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Thursday, June 4, 2020

Burleson County residents hammered by powerful storm

Funnel clouds, hail, high winds, possible tornado cause damage, power outage

Last Wednesday's storms are over, but major structure and crop damage remains.

Though the county only saw 1.57 inches of rain, residents and businesses saw high winds gusting up to 80 mph, hail up to golf-ball-sized and a possible tornado destroy buildings, roofs and crops from Caldwell to Deanville, Snook to Cooks Point.

And, many Entergy and Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative customers in Burleson County were without power from Wednesday afternoon until Thursday afternoon.



THIS WATER TROUGH landed on a car on David Stone's property off County Road 272 near Snook. Winds up to 80 mph caused damage all over Burleson County last Wednesday.

Entergy reported damage to two transmission lines that serve Somerville and Caldwell that

impacted 2,059 Entergy customers, said Allie Payne, a senior com- See **STORM**, page 15A



THIS BUILDING ON DAVID STONE'S property off County Road 272 suffered extensive damage due to the thunderstorms last Wednesday. High winds gusting up to 80 mph, large hail and a possible tornado damaged many buildings and crops throughout the county.

SHS holds social distancing graduation

As the first of the three county graduations, Somerville ISD held its graduation ceremony for the Class of 2020 on Saturday, but with many visible changes from previous years...thanks to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The district moved the location from the high school gym to The Rock for an outside ceremony and had each graduate sit spaced apart to adhere to the CDC's recommendation of social distancing.

The district also limited the number of those attending and had each family separated in the home stands.

The Yegua Band also did not perform during graduation this year, but instead a recording of "Pomp and Circumstance" was played over a sound system, and SISD Director of Bands Carl Idlebird played the National Anthem and the school's alma mater on his trumpet.

To end the ceremony, the tradition of the graduates throwing their caps into the air in celebration was also eliminated.

For more about the graduation, see story inside.



SOMERVILLE ISD board president Bryan Crook presents Gabby Kovasovic with the 2020 valedictorian award at Saturday's graduation ceremony. -- Tribune photo by Denise Hornaday

County reaches 25 COVID-19 cases

Burleson County's COVID-19 confirmed cases has now reached the county jail -- where two current inmates and a jailer have tested positive.

However, the three confirmed cases at the jail are not included in the new total COVID-19 case count of 25, Duane Strange, Burleson County Office of Emergency Management coordinator, said.

In addition to the two current inmates and the jailer, two previous inmates tested positive,

"We must remain clear: COVID-19 is still circulating in our communities"

— Dr. Seth Sullivan, Brazos County alternate health authority

said Burleson County Chief Deputy John Pollock.

The 25 cases is up from last week's number of 22 with the addition of three females -- one in her 20s, one in her 60s and one with

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Snook ISD alters '20-21 calendar

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) has made recommendations for school districts to alter their school calendars for the 2020-2021 school year.

And, on Wednesday, May 27, the Snook School Board voted to change the start and end dates for the previ-

ously approved 2020-2021 school calendar, with school now starting on Aug. 12 and ending on May 21.

The previously approved calendar had Snook students starting school on Aug. 19 and ending on May 20.

The change has students starting a week See **SNOOK**, page 12A



SOMERVILLE ISD STUDENTS honored teachers, staff and graduating seniors with a drive-by celebration parade last Wednesday, May 27, in front of the school campuses. -- Tribune photo by Miranda Jones

Settlement possible on opioid case

Burleson County is expected to receive some funding if there is a settlement involving Texas counties with the Opioid defendants.

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton on Thursday, May 28, announced a bipartisan agreement with county

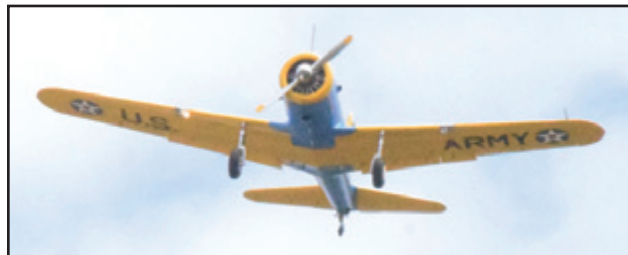
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Hamilton honored by surprise 96th birthday celebration

Pearl Harbor survivor receives flyover

The community of Burleson County is very familiar with the military accomplishments of our last Pearl Harbor survivor Horace Hamilton. Those experiences are rare and unforgettable, but it is also important to recognize the person behind the pins and medals.

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A WWII PLANE did a flyover of the county on Tuesday. The pilot of the vintage 1943 Consolidated Vultee BT-13 wanted to honor Pearl Harbor survivor Horace Hamilton on his 96th birthday. -- Tribune photo by Denise Hornaday



PEARL HARBOR SURVIVOR Horace Hamilton celebrated his 96th birthday on Tuesday, June 2. Pictured with Hamilton are his daughters, Brenda Terry and Linda Moore, and his caretaker Josie Cherico.

EEA members make masks for county, medical workers

Burleson County's Extension Education Agency (EEA) clubs have always been generous with their talents and community minded.

And their most recent project was particularly impressive and appreci-

ated.

The Snook and Lyons EEA members have been making cloth facial masks for county employees at the courthouse and for area medical professionals.

In fact, about 1,200 masks have now been completed, along with 16 surgery caps since May 1.

Among the deeply grateful county em-

ployees is D.J. Oliver, Burleson County's new elections administrator.

When Oliver learned that Peachie Burlin of the Snook EEA Club had made 50 masks for county employees and she received hers, she contacted Burlin to thank her.

She was also interested in whether more could be made for her election workers for the

upcoming election.

"She asked me how many I needed, and I told her 50 would be a good start, and I asked her how much she would charge me," Oliver recalled. "She told me nothing. She wanted to do her part and asked if I wanted them to be red, white and blue colors for vot-

ing. I said that would be

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D.J. OLIVER looks over these handmade cloth masks made in red, white and blue.



CASE

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leaders on how Texas will direct future settlement money to people most impacted from the opioid epidemic.

Burleson County is listed as one of the counties that would receive funding.

No settlement agreement has been reached at this time, but the agreement announced last week will open the door to begin settlement negotiations.

Texas is one of the lead states currently negotiating financial settlements with the nation's largest companies in the opioid supply chain, according to a prepared statement by Paxton's office.

"The opioids crisis is an ongoing epidemic that impacts countless families through-

out Texas and our nation," Paxton said in the statement. "Families around Texas -- from large urban areas to small farming and ranching communities -- will benefit from this collaborate effort between my office and local leaders across our state. This agreement provides Texans in all 254 counties with desperately needed funding for education, prevention and treatment in our fight against opioid abuse."

According to the Texas Allocation Plan, from any national settlement, Texas is expected to receive 6.57 percent of the settlements paid, according to a press release from Paxton.

Of that amount, 15 percent will go to the state to be appropriated by the Legislature, and 15 percent will go

to counties and cities to be appropriated locally, though the parties expect such monies will be spent on opioid remediation programs.

The vast majority of the funds sent to Texas, 70 percent, will be distributed by a newly-formed Texas Opioid Council, the release stated.

It also includes injunctive relief requiring a centralized clearinghouse with independence from distributors; an independent third-party monitor to ensure each distributor's compliance with injunctive terms; and appropriate transparency provisions still under discussion.

County officials from around the state praised the agreement.

Burleson County Attorney Susan Deski said that "today's agreement unites the State of Texas with its urban and rural counties and cities to create one powerful voice that will hold the companies responsible for creating this opioid epidemic accountable."

Burleson County Judge Keith Schroeder said the agreement is a "united way in which state and county leaders may guarantee that fewer and fewer Texas families will ever have to experience the grips of addiction and the sorrows of death associated with opioids abuse."

"Families around Texas -- in large urban areas to small farming communities -- have been ravaged by this opioid epidemic," Schroeder said.

Paxton's statement said opioids are a family of drugs including prescription painkillers and illegal drugs like heroin.

Nationwide and in Texas, prescription and illegal opioids are the main driver of drug overdose deaths, the

statement said. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, opioids

were involved in 67,367 deaths in 2018, including 3,005 in Texas. Opioid overdoses in the

U.S. have quadrupled since 1999, the statement said.

CFAP funds available for local agriculture producers

Agricultural producers can now apply for USDA's Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP), which provides direct payments to offset impacts from the coronavirus pandemic.

The application and a payment calculator are now available online, and USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) staff members are available via phone, fax and online tools to help producers complete applications.

"We know Texas producers are facing a tough time now, and we are making every effort to provide much needed support as quickly as possible," said Gary Six, state executive director for FSA in Texas. "FSA is available over the phone and virtually to walk you through the application process, whether it's the first time you've worked with FSA, or if you know us quite well."

Applications will be accepted through Aug.

28, 2020. Through CFAP, USDA is making available \$16 billion for vital financial assistance to producers of agricultural commodities who have suffered a 5 percent or greater price decline due to COVID-19 and face additional significant marketing costs as a result of lower demand, surplus production, and disruptions to shipping patterns and the orderly marketing of commodities.

Producers will receive 80 percent of their maximum total payment upon approval of the application. The remaining portion of the payment, not to exceed the payment limit, will be paid at a later date nationwide, as funds remain available.

Producers can download the CFAP application and other eligibility forms from farmers.gov/cfap. Also, on that webpage, producers can find a payment calculator to help identify sales and inventory records

needed to apply and calculate potential payments.

Additionally, producers in search of one-on-one support with the CFAP application process can call (877) 508-8364 to speak directly with a USDA employee ready to offer assistance.

This is a good first step before a producer engages the team at the FSA county office at their local USDA Service Center.

Producers of all eligible commodities will apply through their local FSA office. Those who use the online calculator tool will be able to print off a pre-filled CFAP application, sign, and submit to your local FSA office either electronically or via hand delivery.

Please contact your local office to determine the preferred method. Find contact information for your local office at farmers.gov/cfap.



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Farmers' next DSA loan payments can be set aside

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) will broaden the use of the Disaster Set-Aside (DSA) loan provision to allow farmers with USDA farm loans and impacted by COVID-19 to have their next payment set aside.

The practice is normally used in the wake of natural disasters, and farmers must be determined to be eligible.

In some cases, FSA may also set aside a second payment for farmers who have already had one payment set aside because of a prior designated disaster.

FSA direct loan borrowers will receive a letter with the details of the expanded Disaster Set-Aside authorities, which includes the possible set-aside of annual operating loans, and explanations of the additional loan servicing options that are available.

To discuss or request a loan payment Set-Aside, borrowers should call or e-mail the farm loan

staff at their local FSA county office.

The set-aside payment's due date is moved to the final maturity date of the loan or extended up to 12 months in the case of an annual operating loan. Any principal set-aside will continue to accrue interest until it is repaid. This aims to improve the borrower's cash flow in the current production cycle.

Direct loan applicants and borrowers are encouraged to contact their local FSA county office to discuss loan making and servicing flexibilities and other needs or concerns. Customers participating in FSA's guaranteed loan programs are encouraged to contact their lender. Information on these flexibilities, and office contact information, can be found on farmers.gov/coronavirus.

FSA will be accepting most forms and applications by facsimile or electronic signature.

Some services are also available online to customers with an eAuth account, which provides access to the farmers.gov portal where producers can view USDA farm loan information and certain program applications and payments.

USDA Service Centers are open for business by phone appointment only, and field work will continue with appropriate social distancing.

While program delivery staff will continue to come into the office, they will be working with producers by phone and using online tools whenever possible.

All Service Center visitors wishing to conduct business with the FSA, Natural Resources Conservation Service or any other Service Center agency are required to call their Service Center to schedule a phone appointment.

More information can be found at farmers.gov/coronavirus.



Notice of Virtual Public Meeting
Texas Department of Transportation

2021 - 2024 Rural Transportation Improvement Program Bryan District

To combat the spread of COVID-19, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is following guidance provided by our state's health and emergency management officials. To do our part to help prevent its spread, TxDOT will be conducting an on-line virtual public meeting for the proposed 2021-2024 Rural Transportation Improvement Program (Rural TIP) for the Bryan TxDOT District.

The virtual meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 16th at 5:30 p.m. To log onto the virtual public meeting, go to the following web address at the date and time indicated above: www.txdot.gov and keyword search "Virtual Public Meeting - Rural TIP Bryan District 2021-2024." Project staff will give a presentation regarding the Rural TIP. The presentation will include both audio and visual components. If you do not have internet access, you may call (979) 402-0499 to request materials or ask questions.

The purpose of this meeting is to receive comments on the 2021-2024 Rural Transportation Improvement Program (Rural TIP) for the Bryan TxDOT District. The Bryan District includes Brazos, Burleson, Freestone, Grimes, Leon, Madison, Milam, Robertson, Walker, and Washington counties. The Rural TIP includes all regionally significant projects to be funded within a TxDOT District during the next four years, including those eligible for federal funding. As such, these meetings offer the public an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed priorities. A project in the Rural TIP is a project coming to your community. The Rural TIP is the first step on the road to producing a Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

The Rural TIP meetings are being held pursuant to Title 43, Texas Administrative Code, Section 16.102, which calls for an opportunity for public comment concerning the program. Presentation materials will show how the Rural TIP operates along with associated/prioritized projects. The presentation will be available at the time of the public meeting at www.txdot.gov and keyword search "Virtual Public Meeting - Rural TIP Bryan District 2021-2024."

Comments must be postmarked or otherwise received by Friday, June 26, 2020 to: Texas Department of Transportation, Bryan District, Attn: Rural TIP; 2591 North Earl Rudder Freeway, Bryan Texas 77803; or by email to Doug.Marino@txdot.gov, Attention: Rural TIP.

Special accommodations: TxDOT makes every reasonable effort to accommodate the needs of the public. These meetings will be conducted in English. If you have special communication or accommodation needs, or have a need for an interpreter, a request can be made. If you have a disability and need assistance, special arrangements can also be made to accommodate most needs. Please call (979) 778-9764 at least five working days prior to the meeting. Please be aware that advance notice is requested as some accommodations may require time for TxDOT to arrange

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THE AMERICAN FLAG flies over the entrance to the cemetery.



FLAGS ARE PLACED on this grave at the cemetery in Somerville.

Memorial Day ceremony held at Guadalupe Cemetery

On Memorial Day, the American flag flew briskly at the decorated entrance gate of Guadalupe Cemetery in Somerville, welcoming visitors and passersby. The site was vibrant with the color of flowers on the graves and flags were placed at each grave of the 11 World War II veterans buried there. Each year, the flags are placed at the graves by Patsy Goodnight, whose father Frank Reyes is one of the veterans buried at the cemetery.

In addition to Reyes, the other veterans are Victor Fonseca, Frank Garcia, Raul Negrete, Leno Quintero, Jose Reyes, Martin Rodriguez, Jovel (Joe) Ramon, Angel Vega, Crescencio Vega, and Santos Vega. Two weeks prior to the holiday, a crew of nine people worked at the cemetery and did a thorough cleanup of the area. The ditches along the county road on the cemetery side were cleaned by the association maintenance crew, and the site was

mowed again days after the cleanup. “A debt of gratitude is owed to all who gave a hand” according to the Mexican Cemetery Association President Lucinda Murphy. The focus of the association is to maintain a dignified resting place for those buried there, one that all can be proud of, she said. Guadalupe Cemetery (formerly Mexican Cemetery) was founded in 1924 to fill a need for the Hispanic community.

MASKS

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wonderful, and they are beautiful.” Oliver also shared that another person in the county, who wished to remain anonymous, made some additional masks for her office and dropped them off. “I feel so blessed to live in such a caring, wonderful community,” Oliver said. “As the new elections administrator, it really warms my heart that my neighbors are so thoughtful and caring. Caldwell is such an awesome community, and I am so proud to live here.” The Snook and Lyons EEA members had already decided to make masks following a suggestion from the district and state presidents, and their timing was perfect. Burleson County Judge Keith Schroeder had asked County Extension Agent Tina Broesche about someone who could make cloth facial masks for the county employees prior to reopening the courthouse. Broesche contacted Burlin, president of the Burleson County EEA Council, and she responded with the 50 masks for the courthouse.

For Burlin and her EEA friends, it was a natural project and something they loved. “I wanted to do something for my community,” Burlin said. Burlin said she had plenty of material. Why not put it to use -- especially during such a critical time? In addition to the courthouse staff, masks were made for the Copperas Hollow Assisted Living Center in Caldwell, for first responders, nurses and individual families -- including an additional 50 that she sent to some Louisiana residents. Also participating from the Snook EEA Club was Betty Anderson, who made about 50 for EMS staff members. Anderson said it was a worthwhile cause for medical personnel who need them. Lyons members Debbie Zaharis and Sandra Mondy-Forman agreed that there is a need. They along with Cathy Moore and Peggy Dunn also made masks. And if someone has the talent to make them, why not help? Zaharis said she has made about 500 masks. That includes nurses and health care professionals and others who need them. “It is worthwhile. I don’t like to wear a

mask, but I wear one when it is required,” Zaharis said. “They are needed and meet the needs of people who are exposed.” Forman said she has made about 135 masks that she has given away, including to her daughter, a nurse working in a dialysis unit. She also made some scrub hats for them and for staff members at a cardiovascular center in College Station, she said. She even made three masks for someone from West Virginia who requested one, she said. Sandra has a deep understanding of the needs of the medical community. “I had heart surgery a couple of times, have diabetes and high blood pressure,” Forman said. “And I do a lot of quilting and sewing, and I have all this material. It is for a good cause. There are so many people who need it.” Schroeder said he deeply appreciated the masks delivered to the courthouse and elsewhere. “I appreciate what they did for the county employees and Tina for helping put this together and coordinating it,” Schroeder said. “It was very thoughtful of them to do that.”

July 3 celebration to include only fireworks

The 24th Annual July 3 Celebration at Elizabeth Lutheran Church in Caldwell will this year consist only of the firework’s show. Due to the COVID-19 situation, the church regrets that the other activities will not occur this year. That includes live entertainment, food, drinks, children’s games and the gathering of families and friends. For 23 years, the church has strived to provide a July 3rd Celebration for the entire community to enjoy. They have endured drought, rainstorms and even a fire, but nothing like what our country is enduring now.

Parking will be available at the church, the lot across County Road 307 from the church and available school parking lots. They encourage everyone to observe social distancing while enjoying the show. The church is still having sponsorships for the fireworks display. Many have already sent in their sponsorships and have chosen to put them toward the firework’s.

If anyone wishes to send in a donation for the firework’s event, they may send it to the church at P.O. Box 675, Caldwell, Texas 77836 and note that it is for the fireworks event. They will have an update on the time of the firework’s display closer to the event. Anyone with questions concerning the event may contact Betty Gold at (979) 777-1964 or call the church at (979) 567-4286 or email the

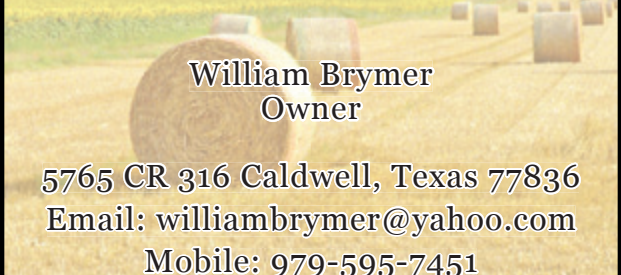
church at office@elizabeth-lutheran.org. Church members say they sincerely appreciate the community’s support of the event, and they appreciate the community’s understanding.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
DOCKET NO. 50790 - JOINT REPORT AND APPLICATION OF ENTERGY TEXAS, INC. AND EAST TEXAS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR REGULATORY APPROVALS RELATED TO TRANSFERS OF THE HARDIN COUNTY PEAKING FACILITY AND A PARTIAL INTEREST IN THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY POWER STATION
On April 28, 2020, Entergy Texas, Inc. (“ETI” or “the Company”) and East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. (“ETEC”) filed a Joint Application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (“PUC” or “Commission”) requesting to amend ETI’s certificate of convenience and necessity (“CCN”) in connection with ETI’s acquisition of the Hardin County Peaking Facility (“Hardin Facility”) from ETEC pursuant to Public Utility Regulatory Act (“PURA”) §§ 37.056 and 39.452(j), including associated assets and common facilities, and authorization to further amend ETI’s CCN to reflect a sale of a partial interest (75 megawatts (“MW”)) in the Montgomery County Power Station (“MCPS”) to ETEC (together, “the Transactions”) pursuant to PURA § 37.154. The Joint Application also seeks a Commission determination that the purchase of the Hardin Facility from ETEC is consistent with the public interest pursuant to PURA § 14.101, as well as a determination that the full acquisition cost, including transaction costs, of the Hardin Facility is recoverable invested capital for ratemaking purposes pursuant to PURA § 37.058(c). However, ETI is not seeking a change in rates as part of this proceeding.
The Transactions are interdependent in that one may not occur without the other. The Transactions are expected to close in mid-2021. The Transactions will provide a number of benefits to ETI, ETEC, and their customers, including generation resource portfolio diversification and the addition of peaking and reserve generation capacity for ETI and base load and core-load following capacity for ETEC. The agreed purchase price for the Hardin Facility is the net book value of that asset at the time of closing, which is currently estimated to be \$36.0 million. In addition, ETI expects to incur transaction costs of \$2.7 million and has allocated a \$5.3 million contingency for unidentified costs. The agreed sale price for the partial interest in MCPS is currently estimated to be \$71.1 million.
If the PUCT adopts the 45-day intervention deadline proposed in the Joint Application, the deadline to intervene will be June 12, 2020, and a letter requesting intervention should be received by the PUCT, at its address provided below, by that date. A prehearing conference is expected to be held in Austin, Texas in the near future. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings, or obtain further information, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the PUCT’s Office of Consumer Protection at 512-936-7120 or 1-888-782-8477. Hearing and speech impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the PUCT at 512-936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll-free) 1-800-735-2988. All communications should refer to Docket No. 50790, and any request to intervene in that proceeding should include an email address and fax number (if available) as contact information. Persons with questions or who want more information about this Joint Application may contact ETI at 350 Pine Street, Beaumont, Texas 77701, or call (409) 981-2602 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the Joint Application is available upon request. A copy of the Joint Application may also be viewed on the Commission’s webpage at www.puc.state.tx.us. The Commission maintains an electronic copy of all filings on the “Interchange Filing Search” section of its webpage. The control number for this proceeding is 50790.

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no other information at press time.

Out of the 25 overall positive results from 316 tests, there are 13 active cases with no hospitalizations or deaths and seven

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Weekly Market Report for 5-27-20
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400-500 lb.	145 ⁰⁰ . 166 ⁰⁰	128 ⁰⁰ . 143 ⁰⁰
500-600 lb.	135 ⁰⁰ . 149 ⁰⁰	120 ⁰⁰ . 131 ⁰⁰
600-700 lb.	120 ⁰⁰ . 130 ⁰⁰	113 ⁰⁰ . 125 ⁰⁰
700-800 lb.	110 ⁰⁰ . 117 ⁰⁰	
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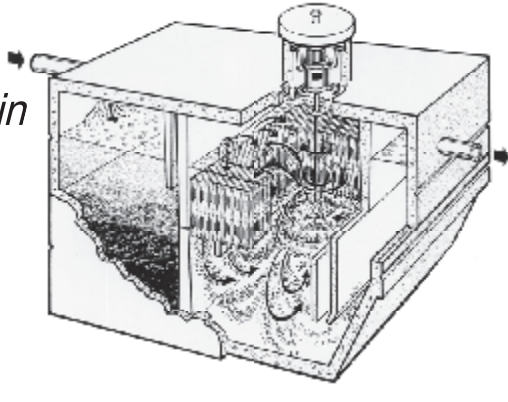
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The inmates are housed separately from inmates in the general population, he said.

Pollock also said nine members of the jail staff were tested on Sunday, May 31, and all nine tested negative.

Sheriff Gene Hermes said "it is very encouraging news that our latest test results all came back negative for COVID-19."

"It is my hope that future testing of our two positive inmates and one jailer will be negative," Hermes said.

Since the pandemic, the jail has taken necessary measures to protect the staff and inmates using best practices outlined by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and recommendations from the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, he said.

"We will continue to follow these guidelines and advice from our medical advisers to protect our staff and our inmates while keeping our jail open for the protection of the citizens of Burleson County," Pollock said. "As required by law, the Texas Commission on Jail Standards has been notified of these findings."

Pollock said on Monday, June 1, that no additional positive tests had occurred since Saturday, and the three testing positive were still showing no symptoms.

With the nation, state and county opening up more and more, local healthcare authorities want residents to remember to remain taking precautions to ensure the health of everyone around them.

Dr. Kristel Leubner, Burleson County health officer, said, "We were seeing a rise and what appeared like a peak before things opened up. However, since that time, we have had an increase in the rate of rise here locally."

Dr. Leubner is concerned that "people will relax their efforts of social distancing and masking due to the relaxing of restric-

tions and not understand that we were taking these measures to protect those most vulnerable, who continue to remain most vulnerable to this virus."

She advises everyone to continue to social distance. "Continue to avoid intermingling of families and stay home unless going out is necessary for the securing of goods/supplies, to work or to satisfy emotional needs after many hard weeks of restrictions to the home."

"When doing so, please consider masking in places/venues in which maintaining social distancing remains a challenge," she said.

Dr. Seth Sullivan, Brazos County alternate health authority, also commented on the issue of travel.

"We must remain clear: COVID-19 is still circulating in our communities. As a generality, we should still only be traveling when necessary. This is especially true for those of us who are vulnerable to the devastating effects of the virus," Sullivan said.

When traveling, it remains critically important to avoid crowded areas, he said.

"If these are unavoidable, face masks and frequent hand hygiene (every 20 minutes and upon leaving any establishment) are advised," Sullivan said.

Sullivan said he is frequently asked when it will be safe to resume our normal lives, and he desperately wishes he could say it will be soon, he said.

"But the reality is, we simply don't know. Other countries from around the world, such as South Korea and parts of China, have been forced to re-visit shelter in place/lockdown policies as they have been impacted by second waves," Sullivan said.

The vulnerable among us remain susceptible until "either we have achieved herd immunity or have developed safe, effective and widely distributed

vaccines or therapeutics," he said.

"Accordingly, it is important that our expectations parallel the reality that this virus remains with us, and we must persevere as a community to avoid its devastating consequences," he said.

But, traveling to visit your healthcare providers is necessary, and Dr. Leubner said that residents need not be afraid to visit your healthcare providers.

She said, "Health professionals now have measures in place to ensure patient and staff safety and limit exposure to those that are in medical need."

The Texas DSHS said that as of June 2, Texas has 66,568 confirmed cases from 1,117,274 total tests, with 986,224 being viral tests and 107,452 being antibody tests as of June 2. Of the antibody tests, 4,258 were positive.

There are 1,773 hospitalized cases currently around the state, and 1,698 people have died from COVID-19 related deaths. An estimated 44,517 people have recovered from the virus in Texas, and there are approximately 20,353 people with active cases.

Texas DSHS said around the Brazos Valley, Brazos County has 501 known cases with 299 active cases, 19 deaths and 183 recovered. Washington County has 205 cases with 25 deaths, Milam County has 29 cases with one death, Grimes County has 218 cases with one death, Lee County has 24 cases with one death and Robertson County has 11 cases with no deaths.

And as of Tuesday, June 2, at 4:30 p.m., the Coronavirus COVID-19 Global Cases by the Center for Systems Science and Engineering (CSSE) at John Hopkins University & Medicine reported that the U.S. has 1,828,736 confirmed cases out of 17,340,682 test results with 106,046 deaths and 458,231 recovered.

TxDOT plans to replace stolen flashing stop sign

A stolen flashing light stop sign installed by TxDOT earlier this year at the intersection of F.M. 3058 and F.M. 166 will be replaced in the near future.

The sign, installed by

TxDOT on Feb. 26, was stolen sometime between Thursday night, May 21, and Friday morning, May 22, and a replacement sign is anticipated sometime in the next two weeks, said Bob Colwell of TxDOT.

Colwell said the sign was installed as a safety precaution on F.M. 3058, requiring motorists traveling along that road to stop as they reach F.M. 166.

Traffic on F.M. 166 is not required to stop, he said.

When the sign was stolen, TxDOT filed a report with the Burleson County Sheriff's Office, and the case remains under investigation, according to the sheriff's office.

Meanwhile, TxDOT officials said they want the sign replaced because it improves safety at that intersection.

And they hope the sign will stay this time.

"That sign is very expensive, and we don't want to see it stolen again if at all possible," Colwell said.

Colwell said TxDOT installed the sign after input from the public, their own observations and a review of crashes at the intersection.

Many motorists approach the intersection when traveling from Caldwell to the Tunis area along F.M. 166, and the F.M. 3058 portion is one of the main routes from F.M. 60 near Snook

back into Caldwell.

Accidents tend to occur there, including some serious ones.

"At rural intersections like F.M. 3058 and F.M. 166, we usually see a number of drivers fail to stop at the intersection and an increase in calls from property owners about vehicles running off the road into a fence," Colwell said.

And TxDOT applies increasing levels of warning for motorists on F.M. 3058 approaching the stop sign, he said.

This includes an advanced "Stop Ahead" warning sign, in-lane pavement markings that say "Stop Ahead," and flashing red beacons or LED signs, Colwell said.

Area residents concerned about accidents there were glad that TxDOT installed the flashing light stop sign, and they were upset when it was stolen.

Snook-area resident Donnie Hejl said he appreciated the sign and was upset when it was stolen.

As a former Precinct 2 commissioner, he recalled warning signs being stolen off the roadways, an ongoing nuisance.

But Hejl said he was glad that TxDOT was committed to replacing it soon.

"I hope no one steals it again. It could cause someone to lose their life," Hejl said.

Man arrested in assault case

A Caldwell man was arrested on Tuesday, May 26, on a warrant for a felony assault charge after a traffic stop at the intersection of F.M. 975 and County Road 106.

Joshua Kearney, 31, was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, according to a report by Caldwell Police Officer John Hammons.

Hammons responded to the traffic stop where Cpl.Charles Sleeth with CPD already had Kearney detained for the warrant, Hammons reported.

Kearney remains in Burleson County Custody on \$20,000 bond, according to the Burleson County sheriff's office.

Hammons responded to a call on Wednesday, May 20, at 2:34 a.m. in reference to an assault victim at a gas station off State Highway 21 West in Caldwell, where Sgt. Pacer Lednicky was already on scene, Hammons reported.

A woman at the gas station had cuts on her

hand and upper arm, and reported feeling light headed, Hammons reported.

The woman said the assault had taken place the previous day Tuesday, May 19, at 6 p.m., at a picnic table located on the 100 block of Dr. Martin Luther King Drive, east of State Highway 36 North, the report stated.

The woman told officers that she had asked a man for a ride home from Freeman Street Park, and was taken to the location of the picnic table instead, the report stated.

The woman said she witnessed an altercation break out between the man and another woman at the location, and when she attempted to break it up the man kicked her in the head and cut her with a knife that he had on him, the report stated.

According to the report, the woman was transported to Bryan St. Joseph emergency room for her injuries on May 20.

Fire at oil well on CR 469 contained

An early Friday, May 29, fire at an oil well on County Road 469 was quickly controlled and contained, and the cause of the fire remains unknown.

Somerville Fire Chief Wayne Wilhelm said three heater treaters at the Hawkwood Energy oil well site at 3099 County Road 469 caught fire, and company officials had shut off the valves at the wellhead to help contain the blaze by the time firefighters arrived.

Somerville, Deanville and Birch Creek firefighters responded to the 6:30 a.m. tone.

Somerville responded with an engine, a tanker, an equipment truck carrying foam and six firefighters. Deanville responded with a tanker, an engine, a brush

truck and seven firefighters. Birch Creek responded with an engine, a tanker and six firefighters.

Somerville firefighters found three of the heater treaters on fire when they arrived at about 6:45 a.m., although the fire was not large thanks to the valves being shut off quickly, he said.

Firefighters sprayed water and foam on the fire, and the blaze was contained to the berm of the tank battery, Wilhelm said.

Company officials also had a vacuum truck on scene to vacuum along the fire wall, he said.

Wilhelm said the blaze was under control in about 15 minutes, but firefighters remained on scene until 8:30 a.m.

Sheriff Gene Hermes's Report

Monday, May 25: Deputy Cheatham responded to a livestock call on Park Road 57; the roadway was cleared. Sgt. Tillery and Deputy Kerr took information on a theft on Broadgreen. Deputies Burkhalter and Labertew responded to a suspicious person call on County Road 217; nothing was located. Sgt. Lednicky and Deputy Elswood took an offense report for a burglary investigation on County Road 411.

Tuesday, May 26 Deputy James Elswood performed a security check on State Highway 36 South. Deputy Kerr responded to a suspicious vehicle call on County Road 430; nothing was located. Sgt. Lednicky and deputy Elswood took information regarding suspicious activity on Beaver Creek Drive.

Wednesday, May 27 Sgt. Lednicky and Deputy Elswood took an offense report for a stolen vehicle on State Highway 21 West. Deputies Strouth, Kerr and Labertew responded to a livestock call on F.M. 50; the roadway was cleared. Trooper Gibson, Investigator Labertew and Deputy Strouth took an offense report for a stolen vehicle on Red Bud Street. Sgt. Tillery responded to a harassment call; advice was given. Sgt. Tillery responded to a criminal trespass call; the parties were separated.

Thursday, May 28 Trooper Rabun responded to a minor accident on Park Road 57. Trooper Gibson responded to a reckless driver call; nothing was located. Deputy

Strouth took information on a theft on FM 60 East. Deputy Cheatham responded to an alarm on FM 2155; the building was secure.

Friday, May 29 Deputies Campbell and Cheatham took information on an assault on County Road 267. Deputy Labertew responded to a livestock call on County Road 112; nothing was located. Trooper Gibson responded to a minor accident on F.M. 60 West. Deputy Strouth took an offense report for an assault on State Highway 21 East. Trooper Gibson and Deputy Strouth responded to a reckless driver call on State Highway 21 East; a warning was given.

Saturday, May 30 Deputy Labertew responded to a disturbance call on State Highway 21 West; peace was restored. Deputy Strouth took an incident report for a disturbance on Beaver Creek Road. Deputy Cheatham responded to shots fired on F.M. 975; nothing was located. Deputy Elswood responded to a reckless driver call on State Highway 36 South; nothing was located.

Sunday, May 31 Deputy Cheatham responded to a noise complaint on Welch Park Road. Sgt. Tillery took information for a burglary investigation on F.M. 166. Sgt. Tillery took a complaint in the lobby .

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Austin woman charged in DWI

A 57 year-old Austin woman was arrested on Wednesday, May 27, by Burleson County DPS Trooper Landon Rabun on a charge of felony

driving while intoxicated, third or more.

Kathryn Scroggins was charged in the case and was released from Burleson County custody on \$2,500 bond.

Rabun initiated a traffic stop when he observed a red, 1998, Ford F-150 pickup fail to yield the right of way at a stop sign, and fail to stay in one lane while traveling north on State Highway 36, according to the DPS.

Rabun performed a field sobriety test and arrested the driver, according to DPS.

Caldwell woman dies in rollover

A Caldwell woman was killed in a single vehicle accident early Thursday, May 18, at the intersection of F.M. 1179 and Boonville Road in Bryan.

Christine Marie Rene, 36, was in a black, Ford Mustang, traveling westbound just before 4 a.m. in the 3200 block of Boonville Road, according to Kelley McKethan with the Bryan Police Department.

The car was moving at a high rate of speed and was unable to negotiate a curve in the roadway, McKethan said.

The car was airborne when it left the roadway, and rolled before striking a utility pole and coming to rest in

the tree line, McKethan said.

The driver was not wearing a seat belt and was ejected from the car, McKethan said.

Officer Dirks with the Bryan Police Department was the primary officer on scene, and the Traffic Safety Unit is conducting an investigation into the speed of the car, Mckethan said.

Rene was pronounced dead at the scene by Brazos County Pct. 2 Justice of the Peace Terrence P. Nunn, McKethen said.

Rene was transported to the Travis County Medical Examiner for an autopsy by Hillier Funeral Home in Bryan.

Car stolen in Lyons recovered

A car reported stolen on Wednesday, May 27, from a home on Red Bud Street in Lyons was later found in Gainesville and recovered.

A male juvenile fled from the car, a 2016 Chevrolet Impala, on foot, and a firearm was later found in the car, said Burleson County Chief Deputy John Pollock.

Burleson County Sheriff's Deputy Zach Strouth responded to the report at 9:06 a.m. on May 27 at the residence, Pollock said.

The theft likely occurred between 6 p.m.

on May 26 when the car was parked by the owner, and 8:45 a.m. on May 27 when the owner found the car missing, Pollock said.

The car was located on May 27 by the Gainesville Police Department, crashed into the garage of a residence, Pollock said.

A suspect was seen fleeing the scene, he said.

Gainesville police located and arrested a suspect in connection with the case, Pollock said.

Estimated damages are still being calculated, and the investigation continues, he said.

Fire destroys shed on Giebel Lane

A fire destroyed a shed early Sunday, May 31, at 316 Giebel Lane at Post Oak Hills Subdivision off Park Road 57, and the cause of the fire remains unknown.

The fire was toned at 11:19 a.m., and Somerville and Birch Creek volunteer firefighters responded, finding the shed fully engulfed and on the ground, said Somerville Fire Chief Wayne Wilhelm.

Somerville responded with an engine, a tanker and a brush truck with seven firefighters, and Birch Creek responded with a tanker, a brush truck, a pumper, a private vehicle and seven firefighters, Wilhelm said.

Wilhelm said firefighters heard what they thought was a small explosion and were initially concerned about possible explosive mate-

rial, including gasoline cans and oil based materials, in the shed.

However, the blaze was quickly extinguished, contained to the shed and did not spread to the house or any nearby property, he said.

Firefighters, also applying foam, got the blaze under control in about 20 minutes and remained on scene until 12:30 p.m., Wilhelm said.

The man who lives there, who was spraying water on the fire with a hose as firefighters arrived, suffered smoke inhalation and was taken by ambulance to CHI St. Joseph Health Center in Bryan, Wilhelm said.

The ambulance crew had initially called for a CHI St. Joseph helicopter crew but canceled it, he said.

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PEARL HARBOR SURVIVOR Horace Hamilton greets those who came out to celebrate his birthday with him on Tuesday afternoon, June 2. -- Tribune photo by Denise Hornaday



HORACE HAMILTON salutes those who celebrated his 96th birthday with him on Tuesday, June 2. Hamilton is the only Pearl Harbor survivor in Burleson County.

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HAMILTON

FROM PAGE ONE

Ninety-six years ago, Horace Hamilton was born in Florence on June 2. During the Great Depression, Hamilton struggled as a child and eventually found his way to the military.

“My childhood was not too great. I had to go live with all my different relatives,” Hamilton said. “It was during the depression and times were hard and nobody could hardly make it.”

After struggling throughout his youth, Hamilton enlisted in the U.S. Navy for the possibility of a better future.

“The main reason I wanted to go into the service was for some place to eat and a place to sleep and be taken care of. But I’ve always had a burning desire to join,” Hamilton said.

Hamilton served for four years, three months and 27 days. During his service, he has been able to travel to many different countries and islands.

“I traveled all over the islands in the South Pacific. We came up from Australia, all through those different islands, all the way to the Philippines,” Hamilton said.

Hamilton said that his military career was quite atypical.

“The most memorable part of my life was the bombing at Pearl Harbor. I’ll never forget that. Afterwards, fighting all those different battles in the Pacific,” Hamilton said.

He said that one of

the most valuable things he learned in the military that he carried with him throughout his life is discipline.

“Discipline is the main idea in service. When your officer tells you to do something, you do it without question,” Hamilton said. “We were fighting for our lives and the lives of America, so it was very important.”

After serving in World War II, Hamilton attended a junior college. With his education, he worked for 40 years and was able to find enjoyment in being able to support his wife and children.

“My darling wife made my life worth living, and having children made it more so. Those are the most important people in my life,” Hamilton said.

Hamilton has been an active member in the local VFW and American Legion, holding officer positions and speaking at events to educate the public about Pearl Harbor and the efforts of people during the war to save America.

“We have to tell people what happened in the past so they won’t make the same mistakes in the future,” Hamilton said.

This year, Hamilton turned 96-years-old. However, due to the coronavirus, he was unable to celebrate with all his family and friends.

Hamilton’s caretaker Josie Cherico wanted to do something special for him, so she reached out to the local community to ask them to send birthday

cards to help Hamilton celebrate.

“He loves people and the people love him. I thought it would be a great way to honor him and still be socially distant as we are not able to do a big celebration,” Cherico said.

This story was picked up by KBTX-TV, the local television news station in Bryan, and they featured Hamilton’s story, asking others to send birthday cards to him.

With the feature on KBTX, a Facebook post, and a notice in *The Tribune*, Hamilton has received over 350 cards from all over the United States.

“It surprised me how many people had gone to the trouble to send me a card. I really do appreciate it, every single one of them,” Hamilton said.

Many people wished him “happy birthday” and others thanked him for his service in the Navy.

“Fighting for America is probably the best thing I’ve ever done,” Hamilton said.

The exposure from the KBTX story also caught the attention of a veteran commander.

He wanted to do something very special for Hamilton to honor his service and celebrate his birthday.

The pilot contacted Hamilton’s family to ask if he could do a flyover in a rare 1943 Consolidated Vultee BT-13 WWII military aircraft.

“For my part, it is important that we honor those that served our nation and bring to the community’s attention that a great American

and survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor is still with us,” the pilot said.

Hamilton’s daughter Brenda Terry was in contact with the pilot and set up the flyover for her father’s birthday.

“My sister and I are highly honored that someone would care enough about him and give Dad and us a once-in-a-lifetime event like this to share and make precious memories,” Terry said.

Hamilton was surprised with the flyover and was extremely honored someone wanted to do that for him. He was surrounded by friends and family when the aircraft flew over his daughter Linda Moore’s pasture.

“I think it is wonderful. I never expected anything like that,” Hamilton said.

Terry said that everything that her father accomplished in his life is incredible and is excited that he is being recognized for his service.

“My dad is a member of the greatest generation. That generation’s solid and engrained American values such as love of God, family and country, responsibility for oneself, economy, ingenuity, service, courage, duty, integrity, faith and resolution built America,” Terry said.

“They asked for so little, and we can never repay them for everything they did and the incredible and innumerable sacrifices they made,” Terry said.

OBITUARIES



NOE GARCIA BARRERA

Graveside services for Noe Garcia Barrera, 87, of Caldwell, were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 2, 2020, at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Washington County, with Janet Treeter presiding.

Mr. Barrera died on Saturday, May 30, 2020.

Noe Garcia Barrera was born on Oct. 14, 1932, in Alfred, Texas, to Geronimo and Celia (Garcia) Barrera.

Noe was a hard worker and installed carpet to provide for his family.

He always had something hilarious to say, brought a smile to your face, and enjoyed making you laugh, family members said.

Noe would watch boxing and enjoyed his Chinese food.

He played bingo and loved his scratch-off tickets, and he made sure to get his lottery ticket.

Noe also enjoyed singing and the smell of a good cologne.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Geronimo and Celia Garcia Barrera; his sons, Martin Reyes and Mike Reyes; and his siblings, Robert Barrera, Lala Barrera Chavez, Lema Barrera Chavez, and Leonel Barrera.

Noe is survived by his children, Michael Barrera and wife, Ann, Ruth Barrera, Debra Cass and

husband, Benny, Rick Barrera, Rosemary Landolt, Susan Mott and husband, Dale, and Andrew Barrera and wife, Mallory; his grandchildren, Keith Barrera, Austin Barrera, Jordan Barrera, Derek Polston, Ray Woolf, Martin Barrera, Steven Bobinger, Ricky Barrera Jr., Michael Barrera, Leo Barrera, Angel Barrera, Keith Landolt Jr., Kevin Landolt, Mariah Sander, Caleb Mott, Nolan Mott, Kane Barrera, Raven Barrera, Phoenix Barrera, Brooklyn Barrera, and Chelsea Barrera Balli; and his great-grandchildren, Livi Barrera, Koen Barrera, Maddox Bobinger, Everley Landolt, Sawyer Sander, Grayson Barrera, Noah Balli, and David Balli.

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J.D. was a lifelong member of the Elizabeth Lutheran Church in Caldwell.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Audrey (Lehde) Suehs; his mother and stepfather, Wilhelmina and Monroe Terry; his father, Willie Suehs; and his wife’s parents, Albert and Edwina (Spacek) Lehde.

J.D. is survived by his children, Connie Suehs, Terry Suehs and wife, Lori, and Duane Suehs and wife, Terri Jo; his grandchildren, Brandon Suehs and wife, Amanda, Travis Suehs, Blaine Suehs and fiancée, Kodi Schroeder, and Seth Suehs and wife, Meagan; his great-grandchild, Le Ann Suehs; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Bage presiding.

Burial followed at the Elizabeth Lutheran Cemetery.

Visitation was held from 3 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 2, 2020, at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell.

Mr. Suehs died on Sunday, May 31, 2020.

J.D. Suehs was born on April 5, 1933, in Deanville to Willie Suehs and Wilhelmina (Tietjen) Suehs.

J.D. was a Caldwell High School graduate class of 1950, where he was voted Most Handsome Man.

He worked for Continental Can Company in Houston, Texas, for 33 years.

J. D. joined the U.S. Army and served during the Korean War.

He met and married Audrey, the love of his life during this time. They where married in Navasota Lutheran Church on March 3, 1954, and they enjoyed 47 loving years together.



J.D. SUEHS

Funeral services for J.D. Suehs, 87, of Caldwell, were held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 3, 2020, at Elizabeth Lutheran Church, with Pastor Terry

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That humility needs to be present when we pray, in our study of the Bible, and certainly in how we deal with others and our willingness to serve others. When we are trying to do this, God will always be walking beside us. At this time when we have been staying at home as the pandemic spread all over the country, we have also been told that it was important to our health to get some fresh air and sunshine on a regular basis. Actually, the light of the sun is necessary for the survival of all life on this earth. It allows plants to grow, and we must soak up vitamin D for our own health. Spiritually, we are bathed in the love and light of God. Without it, we can't survive spiritually or even maintain our faith. As children of God, we must soak in that spiritual light every day if we want our belief in the Lord to grow and get stronger. The Bible tells us to

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Will Rebekah Agree
Genesis 24

Isaac's servant met Rebekah at the well. She not only gave him water but also offered to water his camels.

The servant of Isaac gave Rebekah a nose ring and two bracelets, and asked Rebekah if there was room at her father's house for him to spend the night. Learning there was, the servant worshiped the Lord.

Rebekah reported the conversation with the man at the well to her brother, Laban, and her father, Bethuel. Laban, went out and invited the man into their home.

Hearing the servant's story, Laban and Bethuel believed that this was of the Lord and asked Rebekah if she would go with the servant and become the wife of Isaac. Rebekah readily agreed to go.

Back in Negev, Isaac was in the field one evening meditating when he looked up and saw camels coming. Rebekah was in the caravan. She looked and saw Isaac coming to meet them and sought to know who it was. The servant explained that it was his master.

Hearing a report from the servant about what has transpired in Nahor, Isaac took Rebekah as his wife.

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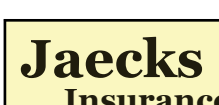
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“act justly and love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God” (Micah 6:8). That sounds like a big task, but it’s certainly not impossible to do if we allow God’s Spirit to fill our heart and soul. Soak it in! Just as we soak in the light from the sun! Both Enoch and Noah

“walked faithfully with God” (Genesis 5:24; 6:9). They didn’t just sit around waiting for things to happen in their lives. They got up and moved -- not just physically, but also emotionally and spiritually. Enoch and Noah allowed God to direct and shape their lives.

And God used them in important ways. “To walk out of His will is to walk into nowhere,” wrote C.S. Lewis. As we learn to walk with God, He begins revealing His purpose for your life. What we find when we faithfully do this, is that we will reach our destination. Along the way, we may not

go where we are going to end up, but when we get there we will know that it was all in God’s plan for our life. The more time we spend close to God -- making Him a priority in our lives -- the quicker the Lord can mold and shape our lives. It all comes back to “light.” Like the sun,

this spiritual light from God is reflected off us like a mirror, and radiates from us in the form of love. The love of God radiates from us to others. We see it in the kind smiles and kind words and loving actions of people who have this light. It can’t be hidden! Sure, we all stumble,

sometimes on a daily basis. But when we’re close to God, we are restored, sometimes even before we fall. God has our hearts and our lives in His hands. And someday we will walk with him, glowing radiantly with Him “dressed in white” (Rev. 3:4). -- Buddy Preuss

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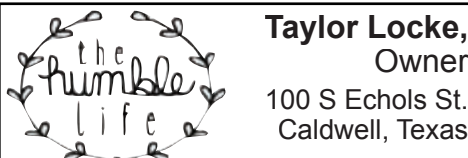
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The Boys and Girls Clubs of the Brazos Valley (BGC BV) re-opened on Monday, June 1, with plans to allow 75 of the Brazos Valley area members to participate at the Central Unit in Bryan. BGC BV had been closed since Friday, March 13, due to the COVID-19 outbreak, according to a press release from Vice President of Community Relations Nancy Dee.

According to the release, leadership and staff with BGC BV believe their comprehensive plan will allow the facility to safely reopen.

“Staff worked diligently to draft safety protocols, acquire necessary equipment, and complete hours of rigorous training so a limited number of members may return to the club,” the release stated.

During closures BGC BV made an effort to provide services for Caldwell members by distributing “Club to Go” snack boxes and accommodating small outdoor activities outside of the middle

school gym in Caldwell, according to Chief Executive Officer Tiffany Parker.

The Caldwell location has remained closed due to the limitations from the construction on campus, Parker said.

“We’re hoping to reopen the Caldwell location when school is back in session,” Parker said,

New volunteer orientations are not available at this time, but volunteers already established with the organization are welcome to continue their efforts, and should contact the Central Unit in Bryan to sign up for hours, she said.

Daily safety measures for staff, volunteers and members will include a verbal questionnaire every morning, documented temperature checks twice a day, and everyone will be required to wear a mask in the facility, Parker said.

More information on the opening can be found at <https://www.bgcbv.org/what-we-do/reopening-membership/>.



SOMERVILLE ISD TEACHERS, STAFF and administration line the sidewalks in front of the school campuses to view a drive-by parade in their honor. The parade also celebrated Somerville High School's Class of 2020. -- Tribune photo by Miranda Jones



SOMERVILLE GRADUATING SENIORS wait to be honored during last Wednesday's drive-by parade in front of the school campuses. Also, honored were staff and teachers. -- Tribune photo by Miranda Jones

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B. Information: Federal Requirement

Every Student Succeeds Act: The LEA will provide services to eligible students attending private elementary and secondary schools in accordance with Sec. 1117 (Participation of Children Enrolled in Private Schools), and timely, ongoing, and meaningful consultation with private school officials regarding such services. [P.L. 114-95, Sec. 1112 (c)(2)]

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CALDWELL STUDENTS, STAFF and parents gave Caldwell ISD new retirees a big send-off in a drive-by parade last Thursday, May 28, in front of the elementary school campus.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS

To the Father, Coby Dee Sutton, Respondent and to all whom it may concern:

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of Texas Department of Family & Protective Services, Petitioner, was filed in the 21st Judicial District Court of Burleson County, Texas, on February 27, 2019 against the Father, Coby Dee Sutton, Respondent, numbered 29,628 and entitled "In the Interest of E.R.L., a child." The suit requests the termination of the parent-child relationship. The date and place of birth of the child who is the subject of the suit:

Name of Child	Date of Birth	Place of Birth
E.R.L.	August 04, 2011	San Antonio, Texas

The Court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Caldwell, Burleson County, Texas, on May 12, 2020.



Dana Fritzsche
Clerk of the District Court of Burleson County,
Texas

By Mina Washington, Deputy

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RETIRING CALDWELL ISD staff members were honored during a drive-by parade on Thursday, May 28, as they rocked in their retirement chairs given to them by CISD. Those honored included Miranda Summers, Diane Surovik, Sylvia Jurica and Shelly Tucker.



NEWLY RETIRED CALDWELL ISD employees, Miranda Summers, Diane Surovik, Sylvia Jurica and Shelly Tucker, were honored during a drive-by parade in front of the elementary school last Thursday.

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2020 CHS HORNET BOYS TRACK

"We were really starting to build towards the district before the season was cut short.

Our athletes were improving in every event, and

I would have liked to have seen how much improvement we could've made.

To the Seniors: we will miss you, and we wish you the very best."

– Laton Giese, Caldwell High School Head Boys Track Coach



THE 2020 CALDWELL HORNET VARSITY TRACK TEAM is, from left, kneeling, Kyle Jennings, Adolfo Gaucin, Travis Balcar, Kris Carroll, Nicholas Johnson, Luke McClosky, Jace Aly, Mason Soto, standing, Dontavien Johnson, Jakob Aly, Dyson Drgac, Brandon Williams, Joel Skrabanek, Larry Davis, Jeffrey Rutherford. -- Photo courtesy of Dianne Pursch Photography

CHS HORNETS

BRANDON WILLIAMS

Career: Placed third in the high jump at the District 26-4A Track Meet in 2019; career best high jump - 6 feet; career best triple jump - 41 feet

College: Blinn College to play football

Fun Fact: Brandon loves to make you smile and laugh.

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CHS HORNETS

JAMES MATHIS
"Junior"

2020 Season: Jumped 5 feet 8 inches in his only track meet this year in the high jump

Fun Fact: He loves basketball.

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CHS HORNETS

KYLE JENNINGS
"KI"

Career: Placed sixth in the 400-meter dash at the District 26-4A Track Meet in 2019 with a time of 53.5 seconds

College: Texas A&M University, majoring in Health Science

Fun Fact: Kyle loves the outdoors.

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CHS HORNETS

JOEL SKRABANEK

Career: Three-time district champion in the 800-meter run, 1,600-meter run and 3,200-meter run; two-time area champion in the 1,600-meter run and the 3,200-meter run; qualified for area all three track seasons and region the last two season; holds the Caldwell High School record in the 1,600 with a time of 4:41

College: University of Texas-San Antonio and will run cross country and track; majoring in Cyber Security

Fun Fact: Joel loves playing on-line games.

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THE 2020 CALDWELL HORNET junior varsity track team is, from left, kneeling, Ivan Granados, Gavin Anglin, Nolan Mott, Malachi Jones, Colt Hart, Justin Balcar, Juan Romero, Christian Trinidad, middle, Fernando Contreras, Cadarius Williams, Josh Mowbray, Ian Recio, Jamar Hewitt, Jacob Beck, Daniel Torres, Conor Lee top, David "Snap" Schoenemann, Marqualan Green, Trey Burns, Seth Batts, Ryan Roehling, Layne Labertew, Marcel Green. -- Photo courtesy of Dianne Pursch Photography

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Boniol named to spring TTU President's List

Caldwell High School graduate Hope Boniol was recently named to the President's List at Texas Tech University in Lubbock for the Spring 2020 semester. To be named to the President's List, a student must be full-time,

earning a grade point average of 4.0 during a semester. To be considered full-time, students must be enrolled for at least 12 hours, excluding any courses that are graded pass/fail.

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Texas Pecan Board schedules election for 3 at-large members September 1

De Leon, TX — The Texas Pecan Board will hold elections September 1, 2020 to elect three (3) board members. Board members whose terms will expire in 2020 are: Glenn Honaker of Ft. Stockton, Tami Sorrells of Comanche, and Lance Lampman of DeLeon.

Nomination forms for candidates who wish to have their names placed on the ballot may be obtained from Bob Whitney, Executive Director, Texas Pecan Board, 201 S. Houston St., De Leon, TX 76444 or bob@texaspecanboard.com and your local county extension office. Nomination forms will be available after May 1, 2020 and must be filed with the TPB Executive Director no later than July 15, 2020.

Any eligible voter-producer may place his or her name in nomination to serve as a member on the Texas Pecan Board. Nomination forms must be signed by the applicant and by at least ten (10) other eligible voters-producers. Eligible voters are those pecan producers in Texas who are subject to the one-half cent pecan assessment; i.e. pecan producers with at least 500 trees on a minimum of 15 acres.

Ballots containing the names of all persons who have validly filed petitions will be available from the TPB Executive Director on August 1, 2020. Ballots will be mailed to all known, eligible voters in Texas on August 1, 2020 and to Extension offices in Pecan Counties. Voting will be held by mail. Ballots must be postmarked no later than September 1, 2020, in order to be counted. This election is required by Chapter 41 of the Texas Agriculture Code.

For more information on the TPB election or the pecan assessment program, contact Bob Whitney, Executive Director, Texas Pecan Board, 201 S. Houston St., De Leon, TX 76444 or bob@texaspecanboard.com or visit the TPB website at www.texaspecanboard.com.



HANNAH BLAHA and Rachel Novosad were named co-MVPs of the Caldwell High School girls golf team for the 2019-2020 season.



CALDWELL HIGH SCHOOL presented Priscilla Olivarez with the Hornet Award for Caldwell girls golf for the 2019-2020 season.



CALDWELL HIGH SCHOOL presented Waylon Chapman with the Hornet Award for the boys tennis team for the 2019-2020 season.



JACEY VYKUKAL

Vykukal wins essay contest prize money

Caldwell High School senior Jacey Vykukal won the top prize of \$1,000 in the Republican Women of Burleson County Essay Competition. The topic for the essay was "Is It OK To Rewrite American History?" Jacey will be honored at the Republican Women of Burleson County's regular meeting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 18, at the Caldwell Civic Center, and she will read her award winning essay. Come meet Jacey and encourage her as she takes the next step in her education.

SNOOK

FROM PAGE ONE earlier and has added eight days of instruction.

The TEA requires school districts to have 75,600 minutes of instruction, and Snook ISD has scheduled to have 82,940 minutes during the 2020-2021 school year. Also, Snook ISD has scheduled 180 days into its calendar -- 176 full days at 465 minutes and four partial days at 275 minutes -- to meet the requirements for optional funding from House Bill 3.

According to TEA, districts and charters will be eligible for the extra HB3 funding after they reach 180 instructional days and meet the minimum 75,600 minutes requirement, not including waivers, starting Sept. 1, 2020, through the end of the 2020-21 school year.

Snook ISD superintendent Brenda Krchnak said, "The key to the 180 is: under the law of 75,600 minutes, you could go less student days as long as you met the minutes requirement to get funded for the year."

"Under House Bill 3, they came out with a funding component called ADSY, Additional Days School Year. But they didn't include the 75,600 minute component. They said that you have to go 180 days if you want that."

"What that does is it allows you to apply for half-day funding for any student that attends any of the additional days beyond 180, and the state will fund you for it."

"Where in the past, summer school is out of our pocket," she said.

"So, it allows you to bring Pre-K through fifth-grade kids back for up to 30 days, not for just STAAR prep, but maybe enrichment activities or any other type of camp activities that we would want to set up in a school setting. And, that funding will help pay the cost of the teachers to do that program," Krchnak said.

She said the program is not eligible for secondary students.

"But, then we could move some of our previous summer school funding over to the secondary campus to expand what their offerings are."

"You don't have to do it for the full 30 days. You could do it for 15 days. But, we could at least get money," she said.

"If we don't do this and we stick with the first calendar we adopted -- at 172 days -- that funding is not an option," Krchnak said.

Krchnak told the board that most of the superintendents in Region 6 are looking at starting "a little bit earlier" like Snook ISD is doing.

The new calendar's highlights also include Thanksgiving break from Nov. 26-27, Christmas break from Dec. 21 through Jan. 5 and Spring Break from March 15-19. The calendar also has May 24-28 as "Flex/Weather Days."

In other business, the board:

- * Approved raising the cost of tuition for the district's Pre-K program.

The new cost will be \$400 per month per non-qualifying child for a free Pre-K class over 10 months or \$4,000 per year.

To be eligible for enrollment in a free Pre-K class in Snook ISD, a child must be at least four years of age on or before Sept. 1 and meet at least one of the following eligibility requirements:

- Is unable to speak and comprehend the English language.
- Is educationally disadvantaged (which means a student eligible to participate in the national free or reduced-price lunch program).
- Is homeless.
- Is the child of an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States, including the state military forces or a reserve component of the armed forces, who is ordered to active duty by proper authority.
- Is the child of a member of the armed forces of the United States, including the state military forces or a reserve component of the armed forces, who was injured or killed while serving on active duty.
- Is or ever has been in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services (foster care).
- Is the child of a person eligible for the Star of Texas Award (a peace officer, a firefighter or an emergency medical first responder).

Previously, the district charged \$300 per month per non-qualifying students over nine months for tuition or \$2,700 per year.

Krchnak said the TEA recommends charging \$1,041 per month or \$9,376 per year.

- * Approved an amendment to the Snook ISD District of Innovation Plan to offer an additional health insurance option to its employees than just through the Teachers Retirement System (TRS), and then approved an interlocal agreement with The Texas Schools Health Benefits Program (TSHBP) for that added option.

* Was told that Snook ISD's freeze adjusted taxable estimate for the 2020 Burleson County Appraisal Roll will be lower than last year's certified freeze adjusted taxable values by over \$90 million.

Snook ISD's estimated numbers for 2020 are \$220,258,278.

The 2019 certified numbers for Snook ISD were \$311,625,145.

- * Approved two tax resale deeds to Albans Venture, LLC, David Scheffler.

One bid was for \$12,750 for Lot 603 in Section 3 of the Beaver Creek Subdivision.

The other bid was for \$16,250 lots 631B and lot 632 in Section 3. of the Beaver Creek Subdivision.

- * Was told the bond construction is nearing completion, and the board has scheduled a walk-through at 5 p.m. on June 15, before its regular meeting.

- * Was told Krchnak would make the decision by June 15 about whether or not to limit ticket numbers to the June 26 graduation.

- * Elected Kristine Brisco as president, Justin Hruska as vice president and Stacey Slovacek as secretary.

CHS announces winners of scholarships

***McKaila Alanis:** Caldwell High School Band Boosters, \$100; Todd & Carol Hughes Memorial, \$500; CHS Cheerleading Booster Club, \$300;

***Jakob Aly:** Ellanor Woods, \$4,000;

***Marshall Armstrong:** Burleson County Fair Association, \$1,000; Caldwell Lions Club, \$500; FFA Booster Club, \$1,500; Bud Cross Ford Built Tough Scholarship, \$1,000; Caldwell Early Evenings Lions Club; Warren Lodge-Academic, \$1,500; Burleson County Go Texan-Local, \$1,500;

***Hailey Belless:** Caldwell High School Band Boosters, \$100; Texas A&M Regents Scholarship, \$8,000; Texas A&M Grants, \$7,000

***Ke'Asia Butler:** Bluebonnet-Technical, \$2,500;

***Esperanza Casas:** Merle David Kovar, Doris Morgan and William Davis Morgan Educational Scholarship, \$10,000; Hejl Scholarship/CELF, \$2,000;

***Kandance Castaneda:** Ellanor Woods, \$2,000;

***Kennedy Cavin:** FFA Booster Club-Gold Award, \$2,500; Burleson County Go Texan-Local, \$1,500; CHS Cheerleading Booster Club, \$100;

***Yasmin Cortez:** Merle David Kovar, Doris Morgan and William Davis Morgan Educational Scholarship, \$10,000; Hejl Scholarship/CELF, \$2,500; FFA Booster Club, \$500;

***Kyle Cunningham:** Austin Chalk API, \$8,000; Burleson County Fair Association, \$1,000; FFA Booster Club, \$500;

***Kymber Dean:** Bluebonnet-Technical, \$2,500;

***Corinne Dillard:** St. Mary's Womens Club, \$500; St. Mary's Altar Society, \$500; Burleson County Fair Association, \$1,000; Caldwell Lions Club, \$500; FFA Booster Club, \$500; Caldwell Rotary Club, \$500; Burleson County Go Texan-Local Plus-BBQ Bonus, \$1,995;

***Jessica Enrique:** Caldwell High School Band Boosters, \$500; St. Mary's Altar Society, \$500; St. Mary's KJT Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000; St. Mary's Catholic Youth Ministry Emil & Rosie Rychlik Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000; Burleson County Fair Association, \$1,000; Fair Queen Burleson County Fair Association, \$7,496; SPJST, \$1,000; FFA Booster Club, \$500; Burleson County Go Texan-Local Endowment, \$1,500;

***Emerson Faust:** Todd & Carol Hughes Memorial, \$500; Burleson County Fair Association, \$1,000; FFA Booster Club, \$500; Jack Faulds Citizen-ship Award, \$250; Warren Lodge-Academic, \$1,500; Burleson County Go Texan-Local, \$1,500; ATPE, \$500; CHS Cheerleading Booster Club, \$300;

***Collin Gammage:** FFA Booster Club, \$500;

***Micaela Garza:** Merle David Kovar, Doris Morgan and William Davis Morgan Educational Scholarship, \$10,000; St. Mary's Altar Society, \$400; St. Mary's KJT Ike Junell Memorial, \$1,000; Bluebonnet-Technical, \$2,500; Caldwell/Burleson County Lions Club, \$1,000;

***Hunter Haynes:** Hiberling Packer Corp.,

\$1,000;

***Miranda Hernandez:** Caldwell High School Band Boosters, \$750; St. Mary's Catholic Youth Ministry Bernard Rychlik Memorial Scholarship, \$1,500;

***Jared Jakubik:** First United Methodist Church

***Michaela Jaster:** Merle David Kovar, Doris Morgan and William Davis Morgan Educational Scholarship, \$32,000; Burleson County Fair Association, \$1,000; Fair Queen Burleson County Fair Association, \$498; Caldwell Lions Club, \$500; Burleson County Aggie Moms Club, \$555.55; FFA Booster Club, \$1,000; Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Go Texan Burleson County Go Texan, \$20,000; Burleson County Go Texan-Local, \$1,500; CHS Cheerleading Booster Club, \$450; Texas A&M Initial Grant, \$5,000;

***Kyle Jennings:** Merle David Kovar, Doris Morgan and William Davis Morgan Educational Scholarship, \$20,000; Burleson County Fair Association, \$1,000; Burleson County Aggie Moms Club, \$555.55; Caldwell Early Evenings Lions Club; Warren Lodge-Blinn Scholarship; Burleson County Go Texan-Local, \$1,500; Red Cross, \$250;

***Jenna Johnson:** Merle David Kovar, Doris Morgan and William Davis Morgan Educational Scholarship, \$20,000; Bluebonnet-Academic, \$2,500; Caldwell Lions Club, \$500; Burleson County Aggie Moms Club, \$555.55; FFA Booster Club-Blue Award, \$2,500; Bud Cross Ford Built Tough Scholarship, \$1,000; Caldwell Rotary Club, \$1,000; First United Methodist Church; Burleson County Go Texan-Cecil Harlien Memorial, \$2,000; National Honor Society, \$3,200;

***Logan Knesek:** First United Methodist Church

***Sabine Lazo:** National Honor Society, \$3,200; Loehr Scholarship, \$1,000; Fort Worth Stockshow & Rodeo, \$30,000; Fort Worth, \$3,000; San Antonio Rodeo Horse Show Scholarship, \$20,000; American Junior Paint Horse Association, \$5,250; Sam Houston State University, \$18,500;

***Holly Luna:** Warren Lodge-Blinn Scholarship;

***Megan McCarthy:** Bluebonnet-Technical, \$2,500;

***Allyson McDonald:** Hejl Scholarship/CELF, \$4,000; CHS Cheerleading Booster Club, \$300;

***Lisette Monreal:** Caldwell High School Band Boosters, \$100;

***Kyle Pecht:** James H. Marsh Scholarship, \$300; Burleson County Fair Association, \$1,000; Order of Eastern Star, \$750; Burleson County Aggie Moms Club, \$555.55; FFA Booster Club, \$1,500; Burleson County Go Texan-Local, \$1,500; Dime Box Sportsman Club, \$1,500; Randy Kocurek Scholarship, \$1,000;

***Guadalupe Perez:** St. Mary's Altar Society, \$400; Hejl Scholarship/CELF, \$1,000;

***Rona Qawasmeh:** Caldwell High School Band Boosters, \$100; St. Mary's Altar Society, \$400; Caldwell Lions Club, \$500; Caldwell Early Evenings Lions

Club;

***Ely Rivera:** St. Mary's KJT Ike & Mike Junell Memorial Technical Scholarship, \$500; Caldwell/Burleson County Lions Club, \$1,000;

***Felipe Silos:** Caldwell High School Band Boosters, \$100; St. Mary's Womens Club, \$500; St. Mary's Altar Society, \$400; St. Mary's KJT Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000; Hejl Scholarship/CELF, \$3,000;

***Joel Skrabanek:** Joe Glenn Memorial, \$100;

***Kaitlyn Spacek:** Burleson County Fair Association, \$1,000; Caldwell Lions Club, \$500; Burleson County Aggie Moms Club, \$555.55; Burleson County Go Texan-Local, \$1,500; Dime Box Sportsman Club, \$1,500; Randy Kocurek Scholarship, \$1,000;

***Caroline Supak:** St. Mary's Altar Society, \$500; Caldwell Lions Club, \$500; Burleson County Aggie Moms Club, \$555.55; FFA Booster Club, \$500; Caldwell/Burleson County Lions Club, \$1,000; Burleson County Go Texan-Local, \$1,500;

***Wade Tittle:** St. Mary's Altar Society, \$500; St. Mary's KJT Bernard Rychlik Memorial, \$1,000; Burleson County Fair Association, \$1,000; Caldwell Lions Club, \$500; Caldwell Rotary Club, \$500; Burleson County Go Texan-Local, \$1,500; TLU Presidential Scholarship, \$22,000/year; Texas County Agriculture Agents Association, \$1,500;

***Kate Urbanovsky:** Bluebonnet-Academic, \$2,500; Caldwell Lions Club, \$500; Burleson County Aggie Moms Club, \$555.55; Caldwell Rotary Club, \$1,000; Burleson County Go Texan-Local, \$1,500;

***Jacey Vykukal:** Merle David Kovar,

Doris Morgan and William Davis Morgan Educational Scholarship, \$32,000; Burleson County Fair Association, \$1,000; Order of Eastern Star, \$750; FFA Booster Club, \$1,000; Caldwell/Burleson County Lions Club, \$1,000; Caldwell Rotary Club, \$1,000; Burleson County Go Texan-Local, \$1,500; ATPE, \$500; Joe Glenn Memorial, \$100; Burleson County Czech Heritage Society, \$500;

***Berenice Zapata:** Caldwell High School Band Boosters, \$1,000; D.L. Alford Jr. Band Award, \$250; Ellanor Woods, \$2,000;

***Zoe Zwernemann:** Drgac Dental Scholarship, \$500; St. Mary's Womens Club, \$500; St. Mary's Altar Society, \$500; Caldwell Lions Club, \$500; Caldwell Early Evenings Lions Club;

Somerville High announces winners of scholarships

***Edith Espinoza:** Lockhart-Griffin Scholarship-Continuing Ed

***Madison Knox:** Kevin Knesek Memorial Scholarship, \$500; Lee Scott Masonic Lodge, \$1,500

***Gabby Kovasovic:** Alexis Faith Warmke Memorial Scholarship, \$500; Blinn Valedictorian Scholarship, \$1,500/semester; Janice Kotch Scholarship, \$500; Kevin Knesek Memorial Scholarship, \$500; Lockhart-Griffin Scholarship; Somerville Rotary Club Graduation Senior Scholarship, \$500; Somerville Secondary Parent Teacher Organization (SSPTO), \$500

***Ashlynn Sprouse:** Blinn Salutatorian Scholarship, \$1,000/

semester; Janice Kotch Scholarship, \$500; Superintendent Award, trophy

***Layne Tharp:** Bluebonnet Academic School Youth Scholarship, \$2,500; Burleson County Fair Association-Janice Baldwin Memorial Scholarship, \$1,500; FFA, \$1,000; Lyons Extension Club, \$300; Order of Eastern Star, \$500; Somerville Ex-Students Association Scholarship, \$1,500; Somerville Rotary Club Graduation Senior Scholarship, \$500; Somerville Secondary Parent Teacher Organization (SSPTO), \$500

***Nick Vasquez:** Matie Landolt Gary Continue Ed

Snook High announces winners of scholarships

***Lewis Conrad:** Howdy Scholarship; Gary Schoeneman Scholarship; Snook Lions Club, \$1,000;

***Kacy Davila:** Arkansas State University, 55% of tuition

***David Davis:** Bluebonnet Electric Co., \$2,500

***Kaitlyn Kindt:** Burleson County Fair Association, \$1,000; Burleson County Fair 2nd Runner-Up Fair Queen, \$1,000; Burleson County Fair Ticket Sale, \$1,149

***Heather Parmer:** Snook Lions Club, \$1,000

***Sierra Sebesta:** Fort

Worth Stock Show and Rodeo Calf Scramble, \$8,000; Heart O' Texas Fair and Rodeo Calf Scramble Essay, \$500; Texas EEA, \$1,500; America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders, \$1,500; 2020 Big Tex Scholarship Program-Youth Livestock, \$6,000; Ernest A. Wentreck, Sr. Scholarship, \$1,000; Snook Lions Club, \$1,000; Burleson County Fair Association, \$1,000; Midcoast Santa Gertrudis Association, \$1,000; Burleson County Aggie Mom's Club, \$555.55; Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo

Exhibitor, \$20,000; 2020 Texas 4-H Opportunity; Burleson County Go Texan, \$1,975

***Colby See:** SPJST-2016 State Royalty, \$1,500; 2019 State Merit Award, \$1,500; Trcalekalk Academic Scholarship, \$1,000; Bluebonnet Electric Co., \$2,500; Snook NHS, \$3,250; Cavender's, \$2,500; Burleson County Fair Association, \$1,000; Snook Lions Club, \$1,250; Burleson County Go Texan, \$1,500;

***Natalie Vacha:** Burleson County Go Texan, \$1,500

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION
FOR AN AIR QUALITY PERMIT

PROPOSED PERMIT NUMBER: 159371

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Burleson Sand LLC, PO Box 79588, Houston, Texas 77279-9588, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Proposed Air Quality Permit Number 159371, which would authorize construction of a Wet Sand And Gravel Processing Plant located at 3114 Farm-to-Market Road 908, Caldwell, Burleson County, Texas 77836. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on December 5, 2019. The proposed facility will emit the following contaminants: carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, organic compounds, particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less and sulfur dioxide.

The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision to issue the permit because it meets all rules and regulations. The permit application, executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Waco regional office, and the Harrie P. Woodson Library, 704 Texas 21, Caldwell, Burleson County, Texas and online at <https://bsips.box.com/s/cv1boj0n0hezo47lugi7dduxahp49p4m>, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review at the TCEQ Waco Regional Office, 6801 Sanger Avenue Suite 2500, Waco, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comment or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. **You may submit additional written public comments within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice in the manner set forth in the AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION paragraph below.**

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FROM PAGE ONE munications specialist with Entergy. One line was from Bryan to Caldwell and another from Navasota to Somerville, she said.

The most notable damage was along State Highway 21 between Bryan and Caldwell, around County Road 214, she said.

For most of Caldwell, the city provides retail electric power to its customers, using Cleco Cajun of Louisiana as its wholesale provider. However, the city uses Entergy transmission lines. A smaller number of customers in Caldwell, about 700, are Entergy retail customers.

Entergy is the primary retail provider for the Somerville area.

Payne said while scouts conducted damage assessments by ground and air patrols, crews were able to begin restoration as the damage was discovered.

"Assessments revealed damage caused by vegetation and damage to equipment caused by lightning," Payne said.

Once damage assessments and repairs were complete, Entergy re-energized the line at 3:43 p.m. on Thursday, May 28, Payne said.

Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative had a total of 9,030 outages, affecting 9,030 members, said Will Holford, manager of public affairs at Bluebonnet.

The Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative's Facebook page shared posts throughout Wednesday evening, updating customers on power outages in Burleson and Washington counties. As many as 4,300 customers were without power at one point. The Facebook account additionally reported high winds causing damage to a barn and shed in Washington County.

Burleson County experienced 59 outages affecting 692 members, and power was restored to almost all members

within the first 24 hours, he said.

However, damage in the hardest hit area around Sandy Hill in Washington County was not repaired and power was not restored to some members until Friday afternoon, Holford said.

"This storm was the most devastating in terms of damage we have seen in many years," Holford said. "Our crews and contractors reported seeing damage on nearly every section of line, on every property they went to. One lineman said he hadn't seen devastation like this in 27 years with Bluebonnet."

Nearly every outage was caused by trees or limbs falling on power lines, or debris being blown into the lines, Holford said.

"Those are the most time-consuming and labor-intensive outages," Holford said. "Tree-trimming crews had to remove multiple, enormous trees and limbs before our crews could replace or repair poles and sections of power lines."

Bluebonnet's crews worked around the clock from the time the storm hit at about 3 p.m. on Wednesday through Friday afternoon, May 29, he said.

Holford said Bluebonnet appreciated the customers' patience.

In Caldwell, City Administrator Camden White said the city was unable to switch to an alternative power source, such as provided by the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) through a connection in Brazos County, because the problems were transmission related -- rather than damage to any electric generation facilities.

In Hurricane Ike in 2008, Entergy's electric generation capability was destroyed, causing a much longer outage lasting about a week until that could be restored. The city has since developed a

backup plan. If electric generation capability was destroyed again, the city could tap into an alternative ERCOT source, activating a "governor's switch" in Brazos County, White said.

However, in this case it would not have helped because the issue dealt with specific damage to transmission lines -- a process that could only be resolved by fixing the lines at the point of damage, he said. If the city had tapped into the alternative power source in Brazos County in this circumstance, the power would not have extended far enough to help Caldwell, he said.

White also said his crews worked into the night to ensure that the city's water and sewer systems remained operational.

White said he was also grateful to Tommy Novosad of NEI Construction of Caldwell, who loaned the city two generators to help with that process.

And the city crew stepped up, he said.

"I am proud of them for showing up and doing what they had to do," White said.

In Somerville, City Administrator Danny Segundo said they had generators that helped them keep the water and wastewater systems operating during the outage.

"We had no problems overnight, and we were fortunate that it came back on when it did at about 4 p.m.," Segundo said.

Also, generators came to the rescue for Caldwell ISD when Cisd Director of Operations Brady Beavers found a generator to save the food for the district's Child Nutrition Program.

Hail fell throughout the area on Wednesday afternoon from quarter-sized hail in Snook, to golf-ball sized hail in the Hix area, and the hail with high winds caused significant cotton crop damage in

some areas, while others were spared.

The hail in the Snook area damaged the watermelons at Wiggins Farms, a local business known for its watermelons, and the hail damaged crops at Eric Boniol's farm out on F.M. 2000.

Boniol posted on Facebook, "Massive damage to all our crops from heavy hail and high winds. Months of work gone in a 30 minutes."

Jody Wiggins of Wiggins Watermelons in the Brazos Bottom reported extensive hail damage to his crop.

All of the crop suffered some damage, and about half of it was severe, he said.

Generally, producers are saying there was significant damage, particularly for the cotton crop, although in specific areas -- not really widespread.

Vince Patranella of Brazos Bottom Crop Care on F.M. 50 said "some spots are bigger than others," but the cotton and watermelon crops were strongly impacted from Hearne towards Snook.

In general, the damage was "spotted but considerable," Patranella said.

John Malazzo said he had one field of about 200 acres of cotton that was damaged.

"There is a chance that some of it will be OK, depending on the next two or three days," Malazzo said on Friday, May 29. "But if that terminal is beat down, we won't make any cotton."

Cotton producers say they are still evaluating their crops to determine if there was more significant damage and whether it will impact yields.

Corn farmers said some husks were blown off, but the overall crop, especially healthy this year, should survive, they said.

Malazzo said his corn had leaves tattered and torn. That will likely impact the yield, although not to a huge degree, he said.

"It is amazing to me that the corn is still standing, but it stood up like a champ -- especially since we had 65 mph winds."

For crops too late to replant, farmers have the option of filing insurance claims.

Another local business, Slovacek's in Snook, saw structure damage due to high winds causing a wall to collapse on the kitchen side of its building.

Residents also had major structure damage with roofs being pelted by hail and torn off by high winds and a possible tornado.

Burleson County Emergency Management Coordinator Duane Strange reported the loss of a roof on a home located near Snook and many downed trees.

Some Burleson County residents believe a tornado hit the area.

The John and Georgia Brinkman home on County Road 243 suffered major roof damage, and a tin barn was blown off the cinder blocks at Brad Vajdak's property off F.M. 2155.

Betty Anderson, also off F.M. 2155 in Snook, reported damage to two tin buildings and trees down on her property.

The David Stone home on County Road 272 also suffered extensive damage.

For the entire Brazos Valley area, local roofing companys have received increases in calls, texts and emails for service following Wednesday's storm.

Strange said he checked the county's infrastructure after the storm, including the county's communication tower for 911 capability. There was no damage, and communication was maintained, he said.

Burleson County commissioners also reported trees down around the county and spent Wednesday evening and early Thursday removing them from the roadways.

In Precinct 1, Com-

missioner Joe Baldwin reported one large tree down on County Road 106, but Precinct 2 got the worst of it.

Pct. 2 Commissioner Vincent Svec reported trees down on County Roads 225, 205, 215, 249, 268, 243, 201, 274, 223 and 221.

In Precinct 3, Commissioner David Hildebrand reported trees down on County Roads 377, 334, 328 and 366.

Pct. 4 Commissioner Carol Hill reported trees down on County Roads 428, 523 and 201.

With the end of May, the month only had 4.11 inches of rain, which makes the montly total 0.10 of an inch below what is expected in a normal May.

And, if the weather in May hasn't been bad enough, June marks the official start of the 2020 Atlantic Hurricane Season which will run until Nov. 30.

However, sunny, dry and warmer weather is forecast for Thursday, continuing through the weekend with temperatures reaching the low 90s Thursday and the middle 90s Friday through Sunday.

The outlook for next week is quite uncertain, hinging on the development and ultimate path of Tropical Storm Cristobal in the Gulf of Mexico.

Cristobal is the earliest recorded "C" storm.

The storm is moving slowly westward. Model data has the storm taking a northward turn by or before the end of this weekend.

From there, it is still too soon to tell whether Texas will see impacts. There has been a notable eastward shift in the potential track of the storm. If that came to pass, the heaviest rain would likely stay to the east of Burleson County.

However, it is still too soon to to have confidence in any specific hurricane model just yet.



SEVERAL COUNTY RESIDENTS reported seeing funnel clouds during last Wednesday's storms. This picture was taken off County Road 140, near Deanville. -- Photo courtesy of Little Moments Photography



A DRAMATIC LIGHTNING SHOW was seen brightening up the night sky last Wednesday during several severe thunderstorms which hit Burleson County. -- Tribune photo by Denise Hornaday



BURLESON COUNTY PCT. 2 Commissioner Vincent Svec removes this tree on Thursday morning off County Road 221. Trees were down around the county. -- Tribune photo by Roy Sanders



THIS BARN WAS moved on Brad Vajdak's property in Snook. Extensive property damage occurred around the county during the Wednesday storms. -- Tribune photo by Roy Sanders



DAVID MCMAHAN LOST THIS STRUCTURE during last Wednesday's storms due to high winds. This picture was taken between Caldwell and Tunis on F.M. 166 in Burleson County.

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A WALL COLLAPSED AT SLOVACEK'S during last Wednesday's storms. Large hail and winds up to 80 mph caused damage throughout the county. -- Tribune photo by Denise Hornaday



A FOUR-WAY stop is activated at State Highway 36 and Eighth Street in Somerville on Thursday during the power outage. The traffic lights were temporarily out. -- Tribune photo by Roy Sanders

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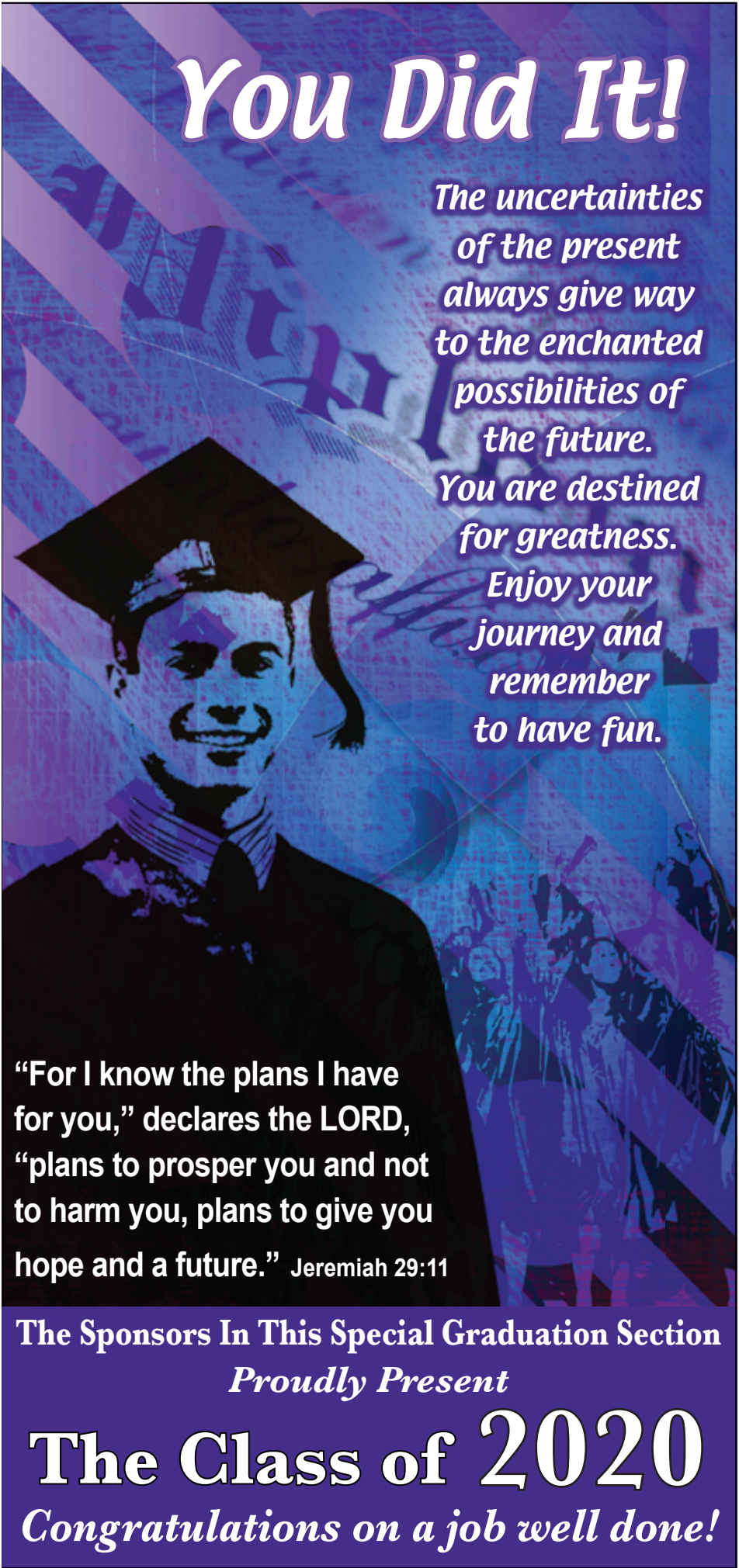
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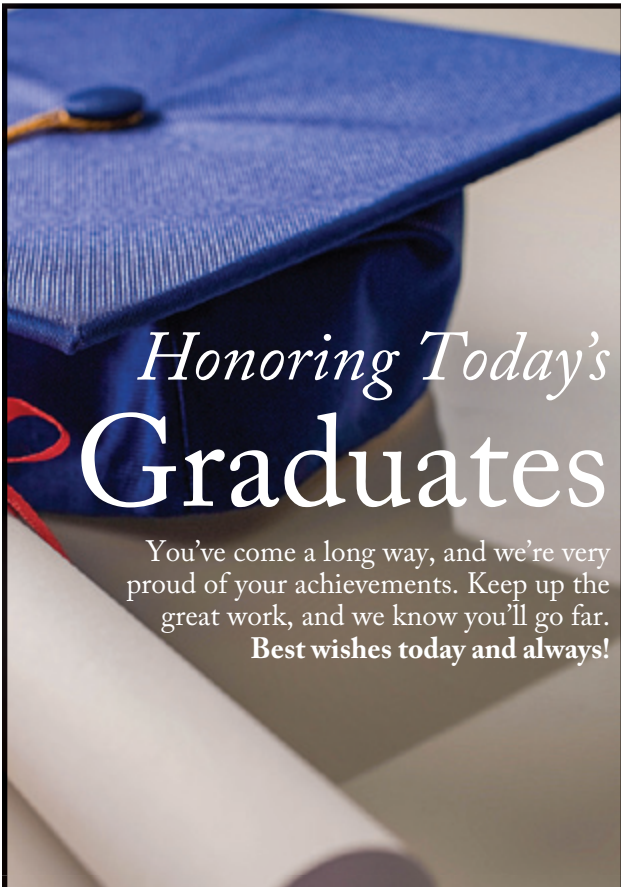
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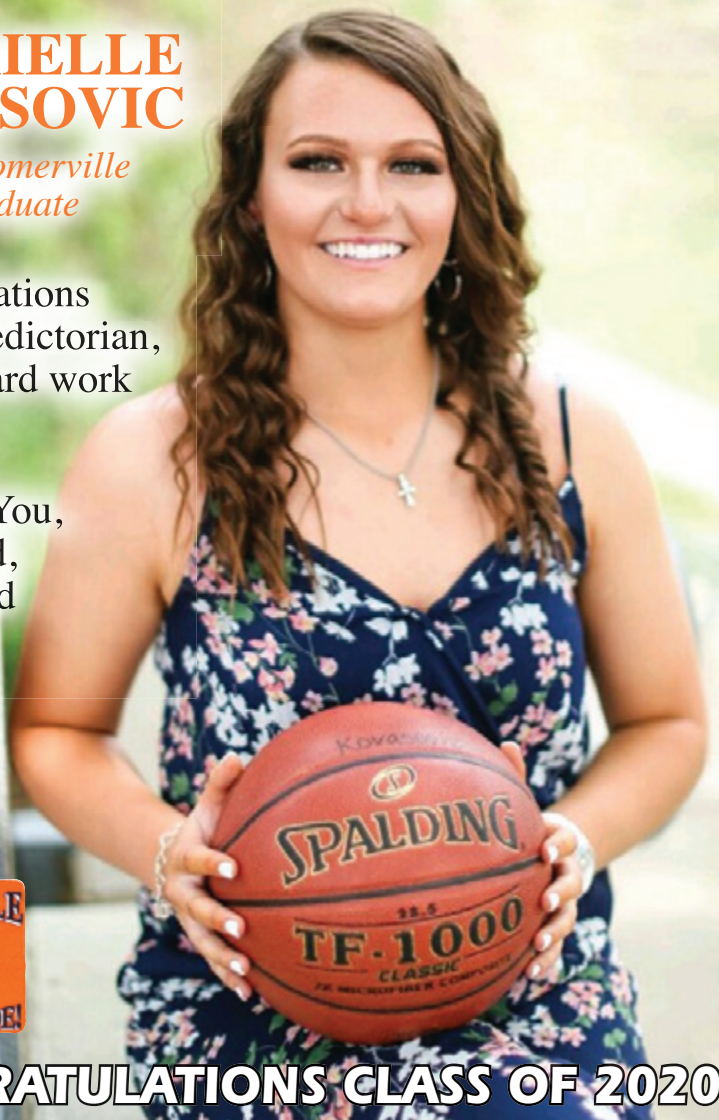
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Bluebonnet awards \$2,500 scholarships to 60 high school grads

Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative has awarded \$150,000 in scholarships to 60 eligible high school seniors who graduated in 2020. Half of the \$2,500 scholarships went to students who are pursuing bachelor's degrees, and the other half to students pursuing trade or technical certificates or associate degrees in a vocational field.

The scholarships were awarded in April. In the past five years, Bluebonnet has given out \$679,500 in scholarships to students from across the cooperative's service area. Look for applications for 2021 scholarships on the cooperative's website, bluebonnet.coop, by Nov. 1.

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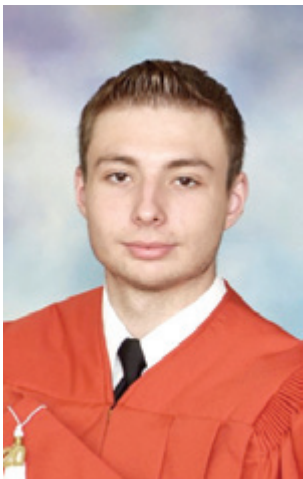
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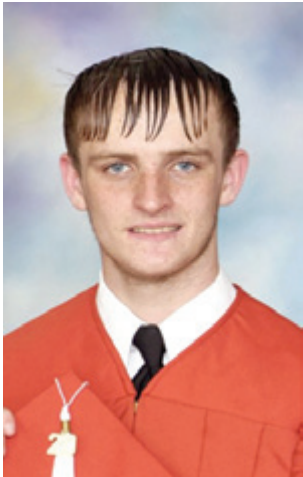
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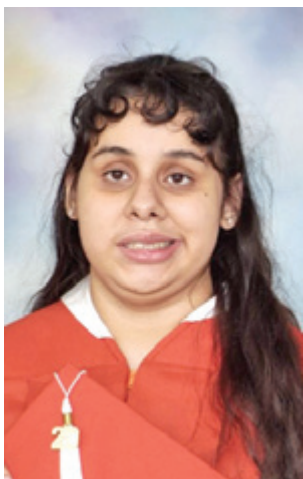
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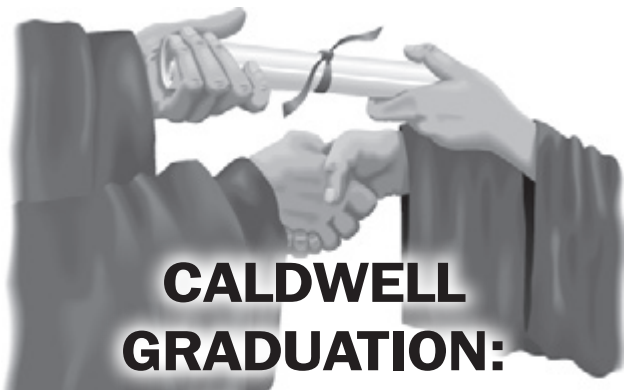
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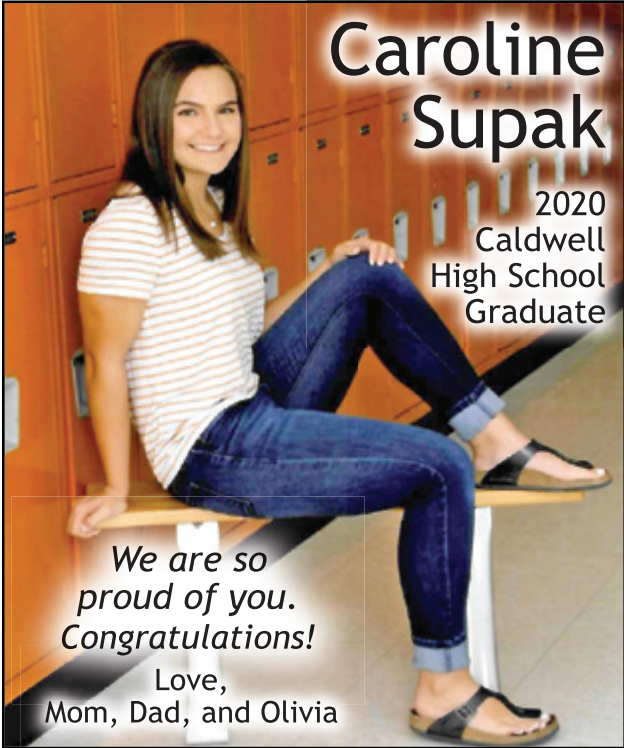
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Love you always, Me Me Vykukal 😊

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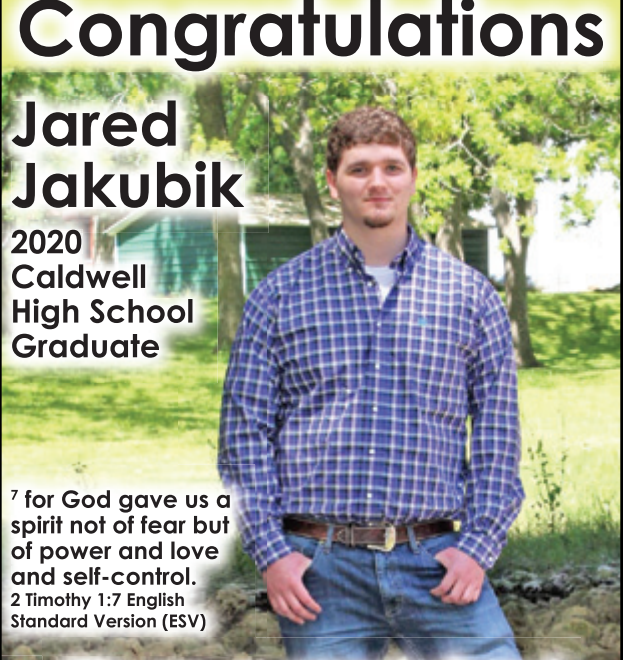


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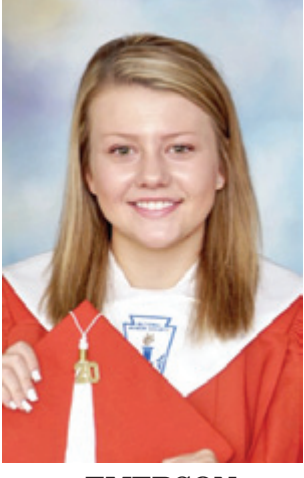
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Back (Left to Right) - Brice Knight, Tyrone Foster, Luke Chaplin, Jose Hernandez, Cameron Castaneda, Kolby Chaplin

Front (Left to Right) - Kierra Butler, Rita Burkhalter

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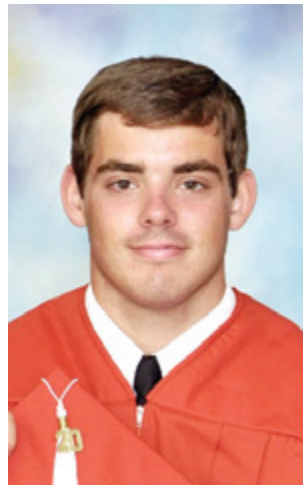
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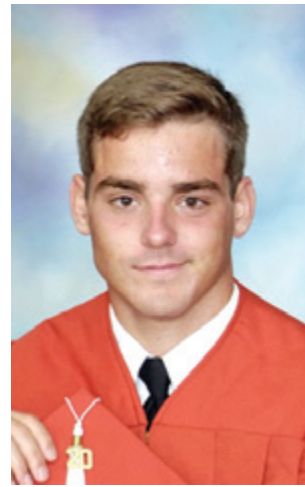
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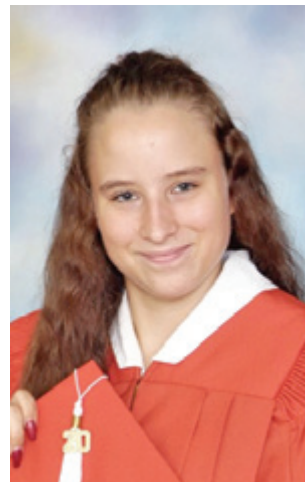
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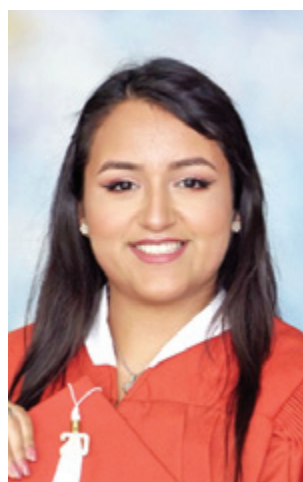
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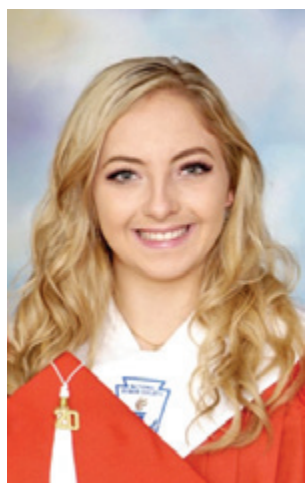
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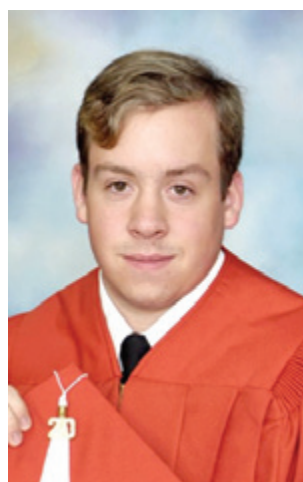
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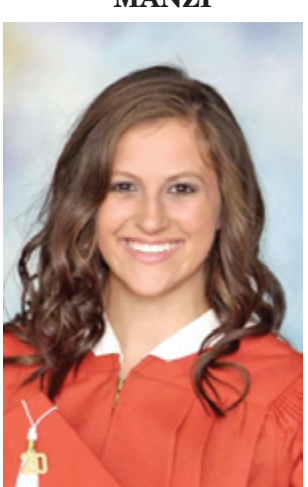
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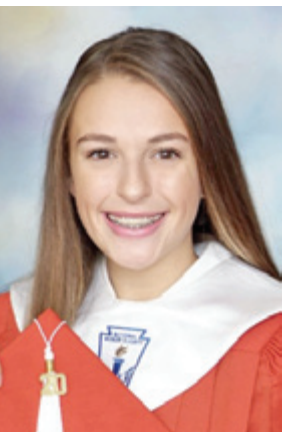
You've earned the respect and
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even greater and grander things
from you in the future.
Graduation is just the beginning.
Good work, Class of 2020!

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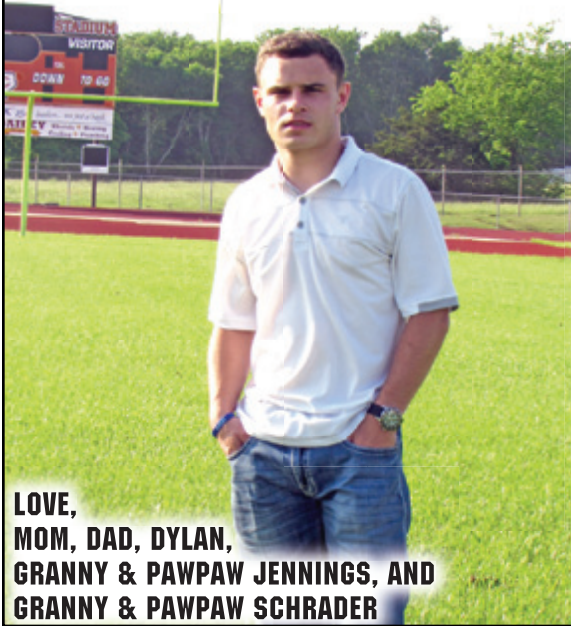
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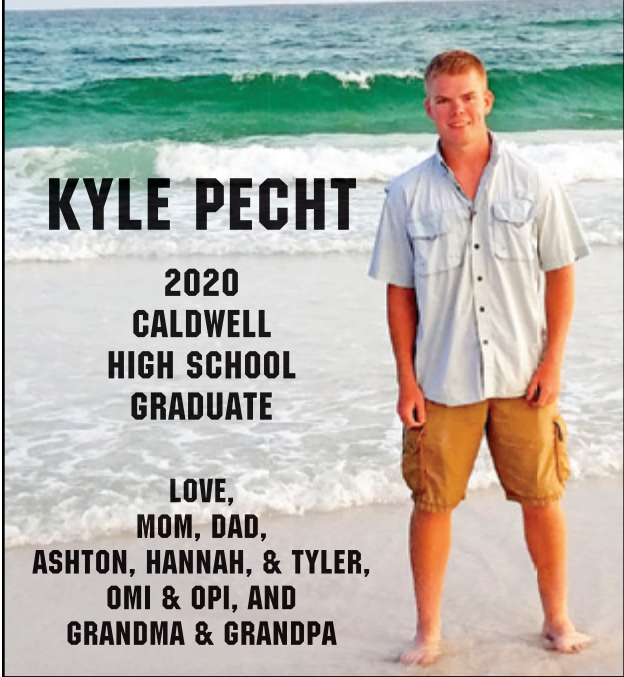
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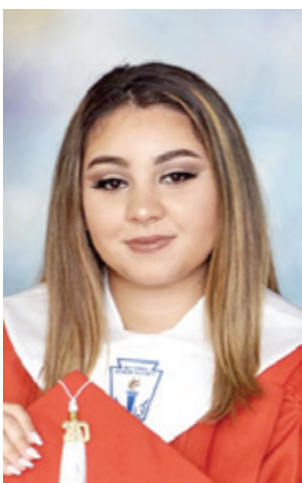
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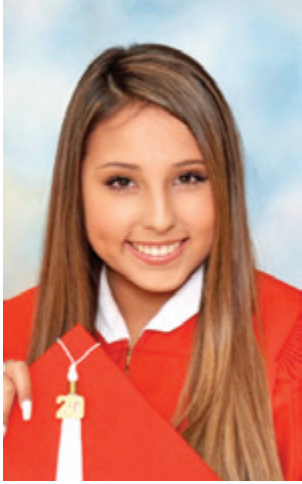
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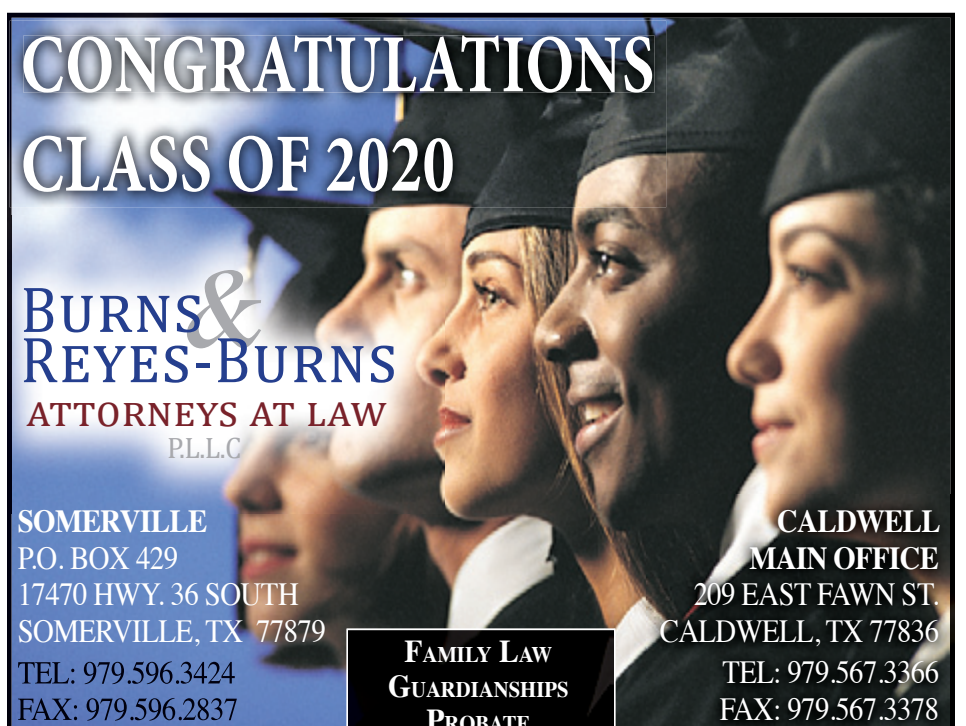


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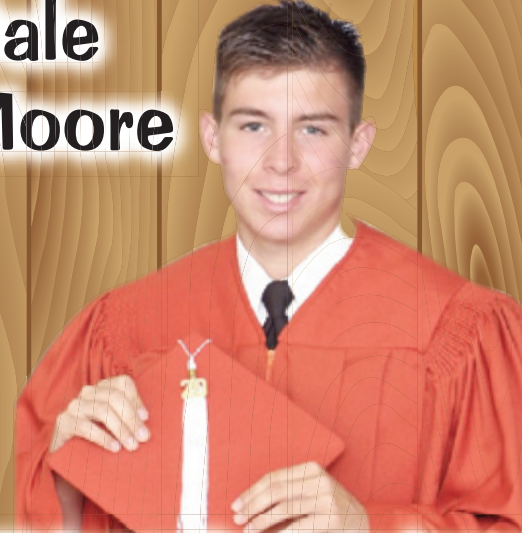
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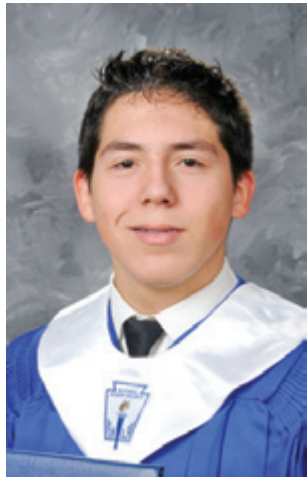
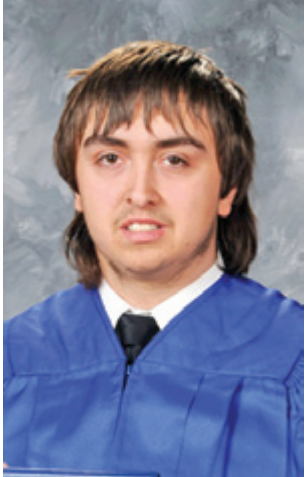
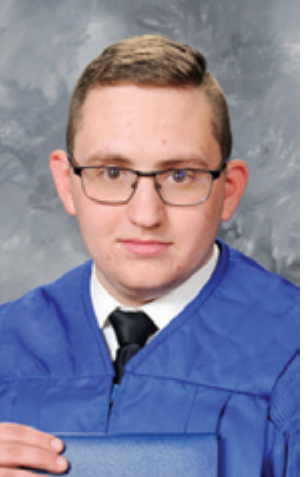
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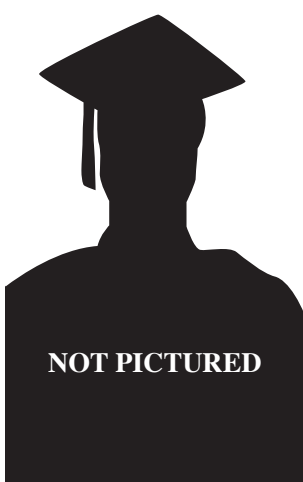
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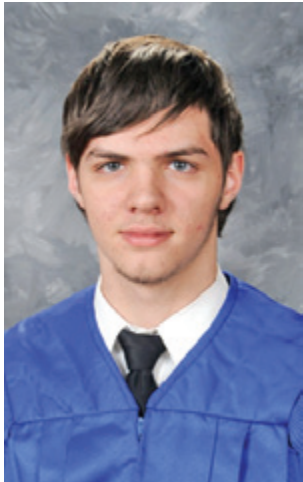
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Kovasovic inspires Somerville class to enjoy the journey

Grads receive diplomas amidst COVID-19

Somerville High School valedictorian Gabrielle Kovasovic inspired her classmates to enjoy the journey at the Saturday morning graduation ceremony.

Despite the set back from coronavirus, Kovasovic brought light to the special day and recognized the privilege of having the ceremony.

"Each one of you has made an impact on the

graduates who sit here today, and we would like to thank you for your attendance on this special day, especially since it almost did not happen due to the ongoing situation with COVID-19," Kovasovic said.

Kovasovic then shared about her personal experiences playing sports, especially basketball, throughout her life.

She said that play-

ing sports had been an influential part of her upbringing. She even considered playing basketball in college.

Kovasovic then shared that her dream of continuing her passion came quickly to a halt when she injured her ACL during her high school career.

"One of the biggest lessons that I have learned throughout my life is

that no matter how hard something might seem to be, in the long run, it will work out and will make you a better person," Kovasovic said.

Despite tearing her ACL, Kovasovic did not let her injury stop her from playing basketball.

"With many long, hard hours of rehabilitation, determination and strength, I was soon able to go back to the thing I loved most -- playing basketball," Kovasovic said. "If this injury has taught me one thing, it made me realize that anything is possible if you put your mind to it."

Kovasovic then shared her admiration for her teammates and coaches that made her high school experience memorable.

"We had an amazing year and I got the opportunity to play with some of the most athletic, loving and all around amazing girls and I will always love them," she said. "Alongside the girls, I would like to thank Coach J and Coach Miller for always loving and caring for us like we were their own."

Kovasovic thanked her family and friends for all of their support throughout high school and for making her the person she is today.

Kovasovic also expressed her gratitude



SOMERVILLE GIRLS head basketball coach **Jeremy Montgomery** was the keynote speaker at Somerville's graduation ceremony on Saturday. -- Tribune photo by Denise Hornaday



SISD BOARD PRESIDENT Bryan Crook presents Ashlynn Sprouse with an award for her being the Class of 2020's salutatorian.

toward the teachers at Somerville for all of their support, knowledge and preparation for life after high school.

"Each and every one of the staff members work hard to give the students what they not only need in the classroom, but also what they need for their future," Kovasovic said. "We appreciate everything that you do for the students of Somerville."

Kovasovic then addressed her classmates about their experiences in high school.

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the bond I have with each of you," she said.

Kovasovic said that everyone will take different paths after high school and "even with our best efforts, we can't predict the future," but that "each of us has the potential to be whatever we want to be."

Kovasovic ended her speech with a quote by Michael Josephson, "Take pride in how far you've come. Have faith in how far you can go. But don't forget to enjoy the journey."

Salutatorian Ashlynn Sprouse said that despite 2020 starting off on

the wrong foot, she was grateful to have a senior year.

Sprouse expressed her gratitude to her friends that have come and gone as well as to those who have given her some of the best times.

"I've enjoyed all the years I've spent with

y'all," Sprouse said. "If the years to come are anything like these past four years, I know I'll enjoy them."

Sprouse thanked her band teacher Carl Idlebird for having faith and believing in her and teaching her to become a leader.

Sprouse gave tribute to her family for their continued support and love throughout the years.

Sprouse ended her speech congratulating her classmates on their success.

"This is only the beginning of our future," Sprouse said.

Maddie Knox introduced the guest speaker for the commencement, elementary school teacher and high school head basketball coach Jeremy Montgomery.

"Coach J is the kind of coach that not only committed to make us better athletes but better people," Knox said.

Montgomery commended the graduates on their hard work and commitment to their schoolwork despite the ongoing situation with COVID-19.

"Through these unique and challenging times, you made it to the finish line," Montgomery said. "Your heart, resilience and determination had brought you to this point."

Montgomery said that this time is very telling of what the graduates are able to accomplish and what sets them apart.

"You have the ability to achieve whatever your heart desires," Montgomery said. "Don't ever lose that drive to prosper. This is what will set you apart from the rest."

Montgomery also shared part of his story and how one of his teachers doubted his abilities as a senior in high school.

"Even with the cards stacked against me, and all the obstacles against me, I still have managed to get through it," Montgomery said.

He shared a piece of advice he learned from this unforgettable moment in his life.

"The purpose of this story is to tell you, graduates, to not let anyone write your story. Don't let anyone dictate how your life will go. Use those negative comments and turn them into motivation. Use these things to drive you to greatness," Montgomery said.

Montgomery congratu-

lated the seniors and was enthusiastic about witnessing their successes in the future.

The welcome was given by Brianna Knoop. She gave an emotional reflection on the past year and all the things the Class of 2020 had faced.

"This year has been extremely unpredictable, unforeseen and uncertain, but through all these struggles that have been thrown our way, one thing is certain. This year has taught us that we can accomplish and achieve anything life throws our way," Knoop said.

And, honor graduate Layne Tharp was recognized by James Edge, district director of Con-

gressman Bill Flores, for 13 years of perfect attendance.

The invocation was given by Tharp and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Reba Bray.

Diplomas were presented by Bryan Crook, president of Somerville School Board, and Karla Sparks, superintendent, and the acknowledgment of graduates was by Jennifer Wood, Somerville High School principal.

In addition to Crook, the other school board members were recognized. They included James Douglas, vice president, Linda Pinkerton, secretary, Melissa Tharp, treasurer, Joe Gonzales, Stanley Smith and Jason Urbanosky.

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