Elaine Brown Retires After 18 Years with City of Katy

Elaine Brown began working for the City of Katy Finance Department in December of 1996. Handling all aspects of accounting including payables, receivables, taxes, utility billing, etc., she held the position until April 1999. Brown had always had an interest in the law, and transferred to the court system. On October 1, 1999, two weeks prior to the Katy Mills Mall opening and the hiring of many additional police officers, she was promoted to Municipal Court Clerk. Mrs. Brown held the position for 15 years.

In 2005, Brown became the 28th clerk to achieve her Certified Municipal Court Clerk status and in 2007 she received her Certified Court Manager Certification. Brown has been extremely active in the Gulf Coast Chapter of the Texas Court Clerk Association holding numerous offices and serving on many committees. In 2006, she was named Gulf Coast Chapter Clerk of the Year and served as the chapter’s president in 2011-2012. Brown has been a Texas Municipal Courts Education Center instructor since 2004. She was awarded the 2009 Excellence Award by her peers for her selfless, outstanding contributions to her profession and colleagues.

One of the things that Brown started during her tenure was bringing elementary students and scouts to the office and teaching them a little of what takes place in the court system. “This part of the job has always been a pleasure,” says Brown. “The children, in turn, sent letters telling how much they had learned and said that they would always wear their seatbelts. One little girl stated that she was not going to ride in her daddy until he ‘buckled up.’”

“I would like to take the opportunity to express my gratitude to those I have served from the Mayors, Council members, Administration and colleagues.

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Municipal Court Clerk Retires

Chuck Brawner Unchallenged for Katy City Council

By Dennis Spellman, CoveringKaty.com

Katy City Council member Chuck Brawner was elected to fill out the remaining term of Carol Adams who resigned to run for Mayor of Katy. Now, a year into his term on council he’s decided to run again, this time for a full 2 year term.

Brawner is clearly bullish on Katy and excited to continue the work he’s already started. His top priority is helping the City bring the fire department back into compliance and that’s what he was able to do. The rating stayed intact but the city still needs to keep its promises to the insurance rating agency. Those promises include more staffing, equipment, and a rating agency did not feel Katy was well equipped for rate increases for residents and businesses to increase. The city’s current fire rating is 7/7, which means they are going to be a good partner with the city.”

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Guiding development is very important to Brawner and he’s excited about what is to come.

“Within the next few weeks there will be information on the Katy board walk near the mall. It can bring a lot of traffic into our mall area,” he said.

He also believes the Caney Creek Island master planned community will add to the charm of Katy with its 1000 acres of land. He also believes the Cane Island master planned community will add to the charm of Katy with its 1000 acres of land.

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“I love Katy and everything about this little town,” Brawner said.

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Hat Day for Taylor Band Seniors

At the end of marching season the seniors replace their marching hats with their own homemade hat. A long tradition for the band at Taylor High School. Director of Bands-Christopher Bailey, Associate Directors-Bruce McVilly and Joel May, Head Drum Major – Julia Gagnon, Assistant Drum Majors – Evan Toler, Madeline Cuba and Kelsey Wells.

Lunch Angel Visits Sundown Elementary

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CRHS Choir Students Receive All-State Recognition

Five Cinco Ranch High School Choir students have advanced through the rigorous audition process and received placement in the All-State Choir. The students performed at the Texas Music Educator’s Association convention. Congratulations to these students for their dedicated hard work.

Join the CRHS Choir for their two performances in March. First, the Pre-UIL Concert on Thursday, March 6th at 7:30 p.m. in the Performance Arts Center. Admission is free. The Music Cafe will be on Friday, March 28th at 7:30 p.m. in the Main Commons. The cost is $5 and includes coffee and desserts.

Pictured: Kenneth Fernandes, Madison Rice, Ryan Pierson, Meredith Taylor, and David Tait.

OTHS Students Win Honors

Recently, several of Tompkins High School art students competed at CY Woods HS in the annual V.A.S.E. (Visual Arts Scholastic Event) competition. The students truly did an outstanding job as not only was their artwork judged, but they also had to go through an interview process and talk about their work. The school walked away with seven regional medalists and one State medalist winner. Those kids earned the highest scores awarded.

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Knotty & Nice Club
The Knotty & Nice Club (formerly the Knitting & Crocheting Club) will meet on Wednesday, March 12th at 1:00 p.m. Learn new techniques, teach someone else, or just hang out with other crafters. Come & join the club! For more information, call the library at 281-391-3509.

Tech Help
Knaty Branch Library staff are available during a weekly instructional one-on-one clinic to help you understand your mobile devices and answer tech questions. The next session is Wednesday, March 12th. Let them help you solve your technological woes. Appointments will be held in the library’s Study Room and may be scheduled for 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, or 3:30 – please call the library at 281-391-3509 to register.

Pi Day Extravaganza
Come celebrate the most numerical of holidays in all of its unending and non-repeating glory. On Friday, March 14, 3:30 p.m., the Katy Branch Library hosts its first Pi Day Extravaganza with a Pi Reciting contest, Pie tastings, and Pi Poetry. For more information call 281-391-3509.

Spanish Computer Class
On Friday, March 14th beginning at 4:30 p.m., basic computer classes will be taught in Spanish. The next session is Wednesday, March 12th. Let them help you understand your mobile devices and answer tech questions. Appointments will be held in the library’s Study Room and may be scheduled for 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, or 3:30 – please call the library at 281-391-3509 to register.

Free Income-Tax Help
At Fort Bend County Libraries
Fort Bend County Libraries will again host representatives from the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), who will provide free income-tax preparation assistance for low-income taxpayers at several locations in the Fort Bend County library system through April 15. Patrons should bring the following information to the session if possible: a photo ID, last year’s tax return, W-2s, 1099s, and any other compensation received in 2013; unemployment compensation statements; and any other documents that are necessary to complete your return.

• Cinco Ranch Branch, 2620 Commercial Center Blvd., Katy; Meeting Room: Mondays, March 10, 17, 24, 31 and Fridays, March 14, 21, 28; 9:30 to 11:00 A.M.
• Bob Latts Fulshear/Simonton Branch, 8100 FM 359 South, Fulshear; Meeting Room: Fridays, March 14, 21, 28; 10:00 to 1:00 P.M.

• Maud Marks Branch Library at 281-391-3509 for more information and to register.

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Advanced Microsoft Word Class
Are you interested in getting more out of your Microsoft Word program? On Saturday, March 8th at 10 a.m., the Maud Marks Library will be going beyond the basics of how to use Microsoft Word. This class is a three-part which will begin Saturday, March 1st and continue Saturday, March 15th and Saturday, March 29 at 10 a.m. Participants are encouraged to sign up for both classes. Basic keyboard and mouse skills are required. Please call the library at 281-492-8592 for more information and to register.

Microsoft Excel Class
On Tuesday, March 11 at 10 a.m., the Maud Marks Library will be teaching the basics of how to use Microsoft Excel. Seating for this class is extremely limited. Please call the library at 281-492-8592 for more information and to register.

Divergent Party
There’s a new movie coming out and the Maud Marks Library is ready for it. Book lovers and tweens are invited to the Maud Marks Library for a special teen time on Thursday, March 20 at 1:00 p.m. to exercise that computer mouse hand. Learn proper clicking and dragging techniques. Seating for this class is extremely limited. Please call the library at 281-492-8592 for more information and to register.
It’s A Tie For The Gold Medal

By Tom Behrens

Senior, Lindsay Shabet of the Seven Lakes High School swim team and Marian Yurchishin of San Antonio’s Northside Health Center both received gold medals in the 100 breaststroke at the UIL 5A State UIL Swimming and Diving Meet. The competitions were held at the Jimmyvimm Swimming Center in Austin, Feb 22.

Their gold medal time was 1 minute, 32.82 seconds.

Head swimming coach at Seven Lakes, Jordan Beck, said it was among the best swimming performances normally experience. In the first half Cy Woods moved ball well and it did in regulation, and really did in overtime. Every game that I knew would come down to the last possession mattered. “We can’t always rely on the calls, so we don’t want needed to make a couple more free throws, make another shot,” said Miller told. “It’s a tie, isn’t it a foul. The officials called the quarter over before the shot was launched.”

“We watched the film on that shot 50 times,” Miller told The Katy News. “The ball left his hand and, if you would have watched the film, the ball went out of bounds on a Wildcat player.”

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Anyone who attended the Seven Lakes – Cy Woods boys regional quarterfinal basketball game Tuesday evening, Feb 25 at The Berry Center has to admit they witnessed a great game. Unfortunately the final score, Cy Woods 79, Seven Lakes 76, wasn’t what the Spartans would have liked to had.

The Spartans ended regular District 19-5A season play on a 12 game winning streak. To start the playoffs, they defeated Houston Math, Science and Tech, 66-51 and then Langham Creek 69-63. The Spartans were playing their best basketball at the end of the season.

The Spartan-Wildcat game was give and take for four quarters. In the first quarter the Wildcats gave the Seven Lakes Spartans some good looks for nine new Seven Lakes swimming records were set this year. In the girls 50 and 100 freestyle, Rachel Grooms had time of 23.48 and 50.83 respectively. Shabet broke the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:03.82.

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The Old West Comes To Life At Memorial Park For The Houston Livestock Show And Rodeo™

Trail riders arrived at their final stop in Memorial Park after traveling on horseback from different locations across the state of Texas, including Louisiana and Mexico, a signature tradition of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™. The more than 3,000 riders camped at the park before marching with their horse-drawn covered wagons in the Downtown Rodeo Parade at 10 a.m. on Saturday to celebrate the Show that started Tuesday, March 4.

Along the journey, the 13 different trail rides were judged on appearance, authenticity and overall Western spirit. The 2014 Trail Ride winners are:

- Spirit Award – Prairie View Trail Ride, Wagon 8
- Spirit Award – Texas Independence Trail Ride Division 3 Award – Old Spanish Trail Ride Division 2 Award – Texas Independence Trail Ride Division 1 Award – Salt Grass Trail Ride

The 13 participating trail rides included: Los Vaqueros Rio Grande, Mission, Northeastern, Old Spanish, Prairie View, Salt Grass, Sam Houston, Southwest, Southwestern, Spanish, Texas Cattlemen’s, Texas Independence and Valley Lodge.

As a way to bring attention to the Show, several men formed the first trail ride in January of 1952. Attracting more publicity than ever expected, more than 80 riders signed up for the next year’s Salt Grass Trail Ride and an association was formed to organize the event.

Growing from four men traveling from Brenham, Texas, to more than 3,000 riders traveling from all over Texas, the sense of history and pride still resides in each rider. The longest trail ride, Los Vaqueros Rio Grande, left Feb. 7 and began its 386 mile-long journey from Mexico. Texas Cattlemen’s Trail Ride, the shortest trail ride, began in Anderson, Texas, Feb. 22 and traveled 69 miles.

KFMU Women’s Board Donates Money for Books at Sundown Elementary

Mrs. Judy Lee and the ladies from the Women’s Board at Katy First United Methodist Church donated a check in the amount of $500.00 to go towards the Sundown Elementary Scholastic Book Fair All For Books Program. The money given for this program will help donate books to our Sundown Elementary students that otherwise cannot afford to purchase a book. This donation will help put books into the hands of about 125 students.

Pictured from Left to Right: Donna Long-Library Aide; Anastasia Khramov-Counselor; Kelly Conway-Instructional Coach; Crystal Mastovich-Librarian; Judy Lee-FUMC; Shelly Zaruba-Instructional Coordinator; Pamela Cline-FUMC; Kelli Onda-Instructional Coach; Lisa Hinks-FUMC; Nancy Cundey-FUMC.
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Don’t Mess with Texas Trash-Off and Electronic Recycling
Don’t Mess with Texas Trash-Off and electronic recycling will be Saturday, April 5 from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. at 510 Chisholm Trail, Simonton, 77476. It’s a family event. It will take place on April 5th from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Firethorne Community Clubhouse. 28800 S. Firethorne Rd. Katy, 77494.

Nottingham Country Garden Club
On Saturday, March 29, 2014, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. NCGC will have their annual Fundraising Plant Sale. The sale will take place in the courtyard of Village Center at the corner of Westheimer Parkway and Peak. We will be selling plants of many varieties and sizes, grown by our talented club gardeners, at excellent prices.
For more information or to volunteer, please see our website: www.nottinghamcountrygardenclub.org or call 281-579-7017 or 281-578-5558.

Pizza Fun!
Texas A&M AgLife Extension Service – Fort Bend County invites Kids 8 – 12 years old to participate in Pizza Fun! on Thursday, March 13th from 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon. The workshop will offer participants the opportunity to make and enjoy varieties of pizza.
Those attending will take home recipes for the pizzas made that day. The $10 cost for the workshop includes all food and supplies. The deadline to register is March 5th and space is limited to the first 15 participants.
To register or for more information contact Jaque Gerke at 281-342-3034.

Healthy Eating and Living
Eat this, not that! Exercise this way, not that! There are so many out there in today’s media, how are you supposed to keep them all straight? Never fear, the library can help with that. Join us on Saturday, March 8 at 2 p.m., to have all your healthy living questions answered. Jan Flewelling from the Houston Methodist Cardiology Clinic will be here to help you with any of your healthy eating and living questions. Learn some quick and easy ways to eat smart at home or at your favorite restaurant. Get tips to help you manage and achieve the healthy weight and lifestyle you’re looking for! Seating for this is extremely limited. Please call the Maud Marks Library at 281-492-8592 for more information and to register.

The Real Craftivists of Katy Expo
The craft show will feature more than 60 local vendors. You will find hand-made items, jewelry, art, clothes, handbags, etc. as well as local photographers, bakeries, and more. There will be well known Houston Food trucks and snow cones. A family friendly event. It will take place on April 5th from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Firethorne Community Clubhouse. 28800 S. Firethorne Rd. Katy, 77494.

Empty Bowls Dinner
“The usefulness of a bowl is in its emptiness.”
Katy High School, partnering with Taylor High School Visual Arts Department, is hosting its 6th annual Empty Bowls Dinner benefiting KCM Food Pantry on Tuesday, March 18. Join them from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. at Holy Covenant United Methodist Church, 22111 Morton Road. The ceramic bowls are made by art students and donated to this worthy cause. You will select one of the Turkish inspired bowls, they’ll serve you taco soup in it, and then you take home the empty bowl as a reminder that someone is hungry. Empty Bowls is an international charity started by two art teachers in the ‘90’s to increase awareness of hunger. Tickets are $10.00 and may be purchased in advance at either high school or at Katy Budget Books. Tickets at the door are $15.00. All proceeds will be donated to our local food pantry to help feed those in need. Sponsors helping with costs are Brummer’s Athletic Wearhouse, Whole Food Market, and Friends of Katy. For more information, call art teacher Laura Waclawski at 281-237-1775 or Adina Moyo at 281-237-3662.

Links to the Past
The Friends of San Felipe de Austin State Historic Site are excited to announce their upcoming Links to the Past golf tournament. The tournament will be held on Friday, April 11th at the Stephen F. Austin Golf Course in San Felipe.
The Friends hosted their first tournament last spring and received an outpouring of support that culminated in the installation of a panel exhibit that shares the story of colonial San Felipe with golfers at the course. This year, tournament golfers will be able to enjoy that exhibit as they play their rounds.
The Honorary Tournament Chair is Texas State Representative for District 13 Lois Kolkhorst (R-Brenham), a longstanding supporter of the historic site at San Felipe. “Few places in Texas history were more important than San Felipe de Austin, and I am thrilled with the support of the Texas Historical Commission to revitalize the site. I hope many in the community support the Friends as they work to remember the stories of Stephen F. Austin and his contemporaries.” Represented Kolkhorst was a noted background in tourism and economic development, having previously served as the CEO of the Washington County Chamber and the Economic Development Corporation of Brenham. She was also a scholarship golfer at Texas Christian University.
The Tournament Chair Jim Chandler encourages supporters to join the Friends for a fun day of golf and history: “Whether as a sponsor, a player – or both – I hope many local supporters will join us for the tournament. It is an important cause and an exciting way to celebrate Texas’ past. We are particularly excited to be able to share the interpretive panels that were installed after last year’s tournament.”
Interested team or hole sponsors can get more information about the Links to the Past tournament by visiting the website www.colonialcapitaloftexas.com/ Tourney/Events/GolfTournament.htm or by calling 979.885.2181.

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Guests can experience p i c k - y o u r - o w n blueberries and old-fashioned fun on the farm. Hay rides, pedal cars, a hay maze, giant slides, a chicken enclosure, barrel train rides, mountain, pony hops and more are available. Blessington Farm is located at 510 Chisholm Trail, Simonton, 77476 (just west of Katy). Visit the website for updates and details www.blessingtonfarm.com.

Cougars Community Garage Sale
On Saturday, March 22, 2014 from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Cinco Ranch High School located at 23440 Cinco Ranch Blvd. the Cinco Ranch Cougars will be having a community garage sale. To reserve a spot please visit www.crhspta.org/fund-garage.html and download the form. If you would like to donate items, email Angie Walter at CRHSGaraagesale@gmail.com. Early bird reservation ends March 14. Reserve your spot today!
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LiuGong North America to Expand

LiuGong North America, headquartered in Katy, Texas, is scheduled to move to a larger interim facility to support its expanding dealer network. The move comes after LiuGong North America announced its most profitable year on record since the company began operations in the US in 2008. The new facility, located at 22220 Merchants Way, Suite 100 in Katy, Texas, will almost triple the amount of space currently housing the company’s operations.

“We are in the process of identifying a large tract of land to buy and build a permanent facility to include parts warehouse, training center, shop, paint booth, fabrication & assembly, equipment proving ground, and equipment storage yard. While we are eager to ‘put a shovel in the ground’ the LiuGong North America space will feature over 27,000 SQFT of warehouse space and close to 8,000 SQFT of office space for a combined total of almost 35,000 SQFT for the larger, permanent facility, land acquisition and construction is a longer process. Due to our rapid growth; increased personnel and construction is a longer process. Due to our permanent facility, land acquisition and almost 35,000 SQFT for the larger, warehouse space and close to 8,000 SQFT space will feature over 27,000 SQFT of in the ground” The LiuGong North America yard. While we are eager to “put a shovel proving ground, and equipment storage booth, fabrication & assembly, equipment warehouse, training center, shop, paint booth, fabrication & assembly, equipment storage yard. While we are eager to “put a shovel in the ground” the LiuGong North America space will feature over 27,000 SQFT of warehouse space and close to 8,000 SQFT of office space for a combined total of almost 35,000 SQFT. The expanded facility will serve to support North America, Mexico and Central America regions.

Source: Construction Equipment Guide

Best Bites Competition

Best Bites competition contenders did not disappoint as Houston’s top restaurant chefs and caterers presented their spreads of treats to an eager audience. The 2014 Best Bites winners are: Popular Choice Award First Place – Catering to Your Taste Buds Second Place – Royer’s Round Top Café Two-Stepping Bread/Cheese/Dessert Award First Place – pineapple habanero, Cacao & Cardamom Chocolates Second Place – white chocolate bread pudding, Ooh La La Dessert Boutique Trailblazing Appetizer/Entrée Award First Place – wild boar chili, Drake’s Seawall Italian Restaurant Second Place – bison burgers and freshly made french fries with chaat masala, Kiran’s Tasty Traditions Award First Place – Chocolate Pizazz Second Place – Mister French’s Gourmet Bakery Rookie Award chocolate truffles, Chocolate Punch Taste Traditions Award moinna’s meatballs, Mario’s Seawall Italian Restaurant

To Participate as an Artist, Sponsor or Vendor contact info@christclinickaty.org

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Rewarding opportunity for those who enjoy helping others. Katy area Volunteer Driver applications are now being accepted. If you love people and have a few hours a week, call 281.994.4238. A senior is waiting for you! Volunteer applications are subject to background checks and driver records.

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March 15th 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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4/3.5/2 Detached garage. Unique two story home located on quiet cul-de-sac with mature trees & lush landscaping! Features include covered front porch, spacious bedrooms and large baths, island kitchen with plenty of counter space.

CANYON GATE AT WESTHEIMER LAKES

4/3.5/3 Attached garage. Incredible floorplan w/3.5 baths, separate guest BR w/bath ensuite, study (or formal dining), huge kitchen w/SS appliances, large pantry, island, built-ins in family room, covered back patio w/fan/outdoor kitchen. Gate access to lake, walking trail!

CINCO RANCH WEST

4/3.5/2 Detached garage. Spacious floorplan with two story vaulted ceilings, gourmet kitchen w/42” maple cabinets & granite countertops. Large first floor master suite w/lay window, dual sinks, separate tub & shower.

FALCON POINT

5/4/2.5/2 Detached garage. Open concept w/4 bedrooms, large island kitchen w/stainless steel appliances, corner lot in highly desired community.

GRAND MISSION

5/4/2 Attached garage. Two bedrooms down including the Master Bedroom. Fresh paint, New FHA approved upgraded carpet and 1 year old wood floors. If you need space this home has it. Easy access to West Park Toll. Walking distance to Community pool.

FIRETHORNE

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4/4/2 Attached garage. Open floor plan, granite, large breakfast bar, SS appliances, and huge backyard with plenty of room for a pool. Updates include plumbed plenty of privacy and exemplary Katy schools are just down the road!

PARKWAY LAKES

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PIN MILL RANCH

4/3.5/2 Detached garage. Open floor plan features glistening hardwood floors, granite countertops, recent carpet and tile. Feels open, gorgeous, private master suite and 2 secondary bedrooms. Great pantry space, staff storage and calling fans.

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