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Missing Gonzales girl found safe in Tarrant Co.



Allyanna Hernandez

Amber Alert had been issued for 12-year-old Allyanna Hernandez

BY LEW K. COHN
Inquirer Publisher

A missing 12-year-old Gonzales girl who was the subject of an

Amber Alert has been found safely Monday, April 3, in Tarrant County — more than 48 hours after she first ran away from home.

Allyanna Marie Hernandez was located at a residence by the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office and will now be returned to her mother.

Meanwhile, 19-year-old Guillermo Flores of Mansfield has been taken into custody for question-

ing in regards to the incident, which began when Allyanna went missing sometime after midnight Saturday, April 1. He has been charged with harboring a runaway and other charges could be pending as this is still an active investigation.

"Gonzales Police Department would like to thank the Texas Department of Public Safety Amber Alert Fusion Center, Texas Rang-

ers, FBI, Gonzales County Sheriff's Office, Tarrant County Sheriff's Office, The National Missing and Exploited Children and Dallas Police Department for their assistance," Gonzales Police Lt. Jason Montoya said. "We would also like to thank everyone who called in with information regarding this child."

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GONZALES COUNTY

Pursuit, manhunt nets armed suspect

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Guadalupe and Gonzales County sheriff's deputies arrested a Cedar Creek man Monday, April 3 after a pursuit through three counties that ended in an hour-long manhunt near Private Road 2002.

Gonzales County Sheriff's Office deputies were notified at 4:45 p.m. Monday that Guadalupe County was in hot pursuit of a suspect on US 183 entering Gonzales County after turning off Interstate 10 in Caldwell County. The suspect, later identified as 47-year-old Steven Turley, was allegedly armed and had intentionally rammied into a Guadalupe County patrol unit.

The chase continued south on US 183 and into and through the city of

See **ARREST**, page 17

Main Street approves fireworks for Star-Spangled Spectacular

STAFF REPORT

The Gonzales Main Street board met for their regularly scheduled meeting Tuesday, March 21, at Gonzales City Hall.

The board approved the following agenda items from the March 21 meeting:

- approved a revision to the 2023 event budget
- approved a warehouse clean-up
- approved a citywide garage sale and downtown sidewalk sales.
- approved action regarding Cinco de Mayo event.

See **MAIN STREET**, page 18

HOPPIN' GOOD TIME!



The Easter Bunny greets children from Gonzales Primary as they celebrate the Easter holiday at WIC Monday, April 3 with a bunny petting zoo as well.

PHOTOS BY VANDY VAN EPPS

Scramble through town for one of the Easter Egg hunts!

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Local kids — get eggs-cited! It's Easter Week, and that means Easter Egg hunts in Gonzales!

The fun starts at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 6, with the Edwards Association Citywide Easter Egg Hunt at the Edwards Association campus, 1427 Fly St., Gonzales. This event is open to children from ages 0 to fifth

grade.

There will be plastic eggs filled with candy and prizes, so don't forget your basket. Come meet the Easter Bunny and ride the train. Refreshments will be served.

Next, at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 8, the Romberg House at 210 Qualls

See **EASTER**, page 18

Zoom meeting will discuss preservation of African-American history in Gonzales

FROM STAFF REPORTS

A two-hour Monday, April 10, Zoom meeting will discuss the efforts of Preservation Gonzales and the Edwards Association to preserve local African-American history during the past five years in Gonzales County.

Titled "A Work in Progress: Local Preservation & Race in Gonzales County," the event will feature Gonzales County Historical Commission chair Glenda Gordon; Edwards Association president David Tacy; and Dr. Andrea

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Gonzales woman jailed after Seguin traffic stop

Driver killed by SWAT team after three-hour standoff

FROM STAFF REPORTS

A Gonzales woman remains in the Guadalupe County Jail in lieu of \$85,000 bond after she was arrested during a March traffic stop in Seguin in which the driver of the vehicle was shot to death by police.

Seguin police initiated a traffic stop on a white Suzuki SX4 at about 1:46 a.m. on Thursday, March 9 in the area of the Texas 123 Bypass loop and Mockingbird Lane. However, the vehicle fled

See **SWAT**, page 17

Flatonia postmaster charged with murder

FROM STAFF AND PUBLISHED REPORTS

Flatonia postmaster Michael Joseph McKim has been charged with murder now that the man he shot in the head last month — 47-year-old Jason Pete Pilat of Shiner — has died.

McKim, 44, was arrested March 22 by Lavaca County Sheriff's investigators and the Texas Rangers and is now free after posting \$500,000 bond. He had originally been charged with aggravated



Jason Pete Pilat

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GISD, City of Gonzales join forces for Summer Youth Program

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Summer is fast approaching, and Gonzales ISD students and parents are counting down the days until our students can enjoy summer fun in the sun. This summer, Gonzales ISD

students will have more youth programming options. The City of Gonzales Parks and Recreation Department has partnered with Gonzales ISD for its Summer Youth Program. The summer camp is free and offers excellent activities to entertain.

Enjoy recreational games, sports, arts and crafts, swimming, and other fun activities. Be sure to register as soon as possible; space is limited and is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Gonzales youth, mark your

calendar for fun-filled weekdays from June 5-30, from 8 a.m. to noon at Independence Park. The Gonzales ISD Child Nutrition Department will provide free breakfast starting at 7 a.m. at Gonzales Elementary. You can register for the summer

camp either in person at 1920 St. Joseph Street or electronically by scanning the QR code on the flyer, which can be found on the GISD Facebook page. For more information, call 830-672-3192 or visit www.gonzales.texas.gov.

POLICE SEEK BRIDGE GRAFFITI SUSPECT



The Gonzales County Precinct 1 and Precinct 3 Constables Offices are asking for the public's help in identifying the person or persons responsible for graffiti painted on Dilworth Bridge on County Road 353 sometime in the past week. If you have any information regarding this incident, please contact Crime Stoppers at 830-672-8477 (TIPS) or Gonzales County Precinct 1 Constable's Office at 830-263-8241.



GPA ready to register Pre-K students for 2023-24 school year

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Gonzales ISD is ready to welcome its youngest learners! Gonzales Primary Academy (GPA) is ready to assist parents and guardians with this memorable and exciting experience. Pre-K is for all qualifying children who will be 4 years old on or before September 1 of the current school year. Parents must submit a completed registration packet to register their future Apache.

- To ensure you come prepared with the correct documentation included in the registration packet, please bring the following:
- Completed Registration Packet (can be picked up at GPA) beginning March 27. Please return it during your scheduled appointment.
 - Proof of Residency (utility bill, current lease or mortgage statement)
 - Proof of Income (current pay stub for everyone in the household, TANF letter, or SNAP letter with EDG number)
 - Birth Certificate
 - Social Security Card (if applicable)
 - Immunization Record
 - Parent / Guardian drivers license or photo ID

Do you have questions about Pre-K or the registration process? Want to learn more about what a day will look like for your child? Join the Facebook Live session on Tuesday, April 11 at 6 p.m.

To help make this next big step seamless, GPA is hosting two Meet and Greet the Principal and Teacher sessions on Thursday, April 13 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. Parents will have an opportunity to talk to our loving teachers and principal, tour the campus, and learn about fun and innovative learning experiences your future Apache will experience this next school year!

GPA is also hosting an official registration event. Dates will be April 17-18. Time slot sign up coming soon!

For more information, please contact Emily Parra at 830-519-4110 or email at emily.parra@gonzalesisd.net.

Henson Chapel UMC hosting fish fry April 7

The Henson Chapel UMC Fish Fry fundraiser will be held this Friday, April 7 from 11 a.m. until

sold out. Meal includes USDA farm-raised catfish fillets, potato salad, green beans, bread, dessert,

tartar sauce, and a drink for \$15 per ticket. The church is located at 1113 Saint Andrew St.,

Gonzales. All donations are welcome. Delivery available. Contact 830-285-1244 for more information.

Broken Arrow Floral Shop allows GHS students to blossom

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Are you planning a special event soon? GISD students are ready and prepared to design beautiful floral arrangements for you. Let the Broken Arrow Floral Shop within GHS help you with your floral needs. Whether it's a sports event, prom, graduation, or even a wedding, the floral design students at Gonzales High School are ready to supply

you with beautiful arrangements. Floral Arts Teacher Ashley Bishop shares her expertise with students, saying, "The Broken Arrow was created as a business within the school for qualifying students to have a 'job' and learn skills. This class gives them experience in a field so that after graduation, they can take those skills and potentially get a job." To place an order, please get in touch with Ashley Bishop at ashley.bishop@gonzalesisd.net.

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Celebrations Birthdays

April 6th Blaine Harkey Kenneth Kuchynka	April 10th Becky Janota Theresa Shelton
April 7th Dana Johnson Dan Rodriguez	April 11th Kellie Connell Kelsie Forester Liz Hernandez Timberley Mobbs Jordan Mueller Katie Pfuhl Murphy
April 8th Tammy Edwards Monica Garner Kimberlie Martin Megan Perkins	April 12th Brandon Avant Crystal Ehrig Julie Lester Devin Warzecha Travis West
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Gonzales Weather

	April 6 68°/64°	Cloudy, a shower and t-storm 62% chance of rain • RealFeel 62
	April 7 71°/59°	Showers and a heavier t-storm 60% chance of rain • RealFeel 72
	April 8 77°/57°	Showers and a heavier t-storm 68% chance of rain • RealFeel 75
	April 9 75°/56°	Cloudy with a thunderstorm 55% chance of rain • RealFeel 74
	April 10 74°/59°	Sun and some clouds 2% chance of rain • RealFeel 75
	April 11 74°/53°	Mostly sunny, a stray t-storm 40% chance of rain • RealFeel 75
	April 12 74°/56°	Mostly sunny 0% chance of rain • RealFeel 79

Upcoming Events at J.B. Wells Park in Gonzales

April 6 – South Texas Tour

April 8 – Gonzales Play Day Assn.

April 9 – South Texas Tour

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Cost corn grower named Texas winner of National Corn Yield Contest

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America's corn farmers proved, once again, they are resilient, innovative, and competitive. By adapting practices, adopting new technology, and doing more-with-less, America's corn farmers made great contributions in helping to feed and fuel a growing world.

It is this innovative spirit that the National Corn Growers Association tips its hat to every year as we honor farmers from across the country for their efforts and exceptional results in the National Corn Yield Contest. Through their efforts, NCGA members contributed valuable data that will help all growers as they continue to drive efficient and sustainable agricultural production.

Brian Fink of Cost, TX, placed First in the state

in the C: No-Till Non-Irrigated Class with a yield of 89.5284 bushels per acre. The hybrid used in the winning field was Pioneer P1759YHR. The winning field was located in Texas.

Brian Fink was one of 538 state winners nationwide. The 2022 contest participation included 6,337 entries from 46 states. Of the state winners, 27 growers – three from each of nine classes – were named national winners, representing 12 states.

The average yield among national winners was more than 340.7245 bushels per acre – more than double the projected 2022 U.S. average of 172 bushels per acre. While there is no overall contest winner, yields from first, second and third place farmers' overall production categories topped 262.7586 bushels per acre.

"Year after year, farmer participants contribute to

building a better crop for tomorrow. By exploring adaptation, innovation, and the tools new technologies offer, farmers sharpen their game and set new standards for the industry," said Tom Hagg, a Minnesota Farmer and current President of the National Corn Growers Association. "One thing I know about corn farmers is how much they love to push themselves to be their best. The 2022 NCYC winners' class is no exception, this group grew corn like champions."

Farmers are encouraged through the contest to utilize new, efficient production techniques. Agronomic data gleaned from the contest revealed the following:

- Average harvest population for the national winners was 37,164 seeds per acre, compared to 34,386 for all entrants.

data gleaned from the contest revealed the following:

- National winners applied an average of 203 pounds of nitrogen, 50 pounds of phosphorus and 50 pounds of potassium per acre.

- Average commercial nitrogen use per bushel of yield was 0.85 pounds for the national winners and 0.82 pounds for all entrants.

Data gleaned from the

contest revealed the following:

- 44 percent of the national winners applied trace minerals, compared to 49 percent of all entrants.

data gleaned from the contest revealed the following:

- 22 percent of national winners applied manure, compared to 24 percent of all entrants.

For more than half a century, NCGA's National Corn Yield Contest has provided corn growers with the opportunity to compete with their colleagues to grow the most corn per acre, helping feed and fuel the world. This has given participants not only the recognition they deserved but the opportunity to learn from their peers.

All 2022 contest winners were invited to attend the 2023 Commodity Classic held March 9-11, 2023, in Orlando, FL. For a complete list of winners and for more information about NCYC, visit the NCGA website at www.ncga.com.

The National Corn Growers Association represents nearly 40,000 members, 50 affiliated state corn grower and checkoff organizations, and over 300,000 corn farmers who contribute to state checkoff programs.

Garden Q&A

with CALVIN FINCH



Best way to check spinach leaves is with a taste test

Q. How can we tell if our spinach is still good to harvest and eat? It looks in good shape now after we watered it.

A. The easiest thing to do is to taste the spinach leaves. I would suspect if the foliage looks appetizing that it will taste good for salads and recipes. Spinach usually has a long productive period in the garden.

Q. We were at my neighbors house for coffee last weekend and were amazed how that her poinsettia looked as good as it did before Christmas when we gave it to her as a present. She said that all she does is keep it watered twice per week by soaking; has it in front of a picture window with an eastern exposure; and makes sure it is not in front of a hot air vent. Is that possible? It has been over 4 months already.

A. Yes, that is about half as long as the poinsettia will stay attractive in the house if you follow the care techniques that you described for your

neighbor.

Q. What are the sparrow looking birds with the red colored chest and neck that are visiting my bird feeders? They seem to especially like the safflower seed.

A. In the San Antonio area that would be house finches. In some parts of our region you might also see purple finches but they are less common.

Q. Our favorite nursery has good looking semperflora begonias on sale. We have never planted them before but they look good and we are thinking of giving it a try. How much sun can they handle and how long will they survive in the South Texas summer?

A. Semperflora begonias are an excellent choice for planting in shade in our region. When planted now they also can tolerate a planting area that has morning sun.

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LIVESTOCK WEEKLY REPORTS

GONZALES LIVESTOCK MARKET

April 1
 Cattle: 1226
 Compared to our last sale: Number 1 choice calves and yearlings sold 1.00-2.00 lower. Less quality calves and yearlings sold active. Packer cows sold steady & bulls sold 1.00-2.00 lower.
Stocker-feeder Steers: Medium and large-frame No. 1: 150-300 lbs., 250-270; 300-400 lbs., 250-270; 400-500 lbs., 239-263; 500-600 lbs., 220-238; 600-700 lbs., 191-205; 700-800 lbs., 172-188. Bull Yearlings: 700-900 lbs., 80-95.
Stocker-feeder Heifers: Medium and large from No. 1: 150-300 lbs., 235-260; 300-400 lbs., 225-245; 400-500 lbs., 191-238; 500-600 lbs., 185-210; 600-700 lbs., 155-168.
Packer Cows: Good lean utility and commercial, 63-83; Cutters, 92-110; Canners, 45-72; High yielding fat cows, 88-92.
Packer Bulls: Yield grade 1 & 2, good heavy bulls, 122-162; Light weights and medium quality bulls, 105-115.
Stocker Cows: \$750 to \$1,150.

Pairs: \$850 to \$1,900. Have a Happy and Safe Easter! See everyone Saturday, April 15, 2023.

NIXON LIVESTOCK

April 3rd
 Cattle – 706
Steers:
 200-300 lbs - \$237-280
 300-400 lbs - \$197-280
 400-500 lbs - \$202-270
 500-600 lbs - \$178-245
 600-700 lbs - \$160-205
 700-800 lbs - \$146-180
Heifers:
 200-300 lbs - \$196-260
 300-400 lbs - \$180-255
 400-500 lbs - \$173-235
 500-600 lbs - \$161-275
 600-700 lbs - \$156-180
 700-800 lbs - \$147-215
Slaughter Cows - \$35-105
Slaughter Bulls - \$84-122
Stocker Cows - \$550-1100
Pairs: \$975-1625

HALLETTVILLE LIVESTOCK COMMISSION CO., INC.

Sale date: March 28
 Cattle on hand: 1016
Packer Cows:
 Canner and Cutter Cows: \$72-115

Utility & Fat Cows: \$68-104
 Low dressing canner cows: \$52-72
Poor/Weak: \$35-52
Packer Bulls:
 Heavyweight Bulls: \$114-123
 Utility & Cutter Bulls: \$98-115
 Lightweight Canner Bulls: \$86-98
Stocker Cows:
 Good Stocker/Cows & Heifers: \$1100-1475
 Medium Stocker Cows & Heifers: \$900-1100
 Good Cow & Calf Pairs: \$1325-1525
 Medium Cow & Calf Pairs: \$1000-1300

Stocker & Feeder Calves & Yearlings:
 Number 1 steer & bull calves:
 Under 200 lbs.: \$180-260
 200-300 lbs.: \$215-275
 300-400 lbs.: \$210-275
 400-500 lbs.: \$200-260
 500-600 lbs.: \$190-235
 600-700 lbs.: \$178-215
 700-800 lbs.: \$160-185

Number 1 heifer calves:
 Under 200 lbs: \$180-255
 200-300 lbs.: \$180-245
 300-400 lbs.: \$185-235
 400-500 lbs.: \$180-228
 500-600 lbs.: \$175-216
 600-700 lbs.: \$160-188
 700-800 lbs.: \$145-172

Replacement Heifers:
 350-750 lbs.: \$185-245
 The calf market continues to strengthen. Average of all calves sold was another \$3 higher. Light fleshy types remain very much in demand. Fleshy types steady. Packer cows & bulls sold \$2 higher on very good demand a total of 200 hd.

SEGUIN CATTLE CO.
 March 29
 Market vry active with stocker cattle 3-5 better this week.
 Packer cows & bulls 3-5 better.
Cattle – 822
Sheep & goats – 1026
Medium & large frame #1

Steers:
 200-300 lb. .80-1.90-2.80
 300-400 lb. .50-1.86-2.62
 400-500 lb. .50-1.96-2.87
 500-600 lb. .60-1.82-2.32
 600-700 lb. .67-1.59-2.01
 700-850 lb. .67-1.47-1.87
Medium & large frame #1

Heifers:
 200-300 lb. .40-1.67-2.45
 300-400 lb. .30-1.61-2.35
 400-500 lb. .60-1.79-2.34
 500-600 lb. .40-1.61-2.30
 600-750 lb. .62-1.45-1.95

Cows:
 Utility & commercial – 55-93-109
 Cutters – 63-72-82
 Canners – 50-55-62
 Palpated cow – 700-1475
 Cow/Calf Pairs – 475-1500

Bulls:
 Heavy High Yielding – 1.05-1.37
 Light & Low Yielding – .70-1.04
Sheep & Goats:
 Nannies – 60-290
 Kid Goats (Fat) – 3.00-3.90
 Wethers -2.15-2.67
 Billies – 1.70-2.80
 Dorp. Ewes – 90-180
 Dorp. Lambs (Fat) – 2.10-2.50
 Woolled Ewes – NONE
 Woolled Bucks – 1.00-1.70
 Lambs – 1.40-1.65
 Barb. Bucks – 200-350

NO SALE APRIL 7, 2023 - GOOD FRIDAY
CUERO LIVESTOCK MARKET
 March 31, 2023
 Number of head 1,406
 There were 192 cows and 28 bulls. The packer market was a little lower but demand remains seasonally strong. Top packer cow was at \$102/cwt while the top packer bull was at \$126/cwt. The calf market was once again steady with last two week's. Average price was a \$1.21/cwt higher on 2.4 pounds less weight for value per head difference of only \$1.60. Once again it was a run of a very active and strong market across the board.

Packer bulls: 90.00-126.00
Packer cows:
 canners & cutters 85.00-102.00
 poor & weak 25.00-50.00
 Palpated: 29 bred 100.00-164.00

PAIRS: 4 \$1,200-\$1,275
Steer Calves: (AVG-HIGH)
 Under 200 lbs. 194.00-224.00
 200-249 lbs 238.00-250.00
 250-299 lbs 229.00-272.00
 300-350 lbs. 211.00-260.00
 350-400 lbs. 214.00-270.00
 400-450 lbs. 212.00-242.00
 450-500 lbs. 212.00-258.00
 500-550 lbs 199.00-232.00
 550-600 lbs. 200.00-223.00
 600-700 lbs 168.00-205.00
 700-800 lbs 163.00-193.00

Bull Calves: (AVG-HIGH)
 Under 250lbs 223.00-262.00
 250-300 lbs. 223.00-264.00
 300-350 lbs. 227.00-274.00
 350-400 lbs. 229.00-260.00
 400-450 lbs. 226.00-272.00
 450-500 lbs. 219.00-248.00
 500-550 lbs. 205.00-233.00
 550-600 lbs. 193.00-219.00
 600-700 lbs 178.00-204.00
 Over 700 lbs. 161.00-190.00

Heifer Calves: (AVG-HIGH)
 under 200 lbs. 175.00-197.50
 200-250 lbs. 189.00-240.00
 250-300 lbs 199.00-256.00
 300-350 lbs. 208.00-226.00
 350-400 lbs. 198.00-252.00
 400-450 lbs. 195.00-240.00
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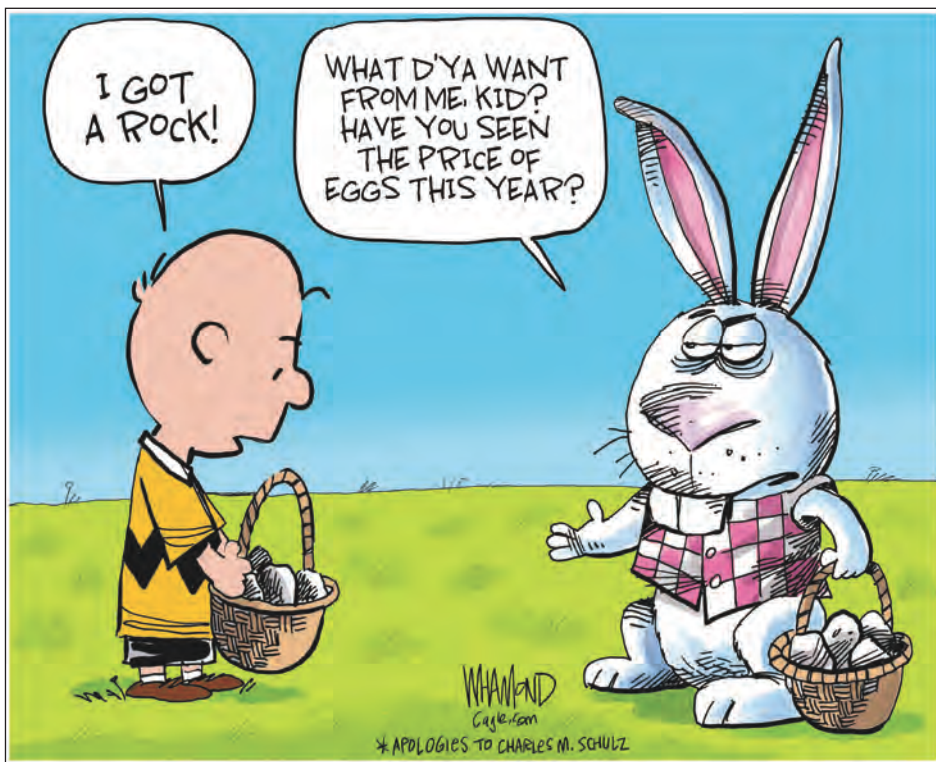
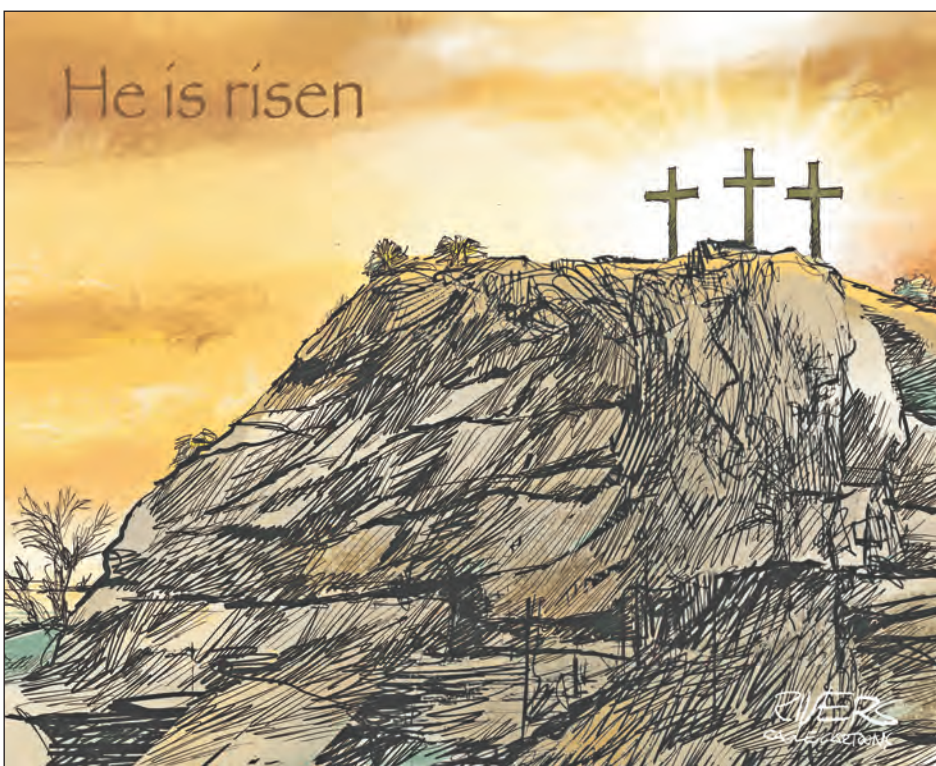
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GONZALES CO. HISTORY

- 1825 – April, first settlement – Kerr Creek area. It was the only Anglo colony west of the Colorado River
- 1836 – April 21, victory at San Jacinto means Texas is now a free republic
- 1887 – April 2, J.B. Wells & Company purchased fifteen full-blood and three quarter-grade Hereford bulls and had them sent to his ranch where he will use them for breeding with his Devon stock. The opinion stated is that the Hereford is well-suited to this area. The Devon is well-suited to the area but is some what smaller than desired. The Hereford is expected to add size to the improved stock.
- 1899 – April 27, the IOOF celebrated its 80th anniversary with a parade and a basket picnic. To add to the meal, eight carcasses of mutton, four hogs, and some beef were barbecued.
- 1912 – April 5, City Council meeting results: the new light system install by Citizens Electric Light and Power Company was accepted. A few more suspension lights strung over the center of the streets will be installed. There were complaints voiced that some building owners let their gutters end at the top of the building instead of running the water all the way to the ground. Water falling 12 to 14 feet from the tops of the buildings was causing damage to streets and sidewalks.
 - April 12, parents are admonished for allowing their daughters to wear laces, muslins, gauze hose and slippers to school. The girls should wear heavy woolen clothing for comfort and health.
 - April 15, a telephone small enough to fit in a vest pocket has been invented in England. It can be attached to connections found in
 - April 17, R.A. Remschel let a contract for a new building to be erected on the southwest corner of St. Andrew and St. Paul Streets. It will be 60 feet deep and 110 feet across. Meisenhelder is the contractor.
 - April 23, the foundation is almost completed on the Dilworth Bank building and the brick masons are set to begin their work. (Corner St. George and St. Joseph- now LaBella Restaurant)
 - April 23, Mrs. H. Reese, Jr. is offering eggs for hatching. They are from a heavy-laying, prize-winning strain.
 - April 26, the Inquirer reports that winter has bid us a fare well and that ladies may now “safely don their thinnest lingerie frocks and carry that ever pretty adjunct to the summer toilet, the fan, without fear of being caught in a norther before returning home.”
 - April 26, citizens are urged to attend a meeting with men from San Antonio who are planning a road from San Antonio to Port O’Connor. Gonzales citizens are urged to make every effort to get this road routed through Gonzales.
- 1928 – April 26, announcement that the first dance of the season will be held at the Breezy Roof Garden the night of May 3. Glen Wallace and his orchestra of San Antonio will provide the music for this occasion. The Breezy Roof Garden was located in the 800 block of St. Paul Street near the railroad. It was operating as a dance venue with live band music, from about 1922 for many years. Because it was an outdoor venue, it would have been open seasonally.
- 1949 – April 18, elephants escape and rampage in southeast Gonzales for two hours. One, “Little Butch,” found several hours later and driven back to circus grounds in owner, Davenport’s Cadillac.
- 1960 – April 2, Joan Blondell, famous actress, visits patients at Warm Springs.
- 1968 – April, Lady Bird Johnson visited Gonzales.
- 1972 – April 13, Lynn Smith sold the Lynn Theater after having operated the theater since 1948.
 - April 17, Gonzales Public Library moved from the Memorial Museum to a new library building, dedicated at 415 St. Matthew Street.
- 1986 – April 3, Exxon Tiger Tote will hold its grand opening April 5-19 at 713 St. Joseph Street
 - April 17, there is an article about the Breezy Roof Garden located upstairs from Sweeny Grocery in the 800 block of St. Paul Street near the railroad. It was operating as a dance venue with live band music, from about 1922 for many years. Because it was an outdoor venue, it would have been open seasonally.
 - April 24, plans are underway to construct a new American Legion Hall on 3.2 acres recently purchased at 1612 Robertson Street



Letters to the Editor Policy

It is the policy of The Inquirer to encourage reader participation on its Opinion page. Diverse and varied opinions are welcomed. Because of space limitations, we must limit all contributors to one letter per person per month. Letters of 400 words or less will be published unless they contain language or content that the editors feel is inappropriate.

Letters must either be about Gonzales County, from a resident of Gonzales County, or in response to a story that appears in print or online in The Inquirer.

Examples of content that will cause letters to be rejected include the following:

- Confusing or unclear points.
- Crude language.
- Poor taste.
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DR. DON NEWBURY
The Idle American

Acing the smell test...

During growing-up years, I don’t remember hearing much talk about splashing on sweet-smelling stuff.

Surely it was poetic injustice, what with cotton-picking heating up many of my kin who labored in fields, not to mention other farm chores that caused streams of sweat that seemed inevitable during half of each calendar year.

The injustice? Air-conditioning was a term we hadn’t heard of; the closest thing to it in our town during the 1940s was movie theaters claiming to offer “air-cooled comfort.” Many of us were either born too soon, or air-conditioning arrived too late....

With such in mind, a recent piece by SMU grad Lucy Ladis in the Dallas Morning News was more than “eye-catching.” It grabbed our olfactory nerves as well. It detailed a new Dallas boutique that offers customers signature perfumes.

I’m not sure I recall that smelling good ever warranted great cash outlays.

Signature perfume at the Krigler boutique of the Ritz Carlton Hotel is offering a “\$60,000 experience... where shoppers can create their custom perfume from raw materials.” Thoughts of paying such a princely price pretty much shuts down my whole smelling system, and causes my sweating to go into overdrive....

This perfumery that turns out “signature scents” purports to provide a subtle “hint at luxury.” It is light years removed from years of childhood, when elementary school girls bragged about Blue Waltz perfume. Unquestionably, though, the unmistakable smell seemed unrelated to luxury, sailing well over the “hint” bar....

Coming to mind is a third-grade boy, slouched at his desk on a hot day in mid-May. Known for her subtle classroom remarks, the teacher observed, “Young man, one of our deodorants is wearing thin.”

His answer: “Well, it must be yours, ma’am, ‘cause I ain’t wearing none.”...

Now, back to the signature scents. Owner Ben Krigler explains that creating such exotic fragrances doesn’t happen overnight, and that it can take up to 18 months to let them age.

That’s the way the Kriglers have made perfumes for more than a century, having turned out some of the world’s “most coveted fragrances,” he told The Dallas Morning News.

In fact, it all started in 1879, when founder Albert Krigler pursued the hand of a French perfumer’s daughter. For their engagement, he produced the scent that resulted in “oohs and ahhs” from the discerning set. It was called “Pleasure Gardenia 79.”

Krigler has thought the matter through. He points out that the perfume industry is booming in Dallas as the result of a post-pandemic upswing in personal grooming, plus growing demand for luxury.

Further, he thinks Dallas to be a great market for testing custom perfume demand. The city is the company’s third-largest online market and number six in the U.S. fragrance market.

The company has been courting elite clientele since 1904, and the customer list includes Jackie Kennedy, F. Scott Fitzgerald and Audrey Hepburn. Fragrances start at \$455 for 50 milliliters, and Krigler offers candles and soaps in signature scents.....

There are others, of course, who figure Texans start out running in the back of the pack, where odors sometimes are more prevalent than aromas.

The same critics think most folks have oil wells and can buy whatever they want. Truth to tell, however, the fragrance market is big around the world, growing to nearly \$11.5 billion in 2022. For a five-year period ending then, the industry gained an average 8.4% annually. We are advised that fragrances can transport consumers to other realities, remind us of wonderful memories, help us to relax and support overall wellness. Administer whatever “smell test” you like, and the Krigler Boutique is likely to get highest marks. So does Lucy Ladis, a budding journalist who is bound to blossom!...

Dr. Newbury was a long-time university president who writes weekly and is an after-dinner speaker throughout Texas. Phone contact: 817-447-3872. Email: newbury@speakerdoc.com. Facebook: Don Newbury.

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The Mystery of Farmer Howe's Cows

Can you find the two identical cows?

Hot. That was the best word to describe May 1842 in New York.

Strange. Farmer Howe's cows were standing out in the sun instead of the shade.

Farmer Howe walked over to his cows. When he got there, he felt cool air. Surprised, he looked around and found a hole in the ground. His cows were standing around the hole. Cool air was coming out of the hole in the ground!

Cool! Farmer Howe looked down the hole and discovered it was an opening to an underground cave.

Follow the maze to see what became of Farmer Howe's cave.

What is a Cave?

A cave is an opening in the Earth that is large enough to hold a person. Most caves are formed in rocks that dissolve, or get eaten away, like limestone.

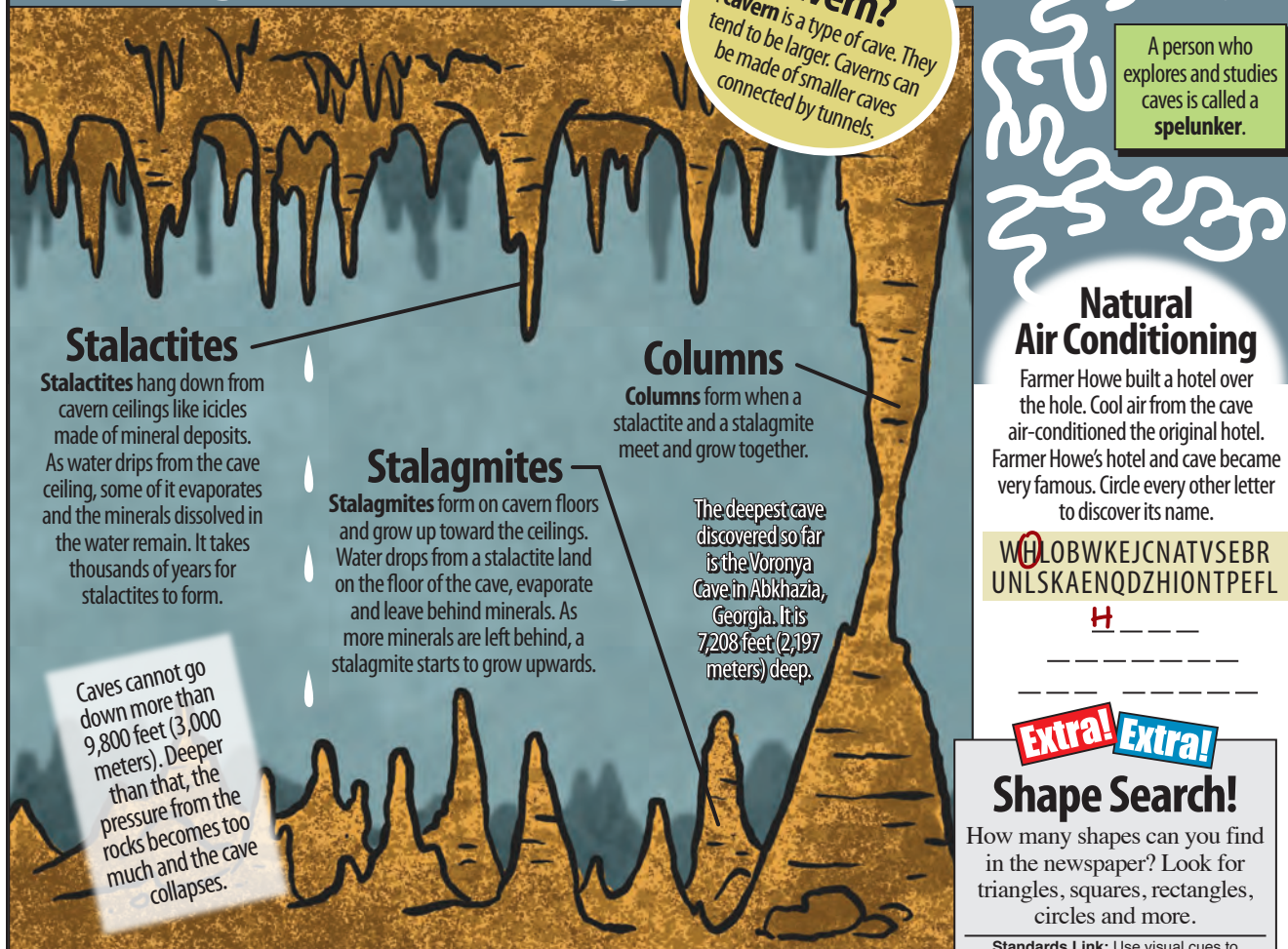
When water soaks into limestone, the stone dissolves and holes start to form underground. These holes are called caves. Caves grow very, very slowly.

It takes about 100,000 years for a cave to grow large enough for people to fit inside.

Cave or Cavern?

A cavern is a type of cave. They tend to be larger. Caverns can be made of smaller caves connected by tunnels.

A person who explores and studies caves is called a spelunker.



Standards Link: Display data in graphs.

Extra! Extra!

Shape Search!

How many shapes can you find in the newspaper? Look for triangles, squares, rectangles, circles and more.

Standards Link: Use visual cues to understand points of view.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Waves Make Caves!

Sea caves are created by waves hitting rock cliffs over a long period of time, causing erosion.

Write the letter that comes before each letter in the alphabet to reveal another name for sea caves.

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D B W F T

Standards Link: Understand point of view using visual cues.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

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HOLE
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JACK MARK DUBOSE



Jack Mark Dubose of Gonzales, Texas said his last goodbyes to his family on March 30, 2023 at age 93. He was born at home to Warren and Merle Dubose on a frigid January day. The Dubose family was in the poultry and egg business and Jack became a leader in several poultry associations after graduating from Baylor with a dual degree in economics and political science. He served two years in the Airforce as a Lieutenant at Oson AFB in Korea. His service earned him a National Defense medal, a Korean Service medal, and a UN Service medal. He returned home to work for the family in the egg business as a route salesman. He married Dyna Lynn Vordenbaum in Gonzales on October 17, 1959 at the First Baptist Church. They went on to bring three children into the world, Tara, Mark & Sean.

Jack was the youngest of four siblings and was often left under the care of his older sister Chic and cousin Dimples. The girls were fond of him but often could be heard saying "we can't go out because we have to watch the kid." As an adolescent, he would ride a bus to San Antonio to take piano lessons and became such an accomplished player that he would play in recitals at the San Pedro Playhouse. Jack loved cars and bought a black Ford Thunderbird convertible, that as rumor has it, he was known to drive extremely fast down the local country roads of Central Texas. In the 70's he came home with a jet boat which was not a nice surprise to his wife Dyna but ended up being quite the joy to his children. Guadalupe river trips in the boat with his favorite

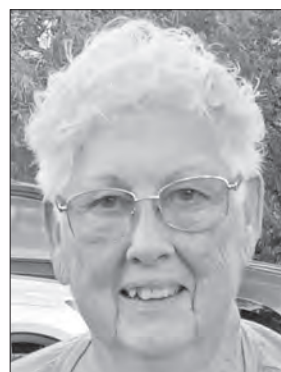
from his mother-in-law Stella and it was Jack's job to write the name and date on each egg, firing the eggs and of course delivery. By the way, he became an expert at the craft.

His great joy was getting to spend time with his grandchildren and pickup rides with family around the property or trips to town to get a DQ blizzard.

Jack is survived by his wife Dyna Dubose, daughter Tara Dubose and spouse Lisa Smith, son Jack Mark Dubose Jr and wife Candice Dubose, son Sean DuBose and wife Lana DuBose, granddaughter Lauren Leite and husband Eric Leite, grandson Austin Dubose, grandson Will DuBose, grandson Jack DuBose, and grandson Cole DuBose.

Visitation was Monday April 3, 2023 from 5-7 pm in Seydler-Hill Funeral Home in Gonzales. The funeral service was held Tuesday April 4, 2023 at 10:00 am in Seydler-Hill funeral home with Dr. Matt Pennington officiating. Interment followed in the Hermans Sons Cemetery. Pallbearers: Russell Wilke, Tim Carleton, Brandt Wilke, Bryce Carleton, Chad Denman, Wayne Wyatt, Nick Deleon, and James Girardeau. Honorary Pallbearers: Bunkie Selman, Gena Girardeau, Lauren Leite, Austin Dubose, William Gunn DuBose, Gregory Cole DuBose, and Jack Avry DuBose. Friends may leave their condolences to the family by visiting www.seydlerhillfuneralhome.com. Memorials can be made to MD Anderson Cancer Center or the Methodist Church of Gonzales. Services are under the care and direction of Seydler-Hill Funeral Home.

ESTHER CAROLE JONES BENES



Esther Carole Jones Benes, age 79 of Seguin, passed away on April 3, 2023. Esther was born on April 1, 1944 in Gonzales, Texas to Ethel Flora (Leister) and Erwin Dudley Jones.

Esther is preceded in death by her loving husband of 56 years, William Ray Benes, Sr. her parents, and her sister-in-law, Pat Benes.

In Esther's younger years, she loved to gamble as much as possible. She loved and was always happy to watch her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She also loved her baby dogs - Sadie and Gracie and Josie.

Survivors include children, William Benes Jr.

and wife DeDee, Richard Benes, and Ervin Dale Benes and wife Priscilla; grandchildren, Krystal Benes Youngblood and husband Cory, Chelsea Benes and significant other Gage Robles, Brandon Benes, Jordan Benes; great-grandchildren, Korbin Benes, Trip Cara-

way, Jaxx Youngblood, Jett Youngblood, and soon to be great-grand Baby Benes/Robles; brother-in-law, Charlie Benes; numerous nieces and nephews; other loving family members and friends.

Private services will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Guadalupe County Humane Society, P. O. Box 1593, Seguin, Texas, 78155-1593.

You are invited to sign the guest book at www.treshewell.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Tres Hewell Mortuary, 165 Tor Dr., Seguin, Texas, 78155, 830-549-5912.

RAYN NEAL PICKETT



Rayn Neal Pickett, 41, passed away on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, after sustaining serious injuries from a motorcycle accident. He thoroughly enjoyed riding his motorcycle and it's only fitting that when he departed this earth, he took his last ride. Rayn married Miranda Henry on April 29, 2017 in Katy. He had a been a member of the First Baptist Church in Carrizo Springs.

Rayn was an avid baseball fan and loved the Atlanta Braves. He also found his passion in aircraft maintenance and could often be found under the belly of an airplane with a wrench.

Rayn is survived by his wife, Miranda Henry Pickett and their daughter, Katelyn Vick. He is also survived by his

father, Travis Pickett, his mother, Sherry Hill, and his sisters, Misty Jones (Jasin) and Shara Krause (Michael Newton). Rayn is preceded in death by his grandparents, Glenn and Shirley Pickett and Melvin and Dorothy Hill and two uncles, Troy Pickett, and DeWayne Hill.

The family received friends from 5 to 7 pm Tuesday, April 4, 2023

in Seydler-Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 5th at Thompsonville Community Church at 11am with Rev. Hollas Hoffman officiating. Pallbearers: Michael Newton, Donny Mathew, Josh, and Jason Hill, Jasin Jones and Ryan Jones. Honorary pallbearers: Roger Woolsey, and MCPOCG Jeremy Dyer.

While the family appreciates flowers, if anyone wishes, they may also donate to either the Humane Society or Alcoholics Anonymous on Rayn's behalf.

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.

Gonzales Master Gardeners' annual Spring Plant Sale coming soon

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Attention gardeners! Mark your calendars: The Gonzales Master Gardeners' annual Spring Plant Sale is almost upon us. This year the sale will be held Saturday, April 15 at Independence Square in downtown Gonzales from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Between the plants grown by master gardeners and additional varieties supplemented by area growers chosen to perform well for this area, a wide array of plants will include bedding annuals, hanging baskets, herbs, houseplants, perennials, native and pollinator plants, roses, berries, citrus, fruit and other assorted trees.

Agastache, beebalm, bulbine, coral bean and pink gaura are just a few of the perennials that will be available. Of the citrus trees, there will be Improved Meyer Lemon, Persian Lime and Rio Red Grapefruit from which to choose. Fruit trees will include several varieties of fig, peach and plum along

with a few Wonderful Pomegranates, and newly available trees this year will be a few Anacacho Orchid and Texas Mountain Laurels.

Coinciding with the plant sale will be a Silent Auction with a nice assortment of items to bid on, activities for children, and an "Ask the Master Gardener" booth for your gardening and horticultural questions. Master gardeners will also be circulating about ready and able to assist with your plant selections and offer friendly gardening advice.

Cash, check, credit and/or debit cards will be accepted so come on out, rain or shine, and come

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WILLIAM HENRY (BILL) PETEREK



After six decades of taking care of generations of patients in Galveston, thousands of students at Texas A&M, family, friends, friends of family, kids, grandkids, and anyone else who needed help, William Henry (Bill) Peterek was called home to his Lord and Savior on March 28, 2023. To everyone in Galveston, he was known simply as "Doc."

Bill was born on April 26, 1943, in St. Mary's Hospital in Galveston, Texas, the eldest child of Willie and Stella Novak Peterek. As fate would have it, he would grow up to become a doctor and take care of generations of his Galveston patients in the very same hospital where he was born.

Bill spent his childhood in Shiner and Gonzales, Texas. He worked in his father's grocery store starting at the age of 9 and had fond memories of playing sandlot baseball with his brothers and neighborhood friends, going to area dance halls, and all the simple pleasures of growing up in a small Texas town. He graduated from Gonzales High School in 1961.

After high school, Bill first attended St. Edwards University in Austin and then moved to the University of Texas, where he graduated with honors in 1966. Bill went to medical school at the University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) in Galveston, graduating in 1970.

While in medical school, Bill met his future wife, Terry Sue Crawford, in the library at UTMB, where she was in

nursing school. They went to the Silver Spot on Stewart Road for their first date, and eventually married on August 24, 1968, in Galveston at St. Mary's Cathedral.

They were blessed with three wonderful children, Jill, Gabe, and Ben, and shared a life filled with beach trips, baseball, football, dancing, and enjoying family. Bill and Terry lived down the street from Benny and Peggy Holland (Terry's sister), on Youpon Street, and all the cousins grew up together playing in the neighborhood. Their grandparents also lived around the corner, and living a life so close to family was an amazing blessing.

Bill opened a private medical practice 1972 in Galveston where he was a beloved and caring family doctor. He touched many lives with his compassion, integrity, and kindness. In 2004, after a brief retirement from his private practice, Bill joined the staff at the Texas A&M University Student Health Clinic in College Station (affectionately known as the "Quack Shack.") He loved

meeting the Aggie students and hearing about where they were from, and showed them the same attentive, caring attitude that he showed his many Galveston patients.

Bill's activities extended beyond his role as a doctor. He was a Little League coach, President of the Parker Elementary PTO, and attended West Isle Presbyterian Church, where he taught Sunday school and sang in the choir. He had several poker groups and loved playing cards with his buddies. He also enjoyed playing golf and fishing in Galveston. For many years he played Santa Claus at Christmas Eve celebrations for ALL the grandkids, and would also surprise friends and patients in his Santa suit. He was loved and respected by his large family (Petereks, Smiths, and Hollands), his friends, and his many patients for living a life that exemplified humility, nobility, and dignity.

He was preceded in his passing by his parents, Stella and Willie; in-laws Joe Crawford, Mary Crawford Dayton, and Ed Dayton; brothers Allen Peterek and Greg Peterek, brother-in-law Gary Smith; and granddaughter Daisy Ruth Peterek. He is survived by his lifetime dancing partner and wife of 54 years, Terry; and his children and their spouses, Jill and Justin Presnal (College Station), Gabe and Christy Peterek (College Station), and Ben and Heather Peterek (Galveston). He is also survived by his sisters, Janet Smith and Debbie Drastata, and his

brother David Peterek and his wife Jill.

Paw Paw will be greatly missed by his grandchildren Mac Presnal and his wife Grace; Sam Presnal; Zoe Peterek; Abby Peterek; Townes Peterek and Will Peterek, and all of the nieces and nephews, and their children too.

Not long before his passing, Bill spoke to his longtime barber and close friend, Oscar Ochoa. Oscar read him a beautiful passage from the Bible reminding him of what was in store for him in Heaven:

For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time has come for my departure. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day - and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearance. (2 Timothy 4:6-8)

In lieu of flowers, Bill's family requests that you instead consider a donation in honor of his granddaughter Daisy Ruth Peterek to "Daisy's Friends" at the Galveston Grand Opera House, or to the "Daisy's Room" at the Galveston Ronald McDonald House.

A memorial service celebrating Bill's life will be held at Moody Methodist Church, 2803 53rd Street in Galveston, Texas on Saturday, April 22, 2023 at 1:00 p.m., with Reverend Alicia Besser officiating.

NORMA JEAN RICHTER SEDLAR



Norma Jean Richter Sedlar passed away Wednesday, March 29, 2023, in Austin, Texas. She was born April 3, 1955, in Gonzales, Texas to her parents Leroy and Addie Jean (Edwards) Richter. She grew up and attended school here in Gonzales and graduated from Gonzales High School in 1973. Norma Jean attended nursing school and graduated as an LVN. She worked at the Cartwheel Lodge Nursing Home in Gonzales and went onto home health care in Flatonia, Texas. She would end her nursing career with 30 years of service.

Norma Jean married Daniel James Sedlar March 30, 1974, they shared a wonderful marriage together and had two sons, Daniel James Sedlar, Jr., and Matthew

James Sedlar. They moved to Flatonia, where they would raise their sons and resided there the rest of their lives.

Norma Jean loved her grandkids, they are what kept her going and were the joy of her life, she loved going out to the country and spending time with them. She loved her hallmark movies, and

she loved anything flashy, especially her jewelry. Her dog "Tootie" meant the world to her, they spent so much time together. Roses were her favorite; she took pride in her rose garden with all the different colored roses she planted. Norma Jean and her husband Daniel went on many vacations together, they enjoyed the outdoors and often visited anywhere with mountains. Trips to the casinos and gambling were a family favorite, they enjoyed themselves and made memories with every trip. Her sons remember the good times with their mother, and they will miss her deeply.

She is survived by her sons Daniel James Sedlar, Jr. and his wife Kathryn, Matthew James Sedlar and his wife Beth. Her grandchildren Val-

erie, Benjamin, Amber, and Sophia. Her brother Richard Richter as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Her family and friends will continue to cherish the memories they have of her.

She is preceded in death by her beloved husband Daniel James Sedlar, Sr., her parents Leroy and Addie Jean Richter, and her siblings Mabel Richter Jalufka, Eddie Richter, and Darren Richter.

A visitation will be held at Seydler - Hill Funeral Home on Monday, April 3, 2023, from 9:00am to 10:00am, a rosary will start at 10:00am. A Funeral service will proceed at 10:30 conducted by Deacon Terry Brennan. Interment will follow at Wrightsboro Cemetery.

Sunrise Service set for Easter Sunday

The Gonzales Ministerial Alliance will hold its annual Easter Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. Sunday, April 9, at the Gonzales Amphitheater.

The event is open to the public. The amphitheater is located on the west side of the Gonzales Memorial Museum.

LAW ENFORCEMENT WEEKLY REPORTS

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• Stanton, Jackie Wayne, 07/1986, Gonzales: Local Warrant - Possession Controlled Substance PG 1 <1G, Requires \$25,000 Bond, Remains in Custody

03/29/23

• Alvarez, Adria Ann, 03/1979, Nixon: Dewitt County Warrant - Fraud Poss CS/ Prescription Sch I/II, Dewitt County Warrant - Fraud Poss CS/Prescription Sch I/II; Requires \$50,000 Bond, Released - Transferred to Dewitt County

03/30/23

• Hodges, Colton Lane, 06/2005, Victoria: Local Warrant - Aggravated Sexual Assault Child, Requires \$100,000 Bond, Remains in Custody

• Garza Jr., Joe, 09/1985, Yoakum: Local Warrant - Escape while Arrested/Confined Felony, Requires \$75,000 Bond; Austin Parole Hold - Parole Violation, Remains in Custody

03/31/23

• Zavala, Gabriela, 06/1978, Waelder: Commitment/Sentence - Theft Property <\$2,500 2/More Previous Convictions, Released - Weekender

• Martinez, Dominic Angel, 03/2001, Gonzales: Commitment/Sentence - Manufacture Deliver CS PG 1 >4G <200G, Released - Weekender

• Haley Jr., Jackie Lee, 09/1971, Stockdale: Local Warrant - Possession Controlled Substance PG 1 >1G <4G, Austin Parole Hold - Parole Violation, Remains in Custody

Total Arrest, Court Commitments, other agency arrest and processing's:

GCSO	07
DPS	00
GPD	09
WPD	02
NPD	05
GISD	00
SMO	00
Constable 1	00
Constable 3	00
Constable 4	00
DWCSO	00
DEA	00
TPW	00
GCAI	00
Rangers	00
Other	00
Total	23

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1 TXism: "if ___ any better I couldn't stand it"

5 TX McMurry's "Lonesome ___"

6 TX Vikki Carr's "Cosas del ___"

7 TX Big Bopper's "Chantilly ___"

8 TXism: "fits like hide ___ horse"

9 monastery laypersons

16 fed. ag. agcy. (abbr.)

18 TX Vikki Carr was born "___ Bisenta de Castillas Martinez Cardona"

21 TXism: "cooking ___ the front burner"

22 LBJ took ___ on Air Force One

23 "bidness" abbr.

24 roughing it in Dallas' Highland Park? (2 wds.)

30 tall beer glasses

34 TX summer necessity (abbr.)

35 Pancho Villa's birth name: "Jose Doroteo ___ Arambula"

36 TXism: "___ as nails"

37 Boerne's "Cave Without ___"

39 TXism: "cold ___ cows give ice cream"

43 Hitler followers

44 an elderly Texan

45 TXism: "the tail wagging the dog"

46 Astro scores

47 dir. to Lufkin from Comanche

48 TX Willie hardware

50 "going ___ fast" (making no progress)

53 dir. to Trinity from Nacogdoches

54 patriotic org. (abbr.)

55 TX singer, Charley

56 TXism: "two ___ full" (ate too much)

59 film of TX rancher Chuck Norris "An Eye ___ Eye"

60 TXism: "useless as perfume on a ___"

61 Dallas university

62 TXism: "does a wet dog stink?"

TEXAS CROSSWORD

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12 "art" in Mexico

13 capital of Iran

14 ___ Joe in Delta County

15 TX Roddenberry genre: ___-fi

17 TX Dan Rather was this at CBS

19 TXism: "you're dancing ___ ___ field" (in danger)

20 means of entering

24 sodium symbol

25 ___ City, TX

26 TX-born Steve Martin film: "The ___ With Two Brains"

27 17-down asset: "___ ___ for news"

28 "___ you had to be there"

29 TXism: "can't teach an old ___ tricks"

31 TXism: "___ on the hoof" (hog)

32 TXism: "don't give a hoot ___ holler"

33 trapped

38 the Texas Seal has an ___ background (color)

40 TXism: "howdy"

41 TXism: "hot enough to sunburn a horny ___"

42 food canal

49 UT teacher (abbr.)

51 songbird

52 TXism: "he'll never drown in ___ own sweat" (lazy)

57 ___-turvey

58 TX Sam Bass turned to ___ at the age of 23

SUDOKU

9							1	
	6	5			3		4	
4				2	5			
			9	7		2		3
					3	6		
		9	6			1	8	
7							3	
					8			

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Answers found in next week's Classifieds.

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824 W Hwy 90, Waelder, 16.6+ acres, \$350,000

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206 N Garden Avenue, Nixon, 3 bdrm, 2 ba, Built 1960, 1444 sqft, \$175,000
206 S Spring Ave, Nixon, 2 bdrm, 2 ba, Built 1938, 768 sqft, \$75,000
715 S Walnut Street, Luling, 3 bdrm, 1 ba, Built 1936, 1431 sqft, \$225,000
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Kenneth Wayne Black, Deceased, were issued on March 30, 2023, in Cause No. PW23-0249, pending in the County Court of Gonzales County, Texas, to: Lonnie Meadows and Kathy Meadow.

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 3rd day of April 2023.

Robert W. Bland
Attorney for Lonnie Meadows and Kathy Meadows
State Bar No: 24044756
P.O. Box 119
GONZALES, TX 78629
Telephone: (830) 672-2437
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E-mail: rbland@gvec.net

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Deborah Kay Brzozowski, Deceased, were issued on March 29, 2023, in Cause No. AD23-0246, pending in the County Court of Gonzales County, Texas, to: Lee Jay Muenchow.

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

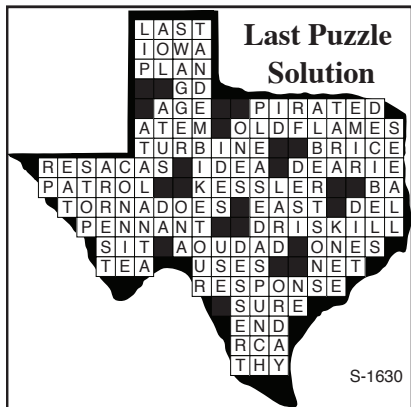
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Dated the 3rd day of April 2023.

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March 30 Puzzle Answers

3	2	1	5	4	8	7	6	9
6	4	7	3	2	9	1	5	8
9	8	5	1	6	7	3	4	2
1	5	6	9	8	4	2	7	3
2	3	9	7	5	1	6	8	4
4	7	8	2	3	6	9	1	5
8	9	4	6	1	3	5	2	7
7	6	2	8	9	5	4	3	1
5	1	3	4	7	2	8	9	6



Last Puzzle Solution

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NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF TEXAS § BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE
GONZALES COUNTY § DATED MARCH 30, 2023
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and issued pursuant to judgment decree(s) of the District Court of Gonzales County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suit(s) and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff or Constable of said County, I have on March 30, 2023, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in May 2023, the same being the 2nd day of said month, The steps outside the Gonzales County Tax office in the Randle Rather Building, located at 427 St. George, Gonzales, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 10:00 AM, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit(s) in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Gonzales and the State of Texas, to-wit:

7012 Account No(s). R24676, GONZALES COUNTY, ET AL VS. JOE F. SALAZAR, ET AL., Part of Lot 3, Range 1, East of Water Street in the Original Outer Town of Gonzales and Part of Lot 12, King's Third Addition to the Town of Gonzales, as described in Volume 747, Page 189, Deed Records of Gonzales County, Texas, with an adjudged value of \$52,550.00, and an Estimated minimum opening bid of \$23,853.90; situs;
Sale Notes:

7155, Account No(s). R87837, GONZALES COUNTY, ET AL VS. MIGUEL GUERRERO, ET AL., Lot 41, The Settlement at Patriot Ranch Unit One, Gonzales County, Texas, described in volume 947, page 511, official records of Gonzales County, Texas, with an adjudged value of \$27,780.00, and an Estimated minimum opening bid of \$25,718.87; situs;
Sale Notes:

7252, Account No(s). R17632, GONZALES COUNTY, ET AL VS. MARY HENDERSON, 2.0 acres, more or less, Daniel Lamkin 160 Acre Survey, A-524, Gonzales County, Texas, described in Volume 398, Page 11, Deed Records of Gonzales County, Texas, with an adjudged value of \$47,000.00, and an Estimated minimum opening bid of \$21,223.60 situs;
Sale Notes:

7323, Account No(s). N394505(97066-34008-59891N364732), GONZALES COUNTY, ET AL VS. SAVITRI C. WASHINGTON, Lease no. 0085989, Washington 2H-3H (PENN VIRGINIA O&G) RI 0.062500, Abstract 244, J A Hueser, Survey, A RRC# 16050, Gonzales County, Texas, with an adjudged value of \$46,640.00, and an Estimated minimum opening bid of \$28,753.12; situs;
Sale Notes:

7323, Account No(s). N344789(97066-34008-55451N349474 and N341076), GONZALES COUNTY, ET AL VS. SAVITRI C. WASHINGTON, Lease no. 0085545, R Washington Unit UNIT W#1H (PENN VIRGINIA O&G) RI 0.031250, Abstract 244, J A Hueser, Survey, A RRC 16365, Gonzales County, Texas, with an adjudged value of \$11,090.00, and an Estimated minimum opening bid of \$5,072.39; situs;
Sale Notes:

7323, Account No(s). N32845(97066-34008-54741N337299), GONZALES COUNTY, ET AL VS. SAVITRI C. WASHINGTON, Lease no. 0085474, Henning Unit W#1H-2H (PENN VIRGINIA O&G) RI 0.007600, Abstract 67, W P Stapp Survey, RRC 15789, Gonzales County, Texas, with an adjudged value of \$4,270.00, and an Estimated minimum opening bid of \$1,274.07; situs;
Sale Notes:

7323, Account No(s). N425144(97066-34008-62441N393994), GONZALES COUNTY, ET AL VS. SAVITRI C. WASHINGTON, Lease # 0086244, BOWIE 1H (PENN VIRGINIA O&G) RI 0.017609, Abstract 244, J A Hueser, Survey, RRC# 20044, Gonzales County, Texas, with an adjudged value of \$65,630.00, and an Estimated minimum opening bid of \$5,998.33; situs;
Sale Notes:

7351, Account No(s). R24759, GONZALES COUNTY, ET AL VS. JOSE R. SAN MIGUEL, AKA JOSE ROBERTO SANMIGUEL, ET AL, 101.67 feet by 77.08 feet, containing 0.179 acre, more or less, out of Lots 98 and 99, Kings 6th Addition, an addition to the Town of Gonzales, Gonzales County, Texas, as described in deed dated October 19, 1983, from Farmers Home Administration to Jose R. San Miguel etux, in Volume 649, Page 439, Deed Records of Gonzales County, Texas, with an adjudged value of \$120,120.00, and an Estimated minimum opening bid of \$10,290.14; situs;
Sale Notes:

7418, Account No(s). N349863, GONZALES COUNTY, ET AL VS. DAVID M COFFEY, LEASE # 0031050, GATLIN #1 (LONESTAR OPERATING) RI 0.013333, ABSTRACT 104, RICHARD BIBB SURVEY, RRC 12597, GONZALES COUNTY, TEXAS, with an adjudged value of \$4,050.00, and an Estimated minimum opening bid of \$1,899.72; situs;
Sale Notes:

(any volume and page references, unless otherwise indicated, being to the Deed Records, Gonzales County, Texas, to which instruments reference may be made for a more complete description of each respective tract.) or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion of the property described above shall be sold to satisfy said judgment(s), interest, penalties, and cost; and any property sold shall be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an inter-est therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the time and in the manner provided by law, and shall be subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, un-der the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause(s), together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Gonzales, Texas, March 30, 2023

Sheriff Keith Schmidt
Gonzales County, Texas

By #1150
Deputy

Notes:

The Minimum Bid is the lesser of the amount awarded in the judgment plus interest and costs or the adjudged value. However, the Minimum Bid for a person owning an interest in the property or for a person who is a party to the suit (other than a taxing unit), is the aggregate amount of the judgments against the property plus all costs of suit and sale. ALL SALES SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION WITHOUT NOTICE. THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL TAXES DUE ON THE PROPERTY WHICH HAVE BEEN ASSESSED SINCE THE DATE OF THE JUDGMENT. For more information, contact your attorney or LINEBARGER GOGGAN BLAIR & SAMPSON, LLP., attorney for plaintiffs, at (512) 634-3709

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-6

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 12 TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES OF THE CITY OF GONZALES CODE OF ORDINANCES ADDING ARTICLE 12.2000 UTILITY VEHICLES, ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES OR GOLF CARTS ON PUBLIC STREET, PARKING AREA AND/OR TRAFFIC WAY; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE; ESTABLISHING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by County Auditor Becky Weston, at 427 St. George Street, Suite 302, Gonzales, Texas 78629, until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 13, 2023, for the purchase of Concrete, Bid #23-3610 for Gonzales County.

The bids will be publicly opened in the third floor conference room of the Randle Rather Building, 427 St. George Street at 10:00 a.m. on April 13, 2023. This is a one year contract, the term is April 24, 2023 until April 23, 2024. All bids must be in a sealed envelope clearly marked with Bid Name and Opening Date in the lower left-hand corner of the envelope.

Specifications may be obtained from the County Auditor's Office and on the county's web site at www.co.gonzales.tx.us. Bids received after the time and date specified in the specifications will not be considered.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL SURFACE TREATMENT/RECYCLING FACILITY PERMIT

On March 10, 2023, Waste Facilities, Inc. filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas for a COMMERCIAL SURFACE TREATMENT/RECYCLING FACILITY PERMIT to treat solid oil and gas waste for commercial use as reusable product.

The proposed treatment/recycling site is located approx. 3.6 miles south of Smiley, Texas, in the 360 George W Petty, Gonzales County. The proposed disposal site is located on real property owned by Copeland C. Trust & Taft Linda Copeland.

Affected persons may protest this application. Protests must be in writing and must be received by the 15th day after the last date of publication of this notice. The last date of publication of this notice is expected to be March 20, 2023, which means protests should be received by April 4, 2023 (15 Days Later).

Protests must be sent to: Technical Permitting Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-3840).

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LEGAL NOTICE

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Mixed Beverage Retailer's On-Premise Permit (BG) by Held Up Investments DBA Holding Cell located at 120 W. 3rd St., Nixon, Gonzales County, Texas 78140. The Business Principal Parties are Liz Pompa and Jeffrey Curtis.

Notice of Public Hearing To Adopt 2023 Appraisal Review Board Hearing Procedures for the Gonzales Central Appraisal District

I, John H. Liford, Chief Appraiser for Gonzales Central Appraisal District in accordance with Section 5.103(d) and Section 41.01(a) and (c), Texas Property Tax Code, give notice on behalf of the Appraisal Review Board of the Gonzales Central Appraisal District to hold a public hearing on April 26, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at the appraisal district office located at 1709 E. Sarah Dewitt Drive, Unit B, Gonzales, Texas, for consideration and adoption of the 2023 Appraisal Review Board Hearing Procedures. A copy is available at the appraisal district office.

Advertisement for Bids City of Gonzales Gonzales, Texas 2022 STREET IMPROVEMENT PLANS

Separate sealed bids addressed to the City of Gonzales (OWNER) clearly labeled "ATTENTION: CITY SECRETARY, 2022 STREET IMPROVEMENT PLANS" will be received at Gonzales City Hall, 820 St. Joseph Street, Gonzales, Texas 78629, until 2:00 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, April 13, 2023, and then publicly opened and read aloud immediately.

This project includes approximately 4,950 SY of pavement milling, installation of approximately 12,375 SY PetroMat and the installation of approximately 12,375 SY of 2" HMAC over entire length and width of project streets (St. Lawrence Street and a small portion of Church Street) and replacement of approximately 2,466 LF of curb & gutter and installation of 1,272 LF of valley gutter and driveway approaches, sidewalks and curb ramps along these streets. This project also includes bid alternates for the installation of several curb inlets and 372 linear feet storm sewer pipe.

The Contract Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Bid Proposal, Bid Bond, Agreement, Performance and Payment Bonds, General Conditions, Special Conditions, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Technical Specifications and Plans, together with any Addenda are available at Doucet & Associates, Inc., 829 St. Joseph Street, Gonzales, Texas 78629, (512)583-2672 and online at <https://www.gonzales.texas.gov/p/government/bidrfp>. Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents may be examined and purchased for a non-refundable fee of \$50.00, or electronic versions can be obtained upon request free of charge. Please send requests to kschauer@doucetengineers.com.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a cashier's check or certified check upon a national or state bank in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total actual bid price payable without recourse to the City of Gonzales, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute required performance and payment bonds.

The contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder; however, the right is reserved, as the interests of the OWNER may require, to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality or minor defects in bids received. Bids may be held by the City of Gonzales for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the opening for Bids for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the Contract.

There will not be a pre-bid conference; however, contractors shall make their own individual site inspections and/or investigations to make themselves aware of existing conditions/issues. Failure to make adequate observations and/or ask questions shall not be grounds for requesting additional work or services. Questions shall be forwarded to J. Keith Schauer, P.E., 829 St. Joseph Street, Gonzales, Texas 78629, (512) 583-2672, kschauer@doucetengineers.com, by 5:00 o'clock p.m. Monday, April 10, 2023.

This project is funded through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund. Attention is called to the requirements of this funding outlined under Statement Regarding Compliance with the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Interim Final Rule and Final Rule, particularly the requirement of paying not less than the prevailing Davis-Bacon and Related Acts wage rate specified in the contract documents. These rates are minimums to be paid during the life of the contract. It is therefore the responsibility of the Bidder to inform themselves as to the local labor conditions.

In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual identity, gender identity, age or national origin, and other civil rights requirements.

The City of Gonzales is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The City strives to attain goals for compliance with Federal Section 3 regulations by increasing opportunities for employment and contracting with Section 3 residents and businesses where feasible.

Contractors who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall provide the required certification that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 USC 1352.

Conflicts Disclosure Statement. (Sec. 176.003 in Chapter 176 of the Local Government Code)

- a. A local government officer shall file a conflicts disclosure statement with respect to a vendor if:
 - 1) The vendor enters into a contract with the local governmental entity or the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor; and
 - 2) the vendor:
 - I. has an employment or other business relationship with the local government officer or a family member of the officer that results in the officer or family member receiving taxable income, other than investment income, that exceeds \$2,500 during the 12-month period preceding the date that the officer becomes aware that (i) a contract between the local governmental entity and the vendor has been executed; or (ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor;
 - II. has given to the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts that have an aggregate value of more than \$100 in the 12-month period preceding the date that the officer becomes aware that: (i) a contract between the local governmental entity and the vendor has been executed; or (ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor; or has a family relationship with the local government officer.

(a-1) A local government officer is not required to file a conflicts disclosure statement if the gift is: (1) a political contribution as defined by Title 15, Election Code; or (2) food accepted as a guest.

(a-2) A local government officer is not required to file a conflicts disclosure statement under Subsection (a) if the local governmental entity or vendor described by that subsection is an administrative agency created under Section 791.013, Government Code.

- b. A local government officer shall file the conflicts disclosure statement with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than 5 p.m. on the seventh business day after the date on which the officer becomes aware of the facts that require the filing of the statement under Subsection (a).

City of Gonzales, Keith Schauer, Contracting Officer Representative and Project Engineer, September 8, 2022.

All contractors/subcontractors must have a current SAM registration and all contractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

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PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES

The City of Waelder plans to apply for a 2023/2024 (PY) Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG) funded by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA).

Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified Engineering Firm (individual or firm) to prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections. These services are being solicited to assist the City in its application preparation and project implementation of a TxCDBG contract, if awarded, to support the following: TxCDBG Public infrastructure improvements for the City of Waelder.

The City shall receive proposals no later than 1:00 pm on April 17, 2023. The City reserves the right to negotiate with all individuals or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards (as amended).

Section 3 Residents and Business Concerns, Minority Business Enterprises, Small Business Enterprises, and Women Business Enterprises are encouraged to submit proposals.

The City of Waelder is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity and Section 3 Opportunities Employer.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION FOR MUNICIPALITIES AVISO DE ELECCIÓN GENERAL PARA MUNICIPIOS

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

(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Gonzales, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., 05/06/2023 for voting in a general election to elect: Council Member District 3.

(Notifíquese por la presente, que las sitios de votación citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 05/06/2023 para votar en la elección general para elegir Concejal Distrito 3)

On Election Day, voters must vote in the precinct where registered to vote, unless the countywide polling place program is being used in the election.

(El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en el precinto donde están inscritos para votar, a menos que el programa de sitios de votación del condado se está utilizando en la elección.)

Location of Election Day Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (Sitios de votación el Día de Elección) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)	Precinct Number(s): (Número de precinto):
Randle Rather Building 427 St. George, Suite 100 Gonzales, Tx. 78629	District 3

During early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below:
(Durante Votación Adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de los sitios de votación nombradas abajo.)

Location of Main Early Voting Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (Sitio principal de votación adelantada) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)	Days and Hours of Operation Días y Horas Hábiles
Randle Rather Building, 427 St. George, Suite 100	April 24-26; May 1-2; 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Locations for Branch Early Voting Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (Sitios succursal de votación adelantada) (Inclur Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)	Days and Hours of Operation Días y Horas Hábiles


Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Gwen Schaefer
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario/a de la Votación Adelantada)
427 St. George, Suite 306
(Address) (Dirección)
Gonzales 78629
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Codigo Postal)
830-519-4054
Telephone Number (Número de teléfono)
ea@co.gonzales.tx.us
Email Address (Dirección de Correo Electrónico)
<https://www.co.gonzales.tx.us/gonzales.Elections/Admin>
Early Voting Clerk's Website (Sitio web del Secretario/a de Votación Adelantada)

Applications for Ballots by Mail (ABBMs) must be received no later than the close of business on:
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Request for Proposals

The Gonzales ISD is requesting proposals for the following:

1. Fuel, Lubricant & Oil

Proposal packets are on the Gonzales ISD website (www.gonzalesisd.net). All proposals must be sealed, signed by an authorized representative of the vendor, indicate the proposal number on the outside of the envelope and be received prior to, or on, the date and time specified.

Responses are due at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday April 25, 2023. Please mail to 1615 St. Louis Street, Gonzales, TX 78629. Electronic responses will also be accepted, please send to ashley.wilke@gonzalesisd.net. **Late proposals will not be accepted.** The district has the right to accept or reject any proposal based on the best interest of the district and to waive any requirement or technicalities.

USDA-Farm Service Agency Notice of Availability Poultry Farm, Texas Draft Environmental Assessment

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency (FSA) announces they will be completing an Environmental Assessment for the construction of a poultry breeder farm located at 1192 CR 229, Gonzales, TX 78629. The primary objective of the activity is to construct an integrated poultry breeder farm on 13 acres within a 115.4 acre tract to house approximately 44,000 birds under contract with Tyson.

FSA is accepting comments on the potential effects of the proposed project on protected resources and the human environment through April 1, 2023. Information regarding this project can be reviewed in person at the Gonzales County FSA Office. Comments should be submitted to Katie Jolander at 999 Fleming Dr., Seguin, TX 78155 or by email to katie.jolander@usda.gov.

Invitation to Proposers

Sealed proposals addressed to **Gonzales Independent School District** for the **Press Box Project**, will be received at Gonzales ISD Administration Building, 1615 St. Louis Street, Gonzales, Texas 78629 until **2:00 p.m. (local time), Thursday, May 4, 2023** immediately after which time all proposals will be publicly opened and the names of the offerors and any monetary proposals made by the offerors will be read aloud. Proposals received after closing time will be returned.

A non-mandatory pre-proposal conference will be held on **Thursday, April 20, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.** (local time) at Gonzales High School (meet at the main entrance to the school) located at 1801 N. Sarah Dewitt Dr., Gonzales, Texas 78629.

Proposal Documents are available on the Gonzales ISD website, at: <https://www.gonzalesisd.net/Page/171> and by contacting the Chief Financial Officer at: amanda.smith@gonzalesisd.net.

All interested parties acknowledge the right of Gonzales ISD to reject any or all of the Proposals and to waive any informality or irregularity in any Proposal received.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 01
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar 24, 2023
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Apr 14, 2023
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

Rule 37 Case No. 0339531
Status/Permit No. 888727

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the WARWICK-ARTEMIS, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 899023] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. , Bk. , WILLIAMS, A B Survey, A-79, EAGLEVILLE (EAGLE FORD-1) Field, GONZALES County, being 4.4 miles SW direction from MOULTON, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at (512)463-6751. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protester should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Apr 14, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: EAGLEVILLE (EAGLE FORD-1)

Lease/Unit Name : NICKEL RANCH A2
Lease/Unit Well No. : 2H
Lease/Unit Acres : 1102.33
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : null
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 506.0
Lease Lines : 331.0 F S L, 1293.0 F E L
Survey Lines : 352.0 F S L, 1308.0 F E L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 1823.0 F S L, 540.0 F E L

Terminus Location
Lease Lines: 210.0 F W L, 1137.0 F N E L
Survey Lines: 6574.0 F S L, 5778.0 F W L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:
EAGLEVILLE (EAGLE FORD-1) :
Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.
Optional Rules 330/0, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10000 feet.
If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Tom Douglass, at (512)495-6300.

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Victoria College honors Associate Degree Nursing graduates at pinning ceremony

SPECIAL TO THE INQUIRER

Victoria College's Associate Degree Nursing Program honored 39 Fall 2022 graduates during a Pinning Ceremony on Dec. 15 at Victoria College's Leo J. Welder Center for the Performing Arts.

The graduates received their pins during the ceremony with family and friends in attendance.

Sandra Ezell was named class valedictorian, and Darby O'Neill was announced the class salutatorian.

Other graduates were Miranda Aguilar, Gabriella Brenes, Kurtie Caldera, Jason

Castillo, Brandy Cole, Shawn-telle Duenez, Tianny Escalona, Marisol Flores, Richard Friedel, Amanda Garcia, Dominic Garcia, Tori Garcia, Breann Garza, Cami Goldman, Justin Griggs, Taylor Guajardo, Janelle Hoch, Haley Kinkade, Laura Manzano, Ariel Martinez, Sierra Morin, Lauren Morton, Ismael Mujica, Christian Oviedo, Lauren Parker, Brianna Passmore, Marlena Poldreck, Ashlee Prause, Colton Repper, Ashley Reyes, Bertha Rodriguez, Jasmine Ruiz, Crystalana Salazar, Amanda Terrazas, Madeline Torres, Cheyenne Trevino, and Valerie Vasquez.

Victoria College's two-year Associate of Applied Science degree in nursing is fully approved by the Texas Board of Nursing and accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing.

Successful completion of the ADN Program enables graduates to apply for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses. Satisfactory achievement on the exam qualifies graduates for licensure as a registered nurse.

For more information on Victoria College's ADN Program, call (361) 572-6435 or visit VictoriaCollege.edu.

Proposal being submitted for local emergency food, shelter assistance

SPECIAL TO THE INQUIRER

The local board for the Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) is preparing to submit a proposal for Federal funds made available through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency to the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program (EFSP) National Board. EFSP allocation for Gonzales County Phase 40 is \$6,619.

Funds will be awarded to recipient agencies following approval of the local board's proposal to the National Board.

Local recipient organizations that may participate must be a non-profit, faith based and governmental organizations that provide food, shelter, and supportive services within the intent of the program; use funds to supplement and extend existing resources and not to substitute or reimburse; practice nondiscrimination; must have a Unique Entity ID (this replaces the Data Universal Number System DUNS number, must have

a Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN), maintain a checking account in the organization's name for EFSP deposits, pay vendors directly within 90 days for services provided, submit required reports electronically, and be willing and capable to carry out the program in conjunction with specific federal regulations.

An application must be submitted for Phase 40. The application consists of a letter on the agency's letterhead explaining the planned services, how many people expected to be served with the funding, Federal Employer Identification (FEIN) and the Unique Entity ID.

The point of contact for questions is Robin Cadle at 361-655-1607 or rcadle@foodbankgc.org.

Qualified local organizations requesting funds may submit applications to Robin Cadle by 4 p.m. Thursday, April 13, 2023. Proposals may be mailed to P. O. Box 5085, Victoria TX 77903 or hand delivered to 801 S. Laurent St. Victoria, TX.



CONTRIBUTED

Sandra Ezell, fourth from left, was named valedictorian of Victoria College's Associate Degree Nursing Program Fall 2022 graduating class. Pictured with Ezell are, from left, Dr. Josie Rivera and Catherine McHaney, VC Board of Trustees member; Dr. Jennifer Kent, VC President; Cindy Buchholz, VC Executive Vice President-Chief Academic Officer; and Darla Strother, VC Dean of Allied Health.

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A Pressure Treated Life

Howdy y'all. Now that winter is officially over (seems the northern states haven't received the memo yet), I hope you're ready to tackle your warm weather project list. While I enjoy the extra rest during the winter months, due to the shorter days and colder temps, I am looking forward to getting back outside, as I still consider the great outdoors to be the nicest room in the house. This year, now that I've gotten most of my interior remodeled, my plan is to tackle the outside of the house. A few minor repairs, then on to a fresh coat of paint, in order to keep things from deteriorating, as they will if not periodically maintained. I'm not quite sure what causes it, but it seems like things deteriorate much faster here than anywhere else I've ever lived. I've also found the saying that "The more you own, the more it owns you" to be absolutely true. But hey, gotta live somewhere. Being part American Indian, I thought about giving up the house and living in my teepee, but I locked myself out when I lost my Chero-key!

After looking things over, it got me to thinking. It's quite astounding how much longer pressure treated lumber can withstand the harsh elements compared to non-treated lumber. After first being thoroughly dried out, the lumber is then submerged in toxic chemicals and pressurized,



ERIC ESTES
Love, Eric and Eloise

finally coming out stronger and more resilient than it had been previously. As we ourselves endure the pressures and toxic situations of life, we too become stronger and more resilient. Personally, I wish there was an easier way, but I guess not falling apart and crumbling too early in the game is our just reward. It's no wonder we start to resemble worn out saddles in our old age, but that's ok, I've always favored function over prettiness, and boy, is that philosophy ever paying off now. However, I was deeply flattered recently when I was banned from Home Depot for inadvertently setting off the stud finders. Yep, seems the old boy's still got it!

Talking about toughing out the pressures of life reminded me of one of my dad's harrowing experiences. On his long trek to becoming a pilot, both planes and helicopters, there were many comical, and often hair raising incidents along the way. In the late 1950's (about the time I was born), while training in small planes in Florida, one of the required exercises was recovering from spins.

The west end of the Miami International Airport was near the start of the everglades, and these maneuvers were to be practiced there, as there were plenty of places to land in case of engine failure or emergency, and it was away from residential areas. After intentionally putting the plane into a spin, dad forgot to back off the throttle, sending it into a fast spinning vertical dive towards the ground. After getting the plane into a somewhat normal dive position, he had to pull the nose up abruptly to avoid impact, saying that the G forces pushed him down in the seat so hard, he almost had to undo the buttons of his shirt to see out. Fortunately, the plane was ok, and my dad's only injury was a bruised ego. He went on to become a certified CAA private pilot in May of 1958.

I imagine that many of you reading this can relate. How many times throughout our journey here have things seemed so out of control that it feels like we're in a complete tailspin, but somehow, miraculously, we avoid crashing and burning just in the nick of time. Well, I don't know how you feel about it, but for me, it can only be attested to the grace of God. Yep, he's saved me time and time again and all I can say is...Thank You Lord!!!

Love you guys, Eric.

St. Joseph's to hold traditional Easter picnic

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The Easter Picnic has been a Moulton tradition. The event will be held on Easter Sunday at the St. Joseph's Social Center, 601 North Pecan St., Moulton.

The day begins with Mass at 10 a.m. in the church, followed by the blessing of Easter baskets and an Easter egg hunt for the children. Beginning at 10:30 a.m., the famous Moulton fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings will be served. Tickets are \$12 per plate. Plates-to-go and fried chicken-to-go will be available.

Shuttle service from the church parking lot to and from the Social Center will be provided. Activities inside the Social Center will include a cake walk and bingo. There will be a live auction beginning at 1 p.m. featuring quilts, wood-crafted and metal-crafted items, plants, antiques and more. Music will be provided from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. by Ken Brothers and from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. by the Texas Legacy Czech Band.

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Apaches split season series with Navarro

BY VANDY VAN EPPS
Gonzales Inquirer

The Gonzales Apaches kicked district play off strong by splitting their two-game series, 1-1, with the Navarro Panthers.

In game one, Wednesday, March 29, the Apaches pulled out a come-from-behind win over the Panthers in the bottom of the sixth and scored six runs.

Senior Jarren Johnson recorded a save in the win in game one over Navarro.

Navarro would take game two, 11-2, over the Apaches, but Gonzales head baseball coach Garry Beveridge definitely was buying his Apaches after the series concluded.

“Overall, the way that we approached the series was amazing. And what it does is it really shows the progress we’ve made as a team. And I think the most important thing is it shows the fight that our kids have, because at no point did we give up, at no point did we quit,” Beveridge said.

The Apaches hadn’t beaten the Panthers in more than in a decade, and Beveridge said his team gained a lot of respect from Navarro and other teams in the district by the way they have been playing.

“I told them from the get-go we’re not gonna be able to hide anymore. We’re not the lovable losers in the district. So, we’re gonna come back and win games. And now, the whole district is on alert that we’re gonna push everybody as best we can and as far as they can take them,” Beveridge said.

Gonzales has kicked off

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Jarren Johnson (11), Aiden Camarillo (20) and Brandon DuBose (5) in the Apaches dugout as they face the Navarro Panthers in Seguin Friday, March 31.



Above: Apaches head baseball coach Garry Beveridge in the huddle with his players in game two of the Navarro series. Right: Apaches senior first baseman Jarren Johnson (11) on first base against the Navarro Panthers Friday, March 31.



PHOTOS BY VANDY VAN EPPS

SOFTBALL

Lady Apaches fall to Cuero

STAFF REPORT

The Gonzales Lady Apaches were handed their third district loss by the Cuero Lady Gobblers, 14-4, Friday, March 31.

The Lady Apaches got on base 11 times against Cuero; seven walks, two base hits, one hit-by-pitch and one reach on base by error.

Gonzales scored all its runs in the top of the fourth.

The Lady Apaches faced the San Antonio JFK Lady Rockets at home Monday, April 3.

The Lady Apaches will host the La Vernia Lady Bears Thursday, April 6 to kick off the second half of district.

Lady Apaches beat Lady Rockets in late rally

STAFF REPORT

The Gonzales Lady Apaches earned their second district win, 8-7, over the San Antonio JFK Lady Rockets Monday, April 3.

The Lady Apaches trailed twice in the top of the fourth and sixth, but they rallied, outscoring JFK, 8-5, in the final four innings.

Ava Carrizales, Sydney McCray, Kylee Watson, Haley Bairrington, Gyzelle Guevara, and Kamrynn Zella each recorded a hit in the win over JFK.

Zella and Amaya Rodriguez led the team with two RBI; and Carrizales and Watson recorded one RBI each.

On the mound, Zella struck out six JFK batters in the win on Monday.

The Lady Apaches will kickoff their second half of district at home against the La Vernia Lady Bears Thursday, April 6.

First pitch is at 7 p.m.



PHOTOS BY VANDY VAN EPPS

Gonzales' Weston Ruddock (2) slides back to first base in the district match against the San Antonio JFK Rockets Monday, April 3 at home.



Apaches' Dakota DuBose (7) at bat for Gonzales in game one against San Antonio JFK Monday, April 3.

Rockets stun Apaches in late rally

BY VANDY VAN EPPS
Gonzales Inquirer

The Gonzales Apaches were handed a rare 6-1 loss at home in game one of the San Antonio JFK Rockets series.

Gonzales got on the scoreboard first with an RBI double by senior first basemen Jarren Johnson in the bottom of the first.

The Gonzales Apaches' defense held the Rockets batters at bay through five innings, but JFK's bats came alive in the sixth and seventh inning, scoring six runs.

Despite the tough loss, Apaches head baseball coach Garry Beveridge was proud of how his defense handled a great JFK team.

“I told our kids coming in that this is one of the best defensive teams that we’re going to play. And they really showed up and they really put a little good offense together, especially in those late innings,” Beveridge said.

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Mustangs snap losing streak in win over Luling

STAFF REPORT

The Nixon-Smiley Mustangs went back on the road against the Luling Eagles Friday, March 31.

The Mustangs took a commanding 7-0 lead in five innings before the Eagles scored three runs in bottom of the fifth and one in the bottom of the sixth.

Nixon-Smiley pitcher Orlando Flores struck out seven Luling batters in the 7-4 win.

Mustangs' Luke Moses and Kevin Zavala led the team with

two hits; and Flores, Tristen Mikesh, Kristopher Kitchens and Julian Amaya record a hit in the win.

The Mustangs improved to 2-2 in district play and played

Great Oaks Northern Oaks Monday, April 3 at home.

Nixon-Smiley will travel to San Antonio for the second half of district against the Randolph Ro-Hawks Thursday, March 6.



PHOTOS BY VANDY VAN EPPS

The Gonzales Apaches varsity baseball break out of the huddle against the San Antonio JFK Rockets Monday, April 3.



PHOTOS BY VANDY VAN EPPS

BASEBALL

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With thunderstorms in the forecast for Thursday, April 6, game two could be pushed to either Saturday or Monday, but Beveridge's confidence is high heading into game two, despite the weather.

"I told our team, we can beat these guys. And we've seen that it was gonna take a really clean performance, and it's gonna take a lot of very smart baseball," Beveridge said.

Game two of the JFK series will be played either Thursday as scheduled, Saturday, or Monday.

The Apaches then will take on the San Antonio Minutemen in San Antonio Tuesday, April 11.

First pitch is set at 7 p.m. for the Memorial game.

Apaches pitcher Joe Canales Jr.(4) throws a pitch against San Antonio JFK Monday, April 3.

Cole stuns Lady Mustangs in walk-off

STAFF REPORT

The Nixon-Smiley Lady Mustangs were handed their first district loss of the season, 10-9, against the Cole Lady Cougars Tuesday, March 28.

The Lady Mustangs took an 8-4 lead in the top of the fifth inning, but Cole recaptured the lead after a late game rally by outscoring Nixon-Smiley 6-1 in the last three innings.

Kendall Amaya and Mady Velasquez pitched for the Lady Mustangs and combined, striking out 13 Cole batters.

The Lady Mustangs combined for a total of 10 hits against Cole's defense.

Nixon-Smiley drops to 2-1 in district and 15-8 on the season.

The Lady Mustangs faced the Luling Lady Eagles Friday, March 31 on the road.

--STATS--

LP: Velasquez 3 IP; 4 K; 2 BB; 5 H
 Amaya 4 IP; 9K; 3 BB; 3 H
 Kendall Amaya 2-3; 2 R
 Villasana 2-3; 3 R
 Brooke Crisp 2-4; 2 RBI
 MK Garcia 2 RBI
 Tyra Ortiz 1-4; 2 RBI
 Emily Granados 1-3; 1 R; 1 RBI
 Velasquez 1-5; 1 R; 1 SB
 Houseton 1-4; 1 R
 Record: 15-8; 2-1

Lady Mustang beat Luling, improve to 3-1 in district

STAFF REPORT

The Nixon-Smiley Mustangs improved to 3-1 in district with a 7-4 win over the Luling Lady Eagles Friday, March 31.

The Lady Mustangs recorded four stolen bases in the win over Luling.

Mary Kate Garcia led the team with two RBIs and senior Mady Velasquez led the team with three hits against Luling.

Velasquez and Kendall Amaya combined, striking out 10 Luling batters in the win last Friday night.

Nixon-Smiley will kickoff its second half of district in San Antonio against the Randolph Lady Ro-Hawks on Thursday, April 6.

--STATS--

WP: Velasquez 3 IP; 5 K; 2 BB; 4 HBP; 3 H
 Amaya started and went 4 IP; 5 K; 3 BB; 5 H
 Velasquez 3-4; 2 R; 2 SB
 MK Garcia 1-3; 2 R; 2 RBI
 Villasana 2-3; 1 RBI
 Amaya 1-3; 1 R
 Houseton 1-3; 1 R; 1 RBI; 2 SB
 Ivey 1 R
 Ortiz 1 RBI
 Record: 16-8; 3-1



Kason Tiekens (14) with head coach Garry Beveridge during the San Antonio JFK game at home Monday, April 3.

Mustangs win in walk-off against Northern Oaks

STAFF REPORT

The Nixon-Smiley Mustangs returned home for a district match up against the Great Hearts Northern Oaks Griffins Monday, April 3.

The Mustangs extended their win streak to two with a walk-off win in the bottom of the seventh.

Senior Brayden Martinez led the team with three hits, two RBIs and two doubles for

the Mustangs; and Orlando Flores, Miguel Valerio, and Kevin Zavala recorded a hit in the win over the Griffins.

Freshman pitcher struck out three batters, allowed three runs in the win Mon-

day night.

The Mustangs will kick off the second half of district play on the road against the Randolph Ro-Hawks Thursday, April 6.

First pitch is set for 7 p.m.



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VANDY VAN EPPS

The Gonzales Lady Apaches FC celebrates their, 1-0, bi-district win over Pleasanton Friday, March 24.

Lady Apaches FC earns all-district honors

STAFF REPORT

The Gonzales Lady Apaches FC capped off their historic season as bi-district champions and area finalists; and now have earned all-district recognition Wednesday, April 5.

Seniors Carlee Ramos and Maria Vazquez received Most Valuable Player awards for their positions on the field; Ramos was named MVP goalkeeper and Vazquez was named MVP midfielder.

Belen Leon, Bella Agüero and

Yaritza Angel were named to first team all-district.

Abigail Reyna and Yazmin Barrientos were named to second team all-district.

Ramos, Vazquez, Agüero, Reyna, Nancy Nino, Marely Romo, Kassandra Matamoros, Kaitlynn Griffin and Christie Reyna were named to the All-District Academic team.

All-district honorable mentions include Nino, Romo, Matamoros, Serenity Perez, Marleny Rodriguez-Martinez, and Kassandra Mendez.



Above: Kason Tiekens (14) pitches for the Apaches against the Navarro Panthers in game two of the series Friday, March 31. Left: Gonzales' TJ Rojas up at bat for the Apaches in game two of the Navarro series Friday, March 31.

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APACHES

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district strong and Beveridge said, looking at the schedule, it would have been a 0-2 start for his team if one was just looking on paper — but his Apaches proved otherwise.

“We could have been 2-0, but we’ll take 1-1. If we can go 1-1 or 2-0 next week and we do it for a couple of weeks in a row, I think we’re gonna be happy come May,” Beveridge said.

The Apaches faced the San Antonio JFK Rockets Monday, April 3.

Beveridge knows his team will be facing a tough series against JFK.

“The most important thing is that we take this momentum that we have gained from this [Navarro] series, and again, you don’t want to lose the game, but we’ve done a really good job of not making losing happen. And so I think that’s one of the biggest things that we can do going forward is that if we continue to build upon our success, I think we’re going to be just fine next week and every week to come,” Beveridge said.

The Gonzales will conclude their series with JFK Thursday, April

3 (pending weather), and will face the San Antonio Minutemen Tuesday, April 11 on the road and will conclude the series Friday, April 14 at home.

First pitch is set for 7 p.m. for the Memorial series.

GOLF SCRAMBLE WINNERS



CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS

The winning team from the March 29 Golf Scramble at Independence Golf Course in Gonzales were, from left, Jackie Waldrip, Chuck Emmick, Bill Kessler, Zach Reed, Donnie Janicek and Ron Darilek.



The second-place team from the March 29 Golf Scramble at Independence Golf Course in Gonzales were, from left, Frank Ingram, Hector Sanchez, Josh Bustos, Baylen Horten, John Hahn, Jerrod Boehm and Colsen Boehm.

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FIVE-TWO APPAREL RIBBON CUTTING



The Pilot Club of Gonzales celebrates with Five-Two Apparel Company joining the Chamber of Commerce Saturday, March 25.



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Five-Two Apparel Company (located on 1026 St Louis St.) joins the Gonzales Chamber of Commerce with an official ribbon cutting ceremony Saturday, March 25.

ARREST

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Steven Turley

Gonzales, where Gonzales Police Department officers tried to spike Turley's vehicle. Turley turned onto Texas 97 by JB Wells Park, Arena & Expo and traveled westbound before turning onto County Road 200 and then driving through a fence near Private Road 2002.

Turley fled the vehicle on foot into a brushy area not far from the Guadalupe River. An unidentified female passenger was located in the vehicle who told deputies Tur-

ley was still armed. It appears that she was not a willing participant in the events that occurred.

Texas Department of Public Safety troopers responded to the scene and requested their helicopter to assist with the search. Also assisting was the Nixon Police Department with its K9 unit, which helped to track Turley, as well as Gonzales County constables from Precincts 1, 3 and 4 and the investigator from Gonzales County Attorney's office.

The Gonzales County Emergency Medical Services provided water for the searchers as well as a UTV to aid in the search.

After an hour-long search on foot, Turley was located by Gonzales County deputies and taken into custody without incident and was turned over to the Guadalupe County.

He was charged with aggravated assault against a public servant, evading arrest or detention with a

vehicle, tampering or fabricating physical evidence with intent to impair its use, unauthorized use of a vehicle, unlawful restraint and parole violation.

Turley has a prior arrest in Guadalupe County for theft of property less than \$2,500 (two or more previous convictions); resisting arrest, search or transport; theft of a firearm; failure to identify as a fugitive with intent to give false information and prior parole violations.

HISTORY

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Roberts with the University of Virginia and the Texas Freedom Colonies Project (TXFC).

It will be held online from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday. Interested parties may sign up to join the meeting through <https://virginia.zoom.us/j/9q-dO2upj0tGdegTzbp1vYg-SeG0FaNi54F>.

With Dr. Roberts serving as facilitator, Tacy and Gordon will discuss "how co-writing new public histories, transforming public spaces, and power-sharing helped diversify local preservation practice and leadership over the past five years in Gonzales County" during the first hour of the meeting.

During the second hour of the meeting, Dr. Roberts will provide an update on the TXFC Project Atlas & Study, talk about expanding the project's work across both state and national borders and even give a brief training.

According to the Texas Freedom Colonies Project, Freedom Colonies are "historically significant communities" that were settled by formerly enslaved people during the Reconstruction and Jim Crow eras in Texas following Emancipation. From 1865-1930, African Americans accumulated land and founded 557 historic black settlements or Freedom Colonies in

Texas. Freedom Colonies were intentional communities created largely in response to political and economic repression by mainstream white society.

So far, six Freedom Colonies have been identified and located by the TXFC in Gonzales County. Those include Mount Eden (aka Hickston), Elm Slough, Terryville, Dement, Harris Chapel and Bascom. Other colonies which still need more information are in Gonzales, Lone Oak and Hood's Point.

Dr. Andrea Roberts is an Associate Professor of Urban and Environmental Planning and Co-Director of the School's Center for Cultural Landscapes at the University of Virginia's (UVA) School of Architecture. Before joining UVA, Dr. Roberts was an Associate Professor of Urban Planning at Texas A&M University (TAMU).

In 2014, she founded The Texas Freedom Colonies Project, the vehicle through which she mentors and trains future planners, preservationists, scholars, and community-based researchers focused on addressing the biggest challenges facing settlements in Texas and around the country — invisibility, environmental injustice, land loss, heritage conservation, and endangered historic structures and cemeteries.

SWAT

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and continued before finally stopping at the intersection of South Milam and Live Oak.

Police ordered the three occupants to exit the vehicle and the two passengers, which included 21-year-old Zoey Jade Ambrosia Solis of Gonzales and another unidentified individual, complied. However, the driver of the vehicle, identified as 42-year-old Alejandro Saucedo of Marion, refused to do so. The passengers informed police that Saucedo had a weapon on his person.

A shelter-in-place emergency alert was issued to residents in the area and negotiators who came to the scene attempted to convince Saucedo to comply with orders to surrender, but had no success.



Alejandro Saucedo



Zoey Solis

At about 3 a.m., the Guadalupe County Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team was activated to the scene. Even through continued negotiations and the deployment of tear gas, Saucedo remained defiant.

Then, at about 4:43 a.m.

Saucedo allegedly pointed a firearm at SWAT team members, who opened fire, killing Saucedo, who was pronounced dead at the scene.

Solis was charged with manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance between four grams and 200 grams, interference with the public duties of an officer and resisting arrest. No charges have been announced against the other individual who was in the vehicle.

The incident remains under investigation by the Seguin Police Department Criminal Investigation Division and, because it was an officer-involved shooting, the Texas Rangers.

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The Gonzales Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture joined Millennium PetroCapital Corporation for a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the company's Gonzales Operations Administrative Office. Millennium PetroCapital also donated a \$2,500 check to the Chamber at the ceremony.

EASTER

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St., Gonzales, will hold their Easter Egg hunt. This free event is open to children ages 0-10. The Easter Bunny will also be here joining for pictures

and fun. Then, at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 8, Sudz Car Wash, 1811 N. St. Joseph St., Gonzales, will hold an Easter Egg hunt. There

will be free snow cones provided by Mr. Reyna and gets your pictures with the Easter Bunny. All ages are welcome. There will also be music.

LOGAN INSURANCE GIVES BACK



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Logan Insurance donated \$500 for Cerebral Palsy Awareness Month in March to the Pilot Club of Gonzales for funds towards the Inclusive Playground at Gonzales Lions Park. Left to Right: Cherry Moeller, Travis Tresner, Pat Ander-Ryan, Renee Rathmann and Dee Zavadi.

MURDER

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assault with a deadly weapon in connection with the March 5 incident and had posted a \$100,000 bond at that time.

Pilat died Friday, March 17, at University Hospital in San Antonio, where he had been in critical condition and clinging to life since the shooting. Pilat's only daughter is Waelder High School volleyball and track coach Mackinly Pilat Kifer, who had gotten married just seven weeks before her father's death.

According to Lavaca County Sheriff Micah Harmon, a 911 call came to his department from a rural residence in the 3400 block of Highway 90-A, east of Shiner, at 12:53 a.m. Sunday, March 5. Deputies arrived to find Pilat unconscious in the front yard of his home and suffering from



Michael Joseph McKim

a single gunshot wound to the head, while McKim was seated and awaiting their arrival.

What investigators were able to piece together is that McKim had been trying to locate his wife Jennifer. McKim

had his own adult daughter with him, using her cellphone's locator app to track down his spouse, who was inside Pilat's home with her vehicle parked outside.

Upon finding her car, McKim allegedly

retrieved a 9mm handgun from his wife's car, walked up to the front door and pounded on it, demanding entry. His wife allegedly tried to exit the home through a back door and get into her vehicle to leave, but before she could, Pilat came out the front door and an altercation ensued. It started as a shouting match and ended with a single gunshot fired by McKim.

EMS could not airlift Pilat to the hospital due to low-lying fog, instead having to drive him to University Hospital by ambulance.

MISSING

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An Amber Alert was issued at 1:45 p.m. Monday, April 3, for Hernandez, who was believed to have run away from home and was last seen at midnight Saturday, April 1, in the 1600 block of Saint Vincent Street in Gonzales walking on foot. Police believed she met up with Flores and left in his vehicle.

PERSON'S FLOWER SHOP RIBBON CUTTING



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MAIN STREET

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- approved action regarding Raunchy Rodeo Round Up.
- approved firework display at Star-Spangled Spectacular on July 4.

- approved Main Street business map. The board tabled discussion about permanent outdoor speakers for the

downtown square and did not approve purchasing a table for the Gonzales Healthcare Systems Foundation Dueling Pianos gala.

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Waelder ISD 2023 livestock show contestants include, bottom row from left, Elijah Beaudoin, Kaydence Noyola, Kailee Noyola, Kaylee Loa, Sarahi Reyna, Adam Hernandez, Gabriella Serrato, Ethan Powell, Middle row are Isabella Nava, Vanity Hernandez, Marco Jaimes, Michael Rosas, Dallas Chavez, Alec Manzano, Eric Jaimes Back Row are Joseph Carrillo, Hayley DeLosSantos, Teigan Jefferson, Jacob Tovar, Xavier Ford, Gabriella Nava, Jose Nava, Nicco Jaimes and Dixon Powell.

2023 Waelder Livestock Show Results

MARKET HEIFER

Grand Champion - Isabella Nava

MARKET SWINE

Grand Champion - Marijose Hernandez
Reserve Champion - Adam Hernandez
Showmanship - Marijose Hernandez

MARKET LAMB

Grand Champion - Michael Rosas
Reserve Champion - Gabriella Nava
Showmanship - Vanity Hernandez

MARKET GOAT

Grand Champion - Dallas Chavez
Reserve Champion - Kaydence Noyola
Showmanship - Dallas Chavez

RABBIT

Grand Champion - Joseph Camarillo
Reserve Champion - Eric Jaimes
Showmanship - Kaylee Loa

BROILER

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Showmanship - Hayley De Los Santos

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