

Leader seeks vacation pics

The *Leader* is seeking readers' 2019 vacation photos. First-, second- and third-place prizes of Schlitterbahn tickets will be awarded for the best submissions June, July and August. Submissions should include where and when the photo was taken, details about the trip and first and last names of each person in the photo. All photos must be high resolution. Email photos to mynews@southbeltleader.com.

Young benefit planned

A benefit for Houston Police Officer Thomas "Gene" Young will be held 1 to 9 p.m. Saturday, June 29, at 2-A-Days Sports Bar, 10555 Pearland Parkway. Young was recently diagnosed with stage IV cancer. He and his wife, Kathy, have two young sons and a daughter due in June. The event will include a live auction (at 6 p.m.) and a raffle. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or \$20 for five. Barbecue plates will be available for \$10. For information or to make a donation, visit www.assisttheofficer.com.

Kirkmont HOA to meet

The Kirkmont I HOA will hold a board meeting Wednesday, June 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the MUD Building, 10102 Blackhawk. All homeowners/renters are encouraged to attend.

Gulf Freeway closures set

There will be a total closure of the northbound frontage road of the Gulf Freeway from NASA Road 1 to FM 518 through 5 a.m. Sunday, June 30. At least one northbound and one southbound main lane and frontage road lane on the Gulf Freeway from NASA Bypass/NASA Road 1 to SH 96/League City Parkway will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Tuesday, Dec. 31. Alternate entrance and exit ramps will be closed.

The northbound exit ramp on the Gulf Freeway between SH 96/League City Parkway and FM 518 will be closed continuously through 9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31. Drivers traveling north on the main lanes will continue to NASA Road 1, exit, then U-turn and come back to FM 518.

The closures are associated with ongoing construction to widen the freeway from three to five lanes in each direction and the frontage roads from two to three lanes in each direction.

Prayer walk set for June 22

School Prayer Walks USA will host a prayer walk 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday, June 22, at Dobie High School, 10220 Blackhawk Blvd. All are welcome to pray for the protection and peace of students and staff. Parents with students attending Dobie in fall 2019 are encouraged to participate. For more information, call 281-484-0901.

Beltway closures planned

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

Both northbound and southbound U-turn lanes at Beltway 8 and Genoa Red Bluff will be closed daily from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Sunday, July 14.

Both northbound and southbound U-turn lanes at Beltway 8 and Crenshaw will be closed daily from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Sunday, July 14.

At least two inside lanes on the southbound Beltway 8 frontage road will be closed at Spencer daily from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. through Monday, June 24.

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

CrossRoads VBS begins

CrossRoads United Methodist Church, 10030 Scarsdale, is hosting Vacation Bible School June 24 - 27 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. This year's theme is *ROAR*, an action-packed safari through which children can learn how to be brave, courageous, and grow in their faith. All children up to fifth grade are invited to attend. For more information or to register, visit www.crossroadshouston.com.

Sagmont Park to meet

The Sagmont Park Community Improvement Association will hold its annual homeowners meeting Thursday, June 20, at the Sagmont Park Recreation Center, 11507 Hughes Road, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Agenda items include the election of officers (board of directors) for the upcoming year (2019-2020), proposed deed restriction changes, deed restriction violations and community improvement issues and actions. All Sagmont Park homeowners and residents are urged to attend.

JFD Class of '89 reunion

The Dobie Class of 1989 will celebrate its 30th reunion Saturday, June 29, at the Topwater Grill, 815 Avenue O in San Leon, from 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. For additional information, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dobiehs-class-of-89-thirty-year-reunion-tickets-56717503580?aff=ebdssbdstsearch>. A pool party and a pub crawl will coincide with the reunion the previous day. For more information on the pool party, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/jfd-89-south-shore-harbor-pool-party-tickets-62010909299?aff=ebdssbdstsearch>. For more information on the pub crawl, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/jfd-pub-crawl-tickets-62011069779?aff=eivtefmd>.

South Belters prepare to celebrate July 4

Annual parade, fireworks display planned; still time to enter

The 32nd annual South Belt Fourth of July parade will take place Thursday, July 4, beginning at 10 a.m.

This year's event will honor all military. Participating in the parade for his second time is South Belt resident and U.S. Air Force Sgt. Daniel Cabrera. The sergeant, based out of Ellington Field, will lead the parade procession with two separate vehicles loaded with servicemen.

"I want the community to come out and see

us, and let us know you're there," Cabrera said.

All residents, organizations and businesses are welcome to enter. Participants are encouraged to decorate their vehicles and floats, as prizes will be awarded in various categories.

Community and nonprofit groups may sign up for the parade at no charge, unless they wish to be eligible for a prize. A \$50 fee is charged for commercial entries. Noncommercial entries may enter the contest for \$25.

The parade will begin at Beverly Hills Inter-

mediate, located at 11111 Beamer Road. The route will then head north on Beamer to Fuqua, then east to Sabo/Hughes Road, before traveling south onto Beamer to the parade's final destination of San Jacinto College South. Participants are urged to arrive at least an hour early.

Entry forms are available at www.southbeltleader.com, the *Leader* office, 11555 Beamer, and on Page 6A. The forms are to be filled out

and returned to the *Leader* office, faxed to 281-481-5730 or emailed by July 2.

Fireworks display

Later that evening, residents may view the annual fireworks show at El Franco Lee Park, located at 9400 Hall Road.

Funded by the annual South Belt Spectacular Cook-off, the display is scheduled to begin around 9:30 p.m.

Boykins launches mayoral bid



Houston City Council Member Dwight Boykins (left) recently launched his mayoral campaign. Boykins is shown above being introduced at his official announcement rally by Marty Lancton, president of the Houston Professional Fire Fighters Association. The *Leader* is currently organizing a public candidate forum. Additionally, a series of questionnaires for all mayoral candidates will appear in future issues. Photo by Marie Flickinger

Prangle to retire after 50 years

Community, patients invited to retirement party

Longtime area physician Dr. Robert Prangle will retire at the end of this month after serving the South Belt community for nearly 50 years.



Dr. Robert Prangle

Born and raised in England, Prangle moved to the United States in 1959. After attending college in Toledo, Ohio, he went on to further his education at the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery (now Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences).

Prangle said he initially became interested in medicine at a young age while a member of the Boys Brigade, an English youth group similar to the Boy Scouts. There, he was a member of the first-aid team, where he learned the essentials and competed in medical contests.

"I always liked helping people," Prangle said. Prangle moved to Houston in 1972 and took a job as an emergency room physician at Gulfway General Hospital. In January 1973, he opened the Kirkwood Clinic on Fuqua, where he'd remain until 1986.

That year, he moved into an office on Beamer, near the then newly opened Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital. Four years ago, Prangle joined the Memorial Hermann Medical Group, and in February 2018, he moved his office to

Pearland. Once retired, Prangle said he intends to still reside in the community, although he and his wife, Tami, plan to travel, particularly to the Dallas area and Kansas City to visit family.

He has two older daughters, Heather and Aimee, both of whom live in Kansas City, and one younger daughter, Abbey, who lives locally and teaches at Weber Elementary.

He has one son, Andrew, who lives in Prosper near Dallas, and another son, Ian Patrick, is now deceased. He also has five grandchildren.

Looking back on his career, Prangle has few regrets, but he said he wished he had kept a diary. "I've had some interesting cases," Prangle said. "And I've met a lot of interesting people."

Prangle recalls his very first patient, someone he diagnosed with esophageal cancer, while covering for another physician.

Now, just weeks from his retirement, he had the responsibility of diagnosing another patient with the same ailment, bringing his career full circle.

The soon-to-be-retiree said he plans to now spend his free time playing golf, reading, painting and volunteering, perhaps doing something with animals.

A retirement party for Prangle will be held Friday, June 28, at Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital, first-floor classroom, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. All community members and patients are invited to attend.

Local residents warned of potential bank card, utility scam

The *Leader* has learned of a potential scam, in which callers threaten to turn off a victim's utilities unless an immediate payment is made using a specific type of prepaid bank card. (The *Leader's* sister company South Belt Graphics was targeted by the crooks.)

As part of the ruse, the scammers, all of whom had thick foreign accents, told those on the receiving end of the phone line that they were calling from Reliant Energy and that due to late payments, their power was about to be shut off unless they quickly purchased a Green Dot MoneyPak card and put the necessary funds on it.

The callers were very specific about where to get the cards, saying they were available at Dollar General, Family Dollar and CVS Pharmacy. The call to South Belt Graphics specifically said to get the card at the Dollar General on Fuqua. Staff at the store said they were unfamiliar with the scam. Ironically,

the store was currently all out of Green Dot MoneyPak cards at the time of the call.

Once the card was secured, the victim was to call back and give the fraudsters a number from the back of the card.

The max limit on a Green Dot MoneyPak card is \$500, and the recent scam callers always asked for just under this amount. A quick online search indicates this has become a fairly common scam. Other variations of it include arrest warrants, kidnappings, tax payments, pre-approved loans, bail bonds and lottery winnings.

"Once you load cash to a MoneyPak, the MoneyPak number on the back of the package is the same as cash," Green Dot warns on its website. "Green Dot is not responsible for paying you back if you unsuspectingly give your MoneyPak number to a criminal who uses the MoneyPak."

Green Dot offers the following tips to avoid such

scams:

- Only give your MoneyPak number to someone you know, trust and have met face-to-face.
- Always be suspicious if someone you don't know personally asks you for a MoneyPak number. No legitimate company or government agency will ever ask you for a MoneyPak number.
- If you get a call from a business or government agency requesting payment via MoneyPak, hang up. If you think you may really owe money, call the business or agency directly.
- If you get a call from a person you don't know

saying they're a relative needing money, hang up. Call someone else in your family close to that person to see if they really need help.

• If you get an email that looks suspicious, do not reply. Call or email the sender directly. Do not reply to the email or call any numbers provided in the email.

Residents who believe they have been targeted by this scam should immediately contact Green Dot and their local police department.

For additional information on this fraud, visit www.moneypak.com/security.

JFD '80s grads take 4-state journey

A group of Dobie graduates recently got together for a multi-state motorcycle road trip.

In all, 17 alumni, years 1981 to 1983, took part in the ride. Many had known each other since elementary school.

The brainchild of 1981 graduate Keith Richardson, the trip reconnected old friends who all share the love of motorcycling.

"The 2019 Dobie motorcycle ride / reunion began as a result of several childhood friends sharing common values, interests (motorcycles) and a passion to gather together and ride some of the best roads in the country," Richardson said.

The reunion ride took the former classmates to four states (North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama), visiting the Blue Ridge, Appalachian, and Smokey mountains. While there, participants rode the famous Tail of the Dragon on the North Carolina/Tennessee state line, which has 318 curves in just 11 miles. The bikers also saw the four corners, where all of the visited states connect. In all, more than 1,000 miles were logged during the trip.

Due to the threat of bad weather, the group trailed their motorcycles to Robinsville, N.C., where they rented two vacation homes. The former classmates spent the week-long trip catching up, riding motorcycles, sightseeing and casino gaming.

The out-of-state-ride was the culmination of several years of online networking and smaller in-state rides among those who still reside locally. While most of the riders still live in the Houston area, some now reside in areas as far away as South Carolina and Indiana.

"Facebook was honestly the catalyst," said 1981 Dobie graduate Robert Nolen, who participated in the ride. "It just kind of organically developed."

This sentiment is shared by Richardson. "We can also thank Facebook for providing a

platform where we could share ideas and collectively determine the best destination and time." **Continued on Page 2A**

Longhorn alumni reunite for biker ride



A group of Dobie graduates recently reunited for an out-of-state motorcycle trip. Pictured above are, left to right, (front row) Doug Anderson (Class of 1981), Robin Burns, Marlene Anderson (Chavez, Class of 1981), Kim Tannehill (Class of 1981), Keith Richardson (Class of 1981), Cheryl Townsend (Jones, Class of 1981) Phil Commins (Class of 1981), (back row) Nikki Verberne (Class of 1987), Troy Burns (Class of 1981), Donald Doss (Class of 1981), Robert Nolen (Class of 1981), Keith Sampson, Robert Townsend, Matt Anderson (Class of 1983) and Steve Verberne (Class of 1983). Present but not in the photograph are Jay Saccane (Class of 1981), Lita Saccane, Louis Reinartz (Class of 1981), Don Prouse (Class of 1981) and Mark Hydrick (Class of 1981). Photo submitted

Dobie alumni take motorcycle trip

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line for our gathering," Richardson said. "It started out with a few people and it grew substantially from there. We picked a place, threw out a few dates, and the rest was history."

The group is already planning other future rides, according to organizers. "This was the first trip of what we hope will be many to come," Richardson said. Some of the riders are planning to attend

Bike Week in Daytona, Fla., next March. "That one's not everyone's cup of tea," Nolen said, noting that an additional, more-inclusive trip was also in the works. "Possibly the California/Utah trail? Or maybe Colorado?"

Nolen remembers the trip fondly. "It was an incredible experience," Nolen said. "Riding with people you've known your whole life, it was pretty special."

In My Opinion

Problems with post office discussed

Our entire office building has been having problems with the local post office (Windmill Station).

It delivers or picks up mail sporadically at our office building 10909 Sabo with no reason given when bldg manager called to inquire. The building manager has even gone to Windmill Station only to be told that the Post Master is busy.

This has been going on for over a year - sometimes they would pick up and deliver the mail - sometimes not. We went 3 weeks with NO delivery because the "regular" postal employee was on vacation...that's what the postal employee said.

First class mail is being returned to the sender (even though it has the proper name and address) saying "No such person or no such address".

This has happened to district clerks sending mail to us not only from Harris County, but also Brazoria County. They would call us to ask about our address saying that they had mail returned with the "No such person or no such address" more than once. This happens with all first class mail.

On one of the few times we did receive our mail, we received a certified letter notice. We went to the post office to pick it up at a "dutch door" where you ring a bell for them to get your notice to retrieve the letter.

We were the first of several people in line to get our letter. We rang the bell once, and waited a few minutes.

We rang it twice, and again waited a few minutes. Finally, we just laid on the button, and they turned it off. Nobody ever came to the door.

We finally left without our certified letter. There are different postal employees who deliver and pick up the mail so it's not just one mail carrier. The building manager was told by the present mail carrier that the building was now put on a "regular route".

Prior to a year ago, this building with tenants has been there with no interruption of service for tenants for the past 30 years.

Yesterday, June 17, 2019, the postal employee was delivering mail to the individual offices in the building because he didn't have a key to put it in the boxes. This means that he also didn't pick up the mail that had been left in the locked mailbox.

Several tenants including the building manager have complained to the postmaster of that post office and that person's supervisor, but that didn't work either.

We believe the root cause must be the Postmaster, herself, necessitating a start higher up. We are unsure where to start since she's been advised about this for an entire year, and it hasn't improved service!

We sent this letter to the *Leader*, because we feel that other businesses and residents may be having this problem with the Windmill Station post office--

Milton and Mary Walker

St. Luke holds garage sale

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

Local library events set

Bracewell Branch Library

The following events are scheduled for the Bracewell Branch Library, 9002 Kingspoint: Thursday, June 20, 6 - 7:45 p.m. Book club, for adults, in the library conference room. This month's book selection is "In Cold Blood" by Truman Capote. Call 832-393-2580 to reserve a copy and for additional information.

Thursday, June 20, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Spanish computer class for adults and seniors Monday, June 24, 10:15 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. Citizenship class. The classes cover the 100 civics questions and how to prepare for the citizenship interview. Other topics include the citizenship application and qualifications. Class participation is by appointment only.

Tuesday, June 25, 10:15 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. Citizenship class. Class participation is by appointment only.

Tuesday, June 25, 10:30 - 11:15 a.m. Program, appropriate for all ages, including children 5-10, tweens 9-12 and teens 13-18. This hands-on reptile program features turtles, snakes, crocodiles, alligators and more. Educational and great fun!

Wednesday, June 26, STEM time, 3 - 4 p.m. for tweens ages 9 - 12. Explosions, gadgets and pulleys, Oh my! Meet at the library for exploratory activities that make science, technology, engineering and math fun! This week's project is making gooey slime. Participants may add glitter and other items to it to see what happens, and even take it home to make slime art. Contact the library for additional details.

Wednesday, June 26. Computer courses: 2 p.m. Computer Basics; 3:15 p.m. Internet Basics; 4:30 p.m. Basic PowerPoint

For more information, call the library at 832-393-2580. Bracewell hours are: Thursday, noon - 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 1 - 5 p.m.; Sunday, closed; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Parker Williams Library

The following events are scheduled for the Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd.:

Thursday, June 20, 2 p.m. Meet at the library for the SciFi feature "Treasure Planet" (rated PG, 95 minutes, for ages 10 and older). The movie is a Disney-animated version of "Treasure Island." Each week during the summer there will be a different feature.

Thursday, June 20, 4 p.m. Computer skills: Designing in Cricut. Learn the computer skills necessary to design projects for a Cricut machine, which cuts paper, vinyl, felt, fabric for scrap-booking and a variety of projects. Join in on a Cricut project or two on site. Registration is requested.

Friday, June 21, 3 p.m. Library lab, for ages 8-13. For those interested in more of a hands-on approach to science, meet in the library community room for an in-depth science program that gets kids elbow deep into science.

Saturday, June 22, 10:30 a.m. "Cutting the Cord: Save Money on Cable." The cable company is not the only game in town. There are many gadgets and services that enable you to stream programs and movies over the internet. Attendees will learn what works for one's TV viewing habits and explore possibilities to save money without the cable company.

Saturday, June 22, 1 - 2:30 p.m. Intermediate Spanish with Mercedes. Brush up on Spanish by practicing listening and speaking with fellow learners and instructor Mercedes. (Class will also meet June 29.) Registration is requested.

Saturday, June 22, 10:30 a.m. SCORE Small Business Workshop: Funding Strategies. Learn about funding strategies for a business. SCORE is an all-volunteer organization that offers business advice to small business entrepreneurs at any point in the life of the business (from conception to profitable growth).

Monday, June 24, 7 p.m. Teen scribble.IO, for ages 13 and older. Perspective teenage artists are invited to test drawing skills with peers.

Tuesday, June 25, 10:15 - 11:45 a.m. Quilting and Conversation Club. Meet the fourth Tuesday of each month at the library for the 2019 quilting project. Participants will create a section of a handmade quilt (a bookshelf design) and unite the sections at the end of the year. Everyone is welcome.

Tuesday, June 25, 2 p.m. Science Explorers: Basic Robotics, for ages 4 and older. Meet at the library for a preschool introduction into the world of robotics as younger children explore the world of robotics and basic coding with Bee Bots.

Tuesday, June 25, 2 p.m. Bood discussion: "Turtles All the Way Down" by John Green. Check out or download the book and meet to discuss it.

Wednesday, June 26, 2 p.m. "Coloring the Planets" project, for ages 5 and older. Meet in the library community room to color the planets while listening to the classical music "The Planets" by Gustav Holst.

Wednesday, June 26, 2 p.m., for adults. Great Decisions: The United States and Mexico: Partnership Tested. Meet at the library every three weeks to learn about a new world affairs topic based on a video and article created by the Foreign Policy Association. The article for this week may be found in the library magazine section. A video will be shown during the first part of the discussion.

Below are the programs that occur every week, unless the library is closed:

Tuesday, Babytime lapsit, 10:30 a.m. For babies from birth to 18 months, featuring a mother-baby lapsit time with fingerplays, songs and playtime.

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

Wednesday, 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.

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

Saturday, Vietnamese learning time, for adults and children ages 8 and older. Classes begin at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. It's a great time to take a class to help with a skill for work, gain understanding of a topic or learn a language. There are many free classes available online at the library website or on the internet, through universities or other sources. Practice navigating the internet to learn about these, or sign up for one. For more information on these programs, speak with Loc Bui.

For more information on all other programs, call the library at 832-927-7870.

Library hours 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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Pasadena ISD outstanding students for the month of May

Working with administrators from local Pasadena Independent School District campuses, the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce is recognizing outstanding area students each month. The groups of students honored for May are pictured, along with a brief description of the reason they won the award. Also see photos on page 3A.



Jade Cabrera (holding sign), Thompson eighth-grader, has been selected as Outstanding Student of the Month. School officials state Cabrera is a perfect example of Thompson pride. She works hard and strives for excellence. She is National Junior Honor Society president. She is dependable and is always willing to peer tutor her classmates. Jade loves school and always has a great attitude. To quote Cabrera's English teacher, Jessica Boland "Jade is always doing what she's supposed to be doing even when no one is watching." Shown with Cabrera are, left to right, Gina Gibson, Thompson peer facilitator Tanis Griffin, Thompson principal; and Gina Garcia, Thompson peer facilitator.



Fourth-grade Atkinson Elementary student Sophia Gonzalez (holding sign) is a soft-spoken, well-mannered student who is diligent and hardworking and always puts her very best effort in her work according to school officials. She is observant and helpful to others and has the best attitude toward school officials. She makes excellent decisions when faced with problems and they are confident that she will be successful in her future endeavors. That is why she has been selected as Outstanding Student of the Month. Shown with Gonzalez are, left to right, (front row) Tulu Sarkar, Atkinson fourth-grade teacher; Lena Ortiz, Atkinson principal; (back row) Noble Alix, South Belt-Ellington Chamber board member and senior vice president relationship manager at Texas Citizens Bank; Kenny Fernandez, South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce board chair and Pasadena ISD board member; and Bob Gebhard, coach, speaker and trainer.



According to Dobie Main school officials, Jacklynn Duong (holding sign), senior, is an outstanding young lady that is admired by the faculty and staff at Dobie High School. She always has a positive attitude and works very hard. That is why she has been chosen to be the Outstanding Student of the Month. Shown with Duong are, left to right, Michael Saperstein, branch manager at Parker Williams Branch Library; Teresa Jack, Dobie Main counselor; Rebecca Lilley, first vice chair of the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce and director of physician resources community outreach at Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital; and Franklin Moses, Dobie Main principal.



School officials state Kaitlyn Resendez (holding sign), fifth-grader, is an outstanding student at Morris Middle School. Kaitlyn is an active member of Sprinkles of Kindness, including reading to pre-K students at Meador Elementary and writing "Thank you" cards to Houston Firefighters at Station 70. She truly inspires her teachers with her thoughtfulness toward others. She excels academically in all contents and she is always looking for ways to help. For these reasons she has been selected as Outstanding Student of the Month. Shown with Kaitlyn are, left to right, Courtney Oliver, Morris reading peer facilitator; Dave Matthews, South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce board member; Jackie Resendez, Kaitlyn's mother; Rosanne Kerr, South Belt Ellington Chamber board member; and Allison Lewallen, Morris principal.



According to Burnett Elementary school officials, Minyar Odeh, fourth-grader, is a responsible student and accountable to his classmates. When he addresses any adults, he is very respectful and always willing to help. He is one of the counselor's "go-to" students when she plans a parent event. He does an amazing job helping the counselor host them. Lastly, he loves his younger siblings and will do anything for them. His compassion for his siblings show in his actions to other, younger students. For these reasons he has been chosen as Outstanding Student of the Month.

TOPS chapter sets meetings

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 1530, a weight loss support group, meets at Sagemont Community Center at 11507 Hughes Road on Thursdays at 2 p.m. The program on June 25 will be "Seeds of Change," presented by Beverly Kolonko, area captain of TOPS. For additional information, call 281-485-6820.

Girl Scout skate night June 25

It's a new year for Girl Scouts. Girls who like making new friends, having fun, helping others and being outdoors will love Girl Scouts. Those interested in Girl Scouts, should attend the Shooting Stars Girl Scout Recruitment Skate Party Tuesday, June 25 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Pearwood Skate Center, 1230 Broadway St, Pearland. Cost is \$3 for registered Girl Scouts, \$5 for other girls, and free for girls who register for Girl Scouts at the event.

Parents and children K-12 are invited to learn more about becoming a Girl Scout or volunteering with Girl Scouts. Volunteers will introduce girls to new experiences and help them develop lifetime skills and confidence. Attendees will see the benefits of joining the premier leadership organization for girls. For more information on the Girl Scout community, visit the website at www.shootingstars.org or visit Facebook www.facebook.com/shootingstarsgsl.

Dobie Class of 1979 reunion set

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will be available to purchase. Guests with Dobie memorabilia, such as a prom glass or spirit ribbons, are encouraged to bring them to display it on the memories table for fellow classmates to see.

The cost is \$45/person if paid online by Wednesday, July 10. Price will be \$55 at the door, and only cash will

be accepted. To register/pay, visit www.reunionscoop.com using the code BE79. There is a block of rooms reserved at the Garden Inn. Use the group code DH79 for a discounted rate and a free breakfast.

In the spirit of giving back to Dobie, the Class of '79 is collecting items to donate to the Dobie Depot. To contribute, bring new school sup-

plies, nonperishable multi-packs of individual breakfast and lunch snacks or Target or Walmart gift cards to the reunion.

Alumni are encouraged to spread the word to others about the reunion, as event organizers are hoping for a large turnout of Longhorns.

For more information, visit www.reunionscoop.com.

Elected officials share their words

Coleman shares bills passed

The 86th Legislative Session has come to a close and the Governor has declared no special session to be held. Though the Legislature has wrapped up there is still important work to be done, and the Governor has till June 16 to veto bills. I was fortunate to send over 20 pieces as legislation as either Author/Sponsor or Joint-Author/Sponsor. As of now, five of my bills have been signed by Governor Abbott and will become law Sept. 1.

Higher Education

HB 826 authored by Rep. John Zerwas and I, created the University Of Houston College Of Medicine. The Governor signed this bill into law. The UH College Of Medicine is needed because the population of Houston has grown by nearly 4 million people since the last medical school was established in 1972, and Texas is projected to need another 6,260 primary care physicians by 2030. The UH College Of Medicine will integrate with the University's existing health and health related professions, colleges, and programs to raise the quality of all the programs. Additionally, the College Of Medicine will lift the research capabilities of many existing research centers and activates already occurring at UOH.

Public Health

HB 1518 that I authored was filed to protect young Texans by prohibiting minors (younger than 18) from purchasing over-the-counter cough syrups that contain

dextromethorphan. I filed this bill every session since 2015 and the bill was finally passed and signed by the Governor May 17, 2019. The law is effective Sept 1. "Robotripping" is a serious public health issue in Texas, wherein the drug dextromethorphan in over-the-counter cough syrup is mixed with alcohol to create a deadly high. The National Institute on Drug Abuse found approximately 3.4% of teens abused over the counter cough medicines to get high in 2018. The Texas Tribune published a story on the importance of this bill, which you can read by clicking here.

HB 3459 that I authored and sponsored in the Senate by Sen. Borris Miles creates the Harris County Local Provider Participation Fund. This bill was signed into law on May 24. The Harris County LPPF will allow local Hospitals to pool money together and receive matching funds from the Federal government. These additional funds will go towards ensuring that the Harris County Health System can provide care to those in need. It is vitally important that we passed this bill this session because the billions of dollars Texas receives through the 1115 Transformation Waiver are set to expire soon.

HB 278 which I am Joint-Author with Representative Tom Oliverson (R-Houston) provides additional flexibility for physicians and the advanced practice registered nurses or physician assistants working

with them. This bill was signed May 16, and becomes effective on Sept. 1. In Texas only physicians have prescriptive authority. However physicians may delegate prescriptive authority to the APRNs and PAs working with them. Before HB 278 passed, this system was rigged, and full of barriers to make the delegation of authority effective. HB 278 helps streamline the prescriptive authority agreements by removing barriers, so that medical teams are better able to meet the demands of their patients and help people get better.

Criminal Justice

HB 2079 was authored by me and sponsored in the Senate by Senator Borris Miles. This bill was signed by the Governor on May 24, and becomes effective on Sept. 1. I filed this bill in response to a child victim of gun violence in Houston — Sir Romeo. Thankfully, Sir Romeo survived the wound, however after multiple surgeries he and his family are unable to afford to move out of the home where the incident happened. HB 2079 adds a child who is a victim of a murder attempt among the victims who are eligible to receive a onetime-only assistance payment as part of the state's crime-victim's compensation fund. I will continue to update you as the Governor signs my bills into law during the coming weeks, and will provide a full session wrap-up after the veto period has ended. Thank you all for your support this session.

Dream, Promise Act passed

On June 4, Rep. Sylvia Garcia joined fellow Democrats to vote and pass in the U.S. House of Representatives H.R. 6, the Dream and Promise Act, the most sweeping and historic immigration reform legislation of the past 25 years.

"For the last two years, the Trump Administration has recklessly thrown the lives of DREAMers (Development, Relief and Education for Alien Minors Act), TPS (Temporary Protected Status) and DED (Deferred Enforced Departure) recipients into uncertainty and disarray. At every step, the President has attempted to deny their rights, block their applications, and deport them from this coun-

try. That's why myself and House Democrats are acting now to end this inhumane and unwise treatment of immigrants with the Dream and Promise Act. Today, I am proud to vote for this historic piece of legislation as an original co-sponsor. With this bill, we will change the lives of hundreds of thousands of Texas and U.S. residents who are Americans in their hearts and have only known this country as their home. DREAMers, TPS, and DED recipients are essential components of our communities and the economy. They're our neighbors, friends, and colleagues, and with the passage of Dream and

Promise Act, we've renewed our commitment to them and the American Dream," Garcia said. The Dream and Promise Act creates a pathway to citizenship for eligible DREAMers and those with TPS or DED status. If made into law, it will also repeal outdated policies that penalize states for extending rights of residency to undocumented individuals. This legislation provides legal protections for immigrants to prevent deportations and ensure the rights and dignity of all living under these designsations.

The bill passed the House of Representatives and will now be sent to the Senate for consideration.

Leader checks out social media

By Laura Benavides Scallan

A member of The Official South Belt & Sagemont Facebook page reported that two bicycles, a Shiner Bock mountain bike and a Nikishi ladies comfort bike, were taken from their garage.

The member has contacted the police, and asks community members to keep an eye out for the bicycles. The member also posted photos

of the missing bikes. The member also posted the information on other community Facebook groups.

On the People of Sagemont 2 Facebook page, a member reported that around 9 p.m. on Tuesday, June 18, her daughter caught two young men who had opened the garage door and were looking around trying to take a bike.

The young men were confronted and left. The member warns the community to close up and lock up.

A member of the South-belt/Sagemont Crime Alert Facebook page reported that their father's truck was vandalized off Astoria and the Gulf Freeway.

The member also posted security camera photos that show the suspect.

Rising Stars Track Club members qualify for regionals; AAU nationals could be next

The race to the Junior Olympics is underway, which means competitors from the Rising Stars Track Club are kicking things into high gear.

It all got started June 13-15 at Cougar Stadium in Crosby, with the AAU Gulf District Qualifier.

Next up, the Gulf District qualifiers are preparing to compete in the Region 19 National Qualifier, set for June 26-29 at Challenger Stadium in Webster.

Ultimately, athletes from across the country are bidding to reach the Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympic Championships July 27 through Aug. 3, at North Carolina A&T University in Greensboro, N.C.

Izard Evans and Camryn Dickson, both national qualifiers in 2018, again rose to the front for the Rising Stars this season.

A time of 5 minutes, 34.86 seconds gave Evans the championship in the 9-year-old boys' 1,500 run. Evans also posted a time of 2:45.50 for fourth place in the 800 run.

Evans also qualified for regionals in the turbo javelin, as his throw of 80 feet, 3 inches placed him second for a silver medal.

Dickson missed the majority of the Rising Stars' spring season, for good reason. As a freshman at Clear Brook High School, Dickson put together a memorable debut on the track, advancing to the UIL State Track and Field Championships in Austin.

After a rest of roughly two weeks, Dickson went back to work.

Looking to reach nationals in the 100, 200 and triple jump, Dickson accomplished her goals.

While her times were a bit slower than standard as she rounds back into form, the 15-16-year-old division competitor was plenty good enough.

A time of 24.78 was second best in the 200 dash, and her time of 12.36 was third-best in the 100 dash.

As for the triple jump, Dickson made her way to the 36' mark, taking second in the event and reaching regionals.

Iryanna Evans had quite the district qualifying meet as well, advancing in multiple events.

Evans, an 11-year-old girls' division athlete, scored a bronze medal for the district qualifying meet as she threw the shot put 24-11 1/2.

A throw of 57-6 in the turbo javelin gave Evans fourth place and a regional berth, and her throw of 46-6 in the discus was good enough for fifth place in the event.

The Stars' Noah Caballero, 12, was another top-three medal winner for his team.

A throw of 99-2 in the turbo javelin gave Caballero second place in the event, and he also competed in a pair of runs. In the 1,500 run, Caballero placed ninth, clocking in at 6:00.47 for is placing.

At the 800 distance, Caballero was 12th in a time of 2:51.37.

Trevor Doswell was yet another Rising Star who enjoyed good fortunes at the district level. He was second for a silver medal in the turbo javelin as his best throw went 86-10.

Elsewhere, Doswell, 11, placed seventh in the shot put with an effort of 23-7 1/4, and he went 10-9 in the long jump for 10th place overall.

The Stars' Ryan Reed, 10, qualified for regionals in the turbo javelin as his throw of 76-0 placed him second for a silver medal and kept up the string of solid performances for Rising Stars competitors.

The Stars' Devion Livings was steady throughout the meet as well, taking fifth at 55-8 in the 10-year-old division in the turbo javelin.

A time of 6:32.13 placed Livings 15th in the 1,500 run, and he had a time of 3:11.92 for 18th place in the 800 run.

Jason Doswell, competing in the boys' 14-year-old division, was fifth with a throw of 91-4 in the discus, and his shot put effort of 35-0 was good enough for sixth place.

Reagan Dunlap, who will be a senior at Clear Brook next school year, also enjoyed a pair of great runs for the Rising Stars.

At 12:24.82, Dunlap was sixth in the 3,000 meters, and her clocking of 5:46.63 placed her eighth at the 1,500 distance.

Alena Holt, out of the girls' 17-18-year-old division, was 10th in the 400 hurdles for her best placing of the meet in a time of 1:54.87.

At 22.50, Holt was 16th-best in the 100 hurdles, and her clocking of 3:17.63 gave her the 20th overall spot in the 800 run.

Faythe Huffman, also of the girls' 17-18 division, placed 12th in the 1,500 run and was also 19th in the 800 with a time of 3:00.63.

Briana Haywood, a Dobbie student, took part in the girls' 15-16-year-old division. She was 19th in the 800 with a time of

2:43.66. Haywood also ran in the 400, where she was 30th in a time of 1:05.68.

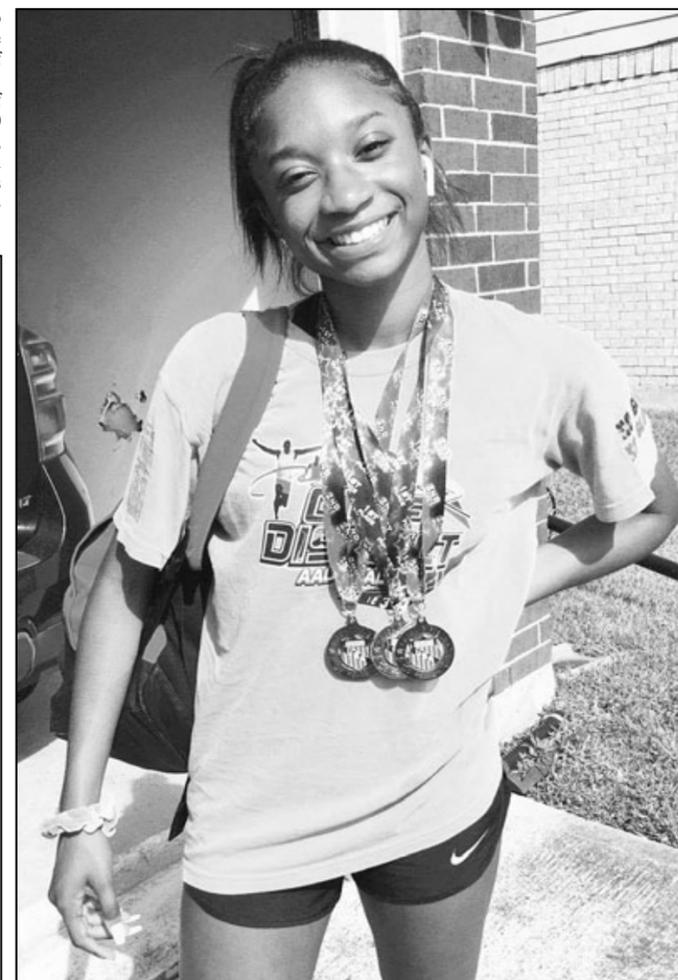
Janelle Mooney, also of Dobbie, was 21st in the 400 with a time of 1:05.56, and her time of 27.59 in the 200 placed her 24th as she completed her summer season.

AAU Region 17 National Qualifier June 26-29, Webster Challenger Stadium

The top six in each individual running event and field event, as well as each relay. Top four in multi-events will advance to the AAU Junior Olympic Games.

AAU Junior Olympic Nationals July 27-Aug. 3, Greensboro, N.C. North Carolina A&T University Aggie Stadium

Athletes from across the nation battle in the final track and field meet of the Amateur Athletic Union season, with national championships on the line.



Camryn Dickson, who advanced to state in the 100 meters as a freshman at Clear Brook High School, was another standout for the Rising Stars at the Gulf Championships, winning the 100-meter and placing second in both the 200-meter and long jump in the 15-16-year-old girls' division.



In the 12-year-old boys' division, the Rising Stars' Noah Caballero reached regionals in the turbo javelin, taking third place in the Gulf Regionals June 13-15 in Crosby. His bronze-medal winning throw traveled 99 feet, 2 inches.



Trevor Doswell of the Rising Stars has had a successful youth track and field career with the locals, and this season is no exception. He is headed to regionals in the 11-year-old boys' division after placing second in the turbo javelin (86-10).



The Rising Stars' Iryanna Evans easily reached regionals in the shot put, taking third place at the Gulf Championships in the 11-year-old girls' division. Evans also took part in the turbo javelin, placing fourth at 57-6, and was fifth in the discus with a throw of 46-6.



After a terrific run at nationals last season, the Rising Stars' Izard Evans placed himself in the running, moving forward in two events in the 9-year-old boys' division, having won the 1,500 run in a time of 5 minutes, 34.86 seconds, and placing second in the turbo javelin after completing a throw of 80-3.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

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 - 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, 3525 Broadway, Pearland. For details, call 713-686-6300.

Texas German Society, South Belt (SE) Chapter - A social group focused on the culture, music, heritage and language of Texas German immigrants. Meets the third Thursday, monthly, 6 p.m., Fellowship Hall of Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 10310 Scarsdale Blvd. Visitors welcome. Email OpaGivesHugs@gmail.com for details.

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 713-661-4200.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

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.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For details, call 713-661-4200 or visit www.hascona.com.

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 details, call 281-484-9243.

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

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.

StartSchoolLater.net (SSL) Houston Chapter - informational meeting about the link of teen sleep deprivation to depression and low academic performance. The public is welcome, 11 a.m., on the fourth Saturday at the Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd. For details, call 281-229-1409. RSVP is requested for meeting attendance.

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, JUNE 23

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 fourth Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m., at the Waterford in the Blue Bonnet room, 201 McDermott St. in Deer Park, 77536. Contact Kathy Baker at 713-826-6214 or KBakers58@comcast.net.

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.

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, JUNE 24

Al-Anon Deer Park - Mondays, 10 - 11 a.m. Literature Study at In His Presence Fellowship Church, located at 1202 East P Street, Deer Park. Enter through back of church. Call 409-454-5720 for additional information, 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, 3525 Broadway, Pearland. For details, call 713-686-6300.

Scrabble Club #511 - Meets Monday at IHOP, 11222 Fuqua. Come, improve crossword playing skills. Call 281-488-2923 for details. No meetings on holidays.

Toastmasters - The Young Professionals Southeast Toastmasters Club #05324194 meets Mondays, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., at the South Belt Chamber of Commerce, 10500 Scarsdale Blvd., next to the fire station. For details, call Karen Nunn at 832-722-9061 or Carolyn Carmichael at 832-372-3565 or visit https://youngprofessionalstoastmasters.com/.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For details, call 713-661-4200 or visit www.hascona.com.

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Saint Luke's Group, 12 Step Recovery, open meeting Mondays, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Education Bldg., 11011 Hall Rd., 77089. For details, call Jesse at 832-725-8479 or Rita at 281-309-2801.

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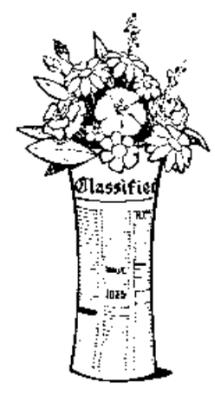
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MONDAY, JUNE 24
7:30 p.m.
Congregation Shaar Hashalom - Israeli Folk Dancing on Monday, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., 16020 El Camino Real, 77062. \$4/session or \$35/10 sessions for CSH members and \$5/session or \$45/10 sessions for nonmembers. Everyone is welcome. For information, contact 281-488-5861 or csh@shaarhashalom.org.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25
7 a.m.
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.
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.

10 a.m.
American Begonia Society - Houston Satellite meets on the fourth Tuesday, Clear Lake Park, 5001 NASA Pkwy. (on the lake side), Seabrook. For information, call Joe at 281-481-2458.

10 a.m.
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.

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Free dance lessons - taught by Lewis and Betty Whistler (35 years of experience) at Hometown Heroes Park, 1001 E League City Parkway, on Tuesdays. Bringing a partner is not required. There is a different dance focus monthly. For details, call Betty at 832-517-5833. For more information or questions about League City's activity card, call the park office at 281-554-1180.

Noon
Rotary Club of Pearland - Meets Tuesdays, at noon at Casa Ole, located at 3100 Broadway in Pearland. Lunch is \$15. Variety of speakers. For more information, call 281-900-7257 or email nalix@texascitizensbank.com.

Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 3525 Broadway, Pearland. For details, call 713-686-6300.

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

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

7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting at First Presbyterian Church, 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland. Meeting is in the youth building. For additional information, call 713-661-4200 or visit www.hascona.com.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26
7 a.m.
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.

10 a.m.
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.

Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 3525 Broadway, Pearland. For details, call 713-686-

6300.

1 - 3:30 p.m.
Hometown Heroes Park - has Hump Day Dance to practice ballroom dances (not lessons) in a casual environment. A variety of rhythms are played from entry to advanced dancing levels at 1001 E. League City Pkwy. League City non-residents must purchase activity card (see Tuesday 12:30 p.m. dance for details). Help is available to assist learning dance moves. For details or more information on the activity card, call the city at 281-554-1180.

7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, First Presbyterian Church in the youth building, located at 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518) in Pearland. For additional information, call 713-661-4200 or visit www.hascona.com.

7 p.m.
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.

8 p.m.
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, JUNE 27
7 a.m.
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.

10 a.m.
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.

Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 3525 Broadway, Pearland. For details, call 713-686-6300.

6:30 p.m.
Kirkwood Civic Association meets at the South Belt Chamber of Commerce (new location), 10500 Scarsdale. For more information, call Ericka McCutcheon at 281-989-9990.

7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Women's Group, open meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in the youth building, located at 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518) in Pearland. For additional information, call 713-661-4200.

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South Belt Chamber of Commerce honors outstanding students for May



Jastine Juan (holding sign), a senior at Lewis Career and Technical High School in the Certified Nursing Assistant Pathway, recently obtained her Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) certification. According to CTHS staff, she has challenged herself academically the past four years by taking Advanced Placement courses and has received multiple honors as an AP Scholar. She has been an active member in National Honor Society and HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America). Juan was given the prestigious honor of being named Dr. Kirk Lewis Career and Technical High School's very first valedictorian. She has been accepted to Sam Houston State University and plans to pursue a medical career in psychiatry. For these reasons Juan has been chosen as Outstanding Student of the Month. Shown with Juan are, left to right, (front row) Noble Alix, South Belt-Ellington Chamber board member and senior vice president relationship manager at Texas Citizens Bank; Kelli Owens, the KO Realty Group; Kristi White, CTHS senior principal; Kelly Potter, CTHS senior counselor; Kay Barbour, South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce president; (back row) Michael Saperstein, branch manager at Parker Williams Branch Harris County Public Library; Rosanne Kerr, South Belt-Ellington Chamber board member; Dave Matthews, South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce board member; Kenny Fernandez, South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce board chair and Pasadena ISD board member; Rebecca Lilley, first vice chair of the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce and director of physical resources community outreach at Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital; Bob Gebhard, coach, speaker and trainer; and Steve Fleming, CTHS principal.



Dalilah Polanco (holding sign), fourth-grader at Thomas Hancock Elementary School, has been selected as the Outstanding Student of the Month. School officials state Polanco possesses all the qualities necessary for student of the month. Her perseverance is admirable and she is a caring individual. She is always open to helping others both academically and socially. She has grown so much this year due to her dedication and grit. Shown with Polanco are, left to right, Fernandez; Alix; Veronica Sandoval, Hancock principal; Gebhard; and Daisy Berruete, Hancock fourth-grade teacher.



Melillo Middle School sixth-grader Jakeida Cervantes (holding sign), demonstrates great leadership qualities and serves as a role model for her peers according to school officials. Her favorite subject is social studies because she loves to learn about the past. She has one younger sister, who is almost seven years old. She enjoys visiting her grandparents on school breaks. Cervante's favorite vacation spot is Mexico. She plans to spend much of the summer in Monterrey and El Ranchito. She exhibits outstanding character through her compassion and loyalty by helping to create a positive school environment. Cervantes is also very interested and involved in classroom discussions and has insightful comments. She has the desire to do things well, to the absolute best of her ability. She is attentive in her efforts toward hard work and learning. For these reasons she has been chosen Outstanding Student of the Month. Shown with Cervantes are, left to right, Lilley; Diane Wheeler, Melillo principal; Saperstein; Lilliana Monita, Morris counselor; and Chris Bui, Melillo assistant principal.



Nathan Padilla (holding sign), fourth-grader at Stuchbery Elementary, has been chosen Outstanding Student of the Month. School officials state Padilla is a stellar fourth-grade student. He is a good helper and hard worker. One of his best qualities is that he can make a person laugh. He also follows the Stallion way. Padilla is a part of Name That Book for Stuchbery. He is rounding the year out with all A's and great conduct. Shown with Padilla are, left to right, Owens; Barbour; Sylvia Rivera, RE/MAX 5 Star Realty; and Jessica Sloan, RE/MAX 5 Star Realty.



According to school officials at Genoa Elementary, Giselle Castillo (holding sign), first-grader, is hard-working and very dedicated in the classroom. Her teacher says that she gives her all every single day. She is fair to her peers on a daily basis. Castillo is just an all-around great student and has been chosen as Outstanding Student of the Month. Shown with Castillo is Karen Garza, Genoa assistant principal.

Beverly Hills Intermediate eighth-grader Gisele Bonilla has been chosen Outstanding Student of the Month. School officials state Bonilla is a great student. She's a team player, works hard, comes to school with a good attitude and is respectful. She's reliable and a student of integrity. Bonilla is an absolute joy to have in class. She is kind, hardworking, friendly, and a great example to her peers. Her bright smile lightens the room. Shown with Bonilla is Jennifer Teichelman, Beverly Hills assistant principal.



Miley Williams (above, holding sign), second-grader at Meador Elementary, is smart, kind and a good friend state school officials. She tries her hardest no matter how small the task. She's trustworthy, honest and always cheerful. She is an excellent role model for her classmates, she is always quick to apologize and make things right when she messes up. That is why she has been selected as Outstanding Student of the Month. Shown with Miley are, left to right, Beverly Bolton, Meador principal; Maurice Williams, Miley's father; Matthews; and Kerr.

Kaleya Williams (holding sign), fourth-grader at Jessup Elementary, is a student who does not let anything get in her way, state school officials. Her work ethic and perseverance will help her accomplish great things during the course of her life. Not only is Williams a hard worker, but she is a compassionate friend and takes the time to care for those around her. She has put in the work and time to create a strong foundation for her to be successful in life. There is no doubt that Williams will be a strong, intelligent, and successful woman. That is why she has been chosen as Outstanding Student of the Month. Shown with Williams is Ryan Pavone, Jessup principal.



According to Bush Elementary school officials, Desirae Lozano (above, holding sign), fourth-grader, is a hard worker and always tries her best. She is an honest person that reflects on her decisions and learns from her mistakes. Lozano is a good friend and she's truly there if someone needs her. She also has a great attitude and brings joy to her class family. That is why she has been selected as Outstanding Student of the Month. Shown with Lozano are, left to right, (front row) Cathy Perez, Bush teacher; (back row) Gebhard; Fernandez; and Alix.



Ezekiel Sanchez (above, holding sign), first-grader at Moore Elementary has been chosen as the Outstanding Student of the Month. School officials state Sanchez is one of the hardest workers they have seen. He is on task, on time, and comes to school bright, alert, and ready to work. He follows directions and is kind to everyone. Shown with Sanchez are, left to right, (front row) Jill Lacamu, Moore principal; DeeDee Pitts, Moore assistant principal; Bethanne Mullen, Moore peer facilitator; Lilley; (back row) Angelica Moreno-Perez, Moore counselor; Alyta Harrell, Pasadena Independent School District associate superintendent; and Saperstein.



According to Frazier Elementary school officials, Stephanie Arroyo (above, holding sign), second-grader, is a very sweet girl. She works very hard all the time to do her best. She loves to help other students, and she is a great role model to others. She is a very good student. For these reasons she has been selected as the Outstanding Student of the Month. Shown with Stephanie are, left to right, Owens; Jocelyn Arroyo, Stephanie's little sister; Miriam Arroyo, Stephanie's mother; Maria Arroyo, Stephanie's grandmother; and Elodia Arroyo, Stephanie's great-grandmother.



Hayden Walker, third-grader at South Belt Elementary, has been chosen as the Outstanding Student of the Month. According to school officials, Hayden is one of a kind student who constantly focuses on the needs and concerns of his classmates. He wants to make sure that everyone is accepted and treated fairly by others, and goes out of his way to be a friend to everyone. He wants everyone to have a friend, and sticks up for those students that others might ignore. He is an amazing South Belt Steer. Shown above with Hayden's sign are, left to right, Candy Howard, South Belt Elementary principal; Angela Walker, Hayden's mother; Lilley; and Saperstein.



School officials at Dobie9 High School state Valerie Phoxayalinkha (above, holding sign), ninth-grader, is a student who began with many fears and much stress, but has progressed and performed excellently. Her habits of success have helped her overcome her shortcomings. Her performance is 100 percent excellent in all areas including aptitude, attitude, behavior, mentoring others, positive mood, cooperation and working hard. For these reasons Phoxayalinkha has been chosen as the Outstanding Student of the Month. Shown with Phoxayalinkha are, left to right, Alix; Michael VanEssen, Dobie9 principal; Gebhard; and Fernandez.



Jose Betancourt (above, holding sign), sixth-grader at Fred Roberts, is a young man who has overcome some academic obstacles; he's always stayed motivated and has worked extremely hard to close those gaps in his education state school officials. He is well liked by all his peers, he is the first person to help someone without being asked. He is just a great kid. That is why he has been selected as the Outstanding Student of the Month. Shown with Betancourt are, left to right, Rebecca Dietz, Fred Roberts assistant principal; Jorly Thomas, Fred Roberts principal; Owens; Barbour; Sloan; Rivera; and Citlali Guererro, Fred Roberts assistant principal.

HPD investigates fatal crash off Edgemoor

Houston police are investigating the fatal crash that occurred at 1100 Edgemoor about 3:40 a.m. on June 14. The identity of the deceased male, 29, is pending notification to family members by the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences. HPD Vehicular Crimes Division Sergeant D. Griffiths and Officer J. Glenn reported: "Witnesses stated the victim and another male were arguing while standing in the moving lanes of traffic in the 1100 block of Edgemoor when the driver of a

black GMC, possibly SUV or pickup truck, traveling east-bound on Edgemoor struck both males from behind. The driver fled the scene without stopping or attempting to render aid. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene. The second male was transported to Southeast Memorial Hermann Hospital for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries." Anyone with information on this case is urged to contact the HPD Hit-and-Run Unit at 713-247-4065 or Crime Stoppers at 713-222-TIPS.

Meador shares rolls

Meador Elementary has shared its bug, honor, merit and recognized rolls for the fourth nine-weeks.

Bug Roll - First grade
Camila Aguilera, Felicia Aguirre, Katherine Barahona, Alannah Calzada, Jahryara Cooper, Censei Graves, Rylie Hagan, Vizion Jones, Alexa Lara, Miguel Perez, Asia Riley, Alice Rodriguez, Lily Rodriguez, Gabriella Rodriguez, Aiden Saucedo, Rhyane Thomas, Phong Truong and Eddison Villar.

Second grade
Diamonique Burton, Evanie Carreno, Jaliyah Coleman, Anna Dao, Angel Diaz, Ronni Gary, Faith Guajardo, Karter Holcombe, Jose Jaime and Emmanuel Martinez.

Third grade
Melody Arellano, Gissella Arellano, Angelica Barragan, Rachel BenSmith, Beatriz Betancourt, Gissele Cardiel, Charel Cole, Steven Corpuran, Jose Cortez, Jiselle Cuevas, Emily Diaz, Megan Do, Ariana Espinoza, Alana Fonseca, Gabriel Garcia, Luis Gomez, Hailey Gonzalez, Abigail Gonzalez and Naomi Green.

Fourth grade
Renee Guy, Helen Hernandez, Alexis Hernandez, George Howard, Elsy Jimenez, Yogenis Linares, Miguel Loreda, Luis Lupian, Collins McCray, Mariany Mendez, Julianna Mikulski, Maurice Mitchell, Ty Momon, Nevaeh Moreno, Janenish Muniz and Josue Murillo.

Fourth grade
Madalyn Parrish, Arabel Perez, LaBrie Perry, Janelle Ramos, Kiara Rease, Alyssa Rodriguez, Jayson Saucedo, Azari Schells, Amalia Torres, Joseph Vargas, Manny Vigil, Allison Villar, Idalis Villegas, Katlyn Ware, Kaeline Ware, Jahrey Williams and Jacob Womack.

Fourth grade
Miranda Alvarado, Mirian Andrade, Schneider Araujo, Caleb Bray, Aniya Brooks, Gavin Burchfield, Jefferson Bustillos, Hermallony Campos, Isabela Carbajal, Yuridia Cazares, Melanie Colindres and Aden DeJesus.

Fourth grade
Kevin Del Cid, Andrew Garcia, Gabriella Gonzalez, Maliah Jackson, Christopher Lavigne, Anh Le, Derica Lew-

Fourth grade
Harrison Abney, Jannie Cardenas, Britny Ceidillos, Andres Garcia, Jillian Mikulski, Estefani Orellana, Daniel Salamanca, Miriam Torres and Alan Vallejo.

Recognized Roll
First grade
Felicia Aguirre, Diana Alvarez, Aya Bahar, Trinity Baza, Derek Broadwell, Alannah Calzada, Timothy Craige, Xavier Davis, Myrion Davis, Ana Elizalde, Isabella Fernandez, Axel Flores, Blake Gonzalez, Bryceton Green, Rylie Hagan and Alejandro Lopez.

Recognized Roll
Third grade
Arleny Maldonado, Sophia Mancuso, Valeria Martinez, Rylee McElfresh, David Mitchell, Valeria Narro, Joseph Nguyen, Alyssa Picarro, Grasiela Preza, Gabriella Rodriguez, Camden Scott, Alan Serrano, Luis Serrano, Daniela Torres, Kimberly Yereña and Jordan Young.

Second grade
Cecilia Anthony, Matthew Barragan, Evanie Carreno, Sophia DeJesus, Carolyn Erazo, Alexa Guevara, Arlet Guzman, Jason Harris, Paige Hladys, Brooklynn Jones, Emmanuel Martinez, Kara McElfresh, Gregory McNeil and Jeanelle Melgoza.

Second grade
Isaac Montano, Caleb Navarro, Abner Pelico, Azul Pineda, Taaliah Rasheed, Annabelle Rodriguez, Ke'asia Ross, Lyla Saldana, David Salguero, Kyleigh Scott, Josiah Soudine, Marissa Thompson, Flor Vazquez and Miley Williams.

Fourth grade
The girls perform at 10 little league football games and participate in cheer and drill competitions held by Bay Area Football League. For information, email Sagemont cowgirls@gmail.com or text 832-309-7133.

Cowboys seek members

The Sagemont Cowboys Cheer Team is seeking new members, ages 5 to 14. The team's mission is to teach the fundamentals of cheer and drill, promote the safe play of sports, prevent childhood obesity, and encourage excellence in the classroom.

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Over The Back Fence by Alexis

ISABELLA ENJOYS A BIRTHDAY!
Best wishes for a happy 14th birthday Thursday, June 20, are sent to **Isabella Abarca** from her dad **Jose Abarca** and **Natalie Abarca**; siblings **Kelvin Lopez**, **Noah**, **Elliana** and **Isabella Abarca**; grandpa **David Flickinger** and Mimi **Ellie Flickinger**; Grandpa **Donnie Mock** and **Ana Christina Mock**; and great-grandparents **Marie** and **David Flickinger**.

BIRTHDAY WISHES SENT TO EMORY
Best wishes are sent June 21 to the Rev. **Emory Gadd**, associate pastor and longtime youth counselor who is active in many areas at Sagemont Church, from friends and the **Leader** staff. He is active in many community organizations and events.

NATALIE CELEBRATES A BIRTHDAY
Wishes for a happy birthday are sent June 21 to **Natalie Abarca** from husband **Jose Abarca**; children **Kelvin Lopez**, **Noah**, **Elliana** and **Isabella Abarca**; her mother **Ellie** and husband **David Flickinger** (*Leader* president); grandparents **Marie** and **David Flickinger**; and friends at the *Leader*.

SCHOOL DAZE
The following personnel of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays June 20 through June 26.

Burnett Elementary
Blow out the birthday candles for **Nancy Fehst** on June 26.

Genoa Elementary
Join in the double-fun birthday celebrations June 20 for **Angel Perez** and **Clarissa Garcia**. Sing a birthday song June 25 to **Tara Poi**.

Meador Elementary
Send a happy birthday greeting June 20 to **Maribel Najera**.

South Belt Elementary
Susi McDaniel celebrates a birthday June 23.

Stuchbery Elementary
Light the birthday candles June 22 for **Bonnie Faris** and **Lauren Nalepa**. Best wishes for a wonderful birthday June 23 to **Dana Sylvester**. **Kristin Wallis** marks a birthday June 24.

Melillo Middle School
Celebrating a birthday June 25 is **Leticia Guevara**. **Penny Havard** enjoys a birthday June 26.

Roberts Middle School
June 21 is the day for a birthday party for **Elizabeth Arrambide**. Sing a happy birthday song June 24 to **Shannon O'Connor**.

Thompson Intermediate
Send a warm birthday greeting June 20 to **Silvia Saucedo**. **Gami Campos** is wished a happy birthday June 23.

Dobie High
Join in on a birthday chorus June 20 to **Dina Alvarenga**. Send a special birthday

greeting June 23 to **Tomas Espinosa**. Share a double-layer birthday cake June 26 with **Ana Valencia** and **Reggie Wilson**.

FRIENDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS
The *Leader* sends happy birthday wishes to friends who enjoy a birthday:

Thursday, June 20: **Tyron Adams**, **Lawrence Henry**, **Craig Branstetter**, **Scarlette Benzkofer**, **Courtney Patel**, **Paul Sharpless**, **Aperture Prod** and **Laura Longoria-Ortiz**; Friday, June 21: **Julie Banhart**, **Becky Benner**, **Monica Webster**, **Lynee Fehler**, **Kyle McMullen**, **Natalie Garza**, **Laura De Los Santos**, **Priscilla Villa** and **Celina Clark**; Saturday, June 22: **Cassy Gutierrez**, **Brian Goodwin**, **Erin Ortiz**, **Rob Kemp**, **Sherri Huffman**, **Bonnie Lamb**, **Anna Jeffries** and **Jennifer Nestle**; Sunday, June 23: **Darryl Reed II**, **Sylvia Alcalá**, **Jamal Khan** and **Christa Guthrie**; Monday, June 24: **Barbara Stevens**, **Stephanie Guzman** and **Lisa Yarzy**; Tuesday, June 25: **Caryn Cybulski**, **Vicki Cox**, **Keith Lawler**, **Rebecca Parchmont** and **Michelle Pewthers**; and Wednesday, June 26: **Phil Sandlin**, **Eric Waguespack**, **Telena Bence**, **Suzy Matthews**, **Maricela Juarez** and **Laura Arnold**.

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

Thompson names sixth honor roll

Thompson Intermediate has named its honor roll for the sixth six-weeks.

Honor Roll
Seventh grade
Maricela Aguilera, **Rey Cruz Aguirre**, **Chelsea Adeola Akinloye**, **Hayden Xavier Alanis**, **Alyssa Ann Allen**, **Shyenne Briget Amaya**, **Cassius Aiden Arredondo Zuniga**, **Samantha Michelle Arredondo**, **Ezekiel Nicolas Arriaga**, **Michelle Avalos**, **Shaira Andrea Balanta Pachon**, **Enrique Banda**, **Houston Jakob Banda** and **Rosalyn Wahasit Barber**.
Jet Jack Barker, **Mohamad Mohamed Bataineh**, **Nancy Maribel Bazaldua**, **Mya Olivia Bell**, **Joshua Olufemi Bello**, **Joseph Angel Benavides**, **Katharina Bleith Ramirez**, **Aidan Bruce Brown**, **Alan Huy Bui**, **Diego Camacho**, **Kayden Daniel Campos**, **Jill Yvette Canales**, **Jaylynn Rose Carter**, **Efrain Cazares**, **Dominick Sebastian Chavez** and **Camryn Ann Collins**.

Braulio David Colon Ortiz, **Zeni Ochun Comabella-Vives**, **Sojourner Lee Concepcion**, **Heli Marlene Contreras**, **Kaitlyn Jade Corona**, **Ariel Alberto Cortez Amaya**, **Haylie Alexis Cortez**, **Amyiah Re'shae Cotton**, **Ashley Marie Cruz**, **Madison Mae Andres Cuyo**, **Celeste Renee Dammel**, **Tyler Duy An Dang**, **Yalat Kenai De Luna**, **Alexandera Rosaura Deleon**, **Azalea Rain Deleon**, **Diavio Angel Dominguez** and **Vivian Ngan Duong**.
Gracie Makenna Dykstra, **Tiffany Escudera**, **Zoe Elyse Espinoza**, **Joselyn Yennise Febus**, **Xitlali Abigail Figueroa**, **Katya Isabella Flores**, **Horacio Omar Galvan**, **Natalia Mari Gamez**, **Ziara Clara Gaona**, **Vanessa Alexandra Garay**, **Aranzasu Garcia**, **Eliud Garcia**, **Hailey Elizabeth Garcia** and **Yulissa Yvonne Garcia**.
Devin Andrew Garza, **Titus Quoc Giang**, **Surjurnee Charlisha June Givens-Fontenot**, **Karley Michelle Goeman**, **Kira Nicole Goeman**, **Lydia Golenko**, **Flor Maria Gomez Chicas**, **Ricardo Alonso Gomez**, **Alana Marie Goree**, **Eva Lynn Grile**, **Allen Gonzalo Guevara**, **Josiah Alexander Hamlin**, **Ayesha Hasan**, **Jah Jon Jonthal Hawkins**, **Antonio Joseph Hernandez**, **Ethan Cross Hernandez** and **Jazmin Marie Hernandez**.

Julia Lucila Hernandez, **Madeline Alyza Hernandez**, **Zara Melania Hobson**, **Adonis James Hubbard**, **Tyler Phillip Hudgens**, **Oscar Huerta**, **Eric Dinh Huynh**, **Bella Isaales**, **Ramon Jasso-Moreno**, **Makayla Sudario Johnson**, **Megan Lee Johnson**, **Shalini Rhnea Johnson**, **Avery Zane Jones**, **Jay Alejandro Jones**, **Sarahlynn Onya Kam-Trevino**, **Noah Robert Keigley**, **Colten Gabriel Keys** and **Sebastian Alexander King**.
Quynh Nhat Ky, **Emely Yulissa Lazo**, **Dennis Paul Le**, **Rachael Yvan Le**, **Tommy Le**, **Jordan Christiana Lehman**, **Mario Noel Leal**, **Nathan Riley Lind**, **Christopher Zachery Lopez**, **Jonathan Nathaniel Lopez**, **Joshua Jer-**

emiah Lopez, **Adriana Elena Luna**, **Jennifer Ly**, **Aidan Jacob Maldonado**, **Jules Nathaniel Borromeo Manlangit**, **Daniel Alexis Martinez**, **Trinity Dawn Maxwell**, **Luis Aiden Medina** and **Frida Mejia**.
Hailey Ava Mendiola, **Giovanni Mendoza**, **Roselynn Molina**, **Michael Anthony Montano**, **Adam Andre Montes**, **Isabel Jolie Nava**, **Quoc-An Ky Ngo**, **Tran Bao Ngo**, **Anh Dong Nguyen**, **Elxy-Lyn Nguyen**, **John Tang Nguyen**, **My-An Nguyen**, **Tam Le Duc Nguyen**, **Taylor Truong Nguyen**, **Terry Thanh Nguyen**, **Ti Na Nguyen** and **Troy Anh Nguyen**.
Tuyet Thien Nguyen, **Cindy Toan Minh Nguyen**, **Cindy Ni**, **Zachary Chibueze Nwosu**, **Joseph Michael Ortiz-Ramirez**, **Victoria Angel Ortiz-Ramirez**, **Vivian Jassmin Pachua**, **Abigail Rose Bayagu Panza**, **Alton James Parker**, **Mary Grace Venat Pelekamoyo**, **Jazmin Guadalupe Perez**, **Belle Alexandria Perridon**, **Sophia Danielle Posey** and **Cymone Rachele Potier**.

Javari Alexander Powell, **Haley Louise Precella**, **Iris Victoria-Jolie Premanand**, **Gabriel Alexander Presiado**, **Jayden Jeremijah Rangel**, **Juan Carlos Reyes**, **Joel Isaac Rivera**, **Jeovany Javry Rodriguez**, **Desiree Alicia Romero**, **Itzel Romero**, **Jacob Daniel Romero**, **Meadow Annalisa Ross**, **Kaylee Jasit Ruiz**, **Melania Madison Marie Salazar**, **Valerie Amber Salazar** and **Emily Salinas**.
Gustavo Ricardo Salinas, **Alyah Nicole Sanchez**, **Angelina Love Sanchez**, **Ivan Sanchez**, **Jacklyn Cristina Santos**, **Alyson Renee Schwausch**, **Madelyn Grace Sepulveda**, **Malcolm Joseph Sherwood**, **Minza Siddiqui**, **Allison Hope Sockwell**, **Maddisyn Lynn Sockwell**, **Oscar Sosa**, **Nicolas Ruben Soto** and **Dempsey Derrell Spears**.
Jasmine Rayne Stewart, **Hermynie Taylor**, **Kenton Dat Thai**, **Jimmy Tran**, **Nghia Tran**, **Y Thien Tran**, **Anthony Xavier Turner**, **Blaine Anthony Turner**, **Vivica Viviana Valencia**, **Liam Eric Vasquez**, **Julissa Vega** and **Isabelle Rossana Joelyne Villegas**.
Kayleen Beth Vitela, **Caradin Vo**, **Julina Le Vo**, **Glory Dongmo Vouffo**, **Hallie Hoa Vu**, **Iveen Bao Phi Vu**, **Teresa Ngoc Vu**, **Trang Yen-Thuy Vu**, **Linh Nhat Khanh Vuong**, **Stephen Michael Curtis Wiggins** and **David Enrique Zelada**.

Eight grade
Alexis Acosta, **Ashly Jimena Aguirre**, **Torik Khree Aigbedion**, **Valerie Damiola Akinloye**, **Alize Denai Alvarez**, **Christopher Israel Amezquita**, **Emelin Lisseth Andrade**, **Leonel Angel Araya**, **Sidney Elise Armstrong**, **Jady Zane Arnes**, **Jorge Luis Arredondo**, **Allison Nicolt Arreola** and **Luke Jason Auzenne**.

Janelle Barreiro, **Dynasti Rakhilla Benson**, **Ethan James Bishop**, **Jeremiah Henry Bradley**, **Honesty One Brooks**, **Andrew Michael Cabrales**, **Jade Guadalupe Cabrera**, **Daylan**

100 Women Who Care surpasses \$70,000 in donations



Members of 100 Women Who Care-Clear Lake Bay Area surpassed \$70,000 in total donations. The latest donation, in the amount of \$6,300, was presented to Civil Air Patrol - Ellington Composite Squadron June 3. The mission of Civil Air Patrol is to provide today's youth opportunities to become tomorrow's leaders and serve the greater community through leadership training, aerospace education and operational readiness. Shown are, left to right, Cadet Chief Master Sgt. Hannah Van Cise, Cadet 1st Sgt.; Cadet 2nd Lt. Hannah Aasgaard, Cadet Deputy Cmdr.; Cadet 1st Lt. Johnpaul Stolle, Cadet Deputy Cmdr. for Support; Cadet Maj. Dylan German, Cadet Cmdr.; 1st Lt. Jonathan Whistler, TX-098 Squadron Cmdr.; Cindy Sebold, 100 Women Who Care; 1st Lt. Iris Velazquez, TX-098 Deputy Cmdr. for Cadets; Lt. Col. Eli Aaron, Civil Air Patrol Texas Wing Group IV Cmdr.; Justine Powell, 100 Women Who Care; Tisha Morillo, 100 Women Who Care; Master Sgt. Brian German, TX-098 Deputy Cmdr. Photo submitted

Remember When

40 years ago (1979)
A wild chase through the subdivisions of Sagemont, Sagemeadow and Sageglen resulted in the recovery of a stolen truck.

The Pasadena Independent School District board of trustees selected former South Belt area resident Dr. Larry Vaughn, Victoria ISD superintendent, as the new leader for the district.

35 years ago (1984)
Youth groups from St. Luke and St. Frances Cabrini Catholic churches arrived home safely from their bus ride from Colorado. The bus in which the youth group from Nassau Bay's St. Paul's Catholic Church was riding was forced off the road, injuring the bus driver and all 43 passengers.

The construction of Memorial Southeast Hospital was attracting builders of private medical centers and related professional offices along the

perimeter of the hospital's 88-acre tract of land.

30 years ago (1989)
After months of reviewing applications and weeks of interviews, Pasadena Independent School District board of trustees selected former South Belt area resident Dr. Larry Vaughn, Victoria ISD superintendent, as the new leader for the district.

15 years ago (2004)
Final preparations for the annual South Belt July 4th parade were underway as Houston Mayor Bill White and Council Member Addie Wiseman agreed to participate.

The Pasadena Independent School District board presented a motion to honor retiring district athletic director Bill Newcomb by renaming Memorial Stadium after him.

The Harris County Justice of the Peace courts announced a payment system that enabled violators to pay fines and court costs online.

20 years ago (1999)
Construction on the 120-bed, \$2.5 million nursing home facility off Scarsdale

at Resource Parkway was underway.

Dobie High School head football coach Stan Labay resigned that position to accept a similar post at Willis High School.

10 years ago (2009)
South Belt resident Catherine Jakubowski turned 98. Originally from Chicago, Jakubowski moved to Houston in 1990 in large part due to its warmer climate. She is an active member of St. Luke's Catholic Church and the Fun Bunch seniors group at the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce. Jakubowski had two surviving children and four surviving grandchildren.

5 years ago (2014)
Two Dobie graduates were named Pasadena Independent School District's principals of the year. Jill Lacamu was

named Elementary Principal of the Year for her work at Moore Elementary, while Angela Stallings was named Secondary Principal of the Year for her work at Pasadena Memorial High School.

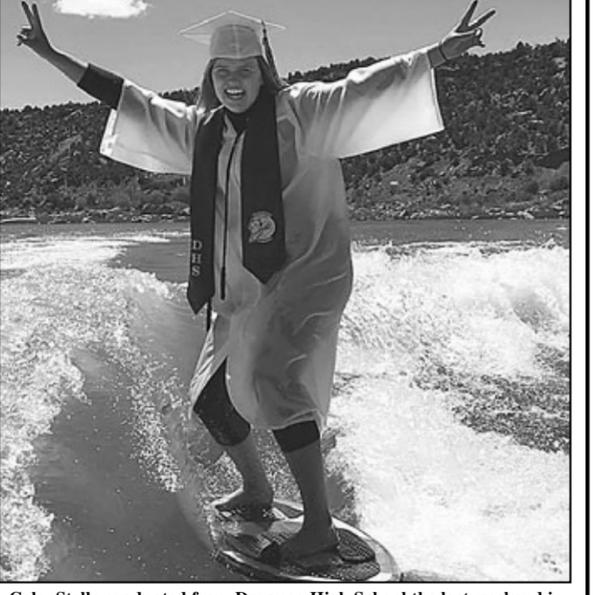
1 year ago (2018)
A former South Belt resident was found shot to death Friday, June 15, in the 300 block of Embury, located just north of downtown. The body of Scott Hardin, 42, was discovered in a grassy field near a bayou by a truck driver who was traveling north on Interstate 45.

He had been shot multiple times. Hardin, a 1994 Dobie graduate, was pronounced dead at the scene. His vehicle had reportedly been found burned two days earlier near the intersection of Interstate 45 and Parker (approximately 6 miles from where his body was discovered). Hardin left behind two daughters.

Longtime exchange student friendships still strong



Ed and Sue Olivier hosted Lars Molitor from Sweden for the school year 1980-1981. Lars graduated from Dobie High School along with the Stan Morrow, the Oliviers' son. After graduation, Ed and Sue visited Sweden three times and Lars visited the U.S. several times. After all those years, Stan Aaron and Jerry, sons of Ed and Sue, continued to keep in touch with Lars. This school year Jerry, who also graduated from Dobie, hosted Stella Molitor, the 18-year-old daughter



of Lars, in Durango, Colo. Stella graduated from Durango High School the last weekend in May and has returned to Sweden. Shown, above left, all smiles after the graduation ceremony are, left to right, Jerry Olivier, Renee Svardsjo, Liz Olivier, Nora Olivier, Stella Molitor, Maya Olivier and Lars Molitor. Shown above right celebrating her graduation while hanging ten on a surfboard is Stella Molitor. Photos submitted

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Thompson announces final six-weeks honor roll

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Nweke encourages Duong on journey

J. Frank Dobie Shining Star Tiffany Duong (below, right) has selected Pre-AP biology instructor Maureen Nweke as her distinguished educator. "As my biology teacher freshman year, Ms. Nweke acted as an encouraging and soothing figure that helped me in my high school journey. Eating outside her room all three years before she moved to the freshmen campus provided me with the opportunity to keep in touch with Ms. Nweke as I progressed throughout high school. She was a steady presence that brought a sense of calm and joy within me whenever I talked to her. Ms. Nweke has helped shape the person I am today, reminding me just how far I've come since I was one of her students," Duong said. She has done volunteer work for Key Club, National Honor Society, marathons, festivals and other events throughout her four years at Dobie. For extracurricular activities, Duong has participated in state Latin Club com-

petitions annually and has served as study captain for the mottoes category for two years, organizing study sessions and making tests for her team. Duong has served as vice president of Math Club, investing time and effort for the school's math relay. She also has enjoyed playing the cello for Dobie's orchestra. Duong plans to earn a bachelor's and a master's degree in psychology or go to medical school to become a therapist for teen and young children. *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 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 Career & Technical high schools.*



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Bowman values tracking with coach Love

Distinguished educator and cross-country coach Lloyd Love (below, right) is shown below with Pasadena Memorial High School's Shining Star Brandon Bowman. Bowman commented on his coach, "Running mileage at 6 a.m. was taxing enough and combined with a pre-AP loaded schedule, it was a rough freshman year. However, Coach Love always made academics a priority and allowed me to attend tutorials whenever necessary putting practice on hold. In both running and academics, he never let me settle for anything less than my best and always pushed me to step out of my comfort zone, physically and mentally. This support helped lay the foundation of whom I strived to be throughout my high school career." In addition to his involvement in varsity cross-country and varsity track, Bowman was also a National Honor Society member. For community service, he volunteered for Harvey

Clean-Up, Crenshaw Park Clean-Up, Zion Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School and Fall Festival, Peace Lutheran Vacation Bible School, the Bridge Over Troubled Waters Half-Marathon and Trash Bash. He held leadership positions as engineering team captain, cross-country team captain, Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership ambassador (10th grade) and attendee at Texas Boys State. Bowman plans to attend the U.S. Naval Academy and serve as an officer in the Navy. *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 information and photos were submitted by Pasadena Independent School District. The Leader is also running the Shining Stars from Dobie, Lewis Career & Technical and South Houston high schools.*



De Luna grateful to Chandler

Stephanie Marie De Luna (below, right), one of Dr. Kirk Lewis Career Technical High School's Shining Stars, is shown with distinguished educator David Chandler, 10th-grade AP physics instructor. De Luna has done community service by participating in fundraisers for various clubs, volunteering as a jury member for Teen Court (ninth grade) and doing community service projects with her family. De Luna has shown leadership ability as vice president of Kennel Club (11th grade), National Honor Society historian (12th grade) and president of knitting club (12th grade). In addition to involvement in these clubs, De Luna has been active in HOSA, Key Club, Music Club and Environmental Club. She also interned at Fairmont Pet Hospital, working on earning her veterinary assistant certification. De Luna expressed her admiration for Chandler, saying, "Mr. Chandler's dedication as a teacher really made me admire him. From staying after school daily, to providing any ex-

tra resources for us, to trying to prepare us as best as he could for our AP exam despite such short notice. Although he did not prioritize passing – rather he prioritized that we understood the subject, and believed that failure was an educational part of life – he would do the most to ensure that everyone still passed his class. Mr. Chandler was not only great at teaching, but he was also amazing at making school a pleasant experience." She plans to attend Texas A&M and major in biomedical sciences. Afterward, De Luna plans to enroll in A&M's veterinary school. *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 CTHS 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.*



Bretzke positively impacts Guevara

Oscar Guevara (below, left) was selected as South Houston High School's Shining Star and is shown with distinguished educator Joshua Bretzke, high school percussion instructor. Commenting on Bretzke, Guevara said, "Mr. Bretzke is one of the best teachers I have ever known. I am proud to have chosen him to be my outstanding educator because he works hard to make my classmates and I reach our potential as a student and as a person. He is very understanding and patient as I am not the easiest to get along with. He not only taught musical concepts, he also taught life lessons that have made an impact on my life. Thank you, Mr. Bretzke, for all that you've done in the short amount of time I've known you." Extracurricular activities for Guevara include involvement in varsity baseball (11th and 12th grades), marching band, indoor percussion, rocketry engineering and

National Honor Society. He has demonstrated leadership skills as bass drum section leader, JV baseball team captain (10th) and rocketry engineering leader (11th grade). Guevara has also done volunteer work for many events with the baseball team and National Honor Society. His future plans include attending a university and majoring in mechanical engineering. Guevara plans to get a job in this field. *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, Dr. Kirk Lewis Career & Technical and Pasadena Memorial high schools.*



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St. Luke's Catholic Daughters caravan to biennial state convention

In May, local Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Mother of Unity #2292, caravanned to the 51st Biennial State Convention of the organization.

There were eleven ladies attending either as delegates or alternates, along with a guest member and a state chairman. Though the caravan didn't last long, everyone met up first at a Buc-ee's along the way and then for lunch at the King's Inn in Riviera for a delicious family-style seafood dinner and all the trimmings.

Arrival was planned for Tuesday, April 30, in the evening so all could get a fresh start early Wednesday, May 1, assisting with convention duties.

Afterward a few of the stalwart ladies headed out for the border to shop and shop some

more. Wednesday evening was an evening to chill with no planned events, so some members of the troop sat around to play a few rounds of the game Center Left Right.

On Thursday afternoon all convention attendees made their way to the opening Mass held at the Basilica of the National Shrine of Our Lady of San Juan del Valle.

All state and local officers and District Deputies present wore the robes of the position each held and processed under the swords of the local Knights of Columbus. It was a sight to see the several hundred women marching in purple, gold, red/blue robes and white dresses.

On Friday, May 3, it was convention central and the business meetings began with an opening address by the state regent, Rosie Stockwell,

who introduced the honorable mayor of McAllen, Jim Darling, who welcomed all to the City of the Palms. He began his welcome by stating that he was glad to have so many good-looking women in his city. Later that morning there was an address by the keynote speaker, Most Rev. Daniel E. Flores, bishop of the Brownsville Diocese.

Worthy National Regent, Olga Samaniego, former Texas State Regent was introduced. She brought greetings from the national CDA board and encouraged members to have a great convention experience. A

memorial Mass for the recently deceased members of all the Texas courts was held later and a memorial rose was placed near the altar by the district deputies.

Later that afternoon, the attendees heard the reports from various projects and committee chairs as well as the report of the nominating committee and a financial review. These conventions are not all work and no play so Friday saw many members dressed in the finery of the region for "A Night in Old Mexico" and were treated to a fine meal while listening to the beat of a mariachi band.

There were also picture-taking stations around the hall where those attending the dinner could pose in a Southwestern Tex-Mex setting.

Saturday, May 4, everyone was up early to be seated at their places for a vote for members who will take their seats on the nominating committee to present a slate of officers at the 2021-2023 convention. Kathleen Taylor, member of court Mother of Unity, was nominated for the committee but, unfortunately, was not elected.

However, Faye Greaber-Guth was elected to the

officers nominating committee for the Past Regents Club at the luncheon honoring past local regents. Following the vote more reports and awards were announced for the various contests that are held for work done by courts the two years between conventions.

Saturday afternoon, workshops were held to enhance members' knowledge in many areas of court life including the "Circle of Love," spirituality and membership.

Saturday night, members enjoyed a social hour followed by the formal banquet introducing those elected to

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Catholic Daughters attending the convention from St. Luke's Catholic Church shown above are (front row), left to right, Dottie Cantalamessa, Carolyn Friend and Delia Coy; (back row) Veronica Garza, Adele Roby, Herlinda Estrada, Kathleen Taylor, Faye Greaber-Guth, Juanita Tristan and Eleanor Burleigh.

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Economic Alliance receives TEDC award

The Texas Economic Development Council has announced the recipients of the 2019 Workforce Excellence Awards.

The awards were presented at a special breakfast held Thursday, June 13, at the TEDC's Mid-Year Conference in Rockwall. The two and a half-day conference was held June 12-14, at the Hilton Rockwall Hotel.

The Workforce Excellence Award program recognizes exceptional contributions by a Texas community or region that has implemented successful workforce initiatives. The TEDC's Workforce Development Committee reviewed applications from communities and organizations across the state of Texas. Nominees were then judged on five criteria: innovativeness, transferability, community commitment and leverage, measured objectives and secondary benefits.

These are the 2019 Workforce Excellence Award recipients:

- Population fewer than 15,000 – Workforce Solutions Rockdale Office.
- Population 40,001 to 100,000 – Temple Economic Development Corporation.
- Population 100,001 to 250,000 – Greater Brownsville Incentive Corporation.
- Population 250,001 and above – Economic Alliance Houston Port Region.

Regional Category – Workforce Solutions South Plains.

"Our marketing and awareness program is a combined effort of regional stakeholders including the East Harris County Manufacturing Association, community colleges (San Jacinto College and Lee College), petrochemworks.com, Dream It, Do It South-east Texas Foundation, and the school districts and community organizations around Harris County.

Through the combined efforts of these partners, since 2016, we've coordinated over 260 events and informed more than 35,000 individuals of the high-demand careers and the pathways to those careers," said Chad Burke, president & CEO of the Economic Alliance. "Patti Bell, our Workforce Development Coordinator leads the effort and makes it all possible.

"The TEDC's Workforce Excellence Award is one of the ways in which our organization honors the outstanding work done by our communities and regions, their leaders, and their economic development professionals in the area of workforce development," noted Carlton Schwab, president/CEO of the TEDC."

4th of July

Parade Entry Form

A parade will be held in conjunction with the July 4th Spectacular. Parade lineup will be at 9 a.m. at Beverly Hills Intermediate, 11111 Beamer. The parade will begin at Beverly Hills Intermediate at 10 a.m. and will continue to San Jacinto College on Beamer Road. Businesses and individuals are encouraged to build floats and participate in the parade.

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The future of Dobie softball? Look no farther than senior-to-be Camryn Wincher, who in 2019 delivered one of the finest overall offensive seasons in the Region III ranks.

Wincher, already a three-year starter at the varsity level and a Michigan State University commit, was simply an RBI machine for the Lady Longhorns last season, knocking in a Region III high of 63 while also smashing 22 extra-base hits.

It was Wincher's grand slam in the area round playoffs against Clear Springs that provided the impetus for the Lady Longhorns to reach the regional quarterfinal round for the first time since 2012.

Following the season, Wincher, an easy District 22-6A first team selection, was named a USA Today Sports ALL-USA High School Softball Third Team selection.

Granted, Dobie teammate and current TEAM USA Junior Women's National Training Team member Taylor Pleasants deserved to be the Most Valuable Player of 22-6A this season, but Wincher certainly deserves props for what was an incredible single-season performance.

Wincher's 63 runs batted in represents a school record, and she hit .459 with an on-base percentage of .550.

She jacked five home runs to go with 12 doubles and four triples, seemingly coming to the plate and delivering each time.

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At left, Dobie second baseman Camryn Wincher (5) delivered one of the best overall offensive seasons in the Texas Region III softball ranks, leading the way with 63 runs batted in and also coming through with 22 total extra-base hits while hitting .459. The junior was subsequently a USA Today Sports All-USA High School third team selection.

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Dobie star Pleasants continues to collect honors

Dobie softball star and soon-to-be Louisiana State University freshman Taylor Pleasants has continued to pick up honors and accolades this summer as she participates with the TEAM USA U-19 Junior

Women's National Training Team. The Texas Girls Coaches Association has recognized Pleasants, a four-year starter at the varsity level, as a Class 6A All-State honoree.

Premier Girls Fastpitch has also invited Pleasants to participate in the 2019 PGF All-American Game, which will feature Pleasants' East squad against the West team July 27, a game to be aired live on

ESPN. PGF also named Pleasants to the Southwest Region All-American team, where she was joined by Lutheran South Academy's Anna Jones, who will also play at LSU.

Pleasants is one of six current TEAM USA Junior Women's National Training Team members to be cited for the game, including Gatorade National Player of the Year Kelley Lynch.



At left, 2019 Dobie High School graduate and District 22-6A softball Most Valuable Player Taylor Pleasants has continued to pick up both honors and invites this summer while competing for the TEAM USA Junior Women's National Team. Pleasants is currently touring with the Team USA contingent and will later this summer begin her collegiate career at Louisiana State University.

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Brook, Dobie 7-on-7 squads to participate at TSQ event

Clear Brook will continue to refine its game in preparation for state while Dobie looks to reach the state final as both schools compete at the 7-on-7 State Qualifier at Grand Oaks High School in Conroe Friday, June 21.

Brook has qualified within Division I for the Adidas 7-on-7 State Championships June 27-29 after making the final stages in College Station June 14.

Dobie played in the Dickinson event but did not qualify, and the Grand Oaks event marks the final

opportunity for the JFD contingent. Dobie will compete in pool play beginning at 5 p.m. against Grand Oaks, Houston Lamar and Texas City. Brook's pool includes Atascocita, Goose Creek Memorial and Willis.

The Pool A and Pool B winners will go head-to-head at 8:15 p.m., while teams from pools C and D do the same. The state qualifying game is at 9:15 p.m.

Pool C includes Huntsville, Kingwood Park, MacArthur and Ridge

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San Jac ex Soularie stars at Tennessee

Current University of Tennessee sophomore and former San Jacinto College baseball standout Alerick Soularie racked up plenty of post-season accolades after putting together a terrific offensive season with the Vols.

Soularie was a Rawlings/Perfect Game All-American Honorable Mention pick as well as an ABCA/Rawlings All-Region selection. He was also a DIBaseball.com Third Team All-America honoree.

Soularie guided the Vols to the Chapel Hill Regional, leading the team in batting average (.357), runs scored (52) and slugging percentage (.466). He was also second on the team in hits with 70, runs batted in with 46 and total bases with 118.

The Atascocita High School graduate was at his best in Southwestern Conference play, finishing in the top three in batting average, slugging percentage and on-base percentage.

Soularie also ended his sophomore season ranked fifth in batting average (.364), eighth in hits (40) and tied for ninth in runs scored (28) during conference play, earning first-team All-SEC honors.

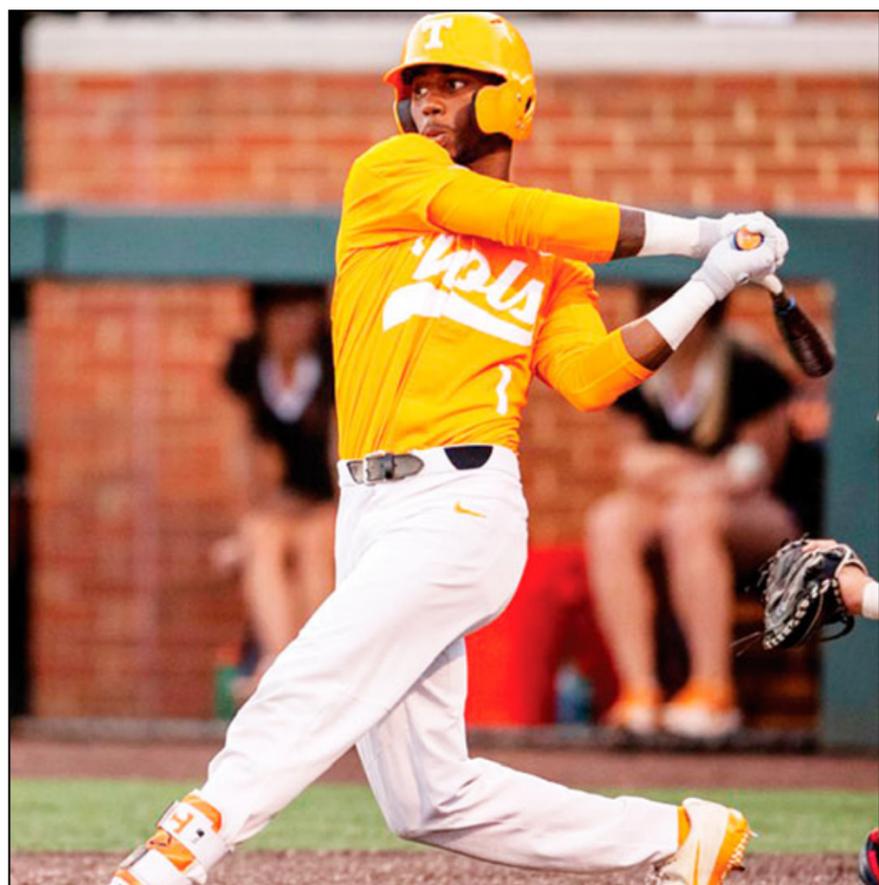
Tennessee wound up the season at 40-21 and was part of the Chapel Hill Regional at the Uni-

versity of North Carolina, where Soularie's team was eliminated by host North

Carolina. Soularie, a 29th round pick by the St. Louis Cardinals in 2018, will be

eligible for the 2020 MLB first-year player draft. He chose to attend San Jacin-

to College after graduating from Atascocita High School in 2017.



University of Tennessee sophomore Alerick Soularie, who played his freshman season at San Jacinto College, delivered in a big way this season for the Vols, picking up a slew of postseason honors for his

performance. Soularie is also an Atascocita High School grad. He will be eligible for the MLB first-year player draft following the 2020 season. University of Tennessee photo

Former Gator, Texas signee hot at Cotuit

At right, 2019 San Jacinto College baseball standout and University of Texas signee Camryn Williams is off to a solid start in the prestigious wooden-bat Cape Cod League, having smacked a two-run homer in the early stages for his Cotuit Kettleers team. The Kettleers, 16-time Cape Cod League champions, regularly host some of the top collegiate talent in the nation over the summer. Williams, originally from Odessa, Fla., began his collegiate career at Dallas Baptist University before transferring to San Jacinto College for his sophomore season. In helping the Gators to a 42-12 overall record over the course of the 2019 campaign, Williams led the team in batting average (.341), runs scored (55), hits (62), doubles (12), triples (4), homers (8) and runs batted in (37). For his work, Williams was a first team All-Conference performer while occupying shortstop. The Cape Cod regular season runs through July 31, and the playoffs begin Aug. 2. Following the completion of the season, Williams will head to Austin for his junior year.

Cotuit Kettleers photo



SBGSA All-Star 8s take third place at Father's Day event



The South Belt Girls Softball Association's 8-under All-Stars were in fine form, ultimately taking third place at the TNT Father's Day Tournament at the Pasadena Girls Softball Association complex in Pasadena. Members of the team are, left to right, (front row) Camila Padua, Myla Garcia, Maddison

Campos, Melody Ramirez, Anelee Williams, Mayra Lira, (middle row) Alyssa Davis, Miyah McSween, Cecelia Velasquez, Mikaela Torres, Molly Castañeda, (back row) coaches Chris Ramirez, Jonathan Williams, Sal Castañeda and Carlos Padua.

South Belt area sports news, notes

Clear Brook, Dobie to host youth volleyball camps

Clear Brook varsity volleyball head coach Meredith Thompson and her staff have released details involving the July 2019 Lady Wolverines' youth camp at the school.

Meanwhile, Dobie varsity volleyball head coach Dawn Sexton and her staff will host a pair of youth camps at Dobie, also in July.

The Junior Longhorn Volleyball Camp will be held July 24-26, at the school's gymnasium.

The junior camp is open to those entering the fifth through eighth grades as of the 2019-2020 school year. Those entering the fifth and sixth grades will attend the session from 9 to 11 a.m., at a cost of \$40 per participant.

This session will focus on teaching beginner players the fundamentals of the game and familiarizing players with the various concepts of the sport.

Those entering the seventh and eighth grades will attend from noon to 3 p.m. at a cost of \$45 per participant.

This session will involve drills in all phases of the game, including passing, setting, hitting, blocking, etc.

Those entering the ninth through 12th grades as of the 2019-2020 school year are invited to take part in Sexton's Lady Longhorn Volleyball Camp July 29-31 at the school.

Those entering the 10th through 12th grades will attend the 9 a.m. to noon session at a cost of \$45 per student.

The session will include drills in all phases of the game, in addition to team offense and defense drills.

Those entering the ninth grade will attend from 1 to 4 p.m., at a cost of \$45 per student. The drills will also include all skills as well as team defense and offense.

Pasadena ISD does not provide its students with medical insurance coverage for these types of events, so parents are responsible for providing the needed coverage.

The 2019 Lady Wolverine Youth Volleyball Camp will be held July 29-31, at the school. Students entering the third through ninth grades as of the 2019-2020 school year are eligible to attend.

Visit www.clearbrook.ccisd.net or direct email to Thompson at mthomp1@ccisd.net for an entry form. Parents will be responsible for providing necessary medical insurance.

High school volleyball workouts will start Aug. 1 across the state.

Thompson Intermediate offers summer camps

The boys' and girls' coaching staffs at Thompson Intermediate have again set up a busy summer of student camp options for the school's athletes.

The Lions' three-week boot camp is ongoing now through June 28, each Monday through Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. for both boys and girls. Cost of the boot camp sessions is \$25 per week.

The Lions' basketball camp for boys and girls will follow July 15-18, with a fee of \$25 per student. Camp hours are 9 to 11 a.m.

The Lions' football camp for boys is to be held July 29-31 from 9 to 11 a.m., at \$25 per student. Meanwhile, the Lady Lions' volleyball camp will be held July 29 through Aug. 1. The cost for the 9 to 11 a.m. event is \$25.

Fast forwarding to August, the Lions' first equipment pickup session will be Aug. 9 as eighth-grade football and volleyball players will visit from 10 a.m. to noon, with seventh-grade volleyball and football players to follow from 1 to 3 p.m.

There will be a second equipment pickup day Aug. 16 from 1 to 3 p.m. for all football players who miss the first date.

There will be a \$65 participation fee due at the time of pickup for football players, and the volleyball uniform fee is \$50 per student.

For more information, direct email to coach Doug Sawyer (boys) at dsawyer@pasadenaisd.org or coach Tiffany Nelson (girls) at TNelson@pasadenaisd.org.

Youth basketball camp guided by JFD's Hartman

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

The camp will be held June 25-27, with those students entering the first through fifth grades as of the 2019-2020 school year attending from 8 to 10 a.m. for \$40 per participant. Sixth- through ninth-grade students will pay \$45 per student and attend from noon to 3 p.m. Individual skills such as shooting, rebounding, passing and dribbling will be taught as well as both team offensive and defensive strategies. For additional information, direct email to Hartman at jhartman@pasadenaisd.org.

Dobie football to offer youth camp July 29-31

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

Hudson hosts girls' hoops camp

Clear Brook varsity girls' basketball coach Brandon Hudson and his staff will host the Lady Wolverines' youth camp June 24-27 at the school. The fee is \$100. Seventh through ninth-grade students will attend from 9:30 a.m. to noon, with third through sixth-grade students attending from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Direct email to Hudson at BHudson@ccisd.net for additional details.

San Jac's Rutledge gets \$3.45M bonus from Washington



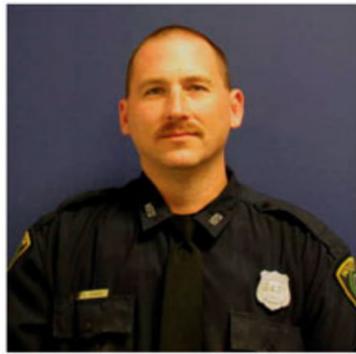
At left, former San Jacinto College star pitcher Jackson Rutledge (right) is shown with Washington Nationals general manager Mike Rizzo during the Nationals' press conference announcing the signing of Rutledge. The Gators' hard-throwing right-hander was the No. 17 overall choice in the first round by the Nationals in the MLB first-year player draft after leading the JUCO ranks in earned run average and finishing second in strikeouts. Rutledge reportedly received a \$3.45M signing bonus upon inking the deal June 17 and then taking part in pregame festivities at Nationals Park. Rutledge is currently training with the Nats' Gulf Coast League affiliate.

Washington Nationals photo

HPD Officer Thomas "Gene" Young BBQ Benefit

Officer **Thomas "Gene" Young** was recently diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer. He has a long battle ahead and we all pray he will prevail. Officer Young graduated from HPD Class #213 in October 2012. Officer Young is currently assigned to the Southeast Division, Evening Shift. He has been a Field Training Officer at SE for the past couple of years. Officer Young earned his bachelor's degree from U of H and attended Dobie H.S., c/o 96.

Officer Young married his wife, Kathy, and they have 2 young sons and a daughter due in June. Please join us for a BBQ Benefit at 2 A Days Sports Bar, located at 10555 Pearland Pkwy., Houston, TX, on Saturday, June 29th, from 1pm - 9pm. BBQ Plate tickets are \$10 and you can contact any of the sergeants listed to prepurchase your BBQ tickets. There will also be a silent auction and we will be raffling off several items. Raffle Tickets will be \$5 for one or \$20 for five. To make a donation to Gene, go to AssistTheOfficer.com.



Saturday, June 29th, 1pm - 9pm
10555 Pearland Pkwy, Houston, TX.

Live Auction at 6 pm

To Prepurchase (\$10) your BBQ Plate Tickets, Contact any one of the following:
Sergeant Williamson (SE Patrol) 832-394-1600
Sergeant Maldonado (CL Patrol) 832-395-1777
Sergeant Arolfo (CN Tact) 713-247-4400
Sergeant Ortiz (SW Patrol) 832-394-0400

All Donation Checks can be made out to ATO FBO Thomas Young or you can make a donation online at AssistTheOfficer.com.

For any Donations for the Live Auction or Raffle, contact Sergeant Williamson.



The last of Camryn Wincher's five home runs this season was a grand slam against the Clear Springs Chargers as she all but single-handedly eliminated the opponent from the area round playoffs with the big blast. Wincher, a junior, was named a USA Today

Sports All-USA High School third-team selection following her performance this season. She has verbally committed to attend Michigan State University following her high school graduation in 2020.

Photo by Jade Wise

Dobie's Wincher earns USA Today distinction

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Dobie entered the season looking for the most effective way to keep opposing teams from pitching around Pleasants, a Louisiana State University softball signee who developed into one of the state's

top left-handed hitters. Enter Wincher, who committed to the University of Texas early on in her high school career but has since changed her allegiance to Michigan State.

Wincher, the team's starter at second base

since her arrival at Dobie, began hitting at the Bryan/College Station tournament the first weekend of the season and seemingly never stopped.

Dobie wound up playing 40 games this season, with Wincher averaging just over 1.5 runs batted

in per game. Pleasants was one of the leading hitters in the Houston area with a .600 mark, but Wincher was third on the team at .459. She had 48 hits total, good for third on the team and scored 32 runs.

Heading into the 2019 season, Dobie will be

looking for ways to protect both Wincher and leadoff hitter Leslie Longoria in the lineup.

For her part, Wincher hopes her senior season can match or even surpass that of 2018 as the Lady Longhorns advanced three playoff rounds deep.

SBHLL senior stars reach final; await Pearland East/West game

Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League's senior division all-star team is one win away from advancing to the next round after securing a pair of victories in the Texas District 15 tournament over both the Pearland East and Pearland West squads.

In the tournament opener at the SBHLL facility at El Franco Lee Park, the seniors pounded their way past Pearland East 12-1 to advance in the winner's bracket.

Sagemont-Beverly Hills then downed Pearland West 14-3, advancing to the championship round of the double elimination tournament.

SBHLL will now face the PE/PW winner Thursday, June 20, at 6:30 p.m. A Sagemont win will give the locals the Texas District 15 championship.

If Sagemont falls June 20, a winner-take-all finale will be played June 21,

at 6:30 p.m. All games are played at El Franco Lee Park.

In the 12-year-old majors division, Sagemont-Beverly Hills began play with a 14-2 win over South Houston but then suffered a 20-2 loss to Pearland West.

Moving back through the loser's bracket, SBHLL scored an 11-1 victory over OFA and then bounced back to defeat South Houston 16-0.

SBHLL took on Pearland East June 19, after press time, in an elimination game in a bid to

face Pearland West in the championship round, with Pearland West needing to be defeated twice.

The SBHLL 11s lost 4-1 to Pearland West but then came back with a 6-3 win over East End.

The locals then bested Pearland West 4-2 and went against Pearland East in the championship round June 19, after press time.

In the 10-year-old division, SBHLL beat South Houston 15-1 but then lost 17-0 to Pearland East. The locals went against Pearland West June 19 after press time.

**Texas District 15 All-Stars
Tournament Championship
SBHLL vs. Pearland East/
Pearland West, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 20
El Franco Lee Park**

CB softball has new head coach

A new era in Clear Brook softball is about to begin with the hiring of Amy Schmaltz McLaughlin as the program's new head coach.

McLaughlin replaces former head coach Noah Cardenas, who is remaining with the district in a different capacity.

A former standout player at Alvin High School, McLaughlin played four years at Texas A&M University following high school.

After college, McLaughlin began her coach-

ing career, which now has Clear Brook as her fourth high school stop.

McLaughlin was at Orangefield for nine seasons, with playoff appearances coming five different seasons. She was then at Tarkington for a pair of seasons.

In 2018, McLaughlin headed a Kempner High School program that wound up third in the District 20-6A ranks and advanced to the bidistrict playoffs.

With her alma mater Alvin ending up in the Class

6A regional semifinals last season and Clear Springs, Clear Falls and Clear Creek also doing well in recent years, McLaughlin will now take over a Clear Brook program that has a strong history but has struggled lately to compete with the upper echelon teams in the district.

Brook finished the 2018 District 24-6A season at 4-8, good for fifth place but well back of fourth-place Clear Springs (7-5).

Now, McLaughlin is in charge and looking to bring about a change.

Julks homers in All-Star Classic

Clear Brook High School graduate and current Houston Astros farmhand Corey Julks came up big in the Carolina League All-Star Game despite his team's loss.

Julks, a member of the Astros' Fayetteville Woodpeckers Advanced A class squad, socked a two-run homer in the ninth inning of the game to get his side within a run, but the North Division eventually held on for an 8-7 victory.

The Carolina League All-Star Classic pitted top players from across the league, including Julks, who was selected in the eighth round of the 2017

MLB first-year player draft.

After leaving Clear Brook, Julks also enjoyed a stellar career at the University of Houston before being chosen by the Astros.

Julks hit .353 in his last 10 games before landing on the injured list May 24. For the season, he is hitting .277 with 11 doubles and a homer. He has also walked 23 times and has stolen four bases. He has 43 steals in his career in the Astros organization.

Just days removed from a stint on the injured list due to a shoulder injury suffered while colliding

with an outfield wall, Julks went 1 for 3 in the All-Star Classic with two runs driven in and two runs scored.

For the season, Julks is hitting .270 with 11 doubles, a triple and a homer, and has driven in 16 runs. His five stolen bases ties him for the team lead.

Fayetteville is 31-38 in the Southern Division as the post All-Star break portion of the schedule continued with the Woodpeckers beginning a 7-game road trip.

The Down East Wood Ducks, a Texas Rangers affiliate, leads the league at 50-20.

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