

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 in August. Email photos to mynews@southbeltleader.com. See this week's vacation photos and previous winners 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 Monday, Sept. 30.

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.

Faith Baptist giveaway

Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 9850 Mango, will host a backpack giveaway, Saturday, Aug. 10, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be games, food and fun. Backpacks complete with school supplies will be given out while supplies last.

Beltway closures planned

There will be a total closure of the westbound Beltway 8 main lanes between SH 35/Telephone Road and Scott/Cullen between 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2, and 5 a.m. Monday, Aug. 5. The construction will also cause the closures of the westbound Pearland Parkway/Monroe entrance ramp and the westbound Mykawa entrance ramp. While construction signs showed a similar closure between Beamer and Blackhawk, that project has been postponed, county officials said.

The eastbound and westbound U-turn lanes at Beltway 8 and Beamer will be closed continuously through 9 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 22.

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, 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 Friday, Aug. 30.

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 Friday, Aug. 30.

There will be a total closure of the northbound Beltway 8 frontage road at SH 225 nightly from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. through the morning of Monday, Aug. 5. This will affect both the south U-turn lane at SH 225 and the right turn lane at SH 225.

Church holds blood drive

South Belt Church, 13100 Beamer, will hold a blood and platelet drive Saturday, Aug. 10, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. M.D. Anderson is sponsoring the event. Donors must be in good health, at least 17 years old and weigh 110 pounds or more. Platelet donors must not have taken ibuprofen or aspirin products within 48 hours of a donation. A photo ID will be required for all donors. To schedule an appointment, visit <http://tinyurl.com/southbelt0819>.

E-recycling set for Aug. 10

The City of Houston Solid Waste Management Department's monthly electronic recycling event will take place Saturday, Aug. 10, at the Neighborhood Recycling Center at Ellington Airport from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Recycling electronics keeps potentially harmful materials, such as mercury, cadmium, lead and cathode ray tubes out of the waste stream and the environment. Items accepted are PCs, servers, keyboards, mice, laptops, game consoles, monitors, small kitchen appliances, memory chips, hubs and routers, printers, copiers, scanners, fax machines, projectors, rechargeable batteries, cable boxes, car batteries, telephones, cell phones, PDAs, tape drives, hard drives, cords, cables and cameras. The collection events take place the second Saturday of each month. For additional information, visit www.houstonsolidwaste.org or call 3-1-1.

Heavy trash pickup set

City residents south of Fuqua will have heavy trash pickup Thursday, Aug. 8 (second Thursday of the month). City residents north of Fuqua and west of the Gulf Freeway will have heavy trash pickup on Friday, Aug. 9 (second Friday of the month). August is for junk waste, but tree waste will also be accepted. For additional information, visit www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste.

Olson will not seek re-election in 2020

On Thursday, July 25, Rep. Pete Olson announced he will not seek re-election in 2020 due to family reasons.

Olson issued the following statement: "It has been a privilege and an honor to represent the people of the 22nd District of Texas for the past decade in Congress. Following graduation from the University of Texas School of Law, my adult life has been spent honorably serving our nation: first as an officer and pilot in the United States Navy, then to the halls of the United States Senate working with two of Texas' greatest senators, and, most incredibly, as the

voice in Congress for the amazing people who call the 22nd District home.

"For six terms, the voters of our district have placed their faith in me to represent their concerns in the House of Representatives. The time I have spent working with them and for them has been a tremendous blessing. It is truly impossible to quantify how many inspiring, generous, heroic, and kind-hearted neighbors I have been fortunate to meet, work with, and learn from throughout my time in Congress. But, it has also come at great personal sacrifice to my family. My amazing wife, Nancy, has carried the lion's share of

parenting our two great children. Her mother has suffered health issues that require more care and attention. As someone who has long advocated for policies that put our families first, it's time for me to take my own advice and be a more consistent presence to help our family. To that end, while I will complete my term in the 116th Congress, I will not be seeking re-election.

"Protecting our future and preserving our exceptional nation are the reasons I first ran for Congress. My constant focus was to strengthen our national security, expand our economy to provide more opportunities for hard-working

Texas families, and limit the power of the federal government over our lives and businesses. Now, it's time for another citizen-legislator to take up this mission, not to make a career out of politics, but to help lead in the cause of empowering our people, defending our liberties, and making sure America remains the greatest nation in history."

U.S. House of Representatives Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy praised Olson's efforts and wishes him well in his future endeavors.

"From flying in a cockpit as a U.S. Navy pilot to serving his constituents in Houston, Pete

Continued on Page 3A

City of Houston mayoral candidates visit South Belt community



Two major candidates in the 2020 City of Houston mayoral race recently visited the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce to visit with local constituents. Shown above to the left is candidate Bill King (center), who visited the chamber as part of a Kirkwood Civic Club meeting. Pictured with the candidate are, left to right, Sandy Robb, Margaret Peake, DiAnn Richardson and Charles Richardson. Shown above to the right is candidate Tony Buzbee



(second from right), who visited the chamber as part of a member meet-and-greet session. Pictured with the candidate are, left to right, South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce President/CEO Kay Barbour, Lula Richard (wife of J.R. Richard), former Houston Astros pitcher J.R. Richard and Jeff Turnipseed. Also running for the position are incumbent Sylvester Turner and Sue Lovell.

Photos by Marie Flickinger

PISD, others fill bus with supplies; HPD, Grace hold supply drive

By Rebeca Lazo
Pasadena ISD Communications

The Pasadena Independent School District is teaming up with the City of Pasadena and the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce to brighten the back-to-school experience for thousands of local students this year.

Affectionately dubbed *Fill the Bus*, the collection effort includes online giving, daily donation

opportunities, a Chick-fil-A Spirit Night (July 30) and culminates with a celebrated drop-off day on Thursday, Aug. 1, when a 72-passenger yellow school bus will be parked in front of City Hall on 1149 Ellsworth Drive in Pasadena.

On the planned drop-off day, Pasadena Mayor Jeff Wagner, PISD Superintendent of Schools Dr. DeeAnn Powell and Chamber President Cristina Womack will be on hand at various times

to personally receive supplies and thank donors. Several large donations from local businesses are expected to be trucked in.

This is the second year for the *Fill the Bus* initiative. Last year's goal of filling one bus was

eclipsed by donations that filled three large yellow school buses.

For those who don't have time to shop or visit City Hall, an online donation portal has been established.

Continued on Page 2A

State sales tax holiday set for Aug. 9-11

Texas shoppers will get a break from state and local sales taxes on Friday, Aug. 9, through Sunday, Aug. 11 – the state's annual tax holiday.

"As the father of three young children, I know back-to-school expenses can really put a strain on family budgets this time of year," said Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar. "This is an opportunity for families to save some money and prepare for the start of the school year."

The law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced under \$100 from sales tax, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend during the weekend.

A backpack is defined as a pack with straps one wears on the back. The exemption during the sales tax holiday includes backpacks with wheels, provided they can also be worn on the back like a traditional backpack, and messenger bags. The exemption does not include items that are reasonably defined as luggage, briefcases,

athletic/duffle/gym bags, computer bags, purses or framed backpacks.

This year, shoppers will save an estimated \$102 million in state and local sales taxes during the sales tax holiday.

"As Texas families begin the process of replacing their beach bags with book bags, Texas' sales tax holiday is the perfect opportunity to save some money on the supplies families need before the school bell rings," Hegar said.

No exemption certificate is required – with one exception. If the purchaser is buying the supplies under a business account, the retailer must obtain an exemption certificate from the purchaser certifying that the items are purchased for use by an elementary or secondary school student.

The tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999 and was expanded in 2009 to include more items.

For a comprehensive list of tax-exempt items, visit www.texastaxholiday.org.

CCISD announces pay increases

The Clear Creek Independent School District has announced a significant compensation package for its nearly 5,000 employees.

The compensation package includes a 4 percent to 9.49 percent pay raise for classroom teachers, counselors, librarians and nurses; competitive hourly rate for school bus drivers; an increase in the district's contribution to employee health care premiums; and an across-the-board 3.5 percent increase for all other employees.

"The success of our school district is contingent on recruiting and retaining a high quality

staff," said Dr. Greg Smith, superintendent of schools. "This board-approved compensation package reflects our commitment to our employees and ensures Clear Creek ISD is a destination for those who have a heart for children."

On Monday, July 22, the Clear Creek ISD school board unanimously approved \$11.3 million in direct salary increases for existing employees as well as \$370,000 to offset the rising cost of healthcare premiums for those employees on TRSActive Care. As part of the overall com-

Continued on Page 3A

San Jacinto heads \$12M federal grant

The U.S. Department of Labor has awarded San Jacinto College a \$12 million federal grant to partner with other public and private sector entities to train at least 5,000 workers in information technology fields.

Second only to California, Texas has more than 960,000 information technology employees in 2017. To ensure that the Texas workforce develops and maintains the skills needed for these jobs, four Texas community colleges and industry leaders have partnered on the Texas IT

(TXIT) apprenticeship project.

"The goals of this grant program include accelerating the expansion of apprenticeships to new industry sectors, promoting the large-scale expansion of apprenticeships across the nation, and increasing the apprenticeship opportunities for all Americans," said Dr. Sarah Janes, associate vice chancellor for continuing and professional development, San Jacinto College, and grant lead. "We are excited to be partnering with

Continued on Page 4A

Snapped tree blocks Scarsdale



Thunderstorms brought strong winds to the South Belt area the evening of Tuesday, July 30, causing extensive damage in the community. A wind advisory was put in place for the Houston area, as wind gusts reached up to 40 mph. Above, a snapped tree is shown crashed through a fence on Scarsdale Boulevard, just west of Sageglen Drive, blocking the eastbound lanes of traffic along the local thoroughfare.

Photo by Heather Harris Jamison

Cheerleaders hold fundraiser

The community is invited to come out and support the J. Frank Dobie cheerleaders with a fundraiser that will be held Friday, Aug. 9, from 4 to 8 p.m., at El Pollo Loco, located at 2610 Pearland Parkway.

Individuals must bring a copy of this newspaper with this story or a picture of it and/or the flyer on this page from one's cellphone to show when placing a food order.

Don't remove CBC paint

Clear Brook City MUD will be confirming locations of manholes throughout the district using the GIS system.

Personnel will be marking locations with special paint. Residents are asked not to remove the paint. It will fade away in approximately two weeks.

Contractors will need access to the utility easement located in area backyards.

Fun Bunch to meet Aug. 1

The monthly meeting of the South Belt-Ellington Fun Bunch will be held Thursday, Aug. 1, at 10 a.m. at the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce building, 10500 Scarsdale Blvd.

The focus of the meeting will be election of officers and the group's Golden Angels initiative.

Golden Angels are longterm residents of chamber-member skilled-nursing facilities that have no direct contact with friends or family.

The SBE Fun Bunch are active adult members of the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce.

For more information, contact the chamber at 281-481-5656.

Free school supplies

Continued from Page 1A

Established this year to make supporting Pasadena students easier than ever.

To donate, visit rightgift.com/nonprofits/the-city-of-pasadena.

Desired school supplies include clear/mesh backpacks; No. 2 pencils; crayons; markers and pens; erasers; highlighters; Elmer's Glue and glue sticks; spiral notebooks; facial tissue; composition notebooks; notebook paper; and hand sanitizer.

Houston Police

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.

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.

See related ad on Page 6A.

Martin announces new sidewalk

Houston City Council Member Dave Martin has announced, in an effort to provide increased pedestrian mobility as well as safety, Houston Public Works will be installing concrete sidewalks and wheelchair ramps on the east side of South Shaver, from 4415 South Shaver Street to the driveway at Yes Prep Southeast Public School, 353 Crenshaw Road.

Construction is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, Aug. 7, and is expected to be completed Wednesday, Aug. 28, weather permitting. Crews will begin work at the Yes Prep Southeast Public School driveway and work toward 4415 South Shaver Street. Crews will operate between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and will not be permitted to close or use heavy equipment on traveling lanes between the hours of 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Lane closures are expected between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. As a result of the construction activities, please be aware of flaggers and caution devices, like orange traffic control barriers, that will be put in place on site to help with traffic flow through the construction zone.

The installation of this sidewalk became a priority for Martin after an administrator at Yes Prep Public Schools contacted the District E office regarding the lack of sidewalk for students traveling to and from Yes Prep Southeast Public School.

To address the safety hazards the lack of sidewalk posed, Martin was happy to allocate \$80,904.00 from Council District Service Funds for the installation of the sidewalk.

For more information, contact Martin's office at 832-393-3008 or districtc@houstontx.gov.

New motel concerns Sagemont Park residents



The *Leader* has received numerous calls about construction on the north side of Beltway 8 between Sabo and Beamer. The project in question is a new motel, which has drawn opposition from many in the area, including members of the Sagemont Park Civic Club. The *Leader* has learned from some Sagemont Park residents that the motel, which is to include less

than 50 units, has offered to share expenses on a new fence to separate the properties. The motel is one of three such facilities being constructed in the South Belt community, with others being located at Beltway 8 at the Gulf Freeway and Scarsdale at the Gulf Freeway. See future editions of the *Leader* for more information.

Photo by Marie Flickinger

Leader checks out social media

By Natalie Abarca

A member of *The Official South Belt & Sagemont Area Crime Alert* Facebook page

shared a post by a member of another Facebook group regarding a suspect that was allegedly opening vehicles in the Sagedown and Sageyork vicinity. The post includes video surveillance of the alleged suspect

and a vehicle. The original post may be found on the *People of Sagemont 2* Facebook page.

On July 28 a member of the *Southbelt/Sagemont Crime Alert* Facebook page reported seeing a vehicle with no license plate parked in front of their neighbor's house. The member said there was a male suspect sitting in the vehicle wearing a red beanie, who looked like he was checking out the house. The incident reportedly happened on Sageberry near Frazier Elementary.

Another member of the same Facebook page caught a scene on camera in which occupants of a Chevy truck and a Toyota Camry stole equip-

ment from another yard keeper's truck. The member posted photos of the suspect's truck.

A member from the *Southbelt This & That* Facebook page shared a photo of an event named Premiere Day. The event will take place at San Jacinto College South campus on Friday, Aug. 23, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Health Science building lobby. There will be food and prizes and an opportunity to meet other students. To register for Premier Day one must be a current student and sign up on <https://www.sanjac.edu/events/fall-se-mester-premiere-day> by Monday, Aug. 19.

On July 30, a member

on the *People of Sagemont 2* Facebook page reported that around 4:20 a.m. he heard knocking at his front door. The member stated seeing a young lady who was asking for help, while observing his vehicles from the front door. After a few seconds, the member reported that she walked away laughing. This incident occurred around Monroe and Fuqua.

It was reported by a member of the *Everything Sagemont* Facebook page that their vehicle was vandalized on July 29.

The incident happened near Sageaspen and Sageyork. There were also two vehicles vandalized the previous night.

Local library events set

Bracewell Branch Library

The following events are scheduled for Bracewell Branch Library, 9002 Kingspoint: Thursday, Aug. 1, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Spanish computer class for adults and seniors Monday, Aug. 5, 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, Aug. 6, 10:15 a.m. – 4:45 p.m. Citizenship class. Class participation is by appointment only.

Wednesday, Aug. 7, 10:15 a.m. – 4:45 p.m. Citizenship class. Class participation is by appointment only.

Wednesday, Aug. 7, 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 Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd.: Thursday, Aug. 1, 10 – 11:30 a.m. Sudoku for Adults session. Learn the tricks of solving Sudoku puzzles from longtime aficionado Marie. Practice logical thinking skills and keep one's brain active. Games are provided and all levels are welcome.

Thursday, Aug. 1, 10:30 a.m. Computer Basics. Meet in the library computer lab to learn and practice a variety of basic computer skills, from the computer hardware and operating system to the internet. Registration is requested.

Thursday, Aug. 1, 2 p.m. SciFi Feature. Big Hero 6 (rated PG, 108 minutes, for ages 10 and older). Meet in the library community room for a different science fiction movie for children each week.

Friday, Aug. 2, 3 p.m. Library lab, for ages 8-13. For those interested in more of a hands-on approach to science, the library is hosting this lab which is a more in-depth science program. Meet in the community room for the lab.

Friday, Aug. 2, 4:30 – 5:45 p.m. Beginning Spanish. Learn beginning level Spanish grammar and vocabulary in class sessions using a free app. Put it into practice in conversations and activities with fellow learners during class.

Registration is requested.

Saturday, Aug. 3, 1 – 2:30 p.m. Intermediate Spanish. Brush up one's Spanish by practicing listening and speaking with fellow learners and instructor Mercedes. Class meets Saturdays at 1 p.m. Aug. 10, 17, 24 and 31. Registration is requested.

Monday, Aug. 5 from 4:30 – 5:45 p.m. Beginning Spanish. Learn beginning level Spanish grammar and vocabulary in class sessions and using a free app anytime. Put it into practice in conversations and activities with fellow learners during class. Registration is requested.

Monday, Aug. 5, 2 – 4 p.m. Genealogy group: The Parker Williams Genealogy Group is an informal group that meets the first and third Monday to discuss family history research (beginner to advanced). Meetings are free and open to anyone interested in tracing family history.

Monday, Aug. 5, 6 – 7:30 p.m. Magic: The Gathering Gameplay, a dueling card game from Wizards of the Coast, for ages 8 and older. For those wanting to learn, a staff member will be present for instruction. A special thank you is given to Strike Zone for the generous donation of Magic: The Gathering cards. For more information, visit <http://www.hcpl.net/sites/default/files/Feb-MTG-1.jpg>.

Monday, Aug. 5, 7 p.m. VR Gaming, for ages 12 and older. June begins a new journey in gaming at the library with the debut of the new Playstation VR rig in the community room. Participants may explore the newest immersion technology while demoing some of Sony's gaming possibilities. Health advisory: Participants must be 12 years old or older to participate.

Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2 p.m. STEM time: Egg Drop, for ages 8 and older. After looking at rockets last month, participants will examine re-entry this month, looking at the different methods used when a capsule re-enters and lands on the Earth's surface. Confetti eggs will be used to test one's theories about the best design.

Wednesday, Aug. 7, 4:30 – 5:45 p.m. Beginning Spanish. Learn beginning level Spanish grammar and vocabulary in class sessions and using a free app anytime. Put Spanish into practice in conversations and activities with fellow learners during class. Registration is requested.

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, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Friday, 1 – 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Sunday, closed; Monday, 1 – 9 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; and Wednesday, 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Deaths

Lloyd Daniel “Dan” May



Lloyd Daniel “Dan” May, 72, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, July 19, 2019, in Houston.

He was born Jan. 24, 1947, to Lloyd and Lina Pearl Johnson May.

Dan was a lifelong Houstonian. He was a resident of the South Belt area for more than 20 years.

Dan graduated from the University of Houston in

1970 with a degree in economics.

He enjoyed a career in sales.

Dan is preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his two sons Christopher May and Ryan May and his wife Elizabeth; and granddaughter Julianna May; and his brother Rusty May and his wife Michelle and their two sons Paul and Michael May.

A reception for family and friends will take place at Southeast Church of Christ, 2400 W. Bay Area Blvd. in Friendswood on Tuesday, Aug. 6, at 7 p.m.

The reception will be followed by a memorial service at 7:30 p.m.

The family also invites friends to share fond memories and condolences online at www.carnesfuneralhome.com.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the Southeast Church of Christ Benevolence Ministry.

Ruth Wilson



Ruth Wilson died July, 4, 2019. She will be missed by her family and friends. Ruth and her husband Sherman Wilson were missionaries in the Sudan. After their arrival in Sagemont, Ruth taught for many years in the Pasadena Independent School District for many years and her husband founded Sagemont Presbyterian Church.

Ruth is survived by her children and their families. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 66 years; her son; and her brother.

Leader obituary policy

Obituaries submitted to the *Leader*

are published free of charge. There must be a South Belt connection.

Obituaries are edited to conform to the *Leader* style.

Elected officials share their words

Letter from Precinct One

By Commissioner Rodney Ellis

Dear Resident,

As Harris County continues to make significant progress on protecting our communities from flooding, I wanted to share with you that we have reached another milestone that will bring some overdue relief to families in the Clear Creek watershed.

A few weeks ago, Harris County Commissioners Court approved an agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers that begins the construction process to significantly expand the capacity of Clear Creek.

This agreement comes after Congress allocated approximately \$187 million toward improvements on Clear Creek in 2018, ensuring it will be fully funded.

Clear Creek is one of our most flood-vulnerable watersheds and after years of repeated flooding I am glad to see this project finally receive the prioritization that it deserves.

The project will widen approximately 15 miles of Clear Creek between State Highway 288 and Dixie Farm Road, widen 5 miles of major tributaries and add 500 acre-feet of in-line detention. Once completed it will remove an estimated 2,100 homes and buildings from the 100-year flood plain. Construction begins this year and will take approxi-

mately five years to complete.

Additionally, this project will be led by the Harris County Flood Control District, a first-of-its-kind pilot program with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers which allows for greater management of the construction process by local agencies.

This approach will expedite construction and allow for more ground-level decision-making. Innovative approaches like this one are vital to moving Harris County closer to its goal of transforming flood vulnerable watersheds like Clear Creek into stronger, more resilient communities.

Although we still have much to do, Harris County is on the right track toward addressing the major threat that flooding poses to our communities and our quality of life.

We will continue to update you as this project moves forward.

My office is always available to answer questions or provide additional assistance.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at CommEllis@cp1.hctx.net or 713-991-6881.

Sincerely,

Rodney Ellis

Harris County Commissioner, Precinct One

Kulkarni: Olson's retirement

On the news that Rep. Pete Olson will not be seeking re-election in 2020, following a fundraising quarter where he was outraised by Democratic candidate and former Foreign Service Officer Sri Preston Kulkarni, the Kulkarni campaign released the following statement:

"It's no secret that Congressman Olson and I dis-

agree on the fundamental issues facing our community - but I join with the people of Texas 22nd District to thank him for his service, and I wish him the best in retirement.

"Now is not the time to rest. Now is the time to fight harder than ever. It's time to ensure that we have leadership in Congress that believes in affordable and high-quality medical care,

higher wages for working families, and a fair education system.

"We have an opportunity to heal the division in this country, to tear down the walls separating Democrats, Republicans, and independents. Make no mistake, the contest ahead won't be easy - but the fights worth fighting never are. But together, we'll flip TX-22 next year."

Business development Harvey funds announced by Cornyn

Liftfund Inc.'s Hurricane Harvey Relief Program has been awarded a \$500,000 federal grant to promote entrepreneurial and business development for small businesses in Harris County rebuilding after Hurricane Harvey, U.S. Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX) announced this week.

The funding will allow

the San Antonio-based nonprofit organization to provide disaster readiness toolkits, seminars, consultations, and online interactive learning videos to increase disaster preparedness and build resiliency for small businesses affected by Hurricane Harvey in Harris County, Texas.

The funding comes

through the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration.

"Two years later, the effects of Hurricane Harvey are still felt," said Cornyn. "By lifting up small businesses - the backbone of our communities - this grant will help one of Texas' hardest-hit regions get back on its feet."

Our Family Has Grown!

Now with two locations to better serve our community

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

Niday Funeral Home
12440 Beamer • Houston
281.464.7200

Still family owned and operated, our exceptional service and affordability set us apart from other funeral homes. The moment you sit down with us, you will feel and see the difference. Niday Funeral Home services all cemeteries and offers a range of funeral and cremation options.

Planning in advance can be one of the most thoughtful decisions you make for your family. Our plans are transferable should you move, and we also accept most existing policies from other funeral homes.

Niday Funeral Home
2400 Seaman Road
281.464.7200
www.nidayfuneral.com

South Belt-Ellington Leader

— The Voice of Community-Minded People —

11555 Beamer 281-481-5656

E-mail: mynews@southbeltleader.com

Davy & Marie Flickinger, owners

JOIN US FOR A FIRE-GRILLED FUNDRAISER

Come enjoy fire-grilled chicken while also supporting a great cause!

Bring this flyer to the El Pollo Loco listed below on the designated date and time and **50% of your purchase will be donated to our fundraiser.**

Come by, bring a few friends, and share a great meal together.

Thank you so much for your support!

Join Dobie Cheerleaders Booster Club Friday, August 9, 2019 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

For a Fire Grilled Fundraiser at:
El Pollo Loco Pearland 2610 Pearland Parkway, Pearland 281-485-5702

Only valid at the above restaurant location. You must bring in this flyer and present with your purchase for 50% donation.

Luong helps Nguyen chart way to success

One of J. Frank Dobie High School's Shining Stars, Khanh Nguyen (below, right) is charting her way to success with the help of distinguished educator and 11th grade Statistics instructor Cam Luong. "I met Ms. Luong my junior year of high school and within the first few days of being in her classroom, I had already wished I met her sooner."

"She's been one of the most positive influences during my high school career, bringing life and joy into the classroom and renewing my spirit with each and every single day. Her passion and dedication radiated and became infectious. I tell everyone to take a chance on her course because it was nothing short of a motivating and positive experience for me. Thank you, Ms. Luong for everything," said Nguyen.

Community service is also important to Nguyen. "Volunteering has been a big part of the last four years of my life. These humbling experiences have changed me in unimaginable ways."

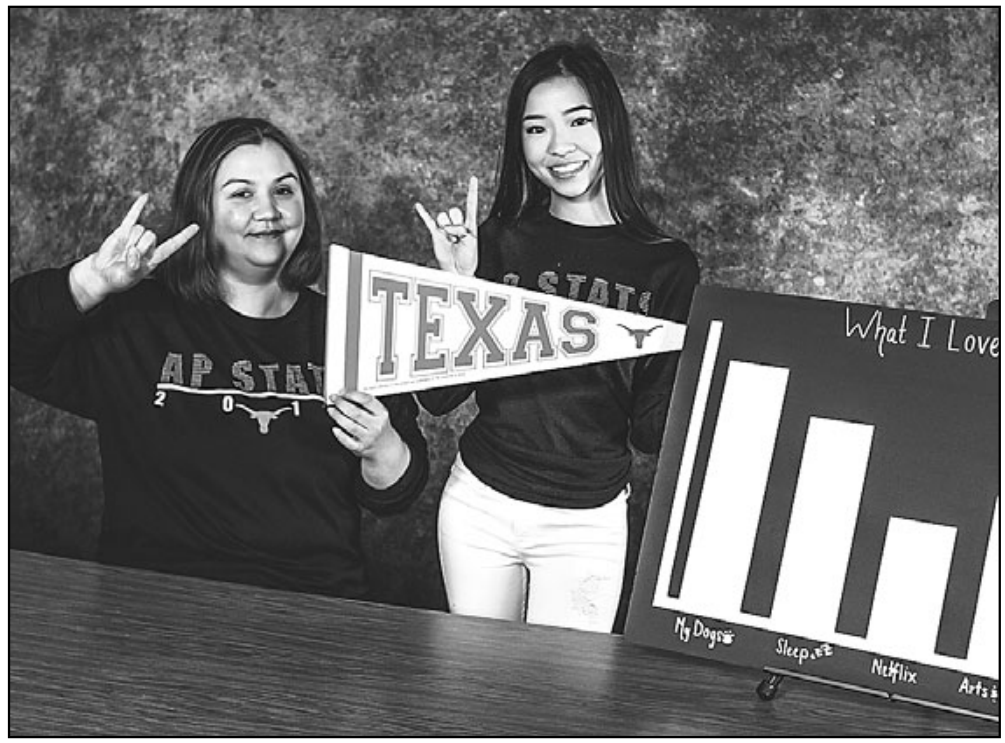
"I have lent a helping hand around the community at elementary school functions and festivals, marathons such as the annual Houston Marathon and local festivals," said Nguyen who has shown leadership as Key Club president and also participated in National Honor Society, Latin Club and Dobie High School Orchestra throughout high school.

Concerning her future, Nguyen said, "After I graduate I plan to attend the University of Texas at Austin where I will be pursuing a degree in advertising."

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.



Ruling requires rebidding Berry Bayou Tributary areas

Stormwater channel improvements along Berry Bayou Tributary C106-03-00 from the South Houston city limits near Genoa Street to about Shawnee Street are nearing completion.

This is a portion of Harris County Flood Control District Project C106-03-00-C006, the third phase of channel improvements

along this Berry Bayou tributary in the Sims Bayou watershed.

Phases 1 and 2 – from Berry Bayou to the South Houston city limits – are complete.

The \$5.87 million Phase 3 project, under construction since early 2018, was designed to reduce the risk of area flooding by providing greater depth and improved conveyance in C106-03-00, and by replacing the existing earthen channel with a concrete-lined channel with a low-flow section.

However, because of a late 2017 court ruling that limits the Flood Control District's usage of a 19-foot maintenance easement

north of the Redford Apartments, the Flood Control District will repack and rebid the remaining approximately 65 percent of the Phase 3 project from about Shawnee Street to Interstate 45 to reflect changed conditions regarding access to the channel.

This change removes a 4,800 linear foot portion

from the current 7,279 linear foot (approximately 1.38-mile) Phase 3 construction contract, which will now end south of the bridge at Shawnee Street.

A new Phase 4 will include the 4,800 linear foot portion of the C106-03-00 work.

The Phase 3 project was designed to utilize 69 feet of the Flood Control District's existing right-of-way (ROW) to construct the channel improvements.

This included a 19-foot maintenance easement north of the Redford Apartments.

The designed improvements did not extend into the 19-foot maintenance easement.

However, the contractor was required to remove encroachments from within the 19-foot maintenance easement north of Redford Apartments to access the adjacent portion of C106-03-00 during construction. These encroachments included a fence, security gate and a portion of the parking lot for the apartment complex.

The court ruling held that the Flood Control District cannot access its 19-foot maintenance easement to construct the Phase 3 improvements, which significantly changes the conditions and challenges of construction. Subsequently, it became necessary for the Flood Control District to competitively rebid the remaining portion of the contract.

In order to complete the remaining work, the Flood Control District has initiated a new project, Project ID C106-03-00-C007, Phase 4 Channel Conveyance Improvements.

The Flood Control District is currently negotiating with a design engineer to rebid the estimated 4,800 linear feet of channel improvements that will be eliminated from the existing Phase 3 contract.

Phase 4 construction documents will fully disclose to prospective bidders that the contractor will not have access to the Flood Control District's 19-foot maintenance easement adjacent to the Redford Apartments, and that construction access and channel improvements adjacent to the Redford Apartments must be accomplished within the Flood Control District's 50-foot ROW.

The Phase 4 project will begin south of Shawnee Street and end south of Edgebrook Drive near Interstate 45.

Patriot Construction tentatively plans to complete the modified scope of the Phase 3 project by the end of August 2019.

The Flood Control District plans to advertise the Phase 4 project for construction bids in approximately October 2019.

Olson opts not to seek re-election

Continued from Page 1A
He has demonstrated exemplary commitment to service and country," said McCarthy.

"He led from the front in everything he has taken on, including championing domestic energy production policies and serving as a strong advocate of the most comprehensive tax reform in a generation, which helped bring about our current thriving economic conditions. And most importantly, when a devastating hurricane hit his district, Pete stepped up and made it a priority to find available resources to help communities recover and rebuild."

We are glad to have had his leadership in our conference and his policy acumen and counsel will be missed, but I know he will continue to do great things for our nation when he begins the next chapter of his career."

Olson was facing a tough re-election campaign, as Democrats had already set their sights on District 22 after challenger Sri Preston Kulkarni came within five points of defeating the Republican incumbent this past November.

Once a Republican stronghold, the district has trended blue in recent years due to a shift in demographics.

Kulkarni had already filed

to again challenge Olson for the seat, and according to recent federal campaign reports, had raised significantly more money this past quarter, bringing in more than \$420,000, compared to Olson's \$377,000.

Despite their political differences, Kulkarni wished Olson the best in his future endeavors.

"It's no secret that Congressman Olson and I disagree on the fundamental issues facing our community, but I join with the people of Texas 22nd District to thank him for his service, and I wish him the best in retirement," Kulkarni said in a statement following Olson's

announcement. See related letter on Page 2A.

This sentiment was shared by fellow Democrat Derrick Reed, who had also already filed to run for the position.

"I want to thank Rep. Pete Olson for his service in uniform and in Congress."

"His work on behalf of the district, while not always in line with my views and those of the changing demographic, is appreciated nonetheless," Reed said.

A third Democrat, Nyanza Moore, is also seeking the position. On the other side of the political aisle, Fort Bend County Sheriff Troy Nehls is contemplating a bid to claim the Republican nomination.

Nehls announced earlier in July he would not seek re-election to his post as sheriff and has since established a congressional exploratory committee.

Olson, who has held the position since 2008, told the *Leader* he plans to help find his replacement, hinting that it might be time for a female to represent the district.

CCISD OKs pay increases

Continued from Page 1A
pension package, the district will also increase the starting salary for teachers from \$53,600 to \$55,750.

Under House Bill 3, the Texas Legislature approved new funding for public education. Clear Creek ISD is projected to receive \$14.7 million

in additional school funding. The school district is investing more than \$14.2 million of that increase in employees through pay raises, health care contributions, starting salaries and new staff for a growing school district. "The board is pleased to far surpass

the legal requirements under House Bill 3," said Dr. Laura DuPont, CCISD board president. "The school board values each employee, from our bus drivers to our teachers. We know what they do every day positively impacts children's lives."

City adds NASA cooling center

While Houston is experiencing a nice break from the intense summer heat and humidity this week, residents will have more options to keep cool when the temperatures begin to climb.

The City has designated the Kingwood Community Center, 4102 Rustic Woods Dr., as a new cooling center and has partnered with Harris County Precinct 2 Commissioner Adrian Garcia to give Houstonians access to five additional facilities. This includes the Bay Area Community Center, located at 5002 NASA Parkway, Seabrook.

"We are currently enjoying a break in the heat and humidity, but it won't last long," Mayor Sylvester Turner said. "I want all residents to have a safe place to get relief from the summer heat. The addition of the new centers will provide more easily accessible cooling centers for residents who might have no other place to escape the dangerous heat."

The newly designated locations are in addition to 11 Reliant Energy Beat the Heat Centers located at Houston Health Department multi-service centers. People are also welcome to take advantage of

air conditioning at dozens of other public facilities during normal hours.

"During these extreme heat days, it is critical that our most vulnerable have access to a safe and easily accessible space such as a community center to cool off," Commissioner Adrian Garcia said. "I am pleased to be able to partner with Mayor Turner, and the City of Houston's Health Department to ensure that our cooling centers are made available to all Harris County residents."

City Council Member Dave Martin represents the Kingwood and Clear Lake areas.

"During the initial roll out of the Beat the Heat facilities District E residents had to drive over 20 minutes to the nearest location, Martin said. After working with Mayor Turner and Commissioner Garcia's office the last couple of weeks I am more than happy that these new locations in District E are more easily accessible to residents. I know that District E residents will greatly appreciate access to these facilities during these hot summer months."

High body temperatures can lead to damage to the brain

or other vital organs and even death. Fifteen people in Houston and Harris County died due to heat-related illnesses in 2018.

Older adults, infants, children, people who are overweight and those with heart and respiratory illnesses are most vulnerable for heat-related illnesses.

The Houston Health Department recommends the following precautions:

- Stay hydrated by drinking more water than usual – and don't wait until one is thirsty.

- Take breaks if working outdoors. Schedule work in the morning or evening.

- Cool off by going to a cooling center (multi-service centers) or other facility open to the public such as libraries, malls, or community centers if there is no air conditioning.

- Check on vulnerable people like young children, older adults and those who live alone.

A list of Reliant Beat the Heat Centers, Houston Public Library locations, Houston Parks and Recreation Community centers and Harris County Precinct 2 Community centers is available on the Houston Health Department website.

Dobie Cheerleaders enjoy cheer camp



The Dobie Cheerleaders had fun this summer at NCA camp at Moody Gardens. Shown above before leaving for camp are, left to right, (front row) Yen Tran, Laila Hernandez, Maddy Spray, Olga Cisneros, Michelle Kelley, (second row) Emily Guzman, Amy Guzman, Damaris O'der, Isabella Lara, Gabbi Lozano, Madisynne Reed, Savannah Brookland, Sarah Salazar, Brianna Almaguer, (back row) Alysia Loosa, Andrew Salas, Giselle Valencia, Lailani Moorman, Destiny Ramirez, Allie Guzman, Lizzie Pineda and

Maya Scott. Shown below at the cheerleaders "Stronger Together" fun day camp are, left to right, (first row) Michelle Kelley, (second row) Maddy Spray, Lizzie Pineda, Damaris O'der, Destiny Ramirez, Brianna Almaguer, Yen Tran (third row) Laila Hernandez, Emily Guzman, Madisynne Reed, Amy Guzman, Allie Guzman, (fourth row) Isabella Lara, Gabbi Lozano, Maya Scott, Olga Cisneros, Alysia Loosa, Chloe Ray, Andrew Salas, Lailani Moorman, Savannah Brookland, Giselle Valencia and Sarah Salazar. Photos submitted



Marquez strives to meet high expectations

Distinguished educator Chelsey Hernandez (below, left) was selected for the honor by Jesus Axel Rodriguez Marquez, Shining Star for Dr. Kirk Lewis Career & Technical High School. "Ms. Hernandez had high expectations for her students. She was tough in her grading and gave critical writing feedback, but she was always supportive of progress and success."

"I strive to be her best student because I wanted to exceed her high expectations. I developed into a better writer in my later classes because of the red ink she left on my papers. She instilled a mentality in me that drove me to persevere to be the student I am today," said Marquez.

Outside the classroom, Marquez has spent his time tutoring AP international students.

Marquez' extracurricular activities also include fabri-

cation projects after school in the welding shop.

He has also demonstrated leadership as president of American Welding Society Chapter at CTHS.

After high school, Marquez plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering and welder/fabricator at the University of Houston.

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 Dr. Kirk Lewis Career & Technical High School students. The information and photos were submitted by Pasadena Independent School District.

The Leader is also running the Shining Stars from Dobie, Pasadena Memorial and South Houston high schools.



SJC grants available

The San Jacinto College HHS Health Career Pathways Partnership HPOG grant will be hosting a health grant information session which is open to all. Anyone interested must attend an information session at which grant requirements and completion of the necessary forms for the application process will be discussed.

The required screens will be paid for by the grant. Children are not allowed in the information sessions.

Anyone registered that does not attend without prior notification, will not be allowed to register for a session until after the fall semester.

One ticket per email address is allowed.

Registration of friends is not allowed – these will be removed.

Israeli folk dancing dates set

Israeli folk dances are held at Congregation Shaar Hashalom Mondays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. 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 non-members. 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.

PARC schedules meeting

Pearland Area Republican Club will hold its next meeting Thursday, Aug. 8, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Pearland Church of Christ Annex, located at 2217 N. Grand Blvd.

Angel mom Laura Wilkerson is scheduled to be the special guest speaker. Wilkerson is a Pearland resident who has testified before Congress and on national TV concerning the impact of illegal immigrant crime on the nation.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. Free refreshments will be served. The community is invited.

CSH announces open house

Congregation Shaar Hashalom will have an open house Sunday, Aug. 25, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. All who are interested in learning more about the conservative Jewish congregation are invited to visit. Guests may bring the entire family.

The invitation is open to all to come and connect with new friends, tour the synagogue and visit with Rabbi Stuart Federow who is celebrating his 25th year with the congregation. Visitors will learn about Shaar Hashalom's innovative Hebrew and religious school programs and get answers about Judaism. Additionally, information will be available about seats for the high holy days that will start this year with Rosh Hashanah on the evening of Sept. 29. Kosher food and beverages will be served.

The congregation, located at 16020 El Camino Real, is the conservative synagogue in the Bay Area.

For information, visit www.shaarhashalom.org, call the office at 281-488-5861 or email csh@shaarhashalom.org.

HCMGA shares August events

The Harris County Master Gardeners Association has scheduled events for the month of August. All events are free and open to the public. For more information, call 713-274-0950 or visit hcmga.tamu.edu.

On Thursday, Aug. 8, "Form Dictating Function: An Intimate Look at Plant Parts" will be presented by Brandi Keller, Harris County Master Gardeners Association program coordinator.

The presentation will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m., at Genoa Friendship Gardens Educational Building, 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Road, in Pasadena.

The Harris County Master Gardeners Association Lecture Series "Fall Vegetables" will be held Thursday, Aug. 15, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Freeman Branch Library, located at 16616 Diana Lane.

The Harris County Master Gardeners Association Open Garden Day will take place Monday, Aug. 19, from 8:30 to 11 a.m. at Genoa Friendship Gardens Educational Center Building, located at 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Road, in Pasadena. There will be plants for sale in the greenhouse.

Tutoring, Dance & After school Transportation Monday-Friday Register by aug.12th

(832) 433-5443

We will provide transportation from Burnett, Frazier, Stuchbery, Meador, Moore, and South Belt.

More discounts.

State Farm® offers more discounts to more drivers. **Get to a better State®.** Get State Farm. CALL ME TODAY.



Cynthia Beecher, Agent
11705 S Sam Houston Pkwy East • Houston, TX 77089
Bus: 281-464-2422
cynthia.beecher.qwne@statefarm.com
M,T,W,Th,F 8:30am to 5:00pm
Sat 9am-11am
After Hours by Appointment



State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, State Farm Indemnity Company, Bloomington, IL
State Farm Fire and Casualty Company, State Farm General Insurance Company, Bloomington, IL

Over The Back Fence by Alexis



SCHOOL DAZE

The following personnel of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays Aug. 1 through Aug. 7.

Atkinson Elementary
Sing a happy birthday song to **Stacy Fontenot** Aug. 1.

Burnett Elementary
Blow out the birthday candles for **Maria Romero** Aug. 2. Send a birthday greetings Aug. 5 to **Isabel Amaya** and **Daniel Kornelis**.

Frazier Elementary
Light the birthday candles for **Luisa Lewis** Aug. 5.

Genoa Elementary
Join in a double-fun birthday celebration Aug. 4 for **Emily Delano**. Give a birthday shoutout Aug. 7 to **Erica Halligan**.

Meador Elementary
The day for balloons and a birthday cake for **Karen Barton** and **Tanya Weaver** is Aug. 3.

Moore Elementary
Eduardo Ledezma celebrates a birthday Aug. 1. The day for a celebration for **Paty Valdez** is Aug. 6.

South Belt Elementary
Kathleen Hinski enjoys a birthday Aug. 4. **Jacquelyn Anderson** is wished a happy birthday Aug. 5.

Stuchbery Elementary
Best wishes for a wonderful birthday Aug. 7 are sent to **Elida Delafuente**.

Melillo Middle School
Marking a special birthday Aug. 1 is **Stephanie Ali**. The day to send a birthday greeting to **Norberta Mercado** is Aug. 2.

Beverly Hills Intermediate
Sing a happy birthday song Aug. 2 to **Shasta Williams**. The day for birthday fun for **Arnold Agrella** is Aug. 3.

Thompson Intermediate
Michael McDonald, **Patricia Tabarez** and **Bob Boyes** celebrate a birthday on Aug. 1. Send a birthday greeting Aug. 2 to **Meliza Evanson**. Sing a happy birthday song Aug. 3 to **Stefanie Tang**. Give a shoutout for a happy birthday Aug. 7 to **Ebony Nunn**.

Dobie High
Birthday greetings are sent to **Sherrie Kent** and **Leah Walker** Aug. 3. **Shelby Collier** marks a birthday Aug. 4. **George Cervantes** enjoys a birthday Aug. 5. Enjoy a slice of birthday cake Aug. 6 with **Anthony Ponce**.

FRIENDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS
The *Leader* sends birthday wishes to friends who enjoy a birthday. For those wanting their birthday mentioned in this section, send an email to mynews@southbeltleader.com with "Friends Celebrate Birthdays" in the subject line by Friday noon for the next week's publication.

Thursday, Aug. 1: **Gabriel Diaz**, **Andrew Burks**, **Denny Wranich Sr.**, **Ryan Hanzelka**, **Jo Lyday** and **Scott Bishop**; Friday, Aug. 2: **Mayra Elizabeth**, **Patricia Lynn Krivik**, **Ana Acosta**, **Juanita Herrera**, **Terry Barclay** and **Donna Northrup**; Saturday, Aug. 3: **Angela James-Farrar**, **Joaquin Jimenez**, **Jennifer Pena-Zuniga** and **Gina Valdez**; Sunday, Aug. 4: **Beth Fawcett**, **Monica Salazar**, **Donna Taylor**, **Kristen Sorenson**, **Diana Polus**, **Kevin Baker**, **Michele Cutrer** and **Robin Wach**; Monday, Aug. 5: **Edna Peña**, **Wendy Phillips**, **Karen Owen**, **Illie Alvarez**, **Deanna Goodlet** and **Shaun Stanton**; Tuesday, Aug. 6: **Renita Walker**, **David Perry**, **Kenneth Brown** and **Jeff Weber**; and Wednesday, Aug. 7: **Curtis Bradley**, **Claudia Castillo**, **Eric Jackson**, **Doug Mills** and **Vu Tuong**.

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.

The Rose honors Hall of Fame at shrimp boil



The Rose celebrated it's 30th annual The Rose Shrimp Boil on July 13. The Rose is known for saving lives through quality breast health advocacy services and access to care for all. Shown above, left to right (front row) Corkey Turner, Debbie Turner, Ron Smith, Norma Hunter, Sharon Cho, Sherry Bufkin, Bill Barmore, Dr. Dixie Melillo, Dorothy Gibbons, Larry Cernocek, Nan Buchanan, Shirley Middleton, Joyce Alexander, Marsha Anderson, Jim Anderson, (back row) Danny Earp, Jeannie Earp, Helen Perry, Steve Phelps, Myrleen Knott, Cheryl Cochran, Jennifer Pareya, Judy Pareya, Tracy Negrete, Donna Haulbrook, Les Haulbrook, Ken Phelps, Murline Staley and Margo Staley. This year's Hall of Fame inductees have been loyal shrimp boil supporters for many years and instrumental in helping the Rose Shrimp Boil continue to grow. The Haulbrooks are longtime South Belt residents; Perry is a longtime South Belt resident and realtor who recently moved from the area. Not pictured are South Belt residents Mark Meeker and Dr. Mohamed Haq, a local businessman.

School supply lists announced for area schools

Parents from local schools have a new tool in their back-to-school bag of tricks this year as all their school's supply lists are now posted on TeacherLists.com.

With just one or two clicks on a computer or mobile device, parents can find their child's exact supply list for the upcoming school year, then click right over to pre-filled shopping carts on stores including Target, Walmart, Office Depot, Amazon and Staples to purchase supplies on the list.

These supplies are available to be shipped directly to the student's home.

Stores including Target, Walmart, Office Depot and Staples also offer in-store pickup.

This method of shopping can be very convenient and very easy for the busy parent.

The site already includes lists for the following schools:

Atkinson Elementary; Bondy Intermediate School, Pasadena; Frazier Elementary; Freeman Elementary; Gardens Elementary, Pasadena; Garfield Elementary; Genoa Elementary; Jensen Elementary, Pasadena; Jessup Elementary; Mae Smythe Elementary, Pasadena; Meador Elementary; Miller Intermediate, Pasadena; Moore Elementary; Park View Intermediate School, Pasadena; South Houston Elementary; South Houston Intermediate; South Shaver Elementary, Pasadena; Southmore Intermediate, Pasadena; Sparks Elementary, Pasadena; St. Augustine Catholic School; St. Christopher Catholic School; Stuchbery Elementary School; Thompson Intermediate; and Williams Elementary, Pasadena.

"For decades, the supply list process has been a frustration for parents," points out TeacherLists CEO, Charles Field. "Where to find the lists? When are they available? Forgetting the list on the counter at home. Hunting the aisles for the specific items their teacher has requested. All of those issues are solved with TeacherLists."

More than 50,000 schools in the U.S. now have school supply lists posted on TeacherLists.

Lists for more than one million classrooms are live on the site and include required and requested items as well as specific notes and clarifications from teachers and school staff.

Complete details and all the lists are available at www.teacherlists.com/parents.

For additional information about TeacherLists.com, visit <http://www.teacherlists.com/about-us>.

Remember When

40 years ago (1979)

Dobie High School senior Linda Richardson was named "All American Cheerleader" out of 600 students who attended camp at Sam Houston State University.

Members of the Southeast Volunteer Fire Department responded to a call that reported rubber burning at a Sagemeadow home.

However, the firefighters found that there was no fire. The odor had come from two skunks in the front of the home.

35 years ago (1984)

The sixth annual kick-a-thon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association was held at the Astroarena. The event was sponsored by the Dobie High School Lariatettes and Channel 39.

Pasadena Independent School District board members approved teacher salary increases averaging 15.7 percent over the previous year's salary without having to increase residents' local taxes for the 1984-1985 school year.

30 years ago (1989)

Heavy winds spurred by Hurricane Chantal, recorded at more than 70 mph at Hobby Airport, ripped away part of the metal roof of the Beamer Road Medical Building.

Ricardo Gonzales, 31, died when a driver lost control of his car, running into and through Gonzales' home, killing him as he sat in a chair.

25 years ago (1994)

Sagemeadow Municipal Utility District voters overwhelmingly approved a \$6 million bond package to allow the district to purchase ownership in the city of Houston's water plant and expand the district.

Clear Brook High School began offering Mandarin Chinese classes.

20 years ago (1999)

Frazier Elementary School was the only school of the Pasadena Independent School District's 51 campuses to receive a "recognized" status for above-average performance on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills.

15 years ago (2004)

Students in the Pasadena Independent School District, as well as Clear Creek ISD, were set to return to school Aug. 16.

Robert Reid, who played with the Houston Rockets from 1977 to 1988, made a special appearance at a car wash held by the Sagemont Sluggers at Bayou City Wings.

A 17-year-old South Belt area youth, last seen at her grandmother's house, went missing.

10 years ago (2009)

Former South Belt resident James Daigle was awarded two Purple Hearts and a Bronze Star for his service in the U.S. Army. Daigle, a 1983 Dobie graduate, was honored by having one of his Purple Hearts pinned on by former President George W. Bush at a ceremony in Dallas. Daigle was awarded one Purple Heart for taking a bullet in his leg and the other for injury sustained while the vehicle he was in ran over an improvised explosive device (IED). Daigle received the Bronze Star for his valor as a medic on many dangerous missions.

A fatal traffic accident took place in the 2600 block of Genoa Red Bluff. The driver of a black Acura TL was traveling east on Genoa Red Bluff Road and attempted to pass a slower moving vehicle. The Acura then struck a blue Suzuki motorcycle that was traveling west on Genoa Red Bluff Road. The driver of the motorcycle, Joshua Wells, 21, was killed.

5 years ago (2014)

The Pasadena Independent School District board of trustees accepted the recommendation of the School Naming Committee to give names to two middle schools in honor of longtime board members Fred Roberts and Nelda Sullivan. The school named for Roberts would be located off Conklin Lane, while the campus named for Sullivan would be located in the Queens area. Roberts and Sullivan had both served on the PISD board for 21 years.

1 year ago (2018)

The body of a man was found Monday, July 30, next to the METRO Fuqua Park & Ride, located in the 11700 block of Sabo. Houston Fire Department Station 70 responded to the incident after being notified by an alert resident. Paramedics said the man, who may have been homeless, appeared to have been dead for two to three days of natural causes. The identity of the man was not immediately known.

Bill Brawn, former J. Frank Dobie band director was inducted into the Texas Bandmasters Association 2018 Hall of Fame Saturday, July 28, at a ceremony in San Antonio.

The event was held in conjunction with the annual TBA convention. Brawn retired from teaching in 2006 after having taught at seven different schools for more than 51 years.

Lozano earns master's



Jacob Andrew Lozano graduated with his Master of Science degree in mechanical engineering from North Carolina State. He is a 2012 graduate of Dobie High School, a 2016 graduate of Texas A&M College Station in mechanical engineering and a graduate of General Electric Edison Engineering program. Lozano lives in Elm Grove, Wis. His parents are Jimmy and Cynthia Lozano who have been Kirkmont residents for more than 30 years.

SJC heads \$12M grant

Continued from Page 1A

Alamo Colleges, Austin Community College and the Dallas Community College District on this project."

Together with national industry partners IBM Corporation, Lockheed Martin Corporation's IT-related occupations, Rackspace, Cerner Corporation and Cisco Systems, the four Texas community colleges intend to train 5,000 apprentices and pre-apprentices over 48 months. The Texas Workforce Commission and the California Division of Apprenticeship Standards will also assist on this grant, with additional support from the American Association of Community Colleges and the Houston-Galveston Area Council.

Since 2010, IT employers nationwide have added 1.5 million new jobs. The Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates an additional 557,100 new information technology jobs with a growth of 13 percent nationally. This grant will support IT apprenticeships in Texas before scaling nationwide, with participants who are unemployed, underemployed or incumbent workers of partner employers.

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 in 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.

St. Luke's holds senior fair

St Luke Catholic church, located at 11011 Hall Road, will host a senior information fair Saturday Aug.17 from 9 a.m. to noon in the parish hall. The fair will include exhibitors, speakers, demonstrations, door prizes, U.S. 2020 census recruiting for temporary jobs for all ages and more. For more information, call 281-481-6816.

Quilt guild sets 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 starts at 7 p.m.

This month's speaker is Janice Schindler, who will discuss wool appliqué and embellishments.

Visitors may 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.

USA Dance Program

USA is an amazing program that allows children to be picked up from school to attend 1 dance class per day between 3-6 p.m.

FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY
★ Sign up now for \$65 a week! which includes:
5 bus rides from school to studio
5 dance classes per week ★
(This is a \$99 value)
The Early Bird special ends Aug. 30
\$35 Annual Registration Fee
For more information please call
★ **832-433-5443**



Best Friends Boutique

Groom & Board

Tues.-Sat.
7am-6pm

11506 Hughes Rd.
South Belt @ Hughes

BFBGrooming.com Family owned and operated since 1985

Largest selection of wigs in Texas!

FEATURING **ESTETICA DESIGNS** WIGS & EXTENSIONS



The Right BRA. The Right Form! by JODEE Caring Fitters Trained & Certified to Help With All Your After Breast Surgery Needs. Great selection of Mastectomy Swimsuits



RAQUEL WELCH™ SIGNATURE COLLECTION OF WIGS & HAIR ADDITIONS

Becky's
125 E. Galveston Street
League City
281-332-6407

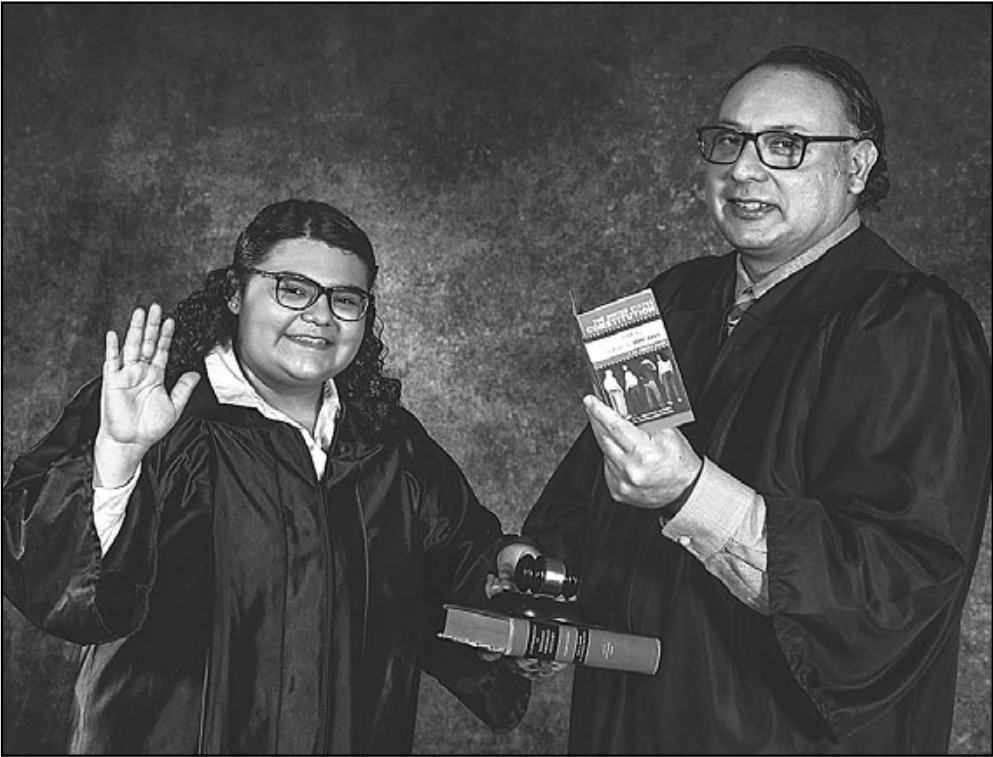
Mr. C's impact on Rosales more than words

One of Pasadena Memorial High School's Shining Stars, Estephania Rosales, has selected Rene Caudillo, PMHS 11th-grade AP U.S. history teacher, as distinguished educator.

"A hundred words is simply not enough to explain the impact Mr. C has had on my academic career. Not only is he one of the most dedicated teachers I've met, he's also one of the most encouraging."

"From the moment we started lectures, he realized I'm soft-spoken and he never failed to call me out for it. He encouraged me to believe in my answers and, in turn, myself. He had more confidence in me than I had in myself at times and for that, I can't thank him enough."

Rosales values community service as evidenced by her involvement in the Pasadena Rotary Fish Fry, Lions Club Walk for Sight, Rotary Books, Rugged Race, Garfield Elementary Fall Festival and Valentine dance, Miller Intermediate Festival of Lights, Tweens Read Festival and various other activities at elementary schools.



During her high school years, she has also been active in choir, student council, Interact Club, DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America), National Honor Society and National Hispanic Honor Society, and demonstrated leadership as Teacher Appreciation committee chair for student council.

Rosales added, "I plan on attending the University of Houston to pursue a degree in business. My goal is to become a marketing manager and use the skills and knowledge I've obtained to eventually own/run a company."

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.

SVFD members successful at A&M fire school



Members of the Southeast Volunteer Fire Department sent five firefighters and two instructors to the 90th annual Municipal Fire Training School at Texas A&M, Brayton Training Academy in College Station last week. Shown, left to right, are Tino Martinez, firefighting V class; Juan Saucedo, rope rescue; Tate Cappi, confined space rescue; Austin Staner, firefighting II; Donato Garcia, rope rescue; and Chuck Tylka,

section I leader and mentor. Tylka serves as fire chief for the SVFD. Not pictured is Ed Baker, field safety officer. The A&M training classes ran a full week and all the firefighters completed their classes successfully. According to Tylka, these young men represented the South Belt-Ellington area very well and received high marks from their instructors and coaches.

Photo submitted

Trevino sees Molina inspiring, encouraging

Fabiola Trevino, one of South Houston High School's Shining Stars, has selected Geraldine Molina, 12th-grade Money Matters instructor, as distinguished educator. Trevino commented, "Mrs. Molina is an inspiring, encouraging educator who teaches business and she has always made her courses enjoyable. I took two of Mrs. Molina's courses and the first class for which I had her was accounting. While many people believe business to be boring, she always made class fun and we could always count on jokes. By my senior year, I took her Money Matters course where I further developed my interest in pursuing a business degree. Not only was this a class, but she mentored and guided students toward making informed decisions which pertained to our present and future."

"It was also through her which encouraged me to join DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America), where she continued to help me grow by believing in my potential and I knew I could always count on her. I am truly thankful for her dedication and passion in teaching and for impact-

ing me both academically and personally."

Trevino has demonstrated leadership as DECA vice president of career development and has been active in National Honor Society and marching band and has taken dual credit classes. Serving the community, Trevino has helped with South Houston Elementary Hurricane Harvey aid, The Bridge and Tweens Read. Looking toward the future, Trevino added, "I will be attending the University of Houston where I will pursue a business degree and certification to become a CPA."

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.



UH has one-stop shop

Whether one's goal is a GED diploma, college or graduate school, law school, a nursing job or advancement in a career, University of Houston-Clear Lake's Testing Center is a one-stop shop on one's path to obtaining the certifications needed to succeed.

"The mission of the testing center is to supply all the placement tests and professional certifications that are needed for all the students of all levels — undergraduate, graduate, postgraduate and professional, as well as by our community," said Diana Bidulescu, the center's director.

In an initiative that began in October 2018, the center began reaching out to all the major testing authorities so as to become accredited to host their certification exams. Since then, the center has steadily added new tests — most recently, the Texas Educator Certification Examination Program or TEXES for students pursuing teaching careers, the Graduate Record Exam or GRE for those pursuing a graduate degree; TOEFL, or Test of English as a Foreign Language for international students; and TEAS, or Test of Essential Academic Skills, an aptitude test for nurses.

By year's end Bidulescu expects to offer approximately 500 certification exams in the testing library.

"We have quite a few tests that have been super successful so far," Bidulescu said, noting additions of Adobe, Microsoft and Google certifications, cybersecurity and ethical hacking. "All of these are great for our MIS and computer science departments, and they are fully taking advantage of it."

All testing occurs at the testing center. Most tests are digital, but the center offers proctoring for students from

other universities for paper or digital tests as well. All tests are proctored and the center is fully equipped with the latest in test security to ensure compliance with all certification authorities. "We recommend that the testers prepare first. We don't want anyone to have to take the test more than once," Bidulescu said.

"The other thing that we are doing — and I think this sets us apart from other test centers — is UH-Clear Lake students don't have to pay for test prep resources," she said. "I've used my contacts at Microsoft, Google, Certipoint, ETS, Pearson and elsewhere to get access to free materials. We're trying to bring to our students everything they would possibly need. And that is attracting a lot of attention from the community."

Besides GRE, GED and TOEFL for students, the center offers the Advanced Math Placement Test (AMPT), the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) exam, College-Level Entrance Program (CLEP) test and the Law School Admission Test (LSAT), among many others. Besides TEAS for nurses and cybersecurity and networking for IT professionals, the center offers certification exams for all MIS professions, accountants, health coaches, personal trainers, pharmacy technicians, medical technicians, pulmonologists, commercial contract managers, Salesforce marketing consultants, risk-assessment professionals and many more.

UHCL's testing center is accredited by the National College Testing Association. For a list of the center's current certification exams, visit www.uhcl.edu/academics/testing-center/tests. For information, email uhcltesting@uhcl.edu or call 281-283-3080.

Lozanos celebrate anniversary



Jonathan and Allison Lozano celebrated their first wedding anniversary dining at Brennan's of Houston where they exchanged their vows July 21. Jonathan is employed with Center of Neuro Skills in Fort Worth and attends the University of North Texas in Denton as he works on his master's degree in business administration. Allison is a student at the University of North Texas pursuing a doctorate in psychology. Parents of the couple are Jimmy and Cynthia Lozano of Kirkmont and Tim and Trisha Lalaaja of Sagemont.

Photo submitted

Family is why WE DO IT ALL.



We all feel the same commitment to care for our families. As your good neighbor agent, I can help you meet your insurance needs. Call me today.

Ann Brannen, Agent
107 Landing Blvd
League City, TX 77573-3461
Bus: 281-332-0568
ann.brannen.b4sq@statefarm.com

LIKE A GOOD NEIGHBOR



STATE FARM IS THERE.®

Providing Insurance and Financial Services

P02640

statefarm.com®
State Farm Insurance Companies • Home Offices: Bloomington, Illinois

11/04

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Attend the church of your choice



The Catholic Community of
ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST
Rev. Douglas J. Guthrie, Pastor
Fr. Xavier Bilavendiran, Parochial Vicar
11011 Hall Rd.
(between Beamer & Blackhawk)
www.stlukecatholic.com

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday	Vigil	5:30 p.m.
Sunday		7:30, 9:15, 11:15 a.m.
Sunday		1 p.m. Misa en Español
Monday, Wednesday, Friday		9 a.m.
Tuesday & Thursday		7 p.m.

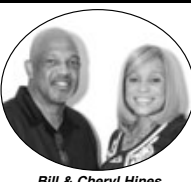
Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated
Thursday 7:45 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday 4 to 5 p.m.

Parish Office 281-481-6816
Faith Formation 281-481-4251
Youth Ministry 281-481-4735

St. Luke's offers ministries for ALL-families, men, women, youth, children, young adults, single, divorced, separated, widowed.



New Covenant Christian Church



10603 Blackhawk
281-484-4230

Bill & Cheryl Hines, Pastors

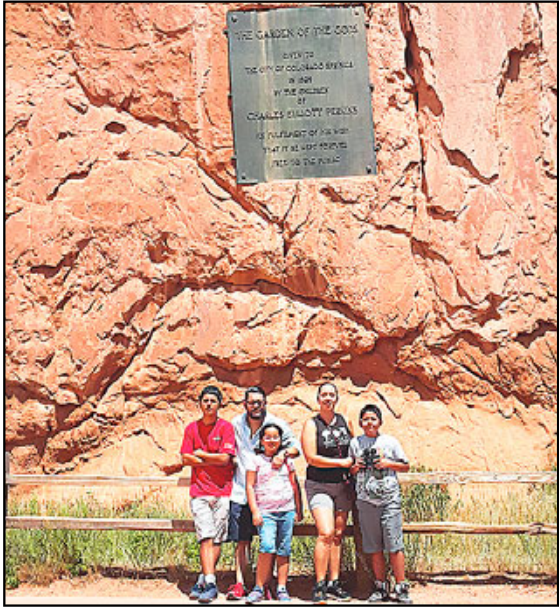
We've Enlarged Our Day Care Facilities
Register Now! 281-481-2003

WEEKLY SERVICE TIMES

Sunday	Wednesday
Early Service • 7:45 a.m.	Prayer Meeting • 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School • 9:30 a.m.	Mid-Week Service • 7:45 p.m.
Worship Service • 10:45 a.m.	
Nursery Available at all Services	

South Belt Leader contestants vie for Schlitterbahn ticket prizes

Delgados travel to Colorado



The Delgado family drove 16 hours to visit the state of Colorado. Shown above left are brothers Max (left) and Sebastian at the Great Sand Dunes National Preserve in Mosca, Colo. Shown above right at the the Garden of the Gods in Colorado Springs are, left to right, Sebastian, Jose, Ruby, Veronica and Xavier Delgado. Shown



below is the family at Independence Pass in the Rocky Mountains at 14,000 ft. elevation, left to right, Max, Sebastian, Xavier, Jose, Veronica and Ruby. Max attends Beverly Hills Intermediate, Sebastian will be a senior at Dobie High School, Xavier attends Morris Middle School and Ruby attends Atkinson Elementary.

Truax family explores Grand Canyon



The Truax family explored the Grand Canyon by riding the Grand Canyon Railway on July 3. The train ride was about 2 hours and 15 minutes long. Shown above right with Conductor Cameron (left) is Michelle Truax. Along the way to the canyon, the train made stops at the Fort Davis Historical Site and the Lowell Observatory. Shown left is Michelle looking through a telescope at the sun.



Enjoying the Grand Canyon are, left to right, Taylor, Kylie, Michelle and Jeremy Truax.



Horizon Montessori Public School
ENROLLING NOW!!!!
FREE TUITION



Grades PK3 - Grade 5
2319 N. Grand Boulevard, Bldg. 6
Pearland, Texas 77581
www.hmpps.net
(281) 485-2500

We've Got Your BACK!
Now Accepting Most Insurance (including Medicare) and Personal Injury Claims



11700 Beamer Rd.
Houston, TX 77089
(281) 481-1623



Barry Burleigh, D.C.
Chiropractor
www.burleighchiro.com

Confused about Medicare? (Who isn't!)



Denise Burleigh
Licensed Insurance
Sales Agent



FREE NO Obligation Consultations

11700 Beamer Road (Inside Burleigh Chiropractic)
(832) 517-3976 • email cdb63@att.net

Photo contest winners

The July winners for the Leader's vacation photo contest have been selected.

First place, winning eight Schlitterbahn tickets, is Marc A. Martinez.

Second place winner getting six Schlitterbahn tickets is the Chris Jones family.

Third place winning four Schlitterbahn tickets goes to the Thuy Hoang family.

Tickets may be picked up at the South Belt-Ellington Leader office, located at 11555 Beamer Road, during regular business hours.

HFCU
Houston Federal Credit Union

YOUR NEW SOUTHEAST BRANCH
OPENING AUGUST 12

The current Southeast branch will be permanently closing on 8/10/2019

8507 S SAM HOUSTON PKWY E
HOUSTON, TX 77075

HPD sponsors Free school supplies to be given away to area students. Aug. 3!

Be there!

Date of Event:
08/03/2019
Time of Event:
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Location of Event:
Grace Community Church
14505 Gulf Fwy
Houston, Tx 77034
E-mail:
Richard.Buitron@HoustonPolice.Org
Cesar.Ortega@HoustonPolice.Org
HPD Clear Lake Division
2855 Bay Area Blvd
Houston, Tx 77058
Phone: 832-395-1777
Fax: 832-395-1773



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.



San Jacinto Your Success

FALL CLASSES BEGIN AUGUST 26

APPLY, REGISTER, AND PAY ONLINE AT

WWW.SANJAC.EDU

CENTRAL CAMPUS
8060 SPENCER HWY.
PASADENA, TEXAS 77505

SOUTH CAMPUS
13735 BEAMER ROAD
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77089

NORTH CAMPUS
5800 UVALDE ROAD
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77049

MARITIME CAMPUS
3700 OLD HWY. 146
LA PORTE, TEXAS 77571

SAN JACINTO COLLEGE

281-998-6150 | sanjac.edu



The San Jacinto College District is committed to equal opportunity for all students, employees, and applicants without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, citizenship status, age, disability, pregnancy, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, genetic information, marital status, or veteran status in accordance with applicable federal and state laws. The following College official has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the College's non-discrimination policies: Vice Chancellor of Human Resources, 4620 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, TX 77504; 281-991-2659; Sandra.Ramirez@sjcd.edu.

SECTION B SPORTS & CLASSIFIED

Rising Stars tracksters begin nationals hunt

Thirteen members of the Rising Stars Track Club are in the mix for national titles at the 53rd Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympic Games at North Carolina A&T University in Greensboro, N.C.

The track and field portion of the games began July 28 and will run through Aug. 3. The *Leader* has learned that Clear Brook High School sprinter Camryn Dickson, competing in the 15-16-year-old girls division, has advanced to the semifinals in the 200 dash.

Dickson, a state qualifier last season at Brook while a freshman, is also in the mix for medals in the 100 dash and the triple jump at the event.

Izard Evans, a boys' 9-year-old competitor



Camryn Dickson

turbo javelin and other events.

The Rising Stars, South Belt's longstanding youth track club, also have several athletes vying in the women's javelin. See more Aug. 8.

Brook, Dobie FB eye preseason work

Enjoy summer!

Dave Campbell's Texas Football having decided that both varsity teams are definitely playoff worthy, there is plenty of excitement and anticipation as the Clear Brook Wolverines and Dobie Longhorns prepare to begin preseason workouts later this month.

It all gets started Thursday, Aug. 1, for the Dobie contingent as there is a mandatory parent meeting — free of players — in the school auditorium from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

The Dobie players will then undergo preseason team preparation at a players' meeting Friday, Aug. 2, as returning varsity players will meet at Dobie

from 8 to 10 a.m., with the school's incoming freshmen to meet from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Dobie9 campus.

Clear Brook, meanwhile, will host Meet the Wolverines Saturday, Aug. 3, from 9 to 10:30 a.m., with equipment pickup to follow for all players.

All of this is necessary because freshman football workouts will begin at both schools Monday, Aug. 5. All other returning players, from incoming sophomores through seniors, will begin preseason work Monday, Aug. 12.

At Clear Brook, the Wolverines were just 3-7 at the varsity level in head

coach Lupe Florez's debut season but advanced to the postseason before a loss in the bidistrict round to Strake Jesuit.

Clear Springs and Dickinson are the big guns in District 24-6A until proven otherwise, but Clear Brook is projected as the third-place team by Campbell's magazine.

Quarterback Shane Porter is back this season, and his primary focus will be getting the ball into the hands of University of North Texas commit, receiver Loranzo Thompson, as often as possible.

Clear Brook Wolverines
2018: 3-7 overall, fourth place in 24-6A.
Lost in bidistrict round to Strake Jesuit.

Dobie Longhorns
2018: 7-4 overall, fourth place in 22-6A.
Lost in bidistrict round to North Shore.

The Wolverines are less experienced on the defensive side of things, but defensive tackle Brandon Cazares is the league's Preseason Defensive Most Valuable Player.

Dobie put together an impressive 7-3 run last season, making the playoffs for the first time since 2015 before a loss to Class 6A Division I state cham-

pion North Shore.

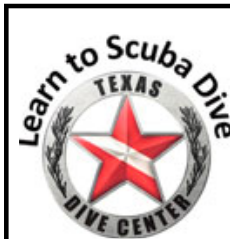
The Longhorns will enter 2019 looking to end a playoff winless streak that has extended 15 seasons, but the more important issue is maintaining the tremendous progress shown over the past 18 months or so.

In doing so, the Longhorns will turn to junior Darius Hale, who finished

last season with 1,250 yards and 16 touchdowns, including a 70-yard burst in that playoff loss to North Shore.

Offensive lineman Jason Brooks, a Vanderbilt University commit, leads that group, and the defensive secondary should lead things with as many as

Continued on Page 2B



281-741-9949

DIXIE DELI
364A FM 1959 (between I-45 & Hwy 3)
281-484-3083
Hours: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
DAILY SPECIAL - \$5.55
6" Po-Boy, Chips & Drink

USA KARATE SUMMER CAMP SIGN UP NOW!
\$130 WEEKLY FEE INCLUDES:
• KARATE TRAINING
• FIELD TRIPS
• LASER TAG
• IMAX
• PUTT-PUTT
• BOWLING
• SKATING
• MOVIES
• WILD LIFE ZOO
• & MUCH MORE
COME LEARN:
• RESPECT
• FOCUS
• CONFIDENCE
• DISCIPLINE
• AND MORE
Call USA KARATE for details
11101 Resource Pkwy. 281-484-9006
1853 Pearland Pkwy. #109 832-736-9006
We have space available at each location

PapaGayos 10943 SCARSDALE
281-922-1477
Mexican Cantina
OPEN: Sun. - Thurs. 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Lunch Menu
Monday - Friday
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
We Can Cater Your Special Event!
HAPPY HOUR EVERY DAY 3-7 P.M.
Visit Our Website www.papagayosgrill.com

Brook hosts Bridgeland
Tues., Aug. 6, 5:30

Dobie hosts F.B. Elkins
Wed., Aug. 7, 6:00

At left, Dobie's Madison Garrett (10) and Taiya Mitchell (8) team for a block attempt last season during the Lady Longhorns' bidistrict playoff loss to Deer Park. Both players return this season as the locals regroup in an effort to get back to the postseason. Dobie will begin preseason workouts Aug. 1 and will then open the regular season at home Aug. 7 against Fort Bend Elkins.

Photo by Jade Wise



Brook, Dobie ready to open 2019 volleyball season

Both fourth-place teams a season ago but pushing for more this season, the Clear Brook and Dobie varsity volleyball programs are in hurried states as this season presents mere days of preparation before the season begins for real.

Clear Brook wound up fourth in 2018 and went on to fall to District 23-6A champion George Ranch in the bidistrict.

But with a powerful group that includes stand-out hitter Kailin Newsome (604 kills and 55 aces in 42 team matches) as well as middle blocker Bella Lockwood (372 kills) with setters Kayleigh Schultz (672 assists) and Kyla Carrier (588 assists) paving the way, more is certainly possible.

The Lady Wolverines will go against 24-6A foe Clear Falls in an Aug. 3 scrimmage before opening the regular season Aug. 6 at home against Bridgeland.

Pearland will then turn its attention to the 70-team Adidas John Turner Classic in Pearland, coming Aug. 8-10.

Pleasants, USA U-19 to World Cup



Taylor Pleasants, a Class of 2019 Dobie graduate and Lady Longhorn star performer, will join her Team USA U-19 teammates at the World Baseball/Softball Confederation World Cup Aug. 10-18 in Irvine, Calif. See more information on Page 2B.

Dobie exes to return; Horns to play tennis

The quickest start to any of the fall sports belongs to team tennis as the Dobie Longhorns will serve things up with the annual Exes Matches Saturday, Aug. 3, at 9 a.m.

Returning varsity players have already been practicing in preparation for the start of what is a busy month for the team.

Beginning Tuesday, Aug. 6, against Friendswood, the Longhorns are scheduled to play as many as 16 team tennis matches in the month, weather permitting.

Dobie head coach Manuel Moreno Jr., back for his 21st season with the Longhorns, regularly schedules a heavy workload for his group, with

the idea that being ready for the District 22-6A portion of the schedule is most important.

This season in particular, the Longhorns will welcome the extra competition, with a slim number of returnees who contributed within the top ranks in 2018.

In addition to Friendswood, the Longhorns are scheduled to take on the likes of Ridge Point, Dayton, Dawson, Katy, Clear Brook, George Ranch, Clear Creek, Shadow Creek, Alvin, Pearland, Clear Springs and La Porte.

The locals will also travel to face a trio of opponents at the Northside Tennis Center in Houston.

SOLD RSR
"The Company You'll Keep!"
ROY SHIFLETT REALTORS
281-481-3733
BUYING or SELLING?
We're South Belt's #1
★ 49 Years Experience
★ Great Office Location
★ Knowledgeable Personal Service
The Name You Know!
With Experience You Can Trust!
(Free Home Inspection With Estimate of Value)
Call Today!
SOLD RSR
"The Company You'll Keep!"
ROY SHIFLETT REALTORS
281-481-3733
RMLS

BURGER C&D SHOP
Celebrating Our 38th Year
Our Burgers are the Original "Old Fashioned" Hamburgers.
Now Open Sundays
Serving Breakfast Daily
Drive through open all night Friday & Saturday
Kids eat Free on Sunday with the purchase of an adult meal
ENTIRE MENU SERVED ALL DAY
Brown Bag Special
2 Hamburger, 2 Fries \$9.99
Mon. - Sat. 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sun. - 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.
281-481-1491 10606 Fuqua

TEXAN
Shipping to the Nth Degree
TEXAN BANK
BANKING TO THE Nth DEGREE.
Houston • Friendswood • Clear Lake • Sugar Land
(281) 276-1800
WWW.TEXANBANK.COM
FDIC

Kwik-Kar
LUBE • AUTO REPAIR CARWASH
Now Hiring CASHIERS, CAR WASH PERSONNEL & LUBE TECHNICIANS
Mon. - Sat. 8am - 7pm Sun. 9am - 5pm
ASE Certified Mechanic On Duty
\$10 Off Auto Alignment
With coupon only. No reproductions. Not valid with any other discount.
11210 Scarsdale
(Between I-45 & Beamer)
281-484-5945
Now Offering A Full Line Of Exterior Washes "Wash & Go in under 5 min."
The Works Includes \$20
• Island Breeze LAVA Carnauba Wax
• Underbody Rinse
• Wheel Cleaning (By Hand)
• Clear Coat Protectant
• Tire Shine (By Hand)
• Hand Drying
Wheels & Tires Includes "Shine & Polish" Plus \$13
• Rain-Guard
• Tire Shine (In Tunnel)
• Clear Coat Protectant
Shine & Polish Includes "Express Exterior" Plus \$10
• Tri-Color Wax
• Wheel Cleaning (In Tunnel)
• Underbody Rinse
Express Exterior \$6
• Wash
• High Velocity Drying (In Tunnel)
***MONTHLY UNLIMITED WASH PLANS (PER VEHICLE)**
Full Service Oil Change \$29.99
Includes our 16 point inspection - Oil Change (Up to 5 Quarts Conventional Oil)
• Install New Oil Filter
• Complete Chassis Lube
• Check Brake Fluid
• Check & Fill Power Steering Fluid
• Check & Fill Transmission Fluid
• Check Air Pressure in all Tires
• Check Gear Boxes
• Check Brake Fluid
• Check & Fill Windshield Washer
• Vacuum Interior
• Check Air Filter & Cabin Filter
• Check Breather Element
• Check PCV Valve
• Check Radiator Overflow Reservoir
• Check Belts
• Check Wiper Blades
Up to 5 Qts Conventional Motor Oil - 16 Point Check • With coupon. Not valid with any other offer or discount. Expires 8/19/19.
FREE Car Wash

Football in Texas: Brook, Dobie get started Aug. 12

Continued from Page 1B three starters back in the mix.

How do things shake out from a schedule standpoint for Brook and Dobie?

The Wolverines defeated La Porte in the 2018 season opener but then lost to Friendswood, Angleton and C.E. King in nondistrict play for a 1-3 start.

La Porte and C.E. King, both out of District 21-6A, are in the same district with state champion North Shore and regional finalist Beaumont West Brook.

La Porte underwent a coaching change in the offseason and is now guided by former Clear Springs defensive coordinator Anthony Renfro.

A Class 6A program but with just 2,248 students, La Porte is picked by Dave Campbell's to finish seventh in the eight-team 21-6A alignment.

Renfro and his staff have had to quickly address a defensive unit that returns just two players on that side.

River Thompson is back at quarterback for the Dogs, but the team has to limit turnovers that were a big issue in 2018.

As for C.E. King, the Panthers made the playoffs last season but now return a total of just five starters. The big key will be replacing the offense provided by departed quarterback Ulysses Bentley, now at Southern Methodist University as a running back.

As for Friendswood, the Mustangs are picked third in a District 10-5A alignment that includes defending Class 5A state finalist Shadow Creek as well as Angleton and Richmond Foster.

Beating Clear Brook last season, Friendswood went on to finish 6-4 but missed the playoffs. Head coach Robert Koopman is on record as saying quarterback Luke Grden will be a focal point with just four starters back on offense.

Can Brook handle Angleton? The Wildcats were a 10-2 area finalist last season, and will feature 1,200-plus yard rusher Jordan Jones in the backfield.

As for District 24-6A action, Clear Springs and Dickinson will be tough for any teams to contend with, but the Wolverines should be on par or better than the rest of the league including Clear Creek, Clear Falls, Clear Lake and 2018 winless team Alvin.

Clear Creek has eight returnees on offense, which is a bonus. Clear Falls has Gavin Esquivel back at quarterback and seven other starters, while Clear Lake must deal with the loss of a three-year starter at quarterback, Shae Suiaunoa, who is now playing the position at the University of Wyoming.

In short, it's still Clear Springs (defending district champion) and Dickinson at the top, but the Wolverines could easily find themselves in the postseason for a second straight season under Florez.

Can Dobie do better than its 7-3 overall record that produced a DI playoff slot? Perhaps.

The Longhorns open the season against a Santa Fe team that has a new head coach in Matthew Bentley and will likely go with Nate Hayes, a converted receiver, at quarterback. Santa Fe figures to pass the ball often, and Dobie's strength defensively is its secondary. As for the Indians on defense, they return just two starters. Slowing down Dobie's Hale and others could be a big problem.

Dobie then will go against Bellaire, which used some costly turnovers to stay close a season ago before the Longhorns pulled away.

The Cardinals return a total of 13 starters and have some game-breaking ability, but again, can Bellaire slow the Longhorns enough to be able to win.

In the District 22-6A race, there aren't many secrets. Defending champion Atascocita is a regional-level playoff contender and should be difficult to handle while Summer Creek returns all-everything quarterback Bryan Bush.

Kingwood defeated Dobie a season ago and

is one of the more disciplined teams with a field position changer in punter Kaden Wooster.

It'll be a road game for the Longhorns, but the locals should be ready to deal back some pay to the Mustangs.

The Longhorns should be able to defeat the likes of Humble, Memorial, South Houston, Rayburn and Pasadena, which could very well lead to eight or more regular season wins for the first time since 2010.

The Longhorns should be able to defeat the likes of Humble, Memorial, South Houston, Rayburn and Pasadena, which could very well lead to eight or more regular season wins for the first time since 2010.

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 sophomore, 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.

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 sophomore, junior and senior first day workout, Dobie High School.

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



As a sophomore in 2018, Dobie receiver Jeremiah Ballard (81) caught passes good for 508 yards and six touchdowns for a team that threw the ball far

less than 10 times per game. If the Longhorns wish to go to the air more frequently in 2019, Ballard will certainly be one of the top targets.

Former Gator arm impressive with Toronto organization

The Toronto Blue Jays invested a late 34th round pick on former San Jacinto College right-hander Luis Quinones following the 2019 collegiate season, and so far the match has been perfect. Quinones, a native of Arecibo, Puerto Rico, went three hitless innings in his most recent relief outing July 29 for the Vancouver Canadians, helping the team to a 6-0 win that gave the team a share of the league lead in the Class A Short Season Northwest League. Though Quinones is now 22, he has been turning heads since being drafted, striking out 19 batters over 14 2/3 innings with Vancouver. His earned run average stands at 1.23 after his latest outing. At San Jacinto, Quinones was also a reliever as he helped the Gators to a 42-12 overall finish.



Fox carving spot as a rodeo champion

This month Colin Fox is expected to join the Lutheran South Academy football program as a freshman football player, and excited as he might be to become a Pioneer freshman player, Fox usually has other dreams for his future.

Fox, now 14, is fresh off a winter and summer of rodeo activities, and it's something at which he has proven to be very good.

Fox first reached the Texas state finals in seven different events, including tie-down calf roping, chute dogging, team roping, goat tying, ribbon roping, saddle bronc steer riding and bull riding, electing not to compete in bareback riding.

Winning the chute dogging event and placing third in the calf roping, Fox earned his way to the National Junior High Rodeo Association Finals World Championship in Huron, S.D.

He won the chute dogging in the first round and was seventh in calf roping, but then scored no times as scores from there, ending the competition for him. Still, what a run at things it has been for Fox.

Fox said he has been going at this rodeo thing for eight years now, and he's not done yet.

At the age of 18, Fox said he will be eligible to apply for and earn his pro card. While he likes football and other team activities, it's rodeo that has his heart.

And while he has previously spread his talents to include as many as seven different events at the junior high school level, he will now need to narrow his focus.

"There are a lot of the younger guys who can be pretty decent at seven events, including myself, but in high school there aren't very many who are doing more than two or three," he said.

"I'll probably do calf roping, team calf roping and bull dogging, and we'll have to see what happens after that."

Fox is also set to test his skill set within the National High School Rodeo Association, and he will

be eligible to battle for a spot in the national finals in Las Vegas, hopefully sooner than later.

"We have a lot of fun with it," said Fox, who estimates working with his horses and events several times a week during the school year and perhaps more during the summer, when the majority of competitions are held.

"It seems like we are always doing something with our ropes, making sure we maintain a feel for the rope and working on different things," Fox said. "It's a lot of repetition and training work.

That's the idea with rodeo. To become very good at something or any of the events, you have to put in the practice."

For now, Fox is off to football practice. He acknowledged that he missed out on some of the strength and conditioning activities at the school while sticking with his first love, but he surely got plenty of conditioning work in while roping calves and such.

"I've been doing this rodeo act for most of my life now, and I'm really

looking forward to making that jump to the high school level," Fox said.

"It should be a lot of fun, but I know there's also a lot more work involved with the new level of competition coming and the fact that we will now specialize in fewer events.

"I've had a lot of support from my family, and we have traveled all over to compete in rodeo. It's been a great way to spend time together. Now that I'm moving to the high school level, I'm looking to do more."

At right, there's a true rodeo cowboy in the South Belt area as 14-year-old Colin Fox has made a big name for himself in the National Junior High Rodeo Association up to this point. Now, he's set to raise the stakes at the high school level and ultimately hopes to earn his professional competition card once he reaches the age of 18.

Fox family photos



Above, Colin Fox excelled during the 2019 rodeo season, reaching the national competition in several events in the National Junior High Rodeo Association, ultimately competing in the World Championships in chute dogging and calf roping. At right, Fox

showed off his hardware after winning the chute dogging competition to qualify for nationals. Now soon to be a freshman in high school, Fox is excited to try his skills at that level, having achieved about as much as possible up to now.



COUPON

\$200 OFF FOUNDATION REPAIR OR SEWER REPAIR

(on jobs \$2,500 & up)

Not valid with any other offer. One coupon per house.

FOUNDATION REPAIR

UNDER SLAB SEWER REPAIR

HOUSE LEVELING

Allied Foundations

281-479-5247

FREE ESTIMATES

Bay Area Football League play nearing a start

<u>Southbelt Dolphins</u> <i>Sat., Aug. 17</i> <i>at Alvin Raiders</i>	<u>Sagemont Cowboys</u> <i>Sat., Aug. 17</i> <i>at East End Eagles</i>	<u>Ellington Rams</u> <i>Sat., Aug. 17</i> <i>at Pasadena Panthers</i>
<i>Sat., Aug. 24</i> <i>East End Eagles</i>	<i>Sat., Aug. 24</i> <i>Pearland Patriots</i>	<i>Sat., Aug. 24</i> <i>M.P. Sharks</i>
<i>Sat., Aug. 31</i> <i>Ellington Rams</i>	<i>Sat., Aug. 31</i> <i>Texas City Stingrays</i>	<i>Sat., Aug. 31</i> <i>at Southbelt Dolphins</i>
<i>Sat., Sept. 7</i> <i>a N.S. Mustangs</i>	<i>Sat., Sept. 7</i> <i>League City Wildcats</i>	<i>Sat., Sept. 7</i> <i>Pearland Texans</i>
<i>Sat., Sept.. 14</i> <i>M.P. Sharks</i>	<i>Sat., Sept.. 14</i> <i>Bye Week</i>	<i>Sat., Sept.. 14</i> <i>at SoHo Trojans</i>
<i>Sat., Sept. 21</i> <i>Bye Week</i>	<i>Sat., Sept. 21</i> <i>M.P. Sharks</i>	<i>Sat., Sept. 21</i> <i>N.S. Mustangs</i>
<i>Sat., Sept. 28</i> <i>at League City 49ers</i>	<i>Sat., Sept. 28</i> <i>Ellington Rams</i>	<i>Sat., Sept. 28</i> <i>at Sagemont Cowboys</i>
<i>Sat., Oct. 5</i> <i>Pasadena Panthers</i>	<i>Sat., Oct. 5</i> <i>at Alvin Raiders</i>	<i>Sat., Oct. 5</i> <i>Pearland Patriots</i>
<i>Sat., Oct. 12</i> <i>at Pearland Texans</i>	<i>Sat., Oct. 12</i> <i>League City 49ers</i>	<i>Sat., Oct. 12</i> <i>Bye Week</i>
<i>Sat., Oct. 19</i> <i>at Pearland Pats</i>	<i>Sat., Oct. 19</i> <i>at SoHo Trojans</i>	<i>Sat., Oct. 19</i> <i>at Pearland Canes</i>
<i>Sat., Oct. 26</i> <i>Sagemont Cowboys</i>	<i>Sat., Oct. 26</i> <i>Southbelt Dolphins</i>	<i>Sat., Oct. 26</i> <i>Alvin Raiders</i>
<i>Home games at</i> <i>Blackhawk Park</i>	<i>Home games at</i> <i>El Franco Lee Park</i>	<i>Home games at</i> <i>Dobie High School</i>



Former South Belt area resident and Houston Astros star pitcher J.R. Richard (center) was honored with a proclamation from the City of Houston July 31, recognizing his athletic contributions in the city over the decades. Those with Richard included Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner (right) and Richard’s wife, Lula Richard, at left. Richard was in the South Belt area for the Fourth of July parade, where he rode in the event, greeting many of the area’s attendees.

City of Houston photo

Making a difference still Richard’s goal

The 2019 Fourth of July Parade and Spectacular in the South Belt area featured many special guests, but it was an appearance by former local resident and Houston Astros’ star pitcher J.R. Richard that created plenty of buzz.

Richard, having enjoyed both the highs of a star-studded playing career and the lows that come with suffering a career-ending stroke in his now nearly 70 years of life, is back and as good as ever while promoting activities through his Diamond League faith-based youth program.

“It’s important today that we help our young people to understand who they are and what they can become,” Richard said.

“If you don’t stand up for something, you’re liable to fall to a lot of things.

“One day very soon, we are going to follow the lead of today’s youth, and it’s important that we help them develop as fine young men and women.”

Richard has many irons in the fire these days, and his wife of nine years, Lula Richard, is a constant by his side.

He’s intent on doing whatever he can in his remaining years to promote both the game of baseball and the growth of youth. To him, there is a proper direction for everyone.

For many of those old enough to have seen him perform as a major leaguer with the Astros, Richard is considered a legend for his string of outstanding performances. From 1975 through the first part of 1980, it was difficult to find a more feared pitcher on the hill.

Richard’s legacy began to take shape in Vienna, Louisiana, where he also

starred as a basketball player at Lincoln High School.

During his senior baseball season there, Richard once hit four straight home runs as his team defeated the neighboring rivals 48-0.

After the Washington Senators drafted Jeff Burroughs No. 1 overall in the first round, the Astros took Richard, by then already a 6-foot-8, 200-pound player, with the No. 2 pick.

Richard made his major league debut with the Astros as a 21-year-old in 1971 but then spent the majority of the next couple of seasons in the minors while working to refine a delivery that all too often cost him location in the strike zone.

Because of a trade and the untimely death of Astros’ starter Don Wilson, Richard began the 1975 season as the team’s No. 3 starter behind Larry Dierker and Dave Roberts.

He wound up the season with a 12-10 and the fifth-best strikeout total but also led the National League with 20 wild pitches.

Richard won 20 games in a season for his first and only time in 1976 and came up with 303 strikeouts in 1978, going on to win 18 games in three straight seasons.

Richard broke through in 1979, leading the league in strikeouts with 313, which is still an Astros’ team record for a single season. His earned run average of 2.71 was also tops in the National League.

He appeared well on his way to greatness in 1980, going 10-4 and a 1.96 ERA with 115 strikeouts prior to the All-Star Break and being named the starting pitcher for the NL stars that season at Dodger Stadium on July 8.

On July 30, 1980, Richard suffered a stroke while playing catch in the Astrodome with teammates.

It would all but end his career as he knew it, but the former great has been a mainstay with the Astros for decades.

The Astros inducted their first class of team hall of famers last offseason, and Richard, now 69,

hopes to soon be inducted in his own right. If albeit for a short time, he truly was a Houston Astros great.

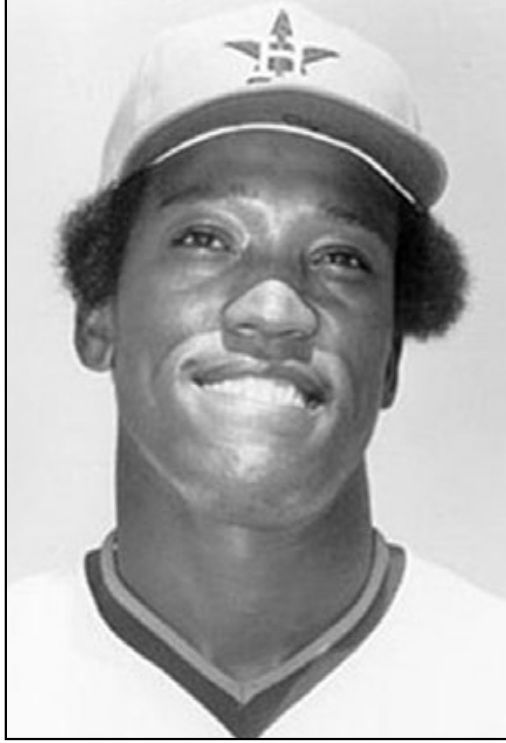
“The Houston Astros organization has been nothing but special to me all of the years for their support,” said Richard, who added that he attends perhaps as many as 40 home games per season.

James Rodney Richard

Career Record: 107-77, 3.15 ERA

Complete Games: 76 (62 over four seasons).

Career Strikeouts: 1,493. Led N.L. in ERA (2.71) and strikeouts (313) in 1979, his final full season.



Shown here as a Houston Astro in 1976, J.R. Richard enjoyed his breakout season in 1979, striking out 313 batters and delivering a 2.71 earned run average, both National League bests. He won 18 games that season.

Local sports news, notes

PISD has season tix for football

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 presale. 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. The season ticket packages for Dobie are \$42 each, which represents a \$1 discount per game ticket. Stadium parking is free.

Thompson Intermediate to host equipment pick up

The Thompson Lions’ first equipment pickup session for the 2019-2020 school year 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.

Harris Memorial Scholarship run planned

Friends and former colleagues of longtime Dobie High School staffer Barry Harris have finalized plans for the first-ever South Belt 5K and Kids 1K Run/Walk, benefiting Harris’ scholarship fund. Harris was a longtime Dobie instructor and Pasadena ISD athletics supporter prior to his death in 2018 from the affects of cancer. Proceeds from the South Belt 5K and Kids 1K events will go to aide the Harris scholarship fund in future years. The event, complete with a certified course, is set for Saturday, Nov. 9, beginning and ending at Dobie High School while traveling through El Franco Lee Park. The 5K run will go off at 7 a.m., with the kids event to begin at 8 a.m. The entry fee for the 5K run is \$35 per participant, while the kids 1K is \$25 per participant. To register, visit www.Runsignup.com. For additional information, direct email to southbelt5k@yahoo.com. Those who would like to donate to the Barry E Harris Memorial Scholarship Fund year-round may do so by sending checks to Dobie High School, Attn: Barry Harris Scholarship, 10220 Blackhawk, Houston, Texas, 77089. Please include Barry Harris Scholarship in memo line. Donations are also accepted online via Pasadenaisd.revtrak.net. Click on high schools, select Dobie High School then click on the Barry Harris Scholarship link.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

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.

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@texascitizensbank.com.

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 jpochsner@aol.com for details.

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) – Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 3525 Broadway, Pearland. For details, call 713-686-6300.

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, AUGUST 2

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.

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

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.

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, AUGUST 3

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.

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.

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 jpochsner@aol.com for details.

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

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 jpochsner@aol.com for details.

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, AUGUST 5

Al-Anon Deer Park – Mondays, 10 to 11 a.m. Literature Study. In His Presence Fellowship Church, 1202 East P Street, Deer Park. Enter through back of church. Call 409-454-5720 for details, or drop in.

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

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.

Noon

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) – Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 3525 Broadway, Pearland. For details, call 713-686-6300.

2 p.m.

Genealogy Group – Parker Williams Genealogy group meets from 2 to 4 p.m. on first and third Monday at the Parker Williams Library, Beamer at Scarsdale. Public is invited. For details, email Liz Hicks at erootrot@usa.net.



Call the Leader Advertisers for your Lawn & Garden needs!

11555 Beamer Road 281-481-5656

HELP WANTED

Admin/Data Entry
Part-Time Position

Near Sagemont Church, looking for a reliable, detail oriented, Microsoft/Access/Word/Database Experienced individual. Perfect for a parent of school age children, flexible scheduling with school, school holidays and breaks. Some clerical duties, some phone, small office, based on experience. Send Resume to: seek ing.worker55@gmail.com

visit us online at
www.southbeltleader.com

Baywood Crossing Rehabilitation
& Healthcare Center

Is seeking experienced full time and part time CNAs, CMAs, RNs and LVNs. If you want to work in a dynamic and fulfilling team environment, then Baywood Crossing is for you.

We offer competitive pay rates and benefits.

Please stop by and complete an application at 5020 Space Center Blvd., Pasadena OR give us a call at (713) 575-1800

Advertise
in
the
Leader!

Looking to sell or lease your home?

Let us help you!

Place an ad in the South Belt-Ellington

Leader's weekly Real Estate section!

11555 Beamer • 281-481-5656

Turn those
unwanted
items in
your gar-
age and
closets into
cash. Bring
ads into the
Leader office
by Tuesday
or use the
mail slot by
the front
door.
11555
Beamer
281-481-
5656

COMPUTER

COMPUTER REPAIR. South Belt Area. Free Estimates. New Computers For Sale. Deal with a Technician Not a Salesman. Call Harry 713-991-1355. 8-29 SOUTHBELT - Data-Systems - Hard Drive Data Recovery - Linux Installation. 10909 Sabo, Suite 120, 281-481-0909. E-mail: sds@walkerlaw.com. TF

ESTATE & GARAGE
SALES

ESTATE SALE S. Venice St. (Follow signs at Bellavita Subdivision off Scarsdale). Fri. Aug. 2, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. & Sat. Aug. 3, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Furniture, antiques, household items. 8-1 10826 TOWERBRIDGE Sat. & Sun., Aug. 3 & 4, 7 a.m. - 2 p.m. 4-family garage sale. Lamps, bar stools, house decor, exercise bench, baby items, men's/women's/children's name

brand clothes/shoes, toys, books movies, TVs. 8-1

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE. Used beautiful dining room table, 8 cushioned chairs, 72"x44", w/2 large, 22-inch-wide table extensions. Always covered with tablecloth. Tabletop in excellent condition, must see to appreciate!! \$250 - OBO. Contact Bill at 832-623-4053. Evenings Only. 8-8 FOREST PARK EAST CEMETERY: Three spaces, choice location Section 206, lot 89, spaces 7, 8, 9. Call 281-487-7932. TF

FOR SALE. Antiques - Early American - before 1830. 3 walnut chests, 1 walnut commode, 2 hanging oil lamps - made electric, 2 slant top desks (cherry & maple), 1 cherry wall cupboard, 1 pine washstand and 1 antique bed. Call 281-795-9474. TF

FOREST PARK LAWN-DALE: 3 cemetery plots together for only \$7500. They are at lot 57. Must sell now. Call 713-675-1469. 8-1

PETS

BEAUTIFUL KITTENS free to a good home. One female and 3 males, 13 weeks old. If interested please call 281-788-5061. 8-1

REAL ESTATE

HOME FOR SALE - by owner. 11107 Sageheather, 1781 sq. ft. Call 281-795-9474 TF



Let the Leader help
with your advertising.
281-481-5656



South Belt Graphics & Printing

No Job Too Small!

Now printing small-quantity orders!

Call For Information

281-484-4337

CALENDAR

Continued from Page 3B

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

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 additional information, or drop in.

9:30 a.m.

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

10 a.m.

Clear Lake Bridge Club - 299'er games Tuesday and Thursday, 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.

Local NARFE Meeting - National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Chapter 1321, meets the first Tuesday at Clear Lake Community Center, 5001 NASA Pkwy. Lunch is \$6. For details, call Norman Chaffee at 713-944-2461.

Noon

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 3525 Broadway, Pearland. For details, call 713-686-6300.

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Free dance lessons - taught by Lewis and Betty Whistler (35 years of experience) at Hometown Heroes Park, 1001 E League City Parkway, on Tuesdays. Bringing a partner is not required. There is a different dance focus monthly. For details, call Betty at 832-517-5833. For questions about League City's activity card, call the park office at 281-554-1180.

1 p.m.

Trailmixers - Meets the first Tuesday at Luby's, 11595 Fuqua. Former and current employees of J. Frank Dobie High School are welcome.

1:30 p.m.

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

2 p.m.

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

6:30 p.m.

Bay Area Quilt Guild - 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 applique and embellishments. Visitors can attend two meetings for free. Annual dues are \$25. For additional information, call Debby Benson at 713-248-8757 or visit the website at bayareaquiltguild.org.

7 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For details, call 713-661-4200 or visit www.hascona.com.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

7 a.m.

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

9:30 a.m.

Carmelites - a nondenominational senior citizen social group that meets at St. Bernadette Catholic Church, 15500 El Camino Real, in Clear Lake on the first and third Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. for a time filled with fun, fellowship, lending library, coffee and bingo. The meetings are open to those ages 50 and older, with no dues. Day trips and extended trips are available. Deposits are being taken for Black Hills, Badlands and Legends of the West in South Dakota, July 15-21, 2020; and a Hawaiian Cruise on the Pride of America/Norwegian Cruise Line, Nov. 7-14 2020. For additional information, contact Marilyn at 713-444-6744.

10 a.m.

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

11:30 a.m.

Houston Hobby Airport Lions Club - meets monthly, first and third Wednesday, Golden Corral, 4021 Spencer Hwy., Pasadena. December may be an exception. For information, email Teresa Dover at doverbookkeeper@aol.com.

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 3525 Broadway, Pearland. For details, call 713-686-6300.

1 - 3:30 p.m.

Hometown Heroes Park - has Hump Day Dance for free practice

ballroom dances (not lessons) in a casual environment. A variety of rhythms are played from entry to advanced dancing levels at 1001 E League City Pkwy. League City nonresidents must purchase activity card (see Tuesday 12:30 p.m. dance for details). Help is available to assist learning dance moves. For information on the activity card, call the city at 281-554-1180.

7 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For details, call 713-661-4200 or visit www.hascona.com.

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

8 p.m.

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

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@texascitizensbank.com.

9:30 a.m.

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

10 a.m.

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

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

11:30 a.m.

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

Noon

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 3525 Broadway, Pearland. For details, call 713-686-6300.

6:30 p.m.

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

7 p.m.

Congregation Shaar Hashalom's - Rabbi Stuart Federow hosts free discussions on Judaism and religion in general, open to the public, second Thursdays, at Sawa Restaurant and Grill, 16608 El Camino Real. This is the conservative synagogue in the Bay Area. For additional information, contact the office at 281-488-5861 or at csh@shaarhashalom.org.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Women's Group, open meeting at 7 p.m., located at 2930 E. Broadway (FM-518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For additional information, call 713-661-4200.

South Belt

Graphics & Printing

One stop for all your printing needs

11555 Beamer 281-484-4337

South Belt-Ellington Leader

Leader Reader Ads

Personal:
25 Words - \$8 • 3 Weeks \$21

Business:
25 Words - \$10 • 3 Weeks \$27

no changes, no refunds

Deadline:
Noon Tuesday

Ads Are Not Taken
Over The Phone

Looking
to sell
or lease
your home?
Let us
help you!

Place an
ad in the
South
Belt-
Ellington
Leader's
weekly
Real Estate
section!
11555
Beamer
281-
481-5656

Make checks payable to:

South Belt-Ellington Leader
11555 Beamer Road, Houston, TX 77089

After Hours: Use mail slot in
front of building facing Beamer.

281-481-5656

SERVICE

Attention advertisers, make your ad stand out with color. Call 281-481-5656 for information. Participants will be limited to 10, so call soon if you want included.

South Belt AIR & HEAT INC.

Serving your neighborhood since 1982.

CALL FOR A/C CHECK-UP

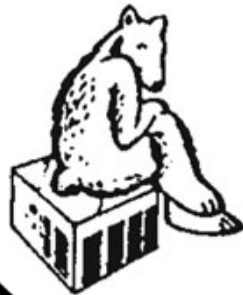
Free Estimates on New Equipment

American Standard
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

100% Financing to Qualified Buyers

281-484-1818 4403 F.M.2351

GET IT TODAY!



TACLB1954E

LEWIS CONSTRUCTION

www.YourCompleteHomeCare.com

We have been Same
Name & Phone
Number Since 1991

713-944-5257

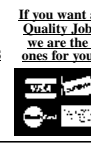
Quality Work - Dependable
Free Estimates - References

Painting Interior
& Exterior
Additions - Kitchens
Bathrooms - Garages

Siding All Types - Floors
Conversions - Patios - Fences
Concrete - Carpentry Work

Owner: Myron Lewis

Please Check Us Out - We Are Here To Stay



Willie's Concrete Works

Driveways • Patios • Etc

Pool Demos & Trash Hauling

Serving the South Belt area 30+ years

281-484-7712

INSURED

www.houstonconcrete.us



BONANZA AIR & HEAT

281-922-5665

**SUMMER
CHECK-UP
TIME!**

Someone You Can Trust • NEVER A SERVICE CALL CHARGE
We Service ALL Makes & Models • We Honor Competitor Coupons

**Call about our Preseason A/C Systems
Upgrade Specials Save \$\$\$\$\$\$**

Goodman

Financing Available

TACLB002755C

ELECTRIC

REPAIRS & INSTALLATIONS
• Free Estimates
• Senior Citizen Disc.
• No Service Charge
• Res./Comm.
• Master Electrician
• Insured
• TECL#21246
281-484-8542
LOW PRICES HIGH QUALITY
We accept most major credit cards.
SAGEMONT ELECTRIC SVCS.

CURRY INC.

A/C - HEATING
SERVICE

Commercial &
Residential

Call for New Equipment Specials

**713-817-2232
713-643-5765**

Serving the Houston Area since 1965
TACLA#023879E



WINNER BEST ROOFING COMPANY IN BAY AREA

Call
Now!



5 Year Labor
Warranty

Kevin Dalley '76 Dobie Grad
Chris Dalley '79 Dobie Grad

• Vinyl
• Hardi Board
Siding

281-481-9683

REPLACEMENT & STORM WINDOWS

Garage Door Problems?

Call

Big Edd's

Serving Houston & Surrounding
Areas Since 1979

Repair/Replacement
281-480-8898

Garage Doors & Openers
713-784-4238

GULF TEX REMODELING

Residential & Commercial • Insured

Kitchens • Baths • Plumbing • Painting • Sheetrock • Flooring
Patios • Concrete • Fences • Commercial Design & Build Out

Serving Houston for over 25 years

Flood Disaster Specialist **832-891-4610** Free Estimates

Annual maintenance
will save you money.

10% off Repairs

Free estimates on new equipment.

Airstream
AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING

TACLB23730E

281-481-6308



PAR 5 ROOFING & CONSTRUCTION
(844) PAR-FIVE

South-Belt area owned and operated

Residential & Commercial Roofing

Complete Interior & Exterior Home Remodeling

GAF Certified

Fully Insured & Bonded—Always Free Estimates!

844-727-3483

cmaricle@par5roof.com

www.par5roof.com

U.S. VETERAN

Support

Leader

Advertisers

\$200 OFF FOUNDATION REPAIR
(on jobs \$2,500 & up) OR SEWER REPAIR

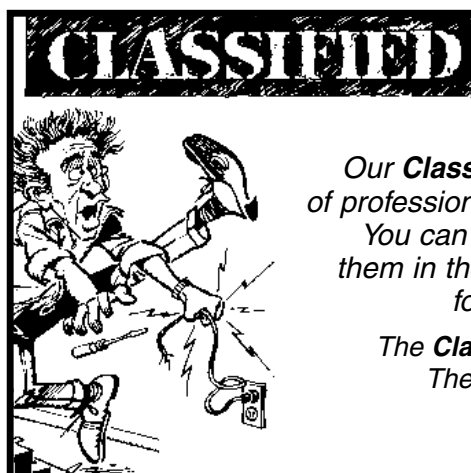
Not valid with any other offer. One coupon per house.

**FOUNDATION REPAIR
UNDER SLAB SEWER REPAIR
HOUSE LEVELING**

Allied Foundations
281-479-5247

FREE ESTIMATES

Looking to
improve
your yard
the easy way
See our
Advertisers
for your
Lawn
& Garden!
on page 4B



**FOR WHEN LIFE BRINGS
YOU A SHOCK OR TWO!**

Our Classifieds will give you a wide selection
of professional service people who advertise there.
You can compare and choose from among
them in the SERVICES columns and be ready
for anything shocking ahead!

The Classifieds — read them and use them;
They're there when you need them!

281-481-5656

A-BETTER PLUMBING

Complete Home Residential Service Plumber

CALL TODAY FOR SPECIALS

A-Rated on Angie's List

281-692-1684

A & M PAINTING

• PAINTING INTERIOR/EXTERIOR • REMODELING • SHEETROCK
• TAPE & FLOAT • DEMOLITION • HAULING • FENCES
• CARPENTRY • PRESSURE WASHING

Alvaro Bravo **281-642-2939** Free Estimates

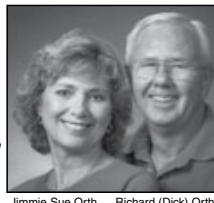
ANY SEASON

TERMITE & PEST CONTROL, LLC

Residential & Commercial

TRUSTWORTHY and RELIABLE

Providing
environmentally
friendly services
with your
children and pets'
safety in mind.



Jimmie Sue Orth
Owner

Richard (Dick) Orth
Operator

B.S. Chemistry
Trinity University

281-484-6740

Family Owned and Operated Since 1984

JT Garage Door Systems

Free Estimates Repair, Replace, Install

Over 20 Years of Experience

Contact Jason Teel

281-991-7697

G & F APPLIANCE REPAIR



We service all major home appliances.
Our Professional Technicians will
provide you with service you can trust.

**MENTION THIS AD
AND SAVE \$10**

281-650-4777

SAME DAY SERVICE

Primary Plumbing Services

COMMERCIAL

RESIDENTIAL



713-643-7228

Ruben Muñoz - MPL 17449

Blessing Painting General Contractor LLC

RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL

Bedroom / Kitchen / Bathroom Remodeling

Roofing • Interior / Exterior Painting

281-779-5053

blessingpainting@yahoo.com

www.blessingpainting.com

www.facebook.com/zarnudio.poly

OWNER OPERATOR - FREE ESTIMATES

A/C & Appliance Repair

• Former Sear's Technician

• Insured & Licensed (TACLA44251C)

713-505-7534

visit us online at
www.southbeltleader.com

Morgan's Janitor Service

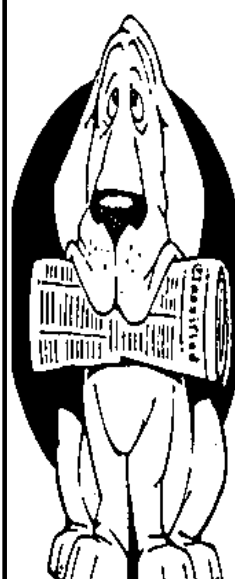


Complete Building Maintenance
Floor Stripping & Waxing
One Time Jobs or Contracts

Insured and Bonded

281/481-1850 or 281/485-4341

Member South Belt-Ellington Chamber



**Need Help
Finding Your
Dream Home?**



**Let the Leader
Classifieds
Be Your
Guide!**

281-481-5656

Triple M Plumbing

281-484-4777

Cell 281-455-1175



Melvin D. Glover III

Master License # 8069

J&M SERVICE CO.

A Complete Service Company

Since 1983

Specializing in Bath & Kitchen Remodels

★ CERAMIC TILE ★ TUB & SHOWER
★ WOOD FLOORS ★ CONVERSIONS
★ GRANITE ★ MEET ADA STANDARDS
★ CULTURED MARBLE ★ SAFETY GRIP BARS
★ PLUMBING ★ COMPLETE REMODELS

281-235-8073

REFERENCES AND PROOF OF INSURANCE ON REQUEST

Free Estimates

BOOKKEEPING

Cynthia L. Vettors, CPA
Individual-Corporate-Partnership & Estates

• All Tax Preparations
• Financial Statement Preparation
• Monthly Accounting Services
• Individual & Business Tax Planning
• Payroll & Other Related Services

281-481-4184



Padilla, Singleton to pace JFD CC; opener is Aug. 16

At left, Dobie varsity girls' cross-country runners Izzy Padilla (left) and Amari Singleton, both having qualified for last year's Region III Championships, are set to lead their team into action for 2019 as Dobie debuts at the Huffman High School Relays Friday, Aug. 16, at Falcon Stadium. Dobie's boys' cross-country team will also compete. Padilla finished seventh at the 22-6A Championships last season as a freshman, while Singleton was ninth to reach her second straight regional meet.

Mizzou softball promotes Dobie grad Malveaux

Editor's Note: Chris Malveaux, a 1995 Dobie High School graduate and former varsity baseball player, has been this month promoted to the role of Associate Head Coach of the University of Missouri women's softball program. The following is more on Malveaux.

Chris Malveaux will enter his second season on the Mizzou softball coaching staff following a promotion. Head Coach Larissa Anderson promoted Malveaux to Associate Head Coach this month, following his instant impact to the program and contributions to the Tigers' success on the field.

"I'm extremely honored and appreciative to coach Anderson and Mizzou Director of Athletics Jim Sterk for this tremendous opportunity," Malveaux said following his initial hire in June 2018.

"I'm so excited to join



Chris Malveaux

the Mizzou Softball program and to build onto the tradition that already exists. I'm honored to work for Larissa, who's done some great things already at a very high level. I have a lot of respect for who she is and what she stands for. I can't wait to get on the field and go to battle with this fantastic group!"

"Chris is one of the most respected hitting coaches in the country

and I'm beyond thrilled to have him join our staff at Mizzou," coach Anderson said. "Not only does he bring a tremendous amount of knowledge, experience in coaching and player development, but he also has key recruiting ties and relationships across the country."

Malveaux spent the 2018 season at the University of Kansas as the program's video coordinator. Prior to joining the Tigers, he brought a combined 17 years of experience as an assistant and head coach at the NCAA Division I level.

Widely regarded as one of the top hitting instructors in the country, Malveaux oversaw all video capturing and analysis with the Jayhawks in 2018. Prior to his tenure with Kansas, Malveaux served as the associate head coach at Louisiana from 2016-17. It marked

his second stint with the Ragin' Cajuns, as he was also an assistant coach from 2009-2011.

The 2010 Louisiana staff was selected as the NFCA South Region Coaching Staff of the Year after compiling a 45-18 record, NCAA Super Regional appearance and No. 16 national ranking. In his five combined seasons at Louisiana, Malveaux was a member of five Sun Belt Conference and Tournament Championships, five NCAA Regionals and two NCAA Super Regional bids.

Malveaux also served as an assistant coach at Bradley from 2012-2015, head coach at McNeese State from 2005-2008 and an assistant coach at McNeese from 2002-2004.

In 2014, he helped

guide Bradley to its second all-time Missouri Valley Conference Tournament Championship. As a member of the Braves' coaching staff, the team tallied nine All-MVC accolades and three NFCA All-Mideast Region award winners.

In his first season at the helm of McNeese State, Malveaux led the Cowgirls to the 2005 Southland Conference Tournament Championship and an NCAA Regional appearance. It stands as only one of five all-time SLC Tournament titles and NCAA Tournament appearances in the 29-year history of McNeese State Softball. Over seven years as an assistant and head coach at McNeese, Malveaux oversaw 34 All-Southland Conference recipients.

Free school supplies to be given away!

Date of Event:
08/03/2019
Time of Event:
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Location of Event:
Grace Community Church
14505 Gulf Fwy
Houston, Tx 77034

E-mail:
Richard.Buitron@HoustonPolice.Org
Cesar.Ortega@HoustonPolice.Org

HPD Clear Lake Division

2855 Bay Area Blvd
Houston, Tx 77058

Phone: 832-395-1777
Fax: 832-395-1773



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.



Touchdown Club of Houston sets galas

Public school dinner is Aug. 14

The Touchdown Club of Houston has announced that this year's Touchdowner is Dan Pastorini, former quarterback for the Houston Oilers.

Pastorini will be one of the guests of honor and will speak at the TD Club's annual gala Wed., Aug. 14, at the Bayou City Event Center, 9401 Knight Road. The event will begin at 7 p.m.

Also presented at the dinner will be the All-Greater Houston Public School High School Football Team.

Tickets are \$50 each. Tables are 10 seats each. Tables cost \$500 (regular table), \$750 (bronze sponsorship), \$1,000 (silver sponsorship), \$1,500 (gold sponsorship) and \$2,500 (platinum sponsorship).

For more information about the event, call Neal Farmer at 713-849-9860 or direct email to houtclub@att.net.

LSA, publics honored Aug. 21

The Touchdown Club of Houston's annual dinner honoring area private high school football players will be Wed., Aug. 21, at the Bayou City Event Center, at 7 p.m.

Each area private high school will have at least one player honored to celebrate private school football in Greater Houston.

The Lutheran South Academy selections are running back Beau Psencik and receiver Jacob Justice.

Tickets are \$50 each. Tables are 10 seats each. Tables cost \$500 (regular table), \$750 (bronze sponsorship), \$1,000 (silver sponsorship), \$1,500 (gold sponsorship) and \$2,500 (platinum sponsorship).

For more information about the event, call Neal Farmer at 713-849-9860 or email houtclub@att.net.

TD Club of Houston Preseason Team – Private Schools

Bay Area Christian: Matthew Hopper

Concordia Lutheran: Brett Simcox

John Cooper School: Thomas Elkhoury and Kase Harris

Cypress Christian: Jackson Landrum

Episcopal: Obe Lewis and James Ogunrin

First Baptist: Pasadena: Christopher Brown

Fort Bend Christian: Tony Saa

Frassati Catholic: Edwin Rice

Houston Christian: Thomas Miller

Kinkaid: Matthew Bale, Victor Garza, Jordan Ricks and Duncan Shields

Legacy Prep: Sam Bargainer and Carson McDonald

Lutheran North: Travis Malkowsky

Lutheran South: Jacob Justice and Beau Psencik

Northland Christian: Brady Kraner

Rosehill Christian: Vonte Green

St. John XXIII: Jake Baudler

St. John's: Will Leger and Will Skinner

St. Pius X: Jagger Pagano

St. Thomas: Daniel Coco, Joshua Crissmon, Cooper Thomas and Chidera Umeh

Second Baptist: Dylan Cordell, Jonathan Gooden and Josh Johnson

The Village School: Garri Smith

Westbury Christian: Uwem Okum

Woodlands Christian: Blake Leslie and Aaron Monsivaiz