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AUGUST 10
Katy Bengal Brigade & Cheer Garage Sale
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AUGUST 11
Blood Drive
11:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
West I-10 Fire Dept.
invites you to come to Station 1 Located at 22125 Kingsland Blvd. For information call 281-352-9268.

AUGUST 19
Dance N Cheer Clinic
Katy High School
3 - 5 p.m.
Children ages 4 and up are invited to come to this clinic. \$15 per child. Participants will perform a cheer at the Town Pep Rally. For more information call 281-237-1741.

AUGUST 19
Town Pep Rally
Tiger Stadium
7 - 9 p.m.



AUGUST 21
Spaghetti Dinner
Church of the Holy Apostles
6 - 7:30 p.m.
The event is open to everyone - No Strings, No Commitments. The church is located at 1225 W. Grand Pkwy. S. For information go to www.cotha.org.

AUGUST 28
Katy Business Association Meeting
11:30 a.m.
Meeting will be held at Salt and Pepper Restaurant 811 Avenue D. R.S.V.P to town1245@aol.com or call Jean Machann at 832-656-3993.

Texas Sales Tax Holiday Aug. 9 - 11

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs reminds shoppers they can save money on certain items priced under \$100 during the state's annual sales tax holiday. This year, the sales tax holiday is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 9 -11.

The law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced under \$100 from sales tax, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend during the weekend.

"Texas families can take advantage of the sales tax holiday when doing their back-to-school shopping," Combs said. "The tax holiday applies to a variety of items ranging from pens to jeans to help shoppers around Texas save some of their hard earned money."

Lists of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax free can be found on the Comptroller's website at www.TexasTaxHoliday.org.

This year, shoppers will save an estimated \$74.1 million in state and local sales taxes during the Sales Tax Holiday.

The dates for the tax holiday weekend are established by the Legislature in the state tax code. The sales tax holiday has been an annual event since 1999.

The Wallis American Legion Dance Club



The Wallis American Legion Dance Club will hold its monthly dance Saturday, August 17th, with the "Fabulous Four" playing good country western and mixed music for your dancing pleasure from 8 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Come out and enjoy. There will be lots of door prizes and free coffee.

For more information call Steve Muzny 979-478-2494 or Charly Janik 979-478-6226.

Cane Island Master Planned Community For Katy

During a special joint workshop session held on Tuesday, July 23rd, members of City Council listened to what the City Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Katy as well as top officials of Rise Development Partners had to say about the proposed Cane Island Master Planned Community (MPC). Dan Naef, President of Rise Development described the project as more than a subdivision.

Cane Island will reflect the history of the area and is set to go in south of Morton Road, north of Highway Boulevard and just west of the bayou behind Pine Forest, Pine Lakes and Fawn Lakes subdivisions. The company already has 850 acres with an additional 150 acres under contract. The development will have between 1,700 and 2,000 homes in the \$250,000 and up price range.

The developers are asking the City Council to approve a 5 foot setback on 50 foot frontage lots. The city currently allows 7.5 foot setback limits on 55 foot lots. This land is partially in Katy's extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ) and partially in Houston's ETJ. "Houston's ETJ could approve anything including factories with smokestacks," Naef stated. Rise Development would prefer that all of the land be located within Katy's ETJ. Attorneys for Rise will be working with the City of Houston to see if this is possible.

Mayor Fabol Hughes asked for a donation of 3 acres of land from Rise Development in

order to build a water plant and a new fire station. A tentative agreement was suggested by Naef.

Naef went on to say that Cane Island MPC would be about the size of downtown Houston. It would compare to similar developments in the area such as Cross Creek Ranch, Cinco Ranch and Firethorn. There would be a one mile "arrival area" featuring a massive "living wall," described by Neff as a vertical garden with tons of color and lots of plants that will be changed seasonally. There will also be a large waterfall, a three-acre lake with dock and bridge, a picnic area and 2,000 fully mature trees.

Some of the other amenities planned for the development include a community center that Naef says is the "heart of the project" and will consist of 5 to 7 buildings clustered around an amphitheatre. There will be at least 3 parks on the site that will focus on Katy's oil and gas, cattle and farming heritage. Cane Island MPC will also have a full-time events coordinator on site who will work with the City's Parks Department.

After the City Council heard all of the discussions on the project it voted to move forward. City staff has been directed by Mayor Hughes to work out the details with Rise Development "and make it happen." Ground breaking is planned in the fourth quarter of this year if approved.

Grand Parkway - The Road of Dreams Groundbreaking for New Segments

As thousands of newcomers move to Texas each day adding more cars to state highways, the need for more roads becomes abundantly apparent. The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) recently broke ground on the latest segments of the SH 99/Grand Parkway Segments F-1, F-2 and G Groundbreaking.

"These 38 miles of Grand Parkway will dramatically change the way our residents will move to their jobs without having to go through the center of Houston. In 25 years, we will marvel at the power of this powerful, new, economic engine we start today," said Texas Transportation Commissioner Jeff Moseley

Construction on the new 38-mile segment is expected to take two-and-a-half years. Upon completion, motorists will be able to drive SH 99 from US 290 directly to US 59 North. The outer loop system will provide

motorists with more direct travel options through and around the region. The SH 99/Grand Parkway has been in the planning stage since the early 1960s and was made possible through coordinated working relationships with Harris and Montgomery counties. Improvements to these road-ways are critical to the region's continued mobility and economic vitality.

"The Grand Parkway has been a dream for many years ... finally, today, we are breaking ground on this project, which exemplifies its reality." - Montgomery County Judge Alan Sadler

the \$2.92 billion bond sale will go to finance this project; reimburse the Harris County Toll Road Authority and TxDOT for earlier Grand Parkway expenses; and \$300 million of preliminary work for Segments H and I of the Grand Parkway.

For ongoing updates on the SH 99/Grand Parkway project, visit www.grandparkway99.com or call 1-855-99Grand.

Transportation leaders also noted the recent announcement of the sale of the Grand Parkway System Toll Revenue Bonds. The proceeds of

Successful Fundraiser for Shark Attack Victim



Pictured left to right are: back row: Jason Sebsta, Christy Sebsta, Russell, Sebsta, Wanda Marsalis, Drew Sebsta, Darrell Sebsta, Alvin Cox, Jimmy Sendecor, Front row: Samantha Weillein, Seiler Sebsta, Kim Ortega, Nathan Sebsta and Jake Ortega.

Brookshire Brothers and The Bull@100.3 recently held a fundraiser for Garrett Sebsta of Katy who was bitten by a shark at Surfside Beach. Over \$20,000 was raised and will help offset medical expenses for the family. A fund has been set up. If you would like to donate, send your checks to Enterprise Bank, Attention: Myriam Slingerland, Garrett Sebsta Fund, 722 Pin Oak Road, Katy, TX 77494.

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- The main thrust of the conference is:
- To mobilize the people of God to pray for the city of Katy, the greater Houston area, and our nation
 - To create the atmosphere for the glory of the Lord to be manifested through passionate praise and worship
 - For the power of God to be made available to heal the sick, break yokes of oppression, and set the captives free from the chains of Satan
 - For the Holy Spirit to divinely impart those who are hungry for more of God to do His will.

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Conference Location: 2020 Katy Hockley Cut Off Rod, Ste C., Katy, Texas 77493. For more information, call 832-520-5938, go to www.gloryhousechurch.com or write to Pastors@gloryhousechurch.com.

Katy Business Association Monthly Luncheon

The next meeting for the Katy Business Association will be held on August 28th at Salt and Pepper Restaurant located at 811 Avenue D in Katy. Networking will begin at 11:30 a.m. and Lunch will begin at 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. The cost for lunch is \$15.

City of Katy Mayor Fabol Hughes will be the guest speaker. Bring business cards and marketing materials.
 Please R.S.V.P to town1245@aol.com or call Jean Machann at 832-656-3993.

Low Cost Heart Screenings for Athletes

When sudden cardiac death occurs in a young person, it is often associated with physical activity or sports. Most sudden deaths in children and adolescents are caused by underlying congenital cardiac abnormalities. Memorial Hermann Katy is offering low cost early heart screenings for middle and high school students. Heart screening includes an electrocardiogram (EKG) and screening echocardiogram. An EKG tests the electrical activity of the heart and an echocardiogram is an ultrasound test that shows the structure and function of various parts of the heart. Following the exam, you will receive a written assessment from a board certified cardiologist. No physician referral is required to schedule this screening. Price: \$150 (an approximate savings of \$700) Payment may be made by cash, check or credit card. No insurance will be accepted. Dates: Saturday, August 24 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Location: Memorial Hermann Katy, 23900 Katy Freeway, Katy, TX 77494 For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 713.222.CARE (2273).

Former Seven Lakes Athlete Continues Basketball Career at Western Technical College

Kenny Desrosiers' commitment to Western Technical College was a decision he knew would shape not just his college career, but the foundation for his next forty years. His determination to play at the collegiate level led to his decision to join NCSA Athletic Recruiting, an exclusive recruiting network that provides student athletes with the opportunity and technology to be proactive in their recruiting process. Not only did Kenny have the tools he needed for the recruiting process, NCSA also educated him on the steps he needed to take to achieve his goal. Kenny has demonstrated the true meaning of "student-athlete" by earning a 3.0 GPA. He plans to pursue a degree in business law at the college located in La Crosse, Wisconsin. Kenny was a varsity starter. His self-motivation and trust in the recruiting process has rewarded him with the opportunity to play basketball as a Western Cavalier and earn a meaningful degree that will allow him to succeed in the future.

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JET Band MARCH-A-THON

The 4th annual James E. Taylor High School Band MARCH-A-THON is set for Saturday, August 17th, 2013. The band will perform all of its stands music for the 2013 marching season.

The band uses this opportunity to raise funds for the 2013-2014 school year. For a minimum \$150 donation, individual houses or cul-de-sacs along the parade route may select two songs for a personal concert to be performed for them by the entire 300 piece marching band; this year, families that do not live along the parade route can also request a concert at the following "community locations":

- Kingsland Baptist Church (Kingsland & Dominion)
- Epiphany Catholic Church (north side back parking lot)
- The park at the corner of Crescent Green & S. Greenhouse
- Randall's parking lot (corner of N. Fry & Britannia)

These concerts and donations will take place along the parade route; however, concerts can be arranged in advance by contacting Chris Bailey (christopherGbailey@katyisd.org) or Holly Meredith (march-a-thon@jetband.org).

For more information on the parade route and the song list, go to <http://www.jetband.org>.



Fort Bend County Master Gardeners Heat & Drought Tough Roses for Texas Gardens

Texas summers can wreak havoc on the garden. The Houston Rose Society, in cooperation with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, has been collecting data on the effects of heat and drought on landscape roses. Gaye Hammond will share the preliminary results and identify the roses that gave superior landscape performance during recent periods of drought. The public is invited to this free program on August 15th, hosted by the Fort Bend County Master Gardeners at the Bud O'Shieles Community Center, 1330 Band Road in Rosenberg. Social at 6:30 p.m.; program from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. For more information call 281.633.7033 or visit www.fbm.com.

Master Gardener Classes to Begin October 2nd

The Fort Bend County Master Gardener Training class, a program offered by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, begins Wednesday, October 2, 2013. Classes are Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. during the month of October. The cost of the class is \$200 or \$353 for couples. The fall class is limited in size.

Everyone with an interest in increasing their knowledge of gardening, sharing their knowledge with others through community service in support of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, and becoming a Certified Texas Master Gardener is invited. Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis so get your application in now. The deadline is September 20, 2013. For information on the Fort Bend County Master Gardeners Classes and to obtain an application for the fall class, visit www.fbm.com (under Become a Master Gardener) or you can call 281-633-7033 or 281-342-3034.

I love Paris in the summer, when it sizzles.
Cole Porter

Nottingham Country Garden Club Backyard Birds With Ray Wolman

Thursday, September 5th, Nottingham Country Garden Club (NCGC) will feature speaker Ray Wolman. Ray served Katy ISD for a total of 40 years. Before his retirement from Katy ISD in 2011, he served as the administrator of the Outdoor Learning Center. Ray enjoys all types of outdoor activities, especially watching and talking about birds. His program will be on "Backyard Birds", birds we can spot in our Houston suburbs and our surrounding counties.

Meet and greet time begins at 9:30 a.m. and the program will start at 10:00 a.m., followed by the NCGC meeting. Please join NCGC at the Municipal Utility Building #81 at 805 Hidden Canyon Drive. For more information call 281-579-7017 or go to www.nottinghamgardenclub.org.

Houston Urban Food Production Conference City Dwellers To Learn The Birds And Bees Of Food Production

Chickens, goats, bees. They may not be the first thing that comes to mind when one thinks of Houston.

But in the nation's fourth most populous city, they could help feed hungry people at the local level, organizers of the Houston Urban Food Production Conference say.

The conference on Aug. 17 will provide educational information and training for participants interested in producing food in the city, according to Dr. Linda Willis, director of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Harris County, which is sponsoring the event.

Registration prior to Aug. 1 is \$35 and thereafter is \$50. The event will be from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the United Way of Greater Houston, 50 Waugh Drive.

Dr. Doug Steele of College Station, AgriLife Extension director, and State Rep. Borris Miles, D-Houston, will speak at the noon lunch, which is included with registration.

Participants will be able to select sessions pertaining to starting commercial operations and production methods. Among the topics for the commercial category will be organic certification, marketing options, agricultural valuation for land, efficient irrigation and funding support. Production topics include poultry, goats, beekeeping, integrated pest management, fruit and nut growing, irrigation, season extenders, soil building, weed control, vegetable production and cut flowers.

One integrated pest management and one general Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units are available for participants.

To register, call Diana Todd at 281-855-5614.



InHouston-Katy Professional Premier Business Network Mixer

A large number of business professionals attend In-Houston Katy the second Tuesday of each month for building business relationships and netweaving. Bring business cards and be ready to netweave and build new relationships.

The next free mixer is Tuesday, August 13, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Vida Southwestern Grill and Bar, 21810 Kingsland Blvd. For more information, call Newell Cheatham 281.392.3034 or newell@newellcheatham.com.

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Katy Parents of Alcoholic's meet at 7 p.m. on Fridays at the Fellowship at Cinco Ranch, Room S-103, Student Bldg., 22765 Westheimer Parkway at Peek Rd.

Katy ISD Establishes Technology Equity Initiative

Katy ISD's Technology Equity Initiative for the 2013-2014 school year establishes a 2.5:1 student-to-device ratio on every campus in the District. The initiative identifies campuses that have a high student-to-device ratio and provides funding to increase equity in this area.

A student-to-device ratio was calculated for each individual campus by dividing the projected student enrollment for 2013-

2014 by the number of student devices (desktop, laptop, netbook and tablet). The number of devices currently available for each campus was identified using data from district inventory.

Campuses with a ratio of 2.5 or greater were identified as those needing additional equipment to bring the ratio closer to, or lower than, 2.5. The devices are scheduled to arrive on campuses by September 2013.

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SabinoCompTech To Relocate On Their 5-Year Anniversary

SabinoCompTech, a family owned and operated computer repair center, will be relocating to 5805 Highway Blvd in the Midway market center on Highway 90 and Avenue D in old Katy. The company is expected to open their doors at the new location on Monday September 30th. October 1, 2013 marks the fifth year the company has been in business.

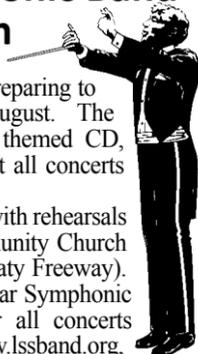
In 2008 Angel and Nancy Sabino came up with the idea to provide computer repair and services not only to small businesses but to residential customers as well. After one year of working from a home office they decided it was time to bring the repair center to Katy. In 2009 the young couple opened a storefront in old Katy and have outgrown their operations there after 4 short years. Angel's brother, Ruben Negron and sister, Julie Bittle, joined the company last year, making the computer repair company truly, family operated.

SabinoCompTech regularly participates in community events like the Katy Heritage Festival and Keep Katy Beautiful's FestiviTrees. They also donate services to help local charities and schools.

The Lone Star Symphonic Band Launches 21st Season

The Lone Star Symphonic Band is preparing to launch its 21st Season this coming August. The group recently recorded a Christmas themed CD, which will be available for purchase at all concerts this season.

The Band is based in west Houston, with rehearsals and concerts held at CrossPoint Community Church off of Westgreen Blvd and I-10 (The Katy Freeway). Five concerts are slated for the Lone Star Symphonic Band's 21st Season, with tickets for all concerts available on the Band's website, www.lssband.org, for \$5.50 each, and will be available the day of the concert at the door for \$10 each. All concerts begin at 4:00 p.m., and feature the Lone Star Dixieland Band for 30 minutes prior to the main performance, in the foyer.



Workouts Help Local Woman Battle Lupus

Up until about a year and a half ago, Katy resident, Laura Kay Ethetton had no physical problems. The 50 year old had achieved a third degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do and was nationally ranked. She is a geoscientist in the oil and gas industry. Then she started experiencing a lot muscle and joint pain. It was hard to get out of bed in the morning. She was having balance problems and difficulty moving. At first doctors couldn't pin down the exact cause of the problems she was experiencing.

She finally found a rheumatologist who through the correct blood tests diagnosed her as having Lupus. The doctor gave her two choices of medicine treatments: "One, you can attack the disease with really heavy, powerful medications that have a lot of side effects, or go the slow route with other medications. I opted for the slow route," said Ms. Ethetton. But the slow route was very slow, plus some of the medications she was taking had some nasty side effects.

"I was thinking, okay what can I do to try and get my muscles and joints to work again? I had to fight this thing and get proactive, get moving, and stay moving."

She knew about the Katy Family YMCA, 22807 Westheimer Parkway. As she drove by she could always see that it was crowded. She

made up her mind to visit the YMCA and see what was going on.

"They showed me all around, but they also gave me a one month trial membership. I got to try out the yoga class and the Pilates class before I actually took out a permanent membership," said Ms. Ethetton.

"I achieved in that yoga class what physical therapy classes and medications could not do. What I found I needed

was a very gentle form of exercise to get things working again. My instructor, Shoreh tells us, 'Don't push. Just do what your body is telling you to do.' It is essential that I not force my muscles and joints to do things they are not ready to do. Anytime I overdo something, I suffer a setback in the recovery process. The yoga class is absolutely the perfect thing for me to do."

Since starting the yoga class, she has also been able to incorporate quite a bit of walking and cycling. She is now up to three mile walks without problems. "At some point I hope to go back into the sport of Tae Kwon Do, to put that uniform back on."



Maud Marks 20th Anniversary From Ranch to Branch Western Celebration

Ye-haw! The Maud Marks Library is proud to be celebrating serving the community for 20 years. In honor of our 20th anniversary, we are throwing a regular Texas hoedown. Join us on August 24 at 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. as we return to our roots and return the library to its LH7 Ranch origins.

Scheduled events include:
10 a.m. Cowboy Storytime
11 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Train Rides
1 p.m. - Line Dancing
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 For a full schedule of the day's events, please speak with a librarian or call us at 281-492-8592.

Survivor's Grand Adventure



Reno left, a Katy resident and cancer survivor, with his friend Angelica, recently returned home from an experience of a life-time. Reno joined other cancer survivors from Texas Children's Cancer Center, the nation's largest pediatric center, in Jackson Hole, Wyoming for The Children's Grand Adventure.

The Children's Grand Adventure, is a nonprofit organization that encourages patients from Texas Children's Cancer Center in Houston, to experience the beauty of nature. Campers who visit The Children's Grand Adventure have successfully progressed through cancer treatment and are accompanied by educators, physicians and chaperons. At camp children get to forget about the demands of cancer and its treatments while exploring Grand Tetons and Yellowstone National Parks.

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Morton Ranch FFA Craft Show

This craft show on Saturday, September 21 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. is put on solely by FFA parents, students and volunteers. It is to raise funds to support Morton Ranch FFA students as they travel to compete in Leadership events, Career Development events and many other activities that will help them become Leaders of Tomorrow.
 Booth space is still available, \$75 for a 10'X 10' inside space. For information email mrhsffaboosterclub@yahoo.com.

- DOWN**
1. *Eagle's landing spot
 2. Fairytale beast
 3. Bird's foot
 4. *Oscar winner "_____, Dolly!"
 5. Declare with confidence
 6. Middle Ages subj.
 7. Kind of person
 8. North face, e.g.
 9. Refuses to
 10. Bad to the bone
 11. Cote d'Azur locale
 12. Casual attire
 15. *Detroit's soul recorder
 20. Deceive by a mock action
 22. *The Sixties, e.g.
 24. Large fleets
 25. *Greensboro Woolworth's event
 26. Of service
 27. Jeopardy
 29. Comfort
 31. *"Take a ____ off," sang The Band in '68
 32. Lady's pocketbook
 33. Loose rocks at base of mountain
 34. State of dishonor
 36. Extinct flightless birds
 38. Therefore
 42. "The Playboy of the Western World" author
 45. *"I Love You More Today" singer
 49. Adams _____ Beckham
 51. Related on mother's side
 54. Twist before hanging on clothesline
 56. Ancient city in Africa
 57. Let heads or tails decide
 58. *Woodstock's had a dove on a guitar
 59. Electrical resistance units
 60. Eight bits
 61. Animal den
 62. European sea eagle
 63. Droops
 64. *"You damn dirty _____," shouted Heston
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- ACROSS**
1. Coffee + chocolate
 6. Drunkard's sound?
 9. What little piggy did
 13. Makes eyes at
 14. Under the weather
 15. *"The Graduate" or "Easy Rider"
 16. Un-written exams
 17. Downhill equipment
 18. Chilled
 19. *1960s Activists and agitators
 21. State of good health and fitness
 23. Miner's bounty
 24. *Popular hairstyle
 25. To eat a little at a time, as in hot soup
 28. Layer
 30. Devoid of reverence
 35. Bookkeeping entry
 37. *"The _____ of the Game" TV series
 39. Denotes an accomplishment
 40. Novice
 41. Ivan and Nicholas, e.g.
 43. Atmosphere
 44. Relating to the ilium
 46. On the cutting edge
 47. *Ngo Dinh
 48. *"The Party's Over" singer
 50. Excellent
 52. Get the picture
 53. *"I read the _____ today oh boy"
 55. African grazer
 57. *Power plant
 60. *Liverpool group, following "the"
 64. Luau greeting
 65. *"Posion _____" covered by the Stones and the Hollies
 67. Beauty pageant wear
 68. Short African
 69. Butterfly catcher
 70. Cupcake topper
 71. Epic poem
 72. "Fancy that!"
 73. "Who _____?"

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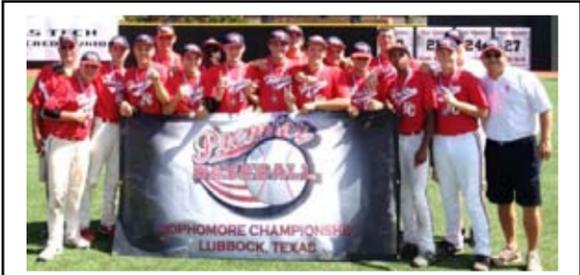
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Fifty teams from across the nation traveled to Lubbock this past week in the battle for Premier Baseball's National Sophomore Championship Title. Three of the four teams in the semifinals were from Texas, and included Katy players Taylor Jiral and Hunter Wells, both Sophomores at Cinco Ranch High School and Ryan Hill a Taylor High School Sophomore. In the end Houston's Kyle Chapman 16U team overpowered the Twelve Maroon in the final game by a score of 13-5.

Loving Hearts Caring for Special Needs Adults

Loving Hearts Special Needs Center held its grand opening on June 24. Loving Hearts is a non-profit corporation offering aged out students and adults with disabilities. They care for autistic, blind, down syndrome and nonverbal citizens from 15 to 70 years of age. The facility focuses on teaching Life Skills and provides breakfast, lunch and snacks. Once a month they offer a date night and stay open until 10:00 p.m. Some transportation is available.

Owner Dianne Okita and Molly Hegner both worked for Katy ISD. Dianne sees herself as an advocate for the abused who can't speak for themselves and worked in the Special Needs Department.

Molly also has experience in the Special Needs Department and is kind, gentle and loving to all children and is considered a "Gentle Giant".

Suzy is also assisting Dianne and Molly. Suzy worked for Katy ISD as a paraprofessional for over seven years and assisted on the Special Needs bus. She holds a number of certifications.

Loving Hearts is open Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. They are located at 903 Cooper Street in Brookshire. For more information call 281-375-6699.



2013 Houston Penguins Co-Ed Invitational Champions

On Friday, July 26th and Saturday, July 27th the Penguins played Ice Hockey for the Championship. They won the title of 2013 Houston Penguins Champions.



Pictured are: Aaron Bedwell, Reid Williams, Max McCarthy, George LeHocky, Chris Lyons, Jon Hutchinson, Pete Riger, Jay Morgan, Don Rhodes/Dean Hill, Pat Andrade, Nathan Shead, Lauren Bram, Minsue Chen, Jennifer Schneider, Linda Hund and Jeff Gray (G).

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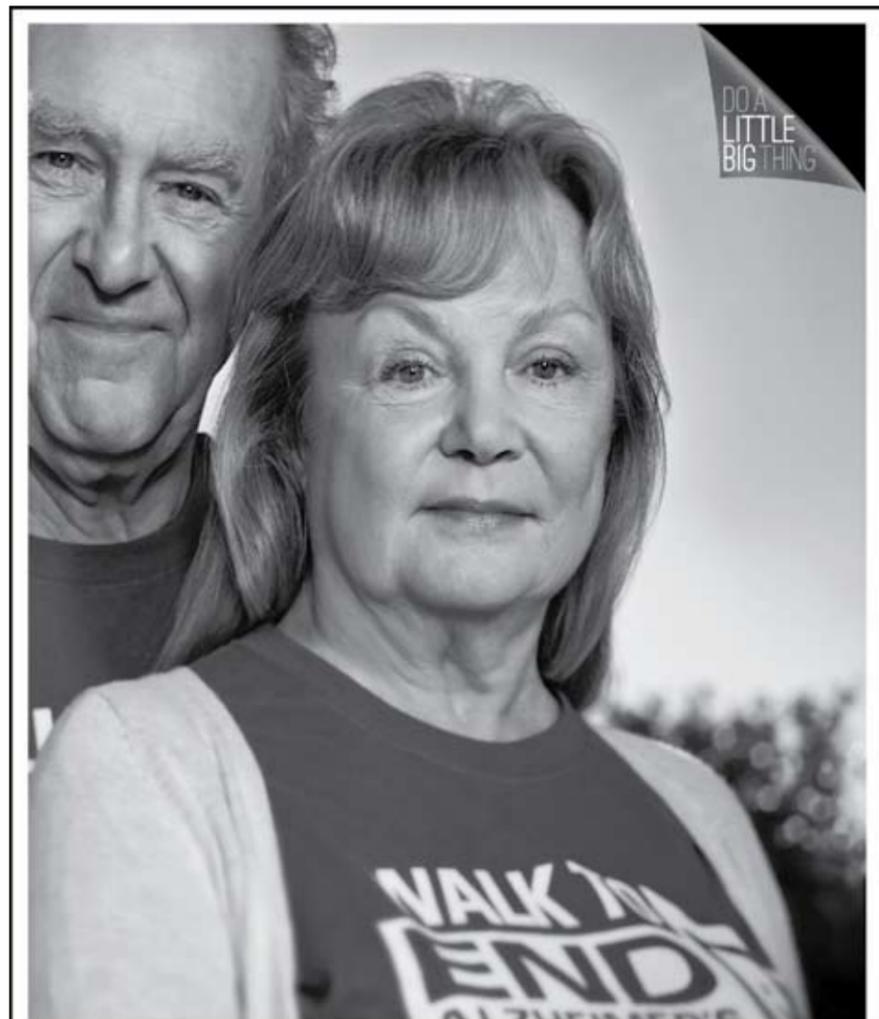
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FALL 2013 Registration League Ages 4-17 (as of 4/30/14)

Register at Academy or Frozen Ropes (see below) or online at www.katyponybaseball.org

Season Starts - Saturday, September 21st & Ends by Mid-November
Fall Sportsfest Carnival including Rides, Games, Prizes & Team Pictures - Saturday, October 5th

- Registration at Academy (I-10 at Grand Parkway)
Saturday, August 10th (10 a.m. - 2 p.m.)
Wednesday, August 14th (6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.)
- Registration at Frozen Ropes (2000 Park Row)
Saturday, August 17th (10 a.m. - 2 p.m.)
- Registration at Academy (24970 FM 1093)-Kroger Center
Wednesday, August 21st (6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.)
- Tryouts will take place at Four Seasons Park
Saturday, August 24th beginning at 10 a.m. Ages 7-14 1 p.m. for Colt Ages 15-17

Tournament League Baseball
Katy PONY also offers Sunday League for select or tournament type teams.
Visit our website and click on "Open League" for more info.

Registration Info

\$130 per player Pinto (7-8) through Colt (15-17) • \$120 per player Shetland 6 • \$100 per player Shetland 4/5

- Multi-player discount (\$10) for each additional player in same family.
- Each player receives \$60.00 worth of raffle tickets to either sell (you keep the money) or submit in your name for a chance to win prizes at Sportsfest.
- Late registration will be available at our facility during tryouts Saturday, August 24th and Monday, August 26th to Thursday, August 29th 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- Forms are available on our website (www.katyponybaseball.org) to expedite the registration process, or simply register on line.
- Players are assigned to a division /team based on their age as of April 30, 2014.
- New players please provide a copy or original Birth Certificate with your Registration Form and payment. Cash and Checks ONLY when registering in person. Credit/Debit cards ONLY when registering on line.
- Registration after August 21st subject to \$25 late fee. Please register early to avoid waiting list.

Katy PONY Baseball Overview

- Paid Certified Umpires - Ages 6 to 17
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SHETLAND	PINTO	MUSTANG	BRONCO	PONY	COLT

All games will be played at Four Seasons Park, 4702 Katy-Hockley Cut-Off Rd. (1 Mile North of Clay Road)
Katy PONY Baseball is a registered non-profit organization dedicated to provide the best youth baseball experience possible.
For more information or details visit www.katyponybaseball.org or call the facility at 281-371-0887
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This organization and its activities are not related to, or sponsored by, the Katy Independent School District or any other Independent School District.

George Observatory Hosts Perseid Meteor Shower Viewing Party

Saturday, August 10 from 9:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. watch the dazzling Perseid Meteor Shower. Beautiful earth-grazing meteors with colorful tails will light up the skies for all to enjoy during this annual summer meteor shower. Visitors should plan to bring a lawn chair, mosquito repellent, snacks and a blanket. No telescope required to enjoy the meteor show.

Telescopes will be available early in the evening. Tickets are \$5 per person. Discovery Dome Portable Planetarium tickets are just \$3 per person. **Normal park entrance fees paid at Park entrance. ** There is a \$7 per person charge to enter the Park; children aged 12 and younger are admitted for free.

Autumn Leaves Of Cinco Ranch Addressing Strong Demand For Needed Care



The Autumn Leaves of Cinco Ranch memory care assisted living community is expected to open in Katy in early 2014.

The LaSalle Group has announced plans to build a cutting-edge, 28,000 square foot memory care assisted living community in the city of Katy and the community of Cinco Ranch. The Autumn Leaves of Cinco Ranch community will use a family approach to serve nearly 50 residents living with Alzheimer's and dementia. This is the 9th memory care community The LaSalle Group has brought to the Houston area in just over two years. The project is the result of a partnership with The La Salle Group, Silverado Interests (not affiliated with Silverado Senior Living LLC) and Community Trust Bank.

"We are excited to help local families by building this community in an area that desperately needs the care," said Jason Dupont, Director of Finance, The LaSalle Group. "Not only will we provide a much needed service, but we will also create more jobs for the local economy. We are pleased that highly-trained care staff with specialized expertise in dementia care will make up our assisted living team."

The LaSalle Group is dedicated to

excellence in design, construction and caregiving. All staff members undergo rigorous training to improve their healthcare knowledge and learn new methodologies necessary to provide compassionate care. Of the 42 suites, 16 will have private baths that are a feature of the newer communities. The residents will have access to the entire building and secure outdoor courtyards.

"We are thrilled to become a part of the Cinco Ranch community," said Brenda Brantley, Chief Financial Officer, The LaSalle Group. "We feel a true connection to the area and know that our high level of memory care expertise will allow us to provide quality care in a loving, home-like environment."

The official groundbreaking event of Autumn Leaves of Cinco Ranch will take place on Tuesday, August 27th from 3-5 p.m. located at 24024 Westhiemer Parkway, Katy, Texas 77494. The event is open to the public. Please call 214-845-4429 for more information.

The community is expected to open in Katy in early 2014.

Every Katy ISD Campus Needs Mentors

In the time it takes to eat dinner, drop off the kids and pick up the dry cleaning, wash the car, or watch a T-ball game, you can change the life of a Katy ISD student on the brink of success. When school begins on Aug. 26, every Katy ISD campus will need mentors. Last year, many students waited for a mentor, but never received one.

The KEYS mentor program matches caring adults with students for one hour per week, during the school day, during the school year.

KEYS mentors are encouragers and listeners – not tutors – and make a commitment to a student for one school year.

If you would like to share your life and heart with a student who is waiting just for you, apply to be a KEYS mentor or contact Martha Brown at (281) 396-2468.

Keep Encouraging Youth toward Success is one of several volunteer programs offered through Katy ISD's Partners in Education – the department that brings the community into the classroom.

Katy ISD Reminds Community to "Watch for Children"

Katy ISD is beginning a campaign to remind parents and the community to watch for children as they return to school on Aug. 26, 2013. Katy ISD's police officers, crossing guards, bus drivers, campus administrators, teachers and other staff members are working hard to ensure students get to school safely. Drivers can also take action to help ensure the safety of children walking or riding bicycles to school:

1. **Drive Friendly** – Setting an alarm can ensure plenty of time to get to work, eliminating the anxiety and frustration of arriving late.
2. **Look Right Before Turning Right** – In addition to looking left for oncoming cars at intersections, drivers need to check for pedestrians crossing on the right.
3. **No Phone in the Zone** – Remember that cell phone use is prohibited in most school zones. Wait to text, read texts, or talk until it is safe.
4. **Treat Bicycles as Vehicles** – Bikes on the street should be treated as vehicles by other drivers. Don't crowd the bike, or pass and turn in front of the rider.
5. **Respect Crossing Guards** – They have legal authority to direct traffic. Respect them as they help children cross safely.
6. **Watch for Bus Flashing Lights** – They warn drivers to stop. Passing the bus from either direction can endanger children and is a serious traffic violation.
7. **Read School Zone Times** – Times are based on the start and end of the school day and are not uniform throughout the area, so please read the signs.
8. **Respect Drop Off Areas** – They are established by the school to ensure students don't have to walk between buses or cross traffic lanes.
9. **Plan for Severe Weather** – Weather problems can include extreme heat, ice and thunderstorms. Develop a family plan for severe weather days.
10. **Watch for Children!**

National S'mores Day is August 10

S'mores Recipes Evolve With Modern Day Girl Scout

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Free Genealogy Workshop

The Star of Destiny Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution will be hosting Lineage Day, a free genealogy workshop on Saturday, September 14, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Cinco Ranch Branch Library, 2620 Commercial Center Blvd.

Guest speaker, Susan Kaufman, from Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research will discuss topics such as finding sources, organizing information, ancestral charting, and utilizing resources. Star of Destiny will also have representatives to answer questions any prospective DAR members may have.

For more information about Lineage Day or joining Star of Destiny, NSDAR email: thestarofdestiny@yahoo.com or visit our website at: <http://texasdar.org/chapters/StarDestiny>

Backyard Basics

Backyard Basics is a new initiative that promotes healthy living by providing all residents of Fort Bend County and neighboring cities information about the benefits of homegrown and homemade foods. These lecture series will provide consumers, backyard gardeners, homemakers, educators and farmers "do-it-yourself" learning opportunities such as food dehydration and gardening techniques, selecting meat at the grocery & grilling.

This summer series of Backyard Basics programs offered in Fort Bend County will include: Vegetable Gardening—August 10th, Composting – August 17th, Water Conservation – August 24th, Food Dehydration and Freezing – September 7th,



Growing Backyard Fruit - September 14th, and Selecting Meat/Beef and Grilling -September 21st.

Each Saturday program begins with doors opening at 8:30 a.m., lecture at 9:00 a.m. and concludes around 11:00 a.m. The programs will be held at the Bud O'Shieles Community Center located at 1330 Band Road in Rosenberg. Registration for a single class is \$15 dollars, \$25 dollars for couples. If you want to sign up for all classes, preregistration is discounted at \$75 dollars for all classes and \$125 dollars for couples taking all classes. Kids under 10 accompanied by parents are free!

Future programs being planned for 2014 include small flock poultry production, small herd goat and lamb production, hydro and aquaponic production systems, cut flower and herb gardening, beekeeping and honey production, and canning of jams and jellies. There will be updates on Upcoming Events on our website.

For more information on these events and registration, please contact Administrative Assistant Brandy Rader at brandy.rader@ag.tamu.edu or (281) 342-3034. Visit <http://fortbend.agrilife.org> to download and print fliers.

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Katy Sports

Katy Senior Athletes Return With Medals

By Tom Behrens CoveringKaty.com

The National Senior Games are held every two years in a selected city in the United States. The 2011 Games were held in Houston. Athletes that meet specific criteria while participating in the State Senior Games which are held the year before the NSG, qualify to participate at National Game. The Games, consisting of 19 sports, is for men and women 50 and over, and is the largest multi-sport event in the world for seniors.

Mungavin's medal count was two bronze medals, one in 50 meter freestyle and another in the 100 meter freestyle.

"This was the toughest competition I ever faced," said Mungavin. "This was tougher than swimming the Masters National," which she competed in when it was held in The Woodlands in 2007. "I don't know where all these people came from. They were younger than me and just faster." The 76 years old Mungavin competes in 75-79 age grouping. "There were 20 women swimmers in each event freestyle event, and to come out third nationally, that's not bad."

Mack Stewart's specialty in Track & Field is the 800 meter. Besides competing in the State and the Senior National Games, he competes in Masters Track & Field events. Earlier in July he won gold in the 800 meter at the National Masters Championships in Olathe, Kansas. By

his account he won championships in Puerto Rico and France.

He collected a gold medal in the 800 meter, a silver in the 400 meter, and gold in 4x100 this year's NSGs in Cleveland.

"In the 800 meter (at Cleveland) I was running about a lap and a half behind, but I was able to come on strong and finish first," says Stewart. His time was 2:59.77.

Congratulations to all the Katy senior athletes—Herbert Powers, archery and Track & Field; Walter Straus, pickleball; Seth Tidwell, track & field; Gill Jeffery, triathlon; Carol Mungavin, swimming; and Mack Stewart, track & field on your athletic achievements.



Carol Mungavin of Katy brought home two bronze medals from the National Senior Games.

Not Much Time Left To Complete Hunter Safety Certification

Have you noticed that dove season is only three weeks away? In Texas probably the biggest Texas hunting tradition is the dove season opener. In some parts of Texas, some schools won't start classes until after the first weekend of dove season.

By Tom Behrens CoveringKaty.com

Besides having enough shells, if you are 17 or older, to hunt you must successfully complete a hunter education course. A one time deferral is available if the hunter was born after September 2, 1971 and is accompanied in the field by an adult safety certified hunter.

Two places where the class will be held are Aug. 16-17 at Cornerstone Community Bible Church, 6701 FM 762, Rosenberg and a specific hunter safety program designed for youth, Aug. 10-11 at the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 20155 Cypresswood Drive in Cypress.

Jimmy Hassel, leadership coordinator of Greater Houston Christian Fellowship, helps coordinate the Rosenberg hunter safety classes. He explains how the classes work.

"There are two ways to obtain Hunters Safety certification. One is through the structured class which is a minimum of 10 hours over at least 2 days. Students need to score at least 70 percent on the 50-question multiple-choice test and demonstrate appropriate skills and attitude. This class is particularly suited to students under 17 and inexperienced hunters or shooters."

The cost is \$15.00 paid at the door. All materials and everything the student needs to know to pass the test are presented during the class.

The second way to attain hunter safety certification is through a home study class. Students complete the homework which normally takes 4-6 hours at home before the class by completing one of the homework options online. The student then comes to the Home Study Field Course. "The class only includes Ethics, Regulations, Live Fire (we supply), a Skills Trail, and a 50-question multiple-choice test," says Hassell. The student must score at least 80% to pass.

In Cypress, Sierra Club International (SCI Houston) is hosting a hunter safety class for youth, ages 6 years and older. Students must be 9 years old to pass the test and all students must attend both days of the course, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 10 and from noon to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 11. Rob Neilson, hunter education chair for Sierra Club International says this class has grown into the largest hunter education class in the state of Texas.

Every year, SCI Houston underwrites the certification for students in this course with help from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Seats are limited to about 200 for the free event.

Neilson said the Young Hunter Education Program offers a wealth of information.

"It's a good overview," he said. "If a kid picks up one thing that helps him out, we've succeeded. If he picks up several things, that's great too."

All About a Bright Future

By Ahmard Vital Sports Correspondent

It was all about getting a new life and a new start. And though it has been many years since Seven Lakes defensive back Bright Ugwoegbu came to Katy, Texas from Nigeria, when he looks back he knows that it was a great move for he and his family.

"I have been in Katy since I was 9-years old. Before, I lived in Nigeria," Ugwoegbu said. "My dad wanted us to have a new lifestyle and upbringing."

And that's where it all started. Ugwoegbu, who is a starter on the Seven Lakes football team, was not a youngster who came to the United States experiencing a culture shock. He mentioned that for several summers he spent significant time here.

In the end, as he stated above, his father wanted him to experience a different lifestyle, most of which revolved around the education aspect of things. From there, Ugwoegbu discovered that there was even more to look forward to.

"Life in Nigeria was fine, but my father felt that I could get a better education here so we moved," Ugwoegbu said. "I'm happy he did that because I definitely think that there are more opportunities here. Also, if I was back at home (in Nigeria), I would not have the football success that I have now."

For Ugwoegbu, this is a new, yet beautiful reality for him. Not long ago, towards the end of spring football, Ugwoegbu was



Bright Ugwoegbu Photo by Terry Carter

somewhat unknown in the sense that a number of college coaches knew who he was, but not enough to feel confident in offering him those ever-so-important scholarship opportunities.

But it was not long afterwards before the word got out. Whether it was improvement in his game from the off season or his highlight video circulating, which showed him getting in on 54 tackles and a couple fumble recoveries, the good news started coming his way.

In mid May, Ugwoegbu got his first call from Fresno State saying that they wanted him to be part of the 2014 recruiting class. Since then, Houston, Arkansas State, SE Louisiana are just a couple of others that have followed the lead of Fresno.

And while all of this is great and is actively pursuing these opportunities, Ugwoegbu has other unfinished business that he must handle before leaving Katy.

"We had an intense off season. We are seriously putting in the work to get past the first round (of the playoffs)," Ugwoegbu said. "And really, further than that. Seven Lakes has never been passed the first round."

He continued, "I think with the players we have and the experience, we can have a successful season. We have great upperclassmen and some talented young kids too. I'm excited to see what we can do."

News 92FM's "Road to State" Profiles Katy Tigers

News 92FM Sports Reporter Danny Mata profiles 10 of the most promising area high school football teams in his Road to State series. The series starts Monday, August 12th.

Mata's first pick is last year's State Champions, Katy High School.

"The Katy Tigers are the best. There's really no other way to put it. They are the standard by which other teams grade themselves. While Katy is always a favorite to win a state title, this year seems as promising as last year. Several key players from the championship team are returning,

including Quarterback Kiley Huddelston. He's a senior this year and primed to take himself and his team to the next level. Rodney Anderson, a junior this year, will be exciting to watch as the lead back for the Tigers. He's going to do special things."

Mata's Road to State profiles will air several times each day Monday, August 12th through Sunday, August 25th on News 92FM. Monday-Friday his stories will run at 5:20 a.m., 7:20 a.m., 10:20 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 6:20 p.m., 8:20 p.m. and 11:20 p.m.

Each of the five team profiles from

the preceding week will air Saturday and Sunday mornings at 6:20 a.m., 7:20 a.m., 8:20 a.m., 9:20 a.m. and 10:20 a.m. Listeners can also hear the station live at News92FM.com.

The Road to State series will be featured on the station's website. On the homepage, click on the Road to State graphic to read or hear each day's stories, listen to extra interviews and see photo galleries of the teams. The station invites school and community members to add to the galleries by sharing their photos of the teams and players by sending them to photos@news92fm.com.



News 92FM Sports Reporter Danny Mata



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Photo by Melinda Solfronk

Costumed characters, petting zoos, dance-a-long songs is either the best party a kid could ask for or a free VBS our church puts on every summer. For the last 4 years, VBS has begun on a Sunday morning and concludes on Thursday. These Sundays have been our largest attended Sunday following our Easter Services. It is designed for every generation to gather together, sing, dance, laugh, and pray - some much needed family time.

The recent setback of our U.S. economy has families reevaluating their budgets, along with churches. We have discovered that increasing our mission emphasis has shown great growth for Westland Baptist Church. In mid-July we dispersed a team of mission minded families to Bulembu, Swaziland-Africa where nearly 2,000 children are orphaned by the AIDS pandemic. Another group of missionaries took off to Crownpoint, New Mexico to serve a community struck by extreme poverty of America's Navajo Nation. In addition to our worldwide missions our weekly outreach serves the Brookshire community through the group "Hip Hop Hope". Children age's 4-12th grades spend Thursday nights at the Boys & Girls Club. We partner with local leaders to bring hope to the under-served youth through the hip-hop culture. In the month of August, Katy's Early Childhood Enrichment Center will open it's nationally accredited preschool on our campus. This private Christian atmosphere offers our great community a promising future for your growing preschooler.

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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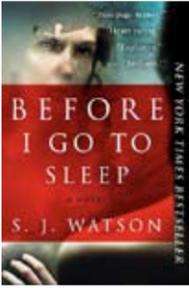
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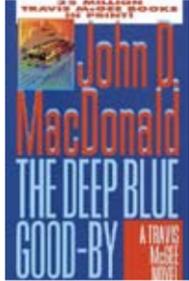
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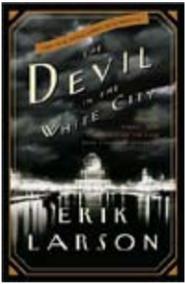
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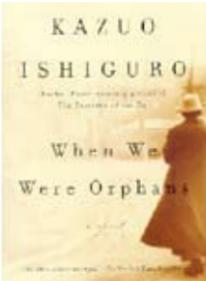
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Fulshear Book Clubs

The Fulshear Book Club will meet on Monday, August 19, beginning at 12:00 noon, in the Meeting Room of the library. The book to be discussed is "When We Were Orphans" by Kazuo Ishiguro.



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4/2/2 Attached garage. Beautiful home inside and out. Gorgeous kitchen has tons of cabinets and granite. Tumbled travertine backsplash. Dbl oven. Huge b'fast bar. Luscious backyard w/ patio, pergola, shed, fountain. Trane A/C '10; Trane heater '08.



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3/2/2 Attached garage. Don't miss this one! 42" cabinets, tile floors, spacious open floor plan, one year home warranty included. ALL appliances remain. Nice sized back yard with covered patio. Bring offers. This one will go FAST.



WEST OAKS

3/2.5/2 Detached garage. Beautiful, well maintained. Great location. Laminate floors throughout living & bdms, tile in all other areas. Extensive upgrades and updates. Fresh paint in/out, roof '09, SS appl '09, wtr htr '06, downstairs A/C '07, fence '09.



LAKEMONT

3/2/2 Detached garage. Spacious one-story, kid-friendly cul-de-sac. Master planned community, formal dining room, butler's pantry, Texas-sized kitchen, open Family Room, private oversized Master Retreat. Big back yard.



LAKECREST

3/2.5/2 Attached garage. Must See! Covered Patio incl SS grill, bit into granite & stone bar w/mini fridge. Fire & Ice fireplace, stone seating area. Surround sound throughout. Beautiful wood laminate floors in Liv & Master. Oversized tub & standing shower.



CINCO RANCH WEST

3/2/2 Attached garage. Cul-de-sac lot, open floor plan. Formals with archway to living room w/cozy fireplace. Spacious kitchen. Great size secondary bdms, Master w/built-in bookshelves and separate study. Close to parks and LaCenterra.



CINCO RANCH WEST

4/2.5/2 Attached garage. Oversized cul-de-sac lot. Large covered patio w/ceiling fans, recessed lighting & outdoor speakers, new SS appliances, island kitchen, gameroom upstairs, sprinkler system & recent a/c. Make appt. today!



SEVEN MEADOWS

4/3/2 Attached garage. Kitchen has granite counters & b'fast bar. Lg Master Suite w/wall of windows. Exec-style master bath. 2nd bed/bath down. Rich hwd floors in entry, dining, den, kit & master. Gmm & Media room w/proj/screen up. Pool/spalrock waterfall & sprinkler system.



PINE MILL RANCH

5/4/2 Detached garage. 2 bdms down each w/bath. Oversized tile in formal liv/dining/den, kitchen & b'fast area. Covered back patio w/lg back yard suitable for pool. No backyard neighbors. Gameroom, media room, oversized detached garage.



CINCO RANCH SOUTHWEST

4/4.5/3 Attached garage. Lg family room, tile floors, high ceilings, brick fireplace, huge windows. Gourmet kitchen w/granite c-tops, butlers pantry. Master Ste features sitting area, spa style bath, whirlpool tub, dual vanities, & glass shower. Much more!



CINCO RANCH NORTHLAKE VILLAGE

5/3.5/3 Attached garage. Golf course. 6th hole. Recently redecorated. Custom wood fireplace and mantel, recently installed Ironwood Tuscan series hand forged banisters. Wood floors in great room, living & dining. Outdoor kitchen.

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