The Harris County Flood Control District will hold a public meeting Tuesday, July 17, at 6 p.m. at the Flambeau Center, 9501 Ball Road, to discuss proposed projects associated with the county’s upcoming bond election, set to take place August 29, the one-year anniversary of Hurricane Harvey’s landfall in Houston. If passed, the measure would pay $3 billion in flood mitigation for negligence throughout the county. The issuance of bonds will spread over 10 years, and an additional tax increase for home owners would be limited to 1 to 2 cents per $100 assessed valuation.

The July 17 meeting is one of 23 scheduled prior to the election, one being held in each of the county’s watersheds. The local hearing welcomes efforts connected to the Clear Creek Watershed.

The purpose of the meeting is to describe proposed projects and explain the way the bond program and to solicit the public’s input on the projects’ path to completion. Some of the proposed projects have been in the works for several years and have been delayed due to lack of funding.

The meeting is scheduled to be a special meeting of the Harris County Commission. Residents who would like to participate in the meeting may contact the district or the court.

The meeting will be held at the Flambeau Center, 9501 Ball Road, and will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The Houston Police Department is searching for a suspect wanted for his involvement in a hit-and-run accident.

According to the police, the suspect was traveling east on a city street and fell into a traffic accident when he lost control of his vehicle and drove into the path of another vehicle.

The driver of the other vehicle told police that the suspect’s car had been involved in an accident. The police were unable to confirm this at press time. The suspect was driving a white car, according to the police.

The driver of the suspect vehicle drove away from the scene of the accident. The police are seeking information to help identify the suspect.

The suspect was wanted for a previous arrest in connection with a hit-and-run accident.

The police are looking for a suspect who they feel is representative of the Houston community’s efforts to prevent future flood damage.

The suspect is described as being in his 30s, with a short dark haircut, and wearing a white t-shirt.

The police are looking for any information that may assist them in identifying the suspect.

The suspect was described as being involved in a hit-and-run accident in the Clear Creek Watershed.

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In My Opinion

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Publisher's Opinion

Help us honor South Belt Harvey Heroes

Cade recognizes

Boykins comments on president’s trade war impact on city, district

The public will hear about the trade war and its impact. Cade will explain how the trade war could increase the cost of goods and affect the economy. He will also discuss the impact of the trade war on local businesses and residents.

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County seeks public input

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Chapman helps transform Sanchez

Elea Nicole Sanchez’s dream of being a Career and Technical High School’s Shining Star, is shown with distinguished alumnus Palos. Upper grade placement English teacher at Lewis and Technical High School.

The University of Houston-Clear Lake releases recent calendar briefs.

FEMA coordinates partner assistance as transitional sheltering assistance ends.

Deidre Link, director, One of Texas’ Top Ten High Schools, is shown with distinguished alumnus Palos. Upper grade placement English teacher at Lewis and Technical High School.

Texas Recovering Together provides free, confidential crisis counseling.

Matthew Lainoe (right) of one South Houston High School’s Shining Stars, is shown with distinguished alumnus Palos. Upper grade placement English teacher at Lewis and Technical High School.

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TIPS TO KEEP PETS SAFE DURING STORM SEASON

While we’re in the midst of the summer season, it’s important to remember how to keep pets safe during storms and other severe weather. Here are some tips to keep in mind:

- **Prepare an emergency kit:** Include non-perishable food, water, medication, and a first aid kit. Also, pack a leash and collar with identification tags.
- **Have an emergency plan:** Make sure all household members know where to go, and who to contact in case of evacuation. Consider making a family emergency plan.
- **Secure your home:** Check for loose windows, doors, and pets that can escape. Ensure your pet’s ID is easy to see in case of an emergency.
- **Keep pets cool:** If temperatures are high, keep pets indoors and out of direct sunlight. Provide shade and plenty of water.

By following these tips, you can help ensure your pet’s safety and well-being during storms and other severe weather events.
Hoggard, Fisher announce engagement

On July 5, 2018, the U.S. Senate confirmed the nomination of William T. Hoggard, Jr., of North Carolina to be the 56th District Judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas. Judge Hoggard was nominated by President Donald J. Trump.

Judge Hoggard was born in 1963 in Orange County, North Carolina, and graduated from the University of Virginia School of Law in 1990. He served as an assistant district attorney in Prince George's County, Maryland, from 1990 to 1993, and as an assistant United States attorney in the same county from 1993 to 2002. From 2002 to 2008, he served as an assistant United States attorney in the District of Columbia. From 2008 to 2018, he served as the United States attorney for the District of Columbia. Judge Hoggard is married to Susan J. Hoggard, and they have one daughter.

Cervantes, Contras plan to marry

Jonathan Cervantes and Monica Contreras have set a date for their wedding. The couple plan to marry on Saturday, August 26, 2023, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Houston. The reception will follow at the Country Club of Houston. The couple is currently planning the details of their wedding.

Consortium statement made for CCSD safety committee

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The team of volunteers works in the school setting. The group did not recommend arming school staff, but it did recommend security systems such as metal detectors. The group also recommended training for teachers and staff on how to respond to threats of violence in schools.

The group concluded that arming school staff is not the solution to preventing violence in schools. They recommended that schools should focus on creating a safe and supportive environment for students and staff, and that they should work to prevent potential threats from occurring in the first place.

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The group further recommended that schools should work to create a culture of prevention and resilience, and that they should work to build relationships with students and families.

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Leader to award Schlitterbahn ticket prizes in vacation pic contest

The Leader is seeking vacation photos for publication. A first- and second-place prize of Schlitterbahn tickets will be awarded for July and August. 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.

Send photos to mynews@southbeltleader.com.

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SBHLL junior stars bow out at sectionals

Battling rainouts and delays throughout a soggy season, the South Belt Hills Little League’s junior division all-star team was ultimately eliminated from the tournament. The locals opened the double-elimination event against a very tough West University squad, losing 16-1 to slip into the host’s bracket. SBHLL bounced back with a 13-3 win over the host Huffman team July 9, and then returned to the fold shortly thereafter to face Dickinson.

In that elimination game, Dickinson was able to come away with a 13-5 victory.

GHVCA lauds Dobie’s Pleasants

Dobie, variety music, local diva, Victoria Kersten and her staff are near the conclusion of the Longhorns’ annual strength and conditioning program, which means the staff is ready to host the 2018 Longhorn South Camp July 30 through Aug. 3.

The youth camp is open to those entering the third through eighth grades of the 2018-2019 school year. Participants will receive instruction in the art of all aspects of the game, including passing, catching and throwing, blocking, tackling, kicking, kicking game, special teams responsibilities and more.

The camp also represents a great time for those in attendance to learn the “way of doing things” within the Dobie football program. Cost of the camp is $40 per student and includes a camp T-shirt, certificate of participation and possible camp awards.

Participants will wear proper attire, including shoes (cleats if possible), double short, T-shirt, etc. Water will be provided, but participants may bring their own. Parents must provide medical insurance for their children as the Paracan- der DDS does not provide insurance for events of this type. For additional information, call Kersten at 713-740-6170, ext. 1641.

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Do what moves you.

Green, ex-Dobie player re-signs with Rockets

Juliess also has stolen 10 bases with Bucees Creek, giving him 24 for the sea- son and helping his team to first place.

Brook’s Julks rolling at Astros’ Class A BC

To register for the camp, visit the Facebook page, Dobie youth football, or contact the camp director and Dobie Head High School football coach, Marcos McDonald Robinson, at 832-391-9867.

Area girls’ softball sets fall ball sign up

We are serving the community, and we are doing so with safety in mind. We are following all burned procedures and making sure we are safe for our neighbors.

We are offering personal Harvey Recovery Loans as well as providing advice on all financial matters, whatever you bank with us or not.

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**Dobie tennis opens practice July 19; exes matches are Aug. 11**

Anyone who has played tennis at Dobie during head coach Manuel Moreno Jr.'s 19-plus seasons at the school are invited to compete. Direct email to Moreno at mmoreno@pasadenaisd.org.

Entering his 20th season at Dobie High School as varsity tennis coach and 35th overall in high school tennis, Manuel Moreno will open preseason workouts July 19 at the school.

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**Strike Force 10-under wins USSSA World Series championship**

The South Belt-based Houston Strike Force 10-under baseball team went undefeated at the United States Specialty Sports Association World Series June 26-30, in Destin, Fla., dedicating the victory to one of their coaches, Eric Michaud, who passed away in February. Members of the team are, left to right, (front row) Jayden Rios, Julian Carrillo, Donny Cantu, Jr., Isaiah Hinojosa, Ethan Perez, Carson Webb, Landon Babbitt, Grant Shepherd, Lalo Rivas, Eric Michaud Jr., Kayson Aragon, (back row) coaches Donny Cantu, Jose Perez and Brandon Webb.

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**8U Kryptonite takes third at La Porte**

At right, representing the South Belt Girls Softball Association, the 8U Kryptonite placed in the TGA Smith Frenzy Tournament in La Porte June 30, in Destin, Fla., dedicating the victory to one of their coaches, Eric Michaud, who passed away in February. Members of the team are, left to right, (front row) Jayden Rios, Julian Carrillo, Donny Cantu, Jr., Isaiah Hinojosa, Ethan Perez, Carson Webb, Landon Babbitt, Grant Shepherd, Lalo Rivas, Eric Michaud Jr., Kayson Aragon, (back row) coaches Donny Cantu, Jose Perez and Brandon Webb.

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Brook could enhance post-season in 24-6A

In the July 7 issue, the Leader wondered if any of the challenges facing us today are any different than the ones that have been said for District 24-6A? The answer is “yes.”

While the high schools in District 24-6A have a competitive nature, there is a common bond among them. They all want to finish strong, and that bond is what keeps them going.

The goal of this team is not just to win a District 24-6A championship, but it is also to have fun. That fun starts on the court and continues off the court.

The Brooks, for example, have been playing volleyball since they were kids. They have been playing volleyball together for the past five years, and they have won titles together.

In addition to their passion for volleyball, the Brooks are also focused on their education. They are both valedictorians in their class, and they are both planning to attend college.

Brooks is determined to make his senior year one to remember. He is preparing for the upcoming season by attending conditioning camps and spending time on the court with his teammates.

Brooks knows that the team has the potential to win big, and he is confident that they will be able to reach their goals. He is excited to see what the future holds for the team.
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Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) – Interfect Nippers Group, noon, 308-281-3371.
2 p.m.
Genealogy Group – The Friends of the Pearland Library meet the first Monday of each month, 6 p.m., 281-480-6520.
3 p.m.
7 p.m.
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Narcotics Anonymous (NA) – Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 7:30 p.m. 204 S. Main, Pearland.
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Narcotics Anonymous (NA) – Sunset Group, 12 Step Program, 7:30 p.m., 204 S. Main, Pearland.
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Clear Lake Bridge Club – Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd., Houston, in the Education Building, 1101 Hall Rd., 77080. For details, call Russell at 281-433-8339.
7 p.m.
AA Meeting – Thrusday, June 14: Thrusday, June 21, First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in the fellowship hall, 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. For details, call 281-480-1511 or email the director at pogler@houstonmetho.org.
7:30 p.m.
Passarelli Heritage Park & Museum – Exhibits include documents turned-over by 18th century doctor’s office and an old-time kitchen. Tuesday, Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., call 281-480-5100.
8 a.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club – Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd., Houston, in the Education Building, 1101 Hall Rd., 77080.
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AA Meeting – Wednesday, 7-17-18: “Breakfast With Bill” Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., Houston Hobby Airport Lions Club, 204 S. Main, Pearland. For details, call the club at 281-480-1511 or email the president at President@houstonhobbyairportlionsclub.org.
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Bay Area Turning Point Crisis Intervention – meets the third Tuesday, 7 p.m., at 989-631-2003. For information, call Monica Montoya at 281-480-1511.
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Following monster offensive season, Brook’s Machado off to UTSA

By John Bechtle
Sports Editor

Undeterred by his .426 batting average, he
wouldn’t change a thing. “Even with our record, I
think you learn some life lessons through trial,”
Machado said.

“We were out there batt-
ing every day. We beat
Clear Springs once in dis-
tract play, and they went four rounds deep in the
playoffs. Even though the wins didn’t show through, it’s
probably the best group of teammates I’ve ever been
a part of. There was never a dull day out there. Those
pals are my brothers, and I hope all of us remain
friends for a long time.

It’s that type of attitude
that very well could lend
Machado as he moves on to UTSA and, perhaps,
professional baseball one
day.

There’s no denying
Machado’s talent. The 24-
6A all district first team catcher hit better than 600
until the final four games of the season.

Despite a bit of a down-
turn in four games against
Friendwood and Dick-
inson, Machado hit bet-
ter than .450 for the sea-
son and swept six home
runs.

“I hurt myself and
looked at my stats before those last four games,”
Machado joked. “I told myself I wasn’t going to
do that. But I set goals for myself I wasn’t going to
let the results play out. You have a good pitch to hit.

“That was my focus for
pretty much all season. I just tried to go up thinking
that if that pitcher misses and if that pitcher misses
you over the heart of the plate, you have a good
pitch to hit.

“I was looking forward
to testing my skills against
the best. I wanted to be a Roadrun-
er. After a visit to UTSA,
Machado decided to commit.

“San Antonio is a big
city a little bit like Hous-
ton, and I just felt right
there. I had some other schools look-
ing at me, both Division I and some of the top
JUCO programs.

“The coaching staff is
great at UTSA. It felt like
the place for me. I feel
like it definitely took a lot of pressure off my shoul-
ders for this season. It’s just baseball. Do out there
and play hard, and let the results play out. You
have nothing to lose if you just go out there and battle.

“That’s all you can do in
baseball.

So now Machado is
more works away from
leaving for college. He
was supposed to represent
Clear Brook once more at
the Houston Area Baseball
Coaches Association se-
nior all-star game, but training his
canceled. Or-
all-star game, Machado said he was
looking forward to testing his skills against
the best of the best. But I’ll get that chance
at UTSA. They have a solid JUCO catcher coming in
from McLean, and also
senior coming back.

“But my goal is to start
as a freshman. All players
want in the game of base-
ball is a chance to per-
form.

“At Brook, I tried to make sure my teammates
played positive no matter what the situation was.
Negativity is poison and contagious in the dugout.
Positivity is something I’ve tried not to carry out of
the ball field.”

Machado also credited
his game to the next level.

It certainly paid off for
Machado, who has been
believing that was the plan of attack from many op-
ponents for this season. It’s
hard-fought games.

Led Texas to CWS

Pierce, former JFD baseball leader, lands Baseball America honor at UT

Baseball America has
named former Dobie vascu-
arity baseball head coach
and current University of Tex-
셤 in College Coach of the Year.

Pierce, in his sec-
ond season in Austin, led the Longhorns to the College
World Series, where they
posted a 12-2 record after three
hard-fought games.

From 1996 through 2001, Pierce was the variety base-
ball head coach at Dobie.

Having gone Dobie to
three Region III semifinals
during his time as the high
school level, Pierce went on
to enjoy success both as a
colleague head coach and as
student coach before becoming
the head coach at Dobie.

Pierce was honored as the
Big XII Coach of the Year
this spring after the Long-
horns captured their first ever-
finary title since 2001.

The Longhorns eventually
bumped their way back from
poorly elimination, beating
Tommy Lee Tech twice to
reach the College World Re-
sults.

Overall, the Longhorns
posted a 42-23 record this
season with Pierce calling the shots.

What a big summer it has
been for former Dobie base-
ball head coach Randy
Pierce included.

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