Thursday, June 19, 2025

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Melillo receives \$2,500 check

melillo Middle School \$ 2,500.00

Melillo Middle School was one of only four schools in the Greater Houston area to be se-

lected as a "School That Inspires" by Good Reason Houston. As part of the honor, the area

campus received a \$2,500 check, shown above being received by Melillo staff members Jes-

seca Adamek (sixth-grade reading teacher) and Debbie Bass (sixth-grade science teacher).

Also recognized was Melillo fifth-grade teacher Tyler Oakes, who was presented a \$500

City announces swimming pool season

Delayed announce due to lifeguard shortage; two area pools now open

necessary.

check by the nonprofit group. See related photo on this page.

After weeks of delays, the city of Houston an-

According to Houston Parks and Recreation

nounced its 2025 summer swimming pool sched-

ule, with two local pools being among the first to

Department's website, the swimming pools at

both Sagemont Park and Wilson Memorial Park,

located on Gilpin near Edgebrook and SH 3/Old

Galveston Road, have officially opened for the

summer season, set to continue through Sept. 1.

HPARD officials said the delayed announce-

ment was related to a national lifeguard shortage

- a problem that hindered local swimming pools

since they began to reopen in 2022 following a

Officials said additional pools are expected to

At press time, there was no word on a possible

opening of the swimming pool located at Bever-

two-year hiatus related to the COVID-19 pan-

open later in the summer as more lifeguards be-

come available.

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Holiday trash schedule set

There will be no city of Houston trash colection Thursday, June 19, in observance of the Juneteenth holiday. Residents who have their curbside trash collection on Thursdays will have their waste picked up Friday, June 20. Residents who usually have their trash collection on Friday will have their waste collected Saturday, June 21. All city waste-collection facilities will also be closed Thursday, June 19, in observance of the holiday, set to reopen Fri-

Leader seeks submissions

The South Belt-Ellington Leader encourages ocal schools, groups and individuals to continue sending story ideas and photos they'd like to see included in the newspaper. Submissions have declined following the death of Leader publisher Marie Flickinger in November. Contributions may be submitted to mynews@

HPD PIP changes day, venue

The Houston Police Department Clear Lake Division has changed the day and location of its monthly Positive Interaction Program meetings. Previously held the third Tuesday of each month at Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital, the meetings will now take place the third Monday of each month at Grace Church, 14505 Gulf Freeway Classroom No. 103. The meetings will also have a new start time, beginning at 6 p.m. instead of 6:30 p.m. The next event will take place Monday, July 21.

Begun in 1983, HPD's PIP involves police and community members working together for safer neighborhoods. HPD also now lists a new ocal contact for the program. To learn more about the Clear Lake Division PIP meetings, contact HPD Officer C. Castillo at 832-395-1777. See related ad on Page 2.

New Covenant feeds needy

Each month, New Covenant Christian Church, 10603 Blackhawk at Kirkfair, will have food distribution events the first and third Wednesday from 1 to 2 p.m. and the second and fourth Saturday of the month from noon to 1 p.m. or until supplies last. The purpose of the events is to provide food to people in need. For additional information, contact the church

Gulf Freeway closures set

At least one northbound and one southoound main lane and frontage road lane on the Gulf Freeway will be closed from SH 96/ Calder/Brittany Bay in League City to FM 519/Main Street in La Marque daily from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 8:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. until further notice.

At least one northbound and one southbound frontage road lane on the Gulf Freeway will be closed from Deats Road in Dickinson to FM 2004/Camp Wallace Access in Texas City from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. until further

At least one northbound and one southbound main lane and frontage road lane on the Gulf Freeway will be closed from FM 519/Main Street in La Marque to Tiki Drive in Galveston daily from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and nightly from 8:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. until further notice.

ing construction project to widen the freeway from three to five lanes in each direction and the frontage roads from two to three lanes in each direction.

Coffee with the Constable

Harris County Precinct 2 Constable Jerry Garcia will be at Donut Haven, 10802 Hughes Road at Beamer, from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. each Thursday morning as part of the weekly Coffee with the Constable series. For additional information, call Sagemont Civic Club President Kay Barbour at 713-419-3545.

Beltway closures planned

One outside lane of the eastbound Beltway 8 frontage road will be closed from Beamer to Hughes Road/Sabo from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays through Wednesday, Sept. 3.

One outside lane of the northbound Beltway 8 frontage road will be closed from Fairmont Parkway to Red Bluff in Pasadena continuously through Wednesday, Dec. 31.

One inside lane of the southbound Beltway 8 frontage road will be closed from Greenshadow to Red Bluff in Pasadena continuously through Wednesday, Dec. 31.

Hughes/Sabo closures set

At least one southbound lane on Hughes Sabo will be closed continuously at Beltway 8 until further notice. Westbound Beltway 8 frontage roads may also be intermittently closed at Hughes/Sabo until further notice. The closure is associated with an ongoing Houston Public Works project to replace a force water main at the intersection.

Kirkwood to meet June 30

The Kirkwood Civic Club's monthly meeting will take place 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 30, at the Sagemont Community Center, 11507 Hughes Road near Beltway 8. Meetings are typically held for the last Monday of the month. For additional information, call Kirkwood Civic Club President Ericka McCrutcheon at 281-

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Melillo named a Houston School That Inspires

Local school 1 of only 4 in city to be honored by Good Reason Houston

Melillo Middle School was recently recog- cluded Nitsch Elementary School, Harmony nized as a "School That Inspires" by Good Reason Houston.

The local school was just one of a select few in the Greater Houston area to receive the prestigious honor, beating out hundreds of other campuses from 13 Houston-area school districts.

Last month, Melillo was named one of 18 semifinalists, before later making the final cut and becoming one of just four area campuses to receive the final honor. Other final winners inSchool of Fine Arts and Technology and Laurenzo Early Childhood Education Center.

'We didn't apply for this recognition," said Melillo Principal Jennifer Sauceda. "Good Reason Houston came to us. They visited our campus in February, observed our classrooms and interviewed our leadership team. This award validated the incredible work our teachers and staff do every day.'

The recognition celebrates schools where all

SPIRE

students - including black, Latino, emergent bilingual and special education populations – are thriving above both state and local averages.

According to Sauceda, the school's success is rooted in its culture of high expectations, strong relationships and a commitment to making learning engaging and meaningful.

'Our motto is 'One Team, One Dream' because we believe education is a partnership between the school, the student and the families we serve," said Sauceda. "Melillo is a school of high academic standards with a strong emphasis on social-emotional learning and outstanding fine arts programs. This recognition is not just about test scores; it's about the heart of our school. Our teachers are the secret sauce. They mentor, they inspire and they make learning fun.'

Through its Houston Schools That Inspire, Good Reason Houston is celebrating high-performing schools - and the exceptional educators who help them thrive," said Good Reason Houston Managing Director Meron Tekle, who leads the Houston Schools That Inspire initiative. "These schools remind us that while there's still a lot of work to do, there's also a lot to celebrate. This is a campaign rooted in the belief that change can grow from success. When we find what's working, what's beautiful, bold and quietly revolutionary, we can do more of it, replicate it, expand it and, most importantly, believe in what's possible. By recognizing schools achieving remarkable results through innovation, we nurture excellence across our educational landscape. This celebration honors the selected schools, vibrant communities that support them, and the unique promise of Houston.'

This point was reinforced by Good Reason Houston CEO Cary Wright.

"Good Reason Houston runs this annual campaign to shine a light on schools that are delivstudent outcomes, and a deep belief in what's possible for every child," said Wright. "These are schools that challenge the status quo - and we want more of them across our region.

Tekle wrote a lengthy piece on Good Reason Houston's website, heaping praise on Melillo.



Melillo teacher Tyler Oakes

"Melillo Middle School is a Good Reason Houston 2025 School That Inspires because it challenges everything we think we know about middle school," wrote Tekle. "In a time when most schools double down on structure and control to manage adolescent chaos, Melillo leads with trust, creativity, and joy – and it's working. Students are outperforming peers across the state in both reading and math, not by tightening the Continued on Page 2

Man shot under Gulf Freeway overpass

Shooter on bicycle, remains at large; victim in critical condition

A man is in critical condition after being shot multiple times around 9 p.m. Monday, June 16, under the overpass in the 11600 block of the Gulf Freeway at Almeda Genoa Road/South Shaver

According to Houston Police Department officials, the shooter was on a bicycle at the time of the incident. Police said a male in a black hoodie rode up to the victim on a bicycle and shot him. He then stood over the victim and shot him multiple more times, before pedaling off on his bike, heading west on Almeda Genoa. No further description of the suspect was available. The unidentified victim - a male who ap-

transported to a nearby hospital in critical con-A manhunt in the surrounding area proved unsuccessful, and the suspect remained at large at

peared to be homeless and in his 40s - was

Anyone with information in this case is urged

to contact HPD's Major Assaults Division at 713-308-8800 or Crime Stoppers of Houston at

Officials launch Beat the Heat campaign City to open 23 cooling centers; Reliant to donate 200+A/C units

The city of Houston and Reliant Energy re-

cently launched their 20th Beat the Heat campaign to help Houstonians stay cool during the to get a break on your energy bill." brutal Houston summertime heat.

it will open 23 cooling centers throughout the ty precinct centers and one community family Greater Houston area.

"We will have cooling centers at all our multi-service centers this summer, our public libraries, yes (even) City Hall," Houston Mayor John Whitmire said at a June 12 press conference. "Wherever you need to get out of the heat and the city can provide a service, we will work

Houston City Council Member Mario Castillo said taking advantage of the cooling centers can also save on residential electric bills.

"We want people to use the cooling centers," said Castillo. "It's a way to seek relief; it's a way

The following is a list of cooling centers, in-As part of the program, the city announced cluding 12 city multi-service centers, nine coun-

> - Acres Homes Multi-Service Center: 6719 W. Montgomery Road.

> - Alief Neighborhood Center: 11903 Bellaire Blvd.

- Denver Harbor Multi-Service Center: 6402 Market St.

- Fifth Ward Multi-Service Center: 4014 Market St.

Hiram Clarke Multi-Service Center:

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Newly elected Clear Creek ISD board members were sworn into office at the local school district's monthly meeting Monday, May 19. Shown above taking their oaths of office are District 1 trustee Jessica Cejka (left) and At-Large Position B trustee Rebecca Lilley. The pair are being sworn in by Greta McMahon, executive assistant to Clear Creek ISD Superintendent. Clear Creek ISD Superintendent Karen Engle (not shown). Shown in the rear are Clear Creek ISD trustees Jeff Larson (left) and Arturo Sanchez.

Annual South Belt parade set for July 4

Parade route altered for 1st time in event's 35-year history

The annual South Belt Fourth of July parade is set to take place Friday, July 4, beginning at 10 a.m. Residents should note that due to ongoing construction at Beltway 8 and Sabo/Hughes

Road, the parade route has been detoured for the first time in the event's 35-year history. Rather than beginning at Beverly Hills Intermediate (old Dobie campus), this year's parade route will begin at Sagemont Church on Hughes Road. The route will still conclude at San Jacinto

Participants are encouraged to arrive an hour early for lineup.

College South as in previous years. See related

All are welcome to participate in the event, including both commercial and noncommercial

entries. While it is not necessary to do so, participants are encouraged to decorate their vehicles, trailers and floats. Prizes will be awarded to the most patriotic and most original entries in both commercial and noncommercial categories.

City swimming pool hours are 1 to 7 p.m.

To see the city's latest swimming pool open-

The city is offering a \$500 incentive to poten-

tial lifeguards. All lifeguards must be 16 years of

age or older. While all lifeguards must be strong

swimmers, previous lifeguard experience is not

a city lifeguard, visit www.houstontx.gov/parks/

pdfs/2025/AquaticsHiringProcess_2025.pdf or

contact the HPARD's Aquatics Office at 832-

Despite the national lifeguard shortage, all

community swimming pools located in the South

Belt area are open and operating on normal

hours. For a complete listing of local swimming

pool hours, see the May 22 edition of the Leader.

For more information on applying to become

ings, visit www.houstontx.gov/parks/pdfs/2025/

Tuesday through Saturday and 1 to 6 p.m. Sun-

day. All pools are closed for cleaning on Monday

(except on Labor Day Sept. 1).

2025SummerPoolSchedule.pdf.

Community groups and nonprofit organizations may sign up for the parade at no charge, unless they wish to be eligible for a prize. Noncommercial entries competing for a prize are required to pay \$25. Commercial entries are required to pay \$50, whether or not they choose to enter the contest.

Entry forms are available on Page 4, online at www.southbeltleader.com/Parade_form_2025. pdf and the Leader office, located at 11555

CCISD to honor athletic alumni, staff

2 coaches, 4 students, 5 teams to be inducted into Hall of Honor

Clear Creek ISD announced the inductees into the school district's Athletic Hall of Honor Class of 2025. (See related story on Page 6.)

This year's class of inductees includes two coaches, four students athletes and five Clear Creek ISD teams.

The 2025 Athletic Hall of Honor inductees are to be honored at an induction ceremony scheduled to take place Saturday, Sept. 20, at the CCISD Challenger Columbia Stadium Field-

house Community Room. The newest members of the Clear Creek ISD

Athletic Hall of Honor are elite and accomplished coaches, teams and athletes who graduated from Webster, Clear Creek, Clear Lake, Clear Brook or Clear Springs high schools between the years of 1948 and 2012. The following is a list of 2025 inductees into

the Clear Creek ISD Athletic Hall of Honor: Coach honorees Jim Hatfield, Clear Brook High School,

- Doug Elder, Clear Lake High School, 1988-

1985-2003 (football). Continued on Page 2 Joshua said.

Washington: A golden opportunity in New York City

Pasadena ISD is proud to originality.

lebrate an extraordinary "This is actually my second" celebrate an extraordinary achievement by Joshua Washington, a senior at Pasadena Memorial High School, who has been awarded a National Gold Medal from the 2025 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, one of the most prestigious recognitions for creative teens in the nation. Joshua's award-winning drawing earned him a place among a talented group of young artists at a special ceremony held at Carnegie Hall in New York

City.
The 2025 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards received more than 300,000 submissions from students across the United States. Of those, about 2.500 were selected as National Medalists, representing the top tier of student creativity in visual art and writing.

medal Joshua's gold award-winning piece, a powerful drawing of his former art teacher, titled "Age in Bloom," places him in the top 1 percent work stood out for its emotional depth, technical skill, and

been inspiring to us at Pasadena Memorial." gold medal. My first was as an

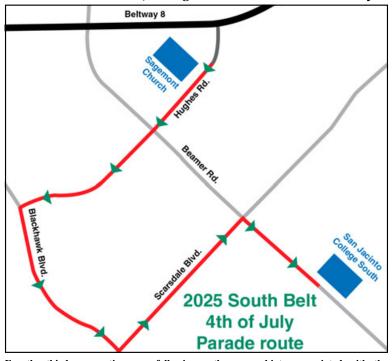
In addition to the prestieighth-grader, and I'm excited gious medal and the Carnegie to finally go to New York City Hall recognition ceremony, Joshua's work is featured in to be a part of the ceremony, the Scholastic Art & Writing his second national gold med-traordinary. Over the course "I couldn't be prouder Awards National Exhibition in to see Joshua receive such well-deserved recognition," be displayed alongside pieces said Kim Nguyen, Joshua's art from other national winners. teacher. "His passion and cre-

"I first met Joshua as a ativity truly set him apart and sixth-grader at Marshall Kenwatching him grow and suc- drick Middle School and have



July 4 parade route to change

Due to construction, change marks 1st in event's history



For the third consecutive year following a three-year hiatus associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, the annual South Belt Fourth of July parade is scheduled to roll through the community Friday, July 4. Area residents should note that for the first time in the event's 35-year history, the parade will have a different route. This is due to ongoing construction at the intersection of Beltway 8 and Hughes Road/Sabo, where Houston Public Works crews are replacing a force water main. Unlike previous parade routes that began at the Beverly Hills Intermediate campus on Beamer north of Beltway 8, this year's parade will begin at Sagemont Church on Hughes Road south of Beltway 8. As in previous years, the parade route will still conclude at San Jacinto College South on Beamer. See related store on Page 1. See related entry form on Page 4.

Local library events set

In case of storms or adverse weather, refer to library website for details.

Bracewell Branch Library

Bracewell Library is at 9002 Kingspoint. Customers are encouraged to visit the building to browse, check out and return materials, use the computers and Wi-Fi, and check out holds. For information, visit https://houstonlibrary.org/. For online learning, visit https://houstonlibrary.org/online-learning-7556 or call 832-393-2580. Hours are Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Wednesdays, noon – 8 p.m.; Fridays, 1 – 5 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Bracewell is closed Sundays.

Monday, June 23, 11 a.m. – noon. Open lab computer help. Registration required. Monday, June 23, 1 – 5 p.m. HPL get lit summer 2025.

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Tuesday, June 24, 4 – 5 p.m. Board games at the library. Wednesday, June 25, 1 – 5 p.m. HPL get lit summer 2025. Wednesday, June 25, 3 – 4 p.m. Library littles sensory art. Registration required.

Visit https://houstonlibrary.libcal.com/calendar/events for more library events

Book drop

The book drop is open. Library materials can be returned. The library continues to provide

online resources to enjoy the library virtually. Large items such as FLIP kits or laptops should dron but taken incide

Parker Williams Library

Parker Williams Library is open. Visit https://www.hcpl.net/reopening for reopening information or the main website at https://www.hcpl.net/branch/parker-williams-branch-li brary. The library will follow state and county guidelines for mask and social distancing. The book drop is open. Social media links are Facebook.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary and Instagram.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary.

The following events are scheduled for Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd.: Friday, June 20, 1-3 p.m. Genealogy.

Saturday, June 21, 10 a.m. – noon. Tai Chi. Saturday, June 21, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Sewing with Bianca. Registration required. Monday, June 23, 1 – 2:30 p.m. ESL conversation club. Registration required.

Monday, June 23, 4 – 5:30 p.m. Laser cutter craft: custom earrings.

Monday, June 23, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Superhero kids science workshop. Tuesday, June 24, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m. Babies 'n' books.

Tuesday, June 24, 4 – 5 p.m. Kids Macrame.

Wednesday, June 25, 10 – 11 a.m. Senior coloring club. Wednesday, June 25, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Tai Chi.

Parker Williams "No-Contact Curbside Holds Pick-Up" After receiving notification that holds are ready for pickup, call 832-927-7870.

- Have a library card number and PIN handy.

A pickup time and instructions will be given.

- Upon arriving, park in one of the two parking spots reserved for curbside holds.

Be prepared to show a library card or other form of ID for verification.

Hours are Monday, 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Friday, 1- 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Visit https://www.hcpl. net/branch/parker-williams-branch-library for details.

Online services

– Use HCPL Wi-Fi service with HCPL's drive-up Wi-Fi.

- Download e-books and audiobooks, stream movies, research and learn at www.hcpl.net. Attend an HCPL program or story time online through Facebook or YouTube.

- Check an account to renew loans or request books, e-books, comics or graphic novels.

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Read along and play with picture books on TumbleBooks.

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accompanied by his dedicated art teacher and supportive Joshua's artistic journey

earning widespread recogni-

The Pasadena ISD family has been nothing short of ex- congratulates Joshua Washington on this incredible acal, and I am thrilled that he of his high school career, he complishment and looks New York City, where it will had the opportunity to travel to has participated in more than forward to seeing where his New York to be recognized at a dozen major art competi- artistic journey leads next



Shown with Joshua Washington (center), is his mother Andrea Connors (left) and Pasadena Memorial art teacher Kim Nguyen,

KHOU features Melillo, PISD

Melillo Middle School was recently recognized as a KHOU Channel 11's "Great Day Houston," where host "School That Inspires" by Good Reason Houston. Deborah Duncan (left) interviewed Good Reason Houston.

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Reliant will also donate \$78,000 to provide more than

200 air-conditioning units to

Houston residents, according

to Bill Clayton, vice presi-

dent of customer care at Re-

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Melillo Principal Jennifer Sauceda (second from right)

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Marika Simpson



Longtime South Belt area hair stylist, Marika Simpson, passed away on April 16 after fighting a battle with cancer. She was born in Germany on January 16, 1950, and came to America as the young bride of an American G. I. in 1971. She was already a licensed beautician in Germany. When her marriage ended, she went to beauty school and attained her Texas license and then began her more than 50-year history in the South Belt area. One of members when she first met Marika fifty years ago working with one other operator in the Sabo One Building on Sabo at Fuqua. She worked as a beauty operator at the JCPenney beauty salon at Almeda Mall for several years. After a second marriage,

Food Town shopping center on Scarsdale. It was a large salon with 14 operators. A few years later, she decided to move to a smaller location across the street on the corner of Beamer and Scarsdale. When her second marriage ended, she closed the shop and moved to the PN Nails shop located next to the Randall grocery store. It was here she met Will Simpson who was the manager of the Randall's meat department They became good friends and eventually got married. She became the mother to his two young sons and raised them and loved them as her

Deaths

In 2004, Marika and Will opened the "M&W Awesome Beauty Salon" at 9967 Fugua. Marika wanted the salon to remain open for her customers so she helped her co-worker and friend Cathy Blanco assume the shop under Blanco's name. It has remained open.

Marika was a kind person who was good at what she did. Her customers became friends and followed her from one location to another. She was a part of her customers' lives. She was the one who gave children their first haircut when they were babies and styled their hair when they got married. When one customer would compliment another on her hairstyle and ask Marika to Fix mine like her's!" Marika would say "No. That is her style." She made sure that everyone had their own

She was preceded in death by her parents Hilda and Willi Leister from Germany and by her husband Will Simpson. She is survived by her two sons, Lenny Simpson from New York City and Jason Simpson from Louisiana.

She was cremated and will be interned with Will the Veteran's Memorial Cemetery at a later date. A reception to "Remember Marika's life "Will be held at the beauty salon at 9967 Fuqua on Monday, June 30, from 2 - 4 p.m. Friends may send cards to: Family and friends of Marika at 9967 Fuqua, Houston, TX 77089.

For information, contact Cathy at 832-455-8932 or Sharon at 713-502-8215.

Roque Silva, also known as Rocky or "The Rock," age 88, passed away on June

ber 9, 1936, to Cesario and

Roque was a strong,

kind, loving and supportive father. His work ethic, discipline and guidance were the foundation of his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers John Silva, Richard Silva, Henry Silva, Ruben Silva; and sister Annie Silva. Roque leaves behind his

family, including his wife of 67 years, Lillie Silva; and children Roland Silva, Steve Silva and wife Alison, Rene Saucedo and husband Jonathan and Matthew Silva and wife Aurea. He is also survived by grandchildren, Gabriella and Drew Casey, Nicholas Silva, Lucas and Kaitlin Saucedo, Brianna Silva, Joshua Silva, Angelina Saucedo, Andrew Silva and great-granddaughter, Isabella Casey. He found great joy in the simple things — sharing stories, offering heartfelt advice and giving the warm hugs that will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

A passionate baseball fan and a lifelong supporter of the Houston Astros his spirit, kindness, and unwavering love will live on in the hearts of his family and friends and will be remembered always with love, gratitude and admiration.

A visitation was held on Sunday, June 8, 2025, at Forest Lawn Funeral Home and was followed by a funeral Mass at St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church on Monday, June 9, 2025.

Roque Silva

2025, surrounded by his He was born on Septem-

Leader obituary policy

Obituaries submitted to the Leader are published free of charge. There must be a South Belt connection. Obituaries are edited to the Leader style.

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Coach Bill Krueger.

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Student athlete honorees Atchinson Carol

Hollinger, Clear Creek High School, 1990 (swimming). Roger Jordan, Člear Creek High School, 2000 (football, basketball, track).

- Tymeka Charelle Moore, Clear Creek High School, 2000 (volleyball, basketball,

- Erica Alexander Guidry, Clear Brook High School, Continued from Page 1 website, titled Houston ed. Her creativity shines in Loves Teachers, Tekle lauded them. Here, academic ex-Oakes' contributions toward sion shines in the relation-was highlighted on KHOU 2008 (track).

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Ninth grade

Yaslin Esmeralda Acosta, Abigail Lucia Aguilar, Alondra Aguilar, Jaylen Isaac Aguilar, Affan Kamran Alman, Zoe Valentina Alfaro Nataren, Aiden Henry Alfaro. Khalia Donae Allen, Alexander Alvarez Hurtado, Daniel Alberto Alvarez, Giovannie Elijah Alvear Alejo and Angelina Isabel Amaya.

Rico, Tesli Araujo, Xavier Arizmendez, Nathan Isaiah Arizpe, Braylen Edward Armstrong, Andrea Natalia Arredondo, Yaritza Aurioles, Jesiah Derek Avendano, Yindianaid Ayala Hernandez, Yosselin Yudith Banegas, Daniel Barboza, Joshua Barboza, Angelica Jaylynn Barragan and Zadie Layne Battarbee.

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Anthony Castillo Uz, Aileen Reina Castillo, Brianna Alisson Castillo, Luis Adrian Castorena, Rileigh Patrice Ceasear, Melanie Yvette Cedillos, Sasha Nicole Cepeda, Dareli Osvelia Cervantes Matthew Cervantes, Dalila Anahi Chapa, Ivanka Midori Chapa, Annalise Chavez, Damian Jesus Chavez, Tamara Denisse Chavez and Diana Gabriela Chicas Lopez.

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Giovanni Edgar De La Garza, Rubi Cristina De La Torre, Christian Giovanni De leon, Kayla Renee De Robles, Brayden Jai Dean, Kenya Alexis Delong-Thompson, Hailey Mariah Demart, Anita Jessica Nouko Diato, Ricky Quoc Doan, Dalia Guadalupe Driskill, Rylee Scout Elder, Natalie Marie Elkins and Ethan Scott Elliff.

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on Ruiz, Alejandra Carolina

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Payton Barkman

Leslie Hernandez

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Alexandra Rodriguez

Jared Tate

7MHD searches for volunteers

ganization of Marines who serve veterans of all branches

in the United States military. The group provides casket

guard, rifle salute, taps, folding of the flag, color guards,

local parades, Houston National Cemetery functions, Hon-

Founded in December 2024 7MHD has completed all

The group is seeking fellow Marines to join their team

in providing final honors salutes for veterans' families.

They outfit any Marine with a uniform and welcome both

For more information about volunteering, call 832-329-

7250 or 281-793-9811 and leave name and return number

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the South Belt area, the group serves local funeral homes

or Flight receptions, VA hospital events and more.

The 7 Marines Honor Detail (7MHD) is a nonprofit or-

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Beverly Hills Intermediate School announces sixth six-weeks honor roll

Alyssa Pilar Allison, Alys-

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Arceneaux, David Gaspar

Arredondo, Leonel Arredondo.

Julio Santos Ayala Contreras,

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Rick Chidubem Azinge,

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Marisol Cedillos.

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guez, Deziah Aryanna Doss,

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bella Emma Espinoza, Arlan-

na Catalina Estrada Loralie

Adele Eubanks, Alessandro

Ferrufino, Antonio Emmanu-

el Flores, Faith Aileen Flores,

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cole Fonseca and Aliyah Lynn

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Garcia, Layla Maribel Garcia,

Levton Thomas Garcia, Ana-

sofia Garibay, Antonio Garza,

Carlos Eduardo Garza, Andrea

Guadalupe Gomez, Elizabeth

Gomez, Malachi Jesse Gonza-

les, Alayna Noemi Gonzalez,

Giovanni Gonzalez, Joselyn

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Intermediate have announced the sixth six-weeks honor roll for the 2024-2025 school year. Seventh grade

Abigail Grace Acatitlan, Valeria Nichole Aguilera, Jafet Adonai Aguirre, Pablo Alexander Alvarenga Pineda, Diana Paola Alvarez, Jaelyn Alicia Alvarez, Abel Ambriz, Jakayah Ayira Amos, David Alexander Arias, Paulina Arredondo, Evelyn Arzate, Robin Chigozie Azinge, Aya Raed Bahar, Allison Banda, Genesis Ariadna Banda, Rylan Nicholas Barker and Noah Christian

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ysse Johnson, Zeniah Monae Johnson, Kinley Louanne Lerche-Fowler, Noah Michael Lewis, Camille Jean Lilly, Ayden Alexander Lima and Alejandro Lopez.

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Isabella Ferrufino, Fabian Al-

exander Figueroa, Diego Al-

berto Flores and Christopher

Carlos Enrique Garcia, Nico-

las Garcia, Angel Efren Garza,

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Tatiana Esther Gamboa,

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County launches summer programs

Harris County officials to lead our society to a better Champions closing ceremopast week officially kicked off the annual One For All summer programs, aimed providing enrichment, recreation and internship opportunities for underserved youth and young adults in the community.

Formerly known as the Street Olympics, the One For All program is spearheaded Commissioner Rodney Ellis. Founded as a nonprofit nearly 40 years ago, Ellis inherited cessor County Commissioner El Franco Lee.

Since 1986, The One for All Foundation (formerly Street Olympics) programs inspired have thousands of Houston area vouth and young adults with positive educational and social opportunities, all of which lead our next generation to make healthy, constructive choices in life," said Ellis. "It is an honor and privilege to take the Street Olympics torch passed on by my dear friend the late Commissioner El Franco Lee, who founded the program, and expand it into the One for All Foundation. elyn Padilla, Makayla Rayne In his honor, we all want to continue the vision of providgel Anthony Perez, Janeisy Ar- ing young people educationlenne Pineda, Ayari Aylin Pino, al, social, health, vocational summer enrichment program

tomorrow."

Once focused primarily on athletics, the summer program has expanded over the years to now include STEM activities and literacy programs. County officials said nearly 2,000 area youths are expected to take part in educational programs this summer at 66 different facilities located throughout Harris County.

New activities added to the Harris County summer enrichment program include Children's Defense Fund, which combats reading loss during the summer months. and Discovery Camp, which promotes science and STEM education. Approximately 100 area students are expect ed to take part in the Children's Defense Fund program at two sites, and around 400 area students are expected to take part in Discovery Camp at 25 different sites, according to county officials

highlights Traditional from the county's summer enrichment program include three-on three basketball and the Summer Games.

A three-on-three basketball tournament will be held July 15-16 at Fonde Recreation Center. This year's services will culminate with the Sum-

nies, scheduled to take place Friday, Aug. 1, at NRG Arena.

Ellis said the annual summer program helps level the playing field, making things more equitable for underserved youths throughout Harris County. "For over 30 years, the

One for All Foundation. formerly the Harris County Street Olympics, has remained committed to providing resources for programs that offer recreational, educational, economic, social and health benefits for Harris County residents," said Ellis. "That's why every One for All program is thoughtfully designed to empower our vouth and families and help build a more vibrant, equitable Harris County where every child has the foundation for a bright future.

Ellis emphasized that all of the summer enrichment programs will be offered at no cost to county residents.

"Too many in our region miss out on organized enrichment activities like these due to financial barriers," said Ellis. "We refuse to accept this reality. That is what One for All is all about." For additional information

on Harris County's One for All 2025 summer enrichment net/OneforAllFoundation.

Eighth grade zalez Xitlalic Gonzalez Chloe Remember When

45 years ago (1980)

and cemeteries.

The superintendent of Pasadena Independent School District was pleased with the performance of the district's students on the Texas Assess ment of Basic Skills test which was administered to all fifthand ninth-graders in the state Beverly Hills Intermedi-

ate was undergoing major construction involving the expansion and updating of its facilities, but work was not expected to be completed until November.

PISD board of trustees named Thomas D. Baccaro assistant principal of Beverly

40 years ago (1985)

Name of entry

not pursue a planned election

the proposed new MUD 192. Brio toxic waste dump includ- of Beamer which would cre-Response to a questionnaire sent to the 2,200 homes in MUD 13 was not great enough to warrant another election.

Dr. Lon Luty, former su-

perintendent of schools at Alamogordo, N. Mex., was expected to be named the new superintendent of schools for Pasadena Independent School District.

Work began to remove 160,000 square feet of asbestos at South Houston High School - one of 19 PISD schools found to have traces of asbestos.

35 Years ago (1990) MUD 13 directors would months, three outside inde- 4th parade. pendent agencies had called

ing the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Members of the U.S. Geological Survey said the Brio Task Force's 250-foot impermeable clay buffer between aquifers did not exist.

bers had to pick and choose as they began to whittle down a proposed \$99.6 million budget for the 1990-91 school year.

30 years ago (1995) Sageglen resident Eunice Acott, mother of Houston Rocket Clyde Drexler, was announced the grand marshal Within the previous six of the annual South Belt July

Construction began

calling for the annexation of for further investigation of eight blocks of Scarsdale west ate a four-laned, esplanaded roadway from Beamer to 300 feet west of Sageking. Future plans were to extend Scarsdale into Pearland as funds would

> become available. San Jacinto College regents Clear Creek Independent raised tuition for the first time School District board mem- since 1991 to offset decreasing state appropriation.

25 years ago (2000)

The Clear Creek Independent School District board of trustees selected Chuck Schneider, 46, as the board member to replace Allison there. Cambre.

Construction on the new \$227 million expansion for erships in which customers' Hobby Airport was officially

The South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce building committee approved the plans for the construction of the chamber's proposed building to be constructed on Scarsdale just west of Beamer

20 years ago (2005)

Road.

Another motor vehicle accident, although not a fatality. occurred at the intersection of Beamer and Beltway 8. Texas Department of Transportation officials decided to adjust the timing of the lights due to the high number of accidents

Police were investigating burglaries at local car dealvehicles had been broken into

and possessions stolen. With the Fourth of July coming, investigators from the fire marshal's office began patrolling the South Belt area educating residents that possession of fireworks was Lamar University in March has resided in Pasadena for 39 illegal within the city limits. 2008. Lewis began at PISD years. He and his wife, Robin, Representatives said the mar- in 1986 as administrative asshals patrolled 10 days prior to sistant to the superintendent, and have two sons, Adam, a July 4 and New Year's Eve to responsible for communicate acher at Sam Rayburn High remind people of the laws and tions and policy development. School, and Andrew, an elecwer questions.

15 years ago (2010)

The man charged with kidnapping and murdering former Jesus was sentenced to life in prison with no chance of pa-

South Belt resident and tendent in April 2006. Under board of trustee member Stu- his leadership, PISD saw an art J. Stromeyer resigned from the Clear Creek Independent dramatic reduction in dropout School District. A member rates, a significant increase in of the CCISD board for four vears. Stromever left his post because he moved out of the

10 years ago (2015)

Pasadena Independent School District Superintendent Kirk Lewis announced he was retiring as superintendent, after serving nine years in the position. The retirement will take effect January 15, 2016. Originally from Ropesville. near Lubbock, Lewis received his bachelor's in advertising/ public relations from Texas CTHS). Replacement cam-Tech in 1976. Following this, he attended the University of Houston-Clear Lake, where dle schools, six intermediate he received a master's in education futures in 1983. Lewis Numerous new wings and went on to earn a doctorate renovations were also added in education leadership from with the secured funds. Lewis director for communications Corporation in Houston. In time in the parade's 33-year jority in the May 4 election and community relations in addition to his work at PISD, history that the event had been 1995 and to deputy superin- Lewis also teaches Sunday canceled, as the 2018 parade South Belt resident Susana De tendent for administration, school at South Main Baptist was rained out.

being promoted to superin-

increase in graduation rates, a number of students taking and passing AP exams and dual credit courses and the creation concept and the Career and Technical High School that

now bears his name. He also oversaw the successful passage of six bond programs valued at more than \$1.3 billion. The funds were used to construct six new elementary schools, nine middle schools. two intermediate schools and two high schools (Memorial/ puses constructed include 11 elementary schools, two mid-

schools and one high school. have been married 34 years

public relations and governmental affairs in 2001, before as a deacon.

charged with murder in the of his girlfriend's 4-year-old son on Father's Day in the 11800 block of Algonquin near Scarsdale and the Gulf Freeway. The suspect, Usbaldo Franco, 27. is charged for his role in the death of Jordan Aragon, 4, of the above address. He was reportedly babysitting the child for his girlfriend at the time of the incident. The child, who was found unresponsive, was rushed to Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital with multiple injuries to his chest and stomach. He was pronounced dead a short time later. Franco was arrested on June 22 with out incident.

5 years ago (2020)

The annual South Belt Fourth of July fireworks show at El Franco Lee Park was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This marks the second time in the event's 32vear history the display has been called off, as it had previously experienced a rainout. The annual South Belt 4th of July parade was also canceled out of social-distancing con-He was promoted to executive trical engineer for Dashiell cerns. This marked the second kar by a 50-plus-percent ma-

A 24-year-old man was election, she fell just short of shot in the face during an al- the 50-percent threshold need-A South Belt man was tercation with an unknown

male at an apartment complex in the 10900 block of the Gulf Freeway near Edgebrook. The victim was transported to an area hospital in stable condition. No immediate arrests were made.

1 year ago (2024)

The results were tabulated from the June 15 Harris County Appraisal District board of directors runoff election, with longtime South Belt resident Ericka McCrutcheon easily winning the At-Large Place 3 race. In that contest, McCrutcheon - who serves as president of the Kirkwood Ĉivic Club - took home 62 percent of the vote (28,786 total votes) to Pelumi Adeleke's 38 percent of the vote (17,979 total votes). In the At-Large Place 2 race, Kyle Scott handily defeated Melissa Noriega, receiving 57 percent of the vote (26,880 total votes) to Noriega's 43 percent (20.106 total votes) There was no runoff election Kathy Blueford-Daniels was

able to defeat opponents Bill

R. Frazer and Ramsey Isa An-

While McCrutcheon received

approximately twice as many

votes as Adeleke in the May 4

The parade will begin at Sagemont Church at 10 a.m. and will end at San Jacinto College on Beamer Road. Businesses and individuals are encouraged to build floats and participate in the parade.

NO WATER BALLOONS, WATER GUNS, ETC.

For more information, contact South Belt-Ellington Leader at 281-481-5656 or email mynews@southbeltleader.com.

All entries must be received by July 2.

Name of Organization or Business _____ Person to Contact Phone ☐ Truck (2 axle) ☐ Car ☐ Float Truck (3 axle) ☐ Other

Due to the length of this parade, we request participants do not attempt to walk. All entries for community and nonprofit groups are free of charge—unless those participants wish to be eligible for a trophy in the judging contest. These contest entries require a \$25 entry fee.

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> (11555 Beamer) before July 2nd. See new Parade route map on Page 2.

ISABELLA CELEBRATES 20!

Best wishes for a happy 20th birthday June 20 are sent to Isabella Abarca from her husband Sebastian Delgado and child Esme Delgado; dad Jose Abarca and wife Natalie Abarca; siblings Kelvin Lopez Noah and Elliana Abarca; grandpa David Flickinger (Leader president) and "Mimo" Ellie Flickinger; and great-grandfather David Flickinger.
BIRTHDAY WISHES SENT TO EMORY

Best wishes are sent June 21 to the Rev

Emory Gadd, retired associate pastor and longtime youth counselor who was active in many areas at Sagemont Church, from friends and the Leader staff. He is also active in community organizations, sports and vari-**NATALIE CELEBRATES A BIRTHDAY**

Wishes for a happy birthday are sent June 21 to Natalie Abarca from husband Jose Abarca; children Kelvin Lopez, Noah,

Elliana and Isabella and husband Sebastian Delgado; their child Esme Delgado; mother Ellie and husband David Flickinger; grandparent David Flickinger; and friends at the

SCHOOL DAZE

The following staff of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays June 19 through June 25.

Atkinson Elementary out the candles June 25 for

Over The Back Fence by Nicole

The day for a double-layer cake for Candace Kliesing and Katie Posey is June

Meador Elementary

Moore Elementary Mia Reyna and Betis Molina celebrate a

birthday June 22. South Belt Elementary
Send a birthday greeting June 23 to Susi McDaniel.

Stuchbery Elementary
Remember to wish Alyssa Valdez a
happy birthday June 20. June 22 is the day for a party for Lauren Nalepa and Johovana Rodriguez. The day for Rosalinda Estrada and Dana Sylvester to celebrate with ice cream and a double-layer birthday cake

Florinda Gonzalez. Beverly Hills Intermediate

June 22 is a ɗay of celebration for **Angelica** Bledsoe for her birthday. Break out the balloons and party favors for Christian Miller on her birthday June 24.

Thompson Intermediate

Genoa Elementary

Join in the fun birthday celebration June 20 for Angel Perez.

Marking a special birthday June 24 is Esmeralda Araujo.

is June 23. Sing a happy birthday song to **Samantha Barboza** June 25. Melillo Middle School

Light the birthday candles June 20 for

Shevika Jackson. Preston Hall enjoys a birthday June 20. Send a happy birthday wish June 22 to Perla Pena. Dobie High

Send a humorous birthday card June 19 to **Monica Trevino**. Light the birthday candles June 20 for Megan Woodling. June 23 is a day of celebration for Tomasa Espinoza for her birthday. Sing a happy birthday song to Atiana Sanchez June 25

FRIENDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS Friday, June 20: Lawrence Henry, Scarlette Benzkofer, Courtney Patel,

Paul Sharpless, Aperture Prod and Laura Longoria-Ortiz; Saturday, June 21: Becky Benner Monica Webster, Lynee Fehler Kyle McMullen, Priscilla Villa and Celina Clark; Sunday, June 22: Erin Ortiz, Rob Kemp, Bonnie Lamb, Anna Jeffries and Jennifer Nestle; Monday, June 23: Sylvia Alcala, Jamal Khan and Christa Guthrie; Tuesday, June 24: Barbara Stevens, Stephanie Guzman and Lisa Yarzy; and Wednesday, June 25: Keith Lawler, Michelle Pewthers, Caryn Cybulski, Vicki Cox, Keith Lawler, Rebecca Parchmont and Michelle Pewthers

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SPORTS NEWS & NOTES

Brister relishes in Longhorn' first-ever college world series victory

By John Bechtle Sports Editor

Lien Brister no doubt Longh had national champion- boxes. ship aspirations in mind as she joined the University in Austin to nationally of Texas women's softball ranked Tennessee and program prior to the 2025 then being swept by then season, and the former third-ranked Oklahoma Clear Brook High School April 25-27 in Norman, star has already been the Longhorns finished sized for her shiny golden Southeastern Conference NCAA Women's College play at 16-8 overall and World Series champions'

Brister, a Class of 2024 Wolverine graduate and tournament in the semififreshman utility player for nals. the burnt orange, provided plenty of cheers along the way as the Longhorns the right to host the Ausclaimed their first-ever tin Regional to begin the NCAA Division I nation- postseason, going unbeatal title with a 10-4 win over Texas Tech June 6 in ern Illinois, Michigan Oklahoma City.

the national championship best-of-three series for the second straight season, the Longhorns officially avenged a two-game winner Oklahoma a seawith a championship win over the Red Raiders.

Champions in most

Losing two of three then were run-ruled by top-ranked Texas A&M to exit the postseason SEC

Despite the late-season slumber. Texas earned en with wins over Eastand Central Florida to Making their way to reach the Super Regionals against visiting Clemson.

A 7-4 loss to the 13th ranked Tigers in the bestof-three series opener had the Longhorns facsweep defeat to eventu- ing elimination, but head al four-consecutive-time coach Mike White's group downed Clemson 7-5 in 10 son ago, capping an amaz- innings to even the series ing 2025 postseason run and then won the clincher 7-6 to advance to Oklaho-

Brister herself team sports are almost al- moaned the luck of the ways first required to build draw as Texas was in the a terrific regular season re- same side of the World sume for the purposes of Series bracket alongside

and the biggest moments championships.

Indeed executing at a Longhorns checked both high level in the biggest ida 3-0 before taking out of postseason play. The Longhorns checked both high level in the biggest ida 3-0 before taking out of postseason of p



obtaining optimum post- SEC powers Florida and Clear Brook High School Class of 2024 graduate and University of Texas womseason seeding, but then Tennessee in addition en's softball team freshman Lien Brister hoisted the NCAA Division I National must finish the deal by to Oklahoma, owner of Championship trophy after the Longhorns defeated Texas Tech in the best-ofexecuting at a high level four consecutive national three title series in Oklahoma City.

the start of the World Se- Canady. ries, blanked Florida with from Katie Stewart.

ma in a winner's bracket scored on the play. matchup, Texas scored

Kavan again went the straight series win.

circle for the start, with winner-take-all finale. Kavan then working the

the fourth inning to make ting .216 along the way. a winner out of Morgan,

tional championships. To ready for a larger role in win, the Longhorns knew

grandmother just prior to and star pitcher NiJaree

Trailing 1-0 in the opena two-hit complete-game er, Texas got a clutch twoshutout in the opener run single in the bottom of while Joley Mitchell had a the sixth inning from Repair of solo home runs to ese Atwood as Angleton go with another solo blast High School graduate Mia Scott and Kayden Henry Going against Oklaho- of Dickinson High School

Kavan then silenced solo runs in the bottom Red Raiders in the top of half of the fifth and six In- the seventh inning as Texnings to come away with a as took the series opener 4-2 win over the Sooners. in a true classic.

Texas Tech evened the distance, striking out series with a 4-3 middle eight and allowing no game win, but Scott's earned runs for her second grand slam in the first inning led to a 5-0 lead for Poised with a chance to the Longhorns as they reach the championship coasted to the championseries, White turned to ship with a 10-4 win over senior Mac Morgan in the the Red Raiders in the

Where did Brister fit final three innings as part into the mix for the Longof a brilliant 2-0 shutout of horns? The three-time 24-6A first-team All-District Stewart rocked a solo performer registered 37 at homer in the bottom of bats during the season, hit-

While Brister admits Texas plated an unearned she was more than ready Insurance run in the bot- to play a bigger role on tom of the sixth inning and the 2025 team, she ac-Kavan slammed the door knowledges the overall talent within the program, Both Texas and Texas has soaked in her over-Tech entered the best of all freshman year in as a three championship se- learning experience and ries seeking their first na- promises to be more than

Free youth FB camp at JFD

Coaches from the Sagemont Cowboys youth football organization as well as Dobie High School will host a free-of-charge Matt Bergeron Memorial youth football skills camp for area fifth- through eighth-grade boys and girls June 20, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Dobie main.

To register, visit the Sagemont Cowboys and Cowgirls Facebook page and scan the QR code. Walk-ups

Dobie volleyball offers camps

Dobie varsity volleyball coach Dawn Sexton and her staff are excited to offer a pair of summer camps aimed at both helping younger players develop their skills within the sport as well as preparing incoming high school-aged players for the upcoming 2025 sea-

Students entering the first through eighth grades are invited to attend the Longhorns' developmental camp July 21-23 at Beverly Hills Intermediate. Incoming first- and second-grade students will at-

tend the camp from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at a cost of \$35 per participant. Incoming third- through sixth-grade students will attend from 9 to 11 a.m. at a cost of \$50 per participant, while incoming seventh- and eighthgrade students will attend from noon to 2 p.m. at a cost of \$50 per student. To register, visit the link at https://square.link/u/5GddvXYw. Players ages 14 through 18 may attend the Long-

horns July 28-30 camp, to be held at Dobie main at \$60 per participant. Dawn Sexton and other experienced volleyball coaches will direct participants in skill development, team building exercises, strategy sessions, fitness and conditioning drills as well as friendly match play.

Incoming sophomores, juniors and seniors will attend the camp from 9 a.m. to noon, while incoming freshmen will attend from 1 to 4 p.m.

Visit the Dobie High School website issued link at https://square.link/u/5GddvXYw to register. For any questions, direct email to Sexton at dsexton@ pasadenaisd.org.



New Mexico softball program gets key player in Brook's Rowe By John Bechtle **Sports Editor**

teammates win a National Championship earlier Having watched for- this month, Class of 2025 mate Lien Brister and excited to make our own

mer Clear Brook team- graduate Estrella Rowe is que.

her University of Texas impression on the colle- Brook's postseason push ted as ever to the Lobos and top assistant Morgan or delivering with my bat the field doing whatever I

University of New Mexico to New Mexico, and while ence play. later this fall in Albuquer- she certainly has had op-

ing with the University of program chases its own she can have an immediate do as a Lobo.' New Mexico. She made it big moments on the field. impact on the success of official at the high school last November and is as dawned a new playing moving forward.

Sports Editor

the 2026 JUCO baseball

varsity performer for the

recruiting game ahead of based on need.

High School, is a four-year and Aiden Sanchez.

Flores the son of former program in head coach Flores said.

Wolverines who should be outfielder with the ability can watch me play, and be

ready as ever to be on field prior to the 2025

Rowe said she has a portunities to pursue other great vibe about what head The Lobos, who the New Mexico program certainly secured, Rowe

schedule, were 21-30 a ward to getting started at prepares to make the trip It may seem like forev-season ago, including 6-16 New Mexico and doing to Albuquerque. Instead,

college game, stay close

Martinez is a do-it-all to home where my family

giate game as she joins the er since Rowe committed in Mountain West Confer- what I can to help promote Rowe is as active as ever success within the pro- and at home on the softgram," Rowe said.

'Whether that's leader-In the midst of Clear options, she is as commit- coach Nicole Dickson ship out there on the field and like to be out there on in 2024, Rowe announced and feels like she can be Spearman have done with or the glove, I'm excited to can to help my team find via X that she was sign- part of the equation as the the program, and believes see what I can step in and Her collegiate future

> could have opted to take a "I'm really looking for- break this summer as she

ball field. "I just love the sport,

success. I really feel like Continued on Page 6



Estrella Rowe enjoyed a standout career at Clear Brook, finishing her 2025 senior season as the Offensive Most Valuable Player within District 24-6A. She is now headed to the University of New Mexico season. in Albuquerque to play for the Lobos.

PISD welcomes Haggerty

Astin Haggerty is the newest addition to the Pasadena ISD Athletic Department after she gained try and track and field school board approval June 17.

Patrick Longstreet, who is the incoming PISD athletic director, played a key partment has undergone role in the hiring process as he has now selected Haggerty as his top assistant.

Haggerty had been an assistant principal at Clear Branch, assistant athletic Springs High School, and celebrated 20 years within Clear Creek ISD at the end

She was also previously the head coach of the Charger girls' cross-counprograms and has held a variety of coaching roles during her career.

The PISD athletic dean overhaul late this spring following the retirement of both Rupert Jaso, athletic director, and Donna director. The Leader will have

additional information on of the 2024-2025 school Haggerty's hiring in the June 26 issue.

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Clear Brook Class of 2025 senior Trenton Flores played catcher for the Wolverines during his career but can also pitch and play in the infield as he prepares to take his talents to San Jacinto College beginning this fall with the Ravens on the North campus.

CB's Flores to join San Jac able to step in as a Swiss to steal bases while San- part of what has been a trearmy knife for the Ravens chez profiles as a capable mendous program at San Count recent Clear beginning this fall during left-handed starting pitch- Jacinto College. I'm really er with three years of var- looking forward to the ex-Flores, who caught and sity experience under his perience, I feel like I did a

great job at Clear Brook

"During the recruiting and showed that I was able lege baseball program as field duties, says he can process, the San Jacinto to compete at a high level. "I've played a lot of huge step forward in the at San Jacinto College on me getting stronger in baseball, have a lot of exthe weight room to being perience and know I can The Ravens, who have able to handle a variety of step in right away and reshaped its prestigious duties once I get there," be part of a winning pro-

Clear Brook head coach Jared Weaver's second off "I believe I can step Flores the player said Gene Flores, who earlier season, have also added in and help out wherever it was the experience of this spring took over as the 2025 Dobie High School they need me. I'm just ex- a lifetime to be able to head coach at Clear Falls graduates Juelz Martinez cited to be able to play the play for his father while at

> The journey also came with the usual glances and whispers that go with any player who has the opportunity to play for their fa-

Gene Flores was a collegiate pitcher at the University of Houston and spent more than 15 years in the dugout with the Continued on Page 6

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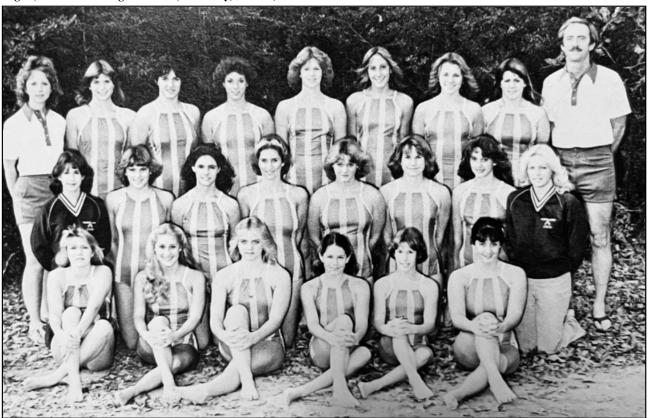


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The Clear Creek ISD Hall of Honor bound-1981 Clear Lake High School girls' swimming and diving state champions included, left to right, (front row) Terri Garfolo, Lori Olson, Jill Williams, Angie Magee,

kins, Mary Anne Chapman, Angela Lysandrou, Bonnie Nash, Nancy McCrea, C. Simmons, Ami Poindexter, (back row) coach Debra Reichle, Jean Heffernan, Chris Bieber, Candy Smith, Julia Haycraft, Kathy Joslyn, Holly Musgrave, Darcy Wilson and coach Lanny Landtroop

Clear Creek ISD Hall of Honor names '25 class

board of directors has announced the members of the class of 2025 who will be inducted during a September 20 ceremony at the district's Challenger Columbia Stadium Fieldhouse Community Room.

The newest members of or include accomplished coaches, teams and athletes who graduated from either Webster, Clear Creek, Clear Lake, Clear Brook or Clear Springs high schools.

Jim Hatfield, the first-evat Clear Brook, had an 85-30-2 overall record over 10 seasons, with the Wolverines winning 10 games or more in a single season four times.

Hatfield died in 2014 after battling cancer.

greatest female sprinter in Clear Creek ISD history, capturing six gold medals cial day. and a silver medal over the three years from 2006 through 2008 at the state championships in Austin.

As a senior in 2008, Alexander was the most dominant individual athlete at the state championships as she earned three gold medals to cap off a terrific career at Clear Brook.

As a senior in 2008, Alexander came up with a distance of 19 feet, 6 1/2 inches for the gold medal in the long jump.

She dashed to a gold medal in the 100 at 11.48 seconds, then took a third gold medal with a time of 23.53 in the 200.

As a sophomore in 2006, lexander won a state

At right, the 1966 Clear Creek High School varsity boys' basketball team advanced to the Class 3A State Championship game, eventually finishing as the runner-up to begin a remarkable three-year run in program history.

athletic Hall of Honor and was second in the 200.

Alexander captured golds in both the 200 and 400. Other inductees include

School boys' soccer coach Clear Creek varsity boys' Doug Elder as well as student athletes Carol Atchison Hollinger of Clear 3A division, followed by the athletic Hall of Hon- Creek, Roger Jordan, also third place state finish in of Clear Creek and three- 1967. In 1968, Clear Creek Tymeka Charelle Moore.

2025 include three Clear tion class. Creek High School boys' basketball teams. Head er football head coach hire coach Bill Krueger, him- ISD Athletic Hall of Honor, self a member of the Hall of Honor as an individual. from 1966, 1967 and 1968 net. inducted.

Clear Lake girls' swimming and diving teams, Erica Alexander Guidry both which claimed state is widely considered the championships in 1981 and 1982, will also enter the Hall of Honor on the spe-

Before Krueger became a head coaching legend at

The Clear Creek ISD championship in the 100 Clear Lake High School, he put together one of the A year later as a junior, state's most successful programs at Clear Creek High School.

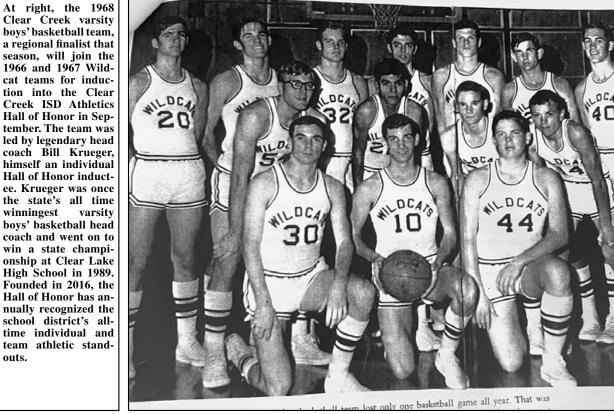
> Beginning a remarkable legendary Clear Lake High 3-year run in 1966, the basketball program was the state runner-up in the class sport Clear Creek standout was a regional finalist. Each of the three teams will now The team inductees for be part of the 2025 induc-

> For information on how to support the Clear Creek direct email to Athletic Hall of Honor Board President now will see three different Dede MacPherson atd-Wildcat basketball teams macpherson13@comcast.

> > At right, Erica Alexander Guidry is widely considered the greatest female sprinter in Clear Creek ISD history, capturing six gold medals and a silver medal over the three years from 2006 through 2008.







Offensive Most Valuable Player Rowe finds home at New Mexico

direction, and I just want then. to do my part to help out."

season at Clear Brook unfolded, Rowe said she and junior catcher Ahiza Garcia, herself a Strykers National Esparza player, did their best to keep themselves and their Wolverine teammates upbeat despite what turned out to be a winless run through 24-6A action this season.

Despite the Wolverines' struggles as a team, Rowe was named the Offensive Player of the Year in District 24-6A and now aims to be a fast contributor to the left side of the infield at the University of New Mexico. Garcia, who possesses

senior year, was honored as second-team All-District performer in the At-Large spot. Rowe, Garcia and Brook teammate Jocelyn Dubec were also 24-6A Academic All-District

honorees.

a solid grade point average

of 4.56 heading into her

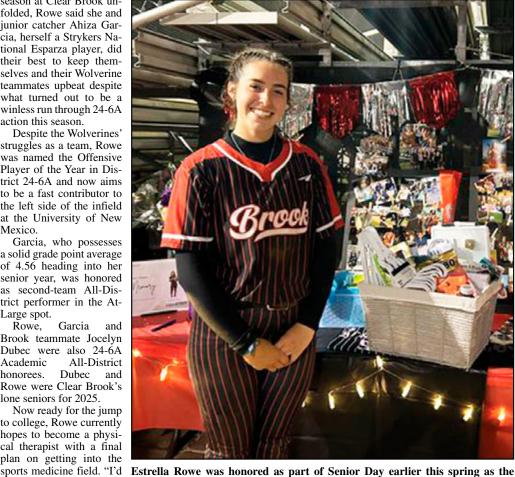
lone seniors for 2025. Now ready for the jump to college. Rowe currently hopes to become a physical therapist with a final plan on getting into the

Rowe were Clear Brook's

in my blood really since lege education while also make a difference in the coach Dickson and coach about the age of 12, and pursuing my game on the game of womens' softball, Spearman have the pro- I have been working pret- field. I put a hard lot of and I'm also excited to try gram going in the right ty hard at the game since hard work into it, and I to make a big difference " I do feel fortunate to have done the same thing. Mexico. I'm excited to get

As her final high school be able to pursue my col- all of us are just trying to there.

know a lot of other players at the University of New



like to stay as close to ath- Clear Brook varsity softball program finished out its 2025 season. Rowe, the 24letics as possible," Rowe 6A Offensive Player of the Year, is now headed to the University of New Mexico said. "Softball has been to play for the Lobos.

SJC builds stellar class

Dubec and

Flores excited to play baseball at San Jac

Continued from Page 5 Wolverines prior to his move over to Clear Falls.

father possesses along the out there on the field.

I feel like it helped me guys out there on the field matter where I get chosen that I can compete.' having my father on my side as he is experienced so many of the things that we are going through as young players," Flores

"Whether it be during his time as a player or during his time as a coach at the high school level, there's not a whole lot that my father hasn't seen.

"He is a wealth of knowledge, and the experience has been tremendous. Even though I'm moving on to San Jacinto College and hopefully another college program after that. I know I'll always have my dad with me. It's just a huge benefit." As he moves along

to San Jacinto College, Flores says he can lend both talent on the field and the experience of the knowledge of the game to help himself and his teammates be successful heading into 2025 and beyond.

'The San Jacinto College program has been one excited to be a part of it,"

playing on a daily basis, to play. "Coach Weaver and his

staff have a great thing go-At the very least, Tren- ing there, and I'm just one can get the job done. ton Flores said it has been of the guys as part of a trea tremendous experience mendous recruiting class my game both this spring to be able to share the looking forward to coming with the Clear Brook probaseball knowledge his in and getting the job done gram and now this sum-

and you just have to go out there and show that you "I've been working on

mer, working on getting as a first-year guy is to show

"I think as a player, you

just want to have the opportunity to go out there and contribute to a winning program.

"That's all you want to do when you're coming in "There's no doubt that going to be the best eight handle the workload no looking forward to prove that I can compete."



of the finest in the country Clear Brook Class of 2025 senior Trenton Flores is is headed to San Jacinto over the years, and I'm College and feels he can contribute on the mound, behind the plate or in the infield for the Ravens heading into the 2026 campaign.

Unbeaten CP Blue Jays capture TD 15 crown



The undefeated coach pitch division Blue Jays Resendiz, Jacob Garcia, (middle row) Jayvian Melanie Rodriguez, Sebastian Dominguez, Elijah coach Juan Herrera.

went a combined 16-0 to win their division and Guzman, John Thomas, Kevin Garrido, Eliseo Jaithen the Texas District 15 championship. Mem- me, Michael Tanguma Jr., (back row) team manbers of the team include, left to right, (front row) ager/coach Jay Guzman, team mom Carol Domin-Landon Hinton, Damian Alcala, Ethan Martinez, guez, assistant coach Michael Vargas and head

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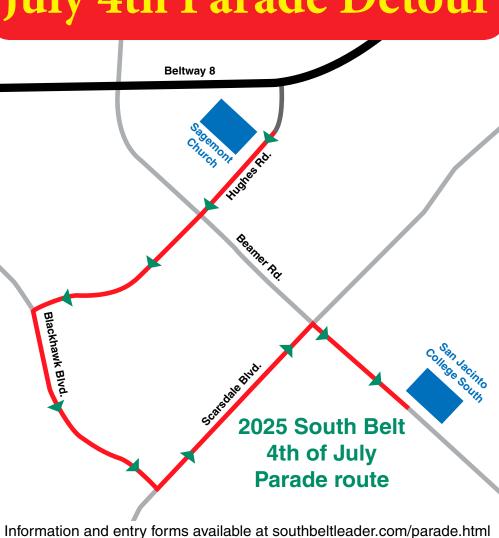
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THURSDAY, JUNE 19 7 a.m. AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill,"

Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., and Saturday at 7:30 a.m. Hope Community United Methodist Church, 2838 Lily St. Call 713org/meetings/.
7:30 a.m. Rotary Club of Pearland

Check website for time and location https:// pearlandrotary.com/events/calendar or call 832- 293-9860. 9 a.m. Pasadena Heritage Park and

Museum - Exhibits include dioramas, a turn-of-the-century doctor's office and an old-time kitchen. Open Tues. - Sat., 9 a.m. 4 p.m., 204 S. Main, Pasadena. Call Karen Hollon at 713-472-0565 for appointment. Tours 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 20

7:30 a.m. AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill."

See Thursday's notice.
7 p.m. **NA** – **Vigilance Group of NA**, open meeting, 2930 E. FM 518, Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For details, call 713-661-4200 or visit www.hascona.com or https://nastuff.com/

7 p.m. Congregation Shaar Hashalom - All services are live and on Zoom. For details regarding services or Judaism classes, visit https://www.shaarhashalom.org. 8 p.m. Serenity Now Al-Anon Group

meets at CrossRoads UMC 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Family members and friends of problem drinkers/addicts share and discover choices available. Call 281-484-9243

8 p.m. **Beverly Hills Sharers Group AA**– meets at CrossRoads UMC, 10030
Scarsdale Blvd. Call 281-484-9243. **SATURDAY, JUNE 21** 7:30 a.m. AA Meeting - "Breakfast With

Bill." See Thursday's notice.
9 a.m. Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum - See Thursday's notice.

9:30 a.m. Congregation Shaar Hashalom All services are live and Zoom online. For details on the 7 p.m. Friday night or the 9:30 a.m. Saturday service, Judaism classes, film series, and lunch with the Rabbi, visit https://www. shaarhashalom.org.
SUNDAY, JUNE 22

8 a.m./10:15 a.m. St. Paul's Anglican Church - has worship Tuesday at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday at 7 p.m. (Bible study, Book of Revelation, at 6 p.m.) and Sunday at 8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m., 11456 Space Center Blvd. (in back of a medical/retail community). For details, call 281-479-7285 and

leave a message, or stop by 5:30 p.m. Celebrate Recovery - A faith-

based 12-Step program, at the Life Recovery Church, 5215 Preston Ave., Pasadena TX, 77505. Call 713-419-2635 for details. rly Hills Share - meets at CrossRoads UMC, 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Call 281-484-9243. **MONDAY, JUNE 23**

5 p.m. **New Directions** – Age 55 and older meets the first and third Mondays for a potluck dinner with activities and/or guest speakers at 600 Hobbs Road, League City, TX 77573, (community room). For further information, call Jill at 646-489-4367.

6 p.m. Scrabble Club #511 - Meets Monday at IHOP, 11222 Fuqua. Join in the fun and improve crossword skills. COVID-19 vaccination required. Email huff_ reunion@juno.com for details. 7 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - St.

Luke's Group, 12-Step Recovery, open meeting Mondays, 7 p.m. in the Education Bldg. in room 6, at 11011 Hall Road. For details, call Rita at 281-309-2801. TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter #0683 Friendswood meets at the

Friendswood Methodist Church, 110 N. Friendswood Dr. in the educational bldg. room 201. For information, call Lynette Ringrose 832-858-4617 or Dorothy Pourteau at 713-875-8820. 7 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (NA) – See

Friday's notice **TUESDAY, JUNE 24**

Join Wise Owls on every second and fourth Tuesday of the month. For companionship and games at, United Methodist Church, 12501 Palmsprings Dr. in Houston. Call Shirley at 713-449-9959.

7 a.m. AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.
9 a.m. Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum - See Thursday's notice

11:30 a.m. St. Paul's Anglican Church See Sunday's notice.

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Southeast Houston Toastmasters - The Southeast Houston Toastmasters Club #05324194 meets virtually with the exception of the second and fourth Tuesdays (hybrid meeting) at sehouston. toastmastersclubs.org and in-person at 10500 Scarsdale Blvd. (SB Chamber of Commerce). Visit the website or call Karen Nunn at 832-722-9061 for information. Narcotics Anonymous (NA)

Friday's notice.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

7 a.m. AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.

9 a.m. Pasadena Heritage Park and

Museum - See Thursday's notice.

Carmeliters - a nondenominational senior Bernadette Catholic Church, 15500 El Camino Real, in Clear Lake on the first and third Wednesdays for a time filled with fun, fellowship, lending library with books and puzzles, coffee and bingo. The meetings are open to those ages 55 and older, with no dues. Day trips and extended trips available. Deposits are now being taken for Poland. For details, call Marilyn at 713-

Noon **Ballroom Dancing** – casual ballroom dance, open to the public, held every Wednesday afternoon from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. at Hometown Heroes Park, 1001 East League City Parkway, League City. Everyone is welcome to come with or without a partner. The dance itself is free as music is provided by volunteer, Neva Schroder. The city requires an activity card for participants in all of the city's many activities. Call the park office (281-554-1180) for answers to any questions regarding the activity card. Visitors are welcome to walk in to observe or participate.

7 p.m. St. Paul's Anglican Church - See Sunday's notice.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - See Friday's notice.

p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous - See Friday's notice

8 p.m. **Beverly Hills Sharers Group AA** - meets at CrossRoads UMC, 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Call 281-484-9243.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26
7 a.m. AA Meeting – "Breakfast With Bill,"
Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., and Saturday
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Brister realizes championship aspirations as UT Longhorns win it all for White's 2026 team, Texas Tech. I can't say man within one of the top know that I can speak for Continued from Page 5 maneuver wherever they horns. 2026. would like via the transfer The Brister has also made more than ready to make a

which players are free to is committed to the Long- in the infield and outfield

atmosphere in otherwise, Brister said she name for themselves both

Lien Brister was understandably all smiles as she celebrated postgame with her

There could be opportu- and Brister is determined enough about what our programs in the nation. In a current collegiate portal for financial gain or nities for players to make a to be in the mix. Brister knew what she

to next season From her spot in the out there and do that.

dugout, Brister described but also one of the life and every day is a battle celebrating with her team-

my teammates was truly a World Series. blackout moment," Brister

a national championship. son, and what we tried to get it as long as I live." stay focused on each and every day.

"We had to battle our way through the tough side of the bracket, having to face Florida and tin. Tennessee, two teams that champions (Oklahoma).

"After doing all of that, onship for the first time in program history earlier this month in Oklahoma City. nation in Canaday from be as an incoming fresh-tional championship, and I

team accomplished.

was getting into from a the season that we had ev- formers in the entire Hous- thing possible to repeat as exceptional use out of tucompetitive standpoint erything that it would take ton area to fighting for an champions. when she joined the Long- to compete for a national everyday spot in a mahorns, and looks forward championship, but at the jor college lineup brings ter is studying in the pub- utilize, and more. In short, same time it's hard to go

"There is so much lenge of adjusting to colle-future. it as a blackout moment competition in the sport, giate academic life while experiences she will nev- to keep things going in a and any first year can be policy and working with er forget as she recalled positive direction. I'm so daunting for a freshman. proud of our team. Teagan

"It's always a challenge out of the hospital setting.

Kavan did a great job in for everyone," she said.

While she savs she had proud of our team. Teagan "Running out there on the circle for us all season "The coaches are looking very little difficulty with they agree to join a pres-

those life experiences that the day by day process. "It was truly an unbe- I'll never forget. We got lievably satisfying expe- sized for our championrience to come away with ship rings last week. And

> the Houston area for a few weeks and is likely here through the July 4 holiday tainly believe that I have before returning to Aus-

Including the Longactually beat us in confer- horns' seemingly neverence series. And then we ending run to the national also had to beat the de- championship, it's been fending four time national quite a long year for Brister and her teammates.

Make no mistake, Bris-University of Texas women's softball teammates after the Longhorns defeated then we had to face one ter knew and accepted and beyond. Texas Tech to win the NCAA Division 1 Women's College World Series champi- of the best pitchers in the what the challenge would

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'We knew coming into one of the top overall perabout an adjustment.

also traveling for softball, tends to focus on hospital academic side as well.

the field to celebrate with and then especially at the for players to get the job her studies at Clear Brook, tigious program like the "It's just truly one of in the field, and it can be much effort, the collegiate

out there and prove your and more. value. I think I had a little that is something that can bit of difficulty adjusting It's what we all knew we never be taken away from to the speed of the game were playing for all sea- us. I myself will never for- and just everything that comes with being in one Brister has returned to of the top programs in the

"With that said, I cerworked on the mental side of the game and that things will begin to slow down for me. I'm still very much committed to being here at the University of Texas and look forward to being a bigger part of what we have going on next season

"We have that one na-

lic health field with an eye just as things should prog-Add to that the chal- toward social work in the

> Specifically, she inpatients as they transition for me," Brister said. "Ev-

While she says she had done both at the plate and easily making A's without University of Texas. "You just have to go thing it's cracked up to be and we have done that. For versity of Texas softball

we are going to do every- her study habits, getting ress on the softball field, slow down for her on the

> ery player knows what from here forward. they are getting into when

"I came here to win a academic road is every- national championship, teammates and the Uni-

the players that we have some adjustments on the bigger contribution on the Still, to go from being returning in saying that academic side in terms of softball field heading into

my sophomore year.
"In the classroom, I'm toring opportunities that very excited to get back to In the classroom, Bris- every student is required to campus and get going. At the college level, you really have to begin to understand time management Brister believes things will and what is most important at that time, I feel like I have that first year behind "It's been a great year me, so everything should go a little bit smoother

> "In all, I have had a terrific experience so far the University of Texas. I look forward to what the future holds for me as well as my



Lien Brister (center) shared a special moment with parents Thao Huynh (left) and Dale Brister as the three relished in the University of Texas Women's College World Series victory over Texas Tech earlier this month. A star performer at Clear Brook, Brister was a freshman with the Longhorns this season.

Martinez is TSBCA All-State first team



Dobie High School baseball star Juelz Martinez (31) added to his long list of career accolades as he was named an All-State first-team outfielder by the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association following the conclusion of the 2025 season. Both a single-season and career record holder in several categories for the Longhorns, Martinez will begin his collegiate baseball career this fall at San Jacinto College.

Summer basketball camps upcoming

Local youths will have now accepting registration phases of the game of their choice of a pair of for the 2025 Longhorn basketball, summer basketball camps Youth Basketball Clinic shooting, passing, dribhosted by high schools lat- June 23-25 at Dobie main bling, rebounding, offener this month.

Clear Brook varsi- ninth-grade boys and girls ty boys' basketball head will be eligible to attend boys' summer camp/clin- pant. ic June 23-26 at the high will receive instruction in all phases of the game. Boys entering the fourth through sixth grades as of the 2025-2026 school year will attend from 9 a.m. to noon at \$125 per student.

Boys and girls entering kindergarten through third grade will attend from 9 a.m. to noon at \$85 per student, and seventh-through ninth-grade students will attend from 1 to 4 p.m. at

\$125 per student. Visit ClearBrookHoops

on X (Twitter) to register via QR code.

ketball head coach Rachel

Flores and her staff are

Dobie varsity girls' bas-

as incoming first-through sive and defensive team varsi- ninth-grade boys and girls concepts and more. Visit DoBiEGBB on coach Nathan Janak and the fun-filled, three-day X, then scan the QR code his staff will host a youth event at \$60 per partici- to begin registration or direct email to Flores

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