

Leader seeks vacation pics

The *Leader* is seeking readers' 2019 vacation photos. First-, second- and third-place prizes of Schlitterbahn tickets will be awarded for the best submissions July and August. Submissions should include where and when the photo was taken, details about the trip and first and last names of each person in the photo. All photos must be high resolution. Email photos to mynews@southbeltleader.com. See this week's vacation photos on Page 6A.

Gulf Freeway closures set

At least one lane on the northbound frontage road of the Gulf Freeway from FM 517 to FM 518 in League City will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Wednesday, July 31.

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 Tuesday, Dec. 31. Alternate entrance and exit ramps will be closed.

The northbound exit ramp on the Gulf Freeway between SH 96/League City Parkway and FM 518 will be closed continuously through 9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31. Drivers traveling north on the main lanes will continue to NASA Road 1, exit, then U-turn and come back to FM 518.

The closures are associated with ongoing construction to widen the freeway from three to five lanes in each direction and the frontage roads from two to three lanes in each direction.

KWS to meet July 18

The Kirkwood South Committee will hold its 2019 annual meeting Thursday, July 18, at 7:30 p.m. at Freeway Baptist Church, located at 8702 Kingspoint. All homeowners are encouraged to attend.

Beltway closures planned

The eastbound and westbound U-turn lanes at Beltway 8 and Beamer will be closed continuously through 9 a.m. Saturday, July 20.

Both northbound and southbound U-turn lanes at Beltway 8 and Crenshaw will be closed daily from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Friday, Aug. 16.

Both northbound and southbound U-turn lanes at Beltway 8 and Preston will be closed daily from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Friday, Aug. 2.

Both northbound and southbound U-turn lanes at Beltway 8 and Vista will be closed daily from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Monday, Aug. 5.

At least one alternate lane on the northbound Beltway 8 frontage road from Vista to SH 225 will be closed daily from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and nightly from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Tuesday, July 30.

The closures are associated with the project to widen Beltway 8 from two to four lanes in each direction.

Knights hold blood drive

The Knights of Columbus Council 9201 will host a blood drive at St. Luke the Evangelist Social Hall, 11011 Hall Road, Sunday, July 21, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. For more information, call Val Comeaux at 713-582-5358.

Prayer walk set for July 27

School Prayer Walks USA will host a prayer walk 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday, July 27, at Fred Roberts Middle School, 13402 Conklin Lane, off Beltway 8 and Highway 3. All are welcome to pray for the protection and peace of students and staff. For more information, call 281-484-0901.

Young fundraiser underway

A fundraiser is currently underway for long-time South Belt resident and Houston Police Officer Thomas "Gene" Young, who was recently diagnosed with stage IV cancer. He and his wife, Kathy, have two young sons and a daughter on the way. Donated funds will be used to help defray medical expenses. For additional information or to make a donation, visit www.assisttheofficer.com.

Apollo 50th anniversary

Space Center Houston will celebrate the historic first steps on the moon with a spectacular lineup of events including *Apollo 11 50th Live*, presented by JSC Federal Credit Union, an all-day festival on Saturday, July 20, celebrating the legacy of the Apollo era and the future of space exploration. The festival will culminate with an evening concert featuring performances by Walk the Moon and Phillip Phillips.

The community is invited to attend the iconic anniversary and take part in an array of space-themed attractions, including NASA Tram Tours to Rocket Park and the Apollo Mission Control Center, notable speakers, book signings, an outdoor festival with a concert, a family STEM zone – and more. The first 15,000 celebration guests will receive an interactive LED wristband (issued on site to ticketholders) to illuminate the experience. The festival includes an outdoor 1960s inspired Discovery Reserve Beer Garden provided by Budweiser.

For more information about the activities and hours of operation, visit spacecenter.org.

County adopts new flood regulations

New regulations passed by Harris County Commissioners Court on Tuesday will add an additional layer of protection for families and communities at risk of severe flooding.

Commissioners Court adopted new regulations for the Harris County Engineer's office that will require new developments to provide increased water detention and other standards for upstream development that will help protect downstream communities.

Commissioners Court also approved new guidelines for the Harris County Flood Control District to utilize updated floodplain maps based on the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Atlas 14.

Decades of development fueled the Houston area's rapid growth but also exacerbated flooding as concrete increasingly replaced prairies and forests. By requiring new developments to increase detention for holding back storm water and anticipating new floodplain maps, these new items adopted on Tuesday are a step toward keeping residents out of harm's way. "This is about building a resilient future for Harris County," said Precinct 1 Commissioner Rodney Ellis. "The era of unchecked development belongs in the past. These new standards will allow us to confront the challenges of flooding, climate change and growth head on and work toward solutions that keep our neighborhoods safe."

Multiple "500-year" floods over the past few years and more recent storms have made it clear that Harris County's current floodplain maps are insufficient or inaccurate, especially given the growing threat of climate change to the region.

The new guidelines adopted by the Harris County Flood Control District ensure that Harris County's development and mitigation standards are based on the best engineering and scientific data available until Harris County completes its own updated floodplain mapping project in 2021.

Additionally, the new standards require developers to set aside more space for flood water detention. While developers have raised concerns, these new rules are a critical tool to protect fami-

lies and could not be delayed. "While I understand the concerns from some in the development community that these necessary updates may increase their costs, my priority is ensuring that we as a county government do everything we can to protect our constituents – whether rich or poor, homeowner or renter, upstream or downstream – from flooding," Ellis said.

PISD Board of Trustees nominated for state honor



The 2018-2019 Pasadena Independent School District Board of Trustees was recently named the Region 4 nominee for Texas' Outstanding School Board of the Year. The Pasadena ISD board will now compete against 12 other regional nominees from across the state of Texas. Trustees shown above are, left to right, Kenny Fernandez, Jack Bailey, Pasadena ISD Superintendent Dr. DeeAnn Powell, Fred Roberts, Nelda Sullivan, Marshall Kendrick, Vickie Morgan and Mariselle Quijano.

State recognizes current PISD board

The Pasadena Independent School District was one of 13 Texas school district boards of trustees to be selected as regional nominees for the 2019 Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA) School Board Awards.

Texas school superintendents who are TASA members and meet other criteria may nominate their boards of trustees for the TASA School Board Awards. Committees of TASA members organized by Texas' regional education service centers review the nominations and select up to two school boards for consideration for the state-level awards: one with fewer than 1,000 students and one with 1,000 or more students.

Nominated by Superintendent Dr. DeeAnn Powell, Pasadena ISD will represent Region 4. This marks the fifth time in 41 years that the

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Council approves sewer agreement

Houston City Council on Wednesday, July 17, approved Mayor Sylvester Turner's previously announced plan to enter into a consent decree agreement with state and federal regulators to make \$2 billion in sewer system improvements over the next 15 years.

The costly agreement was reached to avoid potential litigation from the Environmental Protection Agency, which has threatened legal action for more than a decade over the city's outdated infrastructure that has caused sewage to escape into area homes and waterways, violating the Clean Water Act.

"It is my administration's intent to fully resolve this matter so another mayor and city council will not have to address it, just as we did with massive pension reform and are doing to address flooding and drainage issues," Turner said in a statement late last year, as negotiations were underway.

With more than 6,000 miles of sewer mains, nearly 400 lift stations and 39 wastewater treatment plants, Houston's sewer system is one of the largest and most comprehensive in the nation.

"The City of Houston has devoted more than \$3 billion dollars in the last 30 years to upgrade and improve its massive wastewater and sewer system infrastructure and remains committed to spending more as part of the continuing need to renew and upgrade one of the largest sewer systems in the country for the benefit of our ratepayers," said Houston Public Works Director Carol Haddock. "The city continues to identify and invest in new technologies and techniques that will enhance future performance as well."

The massive infrastructure improvements are expected to bring about a water rate hike, perhaps as early as January 2020. Just how much remained unclear at press time.

See related photos on Page 6A.

City of Houston activates Heat Emergency Plan

The Houston Department of Health and Human Services (HDHHS) urges everyone to take precautions to protect themselves from heat-related illness and death.

The National Weather Service has issued an excessive heat advisory for the Houston region.

The City of Houston has activated its Heat Emergency Plan. Houston activates the plan when the heat index, a computation of air temperature and humidity, reaches 108 on two consecutive days.

High-risk groups such as adults age 55 and older, children under the age of five and peo-

ple with chronic illness are urged to stay inside air-conditioned buildings between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m., the hottest part of the day.

Anyone without access to air-conditioning can seek shelter during business hours at city multi-service centers, libraries or recreation centers.

Houstonians may call 311 and ask for the nearest open city facility.

Metro can provide transportation to the Central Library, 500 McKinney. Arrangements for transportation to the library can be made by calling 311.

HDHHS recommends people take precautions against high heat and humidity to prevent illnesses such as heat exhaustion and heat stroke. To prevent heat-related illnesses:

- Increase water consumption. Drink lots of liquids even before getting thirsty, but avoid those with caffeine, alcohol or large amounts of sugar because these can actually result in the loss of body fluid.

- Conduct outdoor work or exercise in the early morning or evening when it is cooler. Outdoor workers should drink plenty of water or electrolyte-replacement beverages and take frequent

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Planned ICE raids met with rebuke

While the mass U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement deportation raids promised by President Donald Trump failed to materialize this past week, the planned roundups were met with sharp criticism from local leaders.

"The president's order for concentrated ICE raids against immigrant families in Houston and elsewhere stands against everything we represent as a welcoming city," said Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner. "I do not support raids against innocent people who have come to this country to escape violence in their homeland or have come here to build a better life for their families. As mayor, I stand with all Houstonians regardless of their documentation status."

Houston Police Chief Art Acevedo made national headlines when he shared a similar position with CNN's Don Lemon on Thursday, July 11.

"I think we should be chasing crooks, not

cooks," Acevedo told Lemon. Acevedo was joined by his law enforcement counterpart Harris County Sheriff Ed Gonzalez, who also feels that resources should be focused on just those immigrants who pose an immediate threat.

"I do not support ICE raids that threaten to deport millions of undocumented immigrants, the vast majority of whom do not represent a threat to the U.S.," Gonzalez posted on the Harris County Sheriff's Office's Twitter page. "The focus should always be on clear and immediate safety threats. Not others who are not threats."

The community leaders were joined by Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo, who also voiced her concerns and shared legal tips and contact information for immigrant rights groups.

Other major cities that were to be targeted included Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York, Chicago, Miami, Denver, Atlanta and Baltimore.

Putting children at risk for \$\$



The *Leader* has received multiple complaints from residents about children soliciting donations on Beltway 8, most commonly at the Beamer intersection. (The photo has been blurred to hide the juvenile's identity.) A primary concern is for the children's safety, as they often walk into the roadway to collect money. The intersection of Beamer and Beltway 8 is one of the most dangerous in the entire state, with accidents often taking place there multiple times a week. A similar photo posted on the *Leader's* Facebook page received more than 100 responses, nearly all in opposition to the practice. See related editorial on Page 2A. Photo by Marie Flickinger

Pasadena bank set for implosion

Weather permitting, the old First Pasadena State Bank building, located at 1001 E. Southmore in Pasadena, is set for implosion on Sunday, July 21, at 7 a.m.

Representatives from the community, local businesses, members of the Economic Development Corporation and elected officials will be on hand to usher in a new chapter in Pasadena's history.

Mayor Jeff Wagner and several other commu-

nity leaders will make remarks to commemorate the event.

After years of neglect, the once iconic symbol of progress fell into a costly state of disrepair.

Evidence of vandalism, gang activity and fires appeared regularly in rogue online footage. In addition to becoming an eyesore, the structure had also become a hazard to the community. In October of 2018, the Pasadena EDC purchased the property from the previous owner. D.H. Griffin Demolition specialists will perform the implosion.

Professional remediation crews worked for more than 6 months on asbestos abatement to ensure an environmentally safe implosion and a countdown has begun on pre-demolition work. A project management team is in the process of contacting surrounding businesses and residents in person to keep them informed.

On the morning of the implosion, streets will be closed off and a safety perimeter will be set up and controlled by professional contractors, the Pasadena Police Department and Pasadena Fire Marshals.

To see a map, visit www.pasadenaedc.com or www.pasadenatx.gov.

The Pasadena Office of Emergency Management will be monitoring the event starting at 4 a.m. that morning and will remain active until the event is complete.

City officials and the project management team are working with the Federal Aviation Administration to create a TFR (Technical Flight Restriction) zone, due to the popularity of amateur drone photography.

Back-to-school events planned

Houston District E City Council Member Dave Martin is promoting two separate upcoming back-to-school events, both set to take place Saturday Aug. 3.

HPD Clear Lake

The Houston Police Department Clear Lake Division will host its second annual school supply giveaway from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Grace Community Church, located at 14505 Gulf Freeway. See related ad on Page 2B.

The goal of this event is to help lessen the financial burden on families by providing school supplies for students in the area. Last year's event was a success, and this year's event is promised to be bigger and better.

Mayor's Back2School Fest

The ninth annual Mayor's Back to School

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In My Opinion

Murphy shares HFB serves summer meals

Summer is a time of increased food demand, as kids who receive free or reduced meals at school during the school year no longer have access to those meals. Approximately 60% of children in the Houston area rely on these meals during the school year. For this reason, Houston Food Bank opens additional feeding sites across the city where kids can get hot nutritious meals during the summer. HFB provides meals June 3 – August 16, although not all sites serve all summer. Anyone under 18 years old is eligible to eat a meal and a list of HFB sites is available on the food bank website from an interactive map that can be found at <https://www.houstonfoodbank.org/our-programs/kids-cafe/>. Summer meal info is on the Kids' Cafe page. Parents and kids can find meal sites not associated with HFB by calling 211 or texting FOODTX to 877877. Meals are no cost at all locations.

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Muecke gives special thanks to Flickinger

I hope all of you have read Marie Flickinger's SPECIAL THANKS TO SPECIAL PEOPLE. She listed a few names but as she said no way to really reach out and thank everyone, no matter what their involvement was. It took many bodies to do all this work and she thanked them. She left out one important name and that is MARIE FLICKINGER. No community and school district has anyone that supports them the way Marie does. She even reaches over here to the Edgemoor corridor.

Next year will be 2020 and the 32nd year of this celebration. Lets start early, now, to make this upcoming celebration even bigger and better. First we need to name Marie as the GRAND MARSHALL and we need a nice big convertible for this position. In front a big school band playing military music. Second, to make it even bigger and better I would like to ask someone to step up and be the leader in organizing. I have attended I do not remember how many parades and enjoy each one. Love when I see that big beautiful RED, WHITE and BLUE American flag lead the parade. One problem I'm having a hard time with, the younger ones getting more candy than I do.

Once a committee is formed lets get more politicians (Houston, County and Austin), organizations, business and military to join in the parade. Start inviting now. Also, find a way to improve of the fireworks display. Lets do the South Belt area proud in 2020.

Jim Muecke
Publisher's note: Jim, I appreciate your comments, but my thanks comes from seeing the people involved and knowing we started a tradition that is still going strong 32 years later. I am hoping we can get the Mayor of Houston as our parade marshal. We have done so previously, but not recently.

Marie Flickinger

Hudson calls out drivers after flooding

On the afternoon of June 29, 2019, my neighborhood experienced a flash flood which produced at least 2.5 feet of water along Kirkfair at the intersections of Sagewind, Sagewillow and Sagemeadow. I was one of the unfortunate ones driving a vehicle that sat lower to the ground than most. Before I could pull over on dry ground, several big trucks passed me from both directions down Kirkfair and deluged my car which caused it to float slightly and land against the curb on Sagewillow and Kirkfair. Even after my car became immobile due to high water, these trucks and SUV's continued to drive by knowing they were causing wave after wave against the car and me standing outside the car waving at them to slow down. It was if it became fair game for drivers who obviously saw me standing next to my 2011 white Corvette in water almost to my knees. What the heck is the matter with people???

Regina Hudson
Dazed and confused

King notes Costello's response on flooding

The city's chief recovery officer/flood czar Steve Costello made this stunning admission this week: "When people ask us today if we're more prepared now than we were prepared for Harvey, the answer, unfortunately is no. . ."

It is hard for me to get my brain around this statement. Nearly two years after the worse flood in the city's history and we have made zero progress toward getting our city any better prepared? How can that be possible? It is a colossal dereliction of the city's duty to protect its citizens and a massive breach of their trust.

Of course, Costello quickly went on to blame the federal government for not doing out aid to Houston fast enough.

To read the story, visit <https://www.chron.com/news/houston-texas/houston/article/Keeping-an-eye-on-gulf-Houston-Harris-prep-for-14083913.php>. But he failed to mention the hundreds of millions that have been available to the city over the last two years to begin to address our flooding problems and recovery. Let me remind you of those.

1. Aid Already Received. The city has already received \$368 million in Harvey recovery funds but had only spent \$225 million as of the end of May, according to that can be seen at https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xZBNYK6Xs0rD3_wOZxle4tU32pALDpn/view, leaving an unspent balance of \$142 million. Of the \$225 million that has been spent, \$21 million was spent on "administrative costs" and another \$25 million was used to pay an insurance premium. Both appear to be transfers to help "balance" the budget and I suspect are only tangentially related to flooding or recovery.

It is also clear that the city has significantly contributed to the delay in receiving federal funds. For example, the city dragged its feet for months in getting a study of the San Jacinto River mouth bar done, which was necessary to determine how much money would be available to dredge it. The delays were so bad that Congressman Dan Crenshaw chided the city about the lack of action. Click here to read the story, FEMA and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers finally gave up on the city and have proceeded on a limited dredging based on the information they had. That will probably result in only about 25% of the mouth bar being removed.

2. Drainage Fees. Nor does Costello mention anything about the more than \$200 million paid by Houstonians in drainage fees just since Harvey. As I have previously documented, at least half of the drainage fees have been diverted in the past to other uses. To read my previous post, visit <https://www.chron.com/neighborhood/kingwood/news/article/Crenshaw-frustrated-with-de-layed-application-for-13709026.php>. You would think that having 100,000 homes flooded in our city might have prompted the city to use 100% of the drainage fees on drainage. Sadly, that has not been the case.

3. Storm Water Fund. Many years ago, the city set up a Storm Water Fund to do routine maintenance of drainage facilities. Each year the Combined Utility System (the water & sewer department) transfers about \$50-60 million to the Storm Water Fund for this purpose. How has that money been spent?

4. Excess FY18-19 Revenues. In this May financial report that can be seen at <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1k8fJv0N8gtDUJvX90XETZS-c412tM/view>, Turner informed council that he expects FY18-19 revenues to come in \$63 million higher than budgeted.

If you add all this up, you come up with something in the range of \$700 million in revenue that the Turner administration has had available since Harvey that was either specifically earmarked for recovery or could have been used of that purpose. And what have Houstonians gotten for that \$700 million, well according to flood czar Steve Costello, zero.

Next week I will be announcing a detailed plan to address flooding in Houston.

Bill King

Publisher's Opinion

Don't donate to kids soliciting!

Hope this headline got your attention. If so you are probably thinking, "What's the problem with Marie?"

This may sound harsh, but I am very concerned about a practice which I believe is putting kids in harm's way.

And today I am even more convinced as I have just learned that a 12-year-old child was killed in Dallas over the July 4th weekend as he was soliciting money from motorists. And the intersection where he was killed was not near as dangerous as those along the Beltway 8 feeder.

This past week, nearly every day around 5 p.m., little kids were in the middle of the beltway feeder road collecting money with football helmets. This has become a very common practice. Especially using children to do the collecting.

I talked to the lone adult who had six or seven young children with him. He had an envelope pretty full of money that the children were collecting while in the middle of the beltway feeder road.

My comment was that money would not seem very important if one of the children were to be hit.

I posted a picture of one of the kids collecting money and I was shocked at the response; More than 100 replies agreed. One I am not certain about, his response was confusing to me. But all the rest were clear. Children should not be in the middle of the beltway feeder collecting money.

Many of those responded saying they had seen the kids – some recounted

near-accidents. To the gentleman's credit, he did take the kids and leave.

But I believe there is a bigger problem. These children should not be allowed in the middle of the feeder road. Our city officials should make that clear and then see to it that it is enforced.

One of the kids even told me, when I shared that this was a dangerous intersection, that he had seen the red vehicle which was flipped over in the same intersection a couple days earlier.

That accident was within 30 feet of where the picture on this week's front page was taken Friday.

There are other ways to donate if one wants to donate. Typically, these young people are not from the South Belt community, anyone wanting to donate to them should be able to find them as they frequent many corners. Send them a check if you want, but supporting them as they collect money in the middle of the street encourages them to keep doing it.

It is not safe as shown by the death of the Dallas child. Don't be a party to some child being severely injured or killed on the beltway feeder.

To me, an even better idea is to support our local youth in their many community activities. South Belt has a lot of kids that can benefit from the community support and those groups are real easy to find.

Publisher,
Marie Flickinger

Elected officials share their words

Cornyn previews border trip, highlights proposals

On July 11, on the floor, U.S. Sen. John Cornyn previewed his trip to McAllen, Texas, with Vice President Pence and some of his Senate Judiciary Committee colleagues. He also discussed the need to pass his bipartisan immigration bill, the HUMANE Act, and his Missing Migrants and Unidentified Remains Act. Excerpts of Cornyn's floor remarks are below, and video can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=spCRd0ZNdqg&feature=youtu.be>.

"Tomorrow I'll join some of my colleagues on the Senate Judiciary Committee as well as the Vice President for a trip to McAllen, Texas," said Cornyn. "For each of the past four months, more than 100,000 migrants have crossed our southern border and presented themselves to the Border Patrol. This has placed an unbelievable strain on federal, state, and local law enforcement as

well as the cities, the counties, and the nongovernmental organizations that have tried to step in to help.

"We need to pass legislation here in Congress that makes lasting change to our immigration system, particularly our system whereby people apply for and receive asylum, so we can prevent this humanitarian crisis from becoming the norm.

"I've introduced bipartisan legislation called the HUMANE Act... This is the only bipartisan, bicameral bill that I believe would help stanch the flow of humanity across the border and deal with the underlying causes. "Our bill would close a major loophole that is being exploited by the human smugglers that serves as a poll factor for those who want to come to the United States illegally.

"Sadly, those of us that live in border states have also seen the toll this treacherous journey takes on migrants, and we've had to face the dark reality that many don't survive the journey.

"The process of identifying these remains is expensive and it also often falls on local taxpayers, like the taxpayers of Brooks County, Texas.

"I'll soon be reintroducing a bill I authored last year to provide some relief. It's called the Missing Persons and Unidentified Remains Act. It'll provide local jurisdictions with the resources they need to identify the remains of those who've died along the border and solve missing persons cases.

"I appreciate the feedback of the folks who live and work in our border communities, and I look forward to heading to the Rio Grande Valley tomorrow with the Vice President and a number of my colleagues on the Judiciary Committee to hear more about the challenges they're facing.

Ellis begins push for broader ethics, reform in county

An important step, signaling the potential for broader ethics reform for Harris County government, took place on July 9, at Harris County Commissioners Court.

Members of court approved an initial request by Commissioner Rodney Ellis for the County Attorney to identify how Harris County can establish mandatory registration for lobbyists and a blackout period for campaign contributions to elected county officials from any entity or person seeking or receiving a county contract.

"We should all be working toward greater transparency in government and strengthening public trust in local government," Ellis said. "Requiring mandatory registration for lobbyists and establishing a donation blackout period are critical steps toward broader ethics reform for Harris County."

In 2009, Commissioners Court approved the existing voluntary lobbyist registration as part of ethics reform. However, the system has multiple drawbacks: it's not enforceable, few lobbyists have registered, and no one is monitoring registration.

The request from Ellis also asks the county attorney to explore how the county could create a system that requires reporting activities; establishes monitoring by an ethics committee or commission; and uses enforcement mechanisms for potential viola-

tors. "In order for lobbyist registration to have teeth, it should be mandatory and have an oversight component," Ellis explained. "A blackout period is a policy-driven solution that will help limit the appearance of or actual undue influence of contractors looking to do business with the county."

In addition to Ellis' request asking the county attorney's office to explore available options for creating a blackout period and mandatory lobbyist registration, his motion also asks that the purchasing agent explore potential disclosure of political donations from firms seeking to do work for the county.

Pasadena ISD Board of Trustees nominated for statewide award

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Pasadena ISD Board of Trustees has been selected as a regional nominee. Previous honors occurred in 1978, 1991, 2003 and 2008.

TASA's School Board Awards Committee will meet in late July to select up to five of the nominated boards to be recognized as Honor Boards. Those finalists will be interviewed at the TASA/TASB Convention in Dallas September 20-22, and one will be named Outstanding School Board of the Year during that event.

The TASA School Board Awards Program was established in 1971 to recognize the dedication and service of school boards that make a positive impact on the schoolchildren of Texas.

"This recognition is a testament to the outstanding job our Board does representing the Pasadena ISD community," said Powell.

The 2018-2019 Pasadena ISD board consists of seven members, who have served the district collaboratively for over 140 years. They include President Mariselle Quijano; Vice President Nelda Sullivan; Secretary Marshall Kendrick; Assistant Secretary Jack Bailey; and members

Vickie Morgan; Fred Roberts; and Kenny Fernandez.

If the trustees win Outstanding Board of the Year for the state of Texas, it will be a first in Pasadena ISD history.

Other 2019 nominees include Harlingen CISD (Region 1); Beeville ISD (Region 2); Premont ISD (Region 2); Bridge City ISD (Region 5); Tyler ISD (Region 7); Rockwall ISD (Region 10); Denton ISD (Region 11); Coppens Cove ISD (Region 12); Giddings ISD (Region 13); Canyon ISD (Region 16); Frenship ISD (Region 17); and Boerne ISD (Region 20).

Leader checks out social media

By Laura Benavides Scallan
A member of The Official South Belt & Sagamore Crime Alert Facebook page posted security camera footage of a suspect who burglarized their motor vehicle parked in their driveway.

The post was updated to state there was a police report filed and that a member of the People of Sagamore 2 Facebook group also posted security camera footage of what appeared to be the same vehicle spotted before another vehicle was ransacked, and another vehicle was stolen. The security footage was also posted on *Southbelt/Sagamore Crime Alert* Facebook page.

Deaths

Robert "Bob" Richmond



Longtime Sagamore resident, Robert "Bob" Richmond, 82, passed away peacefully July 14, 2019. He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Patsy Richmond.

Bob is also survived by his children Cristi Pace and husband Ted, Robert Richmond, Jr. and wife Marjo and Shawn and Jennifer Richmond; grandchildren Scott Pace and wife Katie, Allyson Pascal and husband JJ, Lindsay Richmond, Connor Richmond and wife MacKenzie, Keaton Richmond, McKenna Richmond, Kaitlyn Richmond; and great-grandchild Paisley Pascal.

Bob is preceded in death by his parents Kenneth and Thelma Richmond and many special family members. He was born Feb. 11, 1937, in Arkansas City, Kan.

He grew up as an active member of his church youth group, played sports, was a proud member of the North Kansas City High School band and graduated in 1954. After high school, Bob attended University of Kansas where he continued his love of sports and developed a love of physics.

Bob later transferred to TCU, and earned a Bachelor of Science in physics. During and after college, Bob worked for General Dynamics in Ft. Worth. He and Patsy married June 20, 1958. The couple moved to Houston in 1963 and Bob began working at NASA as a nuclear physicist at Johnson Space Center.

Bob worked on many space projects and missions for NASA, including Mercury, Gemini, Apollo, Space Shuttle and the International Space Station specializing in radiation. Bob and Patsy were members of Park Place Methodist Church, often teaching Sunday school classes, and became members of First United Methodist Church-La Porte.

Bob was an active leader in

Ruby Clarine Anderson



South Belt resident Ruby Clarine Gammill Anderson, 96, died July 10, 2019, at her residence.

She was born Dec. 11, 1922, in Arbalta, Texas, to Azz and Ora Bell Gammill.

She married Calle Lee Anderson in November 1942, two weeks before he was to ship out to war.

The couple established their home in Houston in 1963, and in 1967 Clarine and sons opened AJA Auto Sales. Clarine loved to travel, play 42 and 88 and loved to gamble.

Ruby is survived by her sons James Anderson and wife Judy of Pasadena, Tommy Anderson and wife Kim, of Pearland; daughter-in-law Karen Anderson of Houston; grandchildren Stacy Weinman of Pasadena, Shawna Anderson of Pasadena, Charles Anderson Jr. of Flatonia, Cole Anderson of Pearland, Caelyn Anderson of Pearland; great-grandchildren Emery Weinman of Pasadena, Tristan Anderson of Flatonia, Bryce Steinbrecher of Pasadena, Ellery Weinman of Pasadena; sisters Reba Hood and husband Curtis of White Oak, Hazel Skeen of Sulphur Springs; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ruby was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; son Charles Anderson; brothers Allen Gammill, Joe Dan Gammill; and sister Juanita Coker Lloyd.

A visitation for Clairine was held Friday, July 12, at Murray Orwosky Funeral Home. The funeral service was July 13 at the same location with the Rev. Tracy Coker officiating.

Interment followed at Arbalta Cemetery with Ricky Gammill, Randy Hood, Joe David Hood, Tracy Coker, Cole Anderson, David Leewright, Larry Anderson and Ted Gammill serving as pallbearers.

The online register may be signed at www.murrayorwosky.com.

Lesnor J. (L.J.) Guillory

Lesnor J. Guillory Jr., 86, longtime South Belt resident died Wednesday, June 19, 2019. He was born Aug. 10, 1932, in Echo, La. to Lesnor J. Guillory Sr. and Willie Mae Guillory.

L. J. loved the Bible and Christ his Savior. He also loved to fish, hunt and play golf. L.J. was quite active in the Kirkwood South civic organization.

Those left to cherish his memories are daughter Charlotte Serwinski and husband Ed; grandchildren Brittni Willis and husband Robert, and Joe Serwinski and Jeffrey Serwinski; son L. J. Guillory III and wife Carol; grandson Chris Guillory; daughter Dolores Weichert; grandchildren Mick Owen and wife Cecilia, Tracy Cavin and husband Cody and David Condon and wife Cindy; six great-grandchildren; brother Bobby Guillory and wife Gloria; brother Donald Guillory and wife Linda; brother Vincent Guillory; and sister-in-law Geraldine.

Representatives from the Coast Guard provided "Burial Honors" and presented a flag to the family.

The ceremony was held at Klein Memorial Park Cemetery in Tomball, July 17.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital or Tuscan Village Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation in Pearland.

Local library events set

Bracewell Branch Library

The following events are scheduled for the Bracewell Branch Library, 9002 Kingspoint: The Summer Reading Program continues through Aug. 1. Explore the unknown with SRP and receive a free book and lanyard for registering. Earn more free books and pins to decorate the lanyard by reaching reading goals and exploring the world in books. Register online at www.houstonlibrary.org/summer. Children and teens will have a chance to win prizes including tickets to Houston-area museums, inSPIRE rock climbing, Houston Astros games and Benihana.

Parents and caregivers can read this summer, too. Families (including at least one adult with one child) who complete SRP will win a family prize (while supplies last). To qualify, the child must complete the 30-day level and the adult must write two reviews (one for an item read for the adult's enjoyment and one for a youth item read with the child).

Thursday, July 18, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Spanish computer class for adults and seniors
Monday, July 22, 10:15 a.m. – 4:45 p.m. Citizenship class. The classes cover the 100 civics questions and how to prepare for the citizenship interview. Other topics include the citizenship application and qualifications. Class participation is by appointment only.

Tuesday, July 23, 10:30 a.m. SRP for children ages 5-10 and tweens ages 9-12. During this time participants will explore all things scaly, learn about snakes, alligators, lizards, turtles and even touch live reptiles.

Tuesday, July 23, 10:15 a.m. – 4:45 p.m. Citizenship class. Class participation is by appointment only.

Wednesday, July 24, 3 – 4 p.m. STEM time, for tweens ages 9 – 12: Explosions, gadgets, and pulleys, Meet at the library for exploratory activities that make science, technology, engineering, and math fun. Learn about DNA and create an edible model! Contact the library for more details.
Wednesday, July 24, 10:15 a.m. – 4:45 p.m. Citizenship class. Class participation is by appointment only.

Wednesday, July 24. Computer courses: 2 p.m. Computer Basics; 3:15 p.m. Internet Basics; 4:30 p.m. Basic PowerPoint
For more information, call the library at 832-393-2580.
Bracewell hours are: Thursday noon – 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 1 – 5 p.m.; Sunday, closed; Monday, 2 – 6 p.m.; 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.:
Thursday, July 18, 2 p.m. SciFi feature "Astroboy" (rated PG, 94 minutes, for ages 10 and older). Meet in the library community room for a different science fiction movie each week for kids. For more information about the movie, visit https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0375568/?ref_=fn_al_tt_1.

Friday, July 19, 3 p.m. Library lab, for ages 8-13. For those interested in more of a hands-on approach to science, meet in the library community room for an in-depth science program that gets kids elbow deep into science.

Saturday, July 20 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Korean Han Shijo poetry. Learn what makes the Korean Han Shijo poetry tradition different from other eastern Asian poetry genres and listen as fellow students recite some poems. Register is requested.

Monday, July 22, 7 p.m. Teen Jaeger Pilot Compatibility Test, for ages 13 and older. Meet in the library community room to see if one could drift compatible with one's best friend or handle fighting kaju in a Mark V Jaeger. The library will host a Jaeger Pilot Compatibility test to see if one has the skills to sync.

Tuesday, July 23, 2 p.m. Science explorers: "Galaxy in a Jar" for age 4 and older. Meet for a preschool introduction into the anatomy of a galaxy with a fun activity. Young children will explore and discover what makes up a galaxy while making their own galaxies in a jar.

Wednesday, July 24, 2 p.m. Space Olympics, for ages 7 and older. Since 2020 is the year for the next Summer Olympics, this year's Summer Reading Program will be preparing readers to learn about space. Olympics + space = Space Olympics. Meet in the library community room for a fun time of Space Olympics.

Below are the programs that occur every week, unless the library is closed:
Tuesday, Babytime lapsit, 10:30 a.m. For babies from birth to 18 months, featuring a mother-baby lapsit time with fingerplays, songs and playtime.
Wednesday, Preschool storytime, 10:30 a.m. For children, ages 3 to 5 years, storytime features stories, songs, fingerplays and a craft.
Wednesday, 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.
Thursday, Toddler storytime, 10:30 a.m. For toddlers from birth to 3 years, storytime features stories, songs, fingerplays and bubbles.
Saturday, Vietnamese learning time, for adults and children ages 8 and older. Classes begin at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. It's a great time to take a class to help with a skill for work, gain understanding of a topic or learn a language. There are many free classes available online at the library website or on the internet, through universities or other sources. Practice navigating the internet to learn about these, or sign up for one. For more information on these programs, speak with Loc Bui.
For more information on all other programs, call the library at 832-927-7870.
Library hours are: Thursday, closed; 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. – 5 p.m.

Vic Coppinger Family YMCA holds float, fun, forty celebration

On July 19, the Vic Coppinger Family YMCA will celebrate 40 years in Pearland with a Float, Fun and Forty event.

In the summer of 1978, the quest to bring the Y to Pearland began. Vic Coppinger met with staff from the YMCA of Greater Houston and the decision was made to raise funds for the Y in Pearland. There was a gathering at the Regency House restaurant on East Broadway on Feb. 1, 1979, to launch

the campaign. The campaign raised \$35,000, and on July 16, 1979, the Pearland YMCA office opened in the bar area of Ford's restaurant in Pearland.

The next year the YMCA moved into the Methodist Church, and beginning in 1984 it occupied the vacated old Pearland Post Office building.

As the Y programming expanded to serve families in three counties – Harris, Galveston and Brazo-

ria – the Pearland YMCA's name was changed to the Tri-County YMCA in 1987. With a permanent site provided by Vic Coppinger and others, groundbreaking for the YMCA's present facility was conducted on Jan. 14, 1993, and construction was completed soon after. Facility expansions followed in 1995 and 2001. In 1995, the YMCA was renamed the Vic Coppinger Family YMCA.

The Float, Fun and Forty event will feature games and

a movie on the water on Friday, July 19, at the Vic Coppinger Family YMCA. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. with games in the Pavilion. Nacho Nachos and Kona Ice food trucks will also be present for guests to purchase food. Everyone will meet in the pool for the showing of the full-length animated feature "Disney's The Lion King." The event is free, to the community, but pool space is limited.

To view a video regard-

ing the 40th anniversary of the Vic Coppinger Family YMCA, visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S-KktpL5a4M&t=20s>. A YMCA community video is also available to view at the link https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mx_ywX_GEOQ&t=5s.

For more information regarding the Float, Fun and Forty event, visit the YMCA's Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/viccoppinger/?ref=br_rs.



The Vic Coppinger Family YMCA will celebrate 40 years, and will hold a Float, Fun and Forty event on July 19. Shown above is the current YMCA building that serves the tri-county community, which includes South Belt.

Economic Alliance luncheon a success



The Economic Alliance Houston Port Region 2019 Legislative Wrap-up Luncheon held June 27 was a success. The event venue was the Pasadena Convention Center, and several local and state representatives made an appearance. Shown above are, left to right, Rep. Briscoe Cain, District 128; Sen. Carol Alvarado; Rep. Dennis Paul, District 129; Rep. Ed Thompson, District 29; Rep. Mary Ann Perez, District 144; and Sen. Larry Taylor, District 11.

Photo submitted

Nguyen admires Berreth's positivity

J. Frank Dobie High School's 11th-grade AP Chemistry instructor and distinguished educator Dianne Berreth (below, left) is shown with Dobie's Shining Star Dalila Nguyen.

Commenting about her teacher Nguyen said, "Every day, Mrs. Berreth would greet the class with a smile on her face. Although she was stressed at times when things weren't going as expected, she didn't let it show, always having a positive attitude, which I also want to be like. At school, she paid attention to our needs and provided them with solutions, supporting us and acting as a mother-like figure. When problems, academical or personal, arose, I could always go to her for an answer. With her amazing skills at teaching, she has passed on the passion and love she has for chemistry onto me."

Nguyen has demonstrated leadership as president of Dobie's Latin and Math clubs. She has also served as study captain, historian and co-captain of vocabulary for Latin Club. She has been a member of Math, Latin and Key clubs for four years and attended the Latin Club state convention every year of high school. In junior year, Nguyen became

a member of National Honor Society and HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America).

In regard to community service, Nguyen said, "Throughout high school, I have been able to volunteer at various events, such as marathons and festivals, through Key Club and National Honor Society. I have also started volunteering every Saturday at my church, Vietnamese Martyrs, as a teacher assistant for Vietnamese and Bible class, as well as a violinist for the choir for service after class."

Nguyen plans to major in chemical engineering at a four-year university, study abroad for a semester or two and participate in research programs at a university.

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

The Shining Stars represent the top Dobie High school students. The information and photos were submitted by Pasadena Independent School District.

The Leader is also running the Shining Stars from Pasadena Memorial, South Houston and Dr. Kirk Lewis Career & Technical high schools.



Cisneros cites Parker's simple seven words

The distinguished educator and 12th-grade varsity soccer coach at Dr. Kirk Lewis Career & Technical High School is Chris Parker (below, left) who is shown with CTHS Shining Star Eduardo Mendoza Cisneros.

Concerning his coach, Cisneros said, "Success comes through hard work and dedication." A simple seven words that go a long way to nurture that necessary work ethic to excel in essentially everything in life.

"To Coach, that meant creating a team that can succeed regardless of the numerous hills that were bound to get in the way. Parker built a program backed by a strong work ethic that, nevertheless, influenced one of his players, myself, to aspire success and create an ambition that will certainly take me a long way. I thank him very much for this and certainly wish him the best of luck."

Cisneros has shown leadership as varsity team captain

for his soccer team in his senior year. He was also a member of National Honor Society and participated in a NASA space program competition in 11th grade.

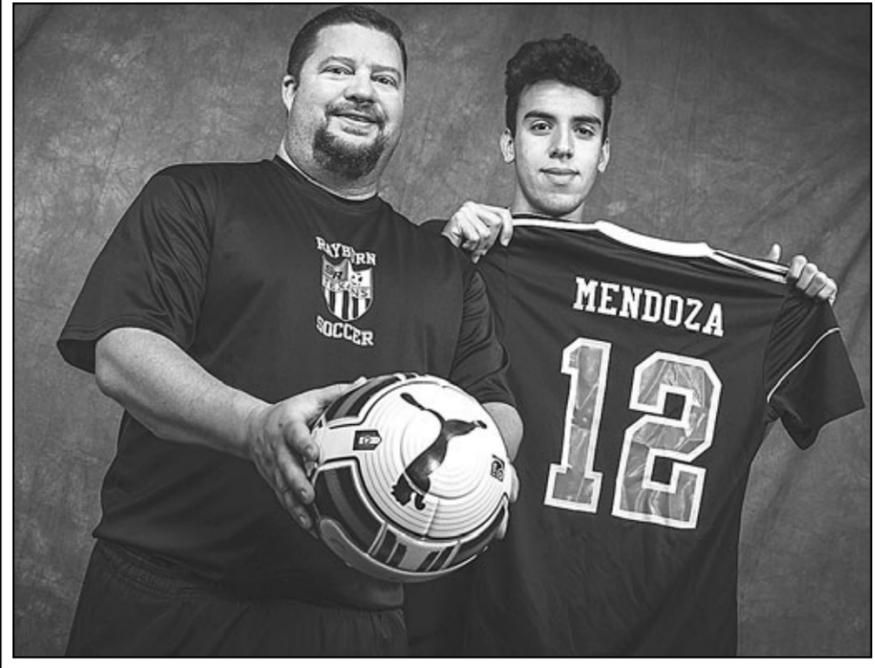
Concerning future plans, Cisneros said, "Currently, I will be attending the honors college at the University of Houston to study towards chemical engineering and then transferring to Rice to get my masters."

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CCEF Topgolf Tournament raises record amount

The Clear Creek Education Foundation hosted its 4th Annual CCISD Alumni and Friends Topgolf Tournament June 27.

The tournament hosted more than 220 guests in attendance from around the area, all enjoying a great afternoon full of fun, fellowship, games and prizes.

Just over \$33,700, a new record for this event, was raised to support innovative programs

in the Clear Creek Independent School District. New this year, one of the five RV-12 airplanes built by Clear Springs High School students was featured at the event for guests to see.

The Clear Creek Education Foundation funded a portion of the first airplane built through a Teacher Innovative Grant. Even more exciting, a flyby took place with four home-built RV airplanes. Two of the pilots and

builders, David Grover and Rick Carr, worked closely with Ernie Butcher, the lead on this aerospace engineering program through Eagle's Nest Projects, on mentoring the Clear Springs High School students as they built these planes.

The event was planned by a 17-person volunteer committee that included Kelsey McNeil, CCEF community marketing and events manager;

Traci Dvorak, co-chairman; Jennifer Broddle, co-chairman; Deborah Laine, CCEF executive director; and Joyce Abbey, Joe Barlow, Katy Bastedo, Janet Brown, Kelli Byrd, Julia Gallagher, Jessica Gilbert, Rebecca Lilley, Jenny McCorkle, J.P. Morris, Chris Rylant, Adam Smith and Teresa Yehle, committee members.

"It is so exciting to see so many people from the community come out to support teach-

ers and students in Clear Creek ISD," said Traci Dvorak, event chairman. "While everyone is having fun, they learn more about our grant programs, which we hope will encourage them to keep supporting CCEF's vision of Inspiring Educational Excellence for our CCISD students."

This event would not have been possible without the support of all the generous sponsors.



Team Clear Creek Independent School District is shown above enjoying an afternoon of fun and fellowship. Shown are, left to right, Julie Smith, Clear Creek Independent School District internal auditor; Josh Majewski, James Majewski's son; James Majewski, Clear Creek High School principal; Dr. Robert Bayard, chief technology officer; Dr. Karen Engle, assistant superintendent of Secondary Education; Holly Hughes, CCISD assistant superintendent of elementary education; and Dr. Greg Smith, CCISD superintendent. The "Sloop John B" team, shown below, comprised of CCISD alumni celebrates winning first place. Shown are, left to right, Deborah Laine, CCEF executive director; Bill Shock; Ernie Johnson; Robert Leblanc; Steve Whitworth; Charles Milby; Dennis Childs; and Kelsey McNeil, CCEF marketing and events manager. Photos submitted



CCISD seeks 2019 citizen nominations

The Clear Creek Independent School District board of trustees is now seeking nominations for the 2019 Citizen of the Year.

This award is given each year to honor an outstanding community member who champions CCISD and devotes their efforts to the betterment of public education.

Former recipients include Mayor Pat Hallisey, Trent Martin, Joyce Abbey, Harv Hartman, Robert Davee, David Braun and Dr. James O'Malley. The board of trustees established an endowment which the Citizen of the Year may designate to a CCISD academic program or classroom activity in his or her name.

The recipient will be announced at the Clear Creek Education Foundation's Annual Awards Gala on Saturday, Nov. 2, at South Shore Harbour Resort & Conference Center in League City. Recipients eligible for the award must meet

the following requirements:

- Demonstrated a commitment to Clear Creek ISD through volunteer efforts.
- Contributed significantly in ways that have benefited the entirety of Clear Creek ISD.
- Maintained a reputation across the Clear Creek ISD community as an individual with high standards and dedication to excellence in public education.
- Voluntarily served the District and its students and patrons over an extended period of time.

All nominations must be submitted no later than August 1 to be considered for the 2019 award. Nomination forms are available online on the foundation's website and the district website. Nominations can be emailed to KMcNeil@ccisd.net, or mailed to: Clear Creek Education Foundation, Citizen of the Year Selection Committee, P.O. Box 1631, League City, TX 77574.

Heat Emergency Plan recommends checklist

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breaks in the shade or in an air-conditioned facility. Those unaccustomed to working or exercising in a hot environment need to start slowly and gradually increase heat exposure over several weeks.

- Check on the elderly. Take the initiative to visit seniors to look for signs of heat related illnesses. It takes the elderly nearly twice the time of younger people to return to core body temperature after exposure to extreme temperatures. A phone call to the frail elderly is not sufficient to determine physical condition.
- Wear light-colored, loose fitting clothing that permits the evaporation of perspiration.
- Do not leave children, senior citizens or pets unattended in a vehicle.
- A wide-brimmed hat helps prevent sunburn as well as heat-related illness. Sunscreen also protects from the sun's harmful rays and reduces the risk of sunburn.
- If the house is not

air-conditioned, seek accommodations in air-conditioned facilities during the heat of the day; multi-service centers, malls, movie theaters, libraries, etc.

- Take frequent cool baths or showers if your home is not air-conditioned.
- Electric fans should only be used in conjunction with an air conditioner. A fan can't change the temperature of a room; it can only accelerate air movement, and will accelerate the body's overheating.
- Stay alert to heat advisories. The National Weather Service declares a Heat Emergency when the heat index, a computation of the air temperature and humidity, reaches 108 degrees on two or more consecutive days. A heat index of 108 is a potential health threat for all people and is particularly dangerous for high-risk groups.

During an excessive heat advisory, utility companies are prohibited from disconnecting service due to lack of payment.

New Directions to meet

New Directions is a singles group for those ages 55 and older. Meetings are the first and third Mondays at the Webster Presbyterian Church, 201 W. NASA Parkway, at 6 p.m. Meetings include a potluck dinner with guest speakers and/or group activities. For more information, call 832-715-9658.

Bay Area Singles holds dance

The Bay Area Singles Club monthly dance is July 20, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at VFW Lodge, 5204 Highway 3, Dickinson, Post 6378. Participants are urged to bring party snacks to share. Cost is \$8 for members and \$10 for nonmembers. For more information, call 832-483-3257 or 832-477-6778.

BAQG announces meeting

The Bay Area Quilt Guild will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, Aug. 6, at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 10310 Scarsdale. Fellowship begins at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 7 p.m. This month's speaker is Janice Schindler, who will discuss wool appliqué and embellishments. Visitors can attend two meetings for free. Annual dues are \$25. For more information, call Debby Benson at 713-248-8757 or visit the website at bayareaquiltguild.org.

CSH garage sale nears

The Sisterhood at Congregation Shaar Hashalom will hold the synagogue's annual garage/rummage sale July 21, between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Books, clothes, furniture, art work, toys and games and loads of surprise treasures are to be found at remarkable prices. Proceeds from this sale provide the funds for the sisterhood to purchase special items and support additional activities for the synagogue. The entire community is invited. The congregation, located at 16020 El Camino Real is the conservative synagogue in the Bay Area. For more information, visit www.shaarhashalom.org, call the office at 281-488-5861 or email csh@shaarhashalom.org.

Israeli folk dancing dates set

Israeli folk dances are held at Congregation Shaar Hashalom Mondays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The last dance of this month is July 29. There will be no session July 22. August dates are 5, 12, 19 and 26. There will be no session Sept. 2. The cost is \$4 per session or \$35 for 10 sessions for CSH members and \$5 per session or \$45 for 10 sessions for nonmembers. Newcomers are welcome to join the group. Congregation Shaar Hashalom, located at 16020 El Camino Real, is the conservative synagogue in the Bay Area. The community is invited to attend. For more information, contact 281-488-5861 or at csh@shaarhashalom.org.

AARP shares meeting date

AARP Webster Area Chapter 199 members welcome everyone to join them at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 19, at the Bay Area Community Center, 5002 E. NASA Parkway, Seabrook. They meet in the large building with the blue roof inside Clear Lake Park on the north side of NASA Parkway.

Everyone is invited to come to the meetings and to enjoy coffee, cookies and fellowship at 9:30 a.m. before the meeting starts at 10 a.m. Each month the chapter has entertainment or a speaker on various topics of interest to seniors. On Friday, July 19, "10 Early Signs and Symptoms of Alzheimer's" will be presented by Bonnie Benkula and Robin Holmes of CareBuilders at Home. They will speak at 10:30 a.m. after our the chapter business meeting ends. There will not be a potluck lunch at the July 19 meeting.

The AARP Chapter also organizes day trips for AARP Chapter 199 members by bus to local area points of interest at minimal cost. The next day trip will be on Wednesday, July 10, to the Imax Theater at the HMNS to see "The Great Barrier Reef" in 3D. The chapter will have lunch at Luby's Cafeteria/Fuddrucker's and then tour the Buffalo Soldiers National Museum. The following day trip will be on Wednesday, Aug. 28, to tour the Beer Can House, Orange Show, Smither's Park and Dunham Bible Museum. The chapter will eat at Dinner Bell Cafeteria.

If anyone is interested in joining the group, annual dues are \$8 per year per person. However, one must be a member of national AARP to join any local chapter. AARP Chapters are separately incorporated affiliates of AARP.

Over The Back Fence by Alexis

SCHOOL DAZE
The following personnel of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays July 18 through July 24.

Burnett Elementary
Blow out the birthday candles for **Sandra Trojan** July 19.

Bush Elementary
Light the birthday candles Saturday, July 18, for **Carla Galvan**. Celebrate with a double-layer cake for **Vanessa Gil** and **Erin Hubert** July 20.

Frazier Elementary
Eryqa Glenn and **Elizandra Lopez** enjoy a birthday July 23.

Genoa Elementary
Join in the birthday celebration July 22 for **Lisa Hernandez**.

South Belt Elementary
Send a birthday greeting July 19 to **Norma Castro**. July 22 is the day for a celebration for **María Martinez**.

Stuchbery Elementary
Best wishes for a wonderful birthday July 20 are sent to **Monica Torres**. Share a slice of a double-layer cake July 22 with **Ella Escalona** and **Jose Hernandez**.

Melillo Middle School
Marking a special birthday July 18 is **Jennifer Vann**. Celebrating a birthday July 23 is **Amee Stoneman**.

Roberts Middle School
Sing a double chorus of a happy birthday song July 19 to **Mekali Ball** and **Sandra Palma**.

Beverly Hills Intermediate
Send a birthday greeting July 18 to **Krystal Smith**. Enjoying a birthday July 20 is **Rosalba Lopez Coronado**. Light the birthday candles July 21 for **Yara Quintanilla**.

Thompson Intermediate
The day for a birthday celebration for **Esmeralda Rico** is July 21.

Dobie High
Birthday greetings are in order for **Devyn Billott** July 19. **Eusebia Zabala** celebrates a birthday July 21. Three cheers for a birthday celebration July 22 for **Saiyeda Blanco**, **Kevin Erickson** and **Norma Garces**. A double-layer cake is in order for the July 24 birthday celebration of **Rebekka Gabino** and **Cam Luong**.

FRIENDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS
The Leader sends happy birthday wishes to friends who enjoy a birthday:
Thursday, July 18: **Maddie Patterson**, **Keith Milam**, **Luis Revilla**, **Diann Richardson**, **Cathy Todd**, **Steve Garza**, **Misha Lesley-Burkins**, **Kathy Haigler** and **Michelle Malveau**; Friday, July 19: **Fred Alvarez**, **Terrell Session**, **Gary Hilliard** and **Anne Tyson**; Saturday, July 20: **Junior Lynn**, **Curtis Eads**, **Mary Johnson**, **Chris Cole** and **Joey Cowdoy**; Sunday, July 21: **Natalie Sweet**, **Denise McMurrough**, **Vanessa Veltman** and **Danielle Clay**; Monday, July 22: **Judith Kemle** and **Hey-Zues Lara**; Tuesday, July 23: **Mario Salazar**, **Angeles Gomez**, **Melinda Evans** and **Amanda Karsten**; and Wednesday, July 24: **Richard Schreier**, **Montoya Wiltturner**, **Connie Alberti**, **Richard Golenko** and **Pete Ortiz**.

LEADER WANTS YOU IN THE NEWS

Email birthday, anniversary, vacation, congratulations, etc., to mynews@southbeltleader.com with OTBF in the subject line by Friday noon for the next week's publication.

J. Frank Dobie announces 2019-2020 cheerleaders



The J. Frank Dobie High School 2019-2020 cheerleaders have been announced. Shown above are the Varsity Cheer Squad members, left to right, (front row) Emily Guzman, Maddy Spray, Izabel Sanchez, Amy Guzman, (back row) Damaris O'Der, Brianna Almaguer, Maya Scott, Alysia Loosa, Olga Cisneros, Andrew Salas, Michelle Kelley, Laila Hernandez, Chloe Ray and Yen Tran. Shown below are the JV Cheer Squad members, left to right, (front row) Destiny Ramirez, Isabella Lara, (back row) Madysynne Reed, Allie Guzman, Gabriela Lozano, Savannah Brookland, Giselle Valencia, Leilani Moorman and Lizzie Pineda. Photos by Jenny Spray



Shown below are the JV Cheer Squad members, left to right, (front row) Destiny Ramirez, Isabella Lara, (back row) Madysynne Reed, Allie Guzman, Gabriela Lozano, Savannah Brookland, Giselle Valencia, Leilani Moorman and Lizzie Pineda.

Remember When

40 years ago (1979)
The Southeast Volunteer Fire Department awarded a bid for the purchase of a new fire truck to the Pivro Co.

Plans were underway to improve the kitchen at Beverly Hills Intermediate School.

Due to requests from South Belt area residents, members of the Harris County Sheriff's Department began heavily patrolling the area. The sheriff's office reported that residents had complained about violation of traffic laws in the area, as well as large groups of teenagers gathering at various locations in the evenings.

35 years ago (1984)
Clear Creek Independent School District trustees awarded a contract for Kodak duplicators/copier machines for each campus and two for high schools.

Houston City Council was presented with a petition signed by approximately 200 Sagemont residents who were displeased with the quality of their water.

30 years ago (1989)
Expressing health concerns for children playing ball on the United Sports Association fields off Dixie Farm Road, a number of concerned citizens circulated petitions requesting help in relocating the playing fields. Preliminary budgets by staffs from both Pasadena and Clear Creek independent school districts indicated South Belt residents could look for a tax increase for the 1989-1990 fiscal year.

25 years ago (1994)
A \$1,000 reward was being offered for information leading to the arrest of a person or persons responsible for setting the press box and concession facilities at Clear Brook High School on fire.

Two discouraging losses eliminated the South Belt 14-year-old Pony League all-stars from the Coast Region tournament.

20 years ago (1999)
South Belt resident Marcus Dykstra was found guilty of intoxication manslaughter in the death of Clay Matthew Karp, 22.

Texas Department of Transportation area engineer Maureen Wakeland announced a short-term plan to relieve the bottleneck on the segment of I-45 near FM 2351, which had become a consistent traffic problem.

15 years ago (2004)
South Belt resident Todd Krampitz received news from his doctor that he needed a transplant after a football-sized mass was found on his liver.

Community leaders expressed strong opposition to the new school boundaries proposed by the Pasadena Independent School District. The opposition caused PISD officials to reconsider the boundaries.

Inadequate drainage improvements had to be re-modeled by the Harris County Flood Control District underneath the Sagemeadow bridge.

Sergeant Larry Petty of the Precinct 2 Constable's Office helped catch three Liberty County jail escapees after receiving an anonymous tip.

10 years ago (2009)
Houston City Councilmember Mike Sullivan held a town hall meeting to discuss area flooding and drainage issues. In addition to Sullivan, officials from the City of Houston Public Works and Engineering Department, the Harris County Flood Control District and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers were on hand to field questions. Also attending the meeting were representatives from the offices of U.S. Rep. Pete Olson, Rep. John Davis, Harris County Judge Ed Emmett, Harris County Precinct 1 Commissioner El Franco Lee and Harris County Precinct 2 Commissioner Sylvia Garcia. Roughly 150 residents attended the function, with many waiting in line to voice their concerns.

A fatal traffic accident took place in the 10000 block of Gil Jr. Lane near Alameda Mall. A 49-year-old driver had just returned home from getting his driver's license when he mistakenly hit the accelerator and crashed into his garage, killing his wife and mother-in-law and seriously injuring his 6-year-old nephew. A Houston police officer who lived at the home heard the crash and attempted to administer CPR, but was unsuccessful. The two were pronounced dead at the scene. The boy was taken to Memorial Hermann Hospital with a collapsed lung and damaged spleen. No charges were filed on the driver.

5 years ago (2014)
James Taylor, 32, was fatally shot at an apartment complex in the 9400 block of Clearwood. Witnesses said Taylor arrived home at his apartment and then returned to his vehicle to get something. As he was walking back to his apartment, he was shot several times by an unknown suspect. Taylor made it back to his apartment but then collapsed. Neighbors reportedly tried to save him, but it was too late. No immediate arrests were made.

1 year ago (2018)
Local electrician Johnny Gibbs of Lighthouse Electric found himself in the wrong place at the wrong time Tuesday, July 17, as he was swept up in a drug raid at a customer's house in the 9900 block of Logans Way in the Ashley Pointe subdivision. Gibbs said he had just left the residence around 6 p.m. after doing an inspection and was sending a text from his truck in front of the house when multiple police agencies - including the Drug Enforcement Agency, the Harris County Sheriff's Office, the Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's office and a K-9 unit from the Pearland Police Department - swarmed the house. During the confusion, Gibbs was detained and placed in handcuffs. Gibbs explained that he was merely there to give the resident an estimate for electrical work. The officers told Gibbs they already knew this but that he was taking too long to leave the home. One male was arrested on a charge of conspiracy to distribute cocaine. His identity was not released, as he was cooperating with police.

At a special meeting, the Pasadena Independent School District Board of Trustees named Allison Lewallen the new principal of Morris Middle School and Tanis Griffin the new principal of Thompson Intermediate. Both educators had previously served with the school district in other capacities.

Munoz to take part in NYLF engineering



Sashiana Munoz

This summer, Sashiana Munoz, Dobie High School junior, will join outstanding high school students from across the nation to take part in a unique academic and career oriented development experience, the National Youth Leadership Forum (NYLF): Engineering, taking place this summer on the campus of the University of California, Berkeley.

NYLF Engineering is one of the Envision family of programs that enable students to explore their interests and experience learning beyond the classroom. For more information, visit www.envisionexpe rience.com.

A Dobie High School counselor nominated Munoz to attend the forum. She is active in all activities consisting of art and theater. Her passion is in the development and field testing of innovative design software and she is looking forward to gaining the hands-on engineering experience that the forum provides.

"As an alumna of Envision myself, I am excited for Sashiana to meet, work, and collaborate with other high-achieving students from across the country and the globe," said Amanda Freitag Thomas, senior vice president for Envision. "Hands down, my favorite part of attending an Envision program was being with motivated students in an environment designed to help us challenge our assumptions, meet new people, and grow. Creating that same learning environment is a central focus for all of our programs. At NYLF Engineering, students build the confidence and skills needed to excel at college and in the workplace. They learn how to adapt to and communicate in new situations, to new challenges, and with new people, which, given how rapidly the world is changing due to technology and innovation, are essential skills for success."

Since 1985, Envision programs have served more than 800,000 students in more than 145 countries, with programs designed to help students develop the leadership, scholarship and career skills needed to succeed in today's competitive college and career landscape.

Munoz recently vacationed at the University of California, Berkeley. During her trip to California, she was fortunate to see some historical landmarks such as the Golden Gate Bridge, Chinatown, Sequoia National Park, White Sands of New Mexico and several other places along the way.

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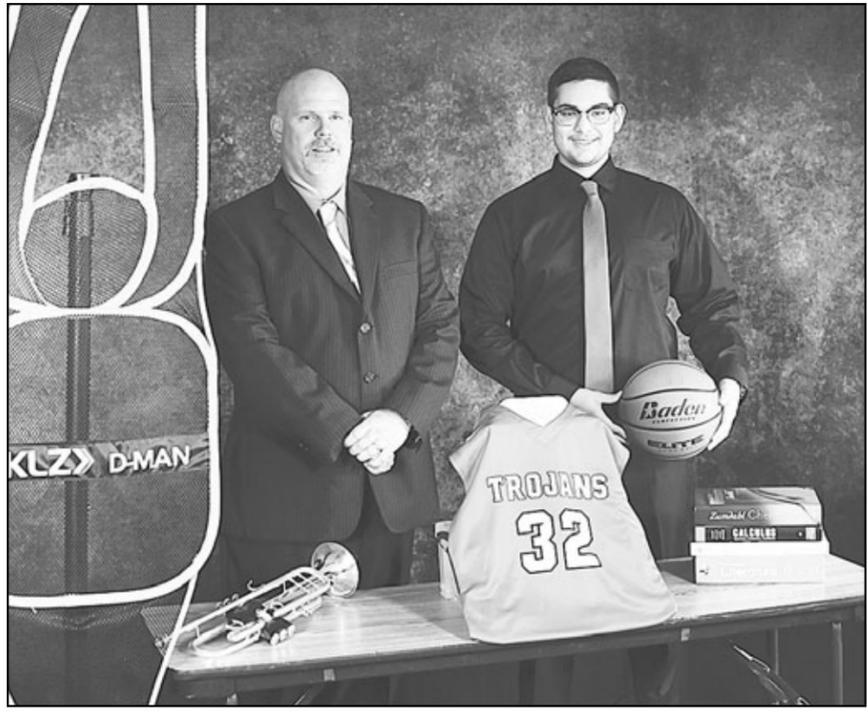
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McCoy great influence on Saldivar

South Houston High School's Shining Star Christian Saldivar (below, right) is shown with distinguished educator and 11th-grade basketball coach Patrick McCoy. Concerning his coach, Saldivar said, "Throughout my time at South Houston High School, I learned many things from Coach McCoy. Juggling academics and extracurricular activities proved to be difficult, but coach McCoy was always supportive and understanding. "One of the things that really stood out to me was how he was always intentional and cared for me not only as a student, but as an individual. "As a coach, he had many other students under his wing, but he still took the time to ask me how I was doing in my academics as well as in band. Coach McCoy has been one of the most influential people in my life. I am very grateful for the wisdom he instilled in me over the past four years." Saldivar has been involved in extracurricular activities including National Honor Society, Academic Decathlon, band, basketball and NOZ Boys' Service Club.

He has also demonstrated leadership as trumpet section leader for the Mighty Trojan Band. Saldivar is no stranger to community service, helping in such groups and events as the Houston Food Bank, Grace Community Church, Calvary Chapel Houston, The Bridge Over Troubled Waters, Rick Schneider Middle School and the McDonald's Texas Invitational. His future includes attending Houston Baptist University in the Fall 2019 semester to get a bachelor's degree in business management. *The South Belt Shining Stars will be presented in a series of students being honored along with their favorite mentor. The Shining Stars represent the top South Houston High School students. The information and photos were submitted by Pasadena Independent School District. The Leader is also running the Shining Stars from Dobie, Dr. Kirk Lewis Career & Technical and Pasadena Memorial high schools.*



Matthews honored by commissioners court



David Matthews was honored by Harris County Commissioners Court July 9, for serving Precinct 1 for 38 years. Left to right are Harris County Precinct 3 Commissioner Steve Radack; Harris County Precinct 4 Commissioner R. Jack Cagle; Harris County Precinct 2 Constable Lt. Clint Brown, Community Engagement Division Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's Office; Cecelia Ganje, general manager of administration for Clear Brook City MUD; Kay Barber, South Belt Chamber of Commerce CEO; David Matthews, Harris County Precinct 1 Community Aide/Program director; Harris County Precinct 2 Commissioner Adrian Garcia; Harris County Precinct 1 Commissioner Rodney Ellis; Interim Chief Deputy Lee Hernandez, Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's Office; Interim Captain Paul Martinez, Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's Office; and Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo. *Photo by Marie Flickinger*

Matthews retires after 38 years serving HC Precinct 1

David Matthews, Harris County Precinct 1 Community Aide/Program director, has retired after serving the Harris County Precinct 1 and South Belt community after 38 years.

Not only did he grow up in Precinct 1, Matthews had the opportunity to serve under four different Precinct 1 commissioners.

Matthews was originally hired by then Commissioner Tom Bass who opted not to run for re-election which opened the door for the election of Commissioner El Franco Lee. Matthews served for 30 years under Lee, who died unexpectedly. Matthews continued serving under Interim Commissioner Gene Lock and now serves under the current commissioner, Rodney Ellis.

He did all this while raising three children as a single father. Matthews served in many divisions of the Precinct 1 during his career. He worked 27 years in the Precinct 1 Parks Department, spending 17 of those 27 years overseeing operations and development in the South Region parkland.

Matthews states that the two divisions he most enjoyed working were the ones he has served the last 11 years. 1 being the challenges he faced as director of the EEP, where he helped the unique youth program to peak and enhance children's interest into the natural world. Matthews said that through that program he was able to help kids follow the science pathways in their studies.

The other division he enjoyed serving was the Community Engagement division. According to Matthews, this division would become his true passion.

"It gave me the ability to improve the quality of life for the residents in my jurisdictional region of the Precinct," said Matthews in his retirement speech. "Making friendships and forming partnerships with various organizations and individuals that earnestly want to make a difference in their communities."

Matthews said he strove to follow what Lee told him: "You are an extension of me. What the people of this Precinct see in you, is what they believe I am. Always, represent me well."

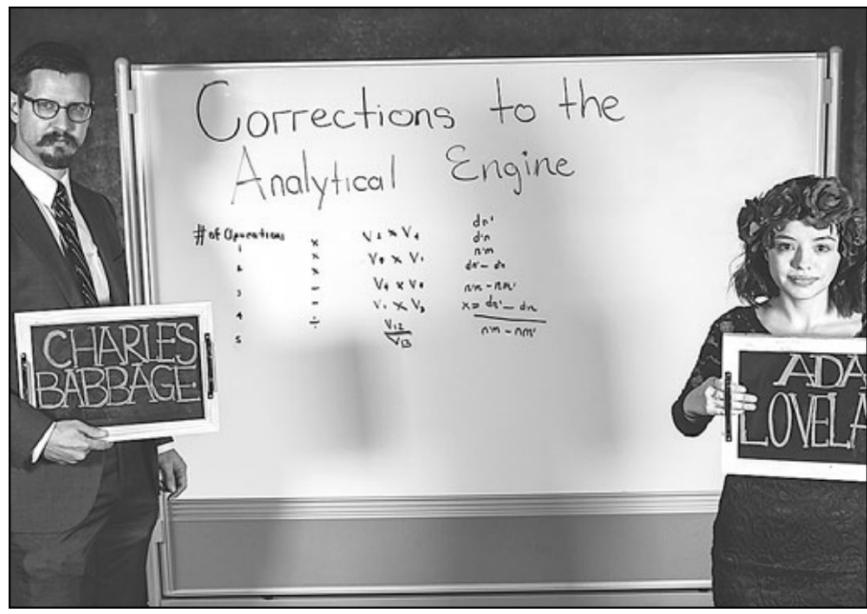
On July 9, Matthews was honored for his work with Precinct One. Matthews is a board member of the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce. He has been very active in South Belt community that includes participation in the annual South Belt Cook-off, the annual Fourth of July fireworks display at El Franco Lee Park and the Outstanding

Students of the Month awards given by Pasadena Independent School District. He has also been a longtime Kirkwood South resident.

Martinez appreciates Ackerman's humor

Pasadena Memorial High School's Shining Star Stephanie Martinez (below, right) is shown with distinguished educator Kevin Ackerman, 12th-grade AP Calculus instructor. Martinez commented about her teacher, saying, "Light-hearted humor, funny pun jokes and a cheerful disposition are all characteristics that Mr. Ackerman possesses. Despite myself believing that I was not suited for the rigor of his class, Mr. Ackerman has been responsible for helping me regain confidence in my mathematical abilities. "He engages his students in the complex subject of calculus by establishing an enthusiastic atmosphere and elaborating on the various applications of his subject to the real world making it more intriguing as a result. With a sincere and truthful disposition, Mr. Ackerman always tries to be a positive influence and offers an empathetic ear to his students. He is the epitome of what an excep-

tional teacher is." Martinez demonstrated leadership in the role of First Chair as Concert Master Violinist in the Chamber Orchestra. She has also done volunteer work for Rotary Books for the World, Interact Club, orchestra and various public libraries. Looking ahead, Martinez said, "I plan to attend Texas A&M at College Station to obtain a degree in Chemical Engineering." *The South Belt Shining Stars will be presented in a series of students being honored along with their favorite mentor. The Shining Stars represent the top Pasadena Memorial High School students. The information and photos were submitted by Pasadena Independent School District. The Leader is also running the Shining Stars from Dobie, Dr. Kirk Lewis Career & Technical and South Houston high schools.*



Holder receives DAR Good Citizen Award



Evelyn Holder of Sagegen subdivision was honored with the 2019 DAR Good Citizen Award for The Dr. Kirk Lewis Career and Technical High School. Every year the Daughters of the American Revolution presents one senior member of each high school across the country with the prestigious DAR Good Citizen Award. Jane Long Chapter which meets at the Pasadena First Presbyterian Church presented the award at 14 area high schools. Represented by co-chairman of the Good Citizen committee South Belt resident Sharon Boeger presented the award. Qualifications for receiving the

award are patriotism, leadership, dependability and service. Evelyn will be attending Texas State University and plans to major in elementary education. Her mother Staci Huggins-Hull Fields is a 1999 graduate of Dobie High School. Proud grandmother Michelle Huggins-Scrimger and great-grandmother Trudy Huggins are longtime residents of the South Belt area. Shown above, left to right, front row are Boeger; Evelyn; Emma Fields, sister; (back row) Andrew Fields, dad, holding baby sister Ella; and Staci Huggins-Hull Fields, mother. *Photo submitted*

Garcia, HCA host civil construction job fair

The Houston Contractors Association and the office of Adrian Garcia, Harris County Commissioner Precinct 2, will co-host an information session and a job fair to engage and educate anyone interested in learning about job opportunities in the civil construction sector. All applicants must be 18

years of age or older, have reliable personal transportation, able to work outdoors, able to pass a drug test and must be willing to work a 50-60-hour work week. The job fair will be held July 24, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Grayson Community Center, 13828 Corpus Christi St., Houston.

Garcia and the HCA are committed to engaging, educating, and empowering the community by offering access to as many opportunities for meaningful employment and economic development as possible. As eastern Harris County continues to grow in both industry and population, the infrastructure necessary to support such growth will require a qualified civil construction workforce. To that end, Garcia and the HCA have partnered to connect the community to the civil construction sector, thereby helping to build a better Precinct 2 for years to come.

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Back-to-school, free supplies to be given

Continued from Page 1A Fest will take place at the George R. Brown Convention Center, 1001 Avenida De Las Americas (times were unavailable at press time). This event is designed to help economically disadvantaged Houston area elementary school students and their families as they prepare to return to school. Several partners and sponsors will help provide backpacks, school supplies, health screenings, immunizations and social service resources to thousands of students, free of charge. "Many Houston families simply can't afford school supplies," said Mayor Sylvester Turner. "I want to thank our sponsors for stepping up to the plate to help. Due to their generosity, thousands of kids will have the tools they need to start the school year off right." Approximately 25,000 students and their parents attended last year's fest. Due to limited space and supplies, students must pre-register to attend this event, by visiting www.houston.tx.gov/bts/registerstudent.html.

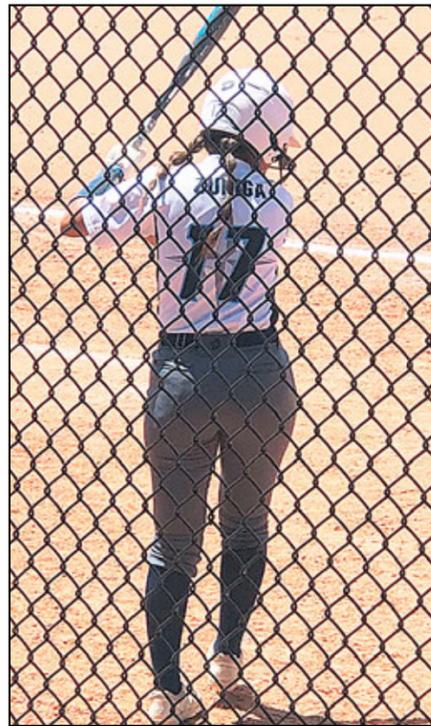
Sewage issues plague Kirkwood South resident

Kirkwood South resident Chelsea Hickman is hoping a new agreement between the City of Houston and state and federal regulators to make massive improvements to the city's aging sewer infrastructure system will bring much-needed relief to her area street. For more than a year, the resident, who lives near Sagepark at Kirkfair, has routinely had raw sewage spill from a nearby manhole into her yard and the interior of her home following heavy rains. She is shown to right physically removing such waste after a recent storm. Per the new agreement, the city will be required to invest \$2 billion in sewer system improvements over the next 15 years. In addition to replacing outdated piping and other infrastructure, the consent decree agreement will also require the city to improve maintenance and educate the public about the dangers of clogging sewer systems. The costly improvements are expected to cause an increase in city water rates. Below, raw sewage can be seen collecting in front of the residence following recent rainfall.



A sewer infrastructure problem has caused a pipe to leak raw sewage from a manhole near the intersection of Sagepark at Kirkfair (shown to the left) for more than a year following heavy rains. Residents are hopeful that a new agreement between the City of Houston and environmental regulators will provide assistance in rectifying the matter. While the actual leak is located in the Sagemeadow MUD, it is connected to a city line. MUD officials said any effort on their part to fix the issue will merely push the problem further down the line into the city.

Leader vacation pic contest Zuniga cheers on Astros, plays softball



Deana Zuniga, daughter of Debra Martinez, visited Colorado for a softball tournament called Triple Crown Fireworks. Zuniga is a soon-to-be senior at Clear Brook High School. Shown above left is Zuniga cheering on the Houston Astros July 2, when they played against the Colorado Rockies. Shown above, Zuniga warms up before her softball game July 5. She visited Rocky Mountains National Park July 7. Shown below, she is standing on some rocks at the national park.



While on her visit to the national park, Zuniga experienced snow in July. Shown above, a lot of snow is seen on one of the mountains with a sign warning visitors of the avalanche area.

Volunteers help maintain EFL Butterfly Garden

Photo, story by **David Ellison**, Harris County, Pct. 1
Volunteers – some carrying gardening tools and dressed for a day's work outside, describe a 10,000-square-foot area in the El Franco Lee (EFL) Park wetlands as "amazing," "living lab," "secret garden" and "beautiful."
Officially, it's called the EFL Butterfly Garden that, thanks in part to the volunteers who have helped maintain it since it opened in the fall of 2017, contains native and adapted pollinator-friendly plants that support butterflies as well as other insects and wildlife.

"It is a living lab," said Tracy Whatley, a nearby Dobie High School environmental science teacher who, along with her husband, Chris, brings about 50 students to work the garden each year. "And that's not something a school can normally provide. It's like our own personal secret garden."
On a humid morning, the Whatleys joined Harris County Precinct 1's Environmental Manager Chavonne Slovak and six other volunteers for garden maintenance. Some planted herbs and flowers, while others pulled unwanted weeds. "The volunteers are amazing. Their dedication makes this beautiful garden possible for everyone to enjoy," said Harris County Commissioner Rodney Ellis, whose Precinct 1 maintains the park. "High-quality green spaces – especially those accented with beautiful flowers for butterflies, insects and birds

– give Mother Nature a helping hand and also improve the quality of life for our residents. Spending just a little time outside in a beautiful space like this garden can help lower stress, blood pressure and risk of heart disease."
The garden is a part of the attractions on a 2-mile trail looping the 100-acre wetland that enables users to explore varied ecosystems surrounding the wetland and Clear Creek. But it's the butterfly garden on the eastern edge of the trail that captures the eye and provides a quiet place to rest under the shade and enjoy the sounds from a bubbling stone fountain.
Throughout the garden are native and exotic varieties of hibiscus, accented native

butterbush, obedient plant, Missouri ironweed and giant coneflowers. Native grasses and flowering species include a wide range of host plants that provide food for various butterfly caterpillars and nectar-bearing flowers.
In the spring, the area is dominated by coreopsis, and fall promises to bring a lively combination of blue mistflower, various species of butterfly weed, gayfeather and numerous coneflowers.
While the garden is designed to be a natural area with minimal maintenance, continuous upkeep is required to help nurture the plants by removing invasive, non-native plants that tend to take over until the desired plants can be established. "It's so beautiful," said

Bong Nguyen, who along with most of the volunteers attends the EFL Community Center's Seniors Program. "We are working hard. The first day we came over here – nothing, just a jungle. And now it's beautiful with flowers and herbs."
Bonita Pernell, who calls herself a gardener by heart, said she has been coming to the park for 10 years, mainly for birding. Now she volunteers at the garden to help the community. "People like nature," she said. "We have benches so they can come out and have solitude if they need that. They can just listen to the fountain or take a break from their walk around."
In late fall, monarch butterflies can be spotted during their migration south to Mexico. The nonprofit Houston Wilderness, dedicated to promoting and preserving the biodiversity of the Gulf Coast region, has provided support to the garden under its Texas Monarch Flyway Strategy.
Tracy Whatley said the garden is important because the monarch butterflies are having a "population problem."
"We want to make sure that our grandkids get to see monarch butterflies," she said. "So supporting this garden is a way of making sure that everybody gets a little piece of nature close to home. We don't get to see it unless we are willing to drive somewhere."
Chris Whatley recalls tracking the entire process from start to completion. "It's really amazing because every week, we'd drive out here to check on its status," he said. "And now, with everything grown up, it's just like wow!"
A garden tour is scheduled for 9 a.m. Sept. 17.



Chavonne Slovak, Harris County Precinct One's environmental manager (center, kneeling) gets help to maintain the El Franco Lee Butterfly Garden from volunteers, shown, left to right, Carol Haley, Bonita Pernell, Thai Li and Lan Henry.

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SECTION B SPORTS & CLASSIFIED

As fall sports season nears, will there be change in 22-6A, 24-6A?

Enjoy summer!

As the fall high school sports scene is about to unfold in a few weeks, there are several questions that will be of interest as time goes by.

With volleyball workouts beginning Aug. 1 and the regular season getting going as early as Aug. 6, there is plenty of interest

in both the District 22-6A and District 24-6A ranks. In 2019, Kingwood ruled 22-6A, posting a perfect 16-0 record, with

Summer Creek not far behind at 14-2. Will it be the same this season? Or will Memorial (12-4 a season ago) or Dobie be able to

step up and make a difference? On the gridiron, it's no secret that Dobie made a significant jump in head

coach Kevin Berneathy's first season. But can Atascocita (8-0) or Summer Creek (7-1) be taken down a notch in 2019,

or will it be more of the same? In District 24-6A volleyball, Clear Springs is coming off a stellar 12-0 run, with Clear Falls second.

Can Clear Brook, with plenty of stars on hand, be the one to make the biggest jump in 2019? It all starts in a couple of weeks. Let the fun begin.



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Clear Brook VB to instruct youth

Prior to high school volleyball workouts and tryouts taking place Aug. 1, the coaching staff at Clear Brook, led by Meredith Thompson, will host the Lady Wolverines' Youth Camp.

Thompson and her staff will host incoming third- through ninth-grade students at the Lady Wolverines' Youth Volleyball Camp July 29-31 at the school.

Session I is \$80 per participant and will include incoming third- through fifth-grade students from 8 to 9:30 a.m. each day.

Session II is \$90 per student and will include

incoming sixth- and seventh-graders from 8 to 10:30 a.m., and Session III is \$100 per student and will include incoming eighth- and ninth-grade students from 10:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Participants should bring their own workout clothes, water bottle, court shoes and knee pads. Parents are responsible for providing medical insurance coverage for their children as Clear Creek ISD does not provide such for these types of events.

For more information or to register, direct email to Thompson at mthomps1@ccisd.net.

SBGSA fall softball has limited openings

Limited openings remain in several age groups and there is still full open registration available in others as the South Belt Girls Softball Association continues to prepare for the fall season.

As of press time, there were just four openings in the 6-under division (players born 2013-2015), and 10 openings in the 8-under division (players born 2011-2012).

For 10-under players (players born 2009-2010), there were just three open-

ings, and there is a waiting list in the 12-under (players born 2007-2008) and 14-under through 16-under (players born 2003-2006) as league officials work to secure pitchers and an additional coach.

The sign up cost is \$70 per player with no added fundraiser costs, and there are no residency requirements.

To register for the fall softball season in the 6U, 8U or 10U categories, visit www.southbeltsoftball.com.

Extra Inning Softball touts Wincher's strong 2019

At right, Dobie star second baseman Camryn Wincher added to her long list of post-season achievements as Extra Inning Softball named the senior-to-be a first team All American after her terrific performance during the 2019 season. Wincher hit .449 for the season and put together an on-base percentage of .540. She led the Region III ranks with 63 runs batted in and also socked five homers. The Michigan State University commit highlighted her season with a grand slam against Clear Springs that sent the Lady Longhorns to the Region III quarterfinals. Wincher previously was named a second team all state performer by the Texas Sports-writers Association.



Dobie to begin preseason team tennis workouts

The 2019-2020 school year might be another month away, but that won't stop the Dobie team tennis program from beginning preseason training in preparation for the annual Exes Matches, which serve to kick off the season Saturday, Aug. 3.

In charge of things at

Dobie is Manuel Moreno Jr., now in his 21st year with the Longhorns and

38th overall at the high school level. Returning

aged to join the first preseason workout Thursday, July 25, from 6 to 8 p.m.

All former Dobie varsity tennis players are invited to take part in the Exes Matches Aug. 3, at the Dobie High School courts as old meets new, so to speak.

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At right, Dobie High School sophomore-to-be tennis player Megan Rodriguez (right) was recently awarded the Most Valuable Player in her group at the Texas A&M University Tennis Camp in College Station. Congratulating her is co-camp director and former longtime Lady Aggies' tennis coach Bobby Kleinecke. Rodriguez will be on the courts at Dobie beginning July 25 as the Longhorns begin preseason workouts for the 2019 team tennis season.

Courtesy photo



Dobie VB to host camps

Dobie varsity volleyball head coach Dawn Sexton and her staff will host a pair of youth camps at Dobie in July. The Junior Longhorn Volleyball Camp will be held July 24-26, at the school's gymnasium.

various concepts of the sport. Those entering the seventh and eighth grades will attend from noon to 3 p.m. at a cost of \$45 per participant. This session will involve drills in all phases

The session will
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Junior Longhorn Camp
July 24-26, at Dobie

Lady Longhorn Camp
July 29-31, at Dobie

The junior camp is open to those entering the fifth through eighth grades as of the 2019-2020 school year. Those entering the fifth and sixth grades will attend the session from 9 to 11 a.m., at a cost of \$40 per participant. This session will focus on teaching beginner players the fundamentals of the game and familiarizing players with the

of the game, including passing, setting, hitting, blocking, etc. Those entering the ninth through 12th grades as of the 2019-2020 school year are invited to take part in Sexton's Lady Longhorn Volleyball Camp July 29-31. Those entering the 10th through 12th grades will attend the 9 a.m. to noon session at a cost of \$45 per student.

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Fort Bend's Chant president of THSADA



Fort Bend ISD Director of Athletics Rodney Chant has been elected president of the Texas High School Athletic Directors Association's president for the 2019-2020 school year, as elected by his peers. Chant was formerly the Director of Ath-

letics for the Pasadena ISD beginning in 2011 before heading to FBISD in 2016. In the June 27 issue, the *Leader* profiled Clear Creek ISD Athletic Director Debbie Fuchs, who will be the THSADA's vice president for 2019-2020.

Mercado one of state's top base thieves



Dobie Class of 2019 graduate and varsity baseball standout Jeffery Mercado ended last season as one of the state's top performers in stolen bases across the Class 6A ranks, tied for third with 31. He led the way with four in the bidistrict playoff series as the Longhorns defeated No. 1 seed Dickinson in two games. Kingwood's Carter Amarantos, Hudson Head of San Antonio Churchill and Elijah Nunez of Arlington Martin led the 6A ranks

with 34 steals each, followed by Trey Richardson of Kingwood with 31. Bellaire's Sebastian Trinidad also had 31. Now Dobie's record holder in both steals in a single season (31) and career steals (79), Mercado is set to play at Angelina College this fall. Head signed professionally with the San Diego Padres for a \$3 million signing bonus after being a third-round selection last month.

Photo by Jade Wise

Pasadena ISD football season ticket packages available

Season tickets for any of the Pasadena ISD high school football programs, including Dobie, are on sale now through Friday, August 23, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., at the Pasadena ISD Athletic Office located at 2906 Dabney within Phillips Gym. Individual tickets only will be available after August 23. The cost for season tickets are \$6 each pre-sale. This is a savings of \$1 per ticket off the \$7 gate price. There are no reserved seats sold. Student tickets are also available for \$3 each and may be used for any varsity regular season game at Veterans Stadium. Varsity home games will be played at 7 p.m. on Friday and 6 p.m. on Thursday and Saturday, with a couple of exceptions. To purchase season tickets for Dobie or any of the other four PISD high school football programs, visit the district website at www.pasadenaisd.org. Once there, go to the Athletics tab and then refer to the ticket information link. Dobie will play seven total games at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena, including against Santa Fe, Bellaire, Atascocita, Pasadena, Rayburn and South Houston. The season ticket packages for Dobie are \$42 each, which represents a \$1 discount per game ticket. Stadium parking is free. Dobie begins the 2019 regular season Thursday, Aug. 29, against the Santa Fe Indians at Veterans Stadium. Kickoff is at 7 p.m.



2019 Lutheran South Varsity Volleyball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 6	at St. John's XXIII	6 p.m.
Aug. 8-10	at Pearland tourn.	TBA
Aug. 13	Carnegie Vanguard	6:30 p.m.
Aug. 15	Woodlands Christian	6 p.m.
Aug. 16	La Porte	6 p.m.
Aug. 20	at St. John's	6 p.m.
Aug. 22	Galveston O'Connell	6 p.m.
Aug. 27	Houston Homeschool	5:30 p.m.
Aug. 29	at Prince of Peace tourn.	TBA
Sept. 3	*at Christo Rey	6 p.m.
Sept. 6	*at Houston Christian	6 p.m.
Sept. 10	*at Emery	6 p.m.
Sept. 12	*at Westbury Christian	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 13	at F.A.S.T. tourn.	TBA
Sept. 17	*Frassati Catholic	6 p.m.
Sept. 19	*at Cypress Christian	6 p.m.
Sept. 24	*at Fort Bend Christian	6 p.m.
Sept. 26	*Christo Rey	6 p.m.
Oct. 1	*at Second Baptist	6 p.m.
Oct. 3	*at Emery	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 8	*Westbury Christian	6 p.m.
Oct. 10	*at Frassati Catholic	6 p.m.
Oct. 15	*Cypress Christian	6 p.m.
Oct. 17	*Fort Bend Christian	6 p.m.
Oct. 22	*Second Baptist	6 p.m.
* District matches		

Important Football Dates

Dobie Longhorns' Preseason

Thursday, Aug. 1- Mandatory parents' meeting, 6 to 7:30 p.m., school auditorium, no players allowed.

Friday, Aug. 2- Mandatory players' meeting, JV and Varsity, 8 to 10 a.m., athletics field house; Freshmen, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Dobie9 campus.

Monday, Aug. 5 - Mandatory freshman first day workout, Dobie High School.

Monday, Aug. 12 - Mandatory soph., junior and senior first day workout, Dobie High School.

Friday, Aug. 23 - Scrimmage at Beaumont United, times TBA.

Brook Wolverines' Preseason

Saturday, Aug. 3 - Meet the Wolverines Day and mandatory parents' meeting, 9 to 10:30 a.m. Equipment pickup follows with seniors and returning varsity players at 10:30 a.m., subvarsity at 11 a.m. and freshmen at 11:30 a.m.

Monday, Aug. 5 - Mandatory freshman first day workout, Dobie High School.

Monday, Aug. 12 - Mandatory soph., junior and senior first day workout, Dobie High School.

Friday, Aug. 23 - Scrimmage versus Pearland Dawson, at The Rig in Pearland. Varsity action at 7 p.m.

JFD tennis set to get started Aug. 3

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Once the regular season begins Aug. 6 at home against Friendswood, the Longhorns' varsity team tennis squad will again be one of the area's busiest.

In August alone, the Longhorns have 16 appearances scheduled. The team will be in Houston for two days early in the month to face three out-of-town foes, including

matches against Laredo United and San Antonio Harlan at the Northside Tennis Center.

Neighboring Clear Brook will visit Dobie Aug. 14 for a friendly match, and the Longhorns will also go against heavyweights Clear Creek and Clear Springs as well as others to finish out the month.

The District 22-6A portion of the schedule will begin for Dobie Friday, Sept. 6, as the locals will travel to Summer Creek to face the Bulldogs.

Dobie will go against defending District 22-6A champion Kingwood Sept. 24, at home.

Second in the district a season ago, Dobie is looking to get back to the area championships with a chance to make it back to

the regional tournament, Oct. 21-25 at Deer Park which this season comes High School South.

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Date of Event:
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Time of Event:
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HPD Clear Lake Division School Supply Giveaway

The Houston Police Department, Clear Lake Division, will be hosting its 2nd Annual School Supply Giveaway on August 3, 2019. The venue for this event will be at the Grace Community Church located at 14505 Gulf Freeway. Our goal is to help lessen the financial burden on families by providing school supplies for the children. Last year's event was successful and this year will be bigger and better. Come out with the family to get school supplies and enjoy the attractions. The children receiving the backpacks must be present.

Brook VB trio take lofty ratings to Manhattan Beach nationals

Clear Brook High School's Kayleigh Schultz and Bella Lockwood, the state's top two rated players in the U-18 Beach Rankings, will be joined by teammate Kailin Newsome as the nation's best converge on Manhattan Beach, Ca.

The top qualifying players from across the country will be at one of the world's most popular beach volleyball destinations for the USA National Beach Tour Junior Championships as the U-18 and U-16 brackets play out July 21-23.

Schultz, a senior setter at Clear Brook, is the No. 1 ranked beach player and finished second with teammate Nicole Deslatte of Dawson High School July 6 at the Lone Star Region No. 2 qualifier in Galveston.

Lockwood, the No. 2 player in Texas and a senior outside hitter at Brook, teamed with Ceci Harness at the Galveston Open June 29, where they were defeated in the title match by Newsome and her partner, Chloe Jordan of Pearland High School.

Newsome, a senior outside hitter for the Lady Wolverines, is the state's No. 4 ranked beach player. Schultz is ranked 13th nationally, while Lockwood is at No. 23 and Newsome is 61st.

At Clear Brook last season, Schultz had 672 assists to lead the team from her setter position, and Newsome had a team-high 604 kills and 55 aces. Lockwood was second on the team with 372 kills as the Lady Wolverines finished 25-17 overall. The team begins preseason workouts Aug. 1, and the season begins Aug. 6.



Kayleigh Schultz Bella Lockwood Kailin Newsome

Dobie High School Varsity tennis schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 3	Dobie Exes Matches	9 a.m.
Aug. 6	Friendswood	9 a.m.
Aug. 7	Ridge Point	9 a.m.
Aug. 7	Dayton	3 p.m.
Aug. 8	Dawson	3 p.m.
Aug. 9	at Smithson Valley	4 p.m.
Aug. 10	at Laredo United	8:30 a.m.
Aug. 10	at San Antonio Harlan	2:30 p.m.
Aug. 13	Katy	3 p.m.
Aug. 14	Clear Brook	3 p.m.
Aug. 15	at George Ranch	4 p.m.
Aug. 16	Clear Creek	9 a.m.
Aug. 16	Shadow Creek	3 p.m.
Aug. 20	Alvin	3 p.m.
Aug. 23	at Pearland	3 p.m.
Aug. 27	Clear Springs	2:30 p.m.
Aug. 30	La Porte	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 5	Dickinson	3 p.m.
Sept. 6	*at Summer Creek	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 10	*Pasadena	3 p.m.
Sept. 13-14	at Remembering Ike	TBA
Sept. 17	*at Humble	3 p.m.
Sept. 20	Morton Ranch	3 p.m.
Sept. 24	*Kingwood	3 p.m.
Sept. 27	*at Atascocita	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 1	*Rayburn	3 p.m.
Oct. 4	*at South Houston	3 p.m.
Oct. 8	*Memorial	3 p.m.
Oct. 11	Clear Falls	3 p.m.
Oct. 14-19	22-6A/Area Champs	TBA
Oct. 21-25	Region III championships	TBA
* - District 22-6A match		

Pleasants makes USA U-19 World Cup roster

USA Softball has announced its roster for the 2019 USA Softball U-19 Women's National Team that will compete at the World Baseball Softball Confederation U-19 Women's Softball World Cup, and Dobbie graduate Taylor Pleasants has made the squad.

To be held August 10-17 in Irvine, Calif., the tournament will feature the majority of a USA JWNT roster that took a bronze medal at the USA Softball International Cup earlier this month.

The 17-player USA roster will look to become the first three-peat U-19 WBCS Women's Softball World Cup champion.

"This was a difficult decision because it's never easy to narrow a roster of 20 of the best softball

players in our country to 17," said U-19 WNT head coach Heather Tarr.

"Each athlete gave it their all through the training and evaluation process, and it also provided them an opportunity to grow from the experience and challenge themselves at a pivotal point in their career."

"I look forward to continuing to come together as a team when we train in Spartanburg and the days leading up to the U-19 Women's Softball World Cup as we strive to become the best team we possibly can when we take the field in Irvine."

Aside from Pleasants, a Louisiana State University softball signee, the USA roster includes Jadelyn Allchin (Fountain Valley, Calif.), Jayda Coleman

(The Colony, Texas), Julia Cottrill (Stillwater, Okla.), Bailey Dowling (St. Joseph, Ill.), Charla Echols (Newnan, Ga.), Megan Faraimo (Vista, Calif.), Montana Fouts (Grayson, Ky.), Kelli Godin (Seal Beach, Calif.), Frankie Hammoude (Oakland, Calif.), Madison Huskey (Cerritos, Calif.), Lexi Kilfoyl (Land O'Lakes, Fla.), Kelley Lynch (Newnan, Ga.), Jasmine Sievers (Laguna Niguel, Calif.), Macy Simmons (Chandler, Ariz.), Rylee Tricek (Hallettsville, Texas) and Skylar Wallace (Woodstock, Ga.).

The U-19 WNT comes off a solid outing at the USA Softball International Cup where the team took home a bronze medal after posting a 7-3 record. With wins over two

Top 10 opponents within the WBCS Softball world rankings, the U-19 roster features plenty of balance.

With six athletes batting better than .300 at the USA Softball International Cup, Echols and Dowling combined for 18 of Team USA's RBIs.

From the circle, Fouts led the pitching staff with a 0.42 earned run average while Faraimo delivered a team-leading 24 strikeouts

in 19 2/3 innings in the circle.

Team USA will compete alongside 15 other participating countries at the WBCS U-19 Women's Softball World Cup. Drawn into four groups, Team USA will compete in Pool A and open action on August 10 against No. 5 Mexico.

The U.S. is also slated for matchups against No. 43 Botswana on August 11

and No. 15 Czech Republic on August 12 to close out opening rounds.

The top two finishers from each group will advance to the Super Rounds for an eight-team, round-robin schedule.

The top two teams from the Super Rounds will compete for the World Cup Final, while the third and fourth-place teams will compete for a bronze medal.

Dobbie volleyball hosts youths

Continued from Page 1B include drills in all phases of the game, in addition to team offense and defense drills.

Those entering the ninth grade will attend from 1 to 4 p.m., at a cost of \$45 per student.

The drills will also include all skills as well as team defense and offense.

Pasadena ISD does not provide its students with medical insurance coverage for these types of events, so parents are

responsible for providing the needed coverage.

Sexton and her staff will conduct tryouts Aug. 1, at Dobbie, beginning at 7 a.m. Players must have a completed physical and required Rank One paperwork on file.



Dobbie graduate Taylor Pleasants (Class of 2019) was part of TEAM USA's U-19 women's junior national bronze-medal-winning squad and will remain within the program for the U-19 World Cup coming up in August. She has also been invited to play in the Premier Girls Fastpitch All-American Game July 27.

Cowboys have player openings

The Sagemont Cowboys of the Bay Area Football League are seeking players ages 5, 6, 8 and 9 as of Aug. 1, 2019 to compete in the league with the team. For additional questions or registration information, call Cowboys' athletic director Denny Wranich Jr. at 713-876-1491.

Thompson Intermediate offers summer camps

The boys' and girls' coaching staffs at Thompson Intermediate have again set up a busy summer of student camp options for the school's athletes.

The Lions' basketball camp for boys and girls will be held July 15-18, with a fee of \$25 per student. Camp hours are 9 to 11 a.m.

The Lions' football camp for boys is to be held July 29-31 from 9 to 11 a.m., at \$25 per student. Meanwhile, the Lady Lions' volleyball camp will be held July 29 through Aug. 1. The cost for the 9 to 11 a.m. event is \$25.

Fast forwarding to August, the Lions' first equipment pickup session will be Aug. 9 as eighth-grade football and volleyball players will visit from 10 a.m. to noon, with seventh-grade volleyball and football players to follow from 1 to 3 p.m.

There will be a second equipment pickup day Aug. 16 from 1 to 3 p.m. for all football players who miss the first date.

There will be a \$65 participation fee due at the time of pickup for football players, and the volleyball uniform fee is \$50 per student.

For more information, direct email to coach Doug Sawyer (boys) at dsawyer@pasadenaisd.org or coach Tiffany Nelson (girls) at TNelson@pasadenaisd.org.

Dobbie football to offer youth camp July 29-31

The Dobbie High School football staff will host the 2019 Longhorns' Youth Camp at the school July 29-31. Students entering the third through ninth grades as of the 2019-2020 school year are eligible to attend. The camp will run from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. each day and focus on all the fundamentals of the game as well as team building, etc. Cost of the camp is \$25 per student. To register or to get more information, visit jfrankdobbie.com, click on the sports link and then click on the football link. The coaching staff is also preparing to host strength and conditioning workouts for high school students. Those details are coming soon.

Brook football hosts student camp July 30-Aug. 2

The Clear Brook High School football staff will host the 2019 Wolverines' Youth Camp at the school July 30 through Aug. 2 at the school's practice fields. Students entering the seventh through ninth grades as of the 2019-2020 school year are eligible to attend. The camp will run from 8 to 10 a.m. each day and focus on all the fundamentals of the game as well as team building, etc. Cost of the camp is \$85 per student, and the cost per camper with multiple siblings signing up is \$70. To register, direct email to Clear Brook High School varsity football head coach Lupe Florez at gflorez@ccisd.net.

Robinson Fastpitch Summer Camp nears

There are roughly 25 available openings for former Dobbie softball standout Iver McDonald Robinson's Fastpitch Summer Camp, coming Friday Aug. 9, to San Jacinto College South. Players of all ages are invited to attend the camp, which is \$140 per participant and will include hitting and defensive drills as well as scrimmage game action. The camp will be held from 5 to 9 p.m., and will include instruction from collegiate coaches from programs such as Sam Houston State, Campbell University, Prairie View A&M, Baylor University, UT-Arlington, Louisiana State and more. For more information, direct email to Robinson at ivermac18@gmail.com.

Clear Creek ISD 2019 Varsity Football Schedule is set

Clear Brook	Clear Creek	Clear Falls	Clear Lake	Clear Springs
Fri., Aug. 30 at La Porte Bulldog Stadium	Fri., Aug. 30 at Bay. Sterling 7 p.m. Stallworth Stadium	Fri., Aug. 30 at South Houston Veterans Stadium	Fri., Aug. 30 Manvel Challenger Stadium	Sat., Aug. 31 Converse Judson Challenger Stadium
Sat. Sept. 7 Friendswood Challenger Stadium	Fri., Sept. 6 Deer Park Challenger Stadium	Fri., Sept. 6 Texas City Vet. Mem. Stadium	Fri., Sept. 6 at George Ranch Traylor Stadium	Sat., Sept. 7 at Klein Collins Klein Stadium
Fri., Sept. 13 Angleton Vet. Mem. Stadium	Fri., Sept. 13 at Channelview Maddry Stadium	Fri., Sept. 13 at G.C. Memorial Stallworth Stadium	Fri., Sept. 13 at Texas City Stingaree Stadium	Fri., Sept. 13 George Ranch Challenger Stadium
Fri., Sept. 20 at C.E. King Crenshaw Stadium	Fri., Sept. 20 at Katy Tompkins Rhodes Stadium	Thurs., Sept. 19 Bellaire Vet. Mem. Stadium	Fri., Sept. 20 Chavez Challenger Stadium	Sat., Sept. 21 at Katy Legacy Stadium
Fri., Sept. 27 *Clear Creek Vet. Mem. Stadium	Fri., Sept. 27 *at Clear Brook Vet. Mem. Stadium	Fri., Sept. 27 *at Clear Springs Challenger Stadium	Fri., Sept. 27 *at Dickinson Vitanza Stadium	Fri., Sept. 27 *Clear Falls Challenger Stadium
Fri., Oct. 4 *at Clear Falls Challenger Stadium	Fri., Oct. 4 *Dickinson Vet. Mem. Stadium	Fri., Oct. 4 *Clear Brook Challenger Stadium	Sat., Oct. 5, 1 p.m. *Alvin Challenger Stadium	Fri., Oct. 11 *at Clear Brook Challenger Stadium
Fri., Oct. 11 *Clear Springs Challenger Stadium	Fri., Oct. 11 *at Alvin Alvin Mem. Stadium	Fri., Oct. 11 *at Dickinson Vitanza Stadium	Fri., Oct. 18 *Clear Creek Vet. Mem. Stadium	Fri., Oct. 18 *Dickinson Challenger Stadium
Fri., Oct. 25 *at Dickinson Vitanza Stadium	Fri., Oct. 18 *Clear Lake Vet. Mem. Stadium	Sat., Oct. 19 *Alvin, 1 p.m. Vet. Mem. Stadium	Fri., Oct. 25 *Clear Falls Challenger Stadium	Fri., Oct. 25 *at Alvin Memorial Stadium
Sat., Nov. 2, 1 p.m. *Alvin Challenger Stadium	Fri., Nov. 1 *at Clear Falls Challenger Stadium	Fri., Oct. 25 *at Clear Lake Challenger Stadium	Fri., Nov. 1 *Clear Springs Challenger Stadium	Fri., Nov. 1 *Clear Lake Challenger Stadium
Fri., Nov. 8 *Clear Lake Vet. Mem. Stadium *24-6A games 7 p.m. start unless noted	Fri., Nov. 8 *Clear Lake Vet. Mem. Stadium *24-6A games 7 p.m. start unless noted	Fri., Nov. 1 *Clear Creek Vet. Mem. Stadium *24-6A games 7 p.m. start unless noted	Fri., Nov. 8 *Clear Brook Veterans Stadium *24-6A games 7 p.m. start unless noted	Fri., Nov. 8 *Clear Creek Challenger Stadium *24-6A games 7 p.m. start unless noted

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JULY 18
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.
7:30 a.m.
Rotary Club of Pearland - Meets Thursdays at 7:30 a.m. at Allendale's Kitchen & Cocktails, 5010 Broadway St., in Pearland. Variety of speakers. For information, call 281-900-7257 or email nalix@texasciti zensbank.com.
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.
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 3525 Broadway, Pearland. For details, call 713-686-6300.
6 p.m.
Texas German Society, South Belt (SE) Chapter - A social group focused on the culture, music, heritage and language of Texas German immigrants. Meets the third Thursday, monthly, 6 p.m., Fellowship Hall of Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 10310 Scarsdale Blvd. Visitors welcome. Email OpaGivesHugs@gmail.com for details.
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 713-661-4200.

FRIDAY, JULY 19
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 more information, 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.
7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For details, call 713-661-4200 or visit www.hascona.com.
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, JULY 20
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.
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.
7 - 10 p.m.
Bay Area Singles Club - monthly dance at 7 - 10 p.m. at the VFW Lodge, Post 6378, located at 5204 Highway 3 in Dickinson, 77539. Bring party snacks to share. Cost is \$8 for members and \$10 for nonmembers. For more information, call 832-483-3257 or 832-477-6778.

7 p.m.
Bay Area Bluegrass Association - bluegrass music show and jam session on the third Saturday (except December.) Stage show is at 7 p.m. Pickers may bring instruments and come early. Free. Johnny Aroflo Civic Center, 300 Walker, League City. For details, visit http://www.bayareabluegrass.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.
SUNDAY, JULY 21
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.
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.
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, JULY 22
10 a.m.
Al-Anon Deer Park - Mondays, 10 - 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.

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 for details, or drop in.
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Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 3525 Broadway, Pearland. For details, call 713-686-6300.
6 p.m.
Scrabble Club #511 - Meets Monday at IHOP, 11222 Fuqua. Come, improve crossword playing skills. Call 281-488-2923 for details. No meetings on holidays.
6:30 p.m.
Toastmasters - The Young Professionals Southeast Toastmasters Club #05324194 meets Mondays, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., at the South Belt Chamber of Commerce, 10500 Scarsdale Blvd., located next to the fire station. Call Karen Nunn at 832-722-9061 or Carolyn Carmichael at 832-372-3565 or visit https://youngprofessionals.toastmasters.com/ for additional information.
7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For details, call 713-661-4200 or visit www.hascona.com.
7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Saint Luke's Group, 12 Step Recovery, open meeting Mondays, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Education Bldg., 11011 Hall Rd., 77089. For details, call Jesse at 832-725-8479 or Rita at 281-309-2801.
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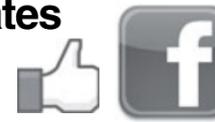
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rade. Shown above in the bucket truck are, left to right, Tech. Sgt. Eric Jack, Staff Sgt. John Cassle, Tech. Sgt. Jesus Cabrera, and Kaiani Cabrera, Carolina Tyler, Alicia Cabrera and Jesus Tyler.

Shown above on the 2.5-ton truck of the Texas Air National Guard 272nd Engineering and Installation Squadron are, left to right, (front row) Tech. Sgt. Daniel Cabrera, Senior Airman Michael Wil-

burn, Tori Valka, (back row) Riley Dundon, Mas-saya Tamegai, James Arnold, Maureen Dundon, Tech. Sgt. Melissa Dundon, Brian Reyes and Sean Dundon.



Gabbi Lozano sang the national anthem at the start of the parade on the lemonade stand which Harris County Precinct 2 Constable Chris Diaz entered in the festivities.



Joe Hinojosa, shown in the back of the truck, showcased his U.S. Marine float during the parade. His son, Chris Hinojosa, drove the truck and his other son, Joe David Hinojosa, was in the passenger seat. The float he presented included his grandchildren, his daughter-in-law and his wife.



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