks



Steve Hicks, 62, born Oct. 6, 1955 in Tulsa, Okla., died at home June 1 from a

chronic illness. Steve was the father of two beautiful girls, Tifani Grace Ayers and Kristen Marie Hicks. He loved his girls, and they loved their Daddy. He was also "PaPa" to two grandchildren.

Steve was a 1974 graduate of Dobie High School. After graduating, he spent most of his adult life working in the RV industry, retiring last year. Steve was always the life of the party, prankster, comic and a good friend to many. In return, he was loved by many people.

Steve had many passions including his family and being by the water. His greatest love was music. Being an avid musician, he loved being surrounded by fellow musicians and friends, and he will always be remembered as the rock star he was. Steve found a new friend wherever he went. People were always drawn to him.

He is survived by his two daughters and their spouses; grandchildren; sister; niece; great-nieces and his nephew. He will be tremendously missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing him.

She was preceded in death by her parents. She was also preceded in death by five of her nine siblings, brothers William Edward Mitchell; Jimmie Newton Mitchell; Raymond Leon Mitchell; and sisters Jewel Mitchell Hilton and Helen Ray Mitchell.

She is survived by her husband Barry Drager Sr.; brother Kenneth Ray Mitchell; sisters Lois Elwanda Mitchell Harper and Sylvia Mitchell Ventris; daughter Jenise Drager Ehrlich and son-in-law Daryl Ehrlich; and son Barry Drager Jr. (BJ) and daughter-in-law Brandy Drager. She is also survived by grandchildren Westin Ehrlich and wife Celeste, Landin Ehrlich, Lane Daniel Drager, Morigin Ehrlich, Georgia Drager and Cook Drager.

The family received friends June 6, at Niday Funeral Home. The funeral service will be at 5 p.m. Thursday, June 7, at Sagemont Church. Norma will be taken to Mena for a funeral service with burial in Board Camp, Ark.

Norma Lee Mitchell Drager



Norma Lee Mitchell Drager, 75, died Sunday, June 3. She was born in Sand

Leader checks out social media

By Laura Benavides Scallan
Several members of different community Facebook groups shared about the shooting that occurred at Windmill Lakes. See Page 1A for story.

There were several posts shared by members of community Facebook groups concerning the robbery at H-E-B. See page 1A for more details.

A Pasadena Independent School District school bus transporting students crashed while en route to the graduation ceremony. There were several posts shared about the incident on different community Facebook groups. See related photo on page 1A.

A news story was shared by a member of the *Southbelt/Sagemont Crime Alert* Facebook group regarding multiple shots that were fired at multiple vehicles on the Gulf Freeway in April. Authorities are asking for help from the public in identifying the possible suspects.

A post from the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce is being shared on several different community Facebook groups. The post allows individuals to submit names of people who helped victims and the community during Hurricane Harvey. For more information, visit the chamber Facebook page.

A member of the *Southbelt This & That* Facebook group is looking for witnesses to a hit-and-run that occurred on Monday, June 4 off Briar Forest and Walnut Bend around 5:30 p.m. If a witness, contact the member via Facebook. The member also posted photos on *The Mont!!* Facebook group.

A member of the *Southbelt Pets* Facebook page shared a news story in regards to owners who may face charges after their dog was found dead in the backyard. The story started with a Facebook post that was shared more than 600 times. It serves as a reminder that summer is here and pets need to be cared for properly. There have also been several posts shared on the same Facebook group regarding pets in locked cars on hot days.

Our Family Has Grown!




Now with two locations to better serve our community

Niday - Fairmont Funeral Home
6777 Fairmont Pkwy. • Pasadena
281.991.0575

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South Belt Chamber of Commerce honors outstanding students for May



School officials at Fred Roberts Middle School state Xavier Garza (second from right), fifth-grader, is the absolute sweetest kid. He's so friendly to everyone during class, he is always helping students around him, and is always doing what he is supposed to do. He has such a great sense of humor and always puts smiles on the other kids' faces. He demonstrates leadership in the classroom and on the soccer field, and is a tremendous joy in the classroom. Shown above, left to right, are Jorly Thomas, Roberts principal; Emily Ontiveros, Roberts counselor and parent coordinator; and Kristi Koncaba, South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce board member.



According to school officials at Stuchbery Elementary, the student of the month exhibits characteristics of Stallion pride. In everything that Rebecca Ramirez (second from left), fourth-grader, does, she shows integrity. Her peers know they can ask her for help. Jose Wong and the Stuchbery staff concluded that Ramirez is the Student of the Month because of her work as a model Stallion. Shown with Ramirez are, left to right, Kris Wallis, Stuchbery assistant principal; Jose Hernandez, Stuchbery principal; and Wong, Stuchbery fourth-grade teacher.



First-grader Jaylen Ruiz (center) has worked very hard all year long state school officials at Moore Elementary. With great determination and perseverance she has excelled in first grade. She has also demonstrated good citizenship among all her peers. Ruiz is a good friend to others, helpful, respectful, and has a big loving heart. She continues to show her friends and teachers her dedication to learn while always being positive and happy. Shown with Ruiz are, left to right, Noble Alix, chamber member; Esmeralda Munoz, Moore first-grade teacher; Kay Barbour, chamber president; and Alyta Harrell, Pasadena Independent School District associate superintendent.



Nahum Ruiz (second from left) is a senior at CTHS in the graphic design pathway state school officials. He is currently ranked 125th in his class of 1038 and has a 4.467 GPA. He is a determined and focused young man who has earned A/B honor roll. He is a diligent, dedicated young man who is held in high regard by his peers and teachers. He will be pursuing college after his graduation. Shown with Ruiz are, left to right, Toni Lopez, PISD executive director; Dr. Rhonda Parmer, PISD associate superintendent; and Steve Fleming, CTHS principal.



School officials at Meador Elementary state Aya Bahar (center), kindergarten, is kind, considerate of others, thinks before she speaks, and is always polite. If she is not sure about something she always asks questions before she takes action. She is a hard worker and a great friend to her peers. Shown with Bahar are, left to right, Kenny Fernandez, PISD board member; Beverly Bolton, Meador principal; and Dave Matthews, chamber member.

Perla Reyes (center) is an outstanding student at Jessup Elementary as she displays a positive attitude in every situation according to school officials. She is a role model for the younger students because she is energetic and enthusiastic about learning new things. She enjoys participating in extracurricular activities like Name That Book, The Recycling Club and Safety Patrol. She is very well behaved and her reputation as a student leader is noticed by all. She has built great relationships with her peers and she is a very dependable student. Her interests in the classroom lessons and activities make learning fun. Shown with Reyes are, left to right, Ryan Pavone, Jessup principal; and Jennifer Chavez, Jessup assistant principal.



School officials at Hancock Elementary state Lenneth Cruz (center), third-grader, has demonstrated constant effort all year and it shows in her academic growth. She is always helpful, kind, and compassionate. She is positive and works hard every day to lead by example. Hancock staff is excited to see the great things Cruz will do next year and for years to come. Shown with Cruz are, left to right, Dave Matthews; Kenny Fernandez; Veronica Sandoval, Hancock principal; and Andrea Sentell, Hancock third-grade teacher.

Beverly Hills Intermediate school officials state Janet Armenta (left) was nominated by three teachers to receive this month's outstanding student recognition. Armenta exhibits a positive attitude on a daily basis. She is always kind and considerate to her peers and very respectful to her teachers. In addition to her great character, she exhibits excellence in academics as well. Armenta is a member of the BHI band and led her section as a seventh grader. She is just an all around great student and person. BHI could not be more proud of her accomplishments this year and cannot wait to see what her eighth grade year has in store for her. Shown with Armenta are, left to right, Jennifer Teichelman, BHI assistant principal; and Grant Pector, BHI seventh-grade teacher.



According to school officials at Thompson Intermediate, Thomas Cypert (second from left), eighth-grader, shows selflessness, citizenship and efforts to make both Thompson and the broader community better places. Shown with Cypert are, left to right, Kristi Koncaba; Melissa Allen, Thompson principal; and Toni Lopez.



Dobie main campus school officials state Igor Vouffo (second from left), senior, is energetic, personable, intelligent, outgoing and conscientious of others' needs. He is well-rounded, mature and giving of his time. Shown with Vouffo are, left to right, Steve Long, Dobie guidance counselor; Kay Barbour; and Noble Alix.



Briana Jamaica (front center), ninth-grader at Dobie9, has shown a huge improvement this six weeks according to school officials. She's an extremely hard worker. She never gives up. She is an excellent and respectful student. Shown with Jamaica are, left to right, Michael Van Essen, Dobie9 principal; Ryan Peal, Dobie Early College dean; Erin Thompson, Dobie Early College counselor.



Jay Arenas (front center) has grown so much since he started kindergarten state Laura Bush school officials. He is an amazing reader and he loves coming to school each day. He is loved by his peers, teachers and other faculty members. Arenas always has a smile on his face and tries his hardest every day. For these reasons, Arenas is Bush's Student of the Month. Shown with Arenas are, left to right, Maria Hernandez, Bush assistant principal; Kenny Fernandez; Suzanne Anderson, Bush counselor; and Stephanie Miller, Bush principal.



According to school officials at Genoa Elementary, Trenton Tuyen (front center), first-grader always does his best. He is always so helpful to his teacher and to friends. Tuyen is an all-around nice student who deserves this outstanding student of the month award. Shown with Tuyen are, left to right, Kenny Fernandez; Tiffany Bennett, Genoa principal; and Dave Matthews.



School officials at South Belt Elementary state Dora Campos (second from left) is a very special kindergarten. She is sweet to everyone, and helps her teachers in many ways. She also looks out for her classmates, helping them remember procedures such as where to go, and what to do. She is so happy every day, and her happiness and positive outlook affect others around her. If one needs help with something, Campos is definitely the one to ask. For these reasons and many others, Campos is the South Belt Elementary Student of the Month for May, 2018. Shown with Campos are, left to right, Kay Barbour; Amber Morris, South Belt principal; and Kasi Al Ayoubi, South Belt ABE teacher.

Bush announces honor, merit rolls

Laura Bush Elementary has announced its honor and merit rolls for the fourth nine-weeks.

Honor Roll Third grade
Asiel Basurto, Ashlyn Coleman, Liliana Contreras, Aiden Garza, Emma Jacob, Adrian Raitaru and Kaylie Tran.

Fourth grade
Angel Amador, Evan Amezcua, Camila Arguelo, Kayleen Basurto, Tanner Bo, Daniel Chavez, Christina Dang, Hayden Do, Chloe Estes, Norman Fabian, Alyria Galvan, Thomas Garcia, Jose Hernandez, Michael Hernan-

dez, Cadyn Lagrone, Jayden Lee, Hania Matin, Simon Montemayor, Tommy Ngo, Hannah Nguyen, Kamillah Oliva, Kayla Reynaud, Ximena Rios, Sophia Sagastizao, Braden Smith, Kaylanie Tran Clayton Washington and Jai'ana Washington.

Merit Roll Third Grade
Araceli Gutierrez, Kareli Vilches and Madison Villatoro.

Fourth Grade
Jocelyne Adan, Jacob Davis, Jonah Jefferson, Jordan Johnson, Nayeli Leal, Jandel Leon, Ilyena Lindberg, Armando Vergara and Cobi Watts.

UHCL releases calendar briefs

The University of Houston-Clear Lake has released its most recent calendar brief.

UH-Clear Lake fall open registration
Students returning to UH-Clear Lake can register for fall courses in open registration. Open registration for fall runs through Aug. 24.

for students with a UHCL student ID and \$4 for all others. Parking is free and available in visitor lot D.

Center for Executive Education: PCAT preparation class
Conquer the PCAT to be ready for pharmacy school with this prep course taught at University of Houston-Clear Lake.

Freshmen students must attend an orientation before registering for courses.

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Freshman fall 2018 application deadline
The final application deadline is Aug. 1 for new college students planning to enter UH-Clear Lake in the fall 2018 semester. For more details on deadlines, visit the UH-Clear Lake Office of Admissions at www.uhcl.edu/admissions.

The course, which meets June 9-24 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sundays 9 a.m. - noon, covers areas of chemistry, biochemistry, biology, reading comprehension and the essay portion of the exam.

All course material is up-to-date to meet the requirements of the current PCAT exam. Students are asked to bring a pen and notebook. Fee for the six-session course is \$725, which covers all review materials.

For additional information, visit www.uhcl.edu/center-executive-education.

Register for foreign language courses
Learn a new language and get personal attention from expert teachers in University of Houston-Clear Lake's noncredit foreign language program. Course registration is through June 11 for classes held June 11-July 20.

To apply, visit ApplyTexas.org. For more information, call 281-283-2500 or email admissions@uhcl.edu.

Kids U registration open
UHCL's Center for Educational Programs is ensuring the learning doesn't stop this summer with Kids U summer day camps. Registration is now open for campus focusing on creative writing, art, game design, coding, dinosaurs, bugs and more from nine subject areas.

Small classes and private tutoring are available for Spanish, Chinese, German, Japanese, Russian and more.

Group courses cost \$156, or 10 hours of private instruction costs \$600, or five hours for \$300.

To learn more or to register, visit www.uhcl.edu/academics/extended or call the foreign language and English enhancement program at 281-283-3033.

Classes are open for pre-K through 12th grade. Costs vary with each camp. To register or for more information, visit www.uhcl.edu/education/centers-initiatives/center-educational-programs.

Habitat work days
Help maintain the beauty of the UH-Clear Lake campus by volunteering at Habitat Work Days each Tuesday morning in June with the Environmental Institute of Houston. June dates are 12, 19 and 26, at 9 a.m. at the North Office Annex.

Volunteers assist in upkeep, including clearing paths, cleaning the pond and other conservation tasks. For more information, call UHCL Environmental Institute of Houston at 281-283-3950 or email eih@uhcl.edu.

Themes include Discover Nature Camp, Citizen Science Camp and Hunger Games Camp. Prices range from \$100-\$250 per child depending on the session. For more information, call EIH at 281-283-3045 or visit www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute/education/summer-camps.

UHCL professor wins Whitehill prize for history article
University of Houston-Clear Lake Neal Dugre, assistant professor of history, has been awarded the 2017 Walter Muir Whitehill Prize in Early American History for an article published in one of his areas of expertise: 17th century New England. The Whitehill Prize is among the most prestigious article awards in American history, and is given by the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, which supports research and students in New England history.

To learn more, visit www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute.

Admissions preview
Transfer and graduate students can attend workshops on university admissions, financial aid and scholarships, and apply early at Admissions Preview on June 7 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Student Services and Classroom Building.

Dugre's article, "Repairing the Breach: Puritan Expansion, Commonwealth Formation, and the Origins of the United Colonies of New England, 1630-1643," discusses ways in which the New England Puritans reformed their approach to government in order to better meet the practical challenges facing their young and rapidly growing colonies.

He won \$2,500 for the award, and his article will be published in *New England Quarterly* in September 2018.

Additionally, students can meet with enrollment counselors for individual assistance and take campus tours of the campus to see what it means to be a UHCL Hawk.

On-the-spot admissions is available for some academic programs. Students wishing to participate should bring official transcripts from all previous colleges and universities and required test scores to the event. To register or for more information, visit www.uhcl.edu/admissions/events/admissions-preview.

Movie night: "Black Panther"
Watch one of the biggest superhero blockbusters of the year Saturday, June 9 at 7 p.m. in the student services and classroom building lecture hall.

"Black Panther" follows the story of T'Challa, king of the African nation of Wakanda.

However, his claim to the throne is challenged by a vengeful outsider. Admission to the film is free

For more information about UHCL's history program, visit www.uhcl.edu/academics/degrees/history-ba.

Over The Back Fence by Alexis

ENJOY YOUR DAY, LAURA
Birthday greetings are sent to former Leader staffer **Laura Aguilar** on June 7 from her former co-workers.

BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR MARY
Dr. Mary Campbell-Fox of Campbell Family Practice and Ghebranious Internal Medicine is wished a happy birthday Saturday, June 9, from her family and friends.

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

Special birthday wishes are sent June 7 to **Elsa Martinez**. Light the birthday candles for **Jessica Carlos** June 8.

Bush Elementary
The day for a party for **Felicia Willis** is June 9. Blow out the birthday candles June 10 for **Sandra Vazquez**. **Carmen Rodriguez** celebrates a birthday, June 11. Enjoy a slice of birthday cake with **Maria Garcia** June 12. Light the birthday candles June 13 for **Krista Brizeno**.

Frazier Elementary
June 8 is the day for a cake for **Denisse Saldivar**. Enjoying a birthday June 9 is **Adriana Cortez**.

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

Linu John. Blow out the birthday candles on a double-layer cake for **Larry Davis** and **Patrick Payne** June 9. On June 10, happy birthday greetings are sent to **Steven Higginbotham**. Light the birthday candles June 12 for **David Scheffer**.

FRIENDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS
The Leader sends happy birthday wishes to friends who celebrate a birthday this week: Thursday, June 7: **Damon Dixon, Nancy Carlton, Liza Vasquez Ybarra** and **Dee Foster**; Friday, June 8: **Baron Jones, Tamisha Lowe-Hendricks, Diane Cardenas, Judd Montes, Jennifer Hunter, Delia Marcum, Carolyn Valdez-Gomez, Victoria Wright** and **Byron Ewald**; Saturday, June 9: **Trey Wilmore, Angel Ortiz, Gene Robertson, Estella Davis, Anthony Berg, Sandy Ann, Heather Walker, Austin Gates** and **Summer Keys**; Sunday, June 10: **Russell Simon, Mariela Ramirez, MaryRose Burk, Shawn Barras** and **Francine Bretado**; Monday, June 11: **Greg Medina, Nicoale Zeigler-Clement** and **Debbie Mills**; Tuesday, June 12: **Charlie Groover, Marilyn Millet, Myla Pallorina-Mamitag, Matthew Kippley** and **Edily Watson**; and Wednesday, June 13: **Daniel Huston, Rhonda Jones, Andrea Amaro Delatorre, Heidi Beckham** and **Keshia Rodriguez**.

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

GILES MARK 29TH ANNIVERSARY
Tracy and Jim Giles of Kirkwood South celebrate their 29th wedding anniversary on June 10. Congratulations and best wishes are sent from their children, **Kristen, Cody** and **Aaron**, parents **Bobby** and **Ken Griffin** and other family members and friends.

SCHOOL DAZE
Kaylyn Harlan enjoys a birthday June 11. **David Martin** is wished a happy birthday June 12. Sing a happy birthday song to **Rachel Heffernan** June 13.

Dobie High
June 7 is the day for a layered cake for

Moore Elementary
The day for a party for **Lillianna Monita** is June 8.

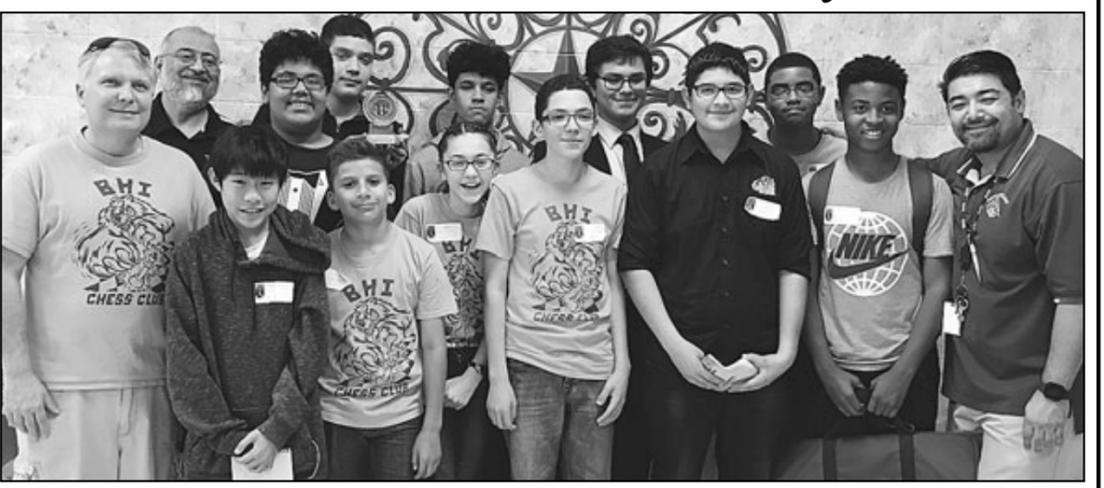
Melillo Middle School
June 5 is the day for a cake for **Gabriel Busch**. Enjoying a memorable birthday June 5 are **Gabriel Busch** and **Elizabeth Soto**.

Roberts Middle School
Celebrating a birthday June 9 is **Chad Cleveland**.

Thompson Intermediate
Kaylyn Harlan enjoys a birthday June 11. **David Martin** is wished a happy birthday June 12. Sing a happy birthday song to **Rachel Heffernan** June 13.

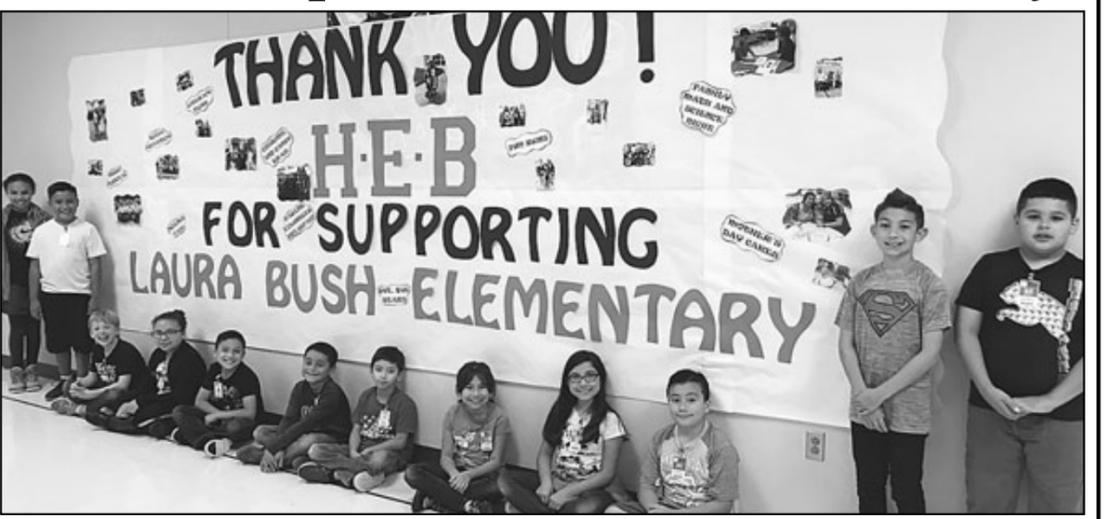
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BHI chess team clinches secondary division



The Beverly Hills Intermediate chess team placed first in the campus secondary division at the eighth annual May Chess Championship on May 12. Shown is the team, left to right, (front row) Thang Tran; Jordan Peralez; Alysia Galvan; Oscar Garza; Aaron Frias; John Anthony Amos; Dr. Grant Pector, head coach; (back row) Joseph Fee, assistant coach; Arnold Agrella, assistant coach; Josua Santiago; Nicholas Ochoa; Hussiel Arias; Patrick Ortega; and Andreas McGlotha. In the grade division, Arias placed second and Ortega placed third.

H-E-B adopts Laura Bush Elementary



H-E-B adopted Laura Bush Elementary for the 2017-2018 school year. As a community partner, H-E-B provided support for all Laura Bush events. They not only donated gift cards, but also created excitement at events by bringing H-E-B mascot Buddy to several activities. Team members from H-E-B spoke with second-grade students about bully prevention giving students tools they need to prevent and respond to bullying. Parents and students also bonded over Mother's Day cake decorating at an event sponsored by H-E-B. Shown are, left to right, Jaylene Melo, Gabriel Trevino, Micah Daley, Cassandra Huizar, Angelo Zuniga, Devin Lopez, Daniel Alvarez, Liliana Contreras, Lyla Crake, Isaiab Rodriguez, Andrew Rodriguez and Jose Hernandez.

Remember When

40 years ago (1978)
Jeff Jacobson, a Dobie graduate, signed a letter of intent with San Jacinto College. The Dobie All-Star catcher would attend San Jac on a full scholarship.

Teachers and other district personnel from the Pasadena Independent School District were to receive a much smaller increase in salaries than the previous year's 10 and 11 percent increase.

35 years ago (1983)
South Belt area voters voted 5-to-1 against the \$2.35 million Metropolitan Transit Authority's referendum.

Dobie students Kevin Buras and Mike Parker won a first division rating at the Texas state band and orchestra solo and ensemble contest.

30 years ago (1988)
The Southbent MUD elected new officers with the board consisting of Jim Finley as president, Matt Neimeyer as vice president, Regina Cowen as secretary and Bob Lendecky and Tracy Sugasti as directors.

Mayor Kathy Whitmire proposed a tax increase of 36 percent.

25 years ago (1993)
Newly released reports on air monitoring from atop Weber Elementary showed significant increases of the cancer-causing chemical benzene during October, November and December of 1992. Benzene, a Brio chemical, was considered a possible source of the leukemia-related death of a fourth-grade Weber student. Two students in the same class were diagnosed with leukemia. One died the year before; the other was still recovering.

South Belt was depending on assistance from the community to donate funds for the July 4 fireworks display. For the previous five years, the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce had funded the fireworks through a casino night, but because of controversy, they opted not to hold the activities.

20 years ago (1998)
Beverly Hills seventh-graders Shelia Scott, Marianne Do, Daniel Collins and Travis Smithson were recognized by Duke University for their high performance on the SAT.

15 years ago (2003)
Annie McLeod and Donald McCoy were arrested on felony charges involving forgery and credit card abuse.

Brian Sawyer and Amy Pen, Thompson Intermediate eighth-graders, were awarded the American Legion Post 490 award.

10 years ago (2008)
A private ceremony was held to commemorate the final F-16 Falcon alert mission to be conducted by the Texas Air National Guard's 147th Fighter Wing. The wing had its air sovereignty duties replaced by a squadron of F-16s from the Oklahoma Air National Guard's 138th Fighter Wing, located in Tulsa. The decision stemmed from recommendations of the Department of Defense's 2005 Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Commission, despite strong opposition from several local military and political leaders. The 147th performed alert duties along the Gulf Coast since 1958. Members of the 147th would control 12 MQ-17 Predator drones and be collectively known as a reconnaissance wing, rather than a fighter wing.

James Hulme, the last original Dobie teacher, retired following the 2007-2008 school year. Hulme taught French and served as the head of the foreign language department at the school since it opened its doors in 1968.

Longtime Kirkwood resident Raul "R.C." Rivera was reported to be the first person nationwide to die from complications related to the outbreak of Salmonella Saintpaul. Rivera, 67, was celebrating good news he had received regarding his ongoing bout with lymphoma when he contracted the rare disease, believed to be spread by eating contaminated raw tomatoes.

5 years ago (2013)
An off-duty police officer was one of two people killed in a freeway crash on the Gulf Freeway near Alameda Genoa. Joe Segovia, 56, of the University of Houston-Clear Lake Police Department was pronounced dead at the scene. The wrong-way driver, Arnulso Samuel Cerna, 45, of South Houston, was also killed in the accident. According to police, the accident happened around 2:30 a.m. on the southbound side of the freeway. Authorities said Cerna was driving a Chrysler 300 north on the freeway when he slammed head-on into Segovia's Scion xB, which was traveling south. The uninformed officer was on his way to work at the time of the crash.

1 year ago (2017)
The City of Houston officially recognized San Jacinto College for being named one of the top five community colleges in the nation by the prestigious Aspen Institute for Community College Excellence. The recognition was spearheaded by Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner and City Council members Dwight Boykins and Dave Martin, both of whom represent portions of the South Belt community.

Meador names recognized rolls

Meador Elementary has named its recognized rolls for the fourth nine-weeks and for the 2017-2018 school year.

Fourth nine-weeks Recognized Roll First grade
Isabel Aguilar Martinez, Matthew Barragan, Diamonique Burton, Juan Ciudad, Solanch Deleon, Angel Diaz, Carolyn Erazo and Daniel Garcia.

Second grade
Angelica Barragan, De'nahia Curtis, Megan Do, Emily Espinoza, Allison Guillen, Renee Guy, Cayden Hamed, Kately Maldonado, Anthony Maldonado, Jennie Mancuso and Maia Martinez.

Johnnie Medina, Mariany Mendez, Julianna Mikulski, Derek Pena, Arabell Perez, Ishmael Rodriguez, Mariana Salazar, Alexander Tiscareno, Maurice Ty and Alexander Vargas.

Honor Roll Third grade
Kevin Alfaro, Diana Cam-puzano, Lexie Cowan, Koy Holcombe, Jillian Mikulski, Tristen Murua, Daniel Salamanca, Jaedon Sinclair and Julian Villasenor.

Fourth grade
Julian Calderon, Jasselyn Delgado, Kiera Jnlouis, Alejandro Martinez, Xavier Martinez, Blaze Murua and Saleh Rasheed.

Merit Roll Third grade
Jannie Cardenas, Jessica

Cardenas, Samantha Cristancho, Andres Garcia, Jose Gonzalez, Allyssa Hinojosa, Pretty McCoy, Hieu Nguyen, Tasneem Rasheed, Kayla Rosette, Achilles Rostro, Alan Vallejo, Ella Valois and Courtney Williams.

Fourth grade
Leonela Aguila, Kevin Argueta, Hussai Arias, Brian Bulluck, Minh Nguyen and Keyla Zeledon.

2017-2018 school year Recognized Roll First grade
Matthew Barragan, Juan Ciudad, Angel Diaz, Carolyn Erazo, Antonio Garza, Cesar Gonzalez, Alexa Guera, Arlett Guzman, Madison Johnson and Kenberly Jones.

Alexa Martinez, Kara Mc Elfresh, Gregory Meneil, Jeanelle Melgoza, Caleb Navarro, Alyssa Picarro, Azul Pineda, Taaliah Rasheed, Fabian Rodriguez, Ke'asia Ross, David Salguero, Daniel Savala, Josiah Soudine, Carlos Teran, Avery Thomas, Marissa Thompson, Flor Vasquez and Sha'var Williams.

Second grade
Angelica Barragan, Allison Guillen, Renee Guy, Cayden Hamed, Kately Maldonado, Anthony Maldonado and Jennie Mancuso.

Maia Martinez, Mariany Mendez, Mariana Salazar, Alexander Tiscareno, Maurice Ty and Alexander Vargas.

Honor Roll Third grade
Lexie Cowan, Koy Holcombe, Jillian Mikulski, Jaedon Sinclair and Julian Villasenor.

Fourth grade
Xavier Martinez.

Merit Roll Third grade
Kevin Alfaro, Jessica Cardenas, Andres Garcia, Kayla Rosette and Courtney Williams.

Fourth grade
Blaze Murua, Hussai Arias, Keyla Zeledon, Kiera Jnlouis, Saleh Rasheed, Brian Bulluck, Kevin Argueta, Julian Calderon and Minh Nguyen.

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Fritz, Lechago join Million Dollar Club for receiving grants supporting programs

University of Houston-Clear Lake's associate professors of behavior analysis, Jennifer Fritz and Sarah Lechago, have been diligently applying for – and receiving – external grants and contract funding to support graduate assistantships in local school districts and in many other programs, since 2008 and 2010, respectively.

This month, both Lechago and Fritz learned their efforts had culminated in receiving an honor reserved for the faculty's top money-raisers: entrance into UHCL's \$1 Million Club, as acknowledged by the Office of Sponsored

Programs. Their names will be added to a plaque honoring 30 other professors who have also raised \$1 million on behalf of the university.

"We are just thrilled about this," Fritz said. "Some of the funding has been used to support our work at UHCL's Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities, the Severe Behavior Disorders Research Clinic, the Autism Center at Texas Children's Hospital, the Verbal Behavior Clinic, and the Connecting the Dots program."

Lechago and Fritz developed the Connecting the Dots program in 2016 to help par-

ents and caregivers of children on the autism spectrum address the connection between communication deficits and problem behavior in a holistic manner. Lechago said that they had raised the largest amount – approximately \$800,000 – for the Connecting the Dots program, for which they won the 2017-2018 Star Award from Clear Creek Independent School District's Special Education Parent-Teacher Organization earlier this month.

Fritz serves as the director of CADD's Severe Behavior Disorders Research Clinic and of the Behavior Analysis Pro-

gram at Texas Children's Autism Center. Lechago serves as the director of CADD's Verbal Behavior Clinic and Verbal Behavior Clinic telehealth program, which will launch in June 2018.

"We have also received funding for graduate assistantships to Avondale House, a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing individuals with autism training and education," Lechago said. "That's an amazing program that we've been working with for a couple of years."

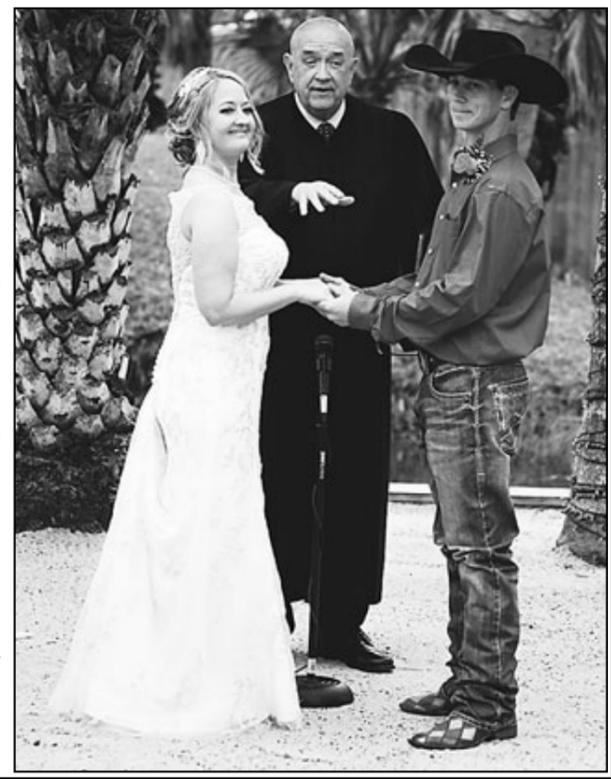
Rhonda Thompson, UHCL's vice president for university advancement, said this

achievement reflects the heart both Lechago and Fritz bring to their work. "These professors' life-changing work is a powerful example of how our university, through this program, is making a big difference in our community – one life, one family at a time," she said.

For more information on CADD, visit www.uhcl.edu/autism-center. For more information about UHCL's Behavior Analysis program, visit www.uhcl.edu/human-sciences-humanities/departments/clinical-health-applied-sciences/behavior-analysis.

Cook, Broaddus marry

On March 11, Mindy Cook and Aaron Broaddus were married by Jim Schweitzer, justice of the peace of Galveston County, at The Hidden Palms in Santa Fe. Mindy was born and raised in the South-Belt area attending Burnett Elementary, Thompson Intermediate and Dobie High School. She also attended San Jacinto College and University of Houston-Clear Lake where she received her Bachelor of Science in interdisciplinary studies. She has been a kindergarten teacher at Laura Bush Elementary for the last four years. Aaron was raised in Pampa, Texas, was he attended school. He is currently employed with ICS at Dow Chemical Plant in Freeport. They reside in La Marque. Mindy's parents are Gary and Cathy Cook of Wood Meadow. Aaron's parents are David and Terri Broaddus of Santa Fe, Texas.



Hurricane season officially underway, prepare now

The Texas Department of Public Safety wants to remind all Texans that hurricane season officially started on June 1 and runs through Nov. 30. Right now is the time to put emergency plans in place, so that residents are prepared in the event of a disaster.

"With Hurricane season officially upon us and the dev-

astation caused by Hurricane Harvey still very fresh in our minds, now is the time to take important steps to protect your family and your property," said Gov. Greg Abbott. "Texas is doing everything possible to get ready for this hurricane season and we are urging families to do the same. As we saw during Hurricane Harvey, lives

can be saved when we all work together and have a plan."

All Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico coastal areas are subject to hurricanes and tropical storms. It is possible for a storm to severely impact the state, even prior to or without making direct landfall in Texas. Hurricanes can cause widespread damage, and winds can

vary from 74 to 157 miles per hour (or higher). In addition, hurricanes and tropical storms can also spawn tornadoes, create dangerous coastal water conditions, including storm surges, and cause extensive flooding damage. Additionally, the rainfall associated with a tropical system can have an extremely wide reach, so

monitoring changing weather conditions during hurricane season is critically important for all Texans.

"Because tropical systems can be extremely powerful and unpredictable, early preparation can mean the difference between life and death," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "As the 2018 hurricane season starts, we encourage Texans to prepare now to help keep their families safe should a tropical storm or hurricane hit our state this year."

CIS-Bay Area's team participates in training

With Hurricane Harvey adding to the stress on at-risk students, Communities In Schools-Bay Area recently received a day of training for its campus coordinators about trauma-informed

care. CIS-Bay Area provides on-campus support to students in 15 campuses in the Clear Creek and Dickinson ISDs.

The instruction was led by Teresa Strausz and Joyce

McEwen Crane of Wichita State University's Community Engagement Institute. Trauma-Informed Systems of Care started in 2009.

"I am very excited that our staff are receiving this

training. More and more, the kids we work with are facing tragic events in their life.

"The training will help our staff provide students with tools to manage the impact of these events on their lives," said Peter Wuenschel, executive director of CIS-Bay Area.

The program is based on two ideas. One is that "Healing happens in relationships." And the other is "Changing the question from what is wrong with you to what happened to you."

Janet Summers, CIS-Bay Area's program director, says "Building a relationship with a caring adult is a CIS philosophy.



Peter Wuenschel (far right), executive director of Communities In Schools-Bay Area, is joined in the trauma-informed care education by, left to right, Janet Summers, CIS-Bay Area's program director; and Joyce McEwen Crane and Teresa Strausz of Wichita State University's Community Engagement Institute.

San Jac announces calendar of events

San Jacinto College has released its most recent calendar. Registration now open

Registration is now open for fall classes that start on August 27. For more information on steps to register, visit sanjac.edu/apply-regis

ter/overview/registration.

Summer camps

The following San Jacinto College summer camps will take place the week of June 11-15. For more information and to sign up, visit sanjac.edu/calendar/summer-camps.

- Middle school band camp
 - KidSpot summer musical theater camp for youth
 - San Jac baseball camp
 - San Jac softball camp
- FAFSA Days and Nights**
- The San Jacinto College

financial aid offices are currently hosting their annual FAFSA Days and Nights events at the Central, North and South campuses. Current and prospective students can discuss and receive assistance filling out their FAFSA applications for financial aid.

For more information, contact the financial aid department at 281-998-6150.

The next FAFSA Day and Night event will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, June 13, in the San Jacinto College South Campus Interactive Learning Center, Building S12, room S12.130.

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Flood Control begins Harvey buyout

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solution to a home's flooding problem (as opposed to a structural solution, such as a channel conveyance improvement or stormwater detention basin).

The home is strategically located for potential or future flood damage reduction projects and/or floodplain preservation.

The home is located in a community that has expressed general support for buyouts.

The first funding allocation of \$25.6 million will support the purchase of approximately 169 homes throughout the county. (The map on Page 1A indicates where these homes are located within the county.)

These homes were selected because they meet the Flood Control District Home Buyout Program eligibility criteria, and these homes were prioritized because they have been designated as "substantially damaged" by building code officials at the Harris County Engineering Department or the City of Houston's Public Works & Engineering Department. Once a property has received a "substantially damaged" designation, homeowners have limited options to bring homes back into compliance with current floodplain regulations, as a "substantially damaged" designation means the cost to repair the home is assumed to be equal to or more than 50 percent of the

- Assemble an emergency kit that includes essential documents, supplies and provisions.
- Review hurricane evacuation maps, and select a route for you and your family.
- Plan how all family members and pets will evacuate safely.
- Consider any special needs for individuals with disabilities or the elderly.
- Stay informed about changing weather conditions in and around your area.
- Follow the instructions of local officials if a storm develops.

Residents are also encouraged to review their property's flood risk and current insurance coverage, and consider whether a separate flood policy should be part of their home protection plan. (Remember most flood policies have a 30-day waiting period before taking effect.) For more information, visit the Texas Department of Insurance website.

If one or someone one knows might need assistance during a disaster, register now with the State of Texas Emergency Assistance Registry, a free registry that provides local emergency planners and responders with additional information about the needs in their communities. To register, contact 2-1-1 Texas, the state's free 24-hour helpline. No matter where one lives in Texas, dial 2-1-1 or 877-541-7905 for community resources.

For more information about hurricanes and how to prepare for the 2018 hurricane season, visit the DPS website and www.texasprepares.org.

The Flood Control Dis-

trict's Home Buyout Program is ongoing, and homeowners may volunteer to be considered for the program at any time. The Flood Control District is continually reevaluating and reassessing the needs for home buy-

outs across the county as additional funding becomes available.

For information about how to participate, contact the Flood Control at 713-684-4020 or visit www.hcfcd.org/homebuyout.

City community meeting set

Council Member Dave Martin, in partnership with the City of Houston Housing and Development Department, will be hosting a meeting Tuesday, June 19, at 6:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall at St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2217 Theta for the purpose of informing residents of long-term housing recovery and to create opportunities for residents to give input on priorities for rebuilding Houston after Hurricane Harvey.

The \$1 billion in federal disaster recovery funding for Houston is a grant from the U.S. Department of Hous-

ing and Urban Development, through the State of Texas General Land Office. It is primarily intended to benefit low- and moderate-income persons to increase housing affordability and aid in the recovery post-disaster. These funds will be expended over the next six years, until 2024.

Later this summer, HUD will publish guidance about additional funding for activities to help prepare the City of Houston and the State of Texas against the effects of future storms. More than \$5 billion is available to the State of Texas for mitigation activities.

A Spanish translator will be present during the public meeting.

Houstonians are invited to fill out an online survey about their disaster recovery experience, needs and priorities through the Houston Harvey Recovery Survey. For more information regarding this process, call HCDD at 832-394-6200 or email hccdd@houstontx.gov with the subject: "Harvey Action Plan comment."

For more information regarding the meeting, contact the District E office at 832-393-3008 or via email at disctricte@houstontx.gov.

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2018 So Ho High School Spotlights



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Best Hair
Mario Navarro and Evelyn Chun

Best Smile
Elijah Tate and Zulamid Cantu

Best Shoe Game
Kevon Dunbar
Evelyn Marquina

Best Eyes
Michael Queen and Brianna Rivas

Class Clown
D'shaun Gibson and Alexis Valdez

Best Glow-Up
Antonio Hernandez and Jarezy Munoz

Best Personality
Dane Laird and Melody Cisneros

Social Media Star
Matthew Maciel and Britney Castaneda Jasso

Best Dressed
Bryan Carranza and Mayra Hernandez Castillo

Most Likely to be Late to Graduation
Alberto Betancourt and Nydia Garcia

Most Athletic
Dralyn Brown and Maia Davenport

Best Couple
Ivan Segura and Brianna Alanis

Most Likely to Succeed
Matthew Linares and Yelitza Barragan

CCISD Safety Committee schedules meeting dates

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the day and evening

- Examine the use of safety solutions at all clear backpacks for stu-
- Investigate the use of safety solutions at all schools and facilities
- Review the various levels of mental health providers and student access to such providers
- Evaluate the student code of conduct and law to determine if changes are necessary to ensure the safety of students and staff
- Define communication tools and protocols in case of an emergency
- Consider all other safety measures as practicable

Committee charges

- Recommend appropriate changes and timelines to ensure a safe and nurturing learning environment for students and staff
- Identify sources of funding from federal, state and local levels to support recommendations including both fixed assets and personnel
- Consider recommendations from Governor Gregg Abbott's discussion

Meeting dates

Safety Committee meetings will be held Tuesday, June 12; Tuesday, June 19; and Tuesday, June 26. All meetings will be held at the Clear Creek ISD Education Support Center, located at 2425 E. Main St. in League City, from 6 to 9 p.m.

Additionally, committee members are encouraged to attend and discuss recommendations with the board of trustees on Monday, July 9, at 4:30 p.m., to present recommendations to the public on Monday, July 16, at 6 p.m. and final recommendations for board consideration on Monday, July 23, at 7 p.m.

For questions, contact the office of communications at 281-284-0020 or information@ccisd.net.

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SECTION B SPORTS & CLASSIFIED

LSA BB players named all-state

Three Lutheran South Academy baseball players earned Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools all-state nominations after helping lead the Pioneers to the 2018 Division II state championship.

Kolby Johnson, a senior left-hander and outfielder, was terrific this season as he helped the team win a second state crown. He was a freshman on LSA's 2015 state title team as well.

A University of Central Arkansas commit,

Johnson homered and tossed a one-hitter in the state semifinal game.

Following the season, Johnson earned TAPPS first team all-state status, and junior shortstop Jared Chambers, who had a two-run single in the state final, was named to the TAPPS second team all-state accolades.

Additionally, Pioneers' junior catcher Chad Allen was named to the TAPPS all-state honorable mention list.

For more on LSA's state title, see Page 6B.

Dobie graduate Baumann excels with Wiley

By John Bechtle Sports Editor

Dobie Class of 2014 graduate Tyler Baumann is coming off a memorable season as a member of the Wiley College (Marshall, Texas) baseball program. All he needed was a chance.

Delivering a career-best in several offensive categories and providing the team with solid defense behind the plate, Baumann was named as a second team all-conference pick in the Red River Athletic Conference.

All in all, what a three-year-run it's been for Baumann, who was standout on the Longhorns' 2014 District 22-6A title team.

A catcher then as he is now, Baumann joined the varsity program prior to that 2014 offseason and was essentially told he'd likely need to contribute on the field elsewhere to have regular playing time.

Well, Baumann did contribute quite well, coming up with numerous big hits primarily as an outfielder and designated hitter as the Longhorns won the district title with a magical 13-1 run.

Now, Baumann, who has one season of eligibility remaining, is getting the job done at Wiley.

It hasn't always been the smoothest of paths, but Baumann has done nothing but keep working.

Baumann got his collegiate career going at Angelina College, where he spent a red-shirt season working out with the Roadrunners. He then transferred to Wiley, a historically black college specializing in liberal arts.

The Wildcats compete in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics in the RRAC.

Baumann had older players in front of him when he arrived at Wiley but evolved to catch every third game or so.

Though his first two seasons were so-so, but he really put things together in a big way in 2018.

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Above and at right, a 2014 Dobie High School graduate, Tyler Baumann shifted to the outfield and saw time at designated hitter as he helped the Longhorns win the District 22-6A championship with a 13-1 record in league play. He has attended Wiley College, a National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics institution since, where he has now completed his junior season. After the 2018 season, Baumann was an all-conference second team pick.

Courtesy photo



SJC baseball blanked at JUCO WS baseball

Another season, another without a national championship for the San Jacinto College baseball program.

The Gators, second overall at National Junior College Athletic Association's Division World Series in both 2016 and 2017, finished third this time around.

Following a 17-0 loss to Walters State in second-round action, San Jacinto fought its way back into title contention, eliminating Monroe, N.Y. 11-1 and Southern Idaho 8-6, but then came trouble.

Chipola, Fla., which defeated the locals twice consecutively to win the 2017 World Series crown, eliminated SJC this season with an 11-0 win.

Chipola went on to win its second straight national title, beating Walters State 10-7 in the championship finale.

San Jacinto, which finished the 2018 season at 49-17 overall, saw sophomore catcher Herbert Iser named all-tournament.

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Strength, conditioning come to CB, Dobie June 11

There's still time for student-athletes in all sports to get involved in strength and conditioning workouts at Clear Brook and Dobie high schools.

All participants must carry their own medical insurance as it is not provided.

Wolverines get to work

The Clear Brook High School strength and conditioning workouts will run June 11 through July 19 each Monday through

Thursday, with a break July 2 through July 5.

All female participants will train from 7 to 9 a.m., as will incoming 10th through 12th-graders. Incoming ninth-graders will work out from 8 to 10 a.m., while incoming seventh and eighth-grade

students will train from 9 to 11 a.m.

The coaching staff will work with athletes in the weight room and outdoors on a rotating schedule. Cost is \$65 for the camp only, and \$75 with camp T-shirt included.

Looking ahead, first-

year varsity football head coach Guadalupe Florez will lead the Wolverines into preseason workouts Monday, Aug. 6.

Florez inherits a Clear Brook program that is retooling at several skill positions following a solid two-year run. Florez

and his staff will have first-year starters at quarterback, running back, receiver and several key defensive spots.

The Wolverine varsity team will open the regular season Friday, Aug. 31, against La Porte at Veterans Stadium in League City. Kickoff is at 7 p.m.

Dobie HS slate

The Longhorn coaching staff encourages both male and female athletes to participate in the voluntary workouts, which will

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JFD football sets car wash

The Dobie football program will host its summer car wash fundraiser Saturday, June 9, at the Snowie's Shaved Ice location in the Foodtown parking lot at Beamer and Scarsdale.

The event will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Players are selling car wash tickets at \$5 per vehicle. Other donations are appreciated.

Sagemont-Beverly Hills LL delivers its all-star rosters

The regular season completed and all-star rosters finalized, it's time for the Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League to test its skills in Texas District

15 tournament competition. The vast majority of tournaments involving the 9-year-old, 10-under, 11-under, major, junior and senior divisions will

play out over the course of this month and into July. As of press time, District 15 officials had yet to reveal tournament brackets.

Each of the age division tournaments will be of the double-elimination format, meaning each of the respective teams will play a minimum of two games in each bracket.

District 15 also includes Pearland East, Pearland West, Friendswood, OFA, East End and others depending on the age bracket. The respective District 15 tournament winners will advance to sectional, then regional and national competition.

The SBHLL had a great deal of sectional and regional tournament success

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SBHLL 10-U All-Stars

- Abner De Anda (Rays)
- Cesar Garcia (Dodgers)
- David Garza (Tigers)
- Dominic Lara (Rays)
- Evan Amezcua (Braves)
- Jaiden Torres (Tigers)
- Jayson Rivera (Dodgers)
- Jordan Hernandez (Dodgers)
- Josiah Perez (Astros)
- Julian Salinas (Astros)
- Nicholas Sepulveda (Dodgers)
- Noah Villareal (Cardinals)
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- Manager - Daniel Hernandez

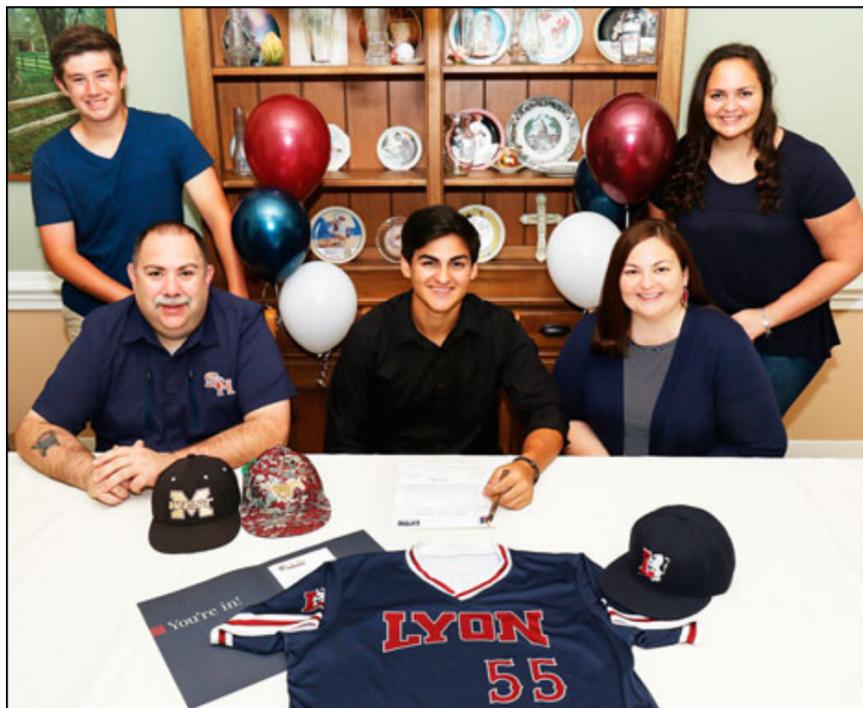
SBHLL 11-U All-Stars

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- Johan De La Paz (Astros)
- Raiden Garay (Tigers)
- Javier Lopez (Astros)
- Joshua Medina (Angels)
- Elias Merced (Angels)
- Miguel Mercedes (Twins)
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Former South Belt resident to play collegiately



Former longtime South Belt resident Alex Muniz (seated center) is set to continue his education and baseball career at Lyon College in Batesville, Ark., after inking a letter of intent with the Scots. Muniz attended Frazier Elementary and Melillo Middle School, playing seven years in the Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League before the family relocated to Magnolia. A four-year member of the Magnolia West High School program, Muniz, a left-handed pitcher and first baseman, set a school record with 17 strikeouts in a game. He plans to major in business at Lyon College. Those with Muniz at the signing included, left to right, (seated) Randall Smith (stepfather), Amy Smith (mother), (standing) Gavin Smith (brother) and Kali Muniz (sister).
Submitted photo

Summer sports camps, clinics, misc.

Thompson sets summer camp series

The Thompson Intermediate coaching staff has scheduled a variety of camps and fitness activities aimed at keeping first-year and returning Lion athletes active this summer. Parents must provide medical insurance coverage as the Pasadena ISD does not do so for these types of events.

Boot Camp – Available in three different 9 to 11 a.m. sessions, the Lions’ boot camp for boys and girls will include strength training, agility drills, tire work, stair climbing, ladder work, weight training, conditioning and more. The sessions are June 11-14, June 18-21 and June 25-July 28. Registration is \$25 cash only per session (\$25 for one session, \$75 for all).

Soccer Camp – The Lions’ July 9-12 soccer camp for boys and girls will include training in all phases of the game, including offensive and defensive alignments, conditioning, goal-keeping, etc. Registration is \$25 cash only per student. Camp hours are 9 to 11 a.m.

Basketball Camp – The Lions’ July 16-19 basketball camp for boys and girls will include training in all phases of the game, including offensive and defensive alignments, conditioning, passing, dribbling, rebounding, shooting, etc. Registration is \$25 cash only per student. Camp hours are 9 to 11 a.m.

Volleyball Camp – The Lady Lions’ July 31-Aug. 3 volleyball camp for girls will include training in all phases of the game, including offensive and defensive alignments, conditioning, passing, hitting, serving, blocking, etc. Registration is \$25 cash only per student. Camp hours are 9 to 11 a.m.

Strength/Conditioning Camp – The Lions’ July 23-26 strength and conditioning camp for boys and girls will include strength training, agility drills, tire work, stair climbing, ladder work, weight training, conditioning and more. Registration is \$25 cash only per student. Camp hours are 9 to 11 a.m.

Football Camp – The Lions’ July 30-Aug. 2 football camp will include strength training as well as drills in all phases of the game, including passing, receiving, ball carrying, tackling, defensive secondary work and more. Registration is \$25 cash only per student. Camp hours are 9 to 11 a.m.

Aug. 10 – All football players, including incoming seventh-grade students, will pick up their football practice gear and pay a one-time \$65 participation fee. All volleyball players, including incoming seventh-grade students, will pick up their practice gear and pay a one-time \$45 participation fee. Eighth-grade pickup time is 10 a.m. to noon, with seventh-grade pickup time to follow from 1 to 3 p.m.

Clear Brook youth girls’ basketball camp

Clear Brook varsity girls’ basketball coach Garrett Hilton and his staff will host the Clear Brook Lady Wolverine basketball camp for incoming fifth- through ninth-graders as of the 2018-2019 school year. The camp will be held June 11-14 at Clear Brook High School. Enrollment fee is \$100. Walk-up registration is also \$100. The camp is available only to Clear Creek Independent School District students. Families are also required to provide participants’ medical insurance. For more information, call Hilton at 817-504-4866 or direct email to him at ghilton@ccisd.net.

Dobie youth boys’ basketball camp

Dobie varsity boys’ basketball coach Kevin Cross and his staff will host the Longhorns’ annual basketball camp for incoming fifth- through ninth-graders as of the 2018-2019 school year. The camp will be held July 9-12 at Dobie High School. Enrollment fee is \$50 and includes a camp T-shirt. The preferred registration web address is at <http://pasadenaisd.revtrak.net>. Families are also required to provide participants’ medical insurance as the Pasadena ISD does not provide such coverage for these types of events.

Dobie High School volleyball camps

Dobie varsity volleyball head coach Dawn Sexton and her staff will host the Lady Longhorns’ 2018 volleyball camps for incoming fifth- through 12th-graders as of the 2018-2019 school year. Fifth- and sixth-grade students are invited to attend July 17-19 from 9 to 11 a.m. Cost is \$40 per student, cash only. Seventh- and eighth-grade students are invited to attend July 17-19 from noon to 3 p.m. Cost is \$45, cash only. Sexton will then host 10th through 12th-grade students July 24-26, from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$45, cash only. Incoming freshmen will attend from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$40, cash only. Families are also required to provide participants’ medical insurance as the Pasadena ISD does not provide such coverage for these types of events.

Houston Defenders 15-16-year-old hoops win MDC



The Houston Defenders age 15-16/10th grade select basketball team captured first place at the Memorial Day Classic, defeating a talented Shadow Creek Shooting Stars team 50-47 in the championship game. Members of the team include, left to right, (front row) Michael Moran (Friendswood High School), Shannon Hayes (Dobie High School), Tomas Garcia (Dobie High School), Hayden McDaniel (Brazosport High

School), (back row) Darion Ramos (Pasadena Memorial High School), coach Mike Rogers, Marquice Scott (Dobie High School), Colin Murphy (Dobie High School), Jeff First (Clear Lake High School), Robby Clary (Clear Lake High School), DeMarcus Carathers (Dobie High School) and Jalen Lendsey (Career and Technical High School).
Submitted photo

LSA boys’ soccer honored by VYPE Network



Lutheran South Academy’s boys’ soccer team was honored as the Private School Soccer team of the year at a dinner hosted by VYPE Sports Network. LSA junior Kyle Dagley was recognized as the Private School Soccer Player of the Year, and Pioneer head coach Nate Hagge was honored as the Private School Men’s Soccer Coach of the Year. The team won

the 2017-2018 Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools Division II state championship. Those representing the program at the Vype dinner included, left to right, Charlie Beck, Blake Baggott, Jacob Freeborn, Dagley and Hagge.
Submitted photo

Baumann still competing at Wiley

Continued from Page 1B third year at Wiley as head coach and fifth overall, Biggs certainly knows what his junior backstop brings to the field.

“Tyler is a very hard worker that likes to carry the team on his back. He understands the game and he puts in a lot of work outside of practice to reach his goals. He is a leader on and off the field.”

Baumann still has one season remaining with Wiley as he also works to complete his degree in physical education. He’s working this summer as an intern with a local sports performance group, and clearly looks to stay involved in sports as long as possible.

“As anybody does playing this game, I want to let baseball take me as far as possible,” Baumann said. “You never want to quit playing as a player.”

“I would have loved to have been a first-team all conference pick this year, so maybe I can close it out with a bang in 2019. You just have to keep grinding day after day.”

So Baumann is one of the few 2014 Dobie baseball grads who is still playing the game heading into 2019. All he wanted was the chance to show what he could do over an extended period, and the results have been great.

Having completed his

Wiley College head coach Kendrick Biggs has watched Baumann develop within the Wildcats’ program since his arrival for the 2014-2015 year.

Between his freshman and sophomore seasons, Baumann drove in 19 runs. This season alone, he drove in 21.

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Dobie graduate Tyler Baumann (8) enjoyed a breakout campaign this season for the Wiley College Wildcats, hitting .365 in Red River Athletic Conference play smacking five home runs and driving in 18 runs during conference play en route to RRAC second team All-Conference status. A three-year starter for the Wildcats, Baumann will play his final season in 2019.

Local high schoolers offered conditioning

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 be held each Monday through Thursday beginning June 11. Those dates include June 11-14, June 18-21, June 25-28, July 9-12, July 16-19 and July 23-26.
 The sessions include 9 to 11 a.m. as well as 5 to 7 p.m. High school-aged athletes are encouraged to attend the morning sessions, while those in intermediate school and younger are encouraged to attend from 5 to 7 p.m. There is no cost to participate in the workouts at Dobie.

SBHLL all-stars named

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 in recent years. But this is in the 1980s and 1990s, a new summer all-star season, and SBHLL is ready for change.

SBHLL Senior All-Stars

- Anthony Perrett (Angels)
- Armando Alanis (Yankees)
- Drake Escobedo (Astros)
- Isaiah Garcia (Reds)
- Ray Garcia (Yankees)
- David Gay (Angels)
- Christian Hernandez (Angels)
- Ethan Hughes (Astros)
- Ricardo Lopez (Yankees)
- Gavin McMurry (Yankees)
- Christian Medina (Reds)
- Nathan Medina (Reds)
- Max Montes (Reds)
- Myles Washington (Yankees)
- Manager – Ruben Gonzalez

SBHLL Junior All-Stars

- Matthew Arnesen (Reds)
- Gabriel Barbosa Jr. (Reds)
- Keelan Brannon (Reds)
- Anthony Cardenas (Angels)
- Rogelio Gonzalez (Yankees)
- Ethan Hernandez (Angels)
- Jonathan Hernandez (Angels)
- Dylan Medina (Angels)
- Gabriel Padua (Reds)
- Diego Saenz (Yankees)
- Anthony Sanchez (Angels)
- Santos Sanchez (Astros)
- Nicholas Trevino (Astros)
- Manager – C.J. Hernandez

SBHLL Major All-Stars

- Jorge Arredondo (Twins)
- Jaylon Broussard (Pirates)
- Julio Cantu II (Pirates)
- Nicholas Cardenas (Astros)
- River Carroll (Astros)
- Adrian Cazares (Dodgers)
- Andrew De Leon (Astros)
- Abiel Gonzalez (Pirates)
- Joshua Gonzalez (Pirates)
- Daniel Rodriguez Jr. (Pirates)
- Dylan Rodriguez (Dodgers)
- Juan Salinas (Pirates)
- Anthony Zavala (Angels)
- Manager – Andrew Rodriguez

SBAST Sharks recognize second swimmers of the week



Age group 8-under: Giselle Rodriguez



Age group 11-12: David Briggs – Cameron Chu



Age group 9-10: Kiara Coke – Steven Ehrahem

Ten San Jacinto women's hoopsters ink letters of intent

By Amanda Fenwick
SJC Marketing
 Ten San Jacinto College women's basketball student-athletes have signed National Letters of Intent to continue their education and basketball careers at colleges and universities throughout the country.
 Sophomore Alexis Jones (Aledo High School) will continue her basketball career and education at Texas A&M University – Commerce, a National Collegiate Athletic Association DII institution.
 Jones was second on the team in scoring at 13.1 points per game and led the team in free throw shooting at 76.2 percent. She was an all-conference honorable mention selection this season.
 The sophomore from Princess Clemons will transfer to Marshall University.
 The sophomore from Chester, Pennsylvania (Bonner Prendergast Catholic High School) averaged 9.1 points and 3.0 assists per game.
 She was the team's leading shooter from long range at 38.4 percent and was named to the Region XIV all-tournament team.
 National powerhouse from the Big XII Conference, Texas Tech University, has signed Eryka Sidney, this year's Region XIV Tournament Most Valuable Player and a two-time National Junior College Athletic Association All-American honorable mention pick.
 The sophomore from

Wheatley High School led the team in scoring at 17 points per game, a mark that was 45th in the nation. She was second on the team in assists per game at 4.3 and was second in the country in total minutes played (1,179).
 Maddison Glass, a sophomore out of Fort Bend Hightower High School by way of New Mexico Junior College is also headed to Texas A&M University – Commerce.
 Glass was the team's assist leader at 4.5 per game and led the team in steals per game (1.9). She also averaged 6.7 points per game.
 Freshman Symone Carmenar will continue her basketball career at Paul Quinn College.
 In 17 games last season,

the University of Texas – El Paso. The Pflugerville High School graduate was third on the team in scoring at 13 points per game and was the team's leading rebounder with a mark of 8.8 per game.
 Her 307 total rebounds ranked her 16th in the nation. Bryant was an all-conference and all-Region XIV selection this season.
 She will join former San Jac women's basketball head coaches Michael Madrid and Kayla Weaver in El Paso, where they are assistant coaches on the Miners' staff.
 Freshman Shala Robinson (Moore High School/Okla.) will continue her basketball career and education at Collin County College.

Victoria Blankenship is headed North to NCAA DII Oklahoma Baptist University.
 The sophomore out of North Shore High School/Tyler Junior College) was fourth on the team in scoring at 9.2 points per game and averaged 6.9 caroms per game.
 In the program's final season, San Jacinto College won the Region XIV tournament for the first time in school history and advanced to the NJCAA national tournament for the second consecutive season.
 The sophomore class was the winningest class in school history with 50 wins.
 Weaver was recognized as the District L Coach of the Year. The rookie head coach led her team to a school-best 25 wins, the team's second straight appearance at the NJCAA national tournament, and the school's first-ever NJCAA tournament victory.
 In addition, the squad was honored with the NJCAA Alberta Lee Cox Sportsmanship Award. The award is voted on by the NJCAA national tournament staff and referees.
 It is presented in honor of Albert Lee Cox who was the first woman to coach a United States Olympic team sport and the first woman to coach a United States women's basketball team on foreign soil.
 It is presented every year to the team that has shown exemplary and outstanding sportsmanship skills throughout the championship tournament



Ten players from the San Jacinto College women's basketball program will continue their education and playing careers at other institutions across the country after signing letters of intent following the completion of the 2017-2018 campaign. Those players include, left to right, Alexis Jones (Texas A&M – Commerce), Princess Clemons (Marshall), Alexis Bryant (Texas-El Paso), Eryka Sidney (Texas Tech), Maddison Glass (Texas A&M – Com-

merce), Symone Carmenar (Paul Quinn), Erin Brumley (Temple College), Carrington Small (Northwest Oklahoma State), Shala Robinson (Collin County) and Victoria Blankenship (Oklahoma Baptist). The 2017-2018 SJC squad won the Region XIV postseason tournament, advanced to nationals for the second straight season and secured the college's first-ever postseason win.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JUNE 7
 7 a.m.
AA Meeting – "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for details, or drop in.
 10 a.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club – 299'er games Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochnsner@aol.com for details.
 Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) – Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611.
 7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) – Women's Group, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For details, call 713-856-1611.
 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous – Alcohol problems? Meets Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7 to 8 p.m., St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2217 Theta St. For details, call 713-306-4366 or 713-480-4166.
 7:30 p.m.
The Bay Area Writers' League – Meets the first and third Thursdays monthly to improve writing skills. Barnes and Noble, 1029 W. Bay Area Blvd., 7:30 p.m. Newcomers welcome.
FRIDAY, JUNE 8
 7 a.m.
AA Meeting – "Breakfast With Bill" each Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for details, or just drop in.
 10 a.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club – Open games Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark,

77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochnsner@aol.com for details.
 Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) – West End Group, noon, Shepherd of the Heart United Methodist Church, 12005 County Rd. 39, Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611.
 7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) – Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 2245 N. Main St., Pearland. Call 713-856-1611.
 8 p.m.
Serenity Now Al-Anon Group – meets at CrossRoads UMC Fridays, 8 to 9 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Family members and friends of problem drinkers/addicts share, learn Al-Anon principles, that they are not alone, and discover choices available. For details, call 281-484-9243.
SATURDAY, JUNE 9
 7:30 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous – "Breakfast with Bill", Saturdays, 7:30 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in.
 10 a.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) – Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 2245 N. Main St., Pearland. For information, call 713-856-1611.
 11 a.m.
Al-Anon Meeting (Women Only, English) – For women affected by an addict. Saturdays, 11 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, Cornell Conference room #111. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in.
 1 p.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club – Open games Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochnsner@aol.com for details.

8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous – meeting at CrossRoads UMC on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. For details, call 281-484-9243.
SUNDAY, JUNE 10
 1 p.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club – Open games Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochnsner@aol.com for details.
 2 p.m.
Grief Support Group – For adults who have lost a loved one. Meets Sundays, except Mother's Day, Easter and Christmas, 2 to 3:15 p.m., First United Methodist Church 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena. For details, call 281-487-8787.
Scleroderma Support Group – Do you know someone with scleroderma? Join a support group on the second Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m., at Memorial Hermann Northeast Hospital in Humble. Bring a friend. Call Jacob Davila at 281-706-6232, or email jdavila@scleroderma.org.
 5:30 p.m.
Celebrate Recovery – A faith-based 12-Step Program, Sundays, 5:30 p.m., in the Chapel at Life Church, 9900 Alameda Genoa. Call 713-419-2635 for details or to RSVP for child care.
 7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) – Vigilance Group of NA meets Sundays, 7 p.m., 2245 N. Main St., Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611.
Alcoholics Anonymous – Alcohol problems? Meets Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7 to 8 p.m., St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2217 Theta St. For details, call 713-306-4366 or 713-480-4166.
 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous – meeting at CrossRoads UMC on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. For information, call 281-484-9243.

MONDAY, JUNE 11
 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 back of church. Call 409-454-5720 for details, or drop in.
 10 a.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club – Open games Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochnsner@aol.com for details.
 11:30 a.m.
Overeaters Anonymous Deer Park – 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Literature Study. In His Presence Fellowship Church, 1202 East P Street, Deer Park. Enter through Fellowship Hall in back of church. Call 409-454-5720.
 Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) – Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611.
 3:15 p.m.
Houston Area Parkinson Society – Free exercise and speech therapy for adults with Parkinson's, 3:15 to 4:45 p.m., Clear Lake Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster. Visit www.hapsonline.org.
 6 p.m.
Scrabble Club #511 – Meets Monday at IHOP, 11222 Fuqua. Come, improve crossword playing skills. Call 281-488-2923 for details.
CrossRoads UMC – Mercy Hearts meets on the second and fourth Mondays, 6 to 8 p.m., at CrossRoads UMC located at 10030 Scarsdale. The focus of the new Mercy Hearts is support for families of inmates and ex-offenders. The program will provide a complimentary meal, group Bible study and discussion. Child care is provided. This is a confidential ministry and information will be treated accordingly. For details, contact C. Talbot at 281-245-7072 or Chucktal@msn.com.
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MONDAY, JUNE 11
6 p.m.
Mended Hearts Cardiac Support Group - A national organization dedicated to inspiring hope in heart patients and families meets the second Monday at the Clear Lake Heart Towers auditorium, 495 Medical Center Blvd., Webster. A free meal begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by a speaker. For information, call 281-538-4648.

6 p.m.
Pearland Overeaters Anonymous HOW Meeting - Monday at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 2535 E. Broadway, Pearland. Use door near recycling bins. For details, call 713-865-3668 or visit www.oahouston.org.

7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For details, call 713-856-1611.

Sagemont Civic Club - Meetings are held the second Monday, 7 p.m., Sagemont Park Recreation Center, 11507 Hughes Rd.

7:30 p.m.
Congregation Shaar Hashalom - Israeli Folk Dancing on Monday, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., 16020 El Camino Real, 77062. \$4/session or \$35/10 sessions for CSH members and \$5/session or \$45/10 sessions for nonmembers. Everyone is welcome. For information, contact 281-488-5861 or csh@shaarhashalom.org.

7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Saint Luke's Group, 12 Step Recovery, open meeting Mondays, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Education Bldg., 11011 Hall Rd., 77089. For details, call Russell at 832-483-6715.

TUESDAY, JUNE 12
7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for details, or drop in.

9:30 a.m.
CCART - The Clear Creek Association of Retired Teachers meets the second Tuesday, monthly, Sept.-May, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Bay Area Community Center, 5002 NASA Parkway in Seabrook near Landolt Pavilion. Texas retired school employees from surrounding school districts welcome. Annual dues are \$35.

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

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

10:30 a.m.
Tri-County Republican Women - General meetings are held the second Tuesday, except June and July, Golfcrest Country Club, 2509 Country Club Dr., Pearland. Lunch available for \$15. Exact cash or a check requested. For reservations, call Susan Hooper at 832-723-7671.

Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611.

Rotary Club of Pearland - Meets Tuesdays, noon to 1 p.m., Golfcrest Country Club, 2509 Country Club Dr., Pearland. Lunch is \$15. Variety of interesting speakers. For details, call 281-900-7257 or email nalix@texascitizensbank.com.

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Hometown Heroes Park - has free dance "lessons" Tuesdays following the senior luncheon taught by 35-year dance area instructors Lewis and Betty Whistler at Hometown Heroes Park, 1001 E. League City Pkwy. For questions regarding lessons, call 832-517-5833. League City Parks Dept. requires an activity card for all participation of activities. Seniors (age 55 and older) get a free "full activity card." Nonresident seniors pay \$25 a year for this full activity card. If under age 55, there is a "special limited to ballroom activity card" (residents pay \$25/ year, nonresidents pay \$37.50) to enjoy "daytime" ballroom activities. Saturday night ballroom dances require a door fee to cover expenses. For questions about the activity card, call the park office at 281-554-1180.

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

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

7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church-youth bldg. For information, call 713-856-1611.

7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous - Alcohol problems? Meets Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7 to 8 p.m., St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2217 Theta St. For details, call 713-306-4366 or 713-480-4166.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13
7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for details, or drop in.

9:30 a.m.
Young at Heart Senior Club - Meets the second and fourth week monthly (Nov./Dec. meet second week only) at Covenant United Methodist Church, 7900 Fuqua. Lots of activities, trips, etc. Call Jan Okumura at 832-298-9480 for details.

10 a.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - Open games Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochsner@aol.com for details.

Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611.

1 - 3:30 p.m.
Hometown Heroes Park - has free Hump Day Dance to practice ballroom dance (not formal lessons) 1 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesdays, 1001 E. League City Pkwy. League City nonresidents must purchase activity card (see Tuesday 12:30 p.m. dance for details). Help is available to assist learning dance moves. For details, call Neva Schroder at 417-838-2204.

7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church-youth bldg. For information, call 713-856-1611.

Bay Area Turning Point Crisis Intervention - Call 281-286-2525 (24-hour crisis hotline) for confidential domestic violence/sexual abuse support group for women. Visit www.bayareaturningpoint.org for information.

Bay Area New Democrats - Meet at the Clear Lake Court House at 1020 W. NASA Pkwy., Suite 204. For information, visit www.bayareanewdemocrats.org.

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 14
7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for details, or drop in.

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

10 a.m.
Fun Bunch - for senior citizens, ages 55 and older, meets the second Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. at the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce, 10500 Scarsdale Blvd. For details, call Ronn Canon at 281-610-8999 or the chamber at 281-481-5516.

10 a.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - 299'er games Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email at jpochsner@aol.com for details.

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

Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611.

6:30 p.m.
Pearland Area Republican's Club - meets monthly on the second Thursday (except December, June and July) at the Pearland Church of Christ Annex, 2217 N. Grand Blvd., Pearland. For details, call Gary at 281-993-8335.

7 p.m.
Congregation Shaar Hashalom's - Rabbi Stuart Federow hosts free discussions on Judaism and religion in general, open to the public, second Thursdays, at Victor's, 1425 NASA Pkwy., (next to "space" McDonald's). This is the conservative synagogue in the Bay Area. For details, contact the office at 281-488-5861 or at csh@shaarhashalom.org.

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

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Lutheran South baseball relishes second state title

That's two state championships in four seasons for the Lutheran South Academy baseball program after a 7-3 win over Brook Hill last month. Two teams, and two very different paths to a crown.

State semifinal hero Kolby Johnson was a freshman pitcher on that 2015 team, LSA also featured right-hander Paul Salazar, who was eventually drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals.

Trent Franson and Evan McDonald, older brother to LSA's Ethan McDonald, were also among the players to compete collegiately. Franson played the 2018 season with San Jacinto College.

But this 2018 team featured just four seniors. Johnson will play next season at Central Arkansas, with left-handed pitcher and outfielder Christian Doxakis has signed with Brookhaven College.

Evan McDonald is headed to St. Mary's University, and Schneider expects the fourth Pioneer senior, Owen Hill, to play collegiately as well.

Other than those four seniors, though, the Pioneers succeeded with quite a bit of youth in play.

This season, Harrison

won the state title game as a freshman, and other young and inexperienced players contributed. For instance, Jared Chambers, who delivered a huge two-run single in the state title game, will return for his senior season at shortstop.

Can the Pioneers repeat? Well, Second Baptist, the program who topped LSA twice in the regular season but then gave it back in the regional final, features a deeper roster and is headed by former Houston Astros great Lance Berkman and head coach.

Deer Park native and former New York Yan-

kees and Houston Astros star Andy Pettitte has also been known to assist the pitching staff at Second Baptist.

LSA, for its part, will just continue doing what it does. While there are sometimes accusations of recruiting happening at places such as LSA and Second Baptist, the fact is there were less than 30 players in the Pioneer program this season.

Johnson was as good as any player at any level down the stretch, especially as the Pioneers reeled off seven straight wins in claiming the state crown.

"Colby was a little up and down to start the season offensively," LSA head coach Aaron Schneider said.

"We shortened up some things at the plate, and he really took that and ran with it. On the mound, he pitched like a senior leader and was really a catalyst to help us win."

"Second Baptist has been a little bit of a thorn in our side these last few years, but we found a way to get it done this season."

"At state, we used two pitchers and gave up a total of three hits."

"That's certainly not the way we expected it to go for us. But the guys

deserve the credit. Our motto this season was to be 'relentless,' and I think we were. It's just a proud moment to stand up there with the trophy."

"We faced some very good lineups, and I do believe that teams like Second Baptist had deeper pitching staffs. At the end of the day, we got it done."

And so, perhaps even if quietly and with little fanfare, Lutheran South Academy has built nothing less than a standout program.

With a school-record of 31 victories, the Pioneers now have other goals in mind to chase.



The Lutheran South Academy baseball program captured the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools Class 4A Division II state championship with a 7-3 victory over Brook Hill last month at Crosby High School. Members of the team are, left to right, (front row) Easton Bettcher, Sully Sowers, Kolby Johnson, Evan Buisson, Easton Brenner, Ethan McDonald, Jared Chambers, (back row) assistant coach Caleb Taylor, assistant coach A.J. Bettcher, Henry Hill, Nelson Klein, Daniel Carmona, Owen Hill, Beau Pscenic, Christian Doxakis, Christian Melillo, Erik Camacho, Wesley McGrady, Sammy Sobotik, Kevin Roebelen, Chad Allen, Luke Harrison, head coach Aaron Schneider and assistant coach Tom DeLaGarza.

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