Local schools get annual report card

Ellis tackles obstacles

SIC board members take oath

Mayor speaks at BAHEP event

Malcolm greets Turner, Martin

July 4 parade, fireworks scheduled

San Jac swears in new trustees

The Houston-based nonprofit Children at Risk recently released its 2017 rankings of local schools. This marked the 12th year the organization has ranked such a list, a task performed by providing public information about how schools are performing and how to improve education.

The school rankings are calculated using the following measures:
- Student Achievement Index – Student performance on STAAR reading and math tests
- Campus Performance Index – A combination of STAAR, college readiness, and dropout rates
- Quality Teaching Index – Average points toward college eligibility
- Family Involvement Index

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Ducks being suffered by people who don’t want to see them cross the road on Riverstone Ranch Dr.

Just this morning (6/13) there was a white duck and a black duck being killed, a white one and a raccoon in

Area schools receive report cards

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Schools

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Elementary schools

South Belt South

South Belt East

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Strawberry Elementary

Elementary schools received report cards with separate ratings for math, reading, science and social studies. The math test includes two categories: second-grade STAAR average in Math (5 percent), and math test includes two categories: second-grade STAAR average in Math (5 percent), third-grade STAAR average in Math (2.5 percent), fourth-grade STAAR average in Math (2.5 percent), fifth-grade STAAR average in Math (2.5 percent), and sixth-grade STAAR average in Math (2.5 percent). The reading test includes two categories: first-grade STAAR average in Reading (5 percent), and second-grade STAAR average in Reading (5 percent), and third-grade STAAR average in Reading (5 percent).

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PLT presents Second Samuel

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The Purim story of Esther and Haman is America’s version of King David and thePlot of Power. Like David, Esther’s brave story challenges the unconscionable and protects the innocent. 

With a sudden and surprising change of direction, Esther takes the opportunity to U-turn and reverse the course of history. 

Please come and support local students performing a role that helps us all. 

Members Torrie Smith, Rachel Wilson, Aisha Idris, Alex Pandya, and Bruce Waples

Gala tickets are $100 and can be purchased through any member of the Parent-Teacher Council. 

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“The Challenge Course is described as the NFL Combine meets American Ninja Warrior. Challenge Courses are also located in California and Indianapolis,” said Commissioner Ellis.

At the ribbon-cutting ceremony, Commissioner Ellis also thanked Chambers Washington, Precinct 1’s parks superintendent, and Bryan O’Connor, Total Recreation, the maker of the Challenge Course.

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South Belt Leader

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SJC’s Gonzalez an NJCAA All-American

By Madelene Zimmerman
San Jacinto College

San Jacinto College softball sophomore pitcher Niki Gonzalez was named to the NJCAA All-American team by the National Junior College Athletic Association. Gonzalez was also named to the NJCAA All-American team as a Freshman. Gonzalez has won four out of five games in which she has pitched, including her first collegiate no-hitter. Gonzalez is 11-3 with a 2.69 ERA and 105 strikeouts in 80.2 innings pitched. Gonzalez has won five games in a row, with her last setback coming against the number one seed in the Region IX Tournament. Gonzalez has also been named to the All-Tournament Team of the Region IX Tournament.

Scores East’s TD
Dobie grad Davis plays Bayou Bowl

As it turns out, Dobie class of 2017 graduate Jeremy Davis did make one last appearance on the football field while representing the Longhorns. Davis was one of two quarterbacks to compete for the East squad during the 2017 Bayou Bowl. Played June 10, at Humble ISD’s Turner Stadium. Humbled by the Greater Houston Football Coaches Association, the East versus West game features several of the area’s top performers who were in the 2017 graduating class. Now in its 15th year, the Bayou Bowl once featured a Texas vs. Louisiana mix-up but for the past four seasons now has included Houston area talent. This season, Langham Creek’s Chase McLarty rushed for 122 yards and caught four passes for 46 yards on his way to winning Most Valuable Player honors in the game as the West squad outlasted the East 50-14. Davis rushed for the lone touchdowns of the first half for the East. He and his brother, Jacoby were multi-sports athletes at Dobie and will attend Missouri Southern State University in Joplin, Missouri, where they will play football.
The South Belt Girls Softball Association’s 12U all-star team placed third at the Frist National Institutional tournament. Members of the team are, left to right, front row: Khayla Jaurez, Gabriela Ramirez, Abigail Herrera, Madilyn Montemayor, Camila Padula, Vida Montemayor, (middle row) Molly Castaneda, Joverny Peterson-Calderon, Daniella Camino-Cicilia Velaquez, Sharay Rodriguez, (back row) assistant coach Robert Jaurez, head coach Saul Castaneda, assistant coach Jay Rodriguez and assistant coach Julie Montemayor.

San Jac softballers awarded with 42-21 record. San Jac’s 41 wins this season mark the 10th time in school history with at least 40 wins.

The softball team was 2017 NJCAA Region XIV champion and made it to fourth round to the NFCA Division I Softball National Championship.

For more information about the college’s athletic programs, visit www.sanjac.edu.

SBJC women’s hoops soars to new heights

Sidley was in honorable mention All-American, All-Region, All-Conference player.

Lamborghini’s July 24-27 volleyball camp for girls will include training in all phases of the game, including offensive and defensive position, attacking, conditioning, blocking, setting, creeping, blocking, etc. Registration is $325 cash only per camper. Camp times are 9 to 7 p.m. For additional information, direct email to coach Josie Ferritto at josief@pasadenaisd.org.

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All-District 22-6A baseball

Lionhearts’ Dianz is un matched pick as outlier

A quick look at the District 22-6A varsity baseball All-District selections reveals that the trend is for the team to have many players who may be very bright for their respective programs.

Grandal, Deer Park crowned district’s top baseball player for second year in a row. As usual, Grandal’s numbers are outstanding, as he has set the bar high for other players in the district.

All-District 22-6A Selections

Varsity Baseball

Most Valuable Player

Peyton Sherlin, Deer Park Jr.

Cal Fulton, West Brook, Soph.

Coach/Year

Chris Rupp, Deer Park

First Team Selections

Uitl – Josh Romero, South Houston, Sr.

DH – Mark Gomez, La Porte, Soph.

OF – Chase Keng, Deer Park, Sr.

OF – Euro Diaz, Dobie, Sr.

OF – Kyle Hargrove, Memorial, Sr.

OF – Kandin Robinson, West Brook, Sr.

3B – Zach Frias, Dobie, Jr.

SS – Josiah Ortiz, Deer Park, Sr.

2B – Jeffery Mercado, Dobie, Soph.

1B – Josiah Castro, La Porte, Soph.

C – Austin Gonzalez, Pasadena, Jr.

P – Brett Williams, La Porte, Sr.

P – Cole McConnell, West Brook, Soph.

P – Dalton Roblin, West Brook, Sr.

P – Bubba Baxa, Memorial, Jr.

P – Clay Aguilar, Deer Park, Sr.

Second Team Selections

OF – Jeremy Green, Dobie, Dr.

OF – Austin Mitchell, Deer Park, Jr.

OF – Isaiah Huerta, South Houston, Sr.

3B – Hayden Munday, La Porte, Sr.

SS – Dylan Sanchez, Memorial, Sr.

2B – Jacob Olvera, La Porte, Jr.

1B – Isaiah Vasquez, Dobie, Jr.

C – Jonathan Rodriguez, Memorial, Sr.

P – Adrian Gonzalez, Deer Park, Sr.

P – Josh Guerra, Memorial, Sr.

P – Eric Chavez, La Porte, Sr.

P – Adam Gonzalez, Rayburn, Soph.

DH – Blake Martin, Deer Park, Jr.

Honorable Mention – Dobie

Daniel Garza, pitcher, Fr. – Julian Flores, pitcher, Jr.

Justin Blogg, catcher, Fr. – David Ameza, outfield, Soph.

*Unanimously selected by league’s coaches

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Sagemont Civic Club – Meetings are held the second Monday, 7 p.m., Sagemont Park Recreation Center, 11520 Hughes Rd., Pearland. New members are always welcome. For information, call 281-487-4061.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

AA Meeting – Breakfast With Bill Tuesday through Thursday, 7 a.m., First Methodist Church, 10529 Fairmont Pkwy, Pasadena. Call 281-487-8767 for details.

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Julks goes to Astros in dream matchup

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Houston Area, Baseball Coaches Association All-Star Game series June 20 at the University of Houston.

Diaz, a three-year starter and unanimous District 22-5A first-team selection as a senior, will return to play in the Class 6A Senior All-Star North versus South game June 20 at 7 p.m.

Diaz, who will continue his education and playing career at Angelina College this fall, will play on the South team, which will be led by the Deer Park High School coaching staff, including head coach Chris Rupp.

For Diaz, the 2017 season, his last at Dobie, likely could not have played out better.

Minor arm issues prevented him from pitching either as a sophomore or a junior.

As a senior, Diaz also witnessed the game slow down for some in his experience at the varsity level paid off.

In 2017, Diaz was able to show what he can do as a two-way player and he certainly hopes the same opportunities play out at Angelina.

He’s throwing his fastball in the mid-80s at a pres- ent, but the staff at Angelina, Diaz said believes that with the correct throwing program, he can step up his velocity using what is considered a strong arm from the outfield.

“I consider myself a two-way player, and it was nice to be able to showcase some of that this season at Dobie,” said Diaz.

“I’m really happy with my velocity on the mound and feel pretty good about the new throwing program we’ve been doing, and I think I can improve my velocity on the mound and be a pitching option, too.”

Despite adding the pitching aspect to his duties this season at Dobie, Diaz thrived.

He hit well over .300 for the season and won both overall team Most Valuable Player and Top Offensive Player awards at Dobie.

“I’m really happy from an individual standpoint based on all of the hard work I put in,” said Diaz.

“arbitrarily, pitch and get some swings in the game."

The remainder of the South roster includes Clayton Aguilar and Peyton Shearon of Class 6A state champion Deer Park, Hector Briceno of Chavez, Ronald Brown of Bellaire, Aaron Celestino and Isaiah Henry of North Shore, Lamar’s Cameron Gibbons and Jacob Millender, Kyle Hargrove of Pearland Memorial, Alvin’s Marc Luna and Robert Orbon of Clear Creek.

The South roster is coached by Brandon Hunt, head coach of Clear Springs, Pearland’s Jacob Handley and Steve Miles of Clear Creek.

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“I’m just ready for the next challenge.”

Come June 20, Diaz is simply looking forward to working out with and competing with some of the best players in the state.

With that, Diaz, initially caught fire at the plate following his freshman season with the Cougars.

He was first named to the All-American Athletic Conference All-Tournament squad and then made his way onto the Houston Regional All-Tournament squad.

In 2016 as a sophomore, Diaz hit .332 and scored five of the 27 runs from the contiguous Central American Athletic Conference first-team benchs.

This season, with plenty of scouts no doubt looking on at the University of Houston, Julks doubled twice and hit two team-mate home runs during the Houston Regional.

The Astros have repeatedly drafted Julks as a corner fielder, yet his power potential might translate better to a corner outfield spot at this time.

Julks hit 17 home runs and drove in 31 runs over three seasons with the Cougars, but his power numbers have only increased in each of his three collegiate seasons.

The Astros’ system is stocked with several highly-touted outfielders at present, but there are also other openings within organizations based on a number of factors.

Currently, however, Julks’ ability to be an open path to advancing through the Astros’ system rather quickly should hold his performance worth watching.

Then there is always the dream of playing for the dream team.

With a solid blend of power and speed, Clear Brook Class of 2014 graduate and University of Houston junior Corey Julks was an eighth round pick of the Houston Astros in the MLB First-Year Player Draft June 13. Julks is expected to sign with the Astros and join the organization’s minor league system sometime this summer.

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