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The Franklin Food Pantry just minutes after the storm subsided.

It's been two years...

DENNIS PHILLIPS
Publisher
FRANKLIN ADVOCATE

Pub. Note: Having spent the past day or so going over the notes and scraps of paper I collected during that fateful April 13, 2019, EF-3 Tornado that touchdown in Franklin brought back a lot of memories, both good and bad.

What I remember most

is an entire community, knee-deep is water, mud, and destruction pulling together as one and helping to recover the town we all know and love. I remember the weeks and months that followed, the teamwork, the pride of FRANKLIN STRONG.

I debated doing this article for the last month, but I

have to remember that history is important, just remember when reading this article we are all Franklin and we are stronger today.

As reported in the Franklin Advocate, April 18, 2019:

EF3 Tornado devastates Franklin
DENNIS PHILLIPS

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LAURA CHESNER | ROBERTSON COUNTY NEWS

The CPS Board installs Blue Ribbon Display on the lawn of the county court-

The Blue Ribbon Ceremony Returns to Robertson County

LAURA CHESNER
Freelance Writer
ROBERTSON COUNTY NEWS

ROBCO - The members of the Robertson County Child Protective Services Board were glad to return to the County Courthouse grounds for their annual Blue Ribbon event. Last year's event was cancelled due to COVID-19, so this year's ceremony was extra-special to those who were in attendance. April is Child Abuse Prevention

Month and the CPS Board gathered on the lawn of the County Courthouse to tie blue ribbons to remember those who are survivors. Child abuse is suffered in silence by millions of children worldwide and many experts have expressed concerns that COVID-19 has only exacerbated the causes of child abuse and neglect. The loss of a job, the stress of the unexpected death of a loved one, social isolation and lack of connection to family members

have caused stressors in all people's lives this last year. These are many factors that can lead to substance abuse and violent behavior.

County Clerk, Stephanie Sanders, explained in a phone interview, that the Robertson County CPS Board does a lot for children who are separated from families due to neglect or abuse that the community might not be aware of. Every year the board

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Makenna Chrane tells how FFA changed her life



BY CHELSEA KATZ
THE EAGLE

This is part of a series of stories highlighting high school students from the Brazos Valley who are active in 4-H or FFA. The series, which is sponsored by Capital Farm Credit, will culminate with one of the featured students receiving a \$3,000 scholarship.

Franklin High School senior Makenna Chrane credits the FFA program for helping her learn about herself and what she can accomplish.

"Over the years, I've learned that, if there's something that I'm wanting to pursue or if there's a goal that I have, there is no room for doubting myself," she said. "And there's no room to question my abilities, question my qualifications."

Chrane has participated in multiple extracurricular activities while at Franklin High School, including cheerleading, but said she

never felt anything was her "thing" until taking agriculture classes.

"It was something I was not only passionate about, but I was good at it, and I enjoyed it, so that kind of motivated me to keep going and keep pursuing those goals through ag," she said.

With her agriculture classes in a separate building, Chrane said, the FFA program became a getaway from the rest of the school.

Through the program, she said, she also learned more about responsibility, time management, and how to juggle all her activities.

"I used to be the worst procrastinator, and sometimes I still am, but I've learned how much easier things go when I just kind of get it done, and then not push it to the last minute to get things done," she said.

Taylor, Hope and

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Sydney Pattison — A&M juniors from Austin — were among the 6,400 people to receive their Aggie Rings this April. The three were accompanied by their parents, Melissa and Glen Pattison, and Sydney's boyfriend, Jonathan Hebel, when they picked up their rings at the Clayton W. Williams Jr. Alumni Center on April 9.

Her ag teacher, Brandi Liere, said Chrane entered the program quiet and shy. Chrane was looking for her place in high school when she started getting very involved with FFA and participating in career and leadership development events, Liere said.

Chrane's advisers even gave her the nickname "Miss FFA" because of her willingness to volunteer for every opportunity, Liere said.

"She's really flourished into a wonderful young lady," she said.

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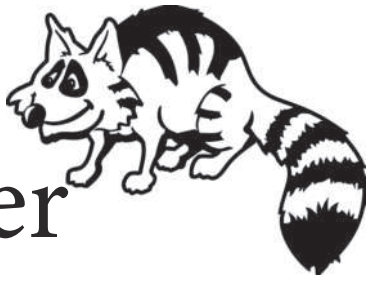
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 - 16 • Livestock • Calvert Livestock, Inc. Livestock auction sale at 12:30 p.m. - Hwy. 6 South in Calvert, Texas
 - 19 • Calvert • Calvert ISD Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium
 - 19 • Hearne • The Hearne Lions Club meets at 7:00 pm 809 W. Davis Street in Hearne
 - 19 • Bremond • Bremond ISD regular board meeting is at 6:30 in the School Teaching Forum.
 - 19 • Franklin • Franklin City Council Regular Meeting at 6:00 p.m. Franklin City Hall. 319 Bremond Street
 - 20 • Livestock • The Brazos Valley Livestock Commission sale 12:00 noon 6097 E. St. Hwy. 21, Bryan, Texas
 - 20 • County • Robertson County Commissioner's Court at 2:00 p.m., 3rd floor historic courthouse in the courtroom.
 - 20 • Hearne • The Hearne City Council 6:00 p.m. at Hearne City Hall. Regular Council Meeting. cityofhearne.net
 - 21 • Livestock • Caldwell Livestock Commission reg. Sale at 12:30 p.m Hwy. 36 South. 270 County Road 107, Caldwell
 - 23 • Livestock • Calvert Livestock, Inc. Livestock auction sale at 12:30 p.m. - Hwy. 6 South in Calvert, Texas
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 - 30 • Hearne • Hearne Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Meeting 12:30 p.m. At the Hearne Chamber office on Hwy. 6
- May**
- 1 • New Baden • The New Baden Jamboree starting at 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the New Baden Community Center.
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 - 10 • Hearne • Hearne ISD Regular Meeting 6:30p.m. via zoom at hearneisd.zoom.us/ - Agendas and video at hearneisd.com/school-board-82b123a2
 - 10 • Franklin • Franklin Chamber of Commerce regular meeting at 12:00 p.m. At the Pridgeon Center in Franklin.
 - 10 • County Robertson • County Emergency Service District Meeting at EMS Conference Room, Franklin station at 6:30 p.m.
 - 10 • Calvert • Calvert City Council Meeting 5:00 p.m. at the Community Center during COVID-19 subject to change after pandemic.
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 - 12 • Franklin • Franklin ISD regular school board meeting at the Franklin Administration building. 6:00 p.m..
 - 12 • Mumford • Mumford ISD School Board Meeting 6p.m. or 7p.m., call to confirm (979) 279-3678 in the Mustang Room during COVID
 - 12 • Hearne • Hearne Chamber of Commerce regular meeting, 12:00 noon at the Hearne Chamber building on Hwy. 6
 - 13 • County • Brazos Valley Ground Water Conservation District Meeting, 2:00 p.m. ZOOM Meeting more information at brazosvalleygcd.org

Robertson County Arrest Report

Weekly Jail Bookings at the Robertson County Jail



TERRY ROBASON

- Terry Robason of Franklin was arrested and charged for possession of marijuana <2OZ, possession CS PG 3<28G, and possession CS PG 1 >>4G<200G by RCSO.
- Rodrick Dairy of Hearne was arrested and charged for possession CS PG 2-A<=2OZ by HPD.
- Christopher Cazey of Hearne was arrested and charged for assault causing bodily injury, escape while arrested/confined (felony), evading arrest/detention, possession of marijuana <2OZ, and criminal trespassing by HPD.
- Randall Harris of Hearne was arrested and charged for criminal trespassing by HPD.
- Courtney Creeks of Calvert was arrested and charged for criminal trespassing by RCSO.

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District Court Dispositions

THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS PLED IN DISTRICT COURT

- The following defendants have pled in the 82nd Judicial Court:
- Darius Lott - Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle - 12 months state jail facility
 - Edward Warren Reese - Possession of a Controlled Substance - Less Than One Gram - 2 years state jail facility/2 years probation
 - Cody Nelson Tepera - Murder - 22 years TD-CJ-ID
 - Mark Louis Fachorn - Injury to Child/Elderly/Disabled Individual - 3 years TDCJ-ID
 - Pedro Angel Tristan - Deadly Conduct - Firearm - Habitation/Building/Vehicle
 - Justin Contreras - Deadly Conduct - Firearm - Individual/Individuals
 - Embry Elton Humber - Aggravated Assault - Deadly Weapon - 10 years TDCJ-ID/3 years probation
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- 7 jeans creator Strauss (init.)
- 8 TXism: "sling it on the wall and ___ if it sticks" (try)
- 9 TX George W. gave 189 of these
- 16 this TX Garrison was a former top 5 pro tennis player
- 17 Killeen High School mascot
- 19 TXism: "he's wound tighter than ___ day clock"
- 21 George W.'s wife
- 22 this tea is thought to be medicinal
- 27 "One ____, one Ranger"
- 28 LBJ near quote: "If nominated, ___ run."
- 29 historic "___ Farm & Ranch" in South Texas
- 30 "___ Ranch" near Bandera is a destination for hunters
- 32 Texas is about 251 times bigger than this state (abbr.)
- 33 rock shooter
- 36 self-images
- 37 TXism: "he's ___ to a rattler" (mean)
- 38 reflecting item (2 wds.)
- 39 warm by the fire (2 wds.)
- 41 dir. from Plainview to Quanah

- 42 TXism: "warming ___" (sitting)
- 45 a hunted animal
- 46 ___ bean production is high in the Panhandle
- 47 TXism: "bring home the bacon" (___ a living)
- 48 this Myers designed the Texas capitol (init.)
- 49 "___ crafts"

- 52 TXism: "he shoots ___ eye bullets"
- 53 wood chopper
- 54 cleaning cloth
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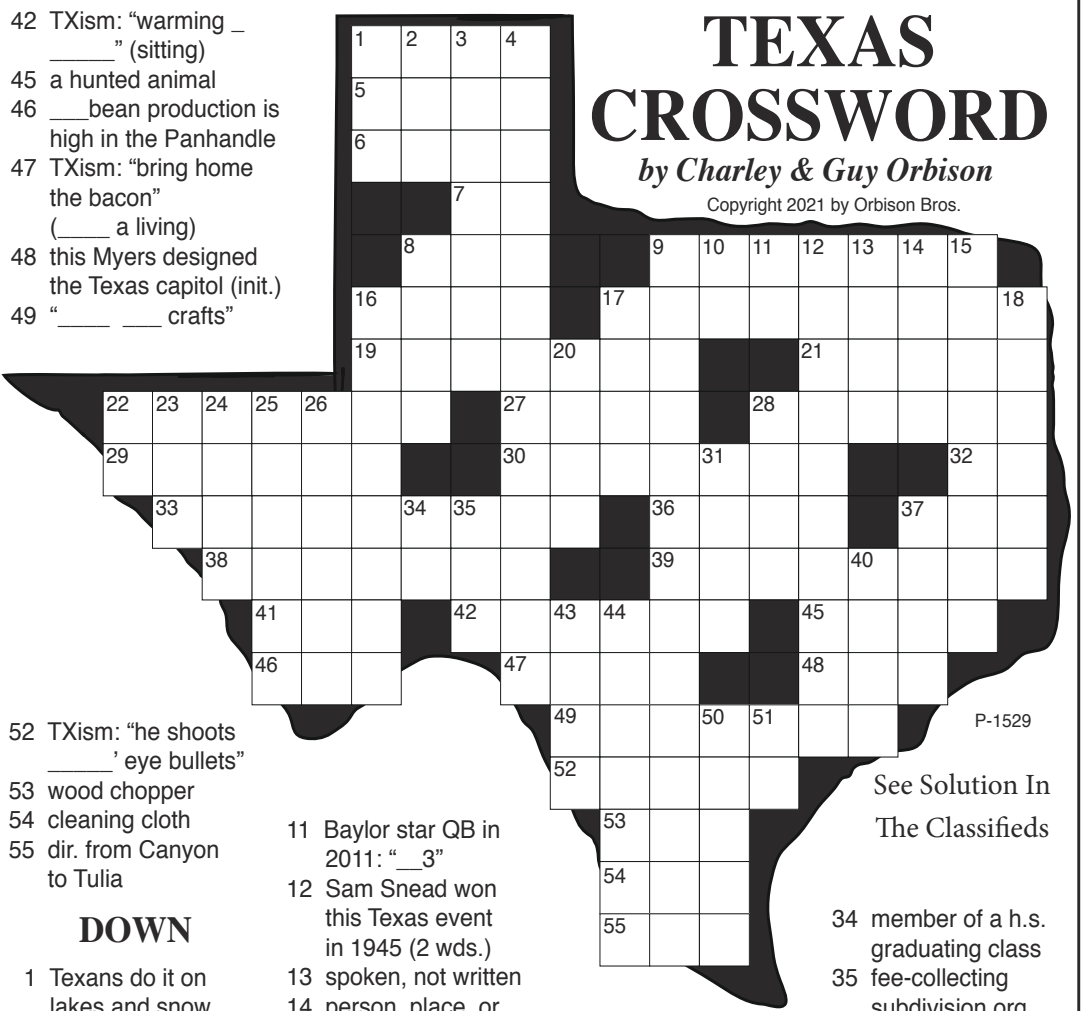
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- 2 TX Cassidy who was Lurch on "The Addams Family"
- 3 Taylor County seat
- 4 former "___ Base" in Lubbock
- 8 what TX Willie does
- 9 TXism: "turn over all the cow ___" (search everywhere)
- 10 TXism: "frisky as ___ unsaddled horse"
- 11 Baylor star QB in 2011: "___ 3"
- 12 Sam Snead won this Texas event in 1945 (2 wds.)
- 13 spoken, not written
- 14 person, place, or thing
- 15 Greek organization for women at UT
- 16 author of 1915 book "The Lone Star Ranger" (2 wds.)
- 17 Laredo FM
- 18 smooth, shiny
- 20 cover thinly with gold leaf
- 22 a TX Lois Chiles' co-star in 1987 "Creepshow 2," Kennedy (init.)
- 23 this agcy. is now USCIS, ICE, and CBP
- 24 acronym for New Orleans, Louisiana
- 25 repulsive sludges
- 26 Pacific climate changes (2 wds.)
- 28 jazz standard: "___ Rhythm"
- 31 this Haing was in 1990 film "Vietnam, Texas"
- 34 member of a h.s. graduating class
- 35 fee-collecting subdivision org.
- 37 apt Seminole FM
- 40 TXism: "mad as ___-eyed cow"
- 43 this Lukas was in 1992 TX-filmed "Leap of Faith" with TX-born Steve Martin
- 44 behind in paying
- 50 Santa Anna held ___ to the Alamo for 13 days in 1836
- 51 TXism: "bat ___ eyelash" (blink)

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Abbott: No government mandated vaccine passports in Texas



Capitol Highlights
By Gary Borders
Texas Press Association

Gov. Greg Abbott issued an executive order last week banning state agencies, cities or counties from creating a "vaccine passport" requirement.

In addition, organizations that receive public funds are prohibited from requiring consumers to prove they have received the COVID-19 vaccine. That includes businesses that receive money from the state in return for providing goods and services. However, nursing

homes and other long-term care facilities can still require that their residents are vaccinated under his order.

"Every day, Texans are returning to normal life as more people get the safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine. But, as I've said all along, these vaccines are always voluntary and never forced," Abbott said.

Vaccines continue steady rise across state

As of Sunday, just more than 9 million Texans have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, and 5.46 million are fully vaccinated, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services. DSHS urges those who have not been vaccinated to go to the state's Texas Public Health Vaccine Scheduler, which can be found at getthevaccine.dshs.texas.gov.

Meanwhile, the state's weekly shipment

of COVID-19 vaccines dropped this week after a manufacturing error in a Baltimore plant ruined a 15-million batch of the single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

Last week, the state received 2.5 million doses from the three manufacturers, an amount that dropped to 1.9 million this week, as J&J plays catchup. The company has pledged to deliver 100 million doses nationwide by the end of May, according to an NPR report. J&J reduced its Texas allocation this week by about 350,000.

COVID-19 cases rise, but deaths drop

The number of new COVID-19 cases in Texas rose to 24,333 last week, up more than 2,500 from the previous week, according to the Johns Hopkins Coronavirus Resource Center.

The number of deaths decreased to 512, down nearly 20 percent from the



previous week.

At its peak in January, the state recorded more than four-fold the number of deaths with 2,311 recorded in a single week. At this point, nearly 50,000 Texans have died from COVID-19.

The number of lab-confirmed COVID-19 patients hospitalized stayed steady at 2,804, according to DSHS.

Contempt order against salon owner tossed out

The Texas State Supreme Court on Friday threw out a contempt order against a Dallas salon owner who refused to close last year when all non-essential businesses were ordered.

Shelley Luther tore up a cease-and-desist order from Dallas County and was fined \$7,000 and sentenced to a week in jail. The high court ruled unanimously that the restraining order was too vague, and that the contempt of court

decreed issued by a district judge should be voided as well.

Luther's defiance sparked national coverage, prompting Abbott to reverse part of his order that called for jail time for business owners who did not shut down last year after the pandemic outbreak.

Luther ran as a Republican for state Senate last year, losing in a December runoff to Drew Springer, R-Muenster.

What an overall pleasant experience



Then again, I could be wrong.
By Dennis Phillips

Last summer Teresa and I purchased two pigs, Bacon and Ham were soon the names given these two as their destiny was my freezer. I had never raised hogs before, other farm animals sure, but never hogs and I must say it was a learning experience.

First and foremost, when hogs are little, they tend to cause less trouble. The fence I had built was for a garden, not very adequate for two growing hogs that would soon exploit that light, shaky fence finding the many weak spots to escape.

I would feed them, twice daily with fresh water and to my amazement, I never got attached to these two, calling them a specific meat cut for names may have helped but the truth be told, I always saw them as freezer meat even when I had to chase them around the yard during the great piggy escape attempts of 2020, which was

three attempts total.

I learned many valuable farming lessons raising these two succulent little piggies, but this story is about the locker plant that processed the animals for Teresa and me.

As some of you know, not too many years ago Teresa stepped in to run the Marlin Democrat, the local newspaper for Marlin, TX for about a year. It was a temporary duty for the company we then worked for, but in that time, we both became familiar with Marlin and the people that lived there as well as the businesses.

There is, or I should say was a butcher shop named Big Creek Butcher Shop, and while at the newspaper we had dealt with the previous owner. However, when I went looking for a butcher shop and remembered Big Creek, the Google Reviews were less than desirable. In fact, they were downright horrible with an average of 3.4 stars.

I called anyway as I'm not one to rely on the internet to tell me where to do business. That is when I learned that there was a new owner who was fighting these bad reviews at every turn.

Ricky and Melissa Fulton had purchased the former Big Creek and renamed the business Fulton's Custom Processing. Ricky Fulton had worked as a butcher for the previous owner and fulfilled the dream of owning his own business, but this battle comes with a major uphill incline... the internet. So I took a chance and brought both pigs to Ricky and his staff for processing.

Nothing short of amazing can be said about the way the staff handled our order.

First and foremost, we were scared to death because we hear horror stories about meat processors switching meat, delivering short of weight, etc. It is hard to trust someone with 8 months of feed bills and dedication, so I was beside myself for days with worry. There was nothing to worry about, I just didn't know that at the time.

The cost of the processing was exactly what we were quoted. The cuts of meat we precise and what we ordered. The seasoned items like the pepper bacon, perfect. The weight we got back exceeded my estimates and

it took 4 freezers to get it all in the house. The delivery date was two days sooner than expected.

I could not be happier with the results from Fulton Processing and neither can my wife who loves the summer sausage, and she never liked summer sausage before.

Now I want to make mention here that Ricky and his wife had no idea who I or Teresa was, at the newspaper in Marlin we had never met Ricky or Melissa Fulton. Often I find we get special treatment because of what Teresa and I do for a living, and I hate that, but it does happen.

My point to that statement is that this is just the regular outstanding service that is now offered at Fulton Processing and y'all should be made aware that there is a great meat processing plant that is open without a huge wait time. Other plants had a wait time of about 6 months, I wanted these two little boogers in the freezer way before September 2021.

It is hard to start a business, it is hard to take over and buy an existing business but it is even harder to buy an existing



business with a bad internet reputation, it is not easy to fix a bad reputation, it takes one customer at a time that is willing to write a review.

The Fulton's have no idea I'm writing this, I never told them. They do not know that I will see it published in 5 local newspapers around their business, I never told them. I did not interview Ricky when I met him for the first time, picking up my order, but I did ask about the old business name

on the outside of the building.

He directed my attention to the new signage that was leaning on the wall and there it was Fulton Meat Processing, needing to get hung up.

Ricky, go hang up the sign, people are going to need to find you.

Here is their contact information:

Fulton's Custom Processing
606 N. Business 6,
Marlin
Shop: 254-883-3131
or Cell: 254-744-6870

The Cross



Inspirational Perspective
By Donald Forrester

Was it by sheer coincidence or Divine appointment that Simon of Cyrene carried the cross of Christ?

Simon and his two sons, Alexander and Rufus, were simply making their way into the holy city of Jerusalem to celebrate Passover. They were a long way from home. Unbelievably, the three pilgrims were about

to collide with an official procession of Roman soldiers accompanied by what appeared to be a volatile mob. Did Simon's heart rate increase and drops of perspiration cover his brow as fear flooded his thoughts? How could this be happening?

Simon probably had been on high alert since first hearing the angry sounds coming from inside the city. This was certainly not what he envisioned as part of the spiritual pilgrimage he had planned to share with his sons. He had dreamed of this day for years. After all, they lived in a time when travel was treacherous, and the 800 miles they would trek - one way - would take more than a month. Yet, what

father wouldn't want to escort his sons into the epicenter of Jewish religious worship?

Jerusalem had been the capitol of Israel since King David moved it from Hebron. Though it had been David's intent to build the temple, the privilege and responsibility came to fruition under Solomon, David's son by Bathsheba. Reportedly, the prophet Nathan communicated to David that he could not build the temple because he was a warrior and had shed blood.

Under Solomon's leadership, the temple was constructed over seven years with a workforce of 30,000 men. It was an extraordinary showplace of craftsmanship

and beauty, and Simon of Cyrene had eagerly anticipated the day when he and his sons would participate in the Passover celebration there.

What he didn't anticipate was the impact of the cross.

In describing Jesus' crucifixion procession from the Court of Pilate to Golgotha, Mark writes: "A certain man from Cyrene, Simon, the father of Alexander and Rufus, was passing by on his way in from the country, they forced him to carry the cross." (Luke 15:21 NIV)

Under the providence of God, Simon's life and that of his sons would never be the same. By the time Simon was compelled to carry the cross, it had been drenched by the blood of Christ, who had been beaten merci-

lessly as he had struggled to bear the weight of the cross. Having touched blood, Simon would have been deemed ceremoniously unclean, and he would have been banned from the temple for a period of time.

Simon became an eyewitness to the crucifixion of Christ. He heard the words, "Father forgive them for they know not what they do." He observed the interactions of the two men crucified on either side of Christ: "One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, 'Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but

this man has done nothing wrong.' And he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' And He said to him, 'Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.'" (Luke 23:39-43)

Perhaps Simon was still present when this scene unfolded: "When the centurion and those who were with him, keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were filled with awe and said, 'Truly this was the Son of God.'" (Matthew 27:54)

The cross of Christ had a forever impact on Simon's life. He and his sons became believers, and tradition has it that Alexander and Rufus even became missionaries for Christ.

All My Best.



Willie Ormsbee is working hard over at Mudd Creek, but thankfully we were able to convince him to stop long enough for a photo.



Chloe Narro-Alvers, from Mudd Creek, is also working hard today and helping do some restocking and cleaning.



Rhonda Pawley, at the Franklin Supermarket enjoys helping and assisting her customers.



Laura Rowan at the Franklin Supermarket is all smiles and ready to help you with your grocery needs.



Tommy Glover in the produce section at the Franklin Supermarket keeping the produce looking fresh.



Sylvester Jaramillo, meat cutter at Franklin Supermarket is packing meat, getting ready for the customers.



Derick from Lion's Den was working so hard, I'm pretty sure he didn't even notice me taking a photo with my camera.



Quentin Horne from CEFCO is swamped with lines of customers, but that doesn't keep him from smiling!



Nathan Brysch is also working hard at the other CEFCO, restocking items and making sure everything looks nice and proper.



Hello from Kayla Bielmaowicz at the Palmos Russ Law Firm.



Cierra Amador just smiling for the camera while at Palmos Russ Law Firm.



Karen Smitherman at Country Flowers saying hello to all and welcomes you to shop.

Greetings from CAMP HEARNE HISTORIC SITE

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What FFA Has Taught Me:
FFA has taught me how to work on a team, how to make a difference in the community, and how to be more confident in myself.

Favorite FFA Memory:
My favorite experience in the FFA has definitely have to be going to state in junior chapter conducting last year. It was so fun hanging out with everyone on the team and seeing everyone in blue and gold.

Brenna has plans to go to A&M to pursue a law degree.

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WAY BACK WHEN IN Franklin Texas

James Martin at Subic Bay

David Johnston has been promoted to staff sergeant by the Air Force. Sgt.

Johnston is a jet engine mechanic at Castle Air Force Base Merced, California.

He is a 1965 graduate of Franklin High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Johnston of Ridge. The sergeant with Jacqueline is the daughter of Mrs. Lesley Walther of Chowchilla, California.

Willard Curry was a visitor with his sister, Miss Elizabeth Curry, during the past week.

Charge conference for the United Methodist Church for Franklin and Wheelock was held at Franklin Church on Sunday evening at 6:pm. The evening message was

brought by the district superintendent, the Rev. N.A. Brawner of Bryan. Those attending from Wheelock were Mrs. and Mrs. Roy Moss, Mrs. Jesses Miller, and Mrs. J.E. Jackson. We enjoyed coffee and apple pie at the parsonage later.

Don't forget the annual bingo party at the community center on Saturday evening April 19, 1971 at seven o'clock for the benefit of repairs to the building. Sandwiches, pies, coffee and drinks will be for sale also.

CHRANE

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years in the program, Chrane has participated in chapter conducting, creed speaking and the Robertson County commercial heifer program. She has held an officer position every year.

Her freshman year, Chrane served as the Greenhand secretary, then was elected the Brazos Valley FFA district president and chapter reporter her sophomore year, which she called a big learning year for her. She focused on her FFA chapter her junior year, serving as the Franklin FFA vice president. As a senior, she's the chapter president.

As an officer, Chrane said, she has learned how to delegate tasks and found all personalities can make good leaders. Leadership, she

said, is not reserved for those who have an authoritative, demanding personality.

"You're not a commander; you're a leader," she said. "What that means is that you lead so other people can follow in your footsteps."

Another aspect of Chrane's personality that Liere highlighted is her desire to learn, apply that knowledge and then pass it on to others.

It is that desire to learn more and expand her knowledge that led Chrane to take part in the commercial heifer program, Liere said.

Chrane has goals of becoming a doctor — looking at obstetrics now — and plans to study biological sciences at Texas A&M.

It is because of her

time in the FFA program and the confidence she gained that she is pursuing her dream, she said.

"Even though I'm going to be a doctor and that's really not an agricultural career; even though I'm going to major in biological science and nothing agriculture-related, that platform I built for myself in agriculture is always going to benefit me," she said.

Liere said Chrane has stepped up as an advocate for the program, promoting the chapter's activities and has used the confidence she found in FFA to turn failures into successes.

"She's just an awesome young lady, very expressive, very caring, compassionate," she said. "And wherever she

ends up in life, I know that she's going to make an impact on the ag community, whether it's directly or indirectly, and it's been a pleasure to watch her grow and mature into the young lady that she's become."

Pub. Note: The Franklin Advocate partners with The Eagle to boost the readership of these outstanding articles written about the students of Robertson County.

Cutline: Franklin High School senior Makenna Chrane has goals of becoming a doctor and plans to study biological sciences at Texas A&M.

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VFW Post #10358 meets at their hall in Hearne on the 2nd Monday

at 6 pm. Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter #200 meets on the 4th Tuesday at 7 pm, at the Elks Lodge in Bryan.

Marine Corps League meets the 2nd Monday at Cooper's BBQ in College Station. Plan on dinner off the menu.

Spouses are welcome at all meetings.

If you need further information, you can call or text the Robertson County Veterans Office at 979-571-1363.



Robertson County Veteran's News
By Paul Baker

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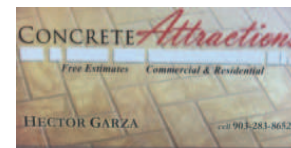
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Community

CPS

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provides school supplies and school clothes to start their year off and the community provides all the kids with their Christmas wishes. They also try to be there for the kids in an emergency. From clothes and food to help with the host family's bills, the CPS Board tries to step in so that children in their care have everything they need.

COVID-19 didn't just impact the Board's annual event, it has also made fundraising very difficult. The amount of children in the care of the CPS Board

has also risen dramatically in the last year. In years past, the CPS Board would have upwards of 20 children in their care. Currently, Robertson County has over 50 children being helped by the CPS board and their incoming funds have not kept up with the increase of children in their care. COVID-19, among other factors, have put a lot of families into stress and that puts children and families in danger of abuse. The board is struggling to keep up with all of the needs of the children in

their care.

Melissa Freeman, Board Member, hopes that they can participate in their annual Tips for Tots fundraiser this year. "Tips for Tots is our biggest in person fundraiser every year, and last year we were unable to do it," explained Freeman. If you would like to donate some time or money, you can donate securely online through the Robertson County CPS Board Facebook page or send funds to Robertson County CPS Board, P.O. Box 2, Franklin, TX 77856.

Robertson County: COVID-19 Update

DENNIS PHILLIPS
Publisher
FRANKLIN ADVOCATE

As of 4/13/2021: 3:02 p.m.

The Texas Department of Health and Human Services is reporting 1,660 con-

firmed cases, 21 active COVID-19 cases with 2002 recovered cases. Of that 412 have been deemed as "probable".

40 total deaths have been attributed to COVID-19 according to the Texas Department of Health and Human Ser-

vices.

In Texas, 2,423,630 total confirmed cases are reported with 395,899 reported as probable. Texas is currently reporting 61,835 total active cases with 48,219 fatalities attributed to COVID-19.

Robco Grand Jury Report

Indictments handed down by the Robertson County Grand Jury

The following indictments were handed down by the Grand Jury on Tuesday, April 13, 2021:

Michael Wayne Washington - Assault on Police Officer
Retaliation or Obstruction

Dexter Elaine Brown - Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon
Assault Causing

Bodily Injury - Impeding Breath or Circulation - Family Violence

Ronald Kenneth West - Prohibited Substance in Correction Facility
Dustin Lee Miller - Injury to a Child, Elderly Individual or a Disabled Individual

Continuous Violence Against the Family
Indecency With a Child - Sexual Contact
Gregorio Torres - At-

tempt to Take Firearm From Peace Officer

Zitterrion Deon Stewart - Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle

Jacqueline Hyson - Criminal Mischief - Less Than \$2,500.00 - Fence Used to Contain Horses
Michael Rochelle Bradley - Driving While Intoxicated - 3rd or More Offense

Jeffery Allen Seymore - Possession of a Controlled substance - PG 1 - Less Than 1 Gram

Vanessa Lynn Williams - Possession of a Controlled substance - PG 1 - Less Than 1 Gram

ARREST

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Jaylynn Owens of Hearne was arrested and charged for affidavit of surety violation protection order, and violation of bond protect order release of sure-

ty by RCSO.

Callie Maxwell of Franklin was arrested and charged for criminal trespassing by RCSO.

Billy Williams of Calvert was arrested and charged for driving while intoxicated and possession

of marijuana <2OZ by CPD. Terayshia Drake of Gause was arrested and charged for assault causing bodily injury by FPD.

Debra Williamson of New Baden was arrested and charged for possession CS PG 1G-4G by FPD.

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AVISO PUBLICO DE LA PRUEBA DEL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automáticamente que se usará en la **ELECCIÓN DE LAS CALVERT ISD** que se llevará a cabo el 1 de mayo de 2021 será probado el **16 de abril de 2021** a las 10:00 por la mañana en el Calvert Fire Station at 700 Railroad Street, Calvert, Texas situada en para determinar si el equipo cuenta con exactitud todos los votos proyectados por la ley.

[Signature]
Robertson County Elections Administrator

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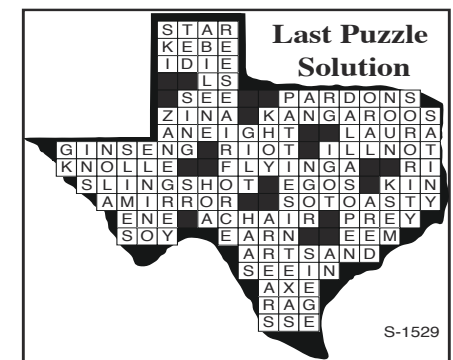
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* Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of Marie Fuller, Deceased, were issued on April 6, 2021 in Cause No. 8075, pending in the County Court of Robertson County, Texas, to: Bruce Fuller, Jr. All 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: Smitherman Law Firm, PLLC
Christopher S. Smitherman
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102 E. Morgan St.
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DATED the 12th day of April, 2021.

Respectfully Submitted,

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By: /s/ Christopher S. Smitherman
Christopher S. Smitherman
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ATTORNEY FOR BRUCE FULLER, JR.

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BRAZOS VALLEY & ROBERTSON COUNTY OIL & GAS REPORT

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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CALVERT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in the CALVERT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, on the 1st day of May, 2021, in accordance with the following order (the "Order"):

ORDER CALLING SCHOOL BUILDING BOND ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ROBERTSON CALVERT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the Calvert Independent School District (the "District") has the power to issue bonds pursuant to Chapter 45, Texas Education Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it is necessary and appropriate to call and conduct an election to obtain voter authorization for the issuance of such bonds; and

WHEREAS, the District may enter into one or more election agreements (the "Election Agreements") with Robertson County, Texas (the "County"), by and through the County's Elections Administrator (the "Administrator") and possibly other political subdivisions (the "Participants"), in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas (the "State") and applicable federal law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CALVERT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Section 1. Call of Election; Date; Eligible Electors; and Hours. An election (the "Election") shall be held on Saturday, May 1, 2021 ("Election Day"), which is seventy-eight (78) or more days from the date of the adoption of this order (the "Election Order"), within and throughout the territory of the District at which all resident, qualified electors of the District shall be entitled to vote.

Section 2. Voting Precincts; Polling Places; Election Officers. Except as otherwise provided herein, the Election Day precincts established, if any, for the purpose of holding the Election and the polling places designated for the Election precincts shall be as shown in Exhibit A to this Election Order.

In the event that the Superintendent, or his designee, shall determine from time to time that (a) a polling place hereafter designated shall become unavailable or unsuitable for such use, or it would be in the District's best interests to relocate such polling place, or (b) a presiding judge or alternate presiding judge hereafter designated shall become unqualified or unavailable, the Superintendent, or his designee, is hereby authorized to designate and appoint in writing a substitute polling place, presiding judge or alternate presiding judge, and correct or modify the exhibits to this Election Order, giving such notice as is required by the Election Code and as deemed sufficient.

Section 3. Proposition. At the Election there shall be submitted to the resident, qualified electors of the District the following proposition (the "Proposition"):

CALVERT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION A

SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES (THE "BOARD") OF THE CALVERT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (THE "DISTRICT") BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE BONDS OF THE DISTRICT, IN ONE OR MORE SERIES OR INSTALLMENTS, IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE REHABILITATION, RENOVATION, EXPANSION AND/OR IMPROVEMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT, THE ACQUISITION AND UPDATE OF TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT TO BE USED FOR SCHOOL SECURITY PURPOSES, AND THE ACQUISITION AND UPDATE OF TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE INTEGRAL TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FACILITY), AND THE PURCHASE OF THE NECESSARY SITES FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS, WHICH BONDS SHALL MATURE, BEAR INTEREST AND BE ISSUED AND SOLD IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE; AND SHALL THE BOARD BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY, IMPOSE AND PLEDGE, AND CAUSE TO BE ASSESSED AND COLLECTED, ANNUAL AD VALOREM TAXES ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT SUFFICIENT, WITHOUT LIMIT AS TO RATE OR AMOUNT, TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS, AND THE COSTS OF ANY CREDIT AGREEMENTS (INCLUDING CREDIT AGREEMENTS EXECUTED OR AUTHORIZED IN ANTICIPATION OF, IN RELATION TO, OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE BONDS), ALL AS AUTHORIZED BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA?

Section 4. Ballots. The ballots shall conform to the requirements of the Election Code and shall have written or printed thereon the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

CALVERT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION A

[] FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$10,000,000 BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE REHABILITATION, RENOVATION, EXPANSION AND/OR IMPROVEMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT, THE ACQUISITION AND UPDATE OF TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT TO BE USED FOR SCHOOL SECURITY PURPOSES, AND THE ACQUISITION AND UPDATE OF TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE INTEGRAL TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FACILITY), THE PURCHASE OF THE NECESSARY SITES FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS, AND LEVYING AND IMPOSITION OF TAXES SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND THE COSTS OF ANY CREDIT AGREEMENTS. REQUIRED STATEMENT FOR ALL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND PROPOSITIONS PURSUANT TO SECTION 45.003, TEXAS EDUCATION CODE: THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

Section 5. Voting. Electronic voting machines may be used in holding and conducting the Election on Election Day; provided, however, in the event the use of such electronic voting machines is not practicable, the Election may be conducted on Election Day by the use of paper ballots (except as otherwise provided in this section).

Each voter desiring to vote in favor of the Proposition shall mark the ballot indicating "FOR" such Proposition, and each voter desiring to vote against the Proposition shall mark the ballot indicating "AGAINST" such Proposition. Voting shall be in accordance with the Election Code.

Section 6. Early Voting. The Board hereby appoints the Administrator as the regular early voting clerk for the District. Early voting, both by personal appearance and by mail, will be conducted in accordance with the Election Code.

Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted at the locations, on the dates and at the times as shown in Exhibit B. Early voting by personal appearance shall begin on Monday, April 19, 2021 and end on Tuesday, April 27, 2021.

For the use of those voters who are entitled by law to vote early by mail, the early voting clerk shall provide each voter with a ballot with instructions to mark the ballot indicating his or her vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the Proposition. The mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent is as follows: Rebekah Callaway, Robertson County Elections Administrator, P.O. Box 819 Franklin, Texas 77856.

The Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to designate the early voting ballot board and other officers required to conduct early voting for the Election.

Section 7. Conduct of Election. The Election shall be conducted by election officers, including the precinct judges and alternate judges or clerks appointed by the Board, in accordance with the Election Agreements, the Education Code, the Election Code and the Constitution and laws of the State and the United States of America.

Section 8. Bilingual Election Materials. All notices, instructions, and ballots pertaining to the Election shall be furnished to voters in both English and Spanish and persons capable of acting as translators in both English and Spanish shall be made available to assist Spanish language speaking voters in understanding and participating in the election process.

Section 9. Delivery of Voted Ballots; Counting; Tabulation; Canvassing of Returns; Declaring Results. The ballots shall be counted by one or more teams of election officers assigned by the presiding judges, each team to consist of two or more election officers. After completion of his/her responsibilities under the Election Code, including the counting of the voted ballots and the tabulation of the results, the presiding judge shall make a written return of the Election results to the District in accordance with the Election Code.

If a majority of the resident, qualified electors of the District voting at the Election, including those voting early, shall vote in favor of the Proposition, then the issuance and sale of the bonds described in such Proposition shall be authorized in the maximum amount contained therein, and the bonds shall be issued and sold at the price or prices and in such denominations determined by the Board to be in the District's best interest.

Section 10. Training of Election Officials. Pursuant to the Election Code, a public school of instruction for all election officers and clerks may be held as arranged or contracted by the Administrator.

Section 11. Notice of Election. Notice of the Election, stating in substance the contents of this Election Order, shall be published one time in the English and Spanish languages, in a newspaper published within the District's territory or, if none is published in the District's territory, in a newspaper of general circulation in the District's territory, at least ten (10) days and no more than thirty (30) days prior to Election Day.

Section 12. Notice of Meeting. The Board officially finds, determines, recites and declares that written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of the meeting at which this Election Order is adopted was posted on a bulletin board located at a place convenient to the public at the District's administrative offices for a least seventy-two (72) hours preceding the scheduled time of the meeting; that a telephonic or telegraphic notice of such meeting was given to all news media who have consented to pay any and all expenses incurred by the District in connection with providing such notice, both as required by the Open Meetings Law, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended; and that such meeting was open to the public as required by law at all times during which this Election Order and the subject matter thereof was discussed, considered and formally acted upon.

Section 13. Mandatory Statement of Information.

(a) Pursuant to Section 3.009, Election Code: (i) the proposition language that will appear on the ballot is set forth in Section 4 of this Election Order, (ii) the purposes for which the bonds are to be authorized are set forth in Section 3 of this Election Order, (iii) the principal amount of bonds to be authorized is set forth in Section 3 of this Election Order, (iv) if the issuance of bonds is authorized by voters, taxes sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and the costs of any credit agreements may be imposed, as set forth in Section 3 of this Election Order, (v) bonds authorized pursuant to this Election Order may be issued to mature over a number of years not to exceed the maximum number of years authorized by law and bearing interest at the rate or rates (not to exceed the maximum rate now or hereafter authorized by law), as authorized by law and determined by the Board, (vi) as of the date of the adoption of this Election Order, the aggregate amount of outstanding principal of the District's debt obligations is \$0.00, and the aggregate amount of outstanding interest on the District's debt obligations is \$0.00, and (vii) the District's ad valorem debt service tax rate as of the date of adoption of this Election Order is \$0.00 per \$100 valuation of taxable property.

(b) Based upon market conditions as of the date of this Election Order, the maximum net effective interest rate for any series of the bonds is estimated to be 3.00%. Such estimated maximum interest rate is provided as a matter of information, but is not a limitation on the interest rate at which the bonds, or any series thereof, may be sold. In addition, the estimate contained in this subsection (b) is (i) based on certain assumptions (including assumptions concerning prevailing market and economic conditions at the time(s) of issuance of the bonds) and derived from projections obtained from the District's financial advisor, (ii) subject to change to the extent that actual facts, circumstances and conditions prevailing at the time that the bonds are issued differ from such assumptions and projections, (iii) provided solely in satisfaction of the requirements of Section 3.009, Election Code, and for no other purpose, without any assurance that such projections will be realized, and (iv) not intended to and does not give rise to a contract with voters or limit the authority of the Board to issue bonds in accordance with the Proposition submitted by this Election Order.

Section 14. Authority of the Superintendent. The Superintendent shall have the authority to take, or cause to be taken, all reasonable or necessary actions to ensure that the Election is fairly held and returns properly counted and tabulated for canvass by the Board, which actions are hereby ratified and confirmed. Without limiting the generality of the immediately preceding sentence, the Superintendent and his designees are hereby authorized to complete and update, as necessary, Exhibits A and B hereto with polling location and other information upon the availability of such information.

Section 15. Authorization to Execute. The President or Vice President of the Board is authorized to execute and the Secretary of the Board is authorized to attest this Election Order on behalf of the Board; and the President or Vice President of the Board is authorized to do all other things legal and necessary in connection with the holding and consummation of the Election.

Section 16. Effective Date. This Election Order is effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED February 8, 2021.

Handwritten signature of Carolyn Rosewood, President, Board of Trustees.

ATTEST:

Handwritten signature of Helen Johnson-Elliott, Secretary, Board of Trustees.



EXHIBIT B

EXHIBIT A EARLY VOTING POLLING LOCATIONS AND TIMES Monday, April 19, 2021 through Friday, April April 23, 2021 7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. Monday, April 26, 2021 through Tuesday, April 27, 2021 7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Calvert Volunteer Fire Department 700 Railroad Street Calvert, Texas 77837

AVISO DE ELECCIÓN
A LOS ELECTORES RESIDENTES CALIFICADOS DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR
INDEPENDIENTE CALVERT

SE NOTIFICA que se celebrará una elección en el DISTRITO ESCOLAR
INDEPENDIENTE DE CALVERT, el día 1 de mayo de 2021, de acuerdo con la siguiente
orden (la "Orden"):

ORDEN DE CONVOCATORIA A ELECCIONES PARA EMISIÓN
DE BONOS PARA LA CONSTRUCCIÓN DE ESCUELAS

ESTADO DE TEXAS §
CONDADO DE ROBERTSON §
DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE CALVERT §

CONSIDERANDO que el Consejo Directivo (el "Consejo") del Distrito Escolar
Independiente de Calvert (el "Distrito") tiene la facultad de emitir bonos de conformidad con el
Capítulo 45 del Código de Educación de Texas; y

CONSIDERANDO que el Consejo ha determinado que es necesario y apropiado
convocar y realizar una elección para obtener la autorización de los votantes para la emisión de
dichos bonos; y

CONSIDERANDO que el Distrito puede celebrar uno o más acuerdos electorales (los
"Acuerdos Electorales") con el Condado de Robertson, Texas (el "Condado"), por y a través del
Administrador de Elecciones del Condado (el "Administrador") y posiblemente otras
subdivisiones políticas (los "Participantes"), de acuerdo con las leyes del Estado de Texas (el
"Estado") y la legislación federal aplicable.

AHOR, POR LO TANTO, EL CONSEJO DE DIRECTIVOS DEL DISTRITO
ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE CALVERT ORDENA:

Sección 1. Llamado a Elecciones: Fecha: Electores Elegibles; y Horario. El Sábado 1 de
mayo de 2021 ("Día de las Elecciones"), es decir, setenta y ocho (78) días o más a partir de la
fecha de adopción de esta orden (la "Orden de Elección"), se celebrará una elección (la
"Elección") dentro y en todo el territorio del Distrito en la que todos los electores residentes y
calificados del Distrito tendrán derecho a votar. El Consejo considera que la celebración de las
elecciones en esa fecha es de interés público. El horario de apertura de los colegios electorales el
día de las elecciones será de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.

Sección 2. Circunscripciones Electorales: Centros de Votación; Funcionarios Electorales.
Salvo que se disponga lo contrario en el presente documento, las circunscripciones electorales
establecidas, en su caso, con el fin de celebrar las elecciones y los centros de votación
designados para las circunscripciones electorales serán los indicados en Anexo A de esta Orden
de Elección. Los jueces de circunscripción y los jueces suplentes para las elecciones serán
nombrados de acuerdo con el Código Electoral de Texas (el "Código Electoral").

En caso de que el Superintendente, o la persona que éste designe, determine de vez en
cuando que (a) un centro de votación designado a partir de ahora no está disponible o no es
adecuado para su uso, o que sería en el mejor interés del Distrito reubicar dicho centro de votación,
o (b) un juez presidente o un juez presidente suplente designado a partir de ahora no está
calificado o no está disponible, el Superintendente, o la persona que éste designe, queda por la
presente autorizado a designar y nombrar por escrito un centro de votación sustituto, un juez
presidente o un juez presidente suplente, y a corregir o modificar los anexos de esta Orden de
Elección, dando el aviso, si lo hubiera, que exige el Código Electoral y que se considere suficiente.

Sección 3. Propuesta. En las elecciones se presentará a los electores residentes y
calificados del Distrito la siguiente propuesta (la "Propuesta"):

DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE CALVERT

PROPUESTA A

¿SE AUTORIZARÁ AL CONSEJO DIRECTIVO (EL "CONSEJO") DEL
DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE CALVERT (EL "DISTRITO") A
EMITIR BONOS DEL DISTRITO, EN UNA O MÁS SERIES O PLAZOS, POR
UNA CANTIDAD TOTAL QUE NO EXCEDA LOS \$10,000,000 PARA LA
CONSTRUCCIÓN, ADQUISICIÓN Y EQUIPAMIENTO DE EDIFICIOS
ESCOLARES EN EL DISTRITO (INCLUYENDO, PERO SIN LIMITARSE A
ELLO, LA REHABILITACIÓN, RENOVACIÓN, AMPLIACIÓN Y/O
MEJORA DE EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES EN EL DISTRITO, LA
ADQUISICIÓN Y ACTUALIZACIÓN DE EQUIPOS TECNOLÓGICOS QUE
SE UTILIZARÁN CON FINES DE SEGURIDAD ESCOLAR, Y LA
ADQUISICIÓN Y ACTUALIZACIÓN DE LA INFRAESTRUCTURA
TECNOLÓGICA INTEGRAL PARA LA CONSTRUCCIÓN DE UNA
INSTALACIÓN) Y LA COMPRA DE LOS TERRENOS NECESARIOS PARA
LOS EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES, CUYOS BONOS VENCERÁN,
DEVENGARÁN INTERESES Y SE EMITIRÁN Y VENDERÁN DE
ACUERDO CON LA LEY EN EL MOMENTO DE SU EMISIÓN; Y SE
AUTORIZA AL CONSEJO A RECAUDAR, IMPONER Y PROMETER EN
GARANTÍA, Y HACER QUE SE EVALÚEN Y RECAUDEN, IMPUESTOS
ANUALES AD VALOREM SOBRE TODA LA PROPIEDAD IMPONIBLE EN
EL DISTRITO QUE SEAN SUFICIENTES, SIN LÍMITE EN CUANTO AL
TIPO O LA CANTIDAD, PARA PAGAR EL PRINCIPAL Y LOS INTERESES
DE LOS BONOS, Y LOS COSTOS DE CUALQUIER ACUERDO
CREDITICIO (INCLUIDOS LOS ACUERDOS CREDITICIOS EJECUTADOS
O AUTORIZADOS EN ANTICIPACIÓN DE, EN RELACIÓN CON, O EN
CONEXIÓN CON LOS BONOS), TODO SEGÚN LO AUTORIZADO POR LA
CONSTITUCIÓN Y LAS LEYES DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS Y LOS
ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMÉRICA?

Sección 4. Papeletas. Las papeletas se ajustarán a los requisitos del Código Electoral y
llevarán escrito o impreso lo siguiente:

PAPELETA OFICIAL

DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE CALVERT

PROPUESTA A

- [] A FAVOR) LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS POR VALOR DE \$10,000,000
) PARA LA CONSTRUCCIÓN, ADQUISICIÓN Y
) EQUIPAMIENTO DE EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES EN EL
) DISTRITO (INCLUYENDO, PERO SIN LIMITARSE A,
) LA REHABILITACIÓN, RENOVACIÓN, AMPLIACIÓN
) Y/O MEJORA DE EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES EN EL
) DISTRITO, LA ADQUISICIÓN Y ACTUALIZACIÓN
) DE EQUIPOS TECNOLÓGICOS QUE SE UTILIZARÁN
) CON FINES DE SEGURIDAD ESCOLAR, Y LA
) ADQUISICIÓN Y ACTUALIZACIÓN DE
) INFRAESTRUCTURAS TECNOLÓGICAS
) INTEGRADAS EN LA CONSTRUCCIÓN DE UNA
) INSTALACIÓN) Y LA COMPRA DE LOS TERRENOS
) NECESARIOS PARA LOS EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES, Y
) LA RECAUDACIÓN E IMPOSICIÓN DE IMPUESTOS
) SUFICIENTES PARA PAGAR EL PRINCIPAL Y LOS
) INTERESES DE LOS BONOS Y LOS COSTOS DE
) CUALQUIER ACUERDO CREDITICIO.
) DECLARACIÓN REQUERIDA PARA TODAS LAS
) PROPUESTAS DE BONOS DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR
) DE CONFORMIDAD CON LA SECCIÓN 45.003 DEL
) CÓDIGO DE EDUCACIÓN DE TEXAS: ESTO ES UN
) AUMENTO DEL IMPUESTO A LA PROPIEDAD.

Sección 5. Votación: Se podrán utilizar máquinas de votación electrónicas para celebrar
y llevar a cabo la elección el Día de la Elección; no obstante, en caso de que no sea posible
utilizar dichas máquinas de votación electrónicas, la elección se podrá llevar a cabo el Día de la
Elección mediante el uso de papeletas de papel (salvo que se disponga otra cosa en esta sección).
Para la votación anticipada se pueden utilizar máquinas de votación electrónica o papeletas de
papel por presentación personal (salvo que se disponga otra cosa en esta sección). Tal y como y
si lo exige el Código Electoral, el Distrito proporcionará al menos un sistema de votación
accesible en cada centro de votación utilizado en las Elecciones. Dicho sistema de votación
cumplirá con las leyes estatales y federales que establecen el requisito de que los sistemas de
votación permitan a los votantes con discapacidades físicas emitir un voto secreto. Si el Código
Electoral lo permite, se pueden utilizar papeletas de voto anticipado por correo.

Cada votante que desee votar a favor de la Propuesta deberá marcar la papeleta indicando
"A FAVOR" de la Propuesta, y cada votante que desee votar en contra de la Propuesta deberá
marcar la papeleta indicando "EN CONTRA" de la Propuesta. La votación se realizará de
acuerdo con el Código Electoral.

Sección 6. Voto Anticipado. El Consejo nombra al Administrador como secretario
regular de votación anticipada para el Distrito. La votación anticipada, tanto por comparecencia
personal como por correo, se realizará de acuerdo con el Código Electoral.

La votación anticipada por comparecencia personal se llevará a cabo en las ubicaciones,
en las fechas y en los horarios que se indican en el Anexo B. La votación anticipada por
comparecencia personal comenzará el lunes 19 de abril de 2021 y finalizará el martes 27 de abril
de 2021.

Para el uso de aquellos votantes que tienen derecho por ley a votar anticipadamente por
correo, el secretario de votación anticipada proporcionará a cada votante una papeleta con
instrucciones para marcar la papeleta indicando su voto "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de la
Propuesta. La dirección postal a la que se pueden enviar las solicitudes de papeletas y las
papeletas votadas por correo es la siguiente Rebekah Callaway, Robertson County Elections
Administrator, P.O. Box 819 Franklin, Texas 77856.

Por la presente, se autoriza y ordena al Administrador que designe la junta de votación
anticipada y otros funcionarios necesarios para llevar a cabo la votación anticipada de las
Elecciones.

Sección 7. Conducción de la Elección. La Elección será llevada a cabo por los
funcionarios electorales, incluidos los jueces y los jueces o secretarios suplentes de la
circunscripción designados por el Consejo, de conformidad con los Acuerdos Electorales, el
Código de Educación, el Código Electoral y la Constitución y las leyes del Estado y de los
Estados Unidos de América. El Presidente del Consejo, el Superintendente, y sus respectivos
designados, están autorizados a celebrar, ejecutar y entregar uno o más Acuerdos Electorales, de
acuerdo con las disposiciones aplicables del Código Electoral. Los términos y disposiciones de
cada Acuerdo Electoral se incorporan a esta Orden de Elección. En la medida que exista
cualquier conflicto entre esta Orden de Elección y un Acuerdo Electoral, los términos y
disposiciones del Acuerdo Electoral prevalecerán, y el Presidente del Consejo, el
Superintendente, y sus respectivos designados, están autorizados a hacer las correcciones,
cambios, revisiones y modificaciones a esta Orden de Elección, incluyendo los anexos a la
misma, que se consideren necesarios o apropiados para ajustarse al Acuerdo Electoral, para
cumplir con la ley estatal y federal aplicable y para llevar a cabo la intención del Consejo, como
se evidencia en esta Orden de Elección. El Administrador será responsable de establecer la
estación central de recuento de los votos emitidos en la Elección y de designar el personal
necesario para dicha estación.

Sección 8. Material Electoral Bilingüe. Todos los avisos, instrucciones y papeletas
electorales correspondientes a la Elección se entregarán a los votantes tanto en inglés como en
español y se dispondrá de personas capaces de actuar como traductores tanto en inglés como en
español para ayudar a los votantes de habla hispana a entender y participar en el proceso
electoral.

Sección 9. Entrega de las Papeletas de Voto; Recuento; Tabulación; Escrutinio de
Resultados; Declaración de Resultados. El recuento de los votos será realizado por uno o más
equipos de funcionarios electorales asignados por los jueces presidentes. Cada equipo estará
formado por dos o más funcionarios electorales. Una vez concluidas sus responsabilidades en
virtud del Código Electoral, incluido el recuento de las papeletas de voto y la tabulación de los
resultados, el juez presidente hará una devolución por escrito de los resultados de la elección al
Distrito de acuerdo con el Código Electoral. El Consejo escrutará los votos y declarará los
resultados de la Elección.

Si la mayoría de los electores residentes y cualificados del Distrito que voten en la
Elección, incluidos los que voten por adelantado, votan a favor de la Propuesta, entonces se
autorizará la emisión y venta de los bonos descritos en la Propuesta en la cantidad máxima
contenida en la misma, y los bonos se emitirán y venderán al precio o precios y en las
denominaciones que el Consejo determine que son las más convenientes para el Distrito.

Sección 10. Capacitación de Funcionarios Electorales. De acuerdo con el Código
Electoral, se puede organizar una escuela pública de instrucción para todos los funcionarios y
secretarios electorales según lo dispuesto o contratado por el Administrador.

Sección 11. Aviso de Elección. El Aviso de la Elección, indicando en esencia el
contenido de esta Orden de Elección, se publicará una vez en los idiomas inglés y español, en un
periódico publicado dentro del territorio del Distrito o, si no se publica ninguno en el territorio
del Distrito, en un periódico de circulación general en el territorio del Distrito, al menos diez (10)
días y no más de treinta (30) días antes del Día de la Elección. El Aviso de la Elección también
se dará mediante la publicación de una copia sustancial de esta Orden de Elección, tanto en
inglés como en español, (i) el Día de la Elección y durante la votación anticipada por
comparecencia personal, en un lugar prominente en cada centro de votación, (ii) a más tardar el
vigésimo primer (21) día antes del Día de la Elección, en tres (3) lugares públicos dentro de los
límites del Distrito, y (iii) si lo requiere la Sección 4.003 del Código Electoral, a más tardar el
vigésimo primer (21) día antes del Día de la Elección, en el tablero de anuncios utilizado para
publicar los avisos de las reuniones del Consejo. Además, esta Orden de Elección (junto con el
aviso de la Elección, el contenido de la Propuesta y cualquier muestra de papeleta preparada para
la Elección) se publicará en el sitio web del Distrito, tanto en inglés como en español, durante
los veintinueve (29) días anteriores a la Elección. También se publicará un documento de
información al votante sobre la Propuesta de la misma manera descrita en las dos frases
inmediatamente anteriores, salvo que no es necesario que dicho documento se coloque en el
tablero de anuncios utilizado para publicar las convocatorias de las reuniones del Consejo.

Sección 12. Aviso de Reunión. El Consejo encuentra, determina, recita y declara
oficialmente que el aviso por escrito de la fecha, hora, lugar y tema de la reunión en la que se
adopta esta Orden de Elección se publicó en un tablero de anuncios ubicado en un lugar
conveniente para el público en las oficinas administrativas del Distrito durante al menos setenta y
dos (72) horas antes de la hora programada para la reunión; que se dio un aviso telefónico o
telegráfico de dicha reunión a todos los medios de comunicación que han consentido en pagar
todos los gastos incurridos por el Distrito en relación con la provisión de dicho aviso, tal como lo
exige la Ley de Reuniones Abiertas, Capítulo 551, Código de Gobierno de Texas, según sus
enmiendas; y que dicha reunión estuvo abierta al público, tal como lo exige la ley, en todo
momento; y durante dicha reunión se discutió, se consideró y se actuó formalmente sobre esta
Orden de Elección y el tema de la misma.

Sección 13. Declaración Obligatoria de Información.

(a) De acuerdo con la Sección 3.009 del Código Electoral: (i) el lenguaje de la
propuesta que aparecerá en la papeleta electoral se establece en la Sección 4 de esta Orden de
Elección, (ii) los propósitos para los cuales se autorizarán los bonos se establecen en la Sección 3
de esta Orden de Elección, (iii) el monto principal de los bonos a autorizar se establece en la
Sección 3 de esta Orden de Elección (iv) si la emisión de bonos es autorizada por los votantes, se
podrán imponer impuestos suficientes, sin límite en cuanto a tipo o cantidad, para pagar el
principal y los intereses de los bonos y los costos de cualquier acuerdo crediticio, tal y como se
establece en la Sección 3 de esta Orden de Elección, (v) los bonos autorizados en virtud de la
presente Orden de Elección pueden emitirse con vencimiento en un número de años que no
exceda el número máximo de años autorizado por la ley y que devenguen intereses al tipo o tipos
(que no excedan el tipo máximo actual o futuro autorizado por la ley), según lo autorizado por la
ley y determinado por el Consejo, (vi) en la fecha de adopción de la presente Orden de Elección,
el importe total del principal pendiente de las obligaciones de deuda del Distrito es de \$0.00, y el
importe total de los intereses pendientes de las obligaciones de deuda del Distrito es \$0.00, y
(vii) el tipo impositivo del servicio de la deuda ad valorem del Distrito a partir de la fecha de
adopción de esta Orden de Elección es de \$0.00 dólares por cada \$100 de valoración de la
propiedad imponible.

(b) Sobre la base de las condiciones del mercado a la fecha de esta Orden de
Elección, se estima que el tipo de interés efectivo neto máximo para cualquier serie de los bonos
es del 3.00%. Este tipo de interés máximo estimado se proporciona a título informativo, pero no
constituye una limitación del tipo de interés al que pueden venderse los bonos, o cualquier serie
de ellos. Además, la estimación contenida en este subapartado (b) (i) se basa en ciertas
suposiciones (incluidas las suposiciones relativas a las condiciones económicas y de mercado
imperantes en el momento de la emisión de los bonos) y se deriva de las proyecciones obtenidas
del asesor financiero del Distrito, (ii) está sujeta a cambios en la medida en que los hechos, las
circunstancias y las condiciones reales imperantes en el momento de la emisión de los bonos
difieran de dichas suposiciones y proyecciones, (iii) se proporciona únicamente en cumplimiento
de los requisitos de la Sección 3.009, Código Electoral, y no para ningún otro propósito, sin
ninguna garantía de que dichas proyecciones se realicen, y (iv) no pretende ni da lugar a un
contrato con los votantes ni limita la autoridad del Consejo para emitir bonos de acuerdo con la
Propuesta presentada por esta Orden de Elección.

Sección 14. Autoridad del Superintendente. El Superintendente tendrá la autoridad para
tomar, o hacer que se tomen, todas las acciones razonables o necesarias para asegurar que la
Elección se lleve a cabo de manera justa y que los resultados sean contabilizados y tabulados
adecuadamente para el escrutinio por parte del Consejo, acciones que por la presente se ratifican
y confirman. Sin limitar la generalidad de la frase inmediatamente anterior, el Superintendente y
sus designados están autorizados por la presente a completar y actualizar, según sea necesario,
los Anexos A y B de este documento con la ubicación de la votación y otra información cuando
se disponga de dicha información.

Sección 15. Autorización de Ejecución. El Presidente o Vicepresidente del Consejo está
autorizado a ejecutar y el Secretario del Consejo está autorizado a dar fe de esta Orden de
Elección en nombre del Consejo; y el Presidente o Vicepresidente del Consejo está autorizado a
hacer todas las demás cosas legales y necesarias en relación con la celebración y consumación de
la Elección.

Sección 16. Fecha de Entrada en Vigor. Esta Orden de Elección entra en vigor
inmediatamente después de su aprobación.

PASSED AND APPROVED February 8, 2021.

Carolyn Rosemond
President, Board of Trustees



ATTEST:

Helen Johnson-Elliott
Secretary, Board of Trustees

ANEXO A
CENTROS DE VOTACIÓN EL DÍA DE
LAS ELECCIONES 7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.
Calvert Volunteer Fire Department
700 Railroad Street
Calvert, Texas 77837

ANEXO B
CENTROS Y HORARIOS DE VOTACIÓN ANTICIPADA
Del lunes 19 de abril de 2021 al viernes 23 de abril de 2021
8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. y
lunes 26 de abril de 2021 al martes 27 de abril de 2021
7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.
Calvert Volunteer Fire Department
700 Railroad Street
Calvert, Texas 77837

THE DAY

AMS CERTIFIED FORECAST

2021 Rainfall

JAN 2.63"	MAY 0.00"	SEP 0.00"
FEB 0.71"	JUN 0.00"	OCT 0.00"
MAR 1.05"	JUL 0.00"	NOV 0.00"
APR 0.01"	AUG 0.00"	DEC 0.00"

2020 Rainfall

JAN 1.78"	MAY 4.03"	SEP 6.72"
FEB 1.71"	JUN 1.31"	OCT 0.00"
MAR 2.01"	JUL 0.58"	NOV 0.93"
APR 1.44"	AUG 1.59"	DEC 4.24"

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THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Thur. Apr. 8: 0.39"	Fri. Apr. 9: 0.00"	Sat. Apr. 10: 0.00"	Sun. Apr. 11: 0.00"	Mon. Apr. 12: 0.00"	Tues. Apr. 6: 0.00"	Wed. Apr. 7: 0.00"
Showers and storms.	Showers and storms.	Mostly cloudy skies.	Partly sunny skies.	Partly sunny skies.	Mostly sunny skies.	Mostly sunny skies.
HIGH: 67 LOW: 56	HIGH: 70 LOW: 59	HIGH: 63 LOW: 51	HIGH: 66 LOW: 44	HIGH: 68 LOW: 43	HIGH: 73 LOW: 47	HIGH: 74 LOW: 59

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TORNADO

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FRANKLIN ADVOCATE

At 10:55 AM on Saturday, April 13, 2019, a categorized EF3 tornado touched down within the City of Franklin, Texas.

First responders arrived on the scene minutes after to find destruction throughout the south side of the city that has been estimated at \$4,000,000.00 at the time of this report, however that number is likely to increase.

Search and rescue teams search the seven city blocks affected by the tornado, executing rescues of 10 individuals. Seven minor injuries were reported with one person transported for multi fractures.

Police agencies from around Robertson County as well as EMS and several Fire Departments all worked the initial rescue effort, at times placing themselves at risk with two officers from the Franklin Police Department

sustaining minor injuries that were treated after rescuers completed the initial structure searches.

The community has come together with the help of Emergency Operation Center director Bill Huggins who has coordinated relief efforts as well as aftermath cleanup of the area.

The City of Franklin is involved in securing roofs of exposed homes as storms are expected to impact the area as early as Wednesday, April 17, mid-day. "We want to get these homes covered, insurance will not pay for further damage," said Franklin Fire Department Chief Travis Aaron who held a special meeting on Monday to focus efforts on the immediate concern of the upcoming weather threat.

The American Red Cross has set up a temporary shelter at the Franklin First Baptist Church for the displaced person from the storm.

SouthStar Bank has

opened an account dedicated to relief efforts for the Franklin tornado. Many of the bank's team members reside in Franklin and have seen firsthand the tragedy of the situation. "It's sad to see the destruction, but I'm more proud every day to live in Franklin. Everyone is coming out to help where they can," says Franklin Branch Executive Justen Salcido. The bank made an opening deposit of \$2,500 to kick off the fundraiser and the account is open for public contribution.

Funds will remain within the local community to best serve those affected. If you wish to make a donation by check, it should be made out to Franklin Tornado Victims Relief. Donations will be accepted at all SouthStar Bank branches through the end of April. Locations within Robertson County include Bremond, Calvert, Franklin, and Hearne. For more information, contact the Franklin Branch at 979.828.4168



Dad, You Left Us Too Soon

Seems like each day I have questions and I have to stop myself when I try to call you. You truly enhanced every person who crossed your path and you gave your family a true foundation to build from. You are a father in every sense of the word. As kids, you taught us to be independent and allowed us the freedom to practice the principles you bestowed on us. You gave me the confidence, ability, and knowledge base to graduate A&M with ease. I rarely ever studied because of the foundation you gave me. Truly amazing I just regret never telling you this, but, this is you within me as neither of us are good at conveying the important items in our lives. You are an extremely strong, successful, and confident person. You gave your children those same traits and WE are truly blessed from above to have such a person in our lives. A true Father you are in every sense of the word. As adults, you continued to guide and direct your family as needed. You gave your grandchildren a phenomenal future through your efforts in Georgetown. Only a grandfather of great character would have done such a task. You gave of your time selflessly for your family. A true example for all to follow.

You always lead by example and we all have benefited from your guidance. Dad, NO WORDS can express how much of your character within me has allowed my life to be so much better. Not only me, but every person who was fortunate enough to be in your presence has benefited by your character, demeanor, and tremendous knowledge you possess. Please know our lives as adults are complete because of your guidance over our lifetimes. Your accomplishments within your lifetime are too numerous to mention. You built a tremendous electrical company from the ground up that is flourishing today because of your guidance and direction. This is yet another example of how you gave so many people the foundation to be successful in a world that is very demanding.

Every person who has ever worked for you has a tremendous sense of respect for yourself that will carry through their lifetimes. We all have stories, moments, reflections of you that allow us to navigate a very unpredictable world. Please know your legacy is alive and well and will continue forward in all the people you mentored within your lifetime. Every person has the utmost respect for you and respect of this magnitude can only be attained by GREAT people. You are a GREAT man that we can all only hope to maintain a fraction of yourself within us.

In retirement Dad, you continued to do great things and continued to help others achieve their goals and ambitions. You allowed a great idea to become reality with the creation of the Franklin Safari. So many have enjoyed this business you made possible. Just another example of your tremendous business knowledge. You also allowed many others to achieve homeownership with your guidance and direction within the community. Again, not achievable without your influence and wisdom.

You have made Robertson County a much better place for so many. Truly the trait of the GREAT man you are Dad, this is a lesson you taught me later in life that I will never forget. GREAT men lead by example and your efforts here truly exemplify the former. You NEVER forgot your mother and father and created a lifetime legacy for your parents in the Railroad museum in Hearne. You loved your parents greatly and please know your family has the same love and respect for you. We will, my promise to you, continue your good name and standing going forward. However, this will be easy as so many other people want the same. Dad, I truly miss you each and every day. I miss the ability to speak to someone with such a tremendous knowledge base that only great life experiences can bring. You created your own life. No one gave you anything and you created a tremendous life for yourself and your family. You have gained the utmost respect of all people within your reach. Only GREAT people can achieve this status.

Your qualities will live within all of us and will always benefit us. Please continue to guide and direct us as I know you will. In your passing, you brought your two children much closer together. A bond that will never be broken and only enhanced as time goes forward. Dad, you are the father that all families can only hope for. Caring and giving in all aspects of the word.

I will miss you each and every day and look forward to the day we can all be together again. I will also tell you each and every day that I love you because I truly do. Thank You For Being A True Father.

We will have a celebration of dad's life at the New Baden Baptist Church on April 25, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. The service will be in honor of our dad.

Thank you all for loving our dad.

Michael Cornelius
DeAnna Cornelius Crowe

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