

LETTERS...

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Change of guard coming to LC:

Dear Steve & Gator:

There will be a new mayor in League City! Jerry Shults was soundly defeated and will not be in the run off.

Neil Baron lead in votes for a council position on his platform of ethics and campaign finance reform. Mike Barber who has courageously represented the citizens won by a landslide and will retain his position as city councilman.

It is only too bad that the Grand Jury will not continue to hear testimony regarding the city's trash contract and possible violations of public meetings act.

Thank you both for your extraordinary reporting in articles "Shady Oaks for Shady Folks" and "BeLeaguered City."

Sincerely,

Paul Smith

Glen Cove Subdivision / League City

PS. Sadly, less than 5% of the residents voted.

We cannot congratulate those 5% who voted heartily enough on their decision to make a change in leadership at City Hall. Whoever is elected this month is going to have a job to do getting the city straightened out and introducing some real ethics to city government. We will continue to cover city hall any time they do something newsworthy.

Confessions of an M&M smuggler:

Hello Sunny San Leon,

Wake up. Don't take a bag of M&M's to an Astros game. I got busted when I had my two dollar baggie seized by Drayton McLane. Naive me. I thought security searches were to protect me from Al Qaida. Dumb me. It's about Mr. McLane's fat bank account. Sure, I understand taking Jethro Bodine's picnic basket, but a small bag of M&M's?

"Well somebody's got to pay for the players?" That's the McLane "Battle Hymn" of an "explain it all" statement. Folks, It explains nothing. Zip. I've already paid for his Stadium, which along the way he pickpocketed millions from a bunch of thieves at Enron for naming rights, which gets me to thinking about "birds of a feather, flocking together", so, heck, why not have me pay for Berkman? Did you know that McLane's already pocketed millions from TV revenue over the years. Oops, I forgot. I already paid for that with my Satellite TV increases. Next, the increase in the value of the Astros franchise has skyrocketed millions and millions since McLane suckered McMullen out of the team in 1992. Geez, once again, I forgot, solely because I drank \$7.25 beers, with my \$7.25 hot dogs and \$10.50 cheeburgers, while wearing my \$100 worth of caps and tshirts, sitting next to my lady friend drinking \$11.50 margarita's and munching on a bag of \$4.50 peanuts, in my \$52 seat, it was me and you, not McLane, that caused that multi million dollar increase. I got a sneaky feeling, much like Forrest Gump, we will never see a dollar of that "million dollar wound", in the form of a economic stimulus rebate check.

Player's, like all us working folks, can't make enough money. I have sweated on night long unairconditioned minor league buses from Mobile to Beaumont after a doubleheader, where the showers did not work after the game. I have broke down outside of Falfurias in 100 degree heat and wired together transmission gear linkage. I have seen grown men cry once an injury ends their dreams. I have eaten more late night DQ burgers and Pizza Hut pizza then any one man deserves in a lifetime. Trust me, the players, like you, can't make enough money. The real question is, when does a rich man have a pang of conscious, and say, "Hey, I got enough money, I don't need Dwane's M&M

money?" By the way, have you ever wondered why McLane and Crowd have never opened their accounting books to Congress? It would turn Conoco /Exxon/BP executives into choir boys.

Jesus had his say, "a rich man shall hardly enter into the Kingdom of Heaven". I've had my say. The next time you see me, just call me Sucker.

Yep, I am a Sucker for the greatest game on the face of the earth. Always have been and always will be. Just don't call me a Sucker, in the PT Barnum mold, because of rich folk pocketing my M&M's. Lord forbid, if they ever catch a kid with a Baby Ruth Bar.

Dwane Caldwell – San Leon

Kids fishing tourney:

Dear editor:

The 2nd annual Future Stars- Free Kids tourney & Xtreme open will take place June 21st with weigh in being at the Academy store on the Seawall.

The next Future Stars & Xtreme open will take place July 12th with the weigh-in being at Easy Pawn Cash & Jewelry Bacliff store.

The Free kids-15 & under event will feature the biggest any fish category & the speck category. Prizes will go to at least 10 places deep for both including Rod/reels, tackle boxes, Academy gift cards, trophies, etc. Everyone who registers & shows up to the weigh in will receive a prize.

The top prize in the Speck division will be a \$300 savings bond presented by Academy. The Xtreme open will also take place with a \$35 entry & cash prizes.

See www.specktourney.com for entry forms/info or 832-646-3687. Many area bait camps have fliers.

Specktaclar Elite Series wrap up:

The Specktaclar finished up with Ronnie Bear & Darryl Reuter capturing the coveted Angler of the Year crown with 35.85 lbs of specks in 3 events. 2nd-Charlie Williamson/Randy Shipley. 3rd- Chris Ramsey 4th- Bob Johnson/Vince Augustine. 5th-Rod Bauman/Capt Kenny Cambiano.

Winners for Feb were--Shawn Warren – 14.97 lbs, March- Chris Ramsey-17.5 lbs, April-Charlie Williamson-14.09lbs

Thanks, Sal.Bautista

Another happy reader:

Dear Editors:

Just wanted to write and say I love the paper. I especially love the Dear Steve and the Police Blotter. I think its very funny seeing so many of the dumbasses I went to school with constantly getting arrested. I spent the first 18 yrs of my life in San Leon and couldn't wait to get the hell out when I turned 18, now I'm 24 and have been in the navy for 6 yrs and can't wait to get back there and away from all of the bullshit. You guys should maybe consider making a MySpace page. It would put your newspaper out there for more people to see. If you want I could design one for you. If not oh well. Just wanted to say good job on the paper and keep up the good work. (name withheld – US Navy)

We too are surprised that the same "dumbasses" keep getting arrested over & over again.

We actually do have a MySpace page, it is located at MySpace.com/SanLeon

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