

JFD's Van Essen has surgery

J. Frank Dobie's Ninth Grade Center principal, Michael Van Essen, went to the doctor for a regular checkup and ended up in the hospital having a quadruple cardiac bypass.

Van Essen was not feeling sick, but the doctor sent him to a cardiologist who immediately hospitalized him for surgery.

Van Essen was deemed to be very lucky to have been at the doctor who identified a major cardiac blockage.

JFD principal, Franklin Moses went to visit Van Essen while he was in the UTMB hospital. According to Moses, Van Essen is recovering from the dramatic surgery.

Moses joked it was good of Van Essen to be out during the summer, not during the school year.

Beltway closures planned

The Beamer Road entrance onto the Beltway 8 ramp will be closed July 9.

At least one eastbound and one westbound frontage road lane on Beltway 8 at Genoa Red Bluff will be closed daily from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Saturday, July 14.

Both eastbound and westbound U-turn lanes at Beltway 8 and Genoa Red Bluff will be closed daily from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Thursday, July 12.

For a complete list of closures associated with the project, visit <http://traffic.houstontransar.org/construction>.

Photo contest underway

The *Leader* is seeking 2018 vacation photos for possible publication.

A first- and second-place prize of Schlitterbahn tickets will be awarded for June, July and August to the best submissions.

Monthly first-place winner will be awarded eight tickets, while each month's second-place winner will be awarded six.

All submissions should include where and when the photo was taken, as well as identify each person in the picture and tell the story about the trip.

All photos must be high resolution. Email photos to mynews@southbeltleader.com. Do not compress photos when emailing.

JFD football meet-and-greet

The Dobie football booster club invites all players and their families, including incoming freshmen, to bring a dessert of choice and attend the Dessert with Dudes meet-and-greet Monday, July 9, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Girl Scouts hold skate party

All South Belt area girls K-12 are invited to attend the Girl Scouts sign-up skate party Tuesday, July 10, at the Pearwood Skate Center, 1230 Broadway in Pearland, from 6 to 8 p.m. Sign up for Girl Scouts at the event and get free admission.

Admission is \$3 for Girl Scouts and \$5 for non-Girl Scouts, cash only.

The event will also feature face painting. For more information, visit www.shootingstarsGS.org.

Kirkmont 1 HOA to meet

The Kirkmont 1 HOA will hold a board meeting Wednesday, July 11, 7:30 p.m., at the MUD Building, 10102 Blackhawk. All homeowners are encouraged to attend.

The board seeking homeowners to join the board and thanks the homeowners for their time and effort.

Gulf Freeway closures set

At least one northbound and one southbound main lane and frontage road lane on the Gulf Freeway from NASA Bypass/NASA Road 1 to SH 96/League City Parkway will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Monday, Dec. 31.

Alternate entrance and exit ramps will be closed.

The northbound frontage road of the I-45 Freeway from FM 518 to NASA Bypass/NASA Road 1 will be continuously closed through 5 a.m. Friday, Aug. 31.

Traffic traveling north on the frontage road will take I-45 north main lanes from the FM 518 entrance to the NASA Road 1 exit.

HCMGA host Green Thumb

On Thursday, July 19, Harris County Master Gardeners will present *Raised Beds, Low Volume Drip Irrigation and Rain Barrels* from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Freeman Branch Library, 16616 Diana Lane.

The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, visit: <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/Public/pubGreenThumb.aspx> or call 713-274-0950.

Photo winners announced

The June winners of the *Leader's* 2018 vacation photo contest have been announced, with the Mark Lira family taking home the top prize of eight tickets to Schlitterbahn Galveston.

The second-place prize of six Schlitterbahn tickets goes to Andrew Vu.

The third-place prize of four Schlitterbahn tickets will be awarded to Deron and Julie Kutra.

Clear Creek ISD names new administrators

The Clear Creek Independent School District has announced additional administrative changes that are to take effect this coming academic year.

Marshall Ponce has been named principal of Clear Horizons Early College High School.

Ponce was previously



Ponce

the principal of Clear Creek Intermediate.

"Ms. Ponce was also the longtime lead counselor at Clear Creek High School," said CCISD Superintendent Dr. Greg Smith. "Her counseling background will be instrumental in supporting students who are aggressively earning their high school diploma and college associate degree."

Dr. Brett Lemley, former principal of Clear Horizons Early College High School, has accepted the position of director of secondary education in Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City Independent School District, located in the San Anto-

nio-New Braunfels metropolitan area.

Clear Creek Intermediate will now be led by Kimberly Brouillard.

Brouillard previously served as principal at League City Intermediate.

"Ms. Brouillard has a heart for kids, and I am excited to have her join



Brouillard

this exceptional team," said Smith. "Kim Brouillard was instrumental in the implementation of the WAVE, GT Magnet program at League City Intermediate. Her expertise will benefit Clear Creek Intermediate's Two Way Immersion Program, a secondary program for students who are immersed in two languages throughout the school day."

The Clear Creek Independent School District has now posted the position for principal of League City Intermediate on its website, located at www.ccisd.net.

Area Harvey Heroes number 10,400 +



There are more than 10,400 names on the two-sided South Belt Harvey Heroes wall shown above. The names included are those of people who helped their South Belt neighbors through Harvey. The wall will be available to be seen throughout the community at the following locations: July 5 at the South Belt-Ellington Leader; July 6 and 7 at Clear Brook City MUD; July 8 and 9 at the chamber office; July 10 and 11 at the Sagemont Church Annex; and July 12 at the *Leader* office. There will be another wall which is accepting names until July 12 at 5 p.m. It will be unveiled at the chamber's 34th annual banquet July 19 featuring Gov. Greg Abbott. Shown with the Harvey Heroes wall which was to be displayed at the July 4th parade (canceled due to rain) are, left to right, Rebecca Liley, chamber board member; Chris Clark, chamber board member; and Kay Barbour, CEO of the South Belt-Ellington Chamber. For dinner ticket information, call the chamber at 281-481-5516.

Photo by Marie Flickinger

Abbott to attend chamber banquet

The South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce's 34th annual installation banquet will take place Thursday, July 19, at the Lone Star Flight Museum. This marks the first time the event has been held at the newly opened facility, located at Ellington Airport.

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott will be the featured guest at the function.

A native Texan, Abbott was born in Wichita Falls and raised in Duncanville. After graduating from The University of Texas with a Bachelor of Business Administration in finance, he received his law degree from Vanderbilt University. Shortly after graduating from law school, he was partially paralyzed by a falling tree while jogging.

Abbott went on to serve as state district judge in Harris County before serving as a justice on the Texas Supreme Court. In 2002, Abbott was elected to serve as the state's 50th attorney general, a position he would maintain until 2014, when he was elected the state's 48th governor.

The governor is an avid sportsman and hunter. He and his wife, Cecilia, have been married for 36 years. She is a former school teacher and principal, and the first Hispanic First Lady of Texas. The couple lives in Austin. Their daughter, Audrey, currently attends college.

The theme for this year's event will be *A Salute to the Heroes of Harvey*.

While it would be impossible to recognize ev-

eryone's heroic efforts during Harvey, chamber leaders have selected a group of honorees they feel is representative of the entire South Belt community's response to the historic storm.

To be recognized at the event are the Southeast Volunteer Fire Department; Pasadena ISD Superintendent Dr. DeeAnn Powell; local contract officers from the Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's office; Jason and Rebecca Carter; Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital; the Houston Fire Department; D.D. Matthews; Charles Smith; Mike Gibson; Hilton Koch of Hilton Furniture; Sagemont Church; Christian Temple; Dr. Mary Campbell-Fox; the Texas State Guard; the U. S. Coast Guard; Reena Benitez; Kat Kiel; Travis Teichelman; Jessica Cordero; Thi Nguyen; Kenzie Fernandez; Jessica Rowland; and Matthew Vela.

The names of several other local heroes will be displayed on a memorial wall to be unveiled at the event.

Prior to the event, the *Leader* will publish the stories of many of the heroes to be honored at the banquet. See related letter on Page 2A.

To nominate a hero to be shared on the wall or considered for publication in the *Leader*, email mynews@southbeltleader.com.

Tickets to the banquet are \$60 each and include dinner. For more information, contact chamber president Kay Barbour at 281-481-5516 or info@southbeltchamber.com.

Annual parade route flooded



These two vehicles were on the front part of the scheduled parade route on Fuqua at the time the annual parade normally would have started. The truck needed to go the wrong way down Fuqua since vehicles were stalled in the west-bound lane.

Photo by Davy Flickinger

Public input sought on bond proposals

The Harris County Flood Control District will hold public meetings in each of the county's 23 watersheds to seek the public's input on proposed projects associated with the \$2.5 billion bond election, set to take place Saturday, Aug. 25.

The public hearing on the Clear Creek Watershed, which most affects the South Belt community, will be held Tuesday, July 17, at El Franco Lee Community Center, 9500 Hall Road, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Flood Control officials also have created an interactive website detailing the status of more than 150 proposed and current projects throughout the

county. Some of these projects have been in the works for several years but have been stalled by a lack of money. The initial list of potential projects and details about the upcoming meetings can be viewed at www.hcfc.org/bondprogram.

The meetings will conclude Wednesday, Aug. 1, allowing time for county officials to finalize the bond package for voters prior to the Aug. 25 election.

If approved by voters, the issuance of bonds would be spread over 15 years, and the expected Flood Control tax increase for most homeowners would be limited to 1.4 percent or less.

Clear Horizons' Cha looks to future

By James Bolen

Following her recent dual-diploma graduation, Clear Horizons Early College High School valedictorian Natalie Cha is now looking to the future.

"I knew for a long time that I wanted to pursue a career in the medical field, which entails many years of schooling," Cha said. "I thought that attending an early college high school would help me save some time and money."

A joint project between the Clear Creek Independent School District and San Jacinto College, Clear Horizons allows eligible students to take high school and college courses simultaneously, possibly earning an associate degree by the time they earn a high school diploma. This past May, 95 out of the school's 96 total seniors took home

both honors.

Located at San Jacinto College's South campus, the school opened the fall term of the 2007-2008 school year.

College credits earned through the program can be transferred to most major Texas universities, including the University of Texas, Texas A&M University and the University of Houston. The program is offered at no cost to students, allowing them to save a significant amount of money on college tuition. For several students in the program, it marks the first time anyone in their family has attended college.

In Cha's case, she followed in the footsteps of her brother, who also participated in the program.

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Murder suspect remains at large

More than two months after the fatal shooting of Luis Perret outside the AMC movie theater at Beltway 8 and the Gulf Freeway, police are still searching for his killer, despite him being immediately identified.

The suspect, Adrian Mondragon, 22, has been charged with murder in the 178th State District Court but remained at large at press time.



Mondragon

According to police, the incident took place around 9:20 p.m. on Saturday, April 14, as Perret was leaving the theater with Mondragon's ex-girlfriend. Armed with a rifle, Mondragon, 22, reportedly confronted the couple, then fired a single shot, striking Perret in the chest. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Mondragon fled the scene in a black Chevrolet pickup truck, police said.

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Mondragon is urged to contact the Houston Police Department Homicide Division at 713-308-3600 or Crime Stoppers of Houston at 713-222-TIPS (8477).

MHSH baby program recognized

Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital has received prestigious international recognition as a Baby-Friendly designated birth facility by Baby-Friendly USA, Inc.

"This recognition is an honor and great achievement by our team and it confirms our staff and affiliated physicians' dedication to providing mothers and infants with high quality expert care," said Kyle Price, CEO of Memorial

Hermann Southeast Hospital.

Baby-Friendly USA is the U.S. authority for the implementation of the Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative, a global program sponsored by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). The initiative encourages and recognizes hospitals and birthing centers that offer an optimal level of

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July 4 rainfall replaces annual parade



About the time that the annual July 4th parade should have been headed down Hughes Road at Beamer, the heavy rainfall was filling up the Beamer A-120 ditch. This is the first time ever the parade has been canceled. Due to scheduling of constables and police officers and the parade permit, the parade was canceled, not postponed.

Photo by Davy Flickinger

In My Opinion

Morales recounts save by Javier Meza

Hi I would like to nominate Javier Meza as one of Harvey Heroes. Javier risked his life to ensure that I was safe and to get me out of harm's way. Javier is an ex-marine who in 2003 fought in the Iraqi War. He was there when the initial fighting transpired. Javier suffered from PTSD upon his return from the Middle East and, unfortunately, his marriage was one of the casualties.

Saturday night I was home alone and figured I could ride out the hurricane as I've done many times in the past; since my first encounter with one called Hurricane Carla. That evening the water started to come into the house and was rising fast. Before I knew it, I looked outside and there was already a foot of water in the front yard. Around 10 p.m. I started calling 911 to help me evacuate and they repeatedly told me help is on the way. That's the message I received all night long, and I understand they have to make priorities. The 911 operator told me to get out of the water any way I could. As the water continued to rise, the only way to get out of the water was to try to get on top of my son's car that was parked in the driveway. I let him use my SUV in case he came across any high water while he was out. I went outside and, by then, the water was thigh deep (I'm not a tall woman only 5'2-3/4").

I tried several times to climb on my son's car with the rain continually falling. I just couldn't do it. I stood outside and prayed and prayed and prayed for the rain to stop. Then I looked across the street and saw that the water wasn't as deep as my neighbor's house, maybe just a foot high. So I attempted to walk down the driveway to the street to cross, but as I walked further down my driveway I noticed the water was getting deeper; by then it was waist deep. Then I noticed that the water passing thru the street had formed a waterway and had a swift current to it. I thought for my own safety I better not try it so I waded back towards my son's car to give it one last try. As I was trying to climb on the car and praying like I've never prayed before, the rain slapping me across the face, I saw my neighbors, who I thought had evacuated.

They came out of their house and I yelled to them to ask if I could go over with them. My thoughts were if I was going to die, I didn't want to die alone. My neighbor Earnisha, God bless her, sent her husband and brother over to get me since there is a dip between our houses where the water would be deeper. Earnisha and her family allow me to stay with them as the water slowly rose.

Around 1 a.m. Sunday morning as my neighbors and I were standing outside waiting for help to arrive, her husband said there's someone coming down the street. As we tried to make out a figure wading thru the water, they said he's going to your house. I tried to see thru the rain and noticed it was Javier. He came to help me knowing that I would be by myself during this horrible time. My son, who was stranded in League City with the godparents to one of my grandchildren, called Javier to see if he could get to me.

Javier parked his SUV on Hughes and the tollway because he couldn't go any further due to the water and he walked the rest of the way to my house on Sagehill. What should have been a 10 minute walk took him over an hour to get to me. This brave and generous man risked his life in the early hours of August 27th to wade thru chest deep water having to cross over Turkey Creek on Hughes Road which was submerged. Javier is not a small statured man either; he is 6'3".

He did not have to risk his life and do this but he did this anyway. The Marine in him came out! We went back to my house and he stayed there with me throughout the night trying to figure out ways to get me out of there. It was a very long night. As light approached he remembered I had camping equipment in the garage and went into the area that was once known as my garage. It was filled with water and it was a disaster - everything overturned and floating. My freezer flipped over and he managed to unplug everything that was connected to an outlet. He eventually found one of the air mattresses and found one of my hair dryers that didn't get submerged in water. It took him quite a while but he was able to fill the air mattress enough to attempt to push me out of the subdivision.

As we left my house I had a sense of sadness - leaving my home behind. I knew life would not be the same anymore. Javier is a strong man but I could see the strain on his face as he tried to maintain control of the air mattress with me on it and pushing his way thru the water. It was only 8 or 9 blocks but I could see him tiring. I offered to get off and help him push but he wouldn't allow me to. The water was still deep even though it wasn't as deep as the night before - it still came to the bottom Javier's rib cage. He pushed me all the way to safety Sunday morning. He also allowed me to stay with him at his apartment until I was able

to get FEMA housing assistance.

I realize now that my prayers were answered that night - sending an angel to look after me throughout the night when I thought all hope was gone. This brave man that I want to recognize as one of Harvey's Hero's is Javier Meza, this brave man is my ex-son-in-law and the father of my grandchild. He will always have a special place in my heart!!!

Judy Morales

Sherrell shares Michael's story

Michael Gibson has been a Houston Firefighter and first responder for the last 24 years. Throughout his career, he has been dedicated to the citizens of Houston and recognized as Firefighter of The Year twice. Last August when Hurricane Harvey struck Houston, his life saving efforts stuck very close to home.

After working four 24 hour shifts with the Houston Fire Department, he received an early morning call that his parents were trapped in their home with flood waters still rising. While on his way to the neighborhood where he grew up, he was stopped a half mile out by high waters and strong currents. With grace and favor, he located some volunteers that had just launched an airboat.

The team made their way to Michael's parents' home. Once inside the neighborhood, the devastation was greater than anticipated. In some areas, only car roofs were visible. As they navigated through, it was soon realized that it was more than just his parents that needed help out.

After rescuing his parents and nieces, Michael walked through waist deep and chest deep water to go door to door answering the calls for help. "Today is different," Michael said. "I had to get my family out... then my friends who I grew up with, they called and I had to go get their parents." All day, he working tirelessly and took countless trips in and out of his old neighborhood to get family, friends, and strangers to safety.

When night came, he soon found out that he would not be able to make it to his own home for the next few days due to high flood waters. Michael then returned to the fire station to help where needed.

Michael's giving heart didn't stop when the waters receded. He returned back to his parent's neighborhood and other neighborhoods to help with the recovery efforts for the next several months.

Sherrell Gibson

Bobby Rouse worked to help flood victims

I really really hope that Bobby Rouse can be recognized in some way as a Hero. He personally raised funds and found families in our area that were directly affected to bless with \$250 in gift cards that he bought and also that were donated specifically for our community.

\$250 doesn't seem like a lot but as one family told us through tears without the gift card they would not have even been able to put gas in their car.

He hand delivered \$250 to more than 10 families in the South Belt area!

We worked gutting a home in Scarsdale where all was lost. He also organized the athletic wareshop up shops. He rented a hauler made several trips to UH and we spent several days and nights organizing merchandise in our garage most of it new to bless our community. After the first pop up shop at Life fit. Fabian Villarreal and Bobby went back to UH loaded up more clothing and home goods and held a second event at the gym.

Erica D. Rouse

Publisher's comments:

Thank you to those who submitted stories, and we want many more. In addition to making this story public through the *Leader*, names of Harvey Heroes will definitely be added to the final version of the "wall" that will be available at the chamber dinner with Gov. Greg Abbott. We will still be taking names until July 10 for the final wall which, after the dinner, will be shown around the community. Additionally, the wall with the first batch of names that were on the float in the parade will be available around the community. (See schedule on Page 1A.)

The number of names on the wall is more than 10,000 and I know there are thousands more we don't have yet. It is truly amazing how much residents in our community did for the community. Please keep sending in your stories, I believe it is good for our community to hear them. I think the timing right after the disaster was too soon to hear detailed stories of those in crisis, but the time is right now. We need to know about the heroics of our many neighbors. Don't be bashful, it is therapeutic to learn about all the good that happened, especially since the national news appears to show our country so very divided. It is comforting to know when the chips were down for so many, there were just as many willing to help total strangers, without a thought to political party, race or religion. Our people only saw there was a need and they were willing to help. That's how it should be. God Bless South Belt.

-Marie Flickinger

Elected officials share their words

Martin informs of Clear Creek Watershed meeting reschedule

Council Member Dave Martin would like to make Clear Lake residents aware that the Clear Creek Watershed community meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, July 17, from 6 to 8 p.m., at El Franco Lee Community Center, 9500 Hall Road.

On June 12, Harris County Commissioners Court approved to place the \$2.5 billion flood bond issue on the August 25 ballot, asking voters to finance a 10- to 15-year program of flood mitigation projects that include drainage improvements, upgraded

warning systems, infrastructure repairs, home buyouts and construction of more detention basins.

For more information, contact Harris County Flood Control District Bond Program Hotline at 713-684-4107.

Olson acts, holds DOJ accountable

Rep. Pete Olson acted on June 28 to hold the Department of Justice accountable to the public by requiring it to turn over requested documents to Congress. Olson voted for H. Res. 970, which insists that the DOJ fully comply with requests and subpoenas from the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence as well as the Committee on the Judiciary by July 6. To date, the DOJ has failed to provide requested documents related to the ongoing congressional investigation into DOJ and Federal Bureau of Investigation actions surrounding the 2016 election. H.Res. 970 passed the House by a vote of 226-183.

"On numerous occasions, Deputy Attorney General Rod

Rosenstein and those under him have failed to comply with Congressional inquiries and has even violated two different subpoenas for documents about the DOJ's conduct during the 2016 presidential election," Olson said. "It is past time for accountability, transparency and compliance with the subpoena for these documents. The Justice Department has a sacred obligation to be fully transparent with the American people who deserve answers."

H. Res. 970 - DOJ Compliance Resolution

• Since March 2017, the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence has conducted an investigation into potential abuses of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act by the

Department of Justice (DOJ).

• On Oct. 24, the House Committees on the Judiciary and Oversight and Government Reform began a joint investigation into decisions made by DOJ in 2016 and 2017 during its investigation of the emails of former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton.

• During these investigations, DOJ has delayed and failed to fully comply with requests for information and congressional subpoenas.

• The resolution insists that, no later than July 6, 2018, the DOJ fully comply with the requests, including subpoenas, of the House Intelligence and Judiciary Committees relating to potential violations of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act.

Ellis comments on judge's revised injunction in HC bail lawsuit

Commissioner Rodney Ellis released the following statement on a judge's revised injunction in the Harris County bail lawsuit:

"U.S. District Judge Lee Rosenthal's revised injunction and prior rulings from the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals have made it clear that Harris County has no legal or moral grounds on which to stake its unconscionable and futile defense of a two-tiered system of injustice that favors the wealthy and punishes the poor. The county's indefensible money bond system routinely violates the con-

stitutional rights of poor defendants and forces people to languish behind bars simply because they cannot afford bail—there is no disputing this basic fact.

"The county has now spent \$6.7 million to defend a system that, without question, violates poor people's rights to due process and equal treatment while also harming public safety for everyone. While we can put a dollar amount on the costs of Harris County's egregious defense of this unfair system, the social costs are more difficult to measure but cannot be ignored—countless fam-

ilies have been torn apart and lives have been ruined by an unfair bail system that denies pre-trial liberty and basic constitutional protections to poor defendants.

"Harris County has a clear moral and legal obligation to settle this lawsuit and implement the needed reforms that will actually uphold the Constitution and protect the public safety because our current system does neither. I am committed to working with my Harris County colleagues to reach a settlement that levels this unjust two-tiered system once and for all—it's time.

San Jac process tech team brings home gold

The San Jacinto College process technology student team has done it again, capturing gold at the 2018 North American Process Technology Alliance Troubleshooting Competition for the second consecutive year.

Luis Martinez, Jose Cavazos and Robert Cantu beat out 10 process technol-

ogy teams from across the United States to get to the top spot in troubleshooting and resolving programs related to the petrochemical manufacturing environment. The team was tasked with troubleshooting a variety of energy industry-related scenarios using computer-based simulation and virtual plant environment software.

Leading up to the event, they spent months training and preparing under the direction of San Jacinto College process technology faculty, with additional support from the college's Corporate Training for Process Technology and Instrumentation.

"It felt great going against other schools because we knew we came prepared," said Cavazos. "Much of what was presented to us during the competition was familiar from

what we learned in our classes. I'm confident that I received the training in knowing what goes on inside a plant."

NAPTA is the standard-bearer of process technology curriculum. The Alliance audits process technology degree programs in North America and endorses those that meet its criteria. Several colleges have received the NAPTA endorsement, including San Jacinto College.

"We are very proud of instructor Kenneth Jackson

Death

Margaret Peggy Jean Smith



Margaret Peggy Jean Smith, 95, a 50-year resident of Sagemont, died July 27.

She was a devoted mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She had a heart for children and was a grandmother to many. She enjoyed reading, watching movies, playing dominoes and card games, and eating chocolate

candy. She was sweet and simple and captured the hearts of all who knew her. She always had the most infectious smile. She loved unconditionally and expected nothing in return.

Peggy was born on Aug. 11, 1922, near downtown Houston. She was a third generation Houstonian. She attended Jefferson Davis High School. She married Walter Smith in 1945 and they moved to Sagemont in the late 1960s. Together they had two children, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Over the years, Peggy was involved with the local schools and the South Belt community. She worked at both Stuchbery Elementary and Thompson Intermediate in the library and in the cafeteria. She volunteered as a part of the original HOST program at Stuchbery for many years and always participated in reading activities at the elementary school. Later in her life, she

became a babysitter for many local teachers. She loved being a part of many extended families.

She is preceded in death by her husband; her parents Samuel and Florence Jones; brother Eugene Jones; and her son Lester Smith.

She is survived by her daughter Jean Parnell and husband Bill and her daughter-in-law Alicia Buescher and husband Michael. She is also survived by her grandchildren Michael Ball and wife Kim, Glen Ball and wife Stacie and Paige Martin and husband Billy; great-grandchildren Adrienne Ball, Maddie Ball, Reid Ball and Avery Martin.

Everyone that knew her loved her, and she will be missed every day. In lieu of flowers, hug someone one loves, make someone smile, practice a random act of kindness or tell someone one loves them. Something so simple would have made her day.

CHECHS's Cha looks to future

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"I knew about Clear Horizons because my brother attended and graduated from the school 2014. Because of him, I knew about the benefits of an early college high school," Cha said. "I also knew that an early college high school was by no means a 'traditional high school experience,' but I was willing to give that up in exchange for saving money and time toward my future."

Despite the nontraditional setting, Cha said the campus offered several luxuries not found in traditional schools.

"Clear Horizons ECHS is a very intimate and family-like school," Cha said. "I remember the first day when I walked into the school, Dr. Lemley, our principal, greeted me by name. And then proceeded to greet everyone else by their name. We have the luxury of having small class sizes, which allows the students to get close with fellow students and staff members. Many of us consider our

teachers second parents, and our teachers help us out with more than just school issues.

The valedictorian further said the school's intimate setting allowed for additional perks not usually found on a traditional campus.

"Besides the family atmosphere, CHECHS gave me opportunities and experiences that I would not have had at other schools," Cha said. "I had the privilege of being the student-body president, creating the UNICEF club and serving the school in the community in various ways. Additionally, I had the experience of having internships with an orthopedic surgeon and a Mohs surgeon through the Independent Study Mentorship class. Those experiences provided me with insight into my career field of choice and also great mentors, one of whom wrote my recommendation letters."

This fall, Cha plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin, where she will pursue a public health degree in

the pre-med track.

"I ultimately aspire to become a medical missionary," Cha said. "This goal entails medical school, residency and a possible fellowship. Additionally, I want to one day dabble in health policy which is partly the reason why I'm majoring in public health. After my internships with two different surgeons, my eyes were opened to the brokenness of our current healthcare system. After gaining experience in the field, I would love to take part in changing the system to be more efficient and cost-effective for patients and physicians."

Cha said she also plans to continue her humanitarian work. "I have always had a heart for social justice and humanitarian causes like human trafficking, which is why I co-founded the UNICEF club at Clear Horizons," Cha said. "I will continue to partake in those efforts."

Cha is grateful for her experience at Clear Horizons and highly recommends it to others. "Early college high school programs are a great opportunity for students to get ahead in life and to save time and money," Cha said. "Immersion into class settings with older students and professors allows students to make connections and learn how to act in those settings in the future. These programs give students invaluable insight for their future. I loved my experience, and if I had to make the decision again, I would choose to go to Clear Horizons again in a heartbeat."

For more information about the process technology program, visit the website sanjac.edu/career/process-technology.

Olson, Green attend conference at San Jac venue



Rep. Gene Green (TX-29) (second from right) was recently honored for his 20 years of service in Congress at the Shared Quarters Maritime Conference last month. Among those honoring him were, left to right, Dan Mims, vice chair, San Jacinto College Board of Trustees; Dr. Brenda Hellyer, chancellor, San Jacinto College; and Rep. Pete Olson (TX-22). Green has announced that he is not running for re-election.

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Leader checks out social media

By Laura Benavides Scallan

A member of *The Official South Belt & Sagemont Area Crime Alert* Facebook group shared some information from Pearland Police Department in regard to securing vehicles and belongings, and about a vehicle break-in.

same Facebook group shared a link in regard to the capture of an alleged flasher in Pasadena, thanks to a shared Facebook post.

A video and photos were posted of an alleged vehicle break-in from another member of the same group. The member was looking for help in identifying the alleged

thieves. The member also posted the video and photos with several other community Facebook groups.

It was reported on the *Community of Sagemont & 77089* Facebook group that three windows were allegedly shot at with either a BB or pellet gun in the Clear Brook Meadows subdivision.

Wednesday, July 11, 7 p.m. Family Fun Night features a presentation "Water Safety: with the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, for ages 5 and older. For those who want to do something fun with the family but get home late, don't fret! Meet in the library community room at on a variety of Wednesdays throughout the summer to join the summer fun.

Below are the programs that occur every week:

Wednesdays, Preschool storytime, 10:30 a.m. For children, ages 3 to 5 years, storytimes, songs, fingerplays and a craft.

Wednesdays, 2 - 3 p.m. Basic computer classes (Vietnamese). Learn mouse, keyboarding, basic internet skills and more at this weekly class in Vietnamese. Registration is requested.

Thursdays, Toddler storytime, 10:30 a.m. For from birth to 3 years, storytime features stories, songs, fingerplays and bubbles.

Saturdays, Vietnamese learning time. Classes begin at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. For more information on these programs, speak with Loc Bui.

For information on events, call the library at 281-484-2036.

Library hours this week are: Thursday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Friday, 1 - 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sunday, closed; Monday, 1 - 9 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; and Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

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J. Frank Dobie High School announces honor roll

J. Frank Dobie High School has announced its honor roll for the sixth six-weeks.

Honor Roll Ninth Grade

Mohammad Abed Rabbo, Maryam Osiyas Abon, Christopher Acevedo, Denise Acosta, Gail Kathleen Afila, Maliha Akhter, Carolina Lizbeth Alaniz Quintanilla, Ingrid Tatiana Alaniz Quintanilla, Bryan Albarran, Anna Gabriela Allen, Cristina Isabel Alonso, Breleana Marie Anderson, Liberty Nicole Anderson, Jesse Logan Anguiano, Jayla Marie Arenas and Maritza Marlene Arreola.
Debra Julia Ayala, Maryam Maytham Badr, Jeremiah Cedric Ballard, Alexsandre Andre'le Ballare, Jonathan Banda, Kristeen Alise Barba, Aliyah Barreiro, Katherine Marie Belle, Annaya Brielle Belton, Aleyda Benavides, Briana Guadalupe Benavides, Kaitlyn Marie Bess, Jason Betancourt, Trinity Rayne Black and Carlos Jay Bonilla.
Melisa Nohemy Bonilla, Cameron Jay Brinkley, Cynthia Reese Britton, Moises Buenrostro-Lopez, Elizabeth My Hong Bui, Julia Thao Bui, Tony Mai Bui, Sameer Sayed Buksh, Danielle Marie Bulman, Avery Maralis D'ante Burton, Ersury Kamron Byrd, Jose Alberto Cabrera, Renata Bo-Beth Cadena, Esmeralda Calvillo and Alberto Josue Campa.
Matthew Alexander Campos, Yarlina Carolina Campos, Rayden Xavier Canales, Jacob Canil, Shuwei Cao, Stevie Nicole Capps, Mekhi Elijah Carter, Kiana Lissbeth Casco, Anisha Marie Castimiro, Grace Brianna Castaneda, Alexia Lashay Castex, Ariel Evelyn Castro, Jefferson Cevallos, Keira Janeane Chavis, Kenja'a Shauntea Chenier and Hannah Elizabeth Collazos.
David Adrian Corte, Alisha Monique Countee, Nicholas Antonio Covarrubias, Lesley Dayanne Cruz Cortes, Nicolas Emanuel Cuya, Danny Ngoc Dang, Marshall Khang Dang, Tyler Dang, Amaya Dasiana Daniels, Alyssa Faith Day, Jacob Alexander De La Rosa, Jade Morgan De Robles, Zachary Dylan Dehoyos and Isabella Rosario Delgado.
Qijun Deng, Geriah Amiree Derouen, Evelyn Judith Diaz, Laura Marcela Diaz, Vinh Thephanh Diep, Daniel Dinh, Quan Hoang Dinh, Celene Le Duong, Dieu Xuan Duong, Abby Duron, Ibrahim Yusuf Farage, Gavin Scott Aidan Feeley, Raven Leshay Finister, Krystal Rose Flores, Miliana Janae Flores, Samantha Flores and Brock Asher Fosnight.
Alaysia Marie Foster, Dalila Raquel Fuentes, Rene Antonio Gallegos, Annabell Celeste Gamez, Devin Anthony Gamez, Jorge Alberto Garcia Gamez, Andrew Yahve Garcia Hernandez, Aaron Mathew Garcia, Argelia Garcia, Emily Nichole Garcia, Janie Isabel Garcia, Jessica Garcia, Andrea Garibay, Alyssa Marie Garza and Brissa Marie Garza.
Savannah Rae Garza, Vanessa Garza, Madison Taylor Gates, Nevaeh Chiann Sha'kal Glasgow, Zachary Anthony Glover, Megan Jane Godeke, Wesley Paul Godwin, Alyssa Renee Gomez, Roy Alexander Gomez, Anastasia Nicole Gonzales, Alayna Noel Gonzales, Alberto Gonzales, Andrea Gonzalez and Daisy Gonzalez.
David Jesus Gonzalez, Gabriel Alejandro Granados, Benjamin Garrett Griffin, Darren Javon Groves, Aixa Guerra Gomez, Allison Jarrel Guevara Rios, Kiet The Ha, Erica Kim Hay, Briana Kshal Haywood, Noe Rafael Henriquez Ramirez and Penelope Hernandez Mendoza.
Christopher Hernandez, Cindy Hernandez, Emily Alexis Hernandez, Ethan Daniel Hernandez, Joseph James Hernandez, Karisa Irene Hernandez, Sarah Celeste Hernandez, Thomas Feliciano Herrera, Joseph Sebastian Hinojosa, Ylisse Ianna Hinojosa, Michael Anthony Hitchens and Anthony Loc Ho.
Jennifer Nguyen Ho, Amy Anh Hoang, Huy Ngoc Hoang, Kelly Hoang, Minh Tam Hoang, Jalen Keyshawn Hollins, Nyla Shanae Holt, Quang Hong, Jaylene Pryce Humphrey, Tyson Thanh Huynh, Deaira Deovious Jackson, Jonathan Henry Jackson, Briana Zulem Jaimea, Gisel Marie Jamaica, Evelyn Gisel Jimenez Davila, Aries Minhthu Jimenez and Ambreon My'isha Jones.
Princess Jones, Jason Juarez, Casey Voncile Junkin, Makayla Marie Karkosky, Briana Isabelle Keim, Danae Eugenia Kostikoglou, Mikayla Denise Lagos, Thao Phuong Lam, Vanessa Marie Lam, Brooklynn Dominique

Lathan, Victoria Marie Lazo, Christi Kieu Le, Ha My Thi Le, Lewis Le, Tony Le, Angel Mario Leal Avendano, Jesus Jael Leon, Amar George Anthony Lewis, Evelyn Anh Lien and Abel Alexander Limachi.
Tazris Jonathan Lobos, Chanel Laraine Lofton, Cheryl Latrice Lofton, Leslie Nicole Longoria, Yoselin Lopez Alfaro, Allen Javier Lopez Robles, Nathan Lopez, Sandy Nhi Lu, Kristian Lachelle Lucky, Joseph Paul Lukner, Rudolf Luna, Truc Thanh Luu, Amir Tourek Mabry, Trang Thi Kieu Mai, Logan Adelis Marcano and Christian Mariscal.
Nohemy Marquez, Adrian Martinez, Ariel Storm Martinez, Gerardo Yahir Martinez, Joscelin Nicole Martinez, Lailah Martinez, Erin Paige Maslonka, Cadie Colleen Masterson, Kyle William Mcdonald, Malcolm Elijah Mcgee, Taizhon Allen McKinney, Gavin William McMurry and Patricia Medina.
Joel Mejia, Alejandro Israel Melendez, Brayan Daniel Mendez, Nicholas Antonio Mendoza, Desiree Renee Miller, Ashley Sofia Miranda, Alyssa Malaine Montes, Elias Alexander Montez, Daniela Montoya, Janelle Symone Mooney, Nicholas Valentine Morales, Josue Munoz, Sashiana Milagro Munoz and Nabila Islam Munshi.
Mia Faith Alyssa Myers, Janah Naser, Jonathan Neira, Amy Thoamy Ngo, Thien Ngoc Ngo, Alan Thanh Nguyen, Albert Truong Nguyen, Andrew Ngoc Nguyen, Augustin Hoang Nguyen, Bich Van Ha Nguyen, Bruce Vinh Nguyen, Bryan Thanhhiu Nguyen, Dang Tran Hai Nguyen, Henry Huy Nguyen, Hieu Xuantrung Nguyen and Huy Mai Nguyen.
Jason Hoang Nguyen, Kenneth Thien Nguyen, Kim Tran Thi Nguyen, Lucas Uy Nguyen, Steven Nguyen, Tammy Luong Nguyen, Thao Phuong Nguyen, Thao Thanh Nguyen, Tom Minh Tam Nguyen, Tri Thuan Tran Nguyen, Trishta Quynh Nguyen, Trung Quang Nguyen, Viet The Nguyen, Precious Ifeamaka Oko and Celeste Stephanie Ortiz.
Tynidi Janae Pacely, Zachaeus Demetriel Palmer, Karina Palos, Phung Tieu Pang, Tristan Juan Pedraza, Sivoney Pena, Jacob Nicholas Perez, Helene Uyen Pham, Kevin Minh Pham, Leyna Pham, Mary Tuyet Pham, Ky Ky Duong Pham, Destiny Pichardo, Natalie Quinteros, Dinera Rafique and Danae Renae Ram.

Lessly Ramirez, Marc Anthony Ramirez, Michael Aidan Ramirez, Mckenzie Paige Rankins, Amya Tyronea Ray, Kyle Adan Redmon, Jaden Alyssa Rendon, Francesca Paola Reyes, Devin Denise Richard, Melanie Rios, Ivanna Moises Rivera, Lauren Ashley Robinson, Adriel Rodriguez, Benito Gabriel Rodriguez and Briana Yamile Rodriguez.
Denise Alexandra Rodriguez, Emily Rodriguez, Jose Alejo Rodriguez, Juan Carlos Rodriguez, Kaxandra Ignacia Rodriguez, Tatiana Mia Rodriguez, Julian Juvenal Rubio, Sandy Ruiz, Celeste Rose Salazar, Isaac Santiago Salazar, Juan Elijah Salazar, Yasmin Salinas-Roman, Abdriel Sanchez, Alejandra Aide Sanchez, Alexis Janae Sanders and June Delilah Santillanes.
Lendi Julixa Santos, Jada Shakira Sawyer, Madeline Marie Schwausch, Joselyn Beatriz Serpas Jimenez, Alyana Lizel Silva, Amari Deon Singleton, Miguel Austin Smiley, Ke'aira Marie Smith, Kloe Lanette Smith, Jasmine Renee Soto, Marisa Michelle Soto, Kendall Faye Spafford and Madelyn Gabrielle Spray.
Ellena Leelyn Stevenson, Christina Danielle Suarez, Jyraire Irybelle Daya-On Sudario, Elyssa Reane Sulak, Dylan Thanh-Trung Ta, Wazha Tapela Tapela, Marshay Daerial Thomas, Samuel Tinoco, Eric P. To, Jose Rafael Tolentino, Alyssa Giselle Toro, Gerardo Torres, Julio Andres Torres, Noah Matthew Torres, Miguel Angel Torres-Velasco and Natalia Camille Townes.
Deborah Thy Tran, Hai Phi Tran, Kathy Mai-Trang Tran, Lili Ann Tran, Vy Kieu Tran, Sydney Skylyn Tran-Ayala, Deangel Trinh, Everett James Triplette, Tien Tran Thy Truong, Alexa Marcela Vallecillo Romero, Maria Fernanda Vallecillo and Daniela Azucena Varela Gomez.
Ariana Kaitlynn Vasques Gonzalez, Luis Rey Vega, Michelle Vegaguerrero, Justus Rene Vela, Madylin Alexis Vela, Hilda Anahi Venegas, Alexander Villarraga, Tiffany Angel Villarreal, Hailey Nicole Villegas, Diep Thi Ngoc

Vo, Michael Tuan Vo, Thuc Uyen Vo, Tony Vo and Anh Que Nguyen Vu.
Nathaniel Lee Wallace, Razzmon Jamariyah Williams, Jadah Sedalia Willrich, Damayanti Asha Wilson, Destiny Monique Wilson, Hannah Isabella Woernley, Kaden Thomas Woodridge, Joshua Richard Wygant, Enlai Derrick Yui, Jannatun Nahar Zaman, Emma Delia Zapata and Maria Guadalupe Zavala.

Tenth Grade

Alejandra Nicole Abascal, Abrianna Isabel Aguilera, Gema Isabel Alaniz, Jada Vernice Alix, Ashley Lizbeth Amaro, Michelle Nicole Amezcua, Tamecia Nicole Anderson, Adrian Andrade, Rida Asif, Tristan Ray Avant, Ailyn Giselle Balderas, Valerie Renea Banks, Diamond Lashay Barnes and Eduardo Benavides.
Alyssa Mercedes Bernal, Alesia Michelle Bill, Justin Duane Blogg, Karen Nicole Bonilla, Sean Auston Bonner, Gabriel Anthony Borrego, Giambi Caron Boyd, Jesse Manuel Bustamante, Janette Guadalupe Calderon, Julian Joel Calvillo, Sadie Rae Capuchino, Chrislen Chantil Carpio Moni and Samantha Nell Carter.
Envi Marie Cathcart, Jacob Edgar Chavez, Victoria Pham Chu, Courtney Van Chung, Olga Yaneth Cisneros, Joshua Daniel Collins, Sophia Colmenares, Danielle Joy Colunga, Samuel Contreras, Shelby Ranay Couchman, Francisco Emanuel Cruz Zamora, Bianca Gabrielle Cruz and Esperanza Daniela Cruz.
Enoc Ruben Curiel, Tammy Tam Dang, Huy Quoc Khanh Dao, Victoria ThienNgoc Dao, Purbha Angela Daria, Darius Jamar Davis, Samanta Michael De Leon, Darian Jay Delgado, Lauren Alexandra Deramus, Quang Ngoc Do, Hoan My Tran Doan, Ivan Arturo Dominguez, Angelina Phuongthanh Dong, Marcus Jordan Doss, Hoang Yen Duong and Kay Duong.
Ngan Hoang Duong, Jacob Duron, Annette Florine Eonne, Joshua Dean Erickson, Alberto Antonio Escobar, Rudy Espinal, Madison Rayshaun Faulk, Granyeli Feliciano, Carson Neal Fletcher, Chloe Renee Flores, Gerson Alexis Flores and Nancy Mitchell Flores.
Stephanie Judith Flores, Viviana Frias, Lee Andrew Frost, Emily Karol Galvan, Noe Alejandro Garcia Moreno, Adrian Garcia, Jaydon Anthony Garcia, John Anthony Garcia, Mayela Lizbeth Garcia, Ximenna Garfias Vazquez, Nayeli Garibay, Yanelly Garza, Daniela Gomez, Noah Elijah Gonzales and Vivian Nicole Gonzalez.
Alexia Natalia Goulbourne, Alejandra Zafiro Gracia, Tristan Skylar Gray, Kianna Ta'ne Groves, Miquela Danielle Guajardo, Rogelio Dejesus Guajardo, Caleb Josiah Guerra, Ivonne Monserrat Guerrero Aguilera, Keyla Ivana Guerrero and Gabrielle Gutierrez.
Mikayla Marie Gutierrez, Amy Guzman, Emilly Guzman, Rayneria Asyuan Hatfield, Alina Isabel Herazo, Joselin Paola Hernandez Correa, Christian David Hernandez, Jennifer Hernandez, Laila Ellyse Hernandez, Xavier Hernandez, Jonathan Humberto Herrera, Athena Tuyet Ninh Ho, Jacob Vinh Ho, Kennedy Bao Ho and Peter Quoc-Vuong Hoang.
Tiffany Thanh Hoang, Kacy Abigail Huerta, Doan Thy Ba Huynh, Katelynxuan Thi Huynh, Vivian Quynh Huynh, Jalen Javon Ina, Shakira Alexis Inaimi, Breyzee Loghan Irving, Cynthia Carmona Jennings, Caroline Renee Jordan, Mckayla Jayne Karsten and Tasmeha Jahan Kazi.
Mahruk Khan, Irene Sojung Kim, Truong Vu Quang Lai, Ashley Marie Lam, Phat Minh Lam, Kayla Marie Lawson, Daniel Isaiiah Lazcano, Hannah May Lazo, Dat Nguyen Minh Le, Jessica Kimmay Le, Phuong-Thu Mai Le, Tran Nguyen Ho Bao Le, Trung Vo Dinh Le, Taylor Anita Levias, Elaine Anh Lien, Jeremiah Forsyth Little and Erin Marie Loosier.
Jennifer Yamileth Lopez Ayala, Samantha Eliana Lopez, Milow Lozano, David Edward Lukner, Thien Huong Ngoc Luu, Trung Quang Luu, Vivian Luu, Tin Chanh Ly, Mercedes Miranda Machado, Mariah Lee Mancillas, Sarah Caprice Marquez, Jorge Emiliano Martinez Islas and Alma Josephina Martinez.
Arryantha Sol Martinez, Domenic Martinez, Isaac Martinez, Lauren Jasmin Martinez, Mark Anthony Martinez, Mary Jane Olivia Martinez, Monica Massoud, Marissa Ann Maxwell, Jacob Alexander Mckenzie, Christin Jamiecheas Medina,

Ava Jolie Maya Rainwater Mendez, Christopher James Mendiola-Garcia, Elizabeth Diana Mendoza, Areeb Azam Mirza and Taiya Antone Mitchell.
Leena Osama Mohamad, Jonathan Francisco Mokarzel, Christopher Rodolfo Monita, Viridiana Montes De Oca, Colby Austin Moorer, Gisell Adriana Morales, Jocelin Abril Morales, Juliana Moreno, Nathaniel Rudolph Moreno, Jarius Deshawn Mosley, Alvaro Navas, Allison Neira, Hallie R. Nelms and Nhi Y. Nguyen Hoang.
Thinh Nguyen Hoang, Alissa Quynh Nguyen, Ashley Nguyen, Bao Thien Nguyen, Daisy Thy Tram Nguyen, Danny Thanh Nguyen, Donna Ngoc Nguyen, Elina Tu Thanh Nguyen, Han Nguyen, Hieu Trung Nguyen, Jennifer Han Nguyen, Johnny Quang Nguyen, Leslie Bigh Ngoc Nguyen and Ngan Pham-Thien Nguyen.
Nguyen Phuong Thao Nguyen, Nhien Ngoc Nguyen, Quynh Nhat Nguyen, Thanh Phuong Nguyen, Thanh Pham-Thien Nguyen, Tien Thi Thy Nguyen, Santiago Ontiveros, Jose Jesus Ovalle, Tiffany Omary Oviedo, Christopher Omar Pacheco-Moreno and Omar Alejandro Paradaiaz.
Allie Tae Parker, Sebastian Pena, Maria Fernanda Peredo Aguilera, Christopher Jose Perez Medrano, Alexis Renee Perez, Yanelly Danayara Perez, Evamaria Perla, Anthony Perrett, Charlee Alexandria Peters, Abraham Dang Pham, Hughes Pham, Kelly Nguyen Pham, Ngan Kim Phan, Timmy Thanh-Tu Phan and Savannah Jay Pipkins.
Frida Maribel Quiroz, Kiareliz Daylee Ramos, Christian Reyes, Emily Jazmin Reyes, Jose Alberto Reyes, Andres Eduardo Rios, Daniel Eduardo Rivera Arita, Danyal Mehdi Rizvi, Ashley Anay Rodriguez, Ashley Isabelle Rodriguez, Naomi Sarai Rodriguez, Sirena Elaine Rodriguez, Gabriel Postel Rojas, Miracle Joyce Rollins, Alex Christian Rosalez and Jackson Taeif Ruiz.
Kobe Jae Ruiz, Aliyah Janae Salas, Leonardo Salas, Crystal Salgado, Caroline Marie Salinas, Cecilia Marie Salinas, Nicholas Estevan Salinas, Tommy Alexander Salinas, Ana Isabel Sanchez, Eloy Sanchez, Marquice Trevion Scott, Jose Xavier Segovia, Miranda Nicole Serrano and Maryam Shahid.
Raneem Maher Shobaki, Fernando Sifuentes, Fatima Sarahi Solis, Felicity Michelle Soto, Anthony Wayne Swilley, Vincent Quang Ta, Charlyze Aurora Tamayo, Caleb Alexander Tamez, Kobe Isiah Thompson, Minh Hoang To, Imegen Rayne Torres, James Adam Torres, Ashley Andreaduron Tovar, Charlie Kha Tran, Dan Hoang Tran and Hoang Thanh Tran.
Jordan Minh Thanh Tran, Kaylynn Tran, Khiem Quang Tran, Savannah Elizabeth Tran, Simon Toan Tran, Steven Rey Trevino, Son Hai Truong, Ashley Joanne Tsikis, Amaode Uchendu, Andrea Uribe, Kiara Zafiro Valencia, Mo Nai Ann Vallery, Alissa Monique Vara and Yazmin Guadalupe Vasquez.
Alexys Rayne Vela, Oscar Norberto Velasquez, Cammy Ngoc Vo, Kathy Hoang Vu, Angela Vy Vu, Jessica Ngoc-Anh Vu, Mary Ngan Vu, Thuyen Cao Vu, Kayla Michelle Wilkerson, Eric Juwan Wilson, Jeffrey Alan Wilson, Cameron Lee Wincher, Erin Faith Woodard, Lian Ashley Yui, Andrew Jacob Zepeda and Kimberley Judith Zometa.

Eleventh Grade
Luis Gerardo Abreu Ramirez, Alondra Acevedo, Alejandro V. Aguirre, Erik Aguirre, Darielis Nicole Alexander, Aliza Nicole Alfaro, David Patrick Amaya, Hector Ulises Anyala, Alexandra Yoselin Andrade Ortiz, Brisa Antunez-Vargas, Victoria Isabel Aranda, Sergio Edgaro Arellano and Josiah Elias Constante Arenas.
Aslyn Gesselle Argueta-torres, Arismendy Aristy, Unity Anastasia Ayala, Victoria Noemi Ayala, Ulvi Bak-tashii, Corina Gisselle Banda, Alessandra Liana Bellini, Christian Antoine Blackmon, Ethan Michael Blair, Ailyn Michelle Bonilla, Mccaleb Faye Brooks, Diego Alessandro Calderon Vargas and Meloni Camacho.
Francisco Javier Camargo, Roberto Elias Campa, Christopher Artemio Canales, Ricardo Garza Canales, Jasmine Marie Cano, Yazmine Athena Carrillo, Iasis Lachelle Carrington, Jadda Marie Carter, Itzel Paola Castaneda Gutierrez, Angel Alexander Castillo, Connor Anthony Caughlin, Elsa Ceballos, Omar Nicolas Chapa and Diocelina Chavez-Sanchez.

I-Ting Chen, Preston Van Chung, Niche Ivory Coleman, Tania Lashaun Collier, Arissa Serena Contreras, Anayah Monique Rochelle Cooper, Joshua Neal Cox, Andrea Jazmin Cruz, Angela Leticia Cruz, Giselle Andrea Cuellar, Jonathan Delgado, Raul Delgado, Celestina Olivia Deluna, Yousef Arsan Diab and Aaron Quoc-Hung Dinh.
Stephanie Lan Do, Dang Hai Doan, Matthew Austin Dobbs, Jacklynn Le Duong, Katelynn Nguyen Duong, Tiffany Tram Duong, Jacqueline Duque, Elizabeth Bettye Early, Osasere Edo-Ewansiha, Makayla Ranees Einspahr, Maritza Elizalde, Mariela Elizondo and Christopher Matthew Escalera.
Angela Escamilla, Leah Graciela Escobar, Eric Escobedo, Jonathan Caleb Escobedo, Celine Nicole Espinosa, Melanie Lee Espinosa, Emily Jovanna Estrada, Katherine Flores, Quinn Caleb Gabino, Atziri Galarza, Bianca Monique Galindo, Ana Isabel Gallardo and Shayla Daniela Gallegos.
Stephanie Gallegos, Jonathan Anthony Gamez, Natasha Rae Gangestad, Benito Ivan Garcia, Bryan Joel Garcia, Jaydon Hector Garcia, Jennifer Marcela Garcia, Yaletzy Leslie Garcia, Yareli Garcia, Maribel Garza, Olivia Renee Garza, Paulina Garza and Genesis Isela Gaytan.
Samantha Rae Gilbreath, Dariana Renee Glenn, Eduardo Gomez, Alivia Nicole Gonzalez, Gabriella Veronica Gonzalez, Stephanie Nicole Gonzalez, Daija Danielle Green, Derneisa Dacorria Green, Karen Anh Green, Keandre Dewayne Green and Keshion Denae Groves.
Gisselle Guerra, Max River Guerra, Jeremy Guerrero, Megan Tien Harris, Abu Hasnat, Alazay Maria Hernandez, Daniel Hernandez, Evelyn Sharai Hernandez, Katelynn Nicole Hernandez, Natalie Yamillet Hernandez, Julysa Marie Herrera, Nadia Itzel Herrera, Brian Khang Le Hoang, Sadie Dallas Hodges and Trevor Anthony Hondros.
Lunzell Dunvon Houston, Ivy Lynngoc Hua, Ricky Dewayne Humphrey, Kimberly Dinh Huynh, Trina Huynh, Van Thanhthian-dy Huynh, Victoria Havy Huynh, Jade Elizabeth Jacobo, Edgar Uvaldo Juarez, Joshua Elmer Kay, Justin Brandon Lavinier, Hoang Vu Le, Melody Ngoc Thy Le, Nathan Nhut Srrah Le, Nhi Catherine Tu Doan Le, Vincent Thienlac Le and Genie Alexis Leija.
Laila Nicole Leija, Nicholas Dustris Lewis, Ying Li, Ricardo Ivan Lima, Jose Francisco Londono, Samantha Nicole Lopez, Johnny Khang Lu, Zandy Lucero, Nicolas Miguel Luna, Austin Luu, Tam Thanh Luu, Hieu Minh Ly, Nairda Nico Macedo, Derajah Aujanayee Mack, Kathy Mai, Steven Julio Manon and Kali Marquez.
Alessandra Jeanneth Marroquin Figueroa, Elizabeth Estefan Martinez, Katherine Aleli Martinez, Lauren Lee Martinez, Stephanie Martinez, Aleena Mathew, Trinity Justina Briana Maxwell, Kiara Jonet McAllister, Alexis Ajalaa McGee, Sydney Michelle Mejia and Juan Antonio Membreno.
Alejandra Monserrat Mendez, Jesse Adam Mendoza, Lisette Montalvo, Alondra Montelongo, Adrian Cristobal Montez, Gerardo Montoya, Alejandro Moreno, Jonathan Roger Moreno, Kristopher Eugene Morris, Eliana Marissa Munoz, Michaela Munoz, Luis Andres Neira, Kayla Janae Newsome and Anh Thu Ngoc Ngo.
Jeany Phan Ngo, Judy Ngo, Aaron Tyler Viet Nguyen, Alan Tuieu Nguyen, Andy Nguyen, Bao Tran Nguyen, Dalila Thao Nguyen, Danny Nguyen, Danny Huy Nguyen, Dat Huu Nguyen, Elena Tran Nguyen, Francis Phan Nguyen, Jennifer Ngoc Nguyen, Kennedy Hoa Nguyen and Khanh Mai Nguyen.
Kim Ngoc Nguyen, Michelle Kim Nguyen, Natalie Mai Nguyen, Nikki Mai Nguyen, Randy Quang Nguyen, Ronald Tai Nguyen, Tai Tri Nguyen, Thy Doan Anh Nguyen, Tiffany Ngoc Nguyen, Vi Thi Thy Nguyen, Victor Phong Nguyen, Kevin Nunez and Kassandra Marie Ochoa.
Shawn Patrick Odonnell, Precious Udodirim Oguamanam, Michael Chibugo Oke, Michael Onozie, Katherine Valeria Orta, Alana Evonne Ortega, Adolf Daniel Ortuno, Melissa Osuna, Sara Christine Otwell, Wendy Marie Pantoja, Cayla Sofia Pena, Jahidi Fitzgerald Pennie, Dominique Desiree Peralta, Alexandra Genoveva Perez and Alfredo Perez.
Bianca Elizabeth Perez, William Joseph Pettis,

Minh-Triet Ngoc Pham, Rachel Pham, Amy Nhi Phan, Khoi Kevin Phan, Jazmin Gabriella Pina, Dominick Dante Pittman, Taylor Tress Pleas-

ants, Cervantis Idris Pounds, Diana Vanessa Quijada, Gi-mena Melissa Quintanilla and De'angelo Adrian Ramirez.
Madison Lee Ramirez,

Sebastian Anthony Ramirez, Rija Rasool, Roberto Emmanuel Rayos, Ajaylah Cierra Reed, Alexa Reyes, Alexis Adolfo Reyes, Hugo

Cesar Rios, Ashley Crystal Rivera, Patricia Galindo Rocha, Isai Rodas, Brynna Danielle Rodriguez and Gus-
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Hentz helps Alvarez prepare for college

Daisy Pricilla Alvarez, one of Pasadena Memorial High School's Shining Stars, is shown with distinguished educator Christopher Hentz, Pasadena Memorial High School advanced placement U.S. history teacher.
Alvarez has spent numerous hours volunteering at festivals for various elementary schools. She also works sales for Luca Love Bracelets and is a cashier at the concession stands at Veterans Memorial Stadium.
Alvarez plans to attend the University of Texas in Austin to study mechanical engineering. She hopes to use the skills that she learns to help a developing nation.
In regard to Hentz, Alvarez said, "I met Mr. Hentz at the summer symposium before my junior year and at first I was intimidated by him, but after our first week of class he proved to be the complete opposite. He made history interesting, for once, and made everyday a story time. He always found a way to relate to us making it easy to seek advice from him. Every personal story was a lesson for us to learn from. He helped guide me through my senior year and prepared me for college. He has made his imprint upon my life leaving him an amazing and memorable teacher."
The South Belt Shining Stars will be presented in a series of students being honored along with their favorite mentor.
The Shining Stars represent the top Pasadena Memorial High School students. The



Barrientos appreciates Haley's advice

Garrett Barrientos (left), one of J. Frank Dobie High School's Shining Stars, is shown with distinguished educator Dr. Cecily Haley, Dobie 11th-grade advanced placement physics I teacher.
Barrientos is involved with the Wind Ensemble of Hous-

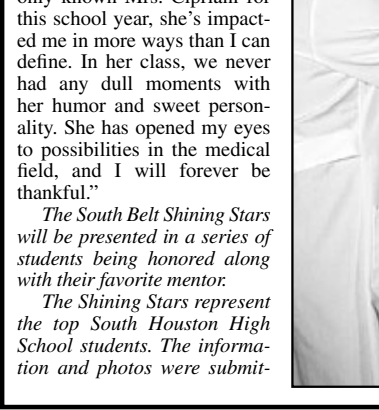
ton Youth Symphony and plans to play oboe professionally. He hopes to become a college educator of music.
Barrientos commented on Haley, "Dr. Haley is, without a doubt, the most multi-faceted educator I have ever had the pleasure of learning with. She is an incredibly engaging teacher that has the accolades of a college professor, but the personality of the most humble and genuine person I will ever know. She has been the greatest supporter of my personal ambitions, which is something that I appreciate more than I can put into words. "Your advice and unwavering support will never be matched. You hold a special place in my heart as a fantastic educator and a beautiful person."
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The Shining Stars represent the top Dobie High School students.
The information and photos were submitted by Pasadena Independent School District.
The Leader is also running the Shining Stars from Pasadena Memorial, South Houston and Lewis Technical high schools.



Negrete forever thankful to Cipriani

Italy Negrete (left), one of South Houston High School's Shining Stars, is shown with distinguished educator Casey Cipriani, South Houston High School 12th-grade honors practicum teacher.
During her years as a high school student, Negrete volunteered for various activities with Key Club, National Honors Society and HOSA-Future Health Professionals.
Negrete's plans for the future include attending the University of Texas in Dallas to major in biology on the pre-med track.
In regard to Cipriani, Negrete said, "Although I have only known Mrs. Cipriani for this school year, she's impacted me in more ways than I can define. In her class, we never had any dull moments with her humor and sweet personality. She has opened my eyes to possibilities in the medical field, and I will forever be thankful."
The South Belt Shining Stars will be presented in a series of students being honored along with their favorite mentor.
The Shining Stars represent the top South Houston High School students. The information and photos were submitted by Pasadena Independent School District.

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



Rieck an inspiration to Ly

Kevin Ly (left), one of Lewis Career Technical High School's Shining Stars, is shown with distinguished educator Ethan Rieck, Lewis Career Technical High School 11th-grade pre-advanced placement pre-calculus teacher.
Ly has volunteered for a blood drive externship at Walgreens Pharmacy. He was also a member of the National Honor Society where he was treasurer.
Ly's future plans are to attend the University of Texas in Austin to study engineering.
Ly commented on Rieck, "To me, Mr. Rieck has been my loudest and most enthusiastic supporter. From encouraging me to do my best in my studies to pushing me onward in my future aspirations, he has always been at my side. Mr. Rieck always has a wonderful attitude, and his teaching style makes his classes thorough and engaging. While I've only been his student for a single year, he remains as my best teacher and is an inspiration to me and my peers."
The South Belt Shining Stars will be presented in a series of students being honored along with their favorite mentor.
The Shining Stars represent the top Lewis Career Technical High School students. The information and photos were submitted by Pasadena Independent School District.
The Leader is also running the Shining Stars from Dobie, Pasadena Memorial and South Houston high schools.

Ly's future plans are to attend the University of Texas in Austin to study engineering.



Stuchbery names honor, merit rolls

Stuchbery Elementary announced its final honor and merit rolls.

Honor Roll Third Grade
Tyler Albert, Alexander Castillo, Barbara Chapa, Duy Lam, Roger Livingston, Tony Luong, Nam Nguyen, Nathaniel Padilla, Jazalynn Randall, Ashlyn Terry and Anne Tran.

Fourth Grade
Blessing Akinloye, Abel Antony, James Constance, Anthony Deleon, Sydney Hile, Isaac Mendez, Henry Nunez, Robyn Oba, Matthew Perez, Natalie Range, Jorgen Rodriguez, Nevayah Sanchez and John Tran.

Merit Roll Third Grade
Annabella Barrientos, Adelle Bongfen, Alexander Brock, James Flores, Chelsea Hua, Ashley Martinez, Andrew Posey, Jeremy Rangel and Ana Reyes.

Fourth Grade
Desiree Correa, Aiden Diaz, Lexi Galindo, Natalia Garcia, Christian Glaspie, Louis Gonzales, Abdalrahman Helal, Edsel Juarez, Edgardo Mateo, Makaden Mitchell, Angel Munoz, Diana Nguyen, Tiffany Nguyen, Valerie Ortiz, Jazmin Pineda, James Saenz, Julian Salinas, Nicholas Sepulveda and Madeline Vazquez.

Burnett gives awards

Burnett Elementary has announced its awards for the fourth nine-weeks and for the 2017-2018 school year.

Fourth Nine-Weeks Awards

Good Citizenship
Abedal Abedbrabbo, Lydia Aviles, Vince Barron, Breniyah Bragg, Aniya Brannon, Kennedy Cavazos, Nathan Cubos and Natalie Delacruz.

Joshua Deleon, Edgar Douglas, Giorgio Flores, Stephanie Gaona, Diego Garay, Chase Gaynor, Joseph Gonzales, Olivia Gonzales and Samuel Gonzales.

Sebastian Gonzalez, Alexia Guerra, Rebekah Hale, Briana Hernandez, Ximena Jasso Moreno, Travis Keith, Armani Lemos, Adrian Lopez, Kenia Machuca, Aylinn Maldonado, Raymond Mireles, Azhley Mora, Ruth Moshia, Abigail Mosley, Kennedy Mundy, Aubrey Navarre and Sebastian Negrete.

Matthew Nguyen, Ryan Nguyen, William Njaji, Maria Odeh, Maria Onofre, Daniel Joseph Ortiz, Alex Perez, Vincent Pineda, Axel Pion, Craig Robertson, Estrella Rocha and Jose Romero.

Gabriella Salazar, Geovanny Sanchez, Iker Sanchez, Edgar Solano, Mireya Sosa Ojeda, Isabella Tovar, Isabella Villarreal, Amy Villegas, Johnathan Washington and Ke'ion Williams.

man, Aiden Gwosdz and Santiago Hernandez.

Yaira Hernandez, Davelyn Jackson-Little, Kristal Jimenez, Saul Lozano, Aylinn Maldonado, Brisa Martinez, Jacob Mendez, Exander Mendoza, Ruth Moshia, Jeremiah Myers, Ryleigh Navarre, Sebastian Negrete, John Nguyen, William Njaji, Marya Odeh, Mia Palomo and Abigail Perez.

Isaac Perez, Lucero Rivera, Estrella Rocha, Angel Rocha-Tellez, Melissa Sagastizado, Gabriella Salazar, Chelsie Salgado, Madeline Salgado, Nawaf Sharif, Ian Silguero, Mireya Sosa Ojeda, Benjamin Tovar, Lauren Tran, Brenda Villarreal, Abisai Visuet, Surya Washington, Tianna Williams and Eliana Wright.

Second Grade
Lorena Aguirre, Angelina Amaya, Lynette Aviles, Abrey Banda, Carlos Beltran, Beatriz Betancourt, Terry Betties, Lucas Bravo, Ashby Caniff and Miriam Casas.

Genaro Chaves, Alexis Cordova, Steven Corporan, Ariez Curtis, Ezekiel Del Cid, Edgar Douglas, Angelica Elizalde, Kayla Fitzpatrick, Lily Freeman and Adrian Garcia.

Jessalyn Garcia, Kaedy Garcia, Abigail Gonzalez, Keira Gonzalez, Rebekah Hale, Ezekiel Henriquez, Adan Hernandez, Jonathan Hernandez, Erik Hoang, Alfonso Jimenez, Zechariah Johnson, Jasara Key, Stephanie Ledesma, Javier Legaspi, Antonio Lemos, Roy'el Lizcano and Ronaldo Lopez.

Sydney Lumsey, Connor Maldonado, Barbara Melchor, Vivianna Montez, Aubrey Navarre, Thai Nguyen, Michael Nwosu, Melany Pineda, Vincent Pineda and Jose Quiroz.

Yulianna Ramirez, Reyna Rivera, Christopher Romero, Jeannette Salinas, Dayana Santamaria, Camila Serano, J C Tamayo, Cayla Tang, Isabella Tovar, Isabella Villarreal, Minh Vo and Amilya Yates.

Honor Roll Third Grade
Caela Griffin.

Fourth Grade
Kennedy Cavazos, Isaura Correa and Dulce Mejia.

All Star Readers Kindergarten
Abedal Abedbrabbo, Lydia Aviles, Hanna Barboza, Julian Benedict, Jadier Benitez, Broderick Bragg, Natalie Delacruz, Jaeliana Espinoza, Malaika Farr, Layne Freeman, Sara Galicia, Sophia Garza, Emily Gonzales, Robert Handy, Gibson Jordan and Cheyenne Kelley.

Amna Malik, Jaylin Mendez, Timothy Merriweather, Jacob Mimieli, Miracle Nwosu, Nicole Oviedo, William Pabon, Xavier Palomares, Fernanda Pineda, Preston Poskey, Kayla Quiroz, Michael Rentas, Javier Robles, Iker Sanchez, Bill Tran, Aldo Velasquez and Savannah Yeager.

First Grade
Allison Amaya, Jay Amaya, Jacelyn Arevalo, Vince Barron, La'dejah Bolding, Nevaeh Carlos, Anderson Castillo, Destiny Cathey, Jonathan Chavarria, Zoey Chavez, Kyrsten Deal, Alayna Delagarza, Cain Dominguez, Joanna Espitia and Yulissa Flores.

Chase Gaynor, Christian Gomez, Phenix Gomez, Alexia Guerra, Kayla Guzman

Math Wizards Kindergarten
Abedal Abedbrabbo, Lydia Aviles, Hanna Barboza, Sebastian Becerra, Jadier Benitez, Natalie Delacruz, Chloe Escobar, Jaeliana Espinoza, Malaika Farr, Layne Freeman, Sara Galicia, Sophia Garza, Emily Gonzales and Gibson Jordan.

Cheyenne Kelley, Amna Malik, Jaylin Mendez, Timothy Merriweather, Jacob Mimieli, Miracle Nwosu, Nicole Oviedo, William Pabon, Fernanda Pineda, Preston Poskey, Kayla Quiroz, Michael Rentas, Javier Robles and Aldo Velasquez.

First Grade
Jay Amaya, Nevaeh Car-

Over The Back Fence by Alexis

LINDA AND TED CELEBRATE 53 YEARS
Congratulations and best wishes are in order for Linda and Ted Heinrich of Sagameadow who celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary on Tuesday, July 10, from their children and grandchildren. Their son Carl Heinrich and his wife Martha and their children Carl IV, Drayton, Meadaux and Easton Heinrich; and daughter Piper Sais and her husband Anthony and their daughter Parker Sais say, "We love you nana and papaw!"

NOAH TURNS THREE!
Best wishes for a great third birthday July 5 are sent to Noah Abarca from parents Natalie and Jose Abarca; brother Kelvin Lopez, sisters Eliana and Isabella Abarca; grandmother Kina Reyes; grandparents David Flickinger (Leader president) and wife Ellie; and great-grandparents Marie and David Flickinger.

BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR CHERYL
Local author Cheryl Bolen of Green Tee, formerly of Sagement, is wished a happy birthday July 8. Sending best wishes are her husband John, son and Leader staff member Bo, son John, and family and friends in the South Belt area.

ROBERT ENJOYS A BIRTHDAY
Robert Griffin of San Antonio will celebrate a birthday July 8. Robert is wished a great day by his grandparents Bobby (Leader co-founder) and her husband Kenneth Griffin and other family members in the South Belt area.

SCHOOL DAZE
The following personnel of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birth-

days July 5 through July 11.

Atkinson Elementary
The day for a party for Olga Soto is July 6.

Bush Elementary
Send a happy birthday greeting to Joleah Pierce on July 10. Light the birthday candles Saturday, July 11 for Liz Soliz.

Frazier Elementary
On Friday, July 7, special birthday wishes are sent to Cecelia Elizarraras and Patricia Perez. Megan Herrera marks a birthday July 11.

Meador Elementary
Celebrating a birthday July 8 is Sanjuanita Mercado. On July 10, send special birthday wishes to Detra Colbert.

Moore Elementary
Stacy Huntley celebrates a birthday July 9.

South Belt Elementary
Send a birthday greeting July 11 to Vanessa Lewis.

Melillo Middle School
Joey Bernsen enjoys a birthday July 5. Marking a birthday July 6 is Sherry Gates. Celebrating a birthday July 10 is Melissa Miller.

Beverly Hills Intermediate
Light the birthday candles for Cecillie Williams July 5.

Thompson Intermediate
Blow out the birthday candles July 5 for Nicole Cannon and Steven Reyes.

Dobie High
Share a happy birthday cake July 5 with Genesis Gomez. Sing a happy birthday song to Myrna Garza on July 6. Blow out

the birthday candles July 9 for Sharice Gilbert. Sergio Garza marks a birthday July 10. The day for a party for Adam Compton is July 11.

FRIENDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS
The Leader sends happy birthday wishes to friends who celebrate a birthday this week:

Thursday, July 5: Stacey Imboden, Jeanette Tickell, Chris Constance, Shannon Raymond Covington, Francisco Campos, Elindabeth Kolar, James Notias, John Colunga, Ashley Chapman and Stacey Buchanan; Friday, July 6: Teri Perkins, Cristel Anne, Lisa Shepherd, Bonnie Miller, Wally Barbier and Cristel Lasater; Saturday, July 7: Christopher Poole, Beth Pope, Petrea Phenix, Sarah Wingo, Shawn Shockley, Gloria Martinez, Julie Valenti and Larry Bowden; Sunday, July 8: Sammy Shimmessel, James Cook, Denise Patterson, Margie Remely, Zul-Tan Jackson, Erik Valdez, and Shannon Lawrence; Monday, July 9: Patsy Jimenez, Raquel Rodriguez, Traci Feil, Carolyn Garza and Shevlyn Spafford; Tuesday, July 10: Tannia Leal, Sharon Blackston, Juan Jose Armenta-Aguirre and Jimbo Shimmessel; and Wednesday, July 11: Andy Cross, Anne Allen, Kolleen Bingham and Jasmine Mendez.

LEADER WANTS YOU IN THE NEWS
Email birthday, anniversary, vacation, congratulations, etc., to mynews@southbeltleader.com with OTBF in the subject line. Items must be submitted by Friday noon for the next week's publication.

Conference highlights importance of nursing degree

Discover the value of a Bachelor of Science in nursing at "Launching Nursing Careers to New Heights" Saturday, Aug. 4, at University of Houston-Clear Lake Pearlman Campus, 1200 Pearlman Parkway. The conference will take place 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

"Choosing nursing as a career provides a lifetime of wonderful opportunities to make a difference in the lives

of our communities," said Karen Alexander, UH-Clear Lake RN to BSN program director and assistant professor of nursing. "This conference will share the many ways current and future nursing students can impact lives."

During the conference, participants will be able to attend workshops that cover personal development and leadership, mentorship in nursing and life

profession. She will also present information that will benefit those pursuing careers as a health care professional.

The National Academy of Medicine, formerly known as the Institute of Medicine, issued a recommendation in 2010 that 80 percent of registered nurses have their Bachelor of Science in nursing by 2020. Erica Chance, the coordinator of enrollment, will be

UH-Clear Lake breaks ground on new residence hall

Against a backdrop of busy construction workers and earth-moving machines already in motion, University of Houston-Clear Lake hosted a groundbreaking ceremony June 12 for a 294-bed residence hall. The ceremony "formally marks another milestone in UH-Clear Lake's 21st century transformation - all designed to better serve students and to enhance our role within our region," said President Ira K. Blake.

That transformation began to take shape in 2014, when the 44-year-old university, nestled within a wildlife habitat near Johnson Space Center, became

a four-year institution. "Our ultimate goal as a public institution of higher learning is to comprehensively prepare our students for personal and professional success in our region and beyond," Blake told the gathered group of administrators, faculty, staff, and representatives from PKB

Architects Inc. and Tellepsen Builders. Blake added, "One might ask, 'How does a residence hall contribute to that goal?' ... Interestingly, it appears that residential campus life can be boiled down to the cravings of Harry Potter and his peer novice magicians at the Hog-

UHCL releases calendar briefs

The University of Houston-Clear Lake has released its recent calendar briefs.

UHCL Habitat Work Days
Help maintain the beauty of the University of Houston-Clear Lake campus by volunteering at Habitat Work Days each Tuesday morning in July with the Environmental Institute of Houston. July work dates are 10, 17, 24 and 31 at 9 a.m.

UH-Clear Lake is located at 2700 Bay Area Blvd. Volunteers should meet at the North Annex office, located inside Entrance 3 off Middlebrook Drive.

Volunteers aid in upkeep, including clearing paths, cleaning the pond and other conservation tasks. For more information, call UHCL Environmental Institute of Houston at 281-283-3950, email eih@uhcl.edu or visit www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute.

Open House at UHCL Pearland campus
Learn more about course offerings and resources July 6, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. at University of Houston-Clear Lake Pearland campus, 1200 Pearlman Parkway in Pearland in an open house for prospective students and their families.

The application fee will be waived for students who submit their application during the open house. Visitors will have an opportunity to meet faculty, visit enrollment counselors and financial aid advisers and more.

On-the-spot admissions decisions will be available for select programs, and applicants wanting to participate should bring transcripts and test scores. The event

also will feature an information session about the RN to BSN program for registered nurses seeking their Bachelor of Science in nursing.

For more information or to register, visit www.uhcl.edu/admissions/events/pearland-openhouse.

UHCL student wins national scholarship
Rosselle Helms has been pursuing a Bachelor of Science in marketing at University of Houston-Clear Lake for a long time.

Having a full-time job being a mother and going to college hasn't always been easy, so being awarded the 2018 American Association for Women in Community Colleges National Scholarship made it easier for her to take one more step toward her goal of completing her degree by summer 2019.

Helms was selected to win the \$500 scholarship on the basis of her noteworthy academic accomplishments as well as her civic engagement and contributions made in support of women's issues.

"I live in Crosby, I work at San Jacinto College in Pasadena and I transferred into UH-Clear Lake," Helms said.

Winning this scholarship, she said, was especially fortunate for her because she wanted to take classes this summer toward her degree.

"I had a balance due for my tuition and I was concerned about how I would pay for it but I thought, God's put me on this course and He's going to provide a way," Helms said. "This scholarship money helped me fund that class so I can keep the momentum going. I'm very grateful."

Little Longhorns enjoy tasty field trip to Tony's Pizza



Little Longhorns Daycare took a tasty field trip to Tony's Pizza & Grinders on June 6 where the kids had fun making their own pizza and eating it, too. Shown above left are, left to right, (front table) Layla Lewis, Con-

ner Scott, Tony of Tony's Pizza, Chloe Scott, Vanessa Udoh, (back table) and Alexander Jones. Shown above right are, left to right, Corinne Hopper, Kobe Rodriguez, Tony, Gabrielle Moss and Alexis Gonzalez.

Remember When

40 years ago (1978)
Mike Doolan chased down a purse snatcher and won the South Belt "Hats Off Award."

Three youths, one Dobie student and two Beverly Hills students, admitted to burglaries at Thompson and Dobie. These burglaries involved \$9,000 of stolen and damaged property.

35 years ago (1983)
An automobile accident claimed the lives of two local women, Cheryl Kaelin Reichelt, 29, and Susan Bianche Locke, 33.

Not satisfied with the builder's pledge to stop building two models which homeowners say violated deed restrictions, Southend homeowners sued the builder and architectural control committee which authorized construction of the two models.

30 years ago (1988)
A plan to curb the dropout rate in the Pasadena Independent School District was expected to go before the district's board of trustees. PISD would join schools across the state in developing a formal plan of action, which was required by the Texas Education Agency.

Jim McConn, former mayor of Houston, was a guest speaker at a South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

25 years ago (1993)
San Jacinto College regents, at their regular monthly meeting, approved seeking bids for construction of a library building at the South campus. That library and one for the North campus were to be built from bond monies. The overcrowded South campus library had been located in the administration building.

The first piece of the Brio Site Task Force project incinerator arrived from the site in Arkansas where it previously operated. It was the first of an estimated 70 oversized trucks expected.

20 years ago (1998)
Clear Brook High School was moved from a UIL division 4A school to a division 5A school due to its increased enrollment.

Dobie graduate Shane Nance pitched the U.S. national team to a 6-0 win over Japan. Nance allowed seven hits and struck out six.

15 years ago (2003)
Jerrod Jones, 19, a 2002 graduate of Dobie, drowned in Galveston.

Houston Fire Department Station 93 was called to Texas Land & Cattle after the restaurant's roof collapsed following a heavy rain.

10 years ago (2008)
The Whataburger in the

11000 block of Fuqua, along with several of its patrons and employees, was robbed. According to police, three men entered the restaurant wielding shotguns and demanding money and personal property. Two other men waited in a get-away car in the parking lot. All five suspects were apprehended just minutes after the incident, following a short chase.

Thompson student Lorin Mata, daughter of Sam and Mary Mata of Sagameadow, competed in the state Little Miss/Teenage Miss Texas pageant, earning the overall top scores, winning Ultimate Grand Supreme, a \$1,000 bond and the title of Teenage Miss Texas.

The Pasadena Independent School District terminated the assistant chief of police for the district's police department. Troy Harrison was released from duty for violating the district's internet acceptable use policy, according to PISD spokeswoman Candace Ahlfinger. Harrison had been with the department since June 1993.

Motorcyclist Donald Gosch, 48, was killed after becoming involved in a confrontation with another driver in the 10200 block of Scarsdale. Gosch reportedly attempted to kick and strike the

driver of a Mazda Miata while riding alongside of him before losing control and hitting a tree. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

5 years ago (2013)
The Pasadena Independent School District board of trustees approved the promotions of each promoted to the position of associate superintendent of campus development; and DeeAnn Powell, the daughter-in-law of longtime Atkinson Elementary Principal Hollis Powell, was promoted from associate superintendent of campus development to deputy superintendent of schools.

Haywood Management Services filed a lawsuit against the Highland Meadow Homeowners Association for wrongfully terminating the company's contract. In the suit, Haywood alleged its three-year contract was breached in April when the HOA board voted 3-1 to relieve the company of its management duties. However, according to Rudy Alafa, board president, Haywood's original contract expired the previous December, and the contract extension was on a

month-to-month basis.

1 year ago (2017)
Hundreds of area residents braved the heat Tuesday, July 4, to participate in the 30th annual South Belt Independence Day parade. A salute to all first responders, the event included personnel from the Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's office, the Southeast Volunteer Fire Department, the Houston Police Department and the Houston Fire Department. Parade winners included Bombers for most patriotic commercial entry; Bayway for most original commercial entry; Rudy Alafa for most patriotic noncommercial entry; and the Dobie FFA and Lariatettes tying for most original noncommercial entry. The annual Fourth of July fireworks display also went off without a hitch, with El Franco Lee Park being filled to its capacity. Funded by the annual South Belt Spectacular Cook-off, the event was one of the largest to date, organizers said.

Dobie High School's Health Occupations Students of America team placed second of more than 150 teams at the HOSA International Conference, held June 21-24 in Orlando, Fla. Team members included Thanh Huynh, Kevin Phan, Leanna Ta and Esther Kim.

and a sense of group identity and community."

In a message to the new hall's future residents Darlene F. Biggers, associate vice president for student services, added, "May you have a safe and comfortable living-and-learning environment. May your learning be enhanced through the different experiences with faculty, staff and other students. May your engagement with the university - and involvement in student activities - increase as a result of living on campus. And may you form friendships that will last for decades."

The residence hall is scheduled to open for the fall 2019 semester. It will feature suites in three configurations: two single rooms with a shared

bathroom; two double rooms with a shared bathroom or a single room with private bathroom. The hall will complement the privately run University Forest Apartments, which are located on campus off Bay Area Boulevard. About 280 students lease one- to four-bedroom apartments there.

Construction on UHCL's physical expansion began in 2017. A new Recreation and Wellness Center and a three-story STEM and classroom building will open this fall. At UHCL Pearland Campus, a new health sciences classroom building will open spring 2019.

For more information about the new on-campus housing, visit www.uhcl.edu/campus-life/housing/residence-hall.

AARP chapter 199 sets dates

AARP Webster Area Chapter 199 welcomes all to join them at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 20, at the Bay Area Community Center, 5002 E. NASA Parkway, Seabrook. The group meets in the large building with the blue roof inside Clear Lake Park on the north side of NASA Parkway.

Everyone is invited to come to the meetings and to enjoy coffee, cookies and fellowship at 9:30 a.m. before the meeting starts at 10 a.m. Each month there is entertainment or a speaker on various topics of interest to seniors. Some months there is also a potluck lunch.

On Friday, July 20, Twila Lindblade, the community liaison for Visiting Angels Living Assistance Services, will discuss the difference between home care and home health. She has a long history in community service including serving as the executive director of the Galveston County Food Bank. She was previously a Congressional staff member providing education and assistance to individuals having difficulty with Social Security, Medicare, and veterans affairs issues. Lindblade will speak at 10:30 a.m. after the chapter business meeting. There will be no potluck lunch at the July 20 meeting.


The AARP Chapter also organizes day trips for AARP Chapter 199 members by bus to local area points of interest at minimal cost. The next day trip will be on Thursday, July 26, to College of the Mainland Theater to see a live evening performance of the musical "Cry-Baby." Dinner will be at Gus' Restaurant. There will also be a day trip on Monday, Aug. 20, to Stanzel Model Aircraft Museum and Schulenburg Historical Museum in Schulenburg.

If anyone is interested in joining the group, annual dues are \$6 per year per person. However, one must be a member of national AARP to join any local chapter. AARP Chapters are separately incorporated affiliates of AARP. For more information, contact Earl Mallett at 281-484-2589 or earlmallett@sbcglobal.net.


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Ryleigh Navarre, Sebastian Negrete, John Nguyen, Mia Paloma, Isaac Perez, Lucero Rivera, Chelsie Salgado, Ian Silguero, Benjamin Tovar, Lauren Tran, Abisai Visuet and Eliana Wright.

Second Grade
Angelina Amaya, Lynette Aviles, Lucas Bravo, Edgar Douglas, Kayla Fitzpatrick, Adan Hernandez, Erik Hoang, Zechariah Johnson and Javier Legaspi.

Vivianna Montez, Aubrey Navarre, Jade Nguyen, Michael Nwosu, Melany Pineda, Vincent Pineda, Christopher Romero, Dayana Santamaria, J C Tamayo and Cayla Tang.

"On A Roll" Roll
Third Grade
Alma Argueta, Anderson Aviles, Fabian Fraide, David Gaona, Alicia Garcia, Joseph Gonzales, Thomas Jones, Elianne Mendoza, John Munoz, Amarissa Nunez, Emilio Palomo, Diego Reyes, Jayden Rios and Evan Rodriguez.

Fourth Grade
Erik Alvarado, Kimberly Castillo, Davia Constantino, Isaura Correa, Alexis Delarosa, Bryan Deleon, Orlando Depaz, Jackson Gomez, Matthew Gonzalez, Tam Le and Ariela Medina.

Dulce Mejia, Rosalynn Nguyen, Jeffrey Ordonez, Mi-

chelle Oviedo, Alex Perez, Maria Perez, Emyly Pineda, Izelle Pineda, Chrisuh Thomas, Parker Tran, Angel Valerio, Kevin Velasquez, Amy Villegas and Laisha Zarazua.

Principal's Award
Third Grade
Samantha Andalla, Alma Argueta, Angela Argueta, Louis Aviles, Alexavier Barrera, Breniyah Bragg, Mya Cantu, Gloria Castaneda, Andrea Chicas, Lyla Coleman, Paige Duong, Alisha Escobar, Fabian Fraide, Brandon Galicia, Stephanie Gaona, Diego Garay, Alicia Garcia, Samuel Garcia, Joseph Gonzales and Ximena Jasso Moreno.

Thomas Jones, Adrian Lopez, Calissa Marquez, Abilyn Martinez, Nayeli Martinez, Elianne Mendoza, Tylin Merriweather, Damon Miles, Samuel Moreno, Toby Nguyen, Amarissa Nunez, Isaiah Ochoa, Marie Onofre, Andy Pineda, Axel Pion, Eliana Poskey and Melany Rangel.

Jayden Rios, Jasmine Russell, Kaley Sagastizado, Gael Salinas, Erik Sanchez, Geovanny Sanchez, Jonathan Sanchez, Kallye Sique, Diego Solano, Cameron Taylor, Adrian Villatoro, Izzy Williams, Jazlynn Wimbush, Jalen Young and Xamira Zambrano.

Fourth Grade
Gael Aguirre, Blue Banda, Megan Bui, Ashley Cantarero, Omar Cantarero, Jenna Capps, Kimberly Castillo, Kennedy Cavazos, Candy Condebarca, Davia Constantino, David Contreras, Isaura Correa, Hailey Cubos, Lila

Davis, Alexis Delarosa and Jennifer Garcia.

Olivia Gonzales, Alan Hernandez, Miranda Hernandez, Himabelli Herrera, Kimberly Ledesma, Armani Lemos, Kenia Machuca, Adriana Martinez, Torey Mckenzie, Ariela Medina, Dulce Mejia, Rosalynn Nguyen, Victory Nwosu, Jeffrey Ordonez and Joseph Ortiz.

Michelle Oviedo, Alex Perez, Maria Perez, Emyly Pineda, Izelle Pineda, Landon Rice, Luis Rocha, Araceli Rodriguez, Jose Romero, Joseph Romero, Jackie Tobias, Parker Tran, Amy Villegas, Nyrell Visuet, Laisha Zarazua and Layla Zarazua.

Perfect Attendance
Abraham Almanza, Erik Alvarado, Jay Amaya, Jacelyn Arevalo, Alma Argueta, Angela Argueta, Alfred Arias, Leah Aviles, Alexavier Barrera, Jadier Benitez, La'dejah Bolding, Aniya Brannon, Jamison Brown, Gabriel Burrow, Ashby Caniff, Ashley Cantarero, Omar Cantarero, Anderson Castillo, Kimberly Castillo, Kennedy Cavazos and Jonathan Chavarria.

Genaro Chaves, Jazlyn Chavez, Zoey Chavez, Lyla Coleman, Davia Constantino, Isaura Correa, Serenity Crabtree, Lila Davis, Alexis Delarosa, Bryan Deleon, Joshua Deleon, Orlando Depaz, Angel Dorsey, Hope Dorsey, Edgar Douglas, Paige Duong, Adrian Elizalde, Angelica Elizalde, David Elizalde, Alisha Escobar, Chloe Escobar and Cruz Es-

cobar.

Sebastian Esparza, Kayla Fitzpatrick, Amy Flores, Giorgio Flores, Brandon Galicia, Jayden Gamble, Stephanie Gaona, Adrian Garcia, Alicia Garcia, Jennifer Garcia, Jermie Garcia, Samuel Garcia, Alisha Garner, Christian Gomez, Jackson Gomez, Phenix Gomez, Abigail Gonzalez, Matthew Gonzalez, Mikkel Gonzalez, Amiya Gordon, Robert Handy, Alexander Henriquez, Ezequiel Henriquez, Adan Hernandez, Everardo Hernandez and Ezequiel Hernandez.

Santiago Hernandez, Himabelli Herrera, Jakob Hinojosa, Jacob Hurtado, Jeremy Jackson, Ximena Jasso Moreno, Alfonso Jimenez, Kameron Joseph, Patien Kinde, Tam Le, Sterling Lindsey, Walter Lopez, Sydney Lumsey, Derek Machuca, Kenia Machuca, Marlon Machuca, Eli Mackey and Calissa Marquez.

Abilyn Martinez, Brisa Martinez, Ariela Medina, Barbara Melchor, Jacob Mendez, Elianne Mendoza, Lucia Mendoza, Tylin Merriweather, Tyrin Merriweather, Damon Miles, Jacob Miniel, Oswaldo Montecinos, Azhley Mora, John Munoz, Aubrey Navarre, Phillip Ngo, Angel Nguyen, Hau Nguyen and Jade Nguyen.

John Nguyen, Mark Nguyen, Matthew Nguyen, Ngoc Nguyen, Nhan Nguyen, Ryan Nguyen, Thai Nguyen, Toby Nguyen, William Nnaji, Michael Nwosu, Miracle Nwosu, Victory Nwosu, Marya Odeh, Aiden Ortiz, Joseph Ortiz, Emilio Palomo, Abigail Perez, Isaac Perez, Adam Pham, Andy Pineda and Melany Pineda.

Vincent Pineda, Eliana Poskey, Preston Poskey, Malik Powell, Joy Premanand, Jaylen Qualls, Jose Quiroz, Kaden Ramirez, Anthony Reyes, Aliyah Rhodes, Javier Robles, Araceli Rodriguez, Evan Rodriguez, Jesus Romero, Jose Romero, Joseph Romero, Melissa Sagastizado, Chelsie Salgado, Erik Sanchez and Sheryl Sanchez.

Isai Saravia, Kallye Sique, Ian Silguero, Julian Silva, Tomy Silva, Diego Solano, Greyson Spencer, Marley Strickney, J C Tamayo, Cayla Tang, Colten Tang, Bill Tran, Parker Tran, Hailey Turrubiates, K'onna Udokah, Angel Valerio, Kevin Velasquez, Elienai Visuet, Nyrell Visuet, Minh Vo, Izzy Williams, Marquise Williams, Jazlynn Wimbush, Savannah Yeager and Xamira Zambrano.

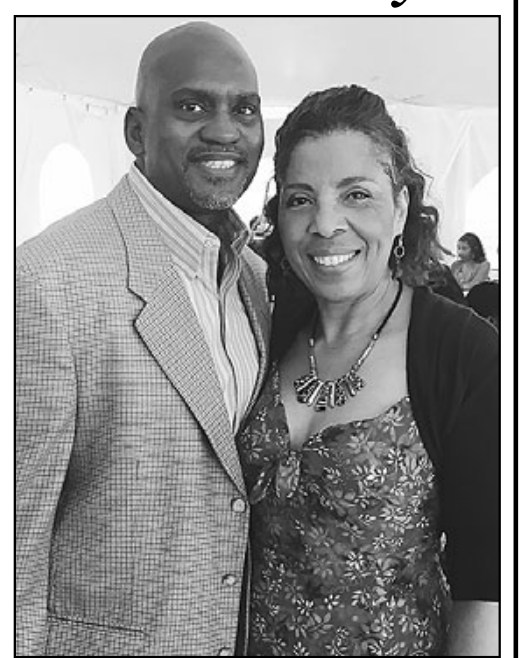
2017-2018 School Year Awards
Honor Roll
Kennedy Cavazos.
Merit Roll
Victory Nwosu.
All Star Readers
Kindergarten
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Hardys celebrate 62nd anniversary

Rose and James Hardy celebrated their 62nd anniversary on June 30. The childhood sweethearts from Houston were married on June 30, 1956, at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Houston. The couple are 40-year residents of Sagemont and 40-year members of St. Luke's Catholic Church. Rose is also a member of the Catholic Daughters of America, Court 2292, at St. Luke's. They have five children and four of the five graduated from Dobie High School. Their children and spouses are Trish Seymour and George; Bubba Hardy and Kendra; Kenneth Hardy and Sheila; Diana Stuber and Steve; and Ronnie Hardy and Shelley. The couple also have numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



Dyers celebrate 40th anniversary



Kenneth and Mable Dyer celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on June 10. The couple were married in Lafayette, La. on June 10, 1978. They have two sons, Quentin

and Alex Dyer, both of whom graduated from Clear Brook High School. Alex is also a graduate from UTSA. The Dyers have been residents of Sageglen for more than 25 years.

Dobie releases honor roll

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tavo Alejandro Rodriguez.

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MHSH baby-friendly program honored

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Lopez, niece take road trip

Frank Lopez, a firefighter for Station 93, and his wife Cynthia Lopez, of Highland Meadow, took a family road trip with their 10-year-old daughter Trinity Lopez and their 18-year-old niece Alyssa Manriquez. Trinity will begin the fifth grade at Melillo Middle School in the fall and Alyssa just graduated from Dobie High School.



The family drove to the east coast, with stops along the way that included New Orleans, where they visited Bourbon Street. Shown above enjoying the sites are, left to right, (front row) Alyssa, Cynthia, (back row) Frank and Trinity.



After New Orleans, the family continued to head toward Mississippi and Alabama until they arrived in Destin, Fla. The family enjoyed some time at the beach. Shown above are, left to right, Cynthia, Trinity and Frank. The family headed to Orlando next where they visited Disney World. Shown below, wearing personalized T-shirts are, left to right, Cynthia, Trinity and Frank.



The family also visited Universal Studios. Shown with the Universal Studios sign are, left to right, Cynthia, Frank and Trinity.

Matas explore Playa Del Carmen

The Mata family, longtime residents of South Belt, visited Playa Del Carmen. The family stayed on at a family resort called Iberoostar Paraiso Maya Hotel where they hung out on white sand beaches and swam in clear blue water.



Shown above, Gianna Mata poses in front of a performer who is dressed up ready to put on a show.



The family also took a nighttime excursion to Xplor. Shown above are, left to right, (front row) Gianna Mata, (back row) Jilena Mata, Anthony Mata, Debra Mata and Willie Mata. The family swam in caves, zip lined and rode ATVs in the jungle at night while surrounded by fire. The family also saw waterfalls. Shown below are, left to right, Anthony, Gianna and Jilena.



The family canoed in underground caves during the excursion. Shown in one of the caves with some large skeletal remains are, left to right, Debra, Willie, Anthony, Jilena and Giana.

Garretts, Fajardos visit Alaska

David and Sherry Garrett, longtime residents of South Belt, took a trip June 12 through 19 on the Ruby Princess to Alaska with their daughter Sarah Garrett Fajardo, her husband Damien Fajardo and their 10-month-old daughter Alexandria Fajardo. During the trip, they stopped in Juneau, Skagway, Ketchikan, British Columbia and Port Townsend, Wash.



The family took several different excursions which included a whale watching in and Port Townsend. Shown above taking in the sights are Alexandria (left) and David.



In Juneau, David, Damien and Sarah took a helicopter excursion to Mendenhall Glacier. Above, the trio watch the helicopter leave after they were dropped off on the glacier.



The trio described the glacier as beautiful with clear, fresh blue water running like veins in the ice. They were even able to drink some of the glacier water. Shown above on the glacier are, left to right, Damien, Sarah and David.

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AAU JO nationals next for Rising Stars Track Club

By John Bechtle
Sports Editor

Fifteen athletes from the Rising Stars Track Club have qualified for the finale of the summer season – the Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympic National Championships at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, later this month.

The locals reached nationals after outlasting the



Camryn Dickson, 14, led the Rising Stars Track Club by qualifying for four events at the national finals.

competition earlier this month at the Region 17 National Qualifier meet at Columbia Challenger Stadium in Webster.

As she has done the past few summers, Camryn

Dickson led the team in event qualifications with four.

At regionals, she won

the 100-, 200- and javelin events and also placed fourth in the 400-meter run. She plans to chase a

national title in each event at the JOs.

Izard Evan, in the 8-under division, qualified for

nationals in three separate events, as did Jason Doswell in the 13-year-old division.

Izard was crowned the regional champion in both the 1,500-meter run as well as the turbo javelin event.

Boys' 17-18-year-old competitor Cameron Derveaux also punched his ticket for nationals in three

events. Christal Dickson was the regional champion in the girls' 17-18-year-old javelin to make her way to nationals as well.

To reach nationals, athletes had to finish within the top six places in both ticket for nationals in three

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Razo, Cao lead Brook ladies at nationals

At right, Clear Brook High School bowlers Cassandra Razo (left) and Lynn Cao advanced to the second round in the Individual Survivor Competition at the U.S. National High School Bowling Championship June 23-25, in Fairview Heights, Ill., thereby finishing in the top 48 in the country. Clear Brook, attending nationals for the first time, captured 20th place overall as a team. The performance at nationals caps a banner season for the Lady Wolverines, who this spring won the regional title and then finished in the Final Four at the high school state championships. Razo, a Class of 2018 Clear Brook High School graduate, is set to play collegiately at West Texas A&M beginning this fall. See more on Brook's national appearance on Page 3B.

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Clear Brook, Dobie VB set youth camps

Official preseason volleyball tryouts and workouts will come Wednesday, Aug. 1, with the regular season beginning Tuesday, Aug. 7.

With that in mind, Clear Brook High School varsity volleyball head coach Meredith Thompson and Dobie varsity volleyball head coach Dawn Sexton are hosting youth camps just ahead of the start of the preseason.

Brook sets camp

At Clear Brook, Thompson and her staff will host incoming third-through ninth-grade students (as of the 2018-2019 school year) July 23 through July 26, at Lady Wolverines' gym.

Participants will gain instruction in all phases of the game, including serving, setting, passing, digging, hitting and offensive and defensive strategies.

Those entering the third- through the fifth-grades will attend the first session from 8 to 9:30 a.m., and sixth- through eighth-grade beginner-level players will attend from

8 to 10:30 a.m. Eighth- and ninth-grade advanced-level players will attend the camp from 10:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Pre-registration cost for third- through fifth-grade students is \$80 if received by July 15 and \$100 thereafter.

The cost for the other two sessions is \$100 if received by July 15 and \$120 thereafter. Payment must be made by cash, cashier's check or money order. No personal checks will be accepted.

For any camp information, direct email to Thompson at mthomp1@ccisd.net.

Sexton and her staff will host the Lady Longhorns' 2018 volleyball camps for incoming fifth-through 12th-graders as of the 2018-2019 school year.

Fifth- and sixth-grade students are invited to attend July 17-19, from 9 to 11 a.m. Cost is \$40 per student, cash only. Seventh- and eighth-grade students are invited to attend July 17-19, from noon to 3 p.m. Cost is \$45, cash only.

Sexton will then host 10th- through 12th-grade students July 24-26, from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$45, cash only. Incoming

freshmen will attend from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$40, cash only.

Families are also required to provide participants' medical insurance as the Pasadena ISD nor the Clear Creek ISD provide such coverage.

Season nears
As most high school programs will, Clear Brook is set to conduct tryouts and the start of preseason workouts Aug. 1, at the school.

Incoming freshmen will work out from 8 to 10 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m., while incoming sophomores and seniors 10 a.m. to noon and 3 to 5 p.m.

For Hill, all's well that ends well

By John Bechtle
Sports Editor

All's well that ends well, right?

Clear Brook Class of 2018 graduate and standout football player Braelon Hill has to be feeling that way at the moment, just days away from taking on his life's next challenge.

It wasn't all that long ago, however, that Hill had to be wondering just what his playing future would hold, and just what team's field he'd be playing on come August.

It's been quite a rough-and-tumble 12 months for Hill, who at this time last year was helping Clear Brook's 7-on-7 football team to a state semifinal appearance in College Station.

One of the area's top defensive backs, the three-year starter was even chosen as the preseason Defensive Player of the Year in District 24-6A by a Houston-area publication.

As a junior, Hill had been one of the Wolverines' core defensive

standouts as Clear Brook advanced to the Class 6A Division II regional semifinals. With many of those same players back for 2018, including Hill, the Wolverines had designs on challenging for the district title.

For Hill, those plans came to an end in the team's 24-6A opener against Clear Falls. Hill went down on a play, tearing two knee ligaments and seeing an end to his high school career in the process.

Hill underwent surgery last October, and had to be wondering just how the injury would affect his recruiting status.

Fast forward to earlier this spring. Recruiters from Kilgore College, a two-year junior college program, visited Clear Brook. Among those with whom they took interest was Hill. Not long after, Hill signed a letter of intent to join the Rangers for the 2018 season.

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A big portion of his senior football season wiped out due to injury, Clear Brook's Braelon Hill was all smiles this spring when he signed a letter of intent to play at Kilgore College. He leaves in mere days to begin the journey.
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Realigned 22-6A ranks will present many challenges

By John Bechtle
Sports Editor

It's now less than a month away from action for several of the fall high school sports, with the Clear Brook and Dobie football programs then set to begin workouts Aug. 6. With that in mind, it's time to look at just how the University Interscholastic League's Feb. 1 two-year realignment changes across the state could affect competition in district 22-6A.

Make no mistake, coaches and players do not shy away from tough competition, but there could not have been many smiles to go around when the UIL announced that Atascocita, Humble, Kingwood and Summer Creek would be joining District 22-6A for at least the next two school years.

FB tough as ever

Dobie has gone head-to-head against the likes of North Shore, Manvel, Pearland, Dawson, Deer Park, La Porte and more over the years. Heading into the 2018 season, the Longhorns know that five of their eight 22-6A opponents made the postseason in 2017.

The Longhorns, having brought in Kevin Berneathy as varsity football head coach in February, are trending upward.

There's a revamped coaching staff leading the

players, who have bought in to Berneathy's way of thinking over the past several months. Inside the locker room, there is plenty of hope for 2018 and beyond. Yet, it won't be easy.

Every season is different, but yet some things remain the same season after season.

Newcomer Atascocita will almost assuredly enter the season as the favorite to win the 22-6A crown, with the Eagles having gone a perfect 7-0 in league play last year, including 10-2 overall, en route to an eventual regional quarterfinal appearance in the Class 6A Division II bracket.

The Eagles hung 50 or more points on both Pasadena Memorial and Dickinson in playoff wins before a 44-0 loss to eventual regional champion Katy.

Kingwood was just 6-6 overall, but got past South Houston and Clear Lake in the postseason before falling to Langham Creek, also in the regional quarterfinals.

Summer Creek is one of two wild card teams entering 2018.

Dual-threat quarterback John Holcombe led the Bulldogs to 7-4 overall record and an impressive 63-24 bidistrict playoff win over La Porte before a 27-26 area-round loss to Friendswood in which

a botched snap on a potential game-winning field goal in the closing seconds proved costly.

The Bulldogs are one of four programs in 22-6A who will have first-year head coaches entering the season. Kenny Harrison, who previously guided a strong program at Port Arthur Memorial, is now at Summer Creek.

Humble, which competed in the Class 5A ranks a season ago, won their season opener but then dropped seven straight to end the season.

Among the Pasadena ISD programs, Pasadena Memorial has to replace a bevy of senior graduates, including reigning

District 22-6A Most Valuable Player Alex Williams, who will take his running back talents to Sam Houston State University.

The Mavericks must deal with the graduation of kicker Bubba Baxa, who developed into one of the Houston area's best at his craft over the past three seasons and is headed to the University of Miami.

And what about South Houston? The Trojans return Torrance Stevens at quarterback, who both as a sophomore and junior gave Dobie fits.

However, the Trojans also have a first-year coach as Patrick Longstreet has replaced Dwayne Lane, who oversaw the Trojans' resurgence before heading for the same role at Clear Creek.

So Dobie, looking to break a two-year playoff drought, will be challenged, but the Longhorns are intent on being prepared for those challenges.

VB wide open

Looking at the upcoming varsity volleyball season, there just may be an opening for Dobie to make a serious run at the District 22-6A title.

Entering the season, it could very well be Kingwood holding the title of favorite after the Lady Mustangs went 13-1 a season ago to win the 21-6A crown.

Kingwood put together a 20-win season with a playoff victory over Pasadena Memorial but then lost to eventual Region III champion Clear Falls in the area round.

Atascocita went 9-5 to grab the No. 4 playoff seed in 21-6A but was then defeated by Deer Park in the first round.

Summer Creek was 15-17 in 2017 and missed the postseason at 6-8. Humble, conversely, won just once all season while dealing with school repairs after Hurricane Harvey.

District 22-6A returnee Memorial always possesses a tough challenge to Dobie and could also be a contender for the top spot.

Dobie's hopes, of course, center around the return of District 22-6A Offensive Player of the Year Taylor Pleasants and

several others.

Kingwood heads netters

On the tennis court, Dobie's chief competition will be Kingwood, which advanced to the Region III semifinals a season ago.

Atascocita, which defeated Dobie 10-4 in the bidistrict playoff round, will also be a challenge. But Humble and Summer Creek both missed the postseason in 2017 and will need to show improvement in order to challenge for a playoff berth.

Dobie, for its part, always expects to be in the mix for a playoff spot. With the UIL having gone to a traditional bracket playoff look last season,

Dobie won't be happy with third place or worse. Kingwood and Atascocita, among others, will be tested.

The revamped 22-6A alignment will present its challenges beginning this fall, but there's plenty of Dobie Pride in these parts, and the Longhorns won't back down.

Dobie's Acosta to McPherson College



Dobie Class of 2018 senior Jonathan Acosta stepped up big this season for his Longhorn varsity baseball team, filling a need at second base and eventually earning second team All-District status in 22-6A. Acosta will now continue his education and playing career at McPherson College in Kansas after signing a letter of intent with the Bulldogs. McPherson, a National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics program, went 30-25 in 2018.



Dobie's Cameron Guy (83), who will enter the season as a junior receiver with the Longhorns, will look to come up with a big season as he and his teammates figure to face a tough run of games in District 22-6A play. While Deer Park and La Porte have exited the league, the revamped 22-6A field of competitors will include five programs that made the postseason in 2017, including Atascocita, Kingwood, Summer Creek, Memorial and South Houston. Dobie will begin preseason workouts Aug. 6, with the regular season opener coming Aug. 31, at Santa Fe.

Photo by Gary Williams

Wolverine graduate Hill ready as Kilgore College football awaits



Clear Brook senior defensive back Braelon Hill reacts after just missing out on an interception during the 2017 Adidas State 7-on-7 Championships in College Station. Led by a terrific offense and a

Hill-driven defense, Clear Brook advanced to the state semifinals among a 64-team field before a loss to Waxahachie.

Continued from Page 1B from surgery to repair his anterior cruciate ligament and lateral collateral ligament, and subsequent rehabilitation.

Hill said he is going to leave for Kilgore July 8, and will enroll in a summer class or two and continue to train with the football staff. By the time football workouts begin, Hill expects to be 100 percent back. Then, it's all about playing Braelon Hill-style football.

"Kilgore likes the fact that I'm a stand-up type of corner who can play both sides, and I'm a ballhawk who will go for the interception when the chance is there for the taking.

"I'm just excited to get back out on the field. Getting injured last year really hurt because we were trying to put together another great run at Clear Brook, and I really feel like I could have chipped in a lot if I had been out there."

At Kilgore, Hill said he plans to begin taking courses that will get him aligned on a path toward a degree in petroleum engineering.

He will get a head start with the summer classes, but he also has football on his mind.

A season ago, Kilgore put together an 8-5 record and advanced to the C.H.A.M.P.S. Heart of Texas Bowl, where the Rangers were defeated 35-21 by East Central Community College of Mississippi.

In the Texas JUCO ranks, Kilgore plays in the Southwestern Junior College Football Conference along with Northeastern

Oklahoma A&M, Cisco, Navarro, Trinity Valley, Tyler, Blinn and New Mexico Military Institute.

As he looks back on his career at Clear Brook, particularly that junior season that saw the Wolverines make the third round of the playoffs, Hill is proud.

"Playing for coach (Mike) Allison and some of the other coaches who I believe made up the best coaching staff I have ever played for, it was a dream come true to achieve some of the things we did.

"Now, I'm going to Kilgore, and I want to do great things and see what is next for me. I would like to play one season there and then make the move to Division I. That's the plan, but we'll just have to see what is available before that choice is made."

At this point last year, Allison said he believed Hill was the top defensive player in District 24-6A, and that his presence would allow the Wolverines to do some great things despite some other question marks on that side of the ball.

Getting past Hurricane Harvey, the Wolverines were off to a strong start before Hill went down. From there, a key loss to Clear Creek proved to be a big blow to the Wolverines' hopes as the program missed the postseason.

Perhaps Hill being on the field would have indeed made a big difference, and now Kilgore is getting a difference-making type of play.

"I'm ready for the challenge," Hill said. "I wish we were getting started today."



The signing of his letter of intent with Kilgore College complete, Clear Brook Class of 2018 graduate Braelon Hill shares a fun moment with Kilgore recruiting coordinator and linebacker coach Matthew Gregg this spring. Coming back from knee ligament surgery, Hill is excited to join the Rangers' defense as a cornerback.

Thompson sets summer camp series

The Thompson Intermediate coaching staff has scheduled a variety of camps and fitness activities aimed at keeping first-year and returning Lion athletes active this summer. Parents must provide medical insurance coverage as the Pasadena ISD does not do so for these types of events.

Soccer Camp – The Lions' July 9-12 soccer camp for boys and girls will include training in all phases of the game, including offensive and defensive alignments, conditioning, goalkeeping, etc. Registration is \$25 cash only per student. Camp hours are 9 to 11 a.m.

Basketball Camp – The Lions' July 16-19 basketball camp for boys and girls will include training in all phases of the game, including offensive and defensive alignments, conditioning, passing, dribbling, rebounding, shooting, etc. Registration is \$25 cash only per student. Camp hours are 9 to 11 a.m.

Volleyball Camp – The Lady Lions' July 31-Aug. 3 volleyball camp for girls will include training in all phases of the game, including offensive and defensive alignments, conditioning, passing, hitting, serving, blocking, etc. Registration is \$25 cash only per student. Camp hours are 9 to 11 a.m.

Strength/Conditioning Camp – The Lions' July 23-26 strength and conditioning camp for boys and girls will include strength training, agility drills, tire work, stair climbing, ladder work, weight training, conditioning and more. Registration is \$25 cash only per student. Camp hours are 9 to 11 a.m.

Football Camp – The Lions' July 30-Aug. 2 football camp will include strength training as well as drills in all phases of the game, including passing, receiving, ball carrying, tackling, defensive secondary work and more. Registration is \$25 cash only per student. Camp hours are 9 to 11 a.m.

Aug. 10 – All football players, including incoming seventh-grade students, will pick up their football practice gear and pay a one-time \$65 participation fee. All volleyball players, including incoming seventh-grade students, will pick up their practice gear and pay a one-time \$45 participation fee. Eighth-grade pickup time is 10 a.m. to noon, with seventh-grade pickup time to follow from 1 to 3 p.m.

Dobie youth boys' basketball camp

Dobie varsity boys' basketball coach Kevin Cross and his staff will host the Longhorns' annual basketball camp for incoming fifth- through ninth-graders as of the 2018-2019 school year. The camp will be held July 9-12, at Dobie High School. Enrollment fee is \$50 and includes a camp T-shirt. The preferred registration web address is at <http://pasadenaisd.revtrak.net>. Families are also required to provide participants' medical insurance as the Pasadena ISD does not provide such coverage for these types of events.

Dobie High School offers youth football camp

Dobie varsity football head coach Kevin Berneathy and his staff are in the midst of a busy summer, and that includes hosting the 2018 Longhorn Youth Camp July 30 through Aug. 1 at the school. The youth camp is open to those entering the third through eighth grades as of the 2018-2019 school year.

Participants will receive instruction in all phases of the game, including passing, receiving, running the football, blocking, tackling, pass defense, the kicking game, special teams responsibilities and more.

The camp also represents a great time for those in attendance to learn the "way of doing things" within the Dobie football program. Cost of the camp is \$40 per student and includes a camp T-shirt, certificate of participation and possible camp awards. Participants should wear proper attire, including shoes (cleats if possible), shorts, T-shirt, etc. Water will be provided, but participants may also bring their own.

Parents must provide medical insurance for their children as the Pasadena ISD does not provide such coverage for events of this type. For additional information, call Berneathy at 713-740-0370, ext. 04165.

Lady Wolverine bowlers capture 20th overall at national event



The Clear Brook girls' bowling team delivered a great performance at the U.S. High School Bowling National Championship, capturing 20th overall as a team. Members of the team include, left to right, coach Dario Vacarro, coach D.J. Casas, coach Roxy Casas, Allison Lee, Alexis Hernandez, Kassandra Razo, Kayla Chavez, Adrianna Gammon, Lynn Cao and coach Jason Lee. See related photo on Page 1B. Submitted photo

2018 Clear Creek ISD Varsity Football Schedule

Clear Creek	Clear Springs	Clear Brook	Clear Falls	Clear Lake
Baytown Sterling Friday, Aug. 31 Challenger Stadium, 7 p.m.	at Converse Judson Saturday, Sept. 1 Rutledge Stadium, 6 p.m.	La Porte Friday, Aug. 31 Veterans Stadium, 7 p.m.	South Houston Saturday, Sept. 1 Challenger Stadium, 6 p.m.	at Manvel Thursday, Aug. 30 Freedom Field, 7 p.m.
at Deer Park Friday, Sept. 7 Abshier Stadium, 7 p.m.	Klein Collins Saturday, Sept. 8 Challenger Stadium, 6 p.m.	at Friendswood Friday, Sept. 7 Winston Stadium, 7 p.m.	at Texas City Friday, Sept. 7 Stingaree Stadium, 7 p.m.	George Ranch Friday, Sept. 7 Challenger Stadium, 7 p.m.
Channelview Saturday, Sept. 15 Challenger Stadium, 6 p.m.	at George Ranch Saturday, Sept. 15 Traylor Stadium, 6 p.m.	at Angleton Friday, Sept. 14 Wildcat Stadium, 7 p.m.	G.C. Memorial (HC) Friday, Sept. 14 Veterans Stadium, 7 p.m.	Texas City (HC) Friday, Sept. 14 Challenger Stadium, 6 p.m.
Tompkins Friday, Sept. 21 Veterans Stadium, 7 p.m.	Katy Saturday, Sept. 22 Challenger Stadium, 6 p.m.	C.E. King (HC) Friday, Sept. 21 Challenger Stadium, 7 p.m.	at Bellaire Friday, Sept. 21 Butler Stadium, 7 p.m.	at Chavez Friday, Sept. 21 Barnett Stadium, 7 p.m.
Clear Brook Friday, Sept. 28 Veterans Stadium, 7 p.m.	Clear Falls Friday, Sept. 28 Challenger Stadium, 7 p.m.	Clear Creek Friday, Sept. 28 Veterans Stadium, 7 p.m.	Clear Springs Friday, Sept. 28 Challenger Stadium, 7 p.m.	Dickinson Saturday, Sept. 29 Challenger Stadium, 6 p.m.
at Dickinson Friday, Oct. 5 Sam Vitanza Stadium, 7 p.m.	Clear Brook (HC) Friday, Oct. 12 Challenger Stadium, 7 p.m.	Clear Falls Friday, Oct. 5 Challenger Stadium, 7 p.m.	Clear Brook Friday, Oct. 5 Challenger Stadium, 7 p.m.	Alvin Friday, Oct. 5 Alvin Stadium, 7 p.m.
Alvin Friday, Oct. 12 Veterans Stadium, 7 p.m.	at Dickinson Friday, Oct. 19 Sam Vitanza Stadium, 7 p.m.	Clear Springs Friday, Oct. 12 Challenger Stadium, 7 p.m.	Clear Springs Saturday, Oct. 13 Veterans Stadium, 1 p.m.	Clear Creek Friday, Oct. 19 Challenger Stadium, 7 p.m.
Clear Lake Friday, Oct. 19 Challenger Stadium, 7 p.m.	Alvin Saturday, Oct. 27 Veterans Stadium, 1 p.m.	Dickinson Friday, Oct. 26 Challenger Stadium, 7 p.m.	at Alvin Friday, Oct. 19 Alvin Stadium, 7 p.m.	Clear Falls Friday, Oct. 26 Veterans Stadium, 7 p.m.
Clear Falls (HC) Friday, Nov. 2 Veterans Stadium, 7 p.m.	Clear Lake Friday, Nov. 2 Challenger Stadium, 7 p.m.	at Alvin Friday, Nov. 2 Alvin Stadium, 7 p.m.	Clear Lake Friday, Oct. 26 Veterans Stadium, 7 p.m.	Clear Springs Friday, Nov. 2 Challenger Stadium, 7 p.m.
Clear Springs Friday, Nov. 9 Veterans Stadium, 7 p.m. (HC) Homecoming	Clear Creek Friday, Nov. 9 Veterans Stadium, 7 p.m. (HC) Homecoming	Clear Lake Friday, Nov. 9 Challenger Stadium, 7 p.m. (HC) Homecoming	Clear Creek Friday, Nov. 2 Veterans Stadium, 7 p.m. (HC) Homecoming	Clear Brook Friday, Nov. 9 Challenger Stadium, 7 p.m. (HC) Homecoming

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JULY 5

AA Meeting – "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-487-8787 for details, or drop in.
Clear Lake Bridge Club – 299'er games Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochsner@aol.com for details.
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) – Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) – Women's Group, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For details, call 713-856-1611.
The Bay Area Writers' League – Meets the first and third Thursdays monthly to improve writing skills. Barnes and Noble, 1029 W. Bay Area Blvd., 7:30 p.m. Newcomers welcome.

FRIDAY, JULY 6

AA Meeting – "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for details, or drop in.
Clear Lake Bridge Club – Open games Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochsner@aol.com for details.
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) – West End Group, noon, Shepherd of the Heart United Methodist Church,

12005 County Rd. 39, Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) – Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 2245 N. Main St., Pearland. Call 713-856-1611.

Serenity Now Al-Anon Group – meets at CrossRoads UMC Fridays, 8 to 9 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Family members and friends of problem drinkers/addicts share, learn Al-Anon principles, that they are not alone, and discover choices available. For more information, call 281-484-9243.

SATURDAY, JULY 7

Alcoholics Anonymous – "Breakfast with Bill", Saturdays, 7:30 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) – Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 2245 N. Main St., Pearland. For information, call 713-856-1611.
Al-Anon Meeting (Women Only, English) – For women affected by an addict. Saturdays, 11 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, Cornell Conference room #111. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in.
Clear Lake Bridge Club – Open games Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochsner@aol.com for details.
Alcoholics Anonymous – meeting at CrossRoads UMC on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. For details, call 281-484-9243.

SUNDAY, JULY 8

Clear Lake Bridge Club – Open games Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochsner@aol.com for details.
Grief Support Group – For adults who have lost a loved one. Meets Sundays, except Mother's Day, Easter and Christmas, 2 to 3:15 p.m., First United Methodist Church 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena. For details, call 281-487-8787.
Scleroderma Support Group – Do you know someone with scleroderma? Join a support group on the second Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m., at Memorial Hermann Northeast Hospital in Humble. Bring a friend. Call Jacob Davila at 281-706-6232, or email jdavila@scleroderma.org.
Celebrate Recovery – A faith-based 12-Step Program, Sundays, 5:30 p.m., in the Chapel at Life Church, 9900 Alameda Genoa. Call 713-419-2635 for details or to RSVP for child care.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) – Vigilance Group of NA meets Sundays, 7 p.m., 2245 N. Main St., Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611.
Alcoholics Anonymous – meeting at CrossRoads UMC on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. For information, call 281-484-9243.
Monday, July 9
Al-Anon Deer Park – Mondays, 10 to 11 a.m. Literature Study. In His Presence Fellowship Church, 1202 East P Street, Deer Park. Enter through back of church. Call 409-454-5720 for details, or drop in.
Clear Lake Bridge Club – Open games Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark,

77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochsner@aol.com for details.

Overeaters Anonymous Deer Park – 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Literature Study. In His Presence Fellowship Church, 1202 East P Street, Deer Park. Enter through Fellowship Hall in back of church. Call 409-454-5720 for details, or drop in.

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) – Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611.

Houston Area Parkinson Society – Free exercise and speech therapy for adults with Parkinson's, 3:15 to 4:45 p.m., Clear Lake Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster. Visit www.hapsonline.org for details.

CrossRoads UMC – Mercy Hearts meets on the second and fourth Mondays, 6 to 8 p.m., at CrossRoads UMC located at 10030 Scarsdale. The focus of the new Mercy Hearts is support for families of inmates and ex-offenders. The program will provide a complimentary meal, group Bible study and discussion. Child care is provided. This is a confidential ministry and information will be treated accordingly. For details, contact C. Talbot at 281-245-7072 or chucktal@msn.com.

Mended Hearts Cardiac Support Group – A national organization dedicated to inspiring hope in heart patients and families meets the second Monday at the Clear Lake Heart Towers auditorium, 495 Medical Center Blvd., Webster. A free meal begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by a speaker. For details, call 281-538-4648.
Scrabble Club #511 – Meets Monday at IHOP, 11222 Fuqua. Come, for an enjoyable time and improve crossword playing skills. Call 281-488-2923 for details.
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MONDAY, JULY 9

Pearland Overeaters Anonymous HOW Meeting - Monday, 6 p.m., at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 2535 E. Broadway, Pearland. Use door near recycling bins. For details, call 713-865-3668 or visit www.oahouston.org.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For details, call 713-856-1611.

Sagemont Civic Club - Meetings are held the second Monday, 7 p.m., Sagemont Park Recreation Center, 11507 Hughes Road. 7:30 p.m.

Congregation Shaar Hashalom - Israeli Folk Dancing on Monday, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., 16020 El Camino Real, 77062. \$4/session or \$35/10 sessions for CSH members and \$5/session or \$45/10 sessions for nonmembers. Everyone is welcome. For information, contact 281-488-5861 or csh@shaarhashalom.org.

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Saint Luke's Group, 12 Step Recovery, open meeting Mondays, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Education Bldg., 11011 Hall Road, 77089. For details, call Russell at 832-483-6715.

TUESDAY, JULY 10

AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for details, or drop in. 9:30 a.m.

CCART - The Clear Creek Association of Retired Teachers meets the second Tuesday, monthly, Sept.-May, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Bay Area Community Center, 5002 NASA Parkway in Seabrook near Landolt Pavilion. Texas retired school employees from surrounding school districts welcome. Annual dues are \$35.

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

Clear Lake Bridge Club - 299'er games Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 for details. 10:30 a.m.

Tri-County Republican Women - General meetings are held the second Tuesday, except June and July, Golfcrest Country Club, 2509 Country Club Dr., Pearland. Lunch available for \$15. Exact cash or a check requested. For reservations, call Susan Hooper at 832-723-7671.

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611.

Rotary Club of Pearland - Meets Tuesdays, noon to 1 p.m., Golfcrest Country Club, 2509 Country Club Dr., Pearland. Lunch is \$15. Variety of interesting speakers. For details, call 281-900-7257 or email nalix@texascitizensbank.com.

Free dance lessons - taught by Lewis and Betty Whistler (35 years experience teaching dance) at Hometown Heroes Park, 1001 E League City Parkway, on Tuesdays from 1 to 2 p.m. Bringing a partner is helpful but is not required. All ages are welcome. Each month, features a different focus. In July, basic Cha-Cha lessons are taught. For questions about this class or other lessons they teach, call Betty at 832-517-5833. For questions about League City's activity card requirements, call the park office at 281-554-1180. League City Parks Dept. requires an activity card for all participation of activities. Seniors (age 55 and older) get a free "full activity card." Nonresident seniors pay \$25 a year for this full activity card. If under age 55, there is a "special limited to ballroom activity card" (residents pay \$25/year, nonresidents pay \$37.50) to enjoy "daytime" ballroom activities. 1:30 p.m.

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

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

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church-youth bldg. For information, call 713-856-1611.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for details, or drop in. 9:30 a.m.

Young at Heart Senior Club - Meets the second and fourth week monthly (Nov./Dec. meet second week only) at Covenant United Methodist Church, 7900 Fuqua. Lots of activities, trips, etc. Call Jan Okumura at 832-298-9480 for details.

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

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611.

Hometown Heroes Park - has free Hump Day Dance to practice ballroom dance (not formal lessons) 1 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesdays, 1001

E. League City Pkwy. League City nonresidents must purchase activity card (see Tuesday 12:30 p.m. dance for details). Help is available to assist learning dance moves. For details, call Neva Schroder at 417-838-2204.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church-youth bldg. For information, call 713-856-1611.

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

Bay Area New Democrats - Meet at the Clear Lake Court House at 1020 W. NASA Pkwy., Suite 204. For information, visit www.bayareanewdemocrats.org.

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

THURSDAY, JULY 12

AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for details, or drop in. 9:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611.

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

Congregation Shaar Hashalom's - Rabbi Stuart Federow hosts free discussions on Judaism and religion in general, open to the public, second Thursdays, at Victor's, 1425 NASA Pkwy., (next to "space" McDonald's). This is the conservative synagogue in the Bay Area. For details, contact the office at 281-488-5861 or at csh@shaarhashalom.org.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Women's Group, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM-518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For more information, call 713-856-1611.

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Rising Stars track club to race off to AAU Junior Olympic Games

Continued from Page 1B the individual running and individual field events. The Stars' Izard was clearly one of the stars of the 8-under division. He threw the turbo javelin 85 feet for the regional title and also took home a gold medal in the 1,500-meter run after beating the field to the finish line in a time of 5 minutes, 33.72 seconds.

Izard will also have the chance to be part of the national field in the 800-meter run as he was second at 2:40.37 at regionals. Ryan Reed of the boys' 9-under division will have the chance to compete at nationals in the turbo javelin after his best toss of 58-4 was second regionally. The same goes for the Rising Stars' Trevor

Doswell of the 10-year-old division. He, too, was second at regionals in the turbo javelin with a throw of 69-6. Yet another turbo javelin competitor at nationals for the Rising Stars will be Noah Caballero, who had a top throw of 77-10 for third place at regionals. Isabel Fernandez of the 13-year-old division also came up with a pair of

great efforts at regionals. Her throw of 52-1 gave her second place in the javelin, and she was also second in the 3,000-meter racewalk after finishing at 23:46.58. Jason Doswell was one of four Rising Stars track club competitors to qualify for regionals in three or more events. Taking part in the 13-year-old division,

Doswell made his way to nationals with a second-place throw of 102-9 in the javelin. Moving to the weights, Doswell threw the discus 87-1 and the shot put 35-5 3/4, both good for fourth place. Camryn Dickson, 14, performing similarly as she has done every summer since 2015, qualified for four events at nation-

als. Cameron Devereaux headlined the boys' 17-18-year-old division for the Rising Stars. His javelin throw of 129-0 got him to nationals as the No. 3 regional qualifier. He ran the 1,500 meters in a time of 4:29.99 for fourth place and backed that up with a fifth-place finish of 2:04.21 in the 800-meter run. The Stars continued to

sparkle in the javelin as Justin Vega was just behind Devereaux, fourth at 127-7. Deon Brown placed fifth for a national berth at 115-9. Also at the national qualifier, Reed placed eighth in the long jump at 11-1. Trevor Doswell, meanwhile was 10th in the long jump with a solid effort of 9-8 3/4, and Noah Caballero finished off the

800-meter run in a time of 2:51.86 for 14th place. In the girls' 15-16-year-old division, the Rising Stars' Janelle Mooney and Briana Haywood took part in the javelin throw. Mooney eventually placed seventh at 68-6, with Haywood in at 60-1 for ninth place. Also among the 15-16's, the Stars' Devin Caballero was ninth in both the 800-meter run (2:09.89)

and the 3,000-meter run (10:43.95). Vega, in the 17-18-year-old boys' division, was seventh in the 1,500-meter run as he crossed the finish line in a time of 4:32.14. At the 800-meter distance, Vega was eighth overall in a time of 2:09.30. Brown competed in the shot put event, taking ninth overall with a throw of 45-2 1/2.



The Rising Stars' Izard Evan was impressive in the 8-under division as he was one of the most dominant performers at the national qualifier, winning the 1,500-meter run and the turbo javelin throw while taking second in the 800-meter run. Submitted photos



Christal Dickson is headed to the Amateur Athletic Union national finals as the 17-18-year old competitor was first in the javelin at 115 feet, 11 inches. She also advanced in the triple jump after taking fourth.

While she did not repeat as the 400-meter champion this season at regionals, Dickson won the 100- (12.57) and 200-meter (25.99) dashes and also claimed the top spot in the javelin at 88-11.

She will also be eligible to compete in the 400 at nationals as her regional time of 1:00.76 was fifth.

Two Stars in the boys' 15-16-year-old division qualified to move on to Des Moines. In the 1,500-meter run, Devin Caballero was fifth with a time of 4:31.73.

Michael Ramirez-Hidalgo, meanwhile, threw the javelin 129-5 for second place.

Shifting to the girls' 17-18s, Christal Dickson grabbed the regional title in the javelin with a throw of 115-11, and her triple jump effort of 30-7 3/4 also earned her a nationals qualification.

Valeria Salinas also advanced as her top long jumping effort of 15-3 1/4 was third at regionals.

While Dickson won the javelin, teammate Alena Holt had a throw of 93-3 for second place and a nationals ticket.



The Rising Stars' Jason Doswell rolled to nationals, qualifying in the javelin throw, the discus and the shot put in the 13-year-old division.



In the 10-year-old division, Trevor Doswell qualified for nationals in the turbo javelin as he came up with a top throw of 69 feet, 6 inches.



At left, one of 16 Rising Stars track club athletes to qualify for the Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympic Games later this month, Michael Hidalgo-Ramirez will be included in the javelin throw. At the national qualifier, the boys' 15-16-year-old age group competitor came up with a throw of 129 feet, 5 inches to take second place.



At left, Ryan Reed represented the Rising Stars in the 9-under boys' division at the Region 17 National Qualifier and made his way to nationals. Competing in the turbo javelin, Reed had a best effort of 58 feet, 4 inches for second place. Reed also took part in the long jump, where he went 11 feet, 1 inch for eighth place. The top six finishers in each individual event moved on to nationals.



At left, Noah Caballero is one of several Rising Stars Track Club competitors headed to the Amateur Athletic Union national championships after placing third in the event with a toss of 77 feet, 10 inches in the 11-year-old boys' division. Caballero also ran the 800-meter event at regionals, taking 14th place with a time of 2 minutes, 51.68 seconds.



At left, Devin Caballero put in the distance work at the Region 17 National Qualifier June 27-30 at Challenger Columbia Stadium in Webster, aiming for a national berth in the 800- and 1,500-meter runs. Caballero, part of the 15-16-year-old field, was successful in the 1,500-meter run as his time of 4 minutes, 31.73 seconds was fifth-best. His time of 2:9.89 in the 800-meter run placed him ninth.

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