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### Judge rules Proposition B unconstitutional

By James Bolen

A state judge ruled Wednesday, May 15, that the city's Proposition B is unconstitutional and void in its entirety.

The measure, approved by Houston voters this past November, required that the city's firefighters be paid the same as their police counterparts. The proposition had proven to be controversial because Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner said its implementation would require hundreds of municipal layoffs. According to Turner, implementing the firefighter raises mandated by Proposition B would cost the city approximately \$80 million a year.

Those layoffs have now been placed on hold. The judge's ruling revokes Proposition B, meaning the city no longer plans to lay off 220 firefighters, 67 fire cadets and 47 municipal workers to cover the costs of paying remaining firefighters 29 percent more on average.

In her ruling, Harris County District Court Judge Tanya Garrison said the proposition violated the collective bargaining provisions of the state constitution.

Turner issued a statement praising the decision. "This is a tremendous positive ruling for the city as a whole, for keeping the city on solid financial footing and moving the city forward and quite frankly, it is my hope, pulling the city back

together," Turner said.

The mayor said he still intends to give firefighters a pay increase of some sort.

"(Firefighters) are deserving of a pay raise that the city can afford," Turner said, noting his initial offer of a 9.5 percent pay raise is still on the table. "I do look forward to sitting down and talking with them about what would be an acceptable pay raise within the confines of the city's financial capability."

Marty Lancton, president of the Houston Professional Fire Fighters Association, released a statement saying the union will appeal the ruling.

"The court's Prop B ruling is a disappointment, but our fight for what's right is far from over," Lancton said. "Two courts have ruled on the constitutionality of Prop B - one for, one against. We certainly will appeal this ruling."

Joe Gamaldi, president of the Houston Police Officers Union, one of the parties involved in the Proposition B lawsuit, also weighed in on the ruling, agreeing with Turner that it's now time to move forward.

"This gives us all an opportunity to put this unfortunate, yet avoidable, chapter in Houston's history behind us," Gamaldi said. "We have an opportunity to stop the costly lawsuits, stop the litigation, stop the rhetoric and work out a deal because ultimately that is what our community

wants."

Gamaldi is hopeful the two sides will come together and reach an agreement.

"Hopefully, the fire union will sit down with the mayor and work out a reasonable pay raise, one that doesn't bankrupt the city but also brings them in line with their market counterparts," Gamaldi said.

Mayor candidates Tony Buzbee and Bill King, both of whom are challenging Turner this November, each released a statement, decrying the decision.

"The smugness with which the mayor announced the court's ruling further reinforced my belief that he has a personal vendetta against Houston's firefighters," Buzbee said. "He thinks he has won the battle, but the truth is he has lost the war. The firefighters will ultimately get the raise we all voted for, one way or the other. We will not allow this mayor to use taxpayer money to pay his former law firm to use legal tricks to defy the will of the voters. If you are a politician in this town and you are supporting this mayor, you best jump ship. Your photo ops will be used

against you very soon. If you are a donor, you might want to invest in someone else. If you do business with the city and you are a Turner campaign donor, get ready to be turned out. Change is coming."

King's statement shared a similar tone.

"Sylvester Turner's continued attempts to overturn the will of the voters is an affront to democracy," King said. "No elected official should thumb their nose at the voters. Today's ruling is hardly a final resolution of the issue. It assures the city and its first responders will continue to be locked in litigation for years, which will cost millions of taxpayer dollars, continue to sap morale and divide this city. Sylvester Turner has been negotiating in bad faith with the firefighters from day one. Had he simply agreed to binding arbitration in the summer of 2017, all of this would have been avoided. His handling of the firefighter pay dispute is the epitome of failed leadership."

The Houston Professional Fire Fighters Association has appealed Garrison's ruling. An appellate decision could take as long as a year to hand down.

#### Holiday schedules set

**South Belt-Ellington Leader**  
The South Belt-Ellington Leader office will be closed Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day, and will reopen Tuesday, May 28, at 9 a.m. For emergencies, contact Leader publisher Marie Flickinger at 281-948-2714.

#### Clear Brook City MUD

The Clear Brook City Municipal Utility District office will be closed Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, May 28, at 8 a.m. For convenience, payments may be left in the drop box at the drive-thru window.

Clear Brook City MUD residents whose trash service falls on Monday will have regular trash service pickup Memorial Day, May 27. All trash should be placed curbside no later than 7 a.m. Residents missing this trash pickup date will be serviced Thursday, May 30. Residents with Tuesday/Friday service will not be affected.

#### CBC sewer work underway

Clear Brook City Municipal Utility District is working on the sanitary sewer rehabilitation project in Sageglen, Highland Meadow and Wood Meadow I and II subdivisions. CBC-MUD residents should be aware that the phone numbers for the contractor on last month's notification insert were incorrect. The correct number to contact Nerie Construction is 281-996-5551. The fax number is 346-319-5172. District residents may call the MUD directly at 281-484-1562. The district apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused.

#### Gulf Freeway closures set

There will be a total closure of the northbound frontage road of the Gulf Freeway from NASA Road 1 to FM 518 through 5 a.m. Sunday, June 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.

#### JFD cheer holds car wash

The Dobie cheerleaders will have a car wash Saturday, June 8, at the Snowie's parking lot, located at Beamer and Scarsdale, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$5.

#### Prayer walk set for May 25

School Prayer Walks USA will host a prayer walk Saturday, May 25, from 9 to 10 a.m., at Moore Elementary, 8880 Southbluff, near Dobie High School, off Blackhawk Boulevard. The community is welcome to join in praying for the protection of students and staff. For more information, call 281-484-0901.

#### St. Luke holds garage sale

St. Luke the Evangelist, located at 11011 Hall Road, will hold a garage sale June 28 and 29 from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sale will include boutique, sports and outdoor items; toys; children's shoes and clothing; home goods; and holiday/seasonal decor. Proceeds go to future building of the Riverstone campus.

#### Beltway closures planned

The eastbound Beamer entrance ramp at Beltway 8 will be closed from 10 a.m. Friday, May 31, through 5 a.m. Monday, June 3.

The eastbound and westbound U-turn lanes at Beltway 8 and Beamer will be closed continuously through 9 a.m. Friday, June 21.

At least one outside lane on the eastbound Beltway 8 frontage road will be closed at SH 288 daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Friday, May 31. Both northbound and southbound U-turn lanes at Beltway 8 and Genoa Red Bluff will be closed daily from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Saturday, May 25.

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 Saturday, May 25.

At least one outside lane on the northbound Beltway 8 frontage road will be closed at Fairmont Parkway daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Wednesday, May 29.

At least one inside lane on both the northbound and southbound Beltway 8 frontage roads will be closed at Vista daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Friday, May 31.

At least one alternate lane on the northbound Beltway 8 frontage road will be closed at Spencer Highway daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and nightly from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Thursday, May 30. At least one alternate lane on the southbound Beltway 8 frontage road will be closed at Spencer Highway daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and nightly from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Thursday, May 30.

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



### Judge Delgado addresses San Jac graduates

**Harris County Precinct 2, Place 1 Justice of the Peace Jo Ann Delgado (left) was the commencement speaker at San Jacinto College's 2019 graduation ceremony at NRG Stadium on Friday, May 17. The event was originally scheduled to take place Saturday, May 11, but was postponed due to inclement weather. A community college graduate, herself, Delgado was the first female Hispanic to ever be elected as justice of the peace in Harris County. Delgado is shown to the left at the event with San Jacinto College Chancellor Brenda Hellyer.**

Photo by Marie Flickinger

### San Jac holds 2019 commencement

San Jacinto College held its 2019 graduation ceremony Friday, May 17, at NRG Stadium.

Chancellor Brenda Hellyer used the occasion to highlight some of the school's recent accomplishments.

"We are a college founded on student success and academic excellence," Hellyer said. "San Jacinto College is a top-ten college in the country as recognized by the Aspen Institute of Community College Excellence. There are 1,100 community and technical colleges in the United States. You are graduating from a top-ten college."

Hellyer also noted the area college's diversity. "A fun fact today is that our youngest graduate is 16 years old, and our oldest graduate is 67 years young," Hellyer said. "Additionally, we have 85 veterans who are graduating today."

Nearly 500 students were recognized at the event for earning an associate degree or certificate prior to being awarded their high school diploma. In all, 496 graduates were able to achieve this feat by participating in local dual credit and Early College High School programs.

Judge Jo Ann Delgado, who serves as Harris County Precinct 2, Place 1 justice of the peace, was the commencement speaker of the event.

A third-generation Texan born in San Antonio, Delgado is, herself, a community college graduate. Delgado has long been a strong ally of the college and worked tirelessly to help get the

school's \$425 million bond election passed by voters in 2015. First elected to her post in 2001, Delgado was elected to her fifth term in 2016.

Delgado drew from her own past experiences to inspire the graduates.

"When you encounter obstacles in your life, view it as an opportunity to learn and grow," Delgado said. "I'm living proof that a young Hispanic from the east end, raised by parents who didn't have a formal education, lived a modest life, could receive a college education and could someday rise to the occasion of being elected as the first female Hispanic justice of the peace in Harris County. I want you to remember that whatever you went through, you have succeeded to this point. Keep on going."

Delgado further encouraged students to choose a career they genuinely enjoy, rather than one that just pays well.

"You have to like your job," Delgado said. "Because if you don't like your job, they can pay you a million dollars, and you still won't be happy. So, remember that, graduates. Pursue a career that you have a passion for, that makes you happy. Because if you do that, you'll never have to work a day in your life."

To view the complete 2019 San Jacinto College graduation ceremony, visit [livestream.com/sanjacintocollege/events/8674908](http://livestream.com/sanjacintocollege/events/8674908). Photos from the event may be viewed on social media under the hashtag #sjegrad19.

### Area bar draws heat from Pct. 2

Deputies from Harris County Precinct 2 Constable Chris Diaz's office have recently ramped up patrols around Scoreboards Sports Bar & Grill in the 12800 block of Beamer near Astoria after receiving multiple complaints about the establishment.

According to the complaints, the bar has become a hot spot for alcohol-related crimes, such as fighting. The problem has reportedly intensified since the business was recently purchased by a new owner, a South Belt woman. Investigators said complaints against the club have increased significantly over the past two months.

To combat the problem, Precinct 2 deputies have been conducting parking lot checks and

monitoring the surrounding area for traffic infractions.

Precinct 2 deputies maintained a strong police presence at the establishment from Thursday, May 16, through Saturday, May 18, often leaving four to five patrol vehicles outside, county officials said.

During the increased patrol, deputies made two arrests, both for possession of methamphetamine.

While both of the arrests were for narcotics, officials said it is not believed by deputies that the business is a major hub for drug activity or distribution, saying that the overselling of alcohol is the primary target of the investigation.

### Local graduations scheduled

Multiple local high school graduation ceremonies are scheduled to take place this coming week.

**Pasadena ISD**  
**Dobie**  
Dobie High School will hold its graduation ceremony Wednesday, May 29, at NRG Stadium, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

**South Houston**  
South Houston High School will hold its graduation ceremony Thursday, May 30, at NRG Stadium, beginning at 1 p.m.

**Pasadena Memorial**  
Pasadena Memorial High School will hold its graduation ceremony Thursday, May 30, at NRG Stadium, beginning at 7 p.m.

**Lewis CTHS**  
The Lewis Career and Technical High School will hold its graduation ceremony Wednesday, May 29, at NRG Stadium, beginning at 2 p.m.

In accordance with NRG safety procedures, all parents, family members, guests, and students attending a Pasadena ISD graduation at NRG will be subject to a bag check and a metal detection screen.

Parking at NRG Stadium will be in the Blue Lot. Cost is \$12 parking per vehicle.

Enter Gate 9 (intersection of Kirby and Westridge). Handicap parking is in Blue Lot 18. A Handicap Permit is required for entry into Lot 18. Wheelchair assistance will be provided but only from inside the stadium gates. Enter at Amegy Gate. Exit at Ford Gate. Note NRG cannot take guests into parking lots or to their vehicles for liability reasons.

For those unable to attend, the event will be streamed live online. A recording of the graduation ceremony will remain online through June 30. A DVD of the ceremony will be available to purchase for \$20. To stream the ceremony or to purchase a DVD, visit [www1.pasadenaisd.org/livestream](http://www1.pasadenaisd.org/livestream).

**Clear Creek ISD**  
**Clear Brook**  
Clear Brook High School will hold its graduation ceremony Wednesday, May 29, at Veterans Memorial Stadium, 2305 E. Main in League City, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

All graduates are required to ride the bus and will meet at CBHS to be transported to Veterans

Memorial Stadium for graduation. Arrive on campus by 4 p.m.

For guests that may be heat sensitive, the ceremony will be broadcast live in the Clear Creek High School Auditorium. As an added convenience for out of town guests, the ceremony will be broadcast live on the district website [www.ccsid.net](http://www.ccsid.net).

To ease traffic flow, beginning at 5:30 p.m., "Park and Ride" will be available for parents and guests at Goforth Elementary, League City Intermediate and Clear Springs High School. Every ten minutes, buses will transport guests to and from the graduation site at the Veterans Memorial Stadium. Attendees will park vehicles and walk to the bus ramp.

Additional handicapped parking has been designated on site at Clear Creek High School and the stadium.

**Clear Horizons**  
Clear Horizons Early College High School will hold its graduation Saturday, June 1, at Clear Falls High School, 4380 Village Way in League City, at 2 p.m.

**Weather Contingency Plan**  
Note that in the case of inclement weather, the graduation ceremony may be delayed until storms pass so that students can graduate together in one ceremony versus two indoor sessions. The school district relies on the forecast advice from area meteorologists. If an outdoor ceremony can be held within a reasonable time of the scheduled start, the district will notify families via text messaging and phone calls of a delay. However, if that is not possible, the ceremony will be held in two indoor sessions and will take place at Clear Falls High School.

Each graduate will be provided tickets for guests to attend the graduation ceremony at Clear Falls. Tickets will be color-coded to reflect either Session I or Session II. Guests without tickets will be able to view the ceremony via live broadcast on the district website or Facebook page.

The district website, [www.ccsid.net](http://www.ccsid.net), will have current information in the Families link. The Communication Hotline, 281-284-0027, and the CCISD Facebook page and Twitter will also be updated.

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### Mr., Miss LSA crowned



Nate Martin (left) and Ashley Witson were recently named Mr. and Miss Lutheran South Academy at the local private school's senior prom. The honor, similar to prom king and queen, is voted on by students and is given to the pair that best embodies the spirit of the area school. Martin is a basketball player at LSA, while Witson participates in cheer and dance.  
Photo submitted

## BHI eighth-grade art students paint murals



The eighth-grade art students at Beverly Hills Intermediate painted four large college-themed murals during the 2018-2019 school year. Under the guidance of their art teacher, Christopher Monita, the students completed the murals over a period of four months. The paintings

include The University of Houston, The University of Houston Clear Lake, Texas Southern University and San Jacinto Community College. The art was created in an effort to encourage all students to think about a path to college. In addition, the paintings will help beautify the school's interior. Future murals, which will include other colleges, are planned for the coming years. Monita would like to congratulate all the students who were involved in this process on their hard work and accomplishment. Shown are, left to right, (front row) Karina Serrano, Samantha Vela, Carolina Elizalde, Jenevie Devora, Sabrina Baragan, Diamond Ervin, Keiarra Davis-Hathorne, (back row) Victor Hernandez, Kylie Dennis, Melanie Cejas, Emmanuel Hernandez, Ryan Richard, Mariana Perales-Rivera, Karen Torres, Jasmine Corona, Sofia Escalera and Valery Marroquin.



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## Career Day at Moore a success

Career Day at Moore Elementary was held May 3, to expose students to various careers and to create excitement about their potential future careers. This year, there were more than 30 presenters who rotated through pre-K to fourth-grade classes. Presenters were able to speak with students and explain what it's like to work in a particular career and the preparation that is needed. Shown right talking to a class is astronaut Rex Walheim.

Photos by Christina Le-Tran and Jennifer Meier



Students were also allowed to dress in "career attire" for the occasion. Shown above is Reece Ivens in his very own pilot suit. Shown right in Career Day apparel are siblings, left to right, Sage, Kyler and Spree Ediger. Shown below talking to a class is Dr. Valerie Jordan, a scientist at Baylor College of Medicine.



## Rising Stars registering

The Rising Stars Track Club, the area's longstanding youth track and field organization, is set to begin practices and registration at J. Frank Dobie High School main campus.

Returning team members are encouraged to join workouts now through May, from 5 to 7 p.m., at the JFD track.

The team will also practice each Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. as well as each Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon until the season begins.

Team officials will also accept registration each Saturday in conjunction with the practices.

For more information, call head coach Ivory Kimble at 832-561-1248.

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## Graduation events underway

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**Additional information**  
There will be a designated rehearsal time set by the campus. Attendance at rehearsal is mandatory.

Students who do not abide by the graduation dress standards as set aside by the campus will not be permitted to participate in the ceremony.

Heightened security measures will be in place. Guests are asked to limit bags. All items will be searched. No

balloons or large signs will be allowed. No real or artificial noisemakers will be allowed. Guests are asked to arrive early. Extra security protocols will be in place but not visible.

**Video**  
All graduation ceremonies will be streamed live on www.ccsid.net. Stream will be available on iOS and Android mobile and PC and Mac desktop platforms.

There will be a 2019 graduation page on www.ccsid.net on which all school graduation videos will be housed for the

rest of the year. The video may be watched on the webpage or at the CCISDTV YouTube channel in full resolution.

The videos will also be added to the CCISD iTunes Store Leading The Way Video Podcast where they will be available to view and download in a compressed or full resolution version.

All video downloads are free and will be available by the end of June. DVDs will not be available for purchase.

For additional information, visit www.ccsid.net/parents/graduation\_information.

**Lutheran South Academy**  
Lutheran South Academy will hold its high school graduation Friday, May 24, at Sagemont Church, 11300 S. Sam Houston Parkway E., from 7:30 to 9 p.m. For additional information, visit www.lutheransouth.org/apps/events.

**Graduation issue**  
The Leader's annual high school graduation edition will be published Thursday, May 30. It will feature information on graduates of J. Frank Dobie, Clear Brook, South Houston and Clear Horizons Early College high schools and Lutheran South Academy.

## Texas College inks Smith



Dobie senior volleyball player Rachel Smith (above) will continue her education and playing career at Texas College in Tyler after signing a letter of intent with the Steers of Tyler. Smith, a member of the District 22-6A All-Academic team, helped the Lady Longhorns to the postseason in 2018, her senior year. Texas College is a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics and competes within the Red River Athletic Conference. Those with Smith at the signing included, from left, her dad and mom, Randy and Tracey Smith.

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# LSA baseball repeats as TAPPS state champion

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It takes talent and a little bit of luck to win a state

championship in any high school sport at any level. Winning back-to-back titles? Well that's just plain good.

That's exactly what the Lutheran South Academy has done, snagging a second straight Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools Division II crown with an 11-1 win over Fort Worth Christian at Crosby High School.

The Pioneers reached the championship game by

defeating Corpus Christi Incarnate Word 3-0 as senior Trhea Morse, a Panola College signee, hurled a two-hit gem.

"Coming into the year I thought we had the talent to repeat, and we always go into a season with the mindset that we are going to make a run at it," Lutheran South head coach Aaron Schneider said. "Some years you are better equipped roster-wise to do it, but it still takes a little luck along the way. Not to mention that I just feel like it's hard to repeat as a champion in any sport."

Schneider assumed the reins at LSA prior to the 2013 season. By 2015, the Pioneers had bagged their first state title as eventual MLB draftee Paul Salazar helped pitch the team to the top of the mountain.

Last season, the Pioneers went all the way again, with current Central Arkansas freshman Colby Johnson pitching and hitting the team to the brink.

At right, Lutheran South Academy starting pitcher Trhea Morse (center) is congratulated by catcher Chad Allen (left) and Jared Chambers (right) after pitching his team past Corpus Christi Incarnate Word in the state semifinals. LSA then defeated Fort Worth Christian 11-1 the following day to repeat as state champions. The Pioneers won the first state baseball title in 2015.

Photo by Barbara Ponder

In the 2018 state title game, Luke Harrison, then a freshman, earned the win as LSA took down Bullard Brook Hill.

This season, Morse and Harrison handled the bulk of the pitching, particularly in the postseason, as the Pioneers matched 2018's 31-win total by winning the crown over Fort Worth Christian.

"I really thought our

pitching depth could be a big plus for us this season, and it was," Schneider said.

"There are several good teams out there who have one very good starting pitcher, and we almost always saw that pitcher against us."

"But once Fort Worth Christian used their No. 1 guys in the state semifinals, we felt like we had

a pretty good shot to do some damage in the final. Luckily for us, I think we played one of our best, if not the best offensive games of the season."

In the state semifinals against C.C. Incarnate Word, Morse delivered the two-hit gem and the Pioneers came up with enough timely hits to come away with the 3-0 win.

Playing for the title, LSA left little doubt as to the outcome with a four-run first inning as Fort Worth Christian went to the bullpen early.

Chad Allen keyed that four-run first with a two-run blast two hitters into the game. Morse delivered a sacrifice fly for a 3-0 lead and Kevin Roebelen came up with an RBI sin-

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# LSA softball captures state title; Smith shines

Every streak is meant to be broken. And perhaps the 2019 season was meant to be the year in which the Lutheran South Academy softball team took back what was once its.

Since winning the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools Division II state championship in 2015, the Lady Pioneers had watched as Fort Bend Christian Academy bagged each of the next three crowns.

With senior left-handed pitcher Shelby Smith turning in a postseason performance for the ages, Lutheran South first eliminated FBCA 3-2 in the state semifinals and then cruised past Bullard Brook Hill 6-2 in the Division II championship game at Crosby High School, winning state for the first time since that magical 2015 season.

As Dobie graduate and Lutheran South head coach Nicole Andrade

called the shots from the dugout, Smith, Seton Hall University signee, struck out 18 Brook Hill batters in the title game, striking out the side in the seventh inning to put an exclamation point on the proceedings.

Smith allowed three hits and no earned runs in the game, and junior catcher Lauren Whitney doubled three times, driving in three runs along the way.

Lutheran South went

out and took care of business against Brook Hill, but there's an argument to be made that LSA's semifinal win over FBCA was the true test.

Thanks to some shaky defense early on from FBCA and a couple of timely hits from Lutheran South, Smith was able to take a 3-1 lead into the seventh inning and survived a last-chance rally from the defending title holders.

In all, Smith registered

double-digit strikeouts in three of her team's playoff wins.

# SJC softball players earn 2019 honors

By Andrea Vasquez  
SJC Sports

Ten San Jacinto College softball players received National Junior College Athletics Association Region XIV All-Conference and All-Region honors at the NJCAA Region XIV

Tournament. Freshman catcher Ariana Saenz (Barbers Hill High School) received first team All-Conference and first team All-Region honors. This season Saenz hit .331 with nine doubles and 30 runs batted in.

Sophomores Michelle Kristoff (Dobie High School) and Samantha Martinez (Texas City High School) both earned first team All-Conference and second team All-Region honors.

Kristoff, a right-handed pitcher, had a 2.86 earned run average and 142 strikeouts. Martinez, an infielder with the Coyotes, hit .332 with 13 doubles, a triple, nine home runs and a 57 RBIs.

Freshman infielder Morgan Childs of Santa Fe High School was named to the All-Conference first team and All-Region sec-

ond team. Childs batted .422 with 20 doubles, a pair of triples, three home runs, and 33 RBIs this season.

Sophomore pitcher Dominique Garcia of Pasadena Memorial High School earned first-team All-Conference honors batting .374 with seven doubles, four home runs and 43 RBIs.

Freshmen Ashley Ramber (Clear Creek High School), Tori Garcia (Katy Seven Lakes High School), and Lillie Grotenhuis (Atascocita High School) received second team All-Conference honors.

This season, Ramber, an infielder, batted .386 with 14 doubles, two triples and 43 RBIs. Garcia, outfielder, hit .314 with three doubles and 16 RBIs. Grotenhuis, an outfielder, hit .333 with five

doubles, a triple, a home run and 39 RBIs.

Sophomores Ashley Tran (Klein Oak High School), infielder and catcher Allison Bravo, a Dobie graduate, were both named to the All-Academic Team.

The San Jacinto College softball team finished the season with an overall record of 36-26, including 16-9 in conference play and was third in the post-season tournament.

For additional information, including photos of the SJC honorees, see Page 2B.

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# Successful Lajaunie memorial tennis event awards youth scholars

The Darren Lajaunie Tennis Scholarship Fund held its Eighth annual Memorial tennis tournament April 26-28 at the Harry Taylor Tennis Center in Pasadena.

The event kicked off April 26 Friday night with Pasadena Mayor Jeff Wagner and his wife, Ginny, in attendance along with tennis camp and college

recipients from the Harry Taylor Tennis Center.

Three junior tennis players from Harry Taylor won summer camp sessions.

Abigail Everett took top honors for the ladies 2019 Center Court Camp Scholarship.

She received a full session of the Dark Horse Tennis level summer camp

session.

She is no stranger to the DLTSF scholarship program because she was also a recipient in 2018.

Everett, a freshman attending First Baptist Christian Academy in Pasadena, has been playing tennis for four years and is a United States Tennis Association member.

She has played in and won her division in the Lajaunie Memorial Tournament for the last two years and has taken home her fair share of trophies.

Everett is as dedicated to tennis as she is to her studies at school, which includes earning a spot on the school's honor roll, playing clarinet in the band and taking part in

the book club and student council.

Everett trains at HTTC at the Dark Horse tennis level and has learned to balance her tough tennis, camp and academic schedules while also logging nearly volunteer hours participating in the Christmas drive at her church, where she helped collect and distribute

items for the homeless.

Abigail has aspirations to play tennis in college and one day becoming a professional tennis player.

The second recipient of the Center Court Camp Scholarship was awarded to Sarah Jones, who received a half session scholarship for the Dark Horse camp program at HTTC.

She is a freshman at Pasadena Memorial High School and is enrolled in the Early College Program. Sarah is a varsity tennis player and a member of USTA.

She has been playing tennis for the last five years and attributes her success to the long hours of practice and coaching at HTTC. Jones said she

sees tennis as a challenging experience because there are so many styles of play that she can learn from and improve her playing level.

Sarah has contributed 220 volunteer hours with the Mission for Paws program, which helps with pet adoptions and caring for pets.

One day, she aspires to

become a veterinarian and would also like to play tennis in college.

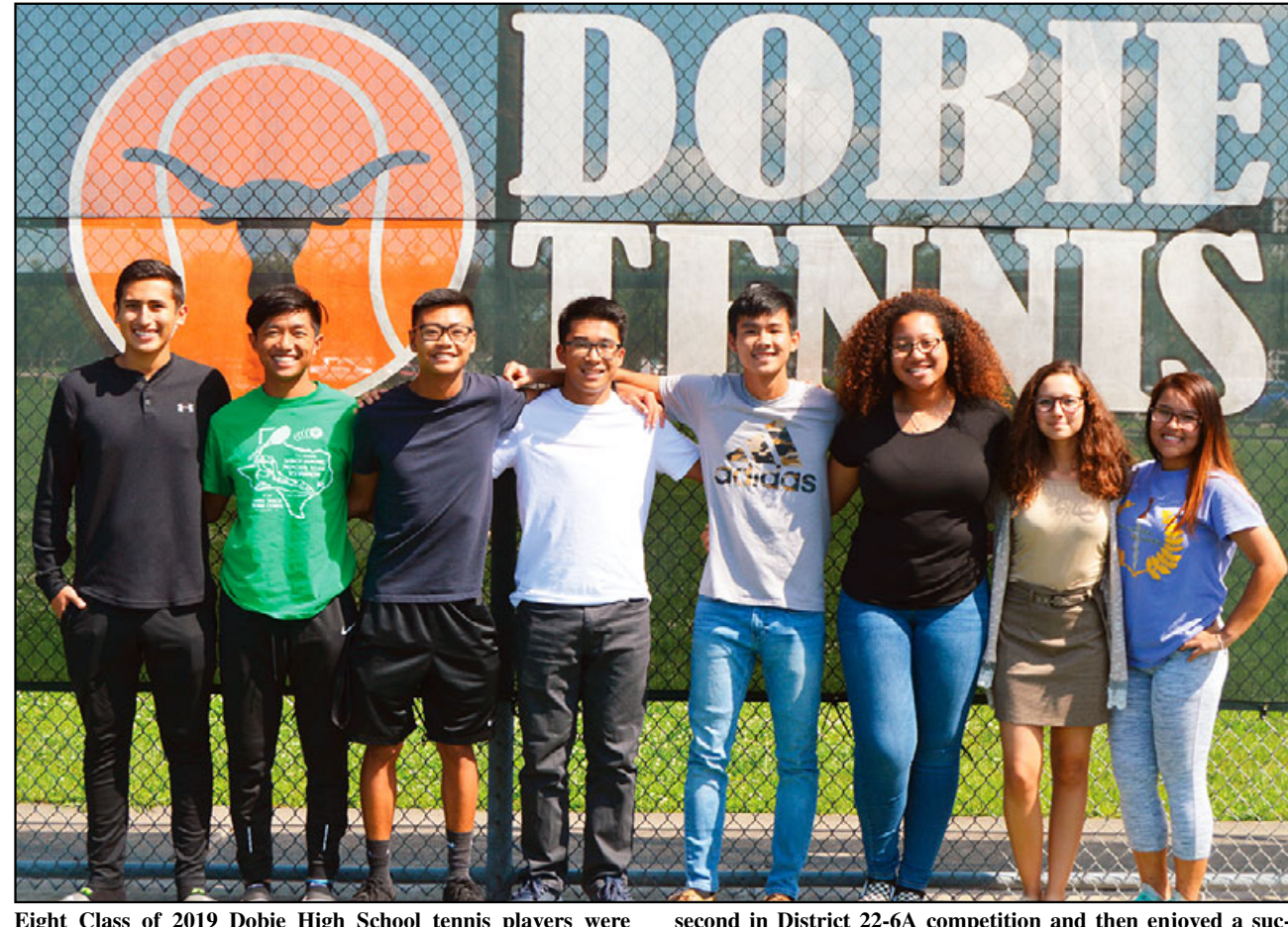
Binh My Dang was also a Center Court Camp recipient. She received a half session of the Hit Tennis program at HTTC.

My Dang is a freshman tennis player from First Baptist Christian Academy and has only been

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The Darren Lajaunie Tennis Scholarship Fund awards committee nominated, from left, Sarah Jones of Pasadena Memorial High School and Binh My Dang and Abigail Everett of First Baptist Christian Academy as Center Court Camp Scholarship winners for 2019. Each of the young players will receive tennis training at the Harry Taylor Tennis Center.



Eight Class of 2019 Dobie High School tennis players were awarded Darren Lajaunie Memorial Tennis Tournament Grand Slam College Scholarship winners as they will aim to begin their collegiate academic careers beginning this fall. These seniors were big contributors to a Dobie team tennis squad that finished second in District 22-6A competition and then enjoyed a successful spring season. The players include, left to right, Luis Neira, Ronald Nguyen, Kevin Dinh, Austin Luu, Has Long, Camille Smith, Stephanie Gonzalez and Bao Nguyen.

*Photo by Camille Lajaunie*

## South Belt softballers see 2019 season end

Three Dobie High School graduates saw the 2019 collegiate softball season come to a close for their respective teams in postseason play.

Marissa Longoria, a junior catcher with the University of Houston at Victoria Jaguars, was hoping her team would advance to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics World Series.

Instead, defending national champion Science and Arts of Oklahoma bounced back in regional action to down the Jaguars first 8-2 and then 12-0 in

five innings to advance. Longoria is a 2016 Dobie graduate.

Meanwhile, 2018 Dobie graduate and Texas Tech freshman outfielder Yvonne Whaley watched as the Lady Red Raiders got within a win of NCAA Super Regional play, only to see Louisiana State University advance in a clincher 5-2.

Stephen F. Austin's Emily Wolfe, a 2015 Dobie graduate, ended her career as the Ladyjacks fell in the postseason, winning one game and dropping a pair in the tournament.

## Dobie grad Jackson offers youth camp

Cleveland Browns receiver Blake Jackson, a Dobie graduate who guided the Longhorns to the last district title in 2010, is set to host the Blake Jackson Youth Football Camp June 8, from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Dobie High School. Students ages 6 to 17 are eligible to attend.

The cost is \$20 per participant, and registration is available at [blakejacksonfootballcamp.eventbrite.com](http://blakejacksonfootballcamp.eventbrite.com).

Following the camp,

Jackson will be available for an autograph session for those who take part in the camp. The camp fee also includes a T-shirt.

Following his high school graduation in 2011, Jackson eventually played at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, where he helped the Cru win a Division III national title as a quarterback.

Now converted to receiver, Jackson is in his second season with the Browns.

## Wolverine athletics set for strength drills

Clear Brook varsity football head coach Lupe Florez and varsity girls' soccer coach Jamie Scott will codirect the school's annual strength and conditioning workouts.

The workouts will be held on Monday through Thursday, from June 3 through July 26.

Incoming seventh-through 12th-grade students are encouraged to attend the voluntary workouts. The cost is \$100 per student, which includes 10 weeks of training as well as a Wolverines' strength and conditioning T-shirt.

Students entering the 10th through 12th grades as of next school year will attend weight room activities from 7 a.m. to 7:55 a.m. each day, with outdoor training to follow from 8 to 8:55 a.m.

All female students will

work in the weight room from 8 to 8:55 a.m., and work outdoors from 9 a.m. to 9:55 a.m., which ends the training each day.

Seventh-through ninth-grade boys will work out in the weight room at 9 a.m., with outside work running from 9 a.m. to 9:55 a.m.

The outdoor training sessions will consist of agility drills and other speed drills on a grass surface, so cleats are recommended but not required.

Preregistration will run through May 24. Payments will be accepted via money order or cash. No checks will be accepted. Walk-ups are welcome.

For additional information about the workouts, direct email to Florez at [GFlorez@ccisd.net](mailto:GFlorez@ccisd.net) or Scott at [JaScott@ccisd.net](mailto:JaScott@ccisd.net).

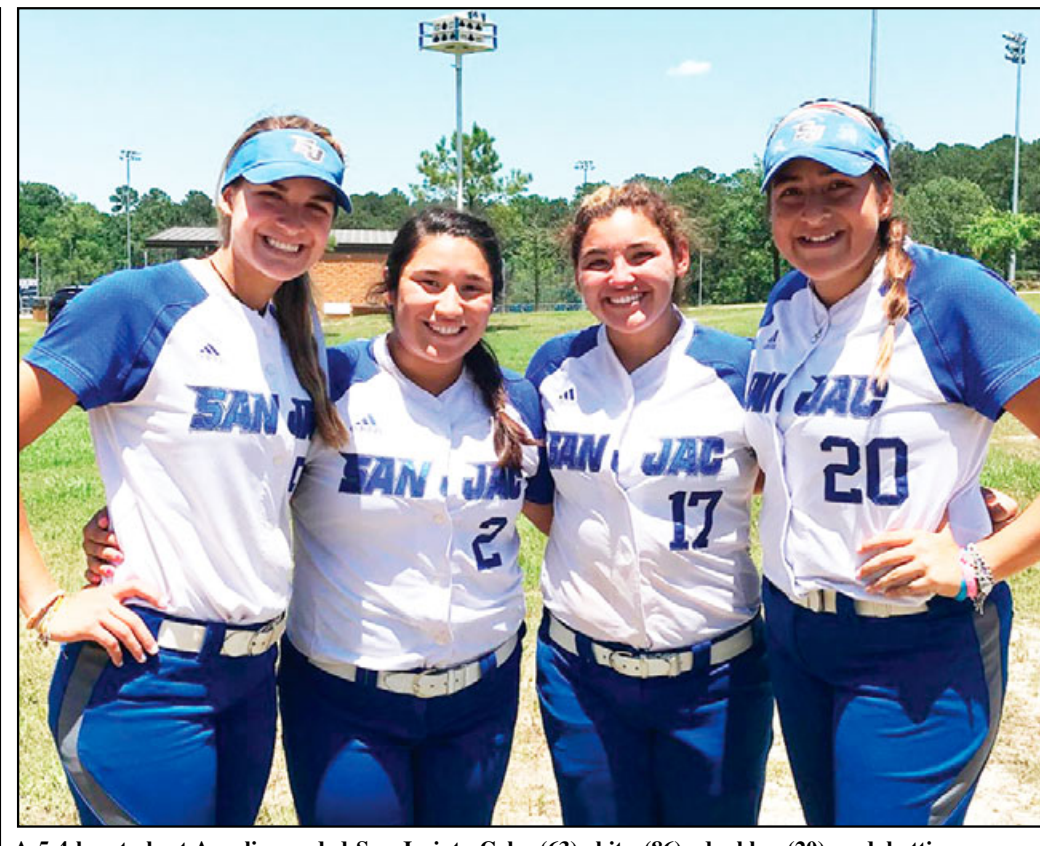
## San Jacinto College softball players earn all-conference, all-region

The San Jacinto College softball team put together a great run in the Region 14 postseason tournament, defeating Kilgore and Blinn to get within a pair of wins of reaching the JUCO World Series. However, a 5-4 loss to host Angelina ended those hopes as nationally ranked Tyler and Angelina advanced to the series later this month in St. George, Utah. San Jacinto finished its season with a 37-27 record and that third-place tournament finish. Following its season, head coach Kelly Saenz announced all-conference and all-region as well as all-academic selections for the Coyotes.



*Courtesy photos*

The Region 14 softball head coaches announced the All-Academic Team members and San Jacinto College's Ashley Tran (left) and Allison Bravo represented their team.



A 5-4 loss to host Angelina ended San Jacinto College's softball season at 37-27, with four players being named to the All-Region 14 second team. Those players included, left to right, Morgan Childs (5), Dominique Garcia (2), Sam Martinez (17) and Michelle Kristoff (20). Childs, a freshman, led her team in four major offensive categories, including runs

(63), hits (86), doubles (20) and batting average (.422). Garcia, a sophomore, hit .374 and drove in 43 runs, and Martinez led the team in home runs with nine and runs batted in (57). She also hit .382. Kristoff, a Dobie graduate, led the team with 16 wins in the circle and had a 2.86 earned run average. She also struck out 142 in 169 innings of work.



San Jacinto College's first team all-conference selections included, left to right, Morgan Childs (5), Dominique Garcia (2), Michelle Kristoff (22), Sam Martinez (17) and Ariana Saenz (22). Childs was the team leader in four major offensive categories,



and Garcia hit .374 as part of a solid season at the plate. Kristoff went 16-9 in the circle with a sub 3.00 ERA, and Martinez led the team in home runs and runs batted in. Saenz hit .331 this season with nine doubles.

Second team all-conference softball selections from San Jacinto College included, left to right, Lillie Grotenhuis (6), Ashley Ramber (3) and Tori Garcia (4). Grotenhuis, a freshman, hit .333 and drove in 39 runs, and Ramber, also a freshman, had 73 hits, including 14 doubles and hit .386. Garcia hit .314 during her freshman season.

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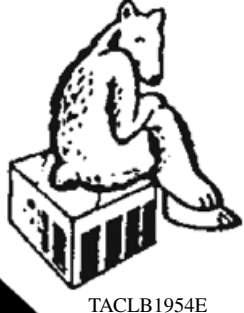
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# LSA baseball captures repeat title

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 Freshman Deondre Jones' two-run single in the fifth inning later pushed the lead to 6-0 as the Pioneers began to coast. In all, LSA blasted out 17 hits over five innings to win 11-1 as the mercy rule ended things after the five innings. Harrison was the winner of the state title game for the second time. Lutheran South Academy seniors Allen, Jared Chambers and Morse will represent their program once more at the Houston Area Baseball Coaches Association Senior All-Star Game June 3 at Constellation Field in Sugarland.

Morse will then prepare to play at Panola College, and several other seniors have opportunities either in place or soon coming to play collegiately. Harrison and Jones will head a returning group of Pioneers as Schneider searches this offseason for a bigger pencil.

"I've talked to the kids in past years about having a blank script, or operating off script and having the opportunity to write it the way we'd like to see it play out," Schneider.

"I started with one of those oversized pencils to drive home that idea and to sort of mark that idea, and we've run with it. The pencil was pretty big this season, but I'll have to go online and find a bigger one."

Does Schneider give himself credit for winning three crowns in his six seasons? Not quite.

"I think it is about expectations, but it's also about relationships and playing together. Not everybody always gets to play as much as he would like, but we all play for and support one another."

"For me personally, I live as a coach for that final out in the state championship, to see these young men succeed and realize their goals through their effort and teamwork. It's something special."

# SBGSA 6-under all-stars capture second at Best of Best



The South Belt Girls Softball Association's 6-under all-star team took second place at the San Antonio Best of the Best Tournament. Members of the all-star team include, left to right, (front row) Sydney Logan, Shannon Logan, Sophia Paz, Isabella Granados, Isabelle Gutierrez, (middle row) Mi-

randa Coronado, Ava Castro, Audryna St. Romain, Brianna Quiroga, Arianna Quiroga, (back row) assistant coach Manuel Coronado, head coach Pedro Gutierrez and assistant coach Armando Quiroga. The coaching staff selected Logan as the team's Most Valuable Player for the tournament.

## JFD's Nava, Urrutia make showcase



Dobie's Illsen Urrutia (3), who was the District 22-6A Most Valuable Player this season after playing a big role in his team having allowed the fewest goals in league play, was named to the Texas Association of Soccer Coaches Region III Senior Showcase squad following the completion of the season.



The Texas Association of Soccer Coaches Senior Showcase was not played this season due to logistical issues, but Dobie all-time leading scorer Bryan Nava (white uniform) was one of the players selected to compete for the Region III squad. Photos by Jade Wise

## Brook baseball's Flores sets youth camp details

Clear Brook varsity baseball head coach Gene Flores and his staff have set the dates for the Wolverines' 2019 youth camp. The event will be held June 10-12 at Wolverine Field, from 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Instructors will focus on hitting and defense from 9 a.m. to noon, with pitching and catching thereafter. Those entering the second through ninth grades as of the 2019-2020 school year are eligible to attend. The cost is \$100 for the hitting and defense sessions and \$60 for the pitching/catching only, or \$140 for both.

Participants will receive a camp T-shirt, and concessions as well as pizza slices will be available for purchase throughout the event. For more information or to register, direct email to Flores at eflores1@ccisd.net.

## Youth basketball camp guided by JFD's Hartman

Dobie varsity girls' basketball head coach Jasmine Hartman, who guided her team to the area playoff round in her debut season, has established plans for the Dobie youth basketball camp for both boys and girls.

The camp will be held June 25-27, with those students entering the first through fifth grades as of the 2019-2020 school year attending from 8 to 10 a.m. for \$40 per participant.

Sixth- through ninth-grade students will pay \$45 per student and attend from noon to 3 p.m. Individual skills such as shooting, rebounding, passing and dribbling will be taught as well as both team offensive and defensive strategies. For additional information, direct email to Hartman at jhartman@pasadenaisd.org.

## Rising Stars still taking athletes, set for season

The Rising Stars Track Club, the area's longstanding youth track and field organization, is set to begin practices and registration at Dobie High School.

Returning team members are encouraged to join workouts through May, from 5 to 7 p.m., at the JFD track. The team will also practice each Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. as well as each Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon until the season begins.

Team officials will also accept registration each Saturday in conjunction with the practices. For more information, call Stars head coach Ivory Kimble at 832-561-1248.

## Dobie football to offer youth camp July 29-31

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

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