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Special election slated for June

By Erik McCowan
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Taxation without representation is absolutely true for the city of Gonzales and the northern part of the county, as Congressional District 27 remains without a representative in Washington, D.C. And by the looks of it, citizens will continue to be unrepresented well into the summer — and perhaps beyond.



Farenthold

The vacancy began April 6 when four-term Rep. Blake Farenthold (R-Corpus Christi) quit the seat amidst a sexual harassment scandal and the insistence that he repay a \$84,000 harassment claim that was covered by taxpayer dollars. Farenthold had already announced his intentions to not seek another term once his expires in January 2019, creating an electoral void that several Democrats and Republicans filled in the March primary election. That particular primary looks to conclude on May 22 with a runoff to select both parties’ nominees.

A special election to fill Farenthold’s seat was announced Tuesday by Gov. Greg Abbott. The June 30 election will send a rep to Washington to fill the remainder of Farenthold’s term.

But the speed in which that happens is quite murky.

The Texas Tribune reported that potential candidates will have until tomorrow to file for a place on the ballot. Early voting will run June 13-26. Both Democrats and Republicans will appear on the same ticket. If no candidate gets 50 percent of the vote on June 30, a runoff

between the top two will be held, likely in September at the latest.

That would be five months without a congressman for Gonzales and only four months in office for the newly-elected one.

The regularly scheduled election for the seat will go off as planned on Nov. 6 and will feature the winner of the Democratic runoff race between Eric Holguin and Raul “Roy” Barrera and GOP hopefuls Bech Bruun and Michael Cloud. For the June 30 special election, Holguin,

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Cleaning up Gonzales



The City of Gonzales held its annual Jim Price Cleanup last Saturday, April 21 at Apache Field. Residents dumped batteries, scrap metal, electronics, appliances and even old mattresses. Gonzales High School Navy JROTC cadets as well as other volunteers such as Gonzales Mayor Connie Kacir (pictured) helped in the four-hour long event. PHOTO BY JOSÉ TORRES/GONZALES INQUIRER

GEDC to sell downtown property

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The Gonzales Economic Development Corporation (GEDC) met Monday evening to discuss — amongst a few agenda items — insuring their downtown flag pole and a vacant building that they own. That led to a short discussion on their aborted plans for the real property located at 513 St. George St. that was originally slated to be the location of the group’s small business incubator facility.

The members had previously decided to divest from the property while expressing regret that the original plans did not meet their goals. However, it was noted that it was in the best interest of the community to have the property renovated, and thus a call for bids was placed in order to find a new owner.

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Nursing Care Week acknowledges workers, invites guests

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County commissioners signed a proclamation Monday authorizing National Skilled Nursing Care Week in Gonzales County in order to bring light to the many workers and residents in the area’s local nursing facilities. Texan Nursing and Rehab Administrator Amanda Frederick was on hand for the moment and to discuss the occasion.

According to Frederick, the goal is to acknowledge the often forgotten nursing facilities, or “nursing homes,” and the residents living therein. She referenced the “faces of your child-



Gonzales County commissioners signed a proclamation Monday urging citizens to take a moment to get involved with their local nursing homes. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

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GHS students take a dip for science

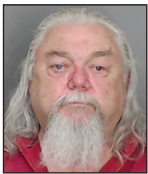


The GHS aquatic science class took a recent field trip to the Meadow’s Center for Water and the Environment located on the campus of Texas State University. The trip was an opportunity for the students to see for themselves many of the concepts that they have been studying in Shelley Hendershot’s aquatic science class this year. The students were given the opportunity to collect macroinvertebrates — also known as “water bugs” — in order to measure the health of the San Marcos River. In the process, they were able to see two of the endangered species found in the San Marcos Springs area in their native environment, the fountain darter and Texas wild rice. Students also took a glass bottom boat ride where they were able to see the springs that feed the San Marcos River and the unique ecosystem created by the pure spring water, as well as the approximate location of the Balcones Fault running through the area and a tour of the wetlands. Here they were able to see the importance of wetlands and see some of the problems that result from the invasion of non-native species, both plants and animals. The students finished their visit with a trip to the aquarium, where they were able to see organisms that live in the actual aquifer region, like the Texas blind salamander, and the unusual adaptations they have that make them suited for life in an area with no light and limited food sources. The students making the trip were Sabrina Arizpe, David West, Clayton Boatright, Cameron Kluting and Gage Camarillo. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

GCSO investigates gunplay Sunday

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On Sunday, April 22, Gonzales County Sheriff’s Office deputies were dispatched to a report of “shots fired” at a commercial property located off of Hwy. 304. Upon arrival, deputies contacted two male victims who reported that the owner of the property had arrived on location and caused a verbal disturbance, which turned into a physical altercation.



McClung

The victims advised that the property owner, identified as John McClung, age 60 of Gonzales, then went to his truck where he retrieved a handgun, firing it into the air two times. One male victim stated that McClung then began firing a gun in his direction, striking the victim’s truck numerous times in the process. Deputies ob-

served multiple expended casings on the ground during the on-scene investigation. The victims stated that McClung had fled the scene prior to arrival of law enforcement.

Arrest warrants charging McClung with one count of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and one count of deadly conduct were obtained by deputies. McClung turned himself into the sheriff’s office on Monday where he was subsequently booked and released on bonds totaling \$53,500 set by County Judge David Bird.

A subsequent investigation by sheriff’s office investigators and the Texas Rangers led to the execution of a search warrant on McClung’s resident, during which suspected illegal narcotics were recovered, along with one prohibited weapon. Additional criminal charges are possible pending further investigation.

Teacher Retirement System members meet

By Ann Laster
Special to the Inquirer

Gonzales County Retired Teachers met at noon on Tuesday, March 20, in the Clark Lord Barfield Meeting Room of Robert Lee Brothers Memorial Library. A loaded baked potato lunch benefiting Relay for Life was enjoyed prior to a guided tour of the library’s various features by library director Caroline Helms.

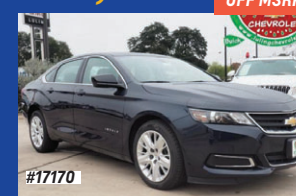
Of particular interest to the group were the children’s room and the teen room, features not possible in the previous location. Helms pointed out the plaque in the children’s room noting GCRTA’s donation for books.

The Mary Elizabeth Tinsley Texas History Center is a unique feature, offering much information about our state and our historic

city. An increased number of computers is a necessary feature in our technology-savvy world. Small private study areas are available, as well as the board room, which offers space appropriate for small group meetings and available on a first come-first served basis or by reservation. The vault will soon become home to a large and valuable gun collection being donated by Charlie DuBose. Helms was very appreciative of all the people and groups who helped make this wonderful facility possible.

The retired education-related group will meet again May 15, at noon, at their usual meeting place, Abiding Word Lutheran Church. All retired TRS members are heartily urged to attend. For more information, call Arline Rinehart-Schacherl at 830-857-0134.



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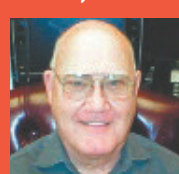
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April 29
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Welcome y'all to our Festival

Welcome to the inaugural Come and Taste It Craft Beer, Wine and Art Festival. Sponsored by this newspaper, in conjunction with the Gonzales Main Street Program, the Come and Taste It Festival is designed to provide fun and entertainment to all local residents, returning residents, and out of town guests who have traveled to be here this weekend. We know you will have a good time as almost everyone is excited for this new event to kick off on Friday night and then all day Saturday. Lots of fun, good food, quality wine and beer, and plenty of down home Texas hospitality are on the horizon. We are more than happy to welcome

our out of town guests, as there are plenty of hotels, B & B's, motels, restaurants, grocery stores and convenience stores to service your every need. We hope you enjoy your stay, but remember there are lots of great historical things to do in the Come and Taste It City, not to mention all of our museums. It is our hope that after you leave Gonzales you will tell all your friends is open for business and is a great town to visit. We would also like to remind our residents and guests about another benefit that will hopefully derive from this inaugural festival. Project 2030, an effort to raise money for college scholarships and hopefully an endowment down the road, is

the beneficiary of any profits generated from the Come and Taste It Festival. Project 2030 very simply is this: Any child who starts school in Gonzales and then graduates 12 years later will be entitled to a scholarship at Victoria College in Gonzales. Hopefully, over the next 12 years enough money will be raised to endow the program, meaning any Gonzales student who attends Victoria College in Gonzales will have their tuition paid for. That is the goal. Your purchase of a wrist band or additional tickets will help us meet that goal. So celebrate our community and our heritage. Have a lot of fun, and be sure to come back soon. Cheers.

Triumph and Tragedy — the legacy of Goliad

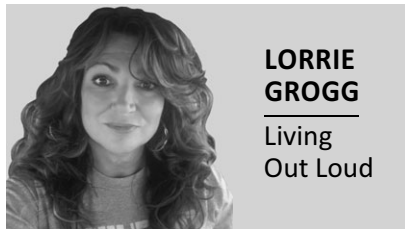
When I woke up this past weekend, one of the first things I saw on my Facebook feed was this post from my friend Egon Kyle: The Twin Sisters were wheeled into position, and the whole line, led by Sherman's men, sprang forward on the run with the cry, 'Remember the Alamo!' 'Remember Goliad!...' Happy San Jacinto Day. I smiled proudly as I read it. Great post Egon, I mused. Then something very strange happened. Out of nowhere, a supernatural feeling inundated my psyche, I had an epiphany, one which compelled me to a course of action which I had not contemplated when I first woke up. I had to go to Goliad.



On the date memorializing Texas' and Sam Houston's greatest victory, I was driven to learn about the Lone Star state's greatest tragedy: the murder of 342 men who died on the fields and hills of Goliad. It was a day of great solemnity. As I drove south from Cuero, the drive was enchanting with the trees and wild flowers in full bloom. Bluebonnets and Indian Paint Brushes were everywhere in great abundance, and the essence of spring permeated the countryside. As I was reveling in Mother Nature's bounty, I was jolted back to reality when I considered the morbid dichotomy of this land coming to life while I was planning to walk the fields of death in Goliad. I was pleasantly surprised when I drove through the town square and enjoyed the quaintness of the businesses and the glorious county courthouse. It was a marvelous setting, but it belied the tragedy that took place just to the south. I went to the James Fannin monument, named after the commander of the Texas garrison who bumped his way into eternal infamy. The stark monument towered over the land that fell off towards the San Antonio River marking the place where 342 immortal Texans were buried. I read the names of the fallen, and could only wonder at their bravery and the sudden anger and horror they must have felt when they learned that Santa Ana had defied the rules of war and ordered their massacre. After that somber setting, I walked over to the Angel of Mercy statue and wondered at the bravery and courage of the wonderful lady who saved well over 30 Texans from the hands of the butcher. As honored as I was to be there, I was horrified to see the disarray in which the shrine had fallen. In the small area of bricks that surrounded the statue, weeds had sprouted between the bricks and were threatening to overrun the pedestal. It angered me, so I spent the next little while pulling weeds to bring the grounds back to the glory the site deserved. And then it was off to the garrison. Walking the grounds, I could see why Fannin thought he could hold the fortifications. It commanded the high ground, appearing very daunting to anyone who dared attack. But the Mexican Army was not daunted by the task that was in front of them. With their overwhelming numbers in men and material, General Jose de Urrea compelled the garrison's surrender. General Urrea, who was in command of the Mexican Army that surrounded Goliad, intended to give the men the full honors of war. He was horrified to learn of Santa Ana's order to execute all the prisoners. He would not do it, so it fell to Lt. Colonel Nicholas de la Portilla to present the butcher's bill. The men were held in the glorious chapel on the property, an ironic prison in a solemn place of hope, peace and grace. Then suddenly they were led outside and shot, clubbed or bayoneted to death. It was a tragedy of epic proportions. But as I mused over the awful events, I took solace from the old dictum that for every action there is a reaction. And such was the case here. For the reaction from this massacre brought forth a cry of outrage, revenge and anger that still spans the decades and Father Time. Just a few short weeks later, the old wily Sam Houston and his angry Texans got their revenge at San Jacinto. And Texas got its Independence. But at this time and on this date, the war cry of "Remember Goliad! Remember the Alamo!" echoed through my mind. Standing on the hallowed ground of Texas liberty, I felt the terrific loss and waste that occurred there. And I vowed to myself that I would never forget the men of Goliad. I will always remember.

Moving the mountain

Sometimes you have to go through things and not around them, especially when faced with the diagnosis of cancer. This November will mark my fourth year in remission and I know that I am one of the lucky ones. I am deeply thankful to be alive but there are still the days that the demons of depression and the fears of relapse seem to sneak back into my head just when I think I've gotten past them. I worry about sounding ungrateful and even insensitive to those who are just starting their own journey and to those who never entered into remission but entered instead the gates of heaven. Above all, I have learned since the first day of my diagnosis that cancer affects all of who we are. I haven't forgotten the simple things like being grateful every day for the amazing people who I met while they



were also fighting this damn disease. "You have been assigned this mountain to show others it can be moved" – Mel Robbins. I don't have a secret recipe, just my faith that whatever I face in this world, I am not alone, even on the longest darkest nights. The fear of the word cancer is almost gone, however the thought of it recurring is always there. I just cannot dwell on it. I'm going to try instead to keep focus on being positive, so I will look for the sun and turn my face towards the light and away from the darkness of yesterday's shadow.

I am here to remind you who are just starting the fight that you can regain your life again after the treatments end. You'll be changed in a way but you will get back to some kind of normalcy. Your life will resume, despite the cancer, beyond the cancer. I have learned that I can't always control what happens to me, but I can control the way I handle it. "When it rains look for the rainbows and when it's dark, look for the stars"-Oscar Wilde. Remember when walking down the darkest paths are not so scary when you're walking with others. The road to remission has taught me to surround myself with a strong support group and has also shown me to imagine the best possible outcome is also shining a light for others to follow. It's the spark of joy of living another day and the soft glow of hope for seeing tomorrow.

Extension of sheltering assistance announced

Gov. Greg Abbott on April 17 announced that the Federal Emergency Management Agency had granted Texas' request to extend the deadline for Hurricane Harvey survivors to apply for transitional sheltering assistance. The deadline has been extended from April 23 to May 31. The transitional sheltering assistance program helps displaced individuals who are unable to return to their homes find short-term shelter in hotels or other temporary housing locations. "With many Texas families still unable to return home after Harvey, we are committed to ensuring they have a place to stay as the recovery continues," Abbott said. "We will continue to do everything in our power to help Texans get back in their homes and get our communities rebuilt as quickly as possible. I thank our federal partners and FEMA for helping provide this important assistance for those in need." Officials discuss funding Gov. Abbott on April 20 joined U.S. Housing and Urban Development Secretary Ben Carson, U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, U.S. Rep. John Culberson, R-Houston, and local officials in Houston to discuss the \$5 billion recently allocated by Congress to Texas for Hurricane Harvey and disaster recovery. Provided through the HUD Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Program, the intended use of the grant funding is for the rebuilding of housing, businesses and infrastructure following Hurricane Harvey and previous flood events. "Though Hurricane Harvey was the worst of storms, it brought out the best in the people of Texas," Abbott said. "In each community, so many lives were saved because of the courage and leadership of local officials and the efforts of our incredible first responders. These funds will help give communities the resources they



need to continue recovering, and I thank HUD Secretary Ben Carson, as well as all of our federal partners, for their ongoing support throughout this process." The funding includes: • \$652 million to help rebuild damaged homes, businesses and infrastructure. • \$4.3 billion for elevating homes, property buyouts, and hardening structures from wind and water to help protect Texas families from future storms; and • \$62 million to Houston and \$24 million to San Marcos for mitigation of 2015 floods. Former first lady dies Former first lady Barbara Pierce Bush died in a Houston hospital on April 17. She was 92. A funeral for Mrs. Bush, the wife of George H.W. Bush, 41st president of the United States, was conducted on April 21 at St. Martin's Episcopal Cathedral in Houston. Burial was in the family plot at the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library at Texas A&M University in College Station on April 22. Mrs. Bush was the mother of George W. Bush, 43rd

president and former governor of Texas, and Jeb Bush, former governor of Florida. She was the grandmother of current Texas Land Commissioner George P. Bush. Gov. Abbott on April 17 said of the former first lady: "Barbara Bush dedicated her life to helping others. As only the second woman in history to be both the wife and mother of U.S. presidents, Barbara had a unique and profound impact on our country. "Spearheading the fight against illiteracy, she created the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy, working to improve the lives of those less fortunate through education. Her selfless devotion to service defines the inspiring legacy Barbara has left behind. Her impact on Texas and our nation will forever be treasured. "Cecilia and I extend our deepest condolences to President George H.W. Bush and the entire Bush family during this difficult time. We ask that all Texans join us in keeping them in their thoughts and prayers as they mourn the passing of a devoted wife, mother and public servant."

The Gonzales Inquirer POLL QUESTION

Baseball fans, we know it's early, but who do you see as the favorite to get to the World Series this year?

A. Houston Astros are set to repeat!
B. Boston Red Sox are playing lights out at home.
C. Philadelphia Phillies are scoring a lot of runs in their wins.
D. Despite Matt Harvey's bad start, the New York Mets are pulling off impressive wins.
E. Arizona Diamondbacks have one of the best records in baseball.
F. Other

Results from last week's poll question:

The Come & Taste It Craft Beer, Wine & Art Festival is almost here (April 27-28, VIP tickets are almost sold out, call the Inquirer for more information). What are you looking forward to the most?

A. The huge selection of craft beers. I can't wait to taste-test them all. 24%
B. The wine tasting should be a blast. There's some good Texas wineries coming that I'm ready to try. 12%
C. I can't miss the Starving Artist Festival portion, from the art to watching a special screen showing of the Retrieval, I'm ready to be wowed. 8%
D. Anytime I see "car show," I'm in! I'm ready to take a look at all the classic cars and have a fun talk with the proud owners. 28%
E. All of it! 28%

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Gonzales Livestock Market, Inc.

Sale date: April 21
Receipts this week:
1,032 cattle
Calves and yearlings sold
steadily on good quality cattle,
softer on plainer ones. Packer
cows and bulls sold \$2 lower.

Stocker-feeder steers:
Medium and large frame No. 1:
150-300 lbs. \$190-210
300-400 lbs. \$178-180
400-500 lbs. \$172-175
500-600 lbs. \$148-167
600-700 lbs. \$136-142
700-800 lbs. \$134-135
Bull Yearlings:
700-900 lbs. \$85-110
Stocker-feeder heifers:
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150-300 lbs. \$155-165
300-400 lbs. \$160-167
400-500 lbs. \$151-155
500-600 lbs. \$136-148
600-700 lbs. \$121-129
Packer cows:
Good lean utility and
commercial, \$52-58; Cutters,
\$62-64; Canners, \$42-53;
Low yielding fat cows, \$55-57
Packer bulls:
Yield grade 1 and 2, good
heavy bulls, \$83-85; light
weights and medium quality
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Grape expectations ripe for 2018

By Paul Schattenberg
and Adam Russell
Texas Crop and Weather Report

COLLEGE STATION – According to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service experts, vineyard owners and wineries in Texas have reason to be in good spirits this spring — in spite of some challenges in the form of severe weather in grape-growing areas of the state.

“There has been almost no rain since October, but vines are growing well under irrigation. Bloom stage will be here in three or four more weeks,” said Dr. Pierre Helwi, AgriLife Extension viticulture specialist, Lubbock.

Helwi said producers in the region have been fortunate so far in avoiding hail damage.

“We have had good bud break and are seeing some small inflorescences, which is what we call clusters at this early stage of development, here in the West Texas High Plains,” Helwi said. “And there have also been no significant losses from four recent freezes we have experienced, as the vineyard owners have been able to employ various techniques to keep the vines from freezing.”

Fran Pontasch, viticulture program specialist in College Station, who covers the Gulf Coast area, said vineyards there are doing “surprisingly well” in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey.

“Growers and their grapevines are especially resilient and grape production this year is very promising,” Pontasch said. “Fortunately, the grapes had already been harvested when Harvey hit, so there was no direct impact to last year’s crop. But the winds and flooding did some structural damage in some vineyards, such as knocking over trellises or causing support posts to sink. However, pretty much all of this damage has been repaired, and the producers are back to business as usual.”

She also noted equipment lost due



Vineyards around the state reported good growing conditions, and expectations are for good to great quantity and quality this season.

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to the flooding has been replaced and is fully operational.

“A main cause of concern after Harvey was the potential for plant disease resulting from excess rainfall,” she said. “That can lead to root rot and downy mildew, but we did what we could to help prepare by letting producers know about the proper type and use of fungicides to combat these diseases. Fortunately, neither became an actual problem and there was no more disease found than in a typical wet year.”

Pontasch said one of the long-term post-Harvey effects is that many producers are taking additional precautions against flooding and are adding additional drainage in and around their vineyards.

“They realize a ‘500-year flood event’ is likely to come about much sooner than anyone expected and they need to make sure they prepare for it,” she said.

Brianna Hoge, AgriLife Extension viticulture specialist based in Fredericksburg, said the vineyard and winery business in the Hill Country continues to grow at a rapid pace and the quality of grapes used for wine production has “skyrocketed” in recent years.

“Hill Country wineries are really focused on producing high-quality grapes for the making of high-quality wines,” she said. “And this year’s grape crop is looking excellent so far.”

Jim Kamas, AgriLife Extension fruit specialist in Fredericksburg, said even though the area has received some rain, it is still necessary for many producers to supply drip or other irrigation in their vineyards.

“While we could use some more rain, the irrigation has made up for that so far and vines are looking healthy and beautiful,” Kamas said. “We’re already at or close to budding in most vineyards, and things are looking very good for both grape production quality and quantity.”

Kamas also noted the dry winter and spring have helped reduce pressure on grapes from root rot, downy mildew, Pierce’s disease and other common plant diseases.

Michael Cook, viticulture program specialist in Denton, said expectations are high for another good wine grape crop in that region this year, though probably not as exceptional as last year.

“Last year we had mild weather and great growing conditions for wine grapes, so the quality and quan-

tity were both outstanding,” Cook said. “However, this year we had two freeze events with cold fronts that blew in toward the end of April, dropping temperatures more than 50 degrees in less than 24 hours. Those freezes damaged crops from the Red River down to Stephenville, including vineyards around Denison, Gainesville, Muenster, Decatur and the Stephenville and Dublin area.”

He noted the two freezes primarily affected the early ripening white wine grape cultivars.

Dr. Justin Scheiner, AgriLife Extension viticulture specialist, College Station, said thus far the grape crop looks good from the Gulf Coast down to the Rio Grande Valley.

AgriLife Extension district reporters compiled the following summaries:

SOUTHWEST: Dry, windy conditions continued. Rain fell over portions of the district with amounts ranging between 0.25 and 1 inch. Rain increased soil moisture and improved pastures considerably. Fertilizer and herbicide applications were delayed due to rain. Cool nights continued and slowed Bermuda grass growth. Row crops were doing well. Spring sheep shearing continued. Livestock conditions were good on average.

COASTAL BEND: Some rain was received, which raised the soil moisture profile slightly, but soil moisture was still mostly short. Windy days caused fields to dry out rapidly. High winds caused damage to some emerged cotton. Late-planted and replanted cotton was coming up. Wheat was harvested. Corn in the southern portion of the reporting area was tasselings. Grain crops were doing well. Some producers sprayed for weeds and grasses in row crop and hay fields. Pastures and forages were declining due to lack of soil moisture, and as a result, producers were sending some cattle to market a little earlier than normal. Most livestock were still doing well.

Caterpillars not a serious problems for healthy trees

Q. I need a tall shrub that will work as a hedge. The problem is that we only have three feet of width to work with. The amount of sun varies from morning sun only, to sun into the early afternoon for the rest of the 30 feet. Any ideas?

A. Standard yaupon would work if you are willing to prune it for the width 2 times per year. It will eventually reach whatever height you need up to about 20 feet tall. Another shrub to consider is Sandankwa viburnum. It is evergreen and grows to 7 feet tall. With minor pruning each year it could fit into the 3 feet of available width.

Q. There are worm-like caterpillars hanging from our live oak trees. Are they a problem to the trees? Should we spray them with something?

A. There are three types of caterpillars that feed on new live oak leaves in the



CALVIN FINCH

Gardening Q&A

spring. Several hang from threads the way you describe. Even though they feed on the foliage they are not a serious problem for a healthy tree and will be gone in a few weeks. On a small tree you could spray a BT product like Dipel on the leaves where they are feeding but we usually ignore them.

Q. We are almost as much into butterflies as you are. Tell us about the porter weed which you talk about in your presentations as one of your four favorite nectar sources for the summer along with tropical milkweeds, zinnias, and Gregg’s mistflower.

A. I describe the porter weed as the weirdest of the four all-star plants because of its growth and blooming pattern. There are two versions of the porter weed on the market. The full-size grows to three feet tall and has purple flowers. The dwarf version is two feet tall with red flowers. Both versions grow in a weeping configuration. The weirdness comes into play because the bloom stalks are among the weeping stems and the active bloom is only about 1 inch along the stem at any one time. The bloom is richly colored and migrates up the stem as the summer progresses. During the summer there is an intense competition between butterflies and even hummingbirds for access to the flowers. The theory is that the porter weed nectar is exceptionally potent. The larger porter weed resprouted from the roots

this spring, but the dwarf version did not survive.

Q. Our tomatoes last year were devastated by spider mites. Is their any kind of preventative treatment?

A. Some gardeners have success with using two tablespoons of seaweed extract mixed in one gallon of water sprayed once a week under the leaves. The spray doesn’t eliminate the mites, but it seems to slow down their reproduction and damage. If they ap-

pear after you have begun the treatment increase the spray frequency to twice per week.

Q. What is the advantage in mowing St. Augustine grass at 3.5 inches like you recommend? I think it looks better at two inches.

A. At 3.5 inches, St. Augustine does a better job of competing with weeds, especially Bermuda grass. It has more shade tolerance than the weeds and the longer blades shade out the weeds.

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OBITUARIES

PATRICIA JANE TURK



Heaven rejoiced on Sunday, April 22, 2018 as one of God's true saints made the transition to God's heavenly kingdom. Patricia Jane Turk passed away from complications with Parkinson's disease at the age of 82. Pat had been a resident at The Heights of Gonzales for over four years. She was born in Iola, Kansas on April 12, 1936 to Theodore and Ruth Hopkins. Pat was adopted by Joseph and Jackie Martin at the age of three and moved with her new family to Luling shortly thereafter. She attended Luling schools until moving to Gonzales in 1949 when her mother accepted a nursing position with Dr. Walter A. Sievers' office staff.

Pat attended and graduated from Gonzales High School with the Class of 1954. She was an outstanding student academically, graduating fourth in her class. Pat was voted "Most Popular" during her senior year and was proud to have been a majorette in the Gonzales Apache Band.

It was in the 8th grade that she met Sam Turk and an ember of interest grew ever brightly as Pat and Sam continued dating through high school. After graduation she attended the University of Texas in Austin for two years. She departed UT to marry Sam, who was a junior at Texas A&M. They married on August 26, 1956 and Pat officially made the transition from Longhorn to Aggie.

Their marriage was blessed with three wonderful sons: Jim, David and Mike. Pat and Sam have always been "best friends" and this continued throughout their marriage of 62 years. They both have been blessed by God to have had each other as mates

and partners throughout their lives.

Pat continued her studies, graduating in 1962 with a Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Houston with academic honors. She taught in public schools in Houston and Gonzales as well as the Emmanuel Fellowship Christian School in Gonzales teaching her favorite subject, mathematics. She loved the challenges of math. Her students were blessed with her teaching techniques and patience as she strove to insure all students were given the opportunity to learn.

Pat was a multitalented lady as she excelled in many areas including cooking, all types of needle work, sewing, playing piano, decorating and all the things a mother of three boys has to do. She was loving, patient, smart, confident and considerate in ensuring her family's well-being.

Most importantly she was a lady of great faith in her savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. One of her many favorite scriptures is Romans 8:28: "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to His purpose."

Pat loved God and she was called for a great purpose of serving God in a mighty way. She was a steadfast prayer warrior with family, friends and prayer groups. She always

exhibited great faith in times of trouble and turmoil. When the boys were going through difficulties in life, they always knew their mother would say, "Let's pray about it." She was such a great example to all she touched in her life, leading several to Jesus Christ as lord and savior, be it over the phone or on the back porch. During their marriage Sam always credited her prayers for him as being most instrumental to any success he achieved. A tradition among the military was that the wife always had one more rank than the husband. This made Pat a four-star general and jokingly she didn't let Sam forget she outranked him.

Pat made a profession of faith at age 19 in accepting Jesus Christ as her lord and savior. She was member of the First Baptist Church where she taught Sunday school to both youth and adults for many years. Pat was a dedicated student of the Bible. She studied and highlighted every meaningful passage that fed her soul. She was anointed teacher of God's word as she taught with great clarity. Pat was blessed with the ability to make God's words come alive with application for daily living. She was greatly appreciated for her faithful dedication in presentations by her classes.

After Pat's adoption and as years passed, she had memories of brothers and sisters. Little did she know that her family remembered her, too. They had been searching for some 24 years to find her and ultimately did so as a result of much prayer, research and work.

They found Pat on July 15, 1977. What a joyous reunion as Pat reunited with four brothers, three sisters and a large family unit. It was a great experience to observe the love, respect and the coming together as a family. Pat — as well as her entire family

— have been blessed with this occurrence and she cherished these years as a highlight of her life.

Pat is survived by her husband of 62 years, Lt. General Sam C. Turk (Ret.) of Gonzales; sons, Jimmy William Turk and his girlfriend Cornelia Moseley of Gonzales, John David Turk and his wife Debra of Shiner, and Michael Andrew Turk and fiancé Vicki Garza; grandchildren, Susi Simpson (David), Josh Turk (Evelyn), Jennifer Galvan (Francisco), John Turk, and Samantha Turk; great-grandchildren, Dillon and Matt Simpson, Emma and Evan Estillore, Sophia Turk and Jessi James Turk. Pat is further survived by her Kansas family, brothers, Jerry and his wife Sue, Bob and his wife Dianne, sisters, Shirley and her husband Terry and Sharon and her husband Larry. Pat was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph Martin, Jackie and stepfather Dr. Walter A. Sievers, brothers Ted and Dick and sister, Donna.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday evening in Seydler-Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, April 27 in the Gonzales First Baptist Church with Rev. Steve Faulkner and Dr. Chris Irving officiating. Interment will follow in Gonzales Memorial Park. Pallbearers are John Michael Fritz, Jr., Pat Davis, Phil Mamorella, Kevin Darilek, Dr. Bryan Glass and Command Sergeant Major Ray Irlle, ret.

Memorials may be made to the Gonzales First Baptist Church, American Parkinson Disease Association or the charity one's choice. Friends may leave their condolences to the family by visiting www.seydler-hillfuneralhome.com. Services are under the care and direction of Seydler-Hill Funeral Home.

NANCY M. FORD



Nancy M. Ford, age 83, passed away on Saturday, April 21 in San Antonio, TX. She was born on August 13, 1934, Ladonia, TX to Charles Merrill and Frances Morgan.

Nancy grew up in Northeast and West Texas, moving frequently due to her father's work with Southern Life - Ranch and Agriculture Division. She attended several colleges including Texas State College for Women (now Texas Women's University), East Texas State, and the University of Texas at Austin. While at UT, she met the love of her life, Don Henry (Hank) Ford, on a blind date. They soon were married and began what would become a 62-year journey together, spanning two continents, 21 different homes, bearing and raising a family of five children, and sharing a lifetime of adventure. Throughout this adventure, Nancy lovingly managed a household, often on the move and full of children, and also simultaneously performing the duties of a reluctant bookkeeper, paralegal, oil and gas administrator, while attending and hosting government and company functions. Upon returning to the U.S., Nancy resumed her academic pursuits, attending Sam Houston State and Hardin Simmons Universities, graduating from Sam Houston with a BA in English and a teaching certificate. She continued her life's true vocation as a housewife and mother, helping to raise 12 grandchildren, and adoring 16 great-grandchildren.

Those who knew Nancy would come to understand the true nobility of the vocation of a housewife and mother, a pursuit she dignified by her devotion to her family. She was a devout Christian and a graceful witness to God throughout her life. Nancy and Hank began their spiritual journey in their Methodist and Baptist roots, ultimately finding a home in the Catholic faith early in their married life and remain-

ing active in the Church throughout her life.

Nancy/Mom/Nanny/Abuelita, as she was affectionately known to all, had a zest for life. She loved to write letters, tend gardens, take long walks, visit with friends, sing in church, play the piano, cook for her family, and travel the world with Hank. She was lover of movies, particularly musicals, an incurable romantic, an accidental tourist, with an insatiable appetite for engaging with everyone she met. She never met a stranger.

Nancy Lee Merrill Ford, wife, daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, friend, was loved by all, and will be dearly missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Frances Merrill; and her brother, Charles M. Merrill. She is survived by her husband, Don H. Ford; her sons: Don Ford Jr., and wife Leah, Bill Ford and wife Cindy, Pat Ford and wife Cristina, Kyle Ford and wife Julie and Ruthie Ford; 12 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

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OBITUARIES

WILLIAM FRANKLIN WEAVER, JR.

William Franklin Weaver, Jr. of Gonzales, was born on Feb. 22 1944 at 12:01 a.m. to Frank and Margaret Weaver, the best parents and grandparents a child could ever want. He grew up in Snyder, Texas living an idyllic boyhood that he talked about to the end.

He earned scholarships to major universities but his parents wanted him to attend a small school. As a dutiful son, he chose West Texas State University and studied agricultural science. After graduation he became the county extension agent for Ellis County until Viet Nam called in 1968.

He joined the Air Force and graduated officer training school as a 2nd Lieutenant in 1969. He earned his pilot wings and then trained to become a C-130 pilot. He flew for 18 of his 20 years in the Air Force, and spent many of those years with air training command teaching others.

During his career he earned a Master of Arts Degree in Management. As his last assignment and possibly his favorite, he served as squadron commander of the USAF Survival School in Spokane, Wash.

After 20 years in the Air Force he retired to work in Del Rio for the U.S. Marshals Service and later as a civilian contractor at Laughlin AFB, again teaching young pilots to fly. He then purchased a parcel of land in 2001, eventually retiring for the second time in 2010 to this spot in Gonzales.

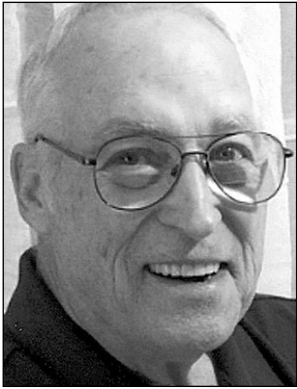
Bill easily made friends everywhere: in an elevator, at the feed store or over the pasture fence. He was especially proud to serve as the current president of the Possum Trot Home Owners Association. He will be missed by his “fur” children, especially faithful Sadie and his beloved T, Jack, Jelly and Mazie.

He is survived by his loving wife of 38 years, the former Christine Ireland of Herndon, Vir.; son, Todd Weaver and wife Resa of Allen; daughters, Ann Weaver Todd and husband Darren of Woodward, Okla. and Shana Weaver Hoffer and husband Thomas of Richfield, Minn.; grandchildren, Braden Todd and wife Chelsea, Conner Todd, Mason, Mitchell, Marshall Weaver and Vienna Hoffer and great-grandchildren Lane, Duke and Jack Todd. He is also survived by his father and mother-in-law William and Esther Ireland, who loved him like a son and brother-in-law George Ireland and Sue all of Stephens City, Vir.

Family will receive friends on Sunday, April 29 at First United Methodist Church from 5 - 7 p.m. A funeral service will be held 10 a.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church with Pastor Andy Smith and Pastor Matt Pennington officiating. Internment with full military honors will follow in Saturn Cemetery. Pallbearers are Mason and Mitchell Weaver, Braden and Conner Todd, Darren Todd and Thomas Hoffer. Honorary pallbearers are the 9 O’Clock Coffee Drinkers Club.

In keeping with his patriotism and love of country and flag, the Weaver family requests that memorials be made to the Gonzales ISD Lt. Col. Bill Weaver NJROTC Memorial, c/o Amanda Smith, 1711 N. Sarah DeWitt, Gonzales, Texas 78629 or by mail to Gonzales ISD, P.O. Box 157, Lt. Col. Bill Weaver NJROTC Memorial, Gonzales, Texas 78629.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Seydler-Hill Funeral Home, 906 St. Paul, Gonzales, Texas. Friends may sign the guestbook at seydlershillfuneralhome.com.



CHARLES “CHARLIE” RAY WINTON

Charles “Charlie” Ray Winton, born to Samuel Louis Winton Sr. and Dorothy Lula Sanders Winton on Sept. 19, 1928 in Boswell, Choctaw, Okla., lost his hard fought battle with cancer on April 18, 2018 surrounded by his children and grandchildren providing him with love and support.

Charlie was a hard-working man who dedicated more than 25 years of his life to Olin/Mobile-Exxon Petroleum in Houston. After retiring from Mobile, he moved to his “forever” home in Gonzales where he enjoyed hosting family gatherings at his home on the lake, fishing, working out in the yard, making new

lifelong friends, shopping, and found his church family at Memorial Heights Baptist Church where he loved fellowshiping.

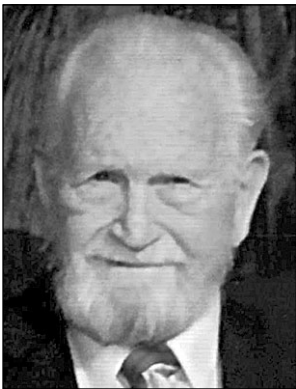
Charlie was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Samuel Lewis Winton Jr and his wife Mabel; sister, Geraldene Zier; daughter, Karen Sue Winton Grace; sons, Gary Ray Winton and Danny Dumoit, and wife of 27 years Patricia Winton.

Charlie was survived by sons Ronald Winton and Gloria Morley of Gonzales, Craig Winton of Houston, and Mark Dumoit and wife Cheryl of Angleton; his grandchildren, who knew him as “PawPaw,” Michelle

Norman Byrd, Richard Norman, Kristen Grace, Carrie Sharp, Derrick Dumoit, Danna Dumoit, Raquel Hughes, Courtney Davis, Laine Hannah, Brock Dumoit, Brent Dumoit, and Cassidy Campise. Charlie also had many great and great-great-grandchildren. He was lovingly known as “Uncle Red” to his many nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. Charlie also leaves behind his wife of 2 years, Dawn Mabson Winton and her children.

Services for Charlie will be held Friday, April 27 at Seydler-Hill Funeral Home at 906 St. Paul St. in Gonzales. Visitation is 8-9:30 a.m. with service following, then we will proceed to graveside at South Park Cemetery located in Pearland at 1310 Main St. for graveside services at 3 p.m.

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JOHNNIE DAVID HALL, SR.

Johnnie David Hall, Sr., 71, of Gonzales, passed away Friday, April 20, 2018. Johnnie was born Dec. 1, 1946 in Gonzales County to Lloyd Louis Hall and Johnny B. Baker Hall. He married Linda E. Wiley on June 24, 1966 in Gonzales. Johnnie was a member of Memorial Heights Baptist Church and the Gonzales VFW Post 4817.

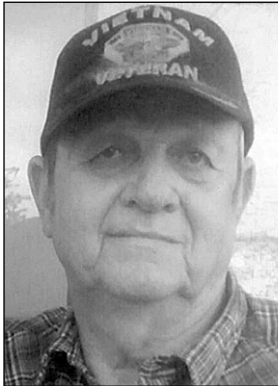
Johnnie grew up in Gonzales and graduated from Gonzales High School with the class of 1965. He worked in the oil fields after graduating, married his lifelong sweetheart Linda in 1966 and in 1967 he was drafted into the U.S. Army as an infantryman. Johnnie served his country faithfully in the midst of the Vietnam War and was honorably discharged from the regular Army in 1969.

He returned to Gonzales and went into law enforcement, working as a patrolman for the Gonzales Police Department. Johnnie took his interests in law enforcement to Luling where he served as assistant chief.

As oil production increased, Johnnie went back into the oil fields before partnering with Millard Sloan in S&H Roofing Company. In 1995 Johnnie retired from roofing allowing his son Sam to take over the business.

Johnnie loved to hunt and fish. He was a strong willed man, a family man and a good husband, father and provider. He loved to tell stories and had an amazing wit. He lived his life abundantly but even more so after becoming a Christian.

Johnnie is survived by his loving family, wife of 51 years, Linda Hall; daughters, Misty Mechelle Kuntschik and husband Greg, and Brandy Ann Hall; son, Johnnie David Hall, Jr. and wife Missy; sisters, Barbara Marshall and husband Bill of The Villages, Fla. and Kathy Hall of Gonzales; father-in-law, William Edwin Wiley of Gonzales; grandchildren, Greg Kuntschik, Jr., Kevin Kuntschik and wife Kirstie, Ryan Brown, Cassidy Brown, Keegan Hall,



Kalin Hall, Amberleigh Watson, Keaton Kuntschik, Hailey Hernandez, Autumn Hernandez, Samantha Kuntschik, Carlie Hernandez and Damian Hernandez; great-grandchildren, Brooklyn, Bentley, Ethan, Braylin and Greyson. He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Sam Hall; and a grandson, Jonathan Hall.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 24 in Seydler-Hill Funeral Home with Rev. Clint Lowery officiating. Interment followed in Gonzales Memorial Park. Pallbearers were Johnnie Hall, Jr., Kalin Hall, Keaton Kuntschik, Kevin Kuntschik, Damian Hernandez and Charles Pierpont.

The family received friends from 5 - 7 p.m. Monday in Seydler-Hill Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Memorial Heights Baptist Church, 1330 N College St., Gonzales, Texas 78629 or the Disabled American Veterans at www.dav.org.

Friends may leave their condolences to the family by visiting www.seydlerhillfuneralhome.com. Services are under the care and direction of Seydler-Hill Funeral Home.

JUNE RICHARDS

June Richards, 102, of Waelder, passed away Wednesday, April 18, 2018. She was born Jan. 13, 1916 in Gonzales County, the daughter of John Reed Carmichael and Verdie Estelle Rasor Carmichael.

She married Harper Clyde Richards on Nov. 7, 1938 in Gonzales. After raising her children she graduated from nursing school in Gonzales and became a licensed vocational nurse. She worked at the Sievers Convalescent Home, Holmes Hospital and Warm Springs Hospital during the polio outbreak and later the Cartwheel Lodge Nursing Home. She retired in the late 1980s.



June was a member of Life Changing Church. She was known for her artistic talent as a painter and captured many beautiful flowers and landscapes. She enjoyed working on the ranch, garden-

ing, and was known for her green thumb, planting a huge garden every year. Most of all she loved cooking for her family and was especially remembered for her turkey and dressing which was the world’s best. Her greatest joy was time spent with her loving family.

June is survived by her daughter, Martha Dale Hooker and husband Joe of Waelder; son, David Clyde Richards of Martindale; sister, Virginia Hallmark of Giddings; 8 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband; daughter, Jenny Nell Reeves; sisters, Dorothy Wright, Rebecca

French, Estelle Overstreet and Mary Jane Carmichael; and brothers, Hugh Carmichael and John Carmichael.

Visitation was Saturday, April 21 at Seydler-Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services followed with Brother Ray Remmers officiating. Interment followed at the Thompsonville Cemetery. Pallbearers were Preston Richter, Colton Richter, Jonathan Atkinson, J.C. Reeves, Billy Reeves, Aubri Atkinson, Colt Richards and Jacey Richards. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Seydler-Hill Funeral Home in Gonzales. Friends may sign the guestbook at www.seydlerhillfuneralhome.com.

DORIS VIRGINIA HARTWICK

Doris Virginia Hartwick, 81, of Ft. Worth, passed away Friday, April 20, 2018. Doris was born July 16, 1936 in Lemon, Texas to George A. McCray and Maggie Belle Townsend McCray. She married Adolph Balthazar Hartwick on Dec. 21, 1962 in Geronimo. Doris had been a member of the Full Gospel Church in Leesville.

Doris was born in Lemon but the family frequently moved with their father as his work took from many job sites as a crane



operator. Early in Doris’ career she managed convenience stores until she accepted the position of manager for Stewart’s Grocery Store in Brazoria. In this time she traveled to Italy and Germany and loved to take rides in the country with her husband just to get away and enjoy the beauty that lies in the countryside.

Doris stepped away from the often hectic pace of retail grocery and stepped into the hectic pace of being a full-time homemaker. She was

a loving and generous mother with a strong will and out spoken nature when such was necessary. She enjoyed tending her rose bushes, flower beds, coloring and watching birds when time presented itself.

Doris loved to watch old western movies on the television, John Wayne movies topping her list of must-watch films. She made the best potato salad in the world, at least in her family’s estimation. She was “grandma” to her grandchildren and she cherished moments she got to spend with them. Doris was a simple woman with an abundance of love, a love that is treasured by her husband and family.

Doris is survived by her beloved family, husband, Adolph B. Hart-

wick of Ft. Worth; daughters, Shirley Ann Murillo and her husband Tony of Wildomar, Calif. and Phyllis Jean Ensor of Ft. Worth; sons, Allen Wayne Busby and wife Sharon of Clute, Elan Dale Busby of Teague and Larry Earl Hartwick and wife Kristi of Rio Rancho, N.M.; brothers, Johnny Randall McCray, Sr. and wife Carlita of Georgia and Marvin Willis McCray and wife Linda of San Antonio; 18 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Clifford Ray Busby; sisters, Pernecy Ann Haley, Norma Jean Elder and Wynona Knetig; brothers, S.L. McCray, Samuel McCray; and great-great-grandson, Jamison Busby.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 26 in Seydler-Hill Funeral Home with Rev. Johnny McCray, Jr. officiating. Interment will follow in Kingsbury Cemetery. Pallbearers are Delton Hartwick, Jay Busby, Jimmy Pittman, John Carver, Lawson Hartwick and Landon Hartwick. Honorary pallbearers are Jimmy Whitaker and Matt Busby. The family received friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday evening in Seydler-Hill Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association through alz.org. Friends may leave their condolences to the family by visiting www.seydlerhillfuneralhome.com. Services are under the care and direction of Seydler-Hill Funeral Home.

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Jephthah, a son of Gilead and a harlot, was a mighty man of valor. Gilead's wife and her sons drove Jephthah out of the land. He lived in Tob where he and a worthless band of men went out raiding.
When the people of Ammon came up against the Israelites, the elders of Gilead invited Jephthah to be the commander of their army and lead them in battle against the people of Ammon. Jephthah agreed and went to war against the people of Ammon. Jephthah made a vow to the Lord promising that if the Lord would deliver the people of Ammon into his hands, then it would be that upon his return from battle, whatever came out of his house to meet him, he would offer as a burnt offering.
Jephthah was victorious and the people of Ammon were subdued before the children of Israel.
When Jephthah returned to his house, there was his only daughter, coming out to meet him with timbrels and dancing.
Seeing his daughter, Jephthah tore his clothes and told his daughter what he had promised God. She insisted that he keep his vow to God. And he did.
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The unknown God

We associate some places with what they are most known for. When we hear of Las Vegas we think of gambling. Louisville, Kentucky brings to mind images of horse racing. Austin is known for its music. The list could go on and on. Had we lived in the time of the apostle Paul, upon hearing of the city “Athens” we would immediately have thought of some things. Things like philosophy, education, and endless speculations about the meaning of life. Ancient Athens housed the most famous university in the world. Socrates, Aristotle, Plato, Zeno, and Epicurus all taught there. It was the zenith of intellectualism. Athens has been called both the cultural and intellectual center of the ancient world.

Yet with all of the knowledge in Athens they were without a proper understanding of the one true God. When philosophy, which simply means the love of knowledge, is divorced from the truth of God it leads to idolatry. So it was in ancient Athens. The city was thoroughly pagan and given completely over to idolatry. One writer sarcastically said, “It was easier to find a god in Athens than a man.” The city takes its name from the pagan goddess Athena. The temple of Zeus and the famous Parthenon still stand today. When Paul entered Athens his spirit was stirred within him as he saw the entire city given over to idolatry. Every courtyard and pubic building displayed idols. “Then Paul stood in the midst of the Areopagus and said, Men of Athens, I perceive that in all things you are very religious; for as I was passing through and considering the objects of your worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO THE UNKNOWN GOD.” (Acts 17:21-23)

The people of Athens dedicated one idol to the “unknown god,” because, after all, you wouldn’t want to accidentally overlook a god and leave him without a statue or a temple in his honor. Paul next responds in this way, “Therefore, the One whom you worship without knowing, Him I proclaim to you.” (Acts 17:23)

We would be wise to learn from Paul here. Our culture is increasingly ignorant of a Biblical knowledge of God and the gospel. Don’t assume that you can always share your faith by going immediately to God sending His Son to die for the sins of the world. It is not wise to immediately ask someone to turn from their sin against the God that they have no knowl-



edge of. Nor can they be expected to submit their life to this God when they have not been taught the very basic truth of who He is. Let us notice how Paul approached the people of Athens: He first proclaimed the one true God as Creator of all. “God who made the world and everything in it.” (Acts 17:24) Paul then went on to show that God rules over all. “He is Lord of heaven and earth.” (Acts 17:24) Thirdly, Paul shows that this Creator sustains and gives generously to all. “Nor is He worshipped with men’s hands, as though He needed anything, since He gives to all life, breath, and all things.” (Acts 17:25) He is showing that the Almighty has no need of us. What can we give to Him, or build for Him? The men of Athens that were bowing to a god of stone were in reality being sustained by the one true God who gives life unto all. Finally, Paul says that God determines the destiny of men. “And He has made from on blood every nation of men to dwell on the face of the earth, and has determined the preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings.” (Acts 17:26)

Paul then begins to show that this God that is unknown to them can be known. We are to seek this God. “So that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us.” (Acts 17:27) Paul then begins to conclude his sermon by showing that all are accountable to God. Paul proclaimed Christ as the answer to man’s sin, and the one and only way to come to a saving knowledge of the true God. “Because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead.” (Acts 17:31) God need not remain unknown to you. Come to Him in humility. Turn from your life of sin and rejection of Christ. Place your faith in Jesus Christ. He alone can reconcile you to your Creator God.

Clint Lowery is pastor at Memorial Heights Baptist Church.

Truth monger comes with a price

It has come to my attention that my straight-talking personality scares a lot of people.

I can actually see fear in some people’s eyes whenever they notice me coming!

If you think I’m outspoken now, you should talk to the people who knew me before I found Jesus. There are a lot of people from my past that might still be bandaging their wounds. What can I say? My filter was clogged! Whatever came into my mind came out of my mouth. But it wasn’t always like that for me. There was a time in my life that I could not speak out against opposition; against the evil intentions of others toward me or toward those around me. Fear of confrontation kept me from standing up for what I knew was right.

Shyness and the inability to speak up for myself was the cause of much of the emotional abuse I experienced from childhood up until my late 20s. The problem is that ungodly people take advantage of our timidity and will kick us while we are down. I’m sure that many of you have also learned that some people are not kind to those who don’t stand up for themselves. Whenever I tried to defend my position I ended up crying out of frustration instead. The crying stopped when I realized that I didn’t have to take it anymore; I mattered. After nearly 35 years of silent resignation I began to speak up.

For years after my decision to speak my peace and not allow myself to be bullied, my pendulum swung in the extreme opposite direction. I didn’t hold anything back! I remember an incident with my favorite aunt that happened after she had said something about my family to my mother. Her comment had hurt me deeply and one day I had the opportunity to take my shot. And I took it. It was a non-issue really. She had dyed her hair “bozo” orange and she



asked me if I liked her new hairdo. Hey! She asked! So, without a pause... Nope! flew out of my mouth. It was ugly after all. The color didn’t flatter her a bit; no matter how many people had just told her they loved it. They lied. But I regretted saying it as soon as I saw her smile fade. It would have been nicer to have smiled back and let her walk around like a clown. But my resentment and pain just seeped out. For that I am sorry. But I saved her from recruitment into the circus, because she dyed it back to her natural color not long after that.

It took years for my pendulum to swing back and to settle peacefully in the middle where it belongs. I am not who I used to be. It was Jesus who helped me do that. It is love that compels me to speak out now. Unfortunately, few people can handle the truth if it touches on something that goes against what they believe or convicts them of wrongdoing. No one likes to look into the mirror that is held in front of them when they are a mess. It is shocking to see ourselves the way we really are and not what we are pretending to be. Before I was saved someone made me look into a full length mirror (so to speak) and I didn’t like it. But it really made me think. And that is the whole point! We’ve got to stop letting our emotions rule over our rational thinking.

So, if you don’t want to hear the truth about something, don’t ask me. Because, even though I will try my best to be gentle (sometimes this doesn’t work)... I just can’t lie about important issues. I have come

to a point in my life that my filter is working better; I don’t blurt out every thought that enters my mind because it is the truth of God that people need to hear. But the Word of God is sharp; it will cut through us like a knife. We will bleed when our fleshly desires are circumcised and torn away from us. I speak from experience.

When I was being drawn to God and started reading the bible, (but was still working on my Masters in Carnal Knowledge); my best friend (who was a born-again believer) gave me some advice about the man I was dating. She said: “Eli, you can’t be swapping spit while preaching about Jesus with him.” I didn’t like hearing this, but she was right. Is this type of straight talk offensive to you? Well, it spoke to me at the time. Sometimes we Christians have to reach people where there at-not where we’re at. So, if someone comes to me seeking answers to problems that they can’t seem to figure out, I will tell them what I know to be true according to the bible.

I will never apologize for sharing the truth that will expose the lies that keep so many of us in bondage to fear. I am not sorry for caring about your total wellbeing enough to risk your rejection and criticism. Being a truth monger comes with a price that I am glad to pay.

My husband gave me a present this year that says it all. He completely covered a baseball bat with scripture as my mascot, because he and the boys believe that I am the poster-child of tough love.

Remember that God loves you. And so do I.

God keep you safe till next time... love, eloise www.loveeloise.com loveeloise66@gmail.com

Cursillo Ecumenical Bible Study Group volunteer at soup kitchen



God’s Work Our Hands Kitchen of First Evangelical Lutheran Church had volunteers of the Cursillo Ecumenical Bible Study Group, that meets at the Episcopal Church of the Messiah, in charge of making and serving Dale Collins’ recipe of vegetable chicken soup. A total of 60 meals were served. Members of faiths other than Messiah involved are from Two Rivers Bible Church and Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Esther Bell of Messiah stated, “Action in sharing Christ’s love is an important part of this cursillo group so serving at God’s Work Our Hands Kitchen provides a great opportunity for this.” Pictured in the group from left to right: Esther Bell, Pam Such, Kasey Reese, Dale Collins, and Robert Collins. Not pictured is Kris McLain. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

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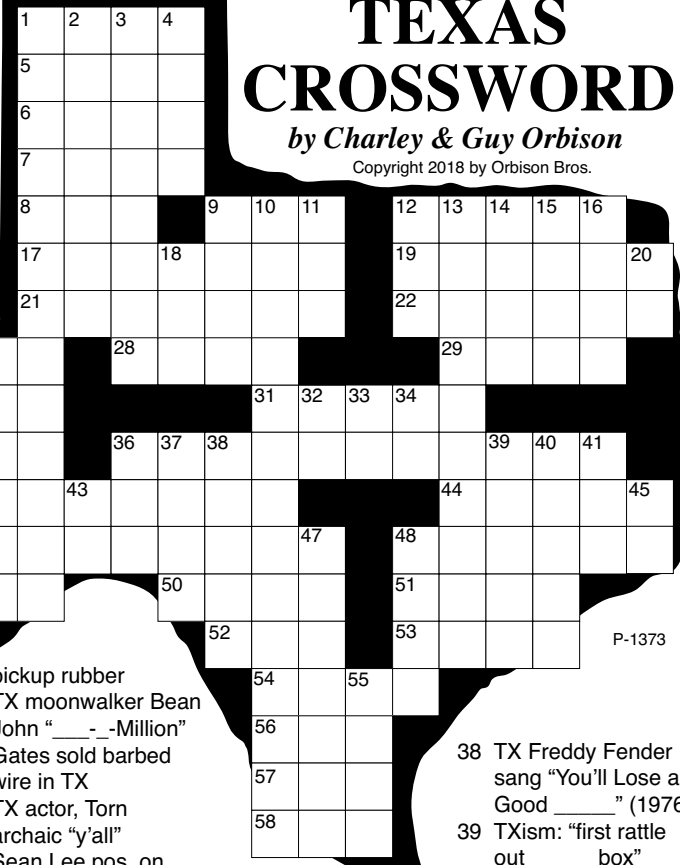
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19 Burnette in TX-based film “Ride Ranger Ride” (1936)
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22 TX rancher Chuck Norris was middle-weight champ (1968-74)
23 five-year periods
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42 TX Jared Padalecki 2009 slasher film: “___ 13th”
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46 TX Greer Garson film: “Pride and ___”

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9 a Columbus ship
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11 “P” of MPG
12 “___ and ye shall receive”
13 type of bass fish stocked in TX
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50 TX Roy Orbison 1960 hit: “___ the Lonely”
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14 pickup rubber
15 TX moonwalker Bean
16 John “___ -Million” Gates sold barbed wire in TX
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24 fictitious sister of TX Ima Hogg
25 feudal laborer
26 “Icky ___” was host of TX “Slam Bang Theatre”
27 Nolan Ryan did this on 9-22-1993
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38 TX Freddy Fender sang “You’ll Lose a Good ___” (1976)
39 TXism: “first rattle out ___ box”
40 interest ___
41 archaic “before”
43 legendary TX race car driver ___ Foyt
45 objective for Texans or Cowboys (abbr.)
47 TXism: “___ pleaser” (pretty)
48 Garza County seat
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We're all from somewhere else

The United States is a land of immigrants. Even the Native Americans came from somewhere else, wandering across the Bering Strait from Asia thousands of years ago.

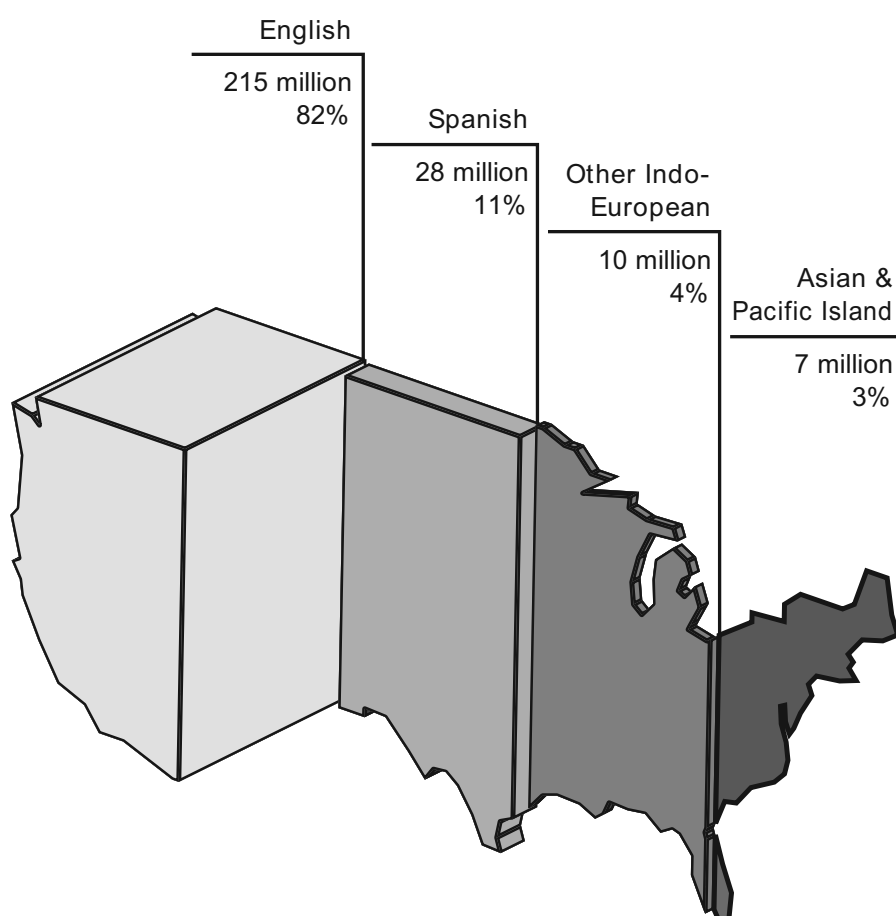
Most immigrants come here for a better life, searching for political or religious freedom or economic opportunity. Others follow family who came before them.

Where do immigrants come from? In earlier years, they came mostly from Europe and Asia. When the potato famine in 1845 devastated Ireland, for instance, thousands of Irish people came to America.

One group of people who came to America did so unwillingly. Africans were forced onto crowded ships and hauled to our country to work as slaves.

Today, a majority of people who come from other countries to the United States are of Hispanic and Asian descent. Most come from Mexico, the Philippines, Cuba, Korea, Vietnam, and China, and most are searching for better economic opportunities or to get away from turmoil in their own countries.

Languages spoken in U.S. homes:



Describing America

For years, people have tried to come up with a metaphor to describe our country and its many cultures. Jewish immigrant and playwright Israel Zangwill came up with the most well-known of these phrases when he called America “the great melting pot.” But different cultures don't lose their distinctive flavor.

American society can also be called a “kaleidoscope.” When you twist or turn a kaleidoscope, the mirrors and bits of glass inside take different shapes and forms. Like the kaleidoscope, American culture is constantly changing and endless patterns are possible.



- 1) A metaphor is a word or phrase used to express an elaborate idea in a simple, colorful way. Journalists often use metaphors to make a difficult or complex concept easier to grasp. Most metaphors are visual and vivid — like Israel Zangwill's description of America as a “melting pot.” Look through your newspaper for metaphors. Make a list of them, then discuss your findings.

- 2) Salad bowl, melting pot, kaleidoscope ... there are many ways to describe our multicultural society. Here's a challenge for you. Brainstorm with your classmates

and come up with some new metaphors. Discuss the pros and cons of each.

- 3) Pretend you are an immigrant who has just arrived in the United States with \$1,000 in your pocket and a suitcase in your hand. You speak some English and have a high school education. Look in your newspaper's classified advertisements and find five jobs you could apply for and five types of housing you could afford to rent.

- 4) Invite an immigrant to speak to your class. Prepare a list of reporter's questions to ask your guest.

Then write a feature story about this person's experiences.

- 5) As a class, brainstorm a list of reasons why an immigrant would want to live in your city or state. Make your “case” with information and pictures from your newspaper.

Activities



The changing face of America: *Will it divide us or unite us?*

Can you imagine a country where all the people are the same color, come from the same traditions, hold the same religious beliefs, and speak the same language?

It would be a pretty ordinary place to live, wouldn't it? As one person put it, “When you are surrounded by sameness you get only variations of the same.” How true that is!

America, of course, is anything but ordinary. It is a colorful, ever-changing country full of diversity.

But some people don't like diversity. Living with people of different racial, ethnic, and cultural heritage threatens them. And

when these people let their fears take over, problems arise.

Such problems are not new to the United States; they are always present. That's why it's important to take a long, hard look at our diverse nation and to understand the problems that can divide us. Only then can you begin to work toward the solutions that will unite us.



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ELECTION

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Bruun and Cloud have already announced their intentions to run, which means that voters might be selecting from the same stable of names on both May 22 and June 30.

Normally, a special election date must adhere to certain rules spelled out by the Texas Election Code. In this case, the closest date for said special election would be Nov. 6, which would prolong the vacancy and no doubt confuse voters even more. Abbott chose to make this an “emergency special election” because the gerrymandered district stretches to areas affected by Hurricane Harvey. He even asked for an opinion from Attorney General Ken Paxton to suspend Texas laws in order to move up the date, which he agreed.

“All counties contained within this district continue to be under the state disaster declaration related to the devastation of Hurricane Harvey, making it imperative that we fill this vacancy as soon as possible,” said Abbott. “Hurricane relief efforts depend heavily on action at the federal level, which can only occur if Texans residing in disaster zones have full and effective representation in Congress. I remain committed to ensuring that the 27th Congressional District is fully represented as the recovery process continues.”

Abbott was immediately criticized by some for the move. Scott Braddock of Quorum Report questioned why the governor had yet to call a special session to address hurricane relief, instead of rushing to replace a congressman and suspending state law in the process.

NURSING

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hood” that you would see if you stopped by for a visit, alluding to the many neighbors, teachers or old friends that you would recall from younger years. The goal, she said, is not to forget them.

Nursing facilities are often the final residence for many elderly patients in the community. It is easy to forget that someone you

once cared about lives there, but that is attempting to be remedied through a number of activities that Texan Nursing has planned to get visitors through its doors.

During Nursing Care Week on May 13-19, daily events are planned to stimulate residents and bring a bit of happiness to their day. Each day will have a different theme with games and prizes up for grabs to the staff and residents.

Frederick’s ultimate goal is to meet people who are interested

in coming to volunteer. This could be as complex as helping to organize a birthday party or as simple as stopping by for a visit. One easy way, she said, was to buy an extra cup of coffee on a lunch or mail break and spend as little as 15 minutes with a resident. Even that small of a time can be enough to change the day for a staff member or one of the elderly people that live there. It doesn’t have to be a “big time commitment,” she said.

And if nothing else, a simple handwritten note always works, too.

“I urge all citizens to visit a loved one, family member or friend residing in any care setting and offer a kind word, a personal touch, and spend time participating in various activities to unite those from all walks of life in need of our continuing love and support,” said County Judge David Bird in issuing the proclamation.

There are approximately 62 residents at Texan Nursing. To learn more or to find the best time to visit, call 830-672-2867.

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In the County Court Sitting in Matters Probate Gonzales County, Texas

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOAN DREYER

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Joan Dreyer, Deceased, were issued on April 16, 2018, in Docket Number PW18-9945, pending in the County Court, Gonzales County, Texas to Buford Dreyer, Independent Executor. All persons having claims against the Estate, which is currently being administered, should present their claims within the time prescribed by law to: William J. Natho, Attorney for Buford Dreyer, Independent Executor, PO Box 50, Yoakum, Texas 77995.

WILLIAM J. NATHO
Attorney for Buford Dreyer

NOTICE OF EXECUTION OR ORDER OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

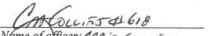
The State of Texas
County of Gonzales

1. By virtue of an execution issued out of the 68th District Court of Dallas County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in that court on August 24, 2017, in favor of HBC Whitewater, LLC and against Six Pack Energy, LLC for the sum of \$1,114,857.50 (One million, one hundred fourteen thousand, eight hundred fifty-seven and 50/100 Dollars), pre-judgment interest at the rate of 5% per annum for the period of May 6, 2017 through August 25, 2017 in the amount of \$16,951.94 (Sixteen thousand, nine hundred fifty-one and 94/100 dollars), and post-judgment interest at the rate of 5% per annum and costs, in Cause No. DC-16-02848 styled HBC Whitewater, LLC v. EFSWD I, LLC, SWD, LLC, Six Pack Energy, LLC, PH Grinders, LLC, SMG Holdings, LLC, and Whitewater/Evergreen Operations, LLC on the docket of the court, on April 4, 2018, I levied upon the following described real property situated in Gonzales County as the property of Six Pack Energy, LLC:

A 1% working interest in the Cheapside SWD described as that certain Salt Water Disposal Lease Agreement, dated as of August 30, 2012, by and between Cheapside Hunter, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, and Eagle Ford Water Disposal, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, covering the Cheapside SWD, which is situated on 10.01 acres of land out of the Christopher DeWitt 1/3 League & Labor, Abstract No. 180, Gonzales County, Texas and being part of portion of the land described in a conveyance to Susan Sample Novak in This working interest was conveyed to Six Pack Energy, LLC in Volume, 11601, Page 696 of the Official Records of Gonzales County, Texas.

2. On May 1, 2018, which is the first Tuesday of the month, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the courthouse door of Gonzales County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of Six Pack Energy, LLC in and to the described property.

Signed on April 4, 2018


Name of officer: Chad Collins
Title of officer: Chief Process Deputy

No. PW18-9936

IN THE ESTATE OF GARY FINCH, DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF GONZALES COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Gary Finch, Deceased, were issued on April 10, 2018, in Cause No. PW18-9936, pending in the County Court of Gonzales County, Texas, to: Glenda Paulette Finch.

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.

c/o: Vicki Pattillo
515 E. Court Street
Seguin, Texas 78155

DATED the 12th day of April, 2018.


Vicki Pattillo
Attorney for Glenda Paulette Finch
State Bar No.: 15623700
515 East Court Street, Ste 100
Seguin, Texas 78155
Telephone: (830) 433-4088
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ORDINANCE 2018-9

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GONZALES AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS, CHAPTER 2, ANIMAL CONTROL, ARTICLE 2.100 ANIMALS, SECTION 2.107 FOWL AND LIVESTOCK; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR SECTIONS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

NOTICE OF EXECUTION OR ORDER OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

The State of Texas
County of Gonzales

1. By virtue of an execution issued out of the 68th District Court of Dallas County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in that court on August 24, 2017, in favor of HBC Whitewater, LLC and against SWD, LLC for the sum of \$1,033,823.50 (One million, thirty-three thousand, eight hundred twenty-three and 50/100 Dollars), prejudgment interest at the rate of 5% per annum for the period of May 6, 2017 through August 25, 2017 in the amount of \$15,719.78 (Fifteen thousand, seven hundred nineteen and 78/100 dollars), and post-judgment interest at the rate of 5% per annum and costs, in Cause No. DC-16-02848 styled HBC Whitewater, LLC v. EFSWD I, LLC, SWD, LLC, Six Pack Energy, LLC, PH Grinders, LLC, SMG Holdings, LLC, and Whitewater/Evergreen Operations, LLC on the docket of the court, on April 4, 2018, I levied upon the following described real property situated in Gonzales County as the property of SWD, LLC:

A 0.500% working interest in the Cheapside SWD described as that certain Salt Water Disposal Lease Agreement, dated as of August 30, 2012, by and between Cheapside Hunter, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, and Eagle Ford Water Disposal, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, covering the Cheapside SWD, which is situated on 10.01 acres of land out of the Christopher DeWitt 1/3 League & Labor, Abstract No. 180, Gonzales County, Texas. This working interest was conveyed to SWD, LLC in Volume 1134, Page 208, originally as a 76% working interest.

2. On May 1, 2018, which is the first Tuesday of the month, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the courthouse door of Gonzales County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of SWD, LLC in and to the described property.

Signed on April 4, 2018


Name of officer: Chad Collins
Title of officer: Chief Process Deputy

CITY OF GONZALES

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT FAIR HOUSING IS NATIONAL POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES, IT IS THE LAW, AND IT IS YOUR RIGHT

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The City of Gonzales has appointed a Fair Housing/Equal Opportunity Standards Officer responsible for the oversight and compliance of fair housing and equal opportunity provisions and certification activities to be performed by the City. This Officer may be contacted through the Office of the Mayor, 820 St. Joseph Street, Gonzales, Texas 78629 Telephone: (830) 672-2815 (Voice).

INITIAL NOTICE

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, As Amended Policy of Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicapped Status.

The City of Gonzales does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its federally assisted program or activities.

Name: Connie L. Kacir, Mayor of the City of Gonzales

Address: 820 St. Joseph Street, Gonzales, Texas 78629

Telephone: (830) 672-2815 (Voice)

Has been designated to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in the Department of Housing and Urban Developments (HUD) regulations implementing Section 504 (24 CFR Part 8, dated June 2, 1988).

The City of Gonzales has appointed a Section 504/Section 3 Coordinator responsible for the oversight and compliance of equal opportunity provisions and Section 504 certification activities to be performed by the City. This Officer may be contacted through the Office of the Mayor, 820 St. Joseph Street, Gonzales, Texas 78629, Telephone (830) 672-2815 (Voice).

The City of Gonzales announces that it has a policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement personnel within its jurisdiction against any individual engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations. This policy is in compliance with Section 519 Public Law 101-44, 1990, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act, as Amended.

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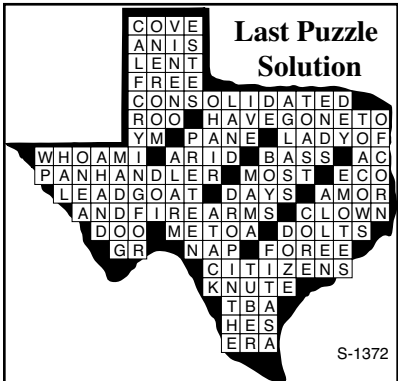
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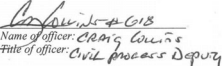
The State of Texas
County of Gonzales

1. By virtue of an execution issued out of the 68th District Court of Dallas County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in that court on August 24, 2017, in favor of HBC Whitewater, LLC and against EFSWD I, LLC for the sum of \$5,792,628.00 (Five million, seven hundred ninety-two thousand, six hundred twenty-eight and no/100 Dollars), pre-judgment interest at the rate of 5% per annum for the period of May 6, 2017 through August 25, 2017 in the amount of \$88,079.69 (Eighty-eight thousand, seventy-nine and 69/100 dollars), and post-judgment interest at the rate of 5% per annum and costs, in Cause No. DC-16-02848 styled HBC Whitewater, LLC v. EFSWD I, LLC, SWD, LLC, Six Pack Energy, LLC, PH Grinders, LLC, SMG Holdings, LLC, and Whitewater/Evergreen Operations, LLC on the docket of the court, on April 4, 2018, I levied upon the following described real property situated in Gonzales County as the property of EFSWD I, LLC:

A 43% working interest in 10.01 acres of land out of the Christopher De Witt 1/3 League & Labor, Abstract No. 180, Gonzales County, Texas and being part of portion of the land described in a conveyance to Susan Sample Novak in Volume 1601, Page 696 of the Official Records of Gonzales County, Texas

2. On May 1, 2018, which is the first Tuesday of the month, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the courthouse door of Gonzales County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of EFSWD I, LLC in and to the described property.

Signed on April 4, 2018


Name of officer: Civil Process Deputy
Title of officer: Civil Process Deputy

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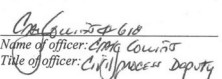
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1. By virtue of an execution issued out of the 68th District Court of Dallas County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in that court on August 24, 2017, in favor of HBC Whitewater, LLC and against SMG Holdings, LLC for the sum of \$81,034.00 (Eighty-one thousand, thirty-four and no/100 Dollars), pre-judgment interest at the rate of 5% per annum for the period of May 6, 2017 through August 25, 2017 in the amount of \$1,232.16 (One thousand, two hundred thirty-two and 16/100 dollars), and post-judgment interest at the rate of 5% per annum and costs, in Cause No. DC-16-02848 styled HBC Whitewater, LLC v. EFSWD I, LLC, SWD, LLC, Six Pack Energy, LLC, PH Grinders, LLC, SMG Holdings, LLC, and Whitewater/Evergreen Operations, LLC on the docket of the court, on April 4, 2018, I levied upon the following described real property situated in Gonzales County as the property of SMG Holdings, LLC:

A 0.500% working interest in the Cheapside SWD described as that certain Salt Water Disposal Lease Agreement, dated as of August 30, 2012, by and between Cheapside Hunter, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, and Eagle Ford Water Disposal, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, covering the Cheapside SWD, which is situated on 10.01 acres of land out of the Christopher DeWitt 1/3 League & Labor, Abstract No. 180, Gonzales County, Texas. This working interest was conveyed to SMG Holdings, LLC.

2. On May 1, 2018, which is the first Tuesday of the month, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the courthouse door of Gonzales County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of SMG Holdings, LLC in and to the described property.

Signed on April 4, 2018


Name of officer: Civil Process Deputy
Title of officer: Civil Process Deputy

Newspaper & Public Notice
Advertisement

Gonzales ISD will be accepting Competitive Sealed Proposals for its Property, Casualty and Worker's Compensation, insurance coverage. A proposer's questionnaire may be obtained by emailing amanda.smith@gonzalesisd.net. Questionnaires must be returned by 2:00 p.m., May 1, 2018. All proposers will be qualified and insurance companies will be assigned. Proposals must be submitted prior to 2:00 p.m., June 12, 2018. The District's insurance expires September 1, 2018.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of WILLIE DONALD MCGEE, Deceased, were issued on April 2, 2018, in Cause No. PW18-9948 pending in the County Court of Gonzales County, Texas, to: DON DASHELL, Independent Executor of the Estate of WILLIE DONALD MCGEE.

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.

Don Dashell, Independent
Executor of the Estate of Willie
Donald McGee, Deceased
c/o: Sue C. Ortmann
Attorney at Law
403 St. George
Gonzales, Texas 78629


SUE C. ORTMAN
Attorney for Don Dashell,
Independent Executor of the
Estate of WILLIE DONALD
MCGEE, Deceased
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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
(A VISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of the City of Gonzales, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados de! Ciudad de Gonzales, Tejas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on **May 5, 2018**, for voting in a general election to elect **Councilmember District 1, and Councilmember District 2.**

(Notifiquese, por la presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. **el 5 de Mayo de 2018** para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir **un Concejal para el Distrito No. 1, y un Concejal para el Distrito No. 2.)**

On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote. (En el Dia de Eleccion, Los votantes deberan votar en su precinto donde estan inscritos para votar.)

Location of Election Day Polling Places (Ubicacion de las casillas electorales el Dia de Eleccion) (Incluir Nombre de! Edificio y Direccion) Gonzales North Avenue Intermediate School, 1032 St. Joseph Street, Gonzales, Texas.	Precinct Number(s): 1, 2 (Numero de precinto):1, 2
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For early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below: (Para Votacion Adelantada, Los votantes podran votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones nombradas abajo.)

Locations for Early Voting Polling Places (Ubicacion de las casillas electorales de votacion adelantada) (Incluir Nombre def Edificio y Direccion) Gonzales Municipal Building, 820 St. Joseph Street, Gonzales, Texas	Days and Hours of Operation April 23, 2018-April 27, 2018 8 a.m.-5 p.m. April 30, 2018-May 1, 2018 7 a.m.-7 p.m. (Dias y Horas Habiles) el 23 de Abril del 2018-el 27 de Abril del 2018 8 de la manana y las 5 de la tarde el 30 de Abril del 2018- el 1 de Mayo del 2018 7 de la maiana y las 7 de la tarde
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Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas de votacion adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Kristina Vega
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre def Secretario de la Votaci6n Adelantada)
P. O. Box 547
(Address) (Direccion)
Gonzales, TX 78629
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Codigo Postal)

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: **April 24, 2018**
(Las solicitudes para boletas de votacion adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el: **24 de Abril def 2018**)

Issued this the 2nd day of February, 2018
(Emitida este dia 2nd de Febrero, 2018)


Signature of Mayor (Fema def Alcalde)

Highland Park Independent School District
Notice of Intent to Lease Minerals

The Highland Park Independent School District gives this notice that it intends to lease the minerals interest owned by the District underlying the following tract of real property owned by the District described as follows:

0.608 gross acres, more or less, located in the Daniel B. Dillard Survey, Abstract No. 184, Gonzales County, Texas, being the same land described in that certain Independent Administrator's Deed dated November 20, 2008, from Johnnie Russell, as Independent Administrator of the Estate of John H. Winborn, deceased to South Texas College of Law and Highland Park Independent School District, recorded in Volume 1006, Page 922 of the Official Public Records, Gonzales County, Texas; and being the identical tract of land described in that certain Warranty Deed dated March 5, 1973, from Delwert S. Glover and wife, Marjorie E. Glover to Staton Hunter and Susie Winborn, recorded in Volume 389, Page 308 of the Deed Records, Gonzales County, Texas.

Bids are being solicited from potential Lessors. The property will be leased for not less than fair market value. The District will select the proposal that is deemed most advantageous to the District. Acceptance of the proposal is subject to approval by the HPISD Board of Trustees. The award of any Oil, Gas and Related Hydrocarbon Lease shall be approved by Resolution of the Board of Trustees.

Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 pm, Friday, May 4, 2018.

Sealed bids should be addressed to:

Highland Park Independent School District
Attention: Tom Trigg, Superintendent of Schools
7011 Westchester Dr.
Dallas, Texas 75205

All bids receive at, or prior to that time, will be opened and read aloud at a Meeting of the HPISD Board of Trustees to be held on Tuesday, May 8, 2018. Bids received after that date and time will not be considered. Faxed or email bids will not be accepted.

Bidder agrees that the bid shall remain open and subject to acceptance by the District for a period of thirty (30) calendar days from the bid date. The Board of Trustees plans to take action on the bids at the board meeting in which the bids are opened. The District reserves the right to accept any bid, reject any or all bids, and to waive any formalities in bids received.

Bid envelopes should be plainly marked on the outside as follows:

Sealed Bid—Do Not Open
Lease of Minerals in Gonzales County
Due at 2:00 p.m., Friday, May 4, 2018.

The bid should contain:

- The Full legal name, address of the bidder and the person authorized to sign the oil and gas lease covering the interests being bid upon.
- An affirmation that the bidder is fully capable of drilling or cause to be drilled in accordance with good industry practices, oil and gas wells to include the mineral interests being bid upon in a pooled unit.
- An affirmation that the bid is good for and may not be withdrawn for thirty (30) days from the bid opening date.
- The proposed royalty to be paid by the bidder to the HPISD.
- The proposed bonus to be paid by the bidder for the primary lease term.
- A copy of the paid up form lease proposed to be signed by the District.
- A copy of the form of Memorandum of Oil and Gas Lease proposed to be signed by the District.
- A check in the full amount of the bonus the mineral interest being bid upon.
- A copy of the completed form of W-9.

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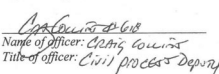
The State of Texas
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A 0.500% working interest in the Cheapside SWD described as that certain Salt Water Disposal Lease Agreement, dated as of August 30, 2012, by and between Cheapside Hunter, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, and Eagle Ford Water Disposal, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, covering the Cheapside SWD, which is situated on 10.01 acres of land out of the Christopher DeWitt 1/3 League & Labor, Abstract No. 180, Gonzales County, Texas. This working interest was conveyed to PH Grinders, LLC in Volume 1134, Page 226.

2. On May 1, 2018, which is the first Tuesday of the month, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the courthouse door of Gonzales County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of PH Grinders, LLC in and to the described property.

Signed on April 4, 2018


Name of officer: Civil Process Deputy
Title of officer: Civil Process Deputy

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

CITY OF GONZALES
CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Gonzales, by this instrument, notifies the public of a PUBLIC HEARING on the following project that will be presented to the City Council for their consideration:

PUBLIC HEARING for early citizen input regarding the use of City Funds for Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2018 and ending September 30, 2019.

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing May 10, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Gonzales City Hall, 820 St. Joseph St., to allow for public comment on the upcoming budget.

The City Council encourages citizens to participate in the public comment and public hearing stages of all City Council projects. Citizens unable to attend meetings may submit their views to Kristina Vega, City Secretary for the City of Gonzales, by mailing them to P.O. Box 547, Gonzales, TX 78629. For additional information, contact the City Secretary office at (830)-672-2815.

I certify that a copy of the May 10, 2018, Notice of Public Hearing was posted on the City Municipal Building bulletin board on the 17th day of April 2018, at 5:00 p.m. and remained posted continuously for at least 16 days prior to the scheduled time of the meeting.

Kristina Vega, City Secretary

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of William Edward Quinney, Deceased, were issued on April 23, 2018, in Cause No. PW18-9954, pending in the County Court of Gonzales County, Texas, to: Jay Lee Quinney.

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.

c/o: Robert W. Bland
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 119
Gonzales, TX 78629

DATED the 24 day of April, 2018.


Robert W. Bland
Attorney for Jay Lee Quinney
State Bar No.: 24044756
P.O. Box 119
Gonzales, TX 78629
Telephone: (830) 672-2437
Facsimile: (830) 672-2439

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Marie Antoinette Voigt, Deceased, were issued on April 16, 2018, in Cause No. PW18-9947, pending in the County Court of Gonzales County, Texas, to: Debra Behrendt Everett.

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.

c/o: Debra Behrendt Everett
117 Maner St.
Gonzales, Texas 78629

DATED the 16th day of April, 2018.


Alan C. Fielder
Attorney for Debra Behrendt Everett
State Bar No.: 06967000
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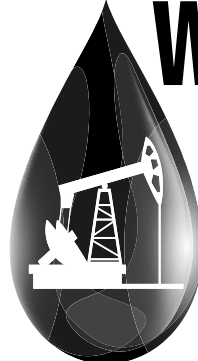
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LEFT: Lady Apaches are playoff bound. Page A17
RIGHT: Gonzales announces all-district teams. Page A1X

Apache Duo qualifies for state

By José Torres
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CORPUS CHRISTI — The golf season isn't quite over for the Gonzales Apaches. Competing as individual medalists, sophomores Mason Richter and Kiley Allen traveled to Corpus Christi for the UIL Region IV-4A golf meet for a chance at the state meet. Richter competed at the Lozana Golf Course for the boys meet, placing second overall with a total of 151 strokes (70 on Day 1, 81 on Day 2). He was bested by Needville's Kenny Hrnir who had a total of 150 strokes. Meanwhile Allen competed at the Oso Golf Course for the girls meet, placing

third overall after losing a three-hole playoff against Fredericksburg's Allison James, with a total of 165 strokes (82 on Day 1, 83 on Day 2). Taking first was Wimberley's Faith Kilgore with 145 strokes. With those top scores, both Apache golfers have qualified for the state meet. This year will be Richter's second time in as many years at the UIL Class 4A golf tournament. He's set to compete at the Apple Rock Golf Course at Horseshoe Bay, Marble Falls from May 14-15. Allen will make her state-tournament debut, competing in the UIL Class 4A golf meet at Slick Rock Golf Course at Horseshoe Bay, Marble Falls from May 21-22.



Mason Richter and Kiley Allen are headed to the state golf tournament after medaling in the Region IV-4A golf meet this week. Richter placed second overall while Allen placed third after a three-hole playoff. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Mustangs head to playoffs

By José Torres
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Nixon-Smiley needed to win out for a chance at postseason play and after knocking off Schulenburg 6-0 on Friday, April 20, then Universal City Randolph 10-0 on Tuesday, April 24, the Mustangs are now on their way to the playoffs.

Nixon-Smiley 6, Schulenburg 0

Xavier Arias pitched a seven-inning, complete game shutout against the Schulenburg Shorthorns on Friday, April 20. Arias struck out seven batters, allowing four hits, four walks and two hit batters. Colby Newman and Devin Hester both had two hits in the game, with Newman going 2-for-4 with two stolen bases and a run and Hester going 2-for-4 with a double, two runs, one RBI and a stolen base. Jason Yell, Ricky Flores and Chris Brown each added a hit, with Brown coming away with an RBI.

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Nixon-Smiley 10, UC Randolph 0

It took six innings to get there, but the Nixon-Smiley Mustangs ended their District 27-3A with a much-needed 10-0 victory over UC Randolph, clinching a playoff berth with their 8-6 record. Ricky Flores pitched all six innings, allowing just one hit and three walks while striking out nine batters. At the plate, Colby Newman led the team in scoring, going 2-for-3 with a triple, three runs, one RBI, three stolen bases and a walk. Xavier Arias went

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District 27-3A Baseball

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Hallettsville	13	1	0.929
Marion	13	1	0.929
Yoakum	9	5	0.643
Nixon-Smiley	8	6	0.571
Luling	7	7	0.500
Schulenburg	3	11	0.214
Stockdale	2	12	0.143
UC Randolph	1	13	0.071



Pictured are the regional qualifiers for the UIL Region IV-4A track and field meet that takes place from April 27-28. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Gonzales track team advances to regional meet

By José Torres
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WIMBERLEY — After last week's UIL 4A Area 27/28 track and field meet, the Gonzales Apaches will be bringing a bus load of athletes to the UIL Region IV-4A track meet this week in hopes of qualifying for state. Top four athletes in each event qualified for the regional meet, while fifth-place finishers can travel as alternates. "I had to take a back seat and realize we did pretty good at district and coming out of district our girls team going into an area meet," Head Coach Cully Doyle said. "No excuses but our area is loaded. We know that. The region knows that. The whole state knows that. There are a lot of girls that are staying home from our area that would be at the state meet if they were in other areas. It's a tough area but we take pride in that and the fact that that's the standard, that's where we want to be. That's what I tell the kids all the time. "Our goal was 17 events to represent. We represented 13. It wasn't bad, at all so we're

excited about our opportunities once we got there." Lady Apaches area competitors include:
400-meters

- Samantha Barnick, eighth, 1:05.67

800-meters

- Haley Garza, fourth, 2:22.80

1600-meters

- Veronica Moreno, sixth, 5:40.95
- Haley Garza, eighth, 5:54.78

3200-meters

- Haley Garza, fifth, 12:18.89
- Veronica Moreno, eighth, 12:50.20

100-meter hurdles

- Peyton Ruddock, fifth, 16.73
- Maggie Barnick, eighth, 17.43

300-meter hurdles

- Maraia Mathis, seventh, 50.09
- Madison Blundell, eighth, 50.18

4x200-meter relay

- Tyla Dalton, Johnna Dalton, Jacey Henrichs, Madison Singletary, sixth, 1:51.36

4x400-meter relay

- Samantha Barnick, Maraia Mathis, Madison Blundell, Krystalynn Buesing, seventh, 4:23.44

Shot put

- Devon Williams, first, 35-5 ¼
- Aukievah "Kiki" Fryer, fifth, 32-9

Discus

- Devon Williams, first, 111-0
- Alicia Ramirez, fifth, 99-10 ½
- Ali Rocha, ND

High jump

- Maggie Barnick, fifth, 5-0

Pole vault

- Caity Blundell, second, 10-0

Triple Jump

- Johnna Dalton, sixth, 34-5 ½

Gonzales boys area competitors include:
100-meter

- Juan Jordan, fourth, 11.34
- Josh Branch, fifth, 11.51

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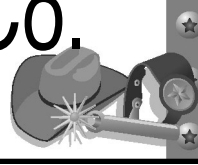
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Anthony Veliz (pictured), Martin Romero and Ancel Atkinson were all named to the District 30-4A first-team all-district. FILE PHOTO BY JOSÉ TORRES/GONZALES INQUIRER

Apaches named to all-district

By José Torres
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GONZALES — District 30-4A released their boys soccer all-district team with multiple Gonzales Apaches making the list this season.

On the first-team all-district were Anthony Veliz, Martin Romero and Ancel Atkinson. Making it to the second-team all-district were Jorge Cervantes, Daniel Cruz,

Suriel Rangel, Luis Leija and Antonio Hernandez. Richard Grim, Erbin Orduna and Jaylen Johnson were all honorably mentioned.

The Apaches finished the district in third place at 7-2-3 with 24 points. They were bested by Austin Eastside (11-0-1) with 34 points and Giddings (8-3-1) with 25 points. Gonzales lost their bidistrict playoff game against Boerne.

Lady Apaches earn all-district soccer honors

By José Torres
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GONZALES — After an improved season for the Lady Apaches, multiple Gonzales girls soccer athletes were selected to the all-district teams for District 30-4A.

Sophomore Veronica Moreno was named defensive player of the year, a first-team honor.

Other players named to the first team were senior Seidy Villegas, sophomore Anabela Rodriguez and sophomore Samantha Gallegos.

Named to the second team were juniors Mayra Granados, Briana Gomez and Yaqueline Vasquez and senior Alaisa Chavez.

The Lady Apaches finished the district season with an 8-3-1 record — an improvement from last year's 5-7 record. Gonzales lost to Wimberley in the bidistrict round of the playoffs.



Senior Seidy Villegas (pictured) was one of the four athletes who earned first-team all-district honors for the Gonzales Lady Apaches soccer team. Others include Veronica Moreno — named district defensive player of the year — Anabela Rodriguez and Samantha Gallegos. FILE PHOTO BY JOSÉ TORRES/GONZALES INQUIRER

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Duo set for regionals

From Staff Reports
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GOLIAD — Nixon-Smiley's Jake Torres and Justice Torres are set to compete at the Region IV-3A track and field meet this weekend, with both runners competing in the 400-meter dash and Justice Torres competing in the 200-meter dash.

Justice Torres placed fourth in the area meet with a time of 23.66 seconds, beating out Jake who was timed at 23.67 seconds.

Justice bested Jake in the 400-meter run, as Justice took second with a time of 50.32 seconds and Jake placed third with a time of 51.35 seconds.

The Torres duo will compete in the Region IV-3A track and field meet this weekend, April 27-28, at D.W. Rutledge Stadium in Converse.



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Playoff-bound Apaches



The Gonzales Apaches are playoff bound for the first time since 2009 after completing the sweep against the Austin Eastside Memorial Panthers Tuesday, April 26, beating them 12-2. Despite having one more district game Friday, the Apaches are locked in at fourth in District 27-4A. They take on the Geronimo Navarro Panthers at home, with first pitch is scheduled at 7 p.m. FILE PHOTO BY JOSÉ TORRES/GONZALES INQUIRER

Waelder advances to Region IV-1A meet

By José Torres
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HALLETTSVILLE — Waelder came home with multiple medals at the area meet as they send [NUMBER] to the Region IV-1A track and field meet in hopes of qualifying for state.

Malorie Puente took first in shot put, throwing 35-1 7/8. Brejhai Montgomery placed third in shot put. Both athletes advance to the regional meet.

Aquria Fields placed fourth in the 100-meter and third in the 200-meter race, advancing to the regional meet in both events. Fields also placed fifth in high jump.

Despite one bad handoff, according to Athletic Director Martha Zuniga, the boys

4x100-meter relay team of Josh Jones-Miller, Carlos Reyes, Isaiah Ewing and Colby Thorne will advance to the regional meet, taking second place in area.

Jones-Miller also placed third in the 100-meter dash, which advances him to next meet. Thorne placed fifth in the same race.

Meanwhile, John Aguilar took fifth in the 1600-meter run, while Miguel Morales took sixth in the 1600-meter and 3200-meter run.

“Overall, it was a great day,” Zuniga said of the track athletes. “I’m very proud of our kiddos for fighting a great fight.”

The Region IV-1A track and field meet is set for this weekend, April 27-28, at Bowers Stadium, Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

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2-for-4 with a home run, a stolen base, two runs and two RBIs. Jason Yell added two more hits, going 2-for-4 with a double, two RBIs, two runs and a stolen base.

TRACK

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- 400-meter**
- Seth Gibson, DNS
- 800-meter**
- Antonio Hernandez, second, 2:05.10
- 1600-meter**
- Antonio Hernandez, eighth, 5:00.27
- 110-meter hurdles**
- Juan Jordan, third, 15.19
- 300-meter hurdles**
- Juan Jordan, fourth, 40.56
- 4x100-meter relay**
- Adam Martinez, Seth Gibson, James Martinez, Josh Branch, eighth, 45.55
- 4x400-meter relay**
- Juan Castillo, Antonio Hernandez, Marvin Cardoza, Seth Gibson, sixth, 3:34.32
- Shot put**
- Kenneth Cavit, seventh, 41-5 1/4

Sean Villanueva, Chris Brown and Jesse Riojas also had hits in the 10-run win.

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The two wins propelled Nixon-Smiley to fourth place in District 27-3A, after Yoakum finished their season with wins over

- Discus**
- Kenneth Cavit, sixth, 124-4 1/2
- Triple Jump**
- Juan Jordan, fourth, 43-0

“Haley Garza qualified in three events to the area meet, then went on to qualify in the 800 at the regional meet,” Doyle said. “That was big. She’s working hard, obviously. She’s committed to Sam Houston State University, a Division I school that thinks she’s pretty good — we do too. Her work ethic speaks volumes for itself. Nothing I can really say to express my appreciation for her and what she’s done for herself and her program. Excited for her future.”

Doyle also gave props to Antonio Hernandez, who qualified in the 800-meter boys run.

“This is the first time he’s going to regionals in track, so that’s a big step for him,” Doyle said of the sophomore runner. “Haley’s been

Luling and Stockdale and Luling finished their season with losses against Yoakum and Marion.

Nixon-Smiley is set to take on the champion of District 28-3A, the Tidehaven Tigers. Playoff dates have not been set as of press time.

there and done it, so experience is going to help her. Antonio in track missed it last year, he was an alternate, so he gets to represent this year, so that’s cool.”

Devon William earned the area championship in shot put and discus.

“She’s really stepping up and really coming in to her own a little bit and realizing, we talk about being humble all year long, but she’s pretty good,” Doyle said. “She was the district champ in shot put and discus. And then she was the area champion in shot put and discus. That was big, because our area is really good. We know where we can go represent at that moment. She gets to go to the regional meet. It’s not going to be new to her because she was there as a freshman last year in both of the same events. The biggest difference is she didn’t win [the area meet] last year. This year she did.”

Another medal winner was Caity Blundell who took second in pole vault. Blundell reaches the regionals as a freshman.

Doyle also highlighted Peyton Ruddock. Despite missing out on a qualification, the freshman track athlete will travel with the team as an alternate.

“All alternates are one call away from being able to run,” Doyle said of the “special athlete,” as he calls her.

One athlete Doyle couldn’t speak enough about is Juan Jordan. Jordan has never competed in the area meet, and now, as a senior, will be able to compete in four different events in the Region IV-4A meet after his area triumphs.

“Juan Jordan is special,” Doyle said. “Not just track. Just a special kid, a special person. Just sitting here, I can sit here and talk a whole newspaper, not just an article, and fill up on Juan Jordan and he deserves it. He’s come a long ways. He’s lived a life of opportunities to go the wrong way and a lot of kids have chosen the wrong path and he’s chosen the right path, he’s chosen to be around the positive influences and Coach [Kevin] Johnson has done a good job with him. We’re super crazy proud of that kid.”

Jordan bested his personal record for each of his four events — 100-meter run, 110-meter hurdles, 300-meter hurdles and the triple jump.

“It was amazing to watch,” Doyle noted. “In seventh and eighth grade he was the slowest kid in our program. Here we are taking him to regionals in four events. It’s amazing. Just a kid that never gave up. Real testament to the phrase ‘hard work.’”

The Gonzales Apache regional qualifiers will travel to Kingsville for the UIL Region IV-4A track and field meet at Javelina Stadium in Texas A&M University — Kingsville this week, April 27-28.

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Ontiveros competes at regionals

By José Torres
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PFLUGERVILLE — Alejandro “Alex” Ontiveros represented Waelder at the UIL Region IV-1A golf tournament, playing at the Blackhawk Golf Course in Pflugerville in a two-day meet from April 23-24.

The senior golfer finished with 220 strokes, placing him 36th among the 55-person tournament. Ontiveros had 107 strokes on the first day and 113 on the second day.

Leading the way in the region was Garrett Arnett of D’hanis, who scored 166. Moulton’s Conner Blahuta took second with 170 while Spurger’s Tyler Dozier took third at 176.

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UIL Press Release

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Sports Briefs

Cardinals compete at state tennis meet
Shiner St. Paul sent two girls duos to the TAPPS 2A girls state tournament last week. The duo of Scarlett Crawford/Catherine Brown lost to Plainview Christian Academy’s Sarah Hooton/Payton Teeple 6-4, 6-3. The duo of Novosad/Wagner beat Dallas First Baptist Academy 6-0, 6-1; beat Dallas Cambridge’s 6-3, 6-4; but then lost to Lubbock All Saints in the semifinal match 7-5, 6-4.

Shiner St. Paul await playoff opponents
Both the Shiner St. Paul baseball and softball teams are headed to postseason play. The Lady Cardinals took down Hallettsville Sacred Heart on April 20 to become undefeated district champions. The baseball team lost to New Braunfels Christian, finishing second in district. The Lady Cardinals’ originally scheduled warm-up game against Victoria St. Joseph tonight was canceled, though the team was looking for another opponent. No announcement has been made as of press time. Meanwhile, the Cardinals baseball team will take on Pasadena First Baptist at 6 p.m. at the Shiner Starplex today, April 26.

Lady Apaches warm up before playoff series



Kayley Martinez (22) fields a ball during Gonzales’ warm-up game against Schulenburg on Tuesday. Head Coach Sam White noted he wanted to get his pitchers and batters some work before taking on their playoff opponents this upcoming weekend. The Lady Apaches come out of District 27-4A as the fourth seed, taking on District 28-4A champion Fredericksburg in the first round of playoffs. Their first game is tonight, Thursday, at Fredericksburg with first pitch set at 7 p.m. Game 2 is in Gonzales on Friday, April 27, at 6 p.m. Game 3, if necessary, takes place in Wimberley on Saturday. A time will be announced if that game is needed. PHOTO BY JOSÉ TORRES/GONZALES INQUIRER

April 11 Golf Scramble winners



Taking first in the Independence Park Golf Scramble on Wednesday, April 11 were Brent Christian, Wayne Baker, Jim Cannan, and Tony Powers with Cannan and Cindy. CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS



The second place team in the Independence Park Golf Scramble were Roy Staton, John Mc Nerney, George Harris, Bill Hyman and Rutt.



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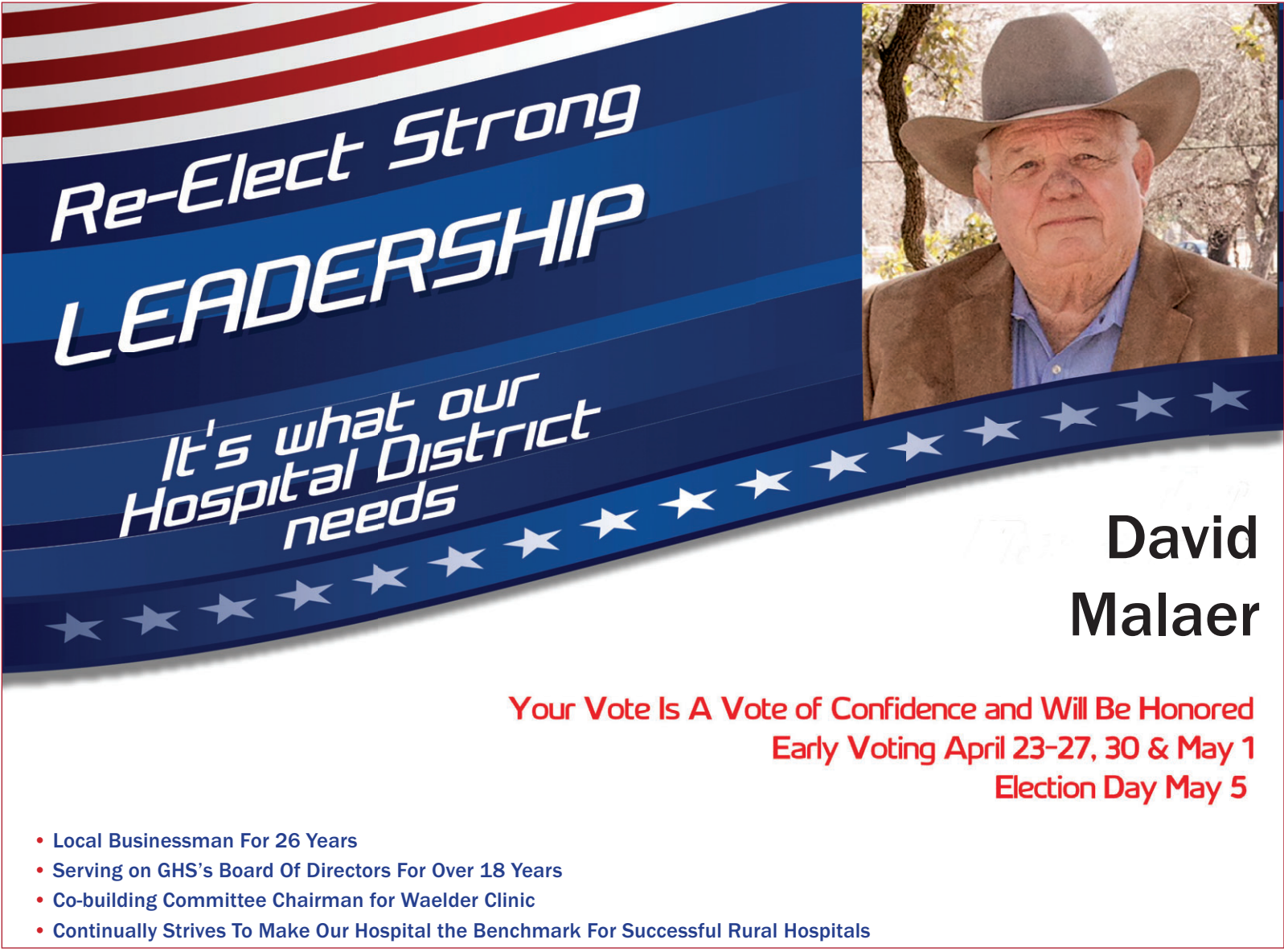


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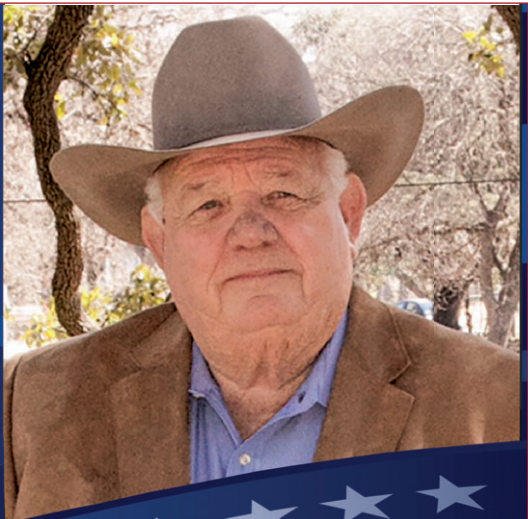
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Come & Taste It

Gonzales is ready to shine

From Inquirer Staff Reports
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WELCOME TO COME AND TASTE IT



GONZALES — The big weekend is finally here.

The inaugural Come and Taste It Craft Beer, Wine, Art and Classic Car festival, sponsored by the Gonzales Inquirer in conjunction with Gonzales Main Street program, will kick off the festivities on the Confederate Square in Gonzales on Friday night. The festival will run through Saturday night.

Over 12 wineries, 11 different breweries, three entertainers and countless artists and street vendors are all converging on Gonzales for a weekend of good fun, good drink, great shopping, and good food.

“We have people coming from all over Texas to this event, and we have breweries participating from four different states along with the towns of Shiner, Seguin, Goliad, Austin, San Antonio, Houston, Fort Worth and New Braunfels,” said Festival founder and Gonzales Inquirer Publisher Terry Fitzwater. “We wanted to bring people from all over to celebrate life and fun in Gonzales, plus create a scholarship benefit like Project 2030 (see related story) to help the continued growth and vitality of our area.

“I think with the help of Barbara Friedrich and Clint Hille at the City of Gonzales, along with the staff at the newspaper and Marlene over at the Running M, we’ve accomplished our goal.”

“I think its exciting to have all the wineries coming in from all over Texas,” said Clint Hille, Gonzales Director of Tourism. “It’s great exposure for us and it’s all good exposure for them.”

“Main Street is excited about this weekend,” said Barbara Friedrich, program director. “It will be great to have so many people downtown shopping and experiencing our wonderful hospitality.”

The Gonzales Inquirer Come and Taste It Festival kicks off on Friday with the Kenneth Stewart Trucking VIP Night in the Shiner Beer Tent on the square. From 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., VIP ticket holders can enjoy beer, wine tastings from Becker Winery and sample food from over eight different local restaurants in Gonzales. Legendary sax man O.S. Grant will perform from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

On Saturday, the square comes alive at 9 a.m. as 12 different wineries, numerous artists and food and craft vendors will have booths set up outside the Shiner Beer tent on Confederate Square. This portion of the event will go until 9 p.m. During the day, a classic car show will be operated on St. James Street adjacent to Confederate Square.

At 11 a.m., the Shiner Beer Tent will open for VIP pass holders, then open at noon for single day ticket holders. Tickets are still on sale for both events, although there are a limited number of VIP passes left. Saturday passes will be on sale and available at the gate. There will also be entertainment in the Shiner Beer Tent on the David Stewart Trucking stage as Derek Vera will play from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., and then Andrea Marie and the Magnolias will play from 4 to 6 p.m. These performances are sponsored by Flare Energy and H & R Block insurance.

If interested in purchasing tickets or with questions, please call the Gonzales Inquirer office at 830-672-2861 or on the weekend call 517-930-1368.

VIP Night highlighter



Legendary saxophone artist O.S. Grant will be performing the David Stewart Trucking Stage in Gonzales to kick off the Kenneth Stewart Trucking VIP Night at the Gonzales Inquirer’s Craft Beer Festival on Confederate Square. PHOTO BY JOSÉ TORRES/GONZALES INQUIRER

Legendary saxophone artist O.S. Grant to kick off night

By Terry Fitzwater
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O.S. Grant is back town! And on Friday night, the legendary saxophone artist will be back to perform on the David Stewart Trucking Stage in Gonzales to kick off the Kenneth Stewart Trucking VIP Night at the Gonzales Inquirer’s Craft Beer Festival on Confederate Square.

Grant, who has played with some of the most legendary names in music history (B.B. King, Etta ‘At Last’ James, Johnny Taylor and Big Joe Turner to name but a few), is returning to his roots to perform from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Shiner Beer Tent.

“Oh man! To be playing and performing for everyone in Gonzales and from around the state of Texas—that’s cool man!” Grant said last week. “I promise you I will play with all of my heart. I want people to feel my music and touch their heart. They will definitely be entertained.”

Grant grew up in Gonzales, but he never aspired to play music while growing up as a child.

“Man, sports was my major;

music was my minor and that came later as I was growing up,” Grant stated. “I played every sport: football, baseball, basketball, track. That’s who I was—I was an athlete. My grandson—Keiran Grant—he has my genes and he’s all everything in football down in Cuero.

“I never hung out with the band students—sports was my thing. But then in my junior year of high school I picked up my first horn, and I mean, it changed me,” Grant said. “I had never had any formal training or lessons—I didn’t even know how to read music. I just learned how to play on my own. Doing it that way, I developed my own style and sound. That’s who I am today.”

According to Grant, he tried out to be in a band and was about to get the gig, but then someone came along who had played in the high school band and Grant was suddenly on the outside looking in.

“I am very competitive and it made me mad,” Grant reflected. “I just got down and practiced and worked real hard. I developed my own style and sound based on what I feel in my heart.

I wanted to play so others could feel what I am feeling when I played. That’s how I play.”

Grant started in the late Fifties and early Sixties, where he developed his own music and wrote his own songs. As he got older, he started playing with more experienced musicians and they taught him some of the professional tricks of the trade. He traveled all over Texas, and then started touring all over the country to play his saxophone and sing his favorite songs.

Grant said his favorite place to perform was at Charlie’s Playhouse, the biggest club in Austin back in the day.

“They used to have competitions there, and people from the University of Texas and all over would come to perform and to watch the competition,” he said. “I could never win one of those things.

“But then one day my mother passed away, and I was devastated. I ended up going to Austin to perform in the competition and I mean, man, I was just thinking of my mom and I played my heart out. I had tears running down my cheeks when I played that night.

“The man just came up shaking his head when I got done and he gave me the first-place money. I’ll never forget that night.”

Grant says his inspiration was the legendary Charley “Bird” Parker. But he says the one thing he remembers most is playing with Etta James, who sang “At Last.”

“We were touring with Miss James and man, could she sing,” he said. “I was sitting there one night and it hit me ‘Man, I’m playing with Etta James!’

“That was cool.”

Grant and his saxophone are famous throughout Gonzales and south central Texas. For those who want to see Grant perform, you can purchase the \$50 VIP ticket which gets the holder into both the VIP night from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday night and the Craft Beer Festival on Saturday—including an exclusive one-hour early entry into the Shiner Tent. The Saturday event goes from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and will feature beers from over 10 different state and national breweries.

For more information, contact the Gonzales Inquirer at 830-672-2861, or on the weekend call 517-930-1368.



Sea Salt & Lime to debut

From Inquirer Staff Reports
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The Gonzales Inquirer Craft Beer Festival is excited to announce that they will have the new smash Shiner beer Sea Salt & Lime at this weekend’s Festival.

Shiner made the announcement earlier this week they were going to preview the new Sea Salt & Lime in Gonzales, four days before it will be released to the general public.

“I am excited and pleased to announce that Shiner has released two special kegs of the new hit beer Shiner Sea Salt & Lime to serve at the Craft Beer Festival in Gonzales over this weekend,” said David Hartman, owner of Hartman Distributing in Victoria, Texas and the distributor of Shiner Beer in Gonzales County. “The brewery had embargoed sale of the new Sea Salt & Lime until after May 1, 2018, but a trial in east central Texas caused such a frenzy that they wanted to reward their friends, employees and customers in Gonzales with an opportunity to taste the new hot-selling Sea Salt Lime before it went on sale statewide.”

Craft Beer Festival coordinator Terry Fitzwater was ecstatic with the news.

“All I can say to Shiner is ‘Thank you!’” Fitzwater gushed when asked about the breaking news. “I have heard rumors about this beer and the feeding-frenzy going on over the release of Sea Salt & Lime, but I didn’t think we would be able to have it on our menu this weekend.

“When David called me with the news that we were being singled out to launch the new product, I was ecstatic. Shiner has really stepped up to make this



Profits from the beer festival will be used to start a scholarship fund for students who want to attend Victoria College in Gonzales. The fundraiser, titled Project 2030, hopes to pay for the education of a Gonzales County graduates in 2030. GONZALES INQUIRER FILE PHOTO

Beer profits will help benefit Project 2030

From Inquirer Staff Reports

If a community event can be fun, entertaining and exciting, how much better would it be if that event could raise money to benefit the children of Gonzales?

That is the question that the Gonzales Inquirer's Publisher Terry Fitzwater asked himself one day while meeting with Bob Burchard.

"Why not create a scholarship fund for kids," Burchard mused. "Let's say a student

starts school in Gonzales this year and then goes on to graduate from here in the year 2030. Why not create a fund to help pay for tuition if they attend Victoria College here in Gonzales?" he mused.

It took Fitzwater only a milisecond to jump on the idea.

"As soon as Bob posed the question, a light bulb went off in my head and I immediately and enthusiastically jumped all over the idea," Fitzwater stated. "Bob and I brainstormed for a few minutes, came up with

a goal and a plan, and Project 2030 was born. I told Bob I would carry the mail on this worthy endeavor, and would get in touch with the powers that be at Victoria College."

Fitzwater immediately contacted Victoria College and met with Jackie Mikesch of Victoria College's Gonzales Center and Amy Mundy from the Victoria College Foundation. Both listened to the idea and immediately liked the potential to raise scholarship funds and hopefully someday endow the fund."

"Whatever net profits we make from the event will go to the College, minus a little seed money for next year's event," Fitzwater said. "It is a worthy challenge we are undertaking in trying to guarantee the education of our children and grandchildren. So please buy tickets to the Shiner beer tent, drink up, have fun and take satisfaction in the knowledge that you are helping the future of our children and community at the same time."

Festival will include 12 different wineries

From Inquirer Staff Reports

The Gonzales Inquirer's inaugural Craft Beer, Wine and Art festival is here. For those interested in the wine portion of the festival, there will be 12 wineries represented at the inaugural festival, located in various spots in Gonzales. They include:

- Located on the Confederate Square**
- Lavaca Bluff Vineyard and Winery – Lolita, Texas
 - Rusty Hook Winery – Port Lavaca, Texas
 - San Ducero Vineyards – Yoakum, Texas
 - Texas Southwind Vineyard and Nursery – Refugio, Texas
 - Henly Vineyards – Dripping Springs, Texas
 - Colorado River Winery – Bastrop, Texas
 - Blue Lotus Winery – Seguin, Texas

- Located in the Craft Beer Tent**
- Becker Wines

- Located at Long Branch Saloon – 315 St. Lawrence Street**
- Thorin Mead
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Austin recording artist Andrea Marie and the Magnolias will bring their variety of old country, Janis Joplin and old rock and roll to the audience from 4-6 p.m. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Wide variety of music highlights the Craft Beer Festival

By Terry Fitzwater
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There will be plenty of entertainment in the Shiner Beer tent on the David Stewart Trucking Stage this weekend with a little bit of something for everyone. From blues to jazz to country to old time rock and roll, the lineups for Friday night and Saturday are sure to touch on many genres of music.

The Gonzales Inquirer Craft Beer Festival kicks off on Friday night at 6 p.m. when the Shiner Beer tent opens its gates for the Kenneth Stewart Trucking VIP night.

The gates open at 6 p.m. for three hours of beer, wine and a taste of Gonzales. Headlining the show is legendary saxophone player and singer O.S. Grant. Grant has played with some of the legends of the music business, including B.B. King, Etta James, Johnny Taylor and more. He will take the Dave Stewart Trucking Stage at 6:30 p.m. and will perform until 8:30 p.m. O.S. Grant is being sponsored by Belle Oaks Inn and Laurel Ridge.

The Shiner Beer Tent closes at 9 p.m. on

Vera will hold the David Stewart Trucking Stage from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. At 4 p.m. Austin recording artist Andrea Marie and the Magnolias will bring their variety of old country, Janis Joplin and old rock and roll to the audience. Sponsored by Flare Energy, the Magnolias will play from 4 to 6 p.m.

Friday night. Only those who have purchased a gold Pravel Insurance Brokerage wrist band will be admitted on Friday.

Saturday, there is more great music to come. The Shiner Beer tent opens at 11 a.m. for VIP's, and then at noon it opens for everyone holding an orange one-day wristband. Wristbands will also be available for purchase at the gate on Saturday.

At 1:30 p.m., the sounds of local favorite Derek Vera will fill the air. Vera, who is sponsored by H&R Block will be playing acoustic guitar, and will sing a wide variety of different music.

Vera will hold the David Stewart Trucking Stage from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. At 4 p.m. Austin

recording artist Andrea Marie and the Magnolias will bring their variety of old country, Janis Joplin and old rock and roll to the audience. Sponsored by Flare Energy, the Magnolias will play from 4 to 6 p.m. Last call at the Shiner Tent will be at 7 p.m., with the tent shutting down at 8 p.m. on Saturday night.

After the conclusion of the Gonzales Inquirer's craft beer festival, both the Running M Bar and the Come and Take It are hosting some regionally renown bands. At the Come and Take It, the Coyote Band out of Austin will be performing while at the Running M the J.J. Garrett Band will be playing.

For more information, call the Gonzales Inquirer at 830-672-2861.



Derek Vera will take the David Stewart Trucking Stage from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO



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and at the Craft Beer Festival on Saturday. VIP tickets are \$50 for both days, while Saturday only tickets are just \$25.

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World class craft beers on hand at festival

By Terry Fitzwater
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The inaugural Gonzales Inquirer Craft Beer Festival promises to have some real rock stars in its lineup this weekend.

Headlining this year's event is Shiner Beer and its introduction of Sea Salt & Lime, one of the most highly-anticipated beers to debut in recent memory. Sea Salt & Lime is not scheduled to be released until May in Texas, but thanks to the management at the brewery in Shiner a couple of barrels of the golden elixir will be made available to the patrons of the Come and Taste It festival this weekend in Gonzales.

"It's really exciting to be able to debut this much talked about beer this weekend in Gonzales," said David Hartman, owner of Hartman Distributing in Victoria, Texas. "There is so much buzz surrounding Sea Salt & Lime—it's taking over social media. I think we are really fortunate that we get to introduce it to our customers this weekend at the Craft Beer Festival in Gonzales."

Another home run for this year's festival is the presence of Bells Brewery out of Kalamazoo, Michigan. Voted one of the best craft breweries in the world on an annual basis, Bells is bringing its two rock star hall of famer beers to Gonzales on Saturday.

Headlining the Bells portfolio is Two Hearted Ale, an IPA that has been voted the Best IPA in the world, and is perennially voted in the top five. Joining Two Hearted Ale is Bells summer seasonal Oberon. A lovely wheat beer, Oberon is a joy of summer and is annually ranked in the top five or ten beers in the world for seasonal beers.

Shiner is the big player in this year's festival, and will have five of its great beers on tap on Saturday. Shiner will have Shiner Bock, Shiner Light Blonde, Brewers Pride, Strawberry Blonde and Sea Salt & Lime available for beer aficionados.

Also bringing a full lineup of beer is Goliad Brewing Company out of Goliad, Texas. Goliad will have Red Fish IPA, Golden Ale, Presidio La Bahia Black Hefeweizen, Stout, Coastal Beach Pale Ale, Sweet Potato, Watermelon and General Zaragoza.

Bells Brewery out of Kalamazoo, MI will be on hand with the aforementioned Two Hearted Ale and Oberon.

Blue Moon out of Golden, CO will be available, as will Coors Light for the non-craft beer drinkers.

Seguin Brewing Company out of Seguin, TX will have three beers available, including Honey Pecan Cream, 9 Pin Kolsch and Lake Breeze Summer Blonde.

Uncle Billy's Brewery out of Austin, TX is supplying Green Room IPA and Barton Springs Pale Ale. Humbucker Helles Lager may also be available.





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1 CASE \$24.00



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What it tastes like
A smooth, well-balanced beer with a hint of citrus and a touch of sweetness.

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What it tastes like
A smooth, well-balanced beer with a hint of citrus and a touch of sweetness.

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1/2 gal. \$24.00
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What it tastes like
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APPEARANCE	Hazy gold, white cream head.
AROMA	Fruity, with hints of spice.
TASTE	Fruity and subtly spicy with a hint of honey flavor.
MOUTHFEEL	Soft medium body, with slightly sweet midpalate.
FINISH	Sweet, light spice.

ABV 7% OG 15.7°P
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REVOLVER BREWING

DESCRIPTION	A unique pale ale featuring regional flavors of the Southwest. Brewed with agave nectar, citrus, melon, spice and finished with Citra hops.
APPEARANCE	Pale straw, slight haze, bright white head.
AROMA	Citrusy, with hints of melon and agave.
TASTE	Citrus and citrus with subtle sweetness and agave.
MOUTHFEEL	Medium body, sweet then dry midpalate.
FINISH	Sweet, dry, citrusy.

ABV 6% OG 14.3°P
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ton is bringing some of its heavy hitters, including Hopadillo IPA, Staycation, and Love Street Blonde.

Revolver out of Grandbury, TX is also bringing three different lines of beer.

The Craft Beer Festival starts at 11 a.m. on Saturday for VIP ticket holders, and at noon for all other pass holders.

For more information, contact the Gonzales Inquirer at 830-672-2861.

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Vintage Charm show off their new sponsorship sign after becoming official contributors to the Gonzales Main Street Concert Series. PHOTOS BY TERRY FITZWATER/GONZALES INQUIRER



The Running M Bar & Grill recently contributed to the Gonzales Main Street Concert Series, officially becoming one of the proud sponsors for the event.



Staff from the Gonzales Inquirer get together to show their support for the Gonzales Main Street Concert Series as they were added to the list of sponsors after their donation.



Holiday Finance show their support for Gonzales Main Street by becoming sponsors to the upcoming Concert Series.



Felipe Martinez of Money Mercado holds up his new Gonzales Main Street sign after becoming a sponsor of the upcoming Concert Series this summer.

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‘Let’s Rock the Night Away!’

A Relay For Life fundraiser hosted by Team Faith Walkers is scheduled for Friday, April 27, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Gonzales.

A fun-filled evening will feature a delicious supper of sausage, beans, cole-slawn, and dessert. Afterward, a delightful performance by Jewell’s Jewels will

allow the audience to tap their toes and sing along as they enjoy music from the 50s and 60s to “rock the night away.”

A limited number of tickets for the supper and show are now available at First Lutheran Church office, Frames and Things, Halamicek’s Auto Supply, and from members of the Faith Walkers Relay For Life team.

For more information please contact Arline Schacherl at 830-857-0134 or Beverly Pirkle at 830-857-1569. Proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the 16th annual Relay For Life of Gonzales County event which is scheduled for Saturday, May 5, downtown on Confederate Square.

Gonzales Lodge wins awards



Gonzales Lodge No. 38 at their regular meeting on April 17 was visited by District Deputy Grand Master James Schubert. He brought us news from Grand Lodge Session, and also to present an award to Gonzales Lodge No 38. Odd Fellow Lodge of the Year, Awarded to Gonzales Lodge No 38, I.O. O. F. In Honor and Recognition of Outstanding Service to their Community and to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows during the 2017-2018 year. Presented the 19th day of March 2018 from George Richards, Grand Master. Pictured (from left) are PG Michael Mercer, Sec. Larry J. Mercer, NG Linda Rathman, DDGM James Schubert, VG Richard Wiseman. CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS



Jackie Gandre Pilot Club Project Graduation Coordinator was a guest at the meeting, receiving a \$500 donation from the Gonzales Lodge No 38 for this year’s Project Graduation. Pictured (from left) are DDGM James Schubert, Sec. Larry J. Mercer, Jackie Gandre, NG Linda Rathman, PG Michael Mercer and VG Richard Wiesman.

Local nurse celebrates 80 years



Texan Nursing and Rehab celebrated the 80th birthday recently of one of their nurses, Mildred Thiele, who passed the milestone on April 19. She became a nurse in 1957 and was trained by nuns. She recently attended a medical reunion with her early teachers and remarked that it was very humbling to see everyone in wheelchairs and advancing in age. Mildred began working at the Texan in 1982 and is still a vital member of the team. Staff members report that she is well loved and respected for her “we can do it” attitude, and the “new” girls will tell you she doesn’t put up with any slacking. Mildred is married with sons and grandchildren and is an active member of the Catholic church. When not working, she helps her husband out on their farm. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO



GVEC General Manager and CEO Darren Schauer awards Gonzales High School senior Cullen Eppright his scholarship at the 2018 GVEC scholarship luncheon held in Gonzales.

GHS student earns GVEC scholarships

GONZALES — Cullen Eppright of Gonzales High School recently received a \$2,500 scholarship from the Guadalupe Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. (GVEC). This year, GVEC has awarded \$42,500 in scholarships to graduating seniors, giving them the opportunity to continue their education.

Over 200 applications were received from deserving seniors throughout GVEC’s service area.

Eppright was among 17 recipients who were selected for their outstanding academics, extracurricular involvement, community service, and the desire to continue their education after high school.

“The accomplishments of these students shows their dedication and hard work,” says GVEC General Manager and CEO Darren Schauer. “They have participated in extracurricular activities, volunteered in their community, held part-time jobs and excelled in academics. We want to recognize these outstanding individuals for their commitment to their schools and communities.”

GVEC honored all of the 2018 GVEC Scholarship

winners, their families, and their school administrators at a luncheon held at The Venue at GG’s in Gonzales.

Each spring, GVEC awards thousands of dollars in scholarships to high school seniors seeking to further their education. Students will begin to receive their \$2,500 scholarship upon the start of the 2018 fall semester at the university, college, or technical school they have chosen to attend.

The GVEC scholarship program is open to all high school seniors whose residence is served by GVEC. Applications and requirements for the 2019 GVEC Scholarship will be available in the fall of 2018.

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From left to right - Amanda Winton, Sonda Cornish, and Dawn McGill.

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Schedule of Events Friday April 27, 2018

VIP Beer, Food & Wine Tasting Event 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

\$50 includes free beer, wine and food, exclusive early admission to beer tent on Saturday, one complimentary beer Pour Stein from Shiner, one complimentary beer mug for Saturday, and 10 tickets for craft beer samples and pours on Saturday. Featuring: Shiner, Seguin Brewing Company, Goliad, Blue Moon, Bells Brewery, Lagunitas, Revolver, San Antonio Distiller, Thirsty Planet and more.

Saturday April 28, 2018

Beer Tent

VIP Hours 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Open to Public 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

\$25 admission to the beer tent, 10 tickets for samples and pours, and a complimentary beer mug. Wine, sodas, water and other refreshments available.

Wine Festival 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

\$20 includes commemorative wine glass, tote bag, corkscrew and tickets for 5 complimentary wine samplings

Starving Artist Festival 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Free admission! Vendors will be displaying art from a wide variety of disciplines around the downtown square and in various businesses in the downtown area. A special screen showing of multiple award winning “the RETRIEVAL” in the historic Lynn Theater 1:00 p.m. Film written and produced by local renowned artist Chris Eska www.theretrieval.com

Classic Car Show 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Free admission! Proud car owners will be displaying their classic cars along the 600 block of St Joseph Street

Beer Tent Sponsor: Shiner

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