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Sagemont meetings set

The Sagemont Civic Club will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 6, at The Gardens, 12001 Beamer at Hughes. All Sagemont residents/homeowners are invited to attend.

The Sagemont Maintenance Fund (formerly Sagemont Maintenance Committee) will hold its annual meeting Tuesday, July 20, at 10826 Sagebluff 7 to 8:30 p.m. Terry King's position is up for election.

American Legion picnic set

American Legion Post 490, located at 11702 Galveston Road, will host a free picnic Saturday, July 3, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The event will feature free hot dogs and hamburgers from noon until gone; a disc jockey; a dunk tank; a bounce house; a water slide; giant Jenga; a sack race; and a pie-eating contest. A cornhole tournament will take place at 1 p.m., with entry being \$20 per team. Guests are encouraged to bring a towel and sunscreen. The event will also feature a raffle and bake sale.

July 4 closings announced

The South Belt Fourth of July parade and South Belt fireworks show at EFL Park have been canceled due to the pandemic. Event organizers said they will return next year bigger and better.

South Belt-Ellington Leader

The South Belt Leader will be closed Monday, July 5, and reopen Tuesday, July 6, at 9 a.m.

Clear Brook City MUD

Offices of Clear Brook City MUD will close Monday, July 5, and reopen Tuesday, July 6, at 8 a.m. For customer convenience, check or money order payments may be left in the drive-thru drop box window. No cash will be accepted in the drop box.

CBC MUD residents whose trash service is Monday will have regular trash service pickup July 5. All trash should be placed at curbside no later than 6 a.m. Residents missing this trash pickup date will be serviced Thursday, July 8. Residents with Tuesday/Friday service will not be affected.

Active COVID cases down

As of Wednesday, June 30, there were 174 confirmed South Belt deaths due to COVID-19, no increase from the previous week. Reporting of deaths related to COVID-19, however, may be delayed by local officials.

Of the 5,631 confirmed cases in 77089 (total population: 53,866), 44 remain active. To date, 67 from the ZIP code have died from the disease, no increase from the previous week.

In 77075 (total population: 43,933), 32 of the 4,026 confirmed cases remain active. A total of 56 from the ZIP code have died, no increase from the previous week.

Of the 4,101 confirmed cases in 77034 (total population: 40,532), 28 remain active. To date, 51 residents from ZIP code 77034 have died from the disease, no increase from the previous week.

According to Harris County Public Health officials, the vast majority of the fatalities suffered from pre-existing health issues.

Countywide, there have been 402,927 total confirmed cases. Of those, 394,957 have recovered from the disease, while 3,086 cases remain active. A total of 4,859 deaths have been reported in Harris County.

Statistics are updated daily and include numbers from within the Houston city limits and throughout Harris County. To view an interactive map, visit publichealth.harriscountytexas.gov/Resourcess/2019-Novel-Coronavirus.

Heavy trash pickup set

City residents south of Fuqua will have heavy trash pickup Thursday, July 8 (second Thursday of the month). City residents north of Fuqua and west of the Gulf Freeway will have heavy trash pickup Friday, July 9 (second Friday of the month). July is for tree waste only. Due to a larger amount of debris being discarded during the COVID-19 pandemic, pickups may be delayed. For information, visit www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste or call 311.

Beltway closures planned

At least one eastbound and one westbound Beltway 8 frontage road lane will be closed from SH 288 to Kirby Drive nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Friday, July 16.

At least one northbound Beltway 8 frontage road lane will be closed from Sycamore Avenue to Spencer Highway continuously through 4 p.m. Friday, July 2.

At least one northbound and one southbound Beltway 8 frontage road lane will be closed from Vista to SH 225 daily from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and nightly from 8:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Sunday, July 4.

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

Gulf Freeway closures set

Two alternate northbound and southbound main lanes and frontage road lanes on the Gulf Freeway will be closed from NASA Bypass/NASA Road 1 to SH 96 daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and nightly from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Friday, Dec. 31.

The northbound exit ramp from the Gulf Freeway to NASA Bypass/NASA Road 1 will be completely closed through Friday, Dec. 31. Motorists wishing to access these intersections may exit using the exit to FM 518 and proceed on the northbound frontage road to the intersections or exit using the Bay Area Boulevard exit ramp, then make a U-turn and travel south to the NASA Bypass or FM 528.

At least one northbound main lane and one southbound main lane on the Gulf Freeway will be closed from FM 518 to FM 517 in League City daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Thursday, Sept. 30.

At least one northbound lane and one southbound lane on the Gulf Freeway frontage road will be closed from FM 518 to FM 517 in League City daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Thursday, Sept. 30.

Two alternate northbound and southbound main lanes and frontage road lanes on the Gulf Freeway will be closed from IH 610 South Loop to Broad Street nightly from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. through Friday, Dec. 31. Both the northbound and southbound entrance and exit ramps between IH 610 South Loop and Broad Street will be closed nightly from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. through Friday, Dec. 31.

Pasadena ISD board OKs new Thompson construction

Pasadena ISD held its monthly board meeting Tuesday, June 22, approving construction of the new Thompson Intermediate campus and swearing in new board member Crystal Dávila.

Drymalla Construction Company was awarded the \$39.5 million contract to construct the replacement Thompson campus.

To be located on a 21-acre plot of land on Hughes Road near South Belt Elementary, construction of the new campus has been fraught with problems since its inception.

Originally to be constructed on Highland Meadows Drive in the Riverstone Ranch at Clear Creek subdivision, the project was met with opposition from residents of both the Riverstone Ranch at Clear Creek and Green Tee Terrace subdivisions, the two neighborhoods which would have bordered the campus.

Some Riverstone Ranch at Clear Creek residents felt the proposed location presented a safety hazard, as it was to be located deep within the subdivision, with the school's only entrance being within a 90-plus-degree curve with limited sight of oncoming traffic in both directions.

Green Tee Terrace homeowners further complained that the initial site of the campus would have generated additional traffic in their community. To rectify the problem, Pasadena ISD officials proposed a land swap with Meritage Homes, the developer in the area surrounding the school. Such a move, however, would cost the district significantly more money.

New plans call for relocating the Thompson campus to a piece of property in the 8700 block of Hughes Road in the Pearland city limits.

The current Thompson campus suffered ex-

tensive damage during Hurricane Harvey.

Following the historic storm, Thompson students were temporarily housed at Beverly Hills Intermediate for five months, while school officials and an independent committee studied the issue. Construction of the new school, which will permanently replace the Thompson campus on Sagedowne, is slated to begin in July, with an

expected completion date of March 2023. The school is scheduled to open in August 2023.

Also at the meeting, Crystal Dávila was sworn in as the new Position 2 trustee. Dávila, who addressed the meeting in only Spanish, defeated incumbent Mariselle Quijano in the May 1 election, but Quijano challenged the results, forcing a recount and delaying Dávila's confirmation.

Arrests made in major crimes

Multiple new arrests were made this past week involving two major South Belt crimes.

Houston police homicide detectives arrested a suspect in the fatal shooting of Elsa Mikeska, 62, that took place around 4:50 a.m. June 17 in the 10500 block of Fuqua near Beamer.

An unnamed 16-year-old male was charged with capital murder. He is currently in the custody of Juvenile Probation authorities. While the teen is believed to be the gunman in the case, the shooting remains an open investigation, and police are still searching for two accomplices. Investigators are also still searching for the suspect vehicle, a white Chevrolet Suburban.

According to police, Mikeska parked her vehicle in the parking lot of a gym at the above address. The suspects (a driver and two passengers) parked their SUV near her and two of them exited their vehicle. As Mikeska walked toward the entrance to the gym, the suspects appeared to call out to her. Mikeska, realizing they were attempting to rob her, then ran toward the gym. One of the suspects fired one time, striking Mikeska, who collapsed near the gym entrance.

The suspects then got back into their SUV and fled the scene south on Beamer.

About an hour prior to this incident, an aggravated robbery was reported in the 10100 block of Freehill Street near Fuqua and SH 3/0d Galveston Road. The robbery victim described suspects matching those in the fatal shooting of Mikeska. According to the victim, the suspects attempted to steal her vehicle but were unsuccessful because it was inoperable.

The suspects are described only as possibly

Hispanic males in their early 20s. Surveillance video of the suspects and the vehicle can be viewed on the HPD YouTube channel at <https://youtu.be/9zLpJ7kFNe0>.

If anyone has any information to share, call HPD Homicide 713-308-3600 or remain anonymous and call Crime Stoppers at 713-222-TIPS (8477).

New arrests were also made in the killing of 5-year-old Samuel Olson.

Ben Rivera, 27, and Dylan Walker, also 27, were both charged with evidence tampering regarding a human corpse. This brings the number of arrests in the case up to three, as Theresa Balboa, the girlfriend of Olson's father, was also charged with evidence tampering involving a human corpse. At press time no one had been charged with Olson's murder.

Rivera has been released on \$100,000 bond; Walker posted a \$125,000 bail; and Balboa remained in jail on a \$600,000 bond at press time.

Rivera was placed on house arrest and banned from the use of firearms, as well as being around children and family members of Balboa or Olson.

The medical examiner ruled that Olson died from blunt trauma to the head. Prosecutors said they may have found the weapon that killed Olson but did not elaborate on what it was.

According to police, Olson's father reported the child missing Thursday, May 27 – two days before his sixth birthday. Earlier that morning Balboa falsely reported the child's mother and someone in a police uniform had taken the boy.

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Area fireworks regulations clarified

Independence Day is here, and many South Belt residents are understandably confused as to the current regulations involving the sale and possession of personal fireworks.

The sale of fireworks has long been forbidden within the city limits, and in the last decade, the Clear Brook City and Sagemeadow municipal utility districts have both entered into strategic partnership agreements with the City of Houston, prohibiting the practice.

At press time, the only known fireworks stand in the immediate South Belt area was located in the unincorporated part of Harris County along Beamer Road near Dixie Farm Road. See related ad on Page 2.

Fireworks sales along Beamer has been an ongoing and confusing issue – even among law enforcement.

In July 2008, City of Houston officials erroneously issued more than 30 citations on the stretch of Beamer between Astoria and Dixie Farm, as the northbound side of the street fell in the fireworks ban area, while the southbound side did not. With the help of the Leader, the tickets were later dismissed.

Transporting fireworks today, however, is eas-

ier thanks to a bill passed in 2013, which allows the items to be transported statewide provided they are kept in a non-passenger area of the vehicle, such as a trunk or hatchback. Should one still get charged with possession of fireworks within the city limits, fines can range anywhere from \$500 to \$2,000 for each individual item. In 2007, the state raised the minimum age to purchase fireworks from 12 to 16. Parents of offending minors can also be fined, even if they are unaware their children are breaking the law.

Local subdivisions located within the City of Houston include Sagemont, Sagemont Park, Kirkwood, Genoa, Beverly Hills, Rainbow Valley, Eastridge Terrace, Sycamore Valley, Scarsdale and King's Place.

Subdivisions not within the city limits and under Harris County's control include Clear Brook Meadows, College Place, Riverstone Ranch, Woodmeadow I and II, Highland Meadow, Ashley Pointe, Blackhawk, Meadows of Clear Creek, Sagemeadow, Estates of Green Tee, Sageglen, Kirkmont and Kirkwood South.

The Bella Vita, Villa D'Este and Villa Verde subdivisions are located within the City of Pearland.

CCISD announces 2021-2022 plans

The Clear Creek Independent School District will open and operate schools in the 2021-2022 school year in the way that much more closely resembles normal, pre-pandemic operations rather than the 2020-2021 school year.

Students, staff and families will experience the activities and routines that are synonymous with Clear Creek ISD including but not limited to full use of classroom supplies and labs, campus performances, classroom celebrations, holiday lunches, etc.

In accordance with Gov. Greg Abbott's executive order issued on May 18, 2021, face coverings will not be required in any CCISD facility.

CCISD, with the assistance of the 2021-2022 School Opening Committee, identified instructional, operational and health practices from the 2020-2021 school year that should be added to the blank slate of pre-pandemic practices.

School times

– In the 2020-2021 school year, Clear Creek ISD added ten minutes to the school day to allow for students and staff to properly wash their hands without impeding on instructional time. For the 2021-2022 school year, all schools will maintain five of those 10 minutes to address instructional needs. The following are the district's new release times: high school – 2:35 p.m.; elementary school – 3:20 p.m.; intermediate school – 4:05 p.m.

Cleaning procedures

– Each teacher will have access to district-provided hand sanitizer, alcohol wipes and cleaning supplies.

– Frequent cleaning of high touch areas including restrooms and cafeterias will occur throughout the school day by CCISD custodial staff.

– Alcohol-based hand sanitizing stations will be located throughout all buildings, in common areas and on school buses.

– Each campus will be cleaned nightly.

– In the event of an active COVID-19 positive case, CCISD will conduct a deep cleaning of the affected area(s) in accordance with Centers for Disease Control guidelines.

Personal protective equipment

– Face coverings will be available for use by personal choice.

– Employees in need of a workplace accommodation must contact CCISD Human Resources.

Attendance and exemptions

– CCISD will regularly communicate the importance of staying home if ill.

Parents may utilize Skyward Family Access Center to report an absence. Parents may call the campus or send in a doctor's note to receive an excused absence for illnesses.

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Atkinson's Ortiz retires

Atkinson Principal Lena Ortiz (right) recently retired after serving 26 years at the local elementary campus. Ortiz was only the second principal in Atkinson's 51-year history, replacing Hollis Powell (left), who served 25 years in the position. The pair are shown together in 2019 at Atkinson's 50th anniversary party. Ortiz followed in the footsteps of her mother, who was also a Pasadena ISD educator. A Deer Park resident, Ortiz's career in education spans 45 years.

Atkinson's Ortiz retires after 45 years

By James Bolen

Atkinson Principal Lena Ortiz recently retired after serving 45 years in education – 26 of which were spent at the local elementary campus.

Ortiz was only the second principal in Atkinson's 51-year history, replacing Hollis Powell, who served 25 years in the position.

Ortiz began her career in education as a first-grade teacher at Kruse Elementary, a position she'd hold for seven years. She then taught first

grade at Young Elementary for two years, before moving to Gardens Elementary, where she would teach fourth grade for another two years. Ortiz then served as assistant principal at Gardens Elementary for eight years, before assuming the role of principal at Atkinson.

A Deer Park resident of 46 years, Ortiz attended San Jacinto College, where she earned an associate degree, before attending the University of Houston, where she earned her bachelor's degree. Ortiz then continued her education at the University of Houston – Clear Lake, where she earned her master's degree. She holds a kindergarten endorsement and a mid-management certification.

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Salazar named new Sparks principal

By Brittney Cubos

South Belt resident Erica Salazar has been named the new principal for Sparks Elementary, assuming the position for the 2021-2022 school year.

Salazar grew up in the South Belt area and attended all Pasadena schools which included Stuchbery Elementary, Thompson Intermediate and Dobie High School.

Salazar is a 1995 Dobie graduate and while there she played on the softball team. Being the catcher her junior and senior years, Salazar was part of the 1993 and 1995 Dobie softball state championship teams. After graduating, Salazar received a scholarship for softball which took her to Texas A&M University – Kingsville where she also played catcher on the softball team and pursued a degree in marketing. When she got into teaching, she thought about the idea of being a principal when making the decision to major in education.

Salazar started her career in Houston ISD, where she taught at Sanchez Elementary for one year. She then moved to Kingsville, before returning back home to start a career in Pasadena ISD. Before assuming her current position at Sparks, Salazar worked two years at Atkinson Elementary, before transferring to Keller Middle School, where she served as assistant principal for three years.

While in college Salazar had always looked at working in the Pasadena district because she loved it and they were always ahead of the curve.

Although pursuing a career in marketing, Salazar thought about the future plans for Sparks Elementary and knew her degree would come in handy considering she was a very marketing-minded principal and it would be an easy approach in building relationships with parents. Salazar's plans for Sparks Elementary include utilizing social marketing media to engage parents and bring connection. They also include finding a hitch to go above and beyond and find what the campus can do differently to better suit and educate the students.

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Car rolls over on Sageberry



Emergency crews responded to a crash around 5:10 p.m. Saturday, June 26, when a female driver struck a parked car on Sageberry near Hall Road, forcing her vehicle to roll over. The driver was transported to Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital as a precaution. No major injuries were reported. Neighbors reportedly helped free the woman from the car. Personnel from the Precinct 2 constable's office, Southeast Volunteer Fire Department and Pearland Fire Department responded to the call.

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Arrests made in major South Belt crimes

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That story, however, unraveled when the mother provided police with home surveillance video showing she never left her house that day. Investigators said the child's body appeared to have been dead for several weeks. He was officially seen alive April 30 at his school in northeast Houston.

Court records indicate Balboa's roommate, now identified as Rivera, told investigators he arrived home at his apartment May 10 to find Olson on the bed bruised and unresponsive. He and Balboa then reportedly put the child's body in the bathtub, where he'd stay for two days. Rivera told investigators he then purchased duct tape and a

plastic bin from Walmart, before stashing the child's body in a storage unit in Webster. On June 1, another friend, now identified as Walker, helped Balboa retrieve the bin, which was reportedly emitting a foul odor, and drove the woman to a Best Western motel in Jasper, roughly 130 miles away. After returning home, Walker called Crime Stoppers to re-

port Balboa's location. The South Belt community became an area of focus in the search after it was learned that the child had been seen at Balboa's apartment near Dixie Farm Road and the Gulf Freeway. Police and volunteers from Texas EquuSearch combed the surrounding area exhaustively searching for signs of the child to no avail.

Hardys celebrate 65th anniversary



Rose and James Hardy, who are a blessing to family and friends, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. The childhood sweethearts were married June 30, 1956, at Blessed Sacrament Church in Houston. The Hardy's are 44-year residents of Sagemont and 44-year members of St. Luke's Catholic Church. Rose is a member of the Catholic Daughters of America, Court 2292, at

St. Luke's. The Hardys have five children, four of whom graduated from Dobie High School. The couple's children and spouses are Trish and George Seymour, Bubba and Kendra Hardy, Kenneth and Sheila Hardy, Dianna and Stew Stuber and Ronnie and Shelley Hardy. The couple also has numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Garcia celebrates Father's Day



Harris County Precinct 2 Constable Jerry Garcia (left) recently celebrated Father's Day with his family. Shown with the constable are, left to right, his wife Olga Garcia; his father Ramon Garcia; his daughter Julie Garcia; and his son Adrian Garcia.

Leader checks social media

By Natalie Abarca
A member of the Neighbor's app posted a video of a man that was seen taking the member's Amazon packages from the front door. The incident happened Thursday, June 24, at 1:46 p.m. near the Woodmeadow subdivision. Another member of the same app posted a video of a man that was caught on camera from the front door Sunday, June 27, at 4:17 a.m. also near the Woodmeadow subdivision. The member states that the man tried to open the cars and then went to the front door. The member also states that the man was in a black sedan. A member of *People of Sagemont 2* Facebook group posted a picture of a man that has been noticed for walking through the Blackhawk Boulevard and Hughes Road area picking up trash. The member thanks Mike Works for his hard work of being a good man and caring for the community. Another member of the same Facebook group posted that Wednesday, June 23, around 7:30 p.m. in the Sageglen subdivision, their daughter was followed by an older Hispanic male in a truck while walking her dog. The man was seen hitting the curb and also a mailbox. The member states that their daughter panicked and ran home and that when she arrived home the man took off. The member's son-in-law followed the man and when he caught up to the man he appeared drunk and only spoke Spanish. The husband then followed the man home and once they arrived the man's granddaughter came out and said that the man had been working a lot and must have gotten lost. The member states that whatever the situation is, one has to stay vigilant of their surroundings.

Local library events set

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

Bracewell Branch Library
Note: Bracewell Library will be closed Monday, July 5, 2021, in celebration of Independence Day (July 4) which occurs on Sunday this year. For the Summer Reading Program and children's services, visit houstonslibrary.org. Bracewell Library, 9002 Kingspoint, is open. Customers are encouraged to come into the building to browse the collection, check-out and return materials, use the library's computers and Wi-Fi, and check out their own holds. In addition, customers may continue to schedule appointments and have curbside delivery of their items. For information, visit <https://houstonslibrary.org/>. For online learning, visit <https://houstonslibrary.org/online-learning-7556> or call 832-393-2580. Hours are: Mondays, noon to 7 p.m.; Tuesdays, noon to 5 p.m.; Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursdays, noon to 5 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Bracewell HPL To Go curbside service is available by appointment
Contactless curbside services, known as HPL To Go, are available by appointment. For questions, call circulation at 832-393-2222. To use HPL To Go:
1. Place a hold through the online catalog or by phone.
2. Receive email or phone call of notification prior to scheduling a time for pickup.
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4. Have MY Link card number and PIN ready.

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 not be placed in the book drop, but taken inside.

Additional resources
The Houston Public Library has electronic resources, books, audiobooks, databases for research, tutoring, language learning, education and parent information for Texas residents with a library card. To get a card, visit the home page at www.houstonlibrary.org under Here's What's Happening. Click on Free Resources for All to access digital resources and access a link for a temporary card. Also, under Here's What's Happening, the card titled Online Resources for Kids accesses a Virtual Storytime provided on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 11 a.m. The archived storytimes are found on Facebook under Houston Public Library Virtual Storytimes. Another virtual program is Craft. Houston Public Library's many free online resources and digital services are available 24/7 with a MY Link Library Card at www.houstonlibrary.org, including e-books and e-audiobooks, streaming TV, movie and music services, online classes and tutoring and databases. Until further notice, only electronic items (i.e. e-books, e-audio books, etc.) are eligible for holds and check-out. HPL has a collection of free e-books and audio books. Visit the catalog for previously requested hold selection may be in a digital format. Instructions on downloading the e-book or audio book are on the site. All overdue fines/fees will be waived through June 30, 2021, retroactive to March 14, 2020. While the Bracewell Branch Library remains closed, Wi-Fi service is still available by coming to the library standing/sitting within six feet of the building. A password is not needed. Go to Settings, then Network and Internet, Wi-Fi and connect to HPL - Public. For more information, visit www.houstonlibrary.org to chat with a librarian 24/7, or to send questions through HPL's email reference.

Parker Williams Library
Note: Parker Williams Library will be closed Monday, July 5, 2021, in celebration of Independence Day (July 4) which occurs on Sunday this year. Parker Williams Library has now officially reopened its doors, subject to limited capacity. See the website at <https://www.hcpl.net/reopening> for information. 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. **Parker Williams No-Contact Curbside Holds Pick-Up is available**
Curbside hours are: Monday - 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.
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- Stream classic films, indie cinema and award-winning documentaries on Kanopy.
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Thursday, July 1, 10:30 a.m. Virtual Toddler Time. Take a moment to have some fun and interaction with the little one or little ones. Join Mr. John (John Harbaugh) and Mr. Jason (Jason Cruz) for a virtual Toddler Time through Microsoft Teams. Parents are encouraged to participate to facilitate interaction. While this program is designed for 18 months to 4-year-olds, all children and families are welcome to join virtually. Sign up once with a valid email address online at <https://www.hcpl.net/branch/parker-williams-branch-library> to get a weekly invitation.

Thursday, July 1, 1 p.m. Tell Your Tale. Don't fall down the summer slump! Join library staff member Ms. Alicia (Alicia Olivo) as she gives you a writing prompt to write about a pet and listen to what the staff wrote about their own pets. This video will be featured on Facebook.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary and Instagram.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary.

Friday, July 2, 1 p.m. Draw with Me. Join Ms. Ariel (Ariel Perez) who tries something a little more difficult, but still fun and easy to follow. Residents will be needing pens and markers for these videos which will be featured on Facebook and Instagram.

Tuesday, July 6, 10:30 a.m. Virtual Story Time Join Mr. John on Facebook Live at Facebook.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary.

#storytime #story #childrensbooks #reading #books #harriscountyp1 #HCPL

Tuesday, July 6, noon. Drawing with Ms. Ariel (Ariel Perez) for virtual fun and easy cartoon drawings featuring various doodles, numbers and letters. This video will be featured on Facebook.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary and Instagram.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary.

Wednesday, July 7, 11 a.m. Bilingual Vietnamese Storytime. Enjoy singing, reading and learning in English and Vietnamese with Ms. Kathy (Kathy Pham). The video will be available every other Wednesday on Facebook.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary.

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NASA Aglow meets July 8

NASA Aglow Community Lighthouse meets at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 8, at Praise Chapel, 18516 Highway 3. The guest speaker is Dana Shaw who has been ordained and is a psalmist who leads praise and worship. Plan to attend and bring a friend. Send questions to lorenenieto@yahoo.com.

Quilt guild meets July 6

The Bay Area Quilt Guild is planning Sew Day to work on service projects Tuesday, July 6, at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 10310 Scarsdale Blvd. Participants may bring a sewing machine or may work on bindings or cutting fabric. The regular monthly meeting begins at 7 p.m. Friends are invited. Visitors may attend two meetings free. Annual dues are \$25. Contact Carol Garcia at 713-253-2521 or visit bayareaquiltguild.org for more information.

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Wednesday & Friday 9 a.m.
Tuesday & Thursday 7 p.m.

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Parish Office: 281-481-6816
Children's Faith Formation: 281-481-4251
Adult Faith Formation: 713-538-2862

All are welcome to come to worship and serve the Lord in a spirit of love, sharing, and hope.

Fox becomes Steer Wrestling champion

Colin Fox, 16, 10th-grader at Lutheran South Academy, became the Texas High School Rodeo Association's 2021 Steer Wrestling champion in Abilene. Fox also finished fourth out of 100 Texas high schools' best tie-down ropers. THSRA is divided into 10 regions which have multiple rodeos throughout the year. Each region sends its top 10 qualifiers in each

event to compete at the week-long finals. At the end of the week, Texas sends the top four in each event to compete at the national high school finals which will be held in Lincoln, Neb., July 18-21. Fox is the son of Dr. Mary Campbell-Fox, family physician in the South Belt area, and Patrick Fox, teacher at South Houston High School.



CCISD sets 2021-2022 plans for district

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- Absentee reports will be shared with the school nurse for health surveillance purposes.
- Perfect attendance awards will not be presented, and at-

tendance criteria will not be used for exam exemptions.
- Students out ill with COVID-19 symptoms should remain home and follow CDC guidelines and CCISD illness protocols. Students will be allowed to make up assignments in accordance with CCISD grading guidelines.

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- Positive COVID-19 cases and close contact will be traced.
- As required, CCISD will report known COVID-19 cases to the local health authority.
- Parents may elect to keep their student home from school in the event of a positive COVID-19 case in their child's classroom(s). The absence will be excused with a note from a parent/guardian.
- CCISD will activate its Contact Tracing System as indicated in "Stage 2" of the Health Mitigation Protocols. CCISD will support local health authorities in any applicable contact tracing efforts.
- Students and staff members who have been fully vaccinated will not be required to quarantine if exposed to a person with COVID-19 and remain asymptomatic.
- Students or staff members who contract COVID-19 will be required to follow local health guidelines and/or doctor's orders. Employees may use accrued leave. Students will be excused from school.
- Employees who have been identified by the local health department as a close contact may take accrued leave to quarantine or follow guidelines established by the Centers for Disease Control.
- CCISD will communicate COVID active cases daily by email and the district website. A notification will be sent to parents in the event a student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19 informing families to monitor their health.

Salazar named Sparks principal

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Salazar wants to be able to have participation with feeder campuses which include Keller Middle School, San Jacinto Intermediate and Sam Rayburn High School. Since students will transition into each of these schools after Sparks Elementary, Salazar wants the students to be able to build a connection with the feeder pattern and be involved so they are prepared for the next stages. At Keller Middle School, where Salazar previously worked, they had a campus dog, so Salazar will carry that tradition over to Sparks Elementary where her dog Watson will be the campus dog. Two other feeder campuses, Keller Middle School and San Jacinto Intermediate, will also have a campus dog, with which students can engage. Outside activities for Salazar include blogging, camping or anything outdoors and being involved in the women's ministry at Lifepoint Fellowship.

Salazar teaches Bible study and is in the process of working with other women to start a nonprofit women's ministry that is called Women In His Presence. Salazar is a current student at Dallas Theological Seminary - Houston campus where she is pursuing Christian education with emphasis in Women's Ministry that is not for a career change, but for ministry on the side. Overall, Salazar is happy to be in Pasadena ISD and sees it as a great place to work.

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J. Frank Dobie names final honor roll for 2020-21

Dobie High School officials announced their sixth six-weeks honor roll.

Ninth grade
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Yen Cao, Cailen Carroll, River Carroll, Maxwell Cash, Maya Castellano, Eliany Castillo, Irene Castillo, Adrian Cazares and Abigail Cepeda.

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Chase, Linh Chung, Julio Cisneros, Camryn Collins, Precious Collins, Braulio Colon, Christopher Contreras and Josue Cornejo Ruiz.
Ariel Cortez Amaya, Haylie Cortez, Mariah Costello, Amyiah Cotton, Alondra Cruz Balbuena, Maria Cruz Bonilla, Ashley Cruz, Johnavon Cruz and Nolan Culpepper.

Adan Curiel, Aislynn Curtis Brooks, Madison Cuyo, Celeste Dammel, Pham Dang, Tyler Dang, Erick De La Rosa, Melanie De La Rosa and Emiliano De La Torre Carlos.

Ayde Del Bosque Pena, Richard Diaz, Anna Dinh, Loi Doan, Francisco Dunn, Vivian Duong, Gracie Dykstra, Brian Eranz and Dylan Erickson.

Jorge Escobar, Oscar Espinoza, Zoe Espinoza, Jennifer Estrada, Joselyn Febus, Leslie Figueroa, Gizele Flores, Katya Flores and Kelly Flores.

Adriana Foreman, Horacio Galvan, Josel Galvan, Jesus Gamez Cepeda, Natalia Gamez, Vanessa Garay, Fernando Garcia De Santia-

go, Kevin Garcia Zarco and

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Johana Garcia, Juan Garcia, Justice Garcia, McKlaus Garcia, Ariana Garza, Daniela Garza, Fabian Garza, Jessica Garza and Yazmin Garza.

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Ortiz retiring, honored for PISD service

Ortiz leaving Atkinson

Atkinson Principal Lena Ortiz (left) is retiring after serving 45 years in education - 26 of which were spent at the area elementary school. Ortiz is shown receiving a plaque for her years of devoted service. Standing with her is Dr. DeeAnn Powell, Pasadena ISD superintendent. Ortiz said she plans to spend her newfound free time traveling the country. A replacement for Ortiz has yet to be announced.



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Ortiz followed in the footsteps of her mother who was also a teacher in Pasadena ISD.

"I wanted to make a difference for children," Ortiz said. "My mother was a teacher also in PISD, and she always talked about the students in her class."

The career educator said staying in the same position for so long has allowed her to see multiple generations of Atkinson students.

"Multiple generations have come through Atkinson," Ortiz said. "We have parents and grandparents who are former students bringing their children to continue the tradition. Several former students have returned to Atkinson to teach."

Highlights for Ortiz include the school's many honors and recognitions, its fall festivals and the installation of the campus's new playground, as well as getting to meet former First Lady Laura Bush at an

awards banquet.

Some of her best memories, however, involve the bond she developed with her staff.

"Some of my best memories have been with my assistant principals, working long hours side by side," Ortiz said. "I want thank Mark Priest, Diane Wheeler and Regina Barnes for their dedication and commitment to our students, staff, parents and community."

The retiree and her husband, Dennis Ortiz, have two sons, Harold and Matthew, as well as six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Atkinson staff members celebrated Ortiz's retirement by holding a parade at the area campus. She also received cake and gifts on the last day of school.

In her new free time, Ortiz said she plans to travel and see all of the United States.

Ortiz said she will remember her years at Atkinson fondly.

"I will greatly miss my Atkinson family," Ortiz said. "It has been an honor and a privilege to be the principal of Atkinson Elementary. I will miss seeing the students, their smiling faces, their hugs and their sweet compliments."

"I would like to thank the parents and community for their commitment to our school and being a part of our success. It takes all of our faculty and staff, as well as parents and the community, to come together to make our school a shining star."

A replacement for Ortiz has yet to be announced.

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Remember When

45 years ago (1976)
Barbara Taylor of Sage-meadow was named the Solo Grand Champion at the United States Twirling Association competition.

Scarsdale resident Tim Crawford scared off a prowler attempting to enter his home.

The unidentified male took a swing at Crawford with a sharp object, cutting Crawford slightly on the stomach. The prowler then ran off.

40 years ago (1981)
Clear Creek Independent School District trustees adopted a new pay scale which gave district teachers and other district employees a 13.3 percent pay hike. The pay increase put CCISD beginning teachers with a bachelor's degree earning \$14,505 annually and beginning teachers with a master's degree earning \$15,275.

Brad Womack, Doug Pettit and Bert Wilms were elected from a seven-man field at the annual meeting of the Kirkmont II Homeowners' Association.

35 years ago (1986)
The City of Houston delayed approving a master plan for Ellington Field while it negotiated with a prospective new tenant whose presence would dramatically alter the airport's future.

Further investigation for single-member districts for Pasadena School District was approved at the regular board meeting. The board approved a study by Bracewell and Patterson law firm which would allow the district to be broken up into various districts, with each district having a representative.

30 years ago (1991)
Rita Garcia, Dobie High School senior, was crowned Miss South Belt.

An out-of-court settlement for \$19 million was reached by attorneys for Farm and Home Savings and attorneys for 214 children for medical expenses and education in a case involving the Brio Superfund toxic waste site.

25 years ago (1996)

The Texas Department of Transportation opened the Beltway 8/Mykawa overpass.

Kenneth Alan Martin Jr., 3, drowned in an above ground pool.

20 years ago (2001)
The Clear Creek Independent School District board of trustees reduced the homestead exemption for district residents by one half, to a 5 percent deduction.

Steven Dittrich, 12, a seventh-grade trombone player at Brookside Intermediate, came to the rescue of 14-year-old friend Chris Crumel of Freeport at the Sam Houston State University Band Camp.

It was reported by Dittrich that he was swimming in the pool when he noticed Crumel was in a

"cannonball" position at the bottom of the pool. He looked at him for a moment to see if he was kidding around and then swam down to the bottom of the pool and pulled him to the top. A camp counselor and Dittrich pulled the drowning Crumel out of the pool and onto the safety deck. The lifeguards were summoned, and they administered CPR to Crumel.

15 years ago (2006)
At the Catholic Community of St. Luke the Evangelist Church, South Belt resident John Heckler was honored for 50 years of service with the Knights of Columbus. The Rev. Stephen Horn officiated the celebration of the Mass.

An increase in motor vehicle burglaries and other crimes prompted South

Belt community leaders to pursue the hiring of another deputy for Constable Gary Freeman.

Arrests for possession of cocaine and burglaries as well as other burglaries of businesses and vehicles broken into at a church and a restaurant kept local law enforcement officers busy.

10 years ago (2011)
A South Belt man was arrested on multiple charges after driving for more than two miles with a partially dismembered hit-and-run victim in his passenger seat early Tuesday.

According to police, James John Onak, 49, reportedly told the deputy that he knew he had hit something on the freeway but was not aware the victim was lying in the passenger seat. Investigators said

Onak appeared to be highly intoxicated, and a mandatory blood draw was taken. Onak was charged with felony accident involving injury and a misdemeanor count of DWI.

Clear Creek Independent School District officials announced that the Clear Horizons Early College High School would remain open for the 2011-2012 school year.

The announcement came after the district's general meeting, at which board members discussed money-saving recommendations proposed by the Citizen's Finance Advisory Committee.

5 years ago (2016)
Longtime state Sen. Rodney Ellis handily won the Democratic nomination for Precinct 1 commissioner

during a closed party election June 25, guaranteeing him the position the following November, as he was running unopposed. Ellis received 78 votes to interim Commissioner Gene Locke's 36.

Nelda Sullivan was named president of the Pasadena Independent School District board of trustees. She had previously held the position of assistant secretary on the board. Originally elected to the PISD board in 1993, Sullivan formerly worked in the banking industry for 36 years.

1 year ago (2020)
Dr. Greg Smith, Clear Creek ISD superintendent, announced he would retire Dec. 31. The decision to retire was made five years prior when Smith signed his

final contract, informing the board at the time of his intent to close out his 40-year career in education.

A man was arrested on multiple charges following a shooting June 30 in the 10600 block of Sage trail. According to investigators, the incident began when the suspect, Santiago Fernandez, approached two black males accusing them of being part of the Black Lives Matter movement, before following them home and opening fire, missing them.

Moments after the shooting, a third individual emerged from the home. Fernandez again drove by the residence, shouting racial slurs at the woman, before pointing a gun at her and driving away.

Given a description of the suspect's vehicle, deputies located Fernandez's car at a nearby residence in the 10500 block of Sageberry. He was subsequently arrested and charged with three counts of aggravated assault.

Over The Back Fence by Alexis

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DWIGHT!
Birthday wishes are in order for former Houston City Council Member **Dwight Boykins** who celebrates a birthday Tuesday, July 6, from his friends at the *South Belt Leader*.

ABIGAIL TURNS NINE!
Best wishes for a happy birthday Saturday, July 3, are sent to **Abigail Durham** who turns nine years old from parents **Courtney** and **Chris Durham**, brother **Jackson** and baby sister **Penelope**; aunt **Kimberly** and husband **Matt Lipina**; grandparents **Fred** and **Leslie Flickinger**; great-grandmother **Olive Falkowski**; great-grandfather **John Fairchild**; great-grandparents **Marie** and **David Flickinger**; great-uncle **David Flickinger** (Leader president) and his wife **Ellie**; and **Marie's** sister **Alexis Lochner**.

NOAH CELEBRATES 6TH BIRTHDAY!
Best wishes for a great sixth birthday Monday, July 5, are sent to **Noah Abarca** from parents **Natalie** and **Jose Abarca**; brother **Kelvin Lopez**, sisters **Eliana** and **Isabella Abarca**; grandparents **David Flickinger** (Leader president) and wife **Ellie**; and great-grandparents **Marie** and **David Flickinger** and **Kina Reyes**.

SCHOOL DAZE
The following staff of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays July 1 through July 7.

Genoa Elementary

Join in the birthday celebration July 2 for **Sugell Orocio**.
Moore Elementary
Marking a birthday July 6 is **Olga Soto**.
South Belt Elementary
Fireworks will fly on the July 4 birthday for **Derenda Dehoyos**.
Stuchbery Elementary
Light the birthday candles July 3 for **Cheryl Wilson**. Blow out the birthday candles July 6 for **Cristel Hines**. Best wishes for a wonderful birthday July 7 are sent to **Susan Brady** and **Johnny Tsikis**.

Melillo Middle School
Celebrating a birthday July 2 is **Stacy Anthony**. **Joey Bernsen** enjoys a birthday July 5. Marking a birthday July 6 is **Sherry Gates**.

Beverly Hills Intermediate
Lauren Lester enjoys a memorable birthday July 2. Send a happy birthday greeting July 3 to **William Agan**. Blow out the sparkler birthday candles July 4 on a cake for **Bethany Wilson**.

Remember to wish **Cecillee Williams** a happy birthday July 5.
Thompson Intermediate
Marking a birthday July 3 is **Yadira Lozano**. Join in a double-honored birthday celebration July 5 for **Nicole Cannon** and **Steven Reyes**.

FRIENDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS
For those wanting a birthday mentioned

in this section, email mynews@southbeltleader.com with "OTBF: Friends Celebrate Birthdays" in the subject line by Friday noon for the next week's publication.

Thursday, July 1: **Siobhan Strambler, Barbara Porbandt, Tina Ramirez** and **Piper Sais**; Friday, July 2: **Mary Collins, Brent Garza, Carrie Ramos, Leslie Eaton, Paul Staton, Randy Weber, Eddie Shields, Darrel Black** and **Carolyn Benitez-Pineda**; Saturday, July 3: **Nancy Smith, Frank Castillo, Bill Phenix** and **Benny Outland**; Sunday, July 4: **Detric Bowie, Tina Garrett, Bob Shaw, April Smith, Miles Thomas** and **Brent McCrary**; Monday, July 5: **Stacey Imboden, Jeanette Tickell, Chris Constance, Shannon Raymond Covington, Francisco Campos, Eilindabeth Kolar, James Notias, John Colunga, Ashley Chapman** and **Stacey Buchanan**; Tuesday, July 6: **Teri Perkins, Cristel Anne, Lisa Shepherd, Bonnie Miller, Wally Barbier** and **Cristel Lasater**; and Wednesday, July 7: **Christopher Poole, Beth Pope, Petrea Phenix, Sarah Wingo, Shawn Shockley, Gloria Martinez, Julie Valenti** and **Larry Bowden**.

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SPORTS NEWS & NOTES

Confidence supports fall scheduling plans for 2021

What a difference 365 or so days make. This time in 2020, much of the nationwide sports landscape was brought to a halt by the coronavirus pandemic.

The spring season at the high school level had already been wiped away, as was Little League play and plans for summer strength and conditioning and 7-on-7 football leagues.

But not this time around. With much greater certainty, the University Interscholastic League has

already established pre-season workout start dates for its fall sports.

The high school volleyball season will officially start with pre-season workouts Monday, Aug. 2, and the Clear Brook and Dobie programs will serve up 2021 openers Tuesday, Aug. 10.

The Lady Wolverines' varsity program will host St. Agnes Aug. 10 at 5:30 p.m., and Dobie will host Baytown Sterling at Dobie, beginning at 6 p.m.

Among the early announcements on the high

school volleyball front, the Adidas John Turner Classic in Pearland is a go, with 32 programs thus far confirmed to attend.

Brook in the mix
Officials with the Adidas John Turner Classic in Pearland are moving ahead with plans for the 2021 event, featuring 32 programs in action Aug. 12-14.

Clear Brook, Clear Creek, Clear Falls and Clear Springs from CCISD have affirmed attendance along with Alvin, Atascocita, Bellaire,

Brazoswood, Clemens, Cornerstone Christian School, Dawson, Dripping Springs, Episcopal, Foster, Fulshear, George Ranch, Kingwood, Klein Cain, Lake Travis, Magnolia, Magnolia West, Manvel, Montgomery, New Braunfels, Pearland, Ridge Point, San Antonio Reagan, Shadow Creek, St. Agnes, Summer Creek, The Woodlands and Westlake.

Preseason football workouts for Clear Brook and Dobie may begin Aug. 9, with the pads going on

players as soon as Aug. 12.

The Wolverines, looking to make a push within District 24-6A this season, will host the Texas City Stingarees Thursday, Aug. 26 at Challenger Columbia Stadium in Webster. Kickoff is at 7 p.m.

Dobie, which will be looking to defend its District 22-6A championship, will open the 2021 season against Alief Elsik, with the action set for Friday, Aug. 27, at Crump ISD. Game time is 7 p.m.

Team tennis anyone? A year ago at this time,

Dobie head tennis coach Manuel Moreno Jr. wondered if the season would even take place.

Fast forward to now, and Moreno has already established July 26-30 as pre-season workout dates at the Longhorn courts.

And whereas travel was a no-go last season, Moreno will take the Dobie varsity program to Dallas Aug. 2-5 for a four-team round-robin event including Cedar Hill, DeSoto

and Sherman. Dobie will then host Dawson Aug. 6 at Dobie High School.

Thompson Intermediate has also outlined pre-season football equipment pickup dates for August and encourages youths to attend the Dobie High School youth football camp at the school.

The Dobie youth football camp is coming later this month, with camp details and requirements coming next week.

Dobie graduate lands Alvin gig

Dobie graduate Anthony Scalise has been named the varsity baseball head coach at Alvin High School.

Scalise, who played varsity baseball at Dobie before graduating in 1999, has had head coaching stops at Pearland and Shadow Creek, leading the Sharks to the regional quarterfinals in 2021.

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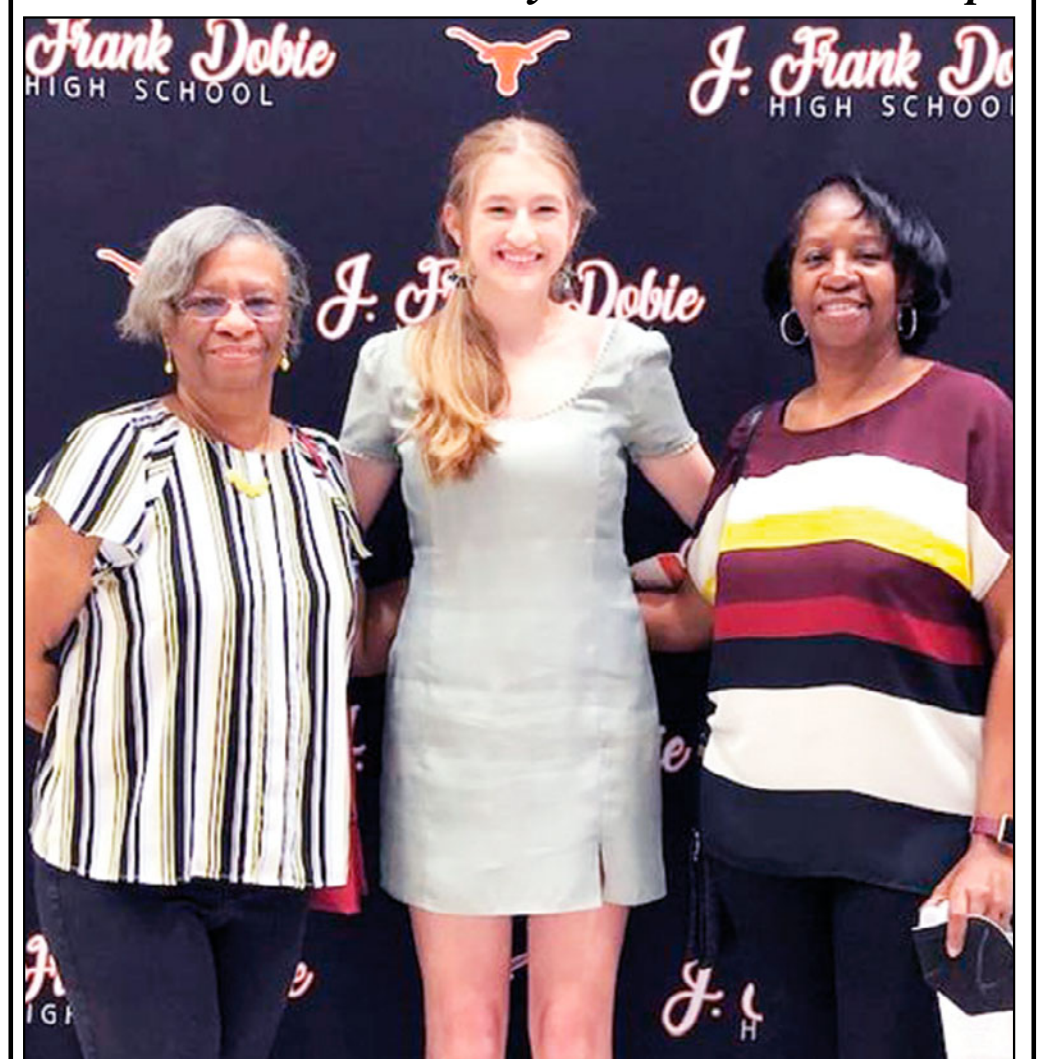
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Masterson awarded Barry E. Harris scholarship



Dobie Class of 2021 graduate and varsity volleyball standout Cadie Masterson (center) received the Barry E. Harris Memorial Scholarship award for the 2020-2021 academic year. Masterson plans to attend Texas State University in the fall, where she intends to major in elementary education. With Masterson at the scholarship presentation was Harris' cousin Linda Hatton (left) and his sister Deborah Daughtry. Scholarship fund organizers are busy making plans for the fundraising family run/walk in November. Additional details will appear in the *Leader* next month.

Southbelt season ends

Pearland advances in TD15 AS play

The Pearland Little League controlled the action in the Texas District 15 all-star baseball tournament round, with the neighboring league winning each age group.

Pearland won both the junior and senior division championships at El Franco Lee Park, winning best-

of-three series against Southbelt in both cases. In the 10- and 12-year-old age groups, Southbelt

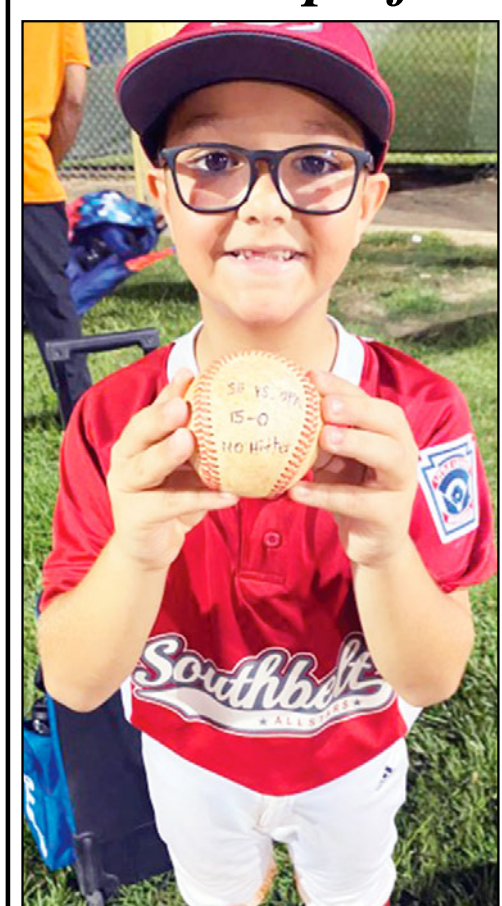
scored wins over the OFA Little League but otherwise saw Pearland have the upper hand.

In the 10-year-old bracket, Pearland East defeated Southbelt 1 by a 16-1 count. Pearland East then downed Southbelt 2 17-2.

Southbelt 1 got a three-inning perfect game from Juju Salazar in an elimination game, and No. 1 then defeated No. 2 by a 14-7 score to stay alive before Pearland West advanced.

In the 12-year-old division, Southbelt lost to Pearland East 10-0 but then responded with an 11-0 win over OFA. Pearland West then moved on courtesy of a 10-0 victory over Southbelt.

Salazar is perfect



Southbelt Little League 10-under All-Star Juju Salazar tossed a perfect game June 19 as the locals handed OFA a 15-0 loss in tournament play at the Pearland Dad's Club. Salazar, a 9-year-old student who attends Weber Elementary, recorded seven of the nine outs by strikeout in his gem as Southbelt took a 15-0 victory.

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Summer sports camps, sign-ups

Dobie youth volleyball camps

Dobie varsity volleyball head coach Dawn Sexton will host the Lady Longhorns' youth volleyball camps July 20-22 at the school.

Session I, open to students entering the third through sixth grades as of the 2021-2022 school year, runs from 9 to 11 a.m. each day, while Session II is open to those entering the seventh and eighth grades and runs daily from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The July 26-28 morning session camp runs from 9 a.m. to noon each day and is reserved for those entering the 10th through 12th grades, while incoming freshman students will attend the afternoon session from 1 to 4 p.m.

Those who preregister online may pay \$50 cash on the first day of the camp. For additional details, direct email to Sexton at dsenton@pasadenaisd.org.

SBYSC registration

The South Belt Youth Soccer Club is continuing online registration for the fall 2021 season.

Families may visit the league website at www.southbeltsoccer.org to take advantage of this opportunity. Only credit or debit cards will be accepted as forms of payment. All registered players will receive a uniform, which includes jersey, shorts and socks. Parents will be required to provide shin guards, a ball and cleats.

The discounted fees are \$100 per under-4 through under-8 players, \$120 per under-9 and under-10 players, \$140 per under-11 and under-12 players and \$160 per under-13 through under-19 players.

Those signing up online from July 1 to July 31 will see a \$20 fee increase, which jumps to a \$40 increase for those registering Aug. 1 through Oct. 31.

Lions continue summer work

The Thompson Intermediate boys' coaching staff continues its summer of strength and conditioning and football skills training running through July 23 at the school.

Students entering the seventh and eighth grades as of the 2021-2022 school year are encouraged to take part in the Monday through Thursday weekly strength and conditioning sessions at \$25 cash a week per student.

The 9 to 11 a.m. daily sessions include weight room work and strength and conditioning drills as well as agility training.

The football skills training follows daily from 11 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$15 cash per week per student unless enrolled in the strength and conditioning sessions.

The remaining dates for the weekly training sessions include July 12-15 and July 19-22.

Clear Brook youth volleyball camp

Clear Brook varsity volleyball head coach Meredith Thompson and her staff will host the 2021 Lady Wolverines' Youth Volleyball Camp July 26-29 at the high school.

The sessions will welcome all students entering the third through ninth grades as of the 2021-2022 school year.

Session I runs from 9 a.m. to noon at \$100 per student and is open to ninth-grade as well as eighth-grade players with previous competitive play experience, while the \$90 Session II welcomes sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade beginning level players from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

Session III is open to third through fifth-grade students, is \$75 per student and runs from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Online registration can be found at www.clearbrookvolleyball.org. For more information, direct email to Thompson at mthomp1@ccisd.net.

Wolverines' youth football camp

Clear Brook varsity football head coach John Towels III and his staff will host the 2021 Future Wolverines' Youth Football Camp July 26-28 at the high school.

The sessions will welcome all students entering the fifth through eighth grades as of the 2021-2022 school year.

The all-inclusive session runs from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at \$60 per student. The stated goal of the camp is to provide young athletes an opportunity to improve fundamentals in a fun, exciting and safe environment.

Each athlete will be given the opportunity to learn the basic skills required to be successful in football through position specific instruction. Staff will also emphasize proper tackling techniques as required by the UIL.

In addition to teaching football skills, the staff will also teach the core values of the Clear Brook Wolverines.

Online registration for the camp is currently being accepted at <https://forms.office.com/r/LDUNGrmzx>.

First fight Aug. 21

Dobie graduate "Manaboi" Martinez lands UFC opportunity

By John Bechtle
Sports Editor

Leomana Martinez has never forgotten the chance encounter he had all those years ago and the promise he made to Ultimate Fighting Championship president Dana White.

It's a similar promise that White no doubt has heard many times, especially those coming from pre-teen youths dreaming of their day in the octagon. But one has to dare to dream, right?

"I told him I was either going to play baseball for the New York Yankees or I was going to be a fighter in the UFC," Martinez recalls with a smile. "Now I can say that I've held up my end of the deal."

A former varsity baseball player and Class of 2014 Dobie High School graduate, Martinez is now a UFC fighter, having signed a basic and standard 3-fight contract with the worldwide organization, also viewed as the leader in the mixed martial arts arena.

Having gotten serious about the sport shortly after high school, Martinez currently holds a professional record of eight wins and two losses primarily within the Fury Fighting Championship, having signed with that organization in 2018.

A striker by specialty, Martinez owns all eight wins via TKO.

Martinez, who is referred to as "Manaboi" in the circle, is thrilled to be part of the UFC, but also notes that he simply has been granted an oppor-

tunity, one that has to be taken advantage of or else there are other lines of work to be had.

White is famous for his here today, gone tomorrow mantra. In other words, win in the octagon and all is well.

Lose a fight or two, and it's back to the drawing board in many cases.

"That's exactly right, it's really nothing more than an opportunity," said Martinez, who will make his UFC debut Aug. 21 against fellow bantamweight (135 pound division) Jesse Strader (5-2) in Las Vegas.

Don't look for the fight on the television as part of a pay-per-view showing, however, as the fight is currently scheduled to be part of a UFC Fight Night card, and no fans will attend.

"I didn't do well in my last fight with no fans, so this time it has to be different," Martinez said.

"I made a name for myself up to now by going in there and creating a scene, coming away with TKOs and quick, violent finishes. That's my plan this time around as well.

"No disrespect to Jesse Strader. He didn't win his UFC debut but is a capable fighter.

"But this is about me going out there and taking care of business like Manaboi knows how to do."

Fighters earn a modest purse for appearing in the octagon, and there are bonuses for wins, knockouts, finishes of the night and so forth. Martinez is mindful

of those opportunities as well.

"Hopefully this is only the beginning for me," Martinez said. "Take care of business in this first

fight, maybe move on to bigger fights and bigger cards.

"Obviously, you're always looking to get on the main UFC card for large

purse and, ultimately, climbing the ladder for a shot at the bantamweight championship.

"I've got my chance and have every intention

of taking advantage of it. Aug. 21 will be the biggest fight of my life, and I'm going to do whatever is necessary to come away with a win."



Dobie graduate Leomana "Manaboi" Martinez has continued to find both success and opportunities in the mixed martial arts arena as he in May signed with the UFC to perform with the world leader in the sport. Martinez, 8-2 as a professional to this point, will fight Aug. 21.

Cowboys, Dolphins plan registration, preseason workouts

Bay Area Football League preseason activities are eligible to begin July 24, and the Southbelt Dolphins have a few football player opportunities as well as drill team and mascot openings available.

Youth football players who will be ages 5 through 12 as of Aug. 1, 2021, are eligible to play

in the league, while drill team members may be between the ages of 8 to 13 and mascot between 4 and 7 to participate.

There are sibling discounts and payment plans available.

Football players may contact Dolphins' athletic director Raoul Garcia at 281-818-7880 while those seeking drill and/or mascot spots may call Christina Ybarra at 1-346-245-9608.

Dolphins workouts

The Dolphins will host preseason and conditioning workout July 1, July 6 and July 8 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the team's home game facility at Blackhawk Park. Open registration will also begin at 6 p.m. on these dates.

There will also be a July 10 workout from 9 to 10:30 a.m., with registration open at 9 a.m.

Team officials will release additional preseason activity dates for the remainder of July as they become available.

Cowboys equipment PU

The Sagement Cowboys will host preseason football equipment ses-

sions July 10 and July 17 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at El Franco Lee Park.

Any final registration payments will be due at this time, and first-year families must bring a player's birth certificate for Cowboys' files.

Conditioning at EFLP

The Cowboys will also host preseason conditioning workouts for any play-

ers July 19 through July 22, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at El Franco Lee Park, designed to help the players gear up for the 2021 season.

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NOTE: Clear Lake Bridge Club - now open. Activities scheduled daily. Visit <https://clearlakebridgeclub.org/> for face-to-face and virtual games. Email jpochsner@aol.com for more information.

THURSDAY, JULY 1
7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill." Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., and Saturday at 7:30 a.m. First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 713-686-6300 (24/7) or visit <https://aahouston.org/meetings/>.

Rotary Club of Pearland - Meets on-line on Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81372891968>. Meeting ID: 813 7289 1968. Details are on Pearland Chamber of Commerce calendar.

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, 3525 Broadway, Pearland, or online at <https://aahouston.org/meetings/imperfect-nooners>. Call 713-686-6300 for more information.

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

FRIDAY, JULY 2
7 a.m.
AA - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.

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

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

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INDEPENDENCE DAY SUNDAY, JULY 4
8 p.m.
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AA - Imperfect Nooners. See Thursday's notice.

7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group. See Friday's notice.

TUESDAY, JULY 6
7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.

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Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners. See Thursday noon notice.

6:30 p.m.

Bay Area Quilt Guild - Meets the first Tuesday, Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, 10310 Scarsdale Blvd. Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.; meeting/program at 7 p.m. Visit www.facebook.com/bayAreaQuiltGuild or call Debby Benson at 713-248-8757. Visitors may have two meetings free.

7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group. See Friday's notice.

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

Noon
AA - See Thursday's noon notice.

7 p.m.
NA - Vigilance Group. See Friday's notice.

8 p.m.
AA - CrossRoads UMC. Meeting. See Friday's notice.

THURSDAY, JULY 8
7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill." Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., and Saturday at 7:30 a.m. First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 713-686-6300 (24/7) or visit <https://aahouston.org/meetings/> for additional information.

7:30 a.m.
Rotary Club of Pearland - Meets on Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81372891968>. Meeting ID: 813 7289 1968. More information is found on the Pearland Chamber of Commerce under the calendar tab.

9:30 a.m.
NASA Aglow Community Lighthouse - Meets the second Thursday at Praise Chapel, 18516 Hwy. 3, in Webster. The guest minister will be Dana Shaw, who operates in a prophetic ministry and is an anointed psalmist who leads praise and worship. For more information, call 281-910-1971 or visit aglownet.org.

11:30 a.m.
ABWA - Southeast Express Network - American Business Women's Association-South. Meetings are at Big Horn BBQ, 2300 Smith Ranch Rd, Pearland, TX 77584, Pearland. Lunch is 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. (\$20 cash or check). Includes networking with professional business women and guest speakers. Reservations appreciated. Visit www.seen-abwa.org.

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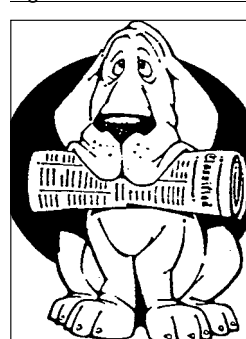
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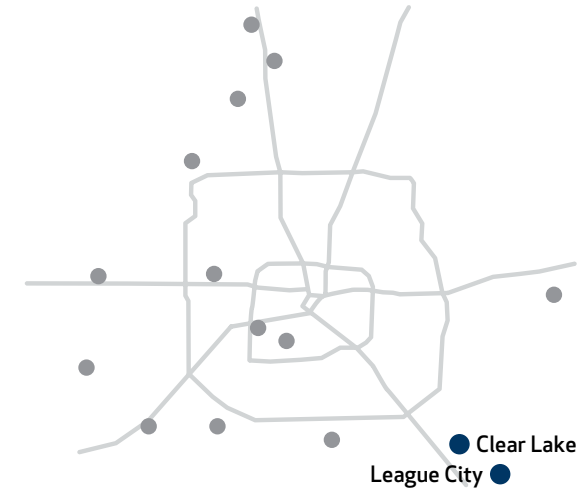
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