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Around Town

Now until March 31

LENTEN FISH FRY

Knights of Columbus Council 8494 Lenten Fish Fry will be held every Friday during Lent until March 31 at Mary Queen Catholic Church, 606 Cedarwood Dr. Menu is farm-raised fried catfish, cole slaw, French fries, hushpuppies and corn on the cob. Meals will be served from 5:30 to 7:00pm. Dine In or Drive Thru - \$15 per dinner. Cash, checks, credit/debit cards accepted. All net proceeds go to KC 8494 Charity Organizations.

March 23

COFFEE TALK WITH SENIORS

The Mustang Senior Citizens Meeting will be a Coffee Talk Thursday, March 23 at 9 am in the Friendswood ISD Board Room at 402 Laurel Drive. All are invited to attend.

March 26

BAY AREA FARMERS MARKET

Bay Area Farmers Market is open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. most Sundays in the parking lot of Baybrook Mall, 500 Baybrook Mall in Friendswood, near Total Wine. Vendors change weekly and include local farmers, craftsmen, bakers and more. www.bayareafarmersmarkettexas.com.

March 28

VIRTUAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MEETING

The Harris County Flood Control District will hold a virtual Community Engagement Meeting on Tuesday, March 28 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for the Friendswood Regional Stormwater Detention Basin project located in the Clear Creek watershed. The purpose of this meeting is to inform residents about the project's status, share project information, and gather important community input on this effort. Join online at PublicInput.com/Friendswood to give your input on this project.

April 1

JELLY BEAN FLING

Stanfield Properties presents the 6th Annual Jelly Bean Fling on Saturday, April 1 from 11am to 2pm at 807 S. Friendswood Dr. Free professional photos with the Easter Bunny, food trucks and an Easter Egg Hunt. Make sure to bring your Easter baskets!

CLASSIC CAR AND BIKE SHOW

The Friendswood Chamber of Commerce Annual Classic Car and Bike Show will be held Saturday, April 1 from 9am to 3pm in Stevenson Park, 1100 S. Friendswood Dr. To sign up visit www.friendswoodchamber.com or call 281-482-3329.

FARMERS MARKET

The next Farmers Market will be held Saturday, April 1 from 9am to 1pm at Stevenson Park, 1100 S. Friendswood Dr. Local vendors including baked goods, canned goods, candles, coffee, and much more. The market is held the first Saturday of each month (except January and July).

April 2

EASTER IN THE PARK

Sunday, April 2 will be Easter in the Park at Stevenson Park at 12:30 p.m. The event is hosted by Lions Club and the City of Friendswood. Egg hunting will be broken into age groups. For questions about Easter in the Park or if you want to volunteer, contact the Friendswood Parks & Recreation Office at 281-996-3220 or rec@friendswood.com.

April 12

SPRING PICNIC & EASTER EGG HUNT FOR SENIORS

Seniors in Friendswood will have their Spring Picnic and Easter Egg Hunt Wednesday, April 12 from 11 am to 1 pm at Stevenson Park at 1100 S. Friendswood Drive in Friendswood. Hot dogs will be served followed by an egg hunt and bingo.

April 15

PRAYER BREAKFAST

The Friendswood Community Prayer Breakfast monthly meeting is on Saturday, April 15 from 7:30am to 9:00am at the Friendswood Friends Church, 502 S. Friendswood Dr. All are invited for the breakfast, with speaker Bruce Munsterman, and a time of prayer around the tables. For more information and to RSVP please call or text Steve Martin Sr. at 832-607-1734. Breakfast requested donation is \$10.

April 22

SPRING DANCE CLINIC

The Friendswood High School Wranglerettes will hold a Spring Dance Clinic on Saturday, April 22. Participants will have the opportunity to dance in our 2023 Wranglerette Spring Show which is celebrating 50 years of Wranglerettes! Junior Dance Clinic: Pre-K (limited spots) and K-8th Grade; Advance Intensive Clinic:



Pictured left to right: Carrie Durso, Carter Hall, Jacob Mayfield, and Sienna Shutts at BPA State in Dallas.

FHS BPA Students take top awards at state

In an impressive showing at the state level competition for Business Professionals of America (BPA), several students from Friendswood High School emerged as champions in their respective categories.

The event, held recently in Dallas saw participants from across the state compete in various business-related disciplines.

Carter Hall, a senior at Friendswood High School, took home the top prize in Personal Financial Management.

Hall, who has a keen interest in finance and economics, impressed the judges with his knowledge of financial planning and invest-

ment strategies.

Another senior from Friendswood High School, Sienna Shutts, also claimed a 1st place finish in Entrepreneurship.

Shutts presented an innovative business plan for her Mustang Incubator venture, Cold Pockets, that impressed the judges with its potential for success.

Carrie Durso, a sophomore, took home the 3rd place prize in Health Administration Procedures. Durso's impressive organizational skills and attention to detail earned her high marks from the judges.

Jacob Mayfield, another sophomore, also

made his mark in the competition by securing 6th place in Advanced Word Processing. Mayfield's mastery of advanced word processing skills and techniques stood out in a field of highly talented competitors.

The Friendswood High School BPA team, led by their dedicated faculty advisors Lisa Sargent and Jane Pearce, worked hard to prepare for the state-level competition. The students spent countless hours practicing their skills and refining their presentations to ensure that they were fully prepared for the rigorous competition.



Fairy Garden Class

Keep Friendswood Beautiful hosted a Fairy Garden Workshop for children on March 18 during Spring Break. The attendees were able to design and create their own fairy garden. KFB and Parks and Rec volunteers assisted the young builders. The event took place at Jones Hangar in Leavesley Park in Friendswood.

FHS Sophomore wins best in class

Friendswood High School FFA member Faith Jackson wowed the crowd last week with her heifer, Bailey, at the Houston Livestock Junior Show. Jackson was awarded 1st place and the Champion Early Summer Junior Heifer award in the Red Angus category.

Nearly a dozen other FFA members represented Friendswood with their own cattle at the show. Here are some of the highlights:



Faith Jackson and heifer Bailey

- Jr. Breeding Heifers, Red Angus Class 10 - Faith Jackson, 1st in class and Champion Early Summer Junior Heifer ARB
 - Class 7 - Jaxtin McCollum, 13th place Beefmaster
 - Class 10 - Forrest Hubbard, 3rd place
 - Class 14 - Fisher Hubbard, 1st place Brangus
 - Class 2 - Natalie Pate, 2nd place Red Brangus
 - Class 3 - Tabitha Reifel, 3rd place
 - Class 10 - Kennedi Penn 3rd place
 - Class 10 - Georgia Godwin 4th place Santa Gertrudis
 - Class 3 - Kalynn Torres, 2nd place
- The Friendswood FFA students are supported by the FHS ag Department teachers: Trevor Reifel, Rachel Hulst, and Samantha Buford.

April to offer variety of events in Friendswood

By KAROLYN GEPHART
Reporter News Staff

Saving the dates for many events that will be happening in April in Friendswood.

The Friendswood Chamber of Commerce is hosting their Annual Classic Car and Bike Show Saturday, April 1 at Stevenson Park at 1100 S. Friendswood Drive. The Classic Car show will run from 9 am to 3 pm. Bayway Auto Group is the Presenting Sponsor. A few sponsorships are still available.

To enter a car or bike, become a sponsor or to get more information, contact the Chamber at 281-482-3329.

Also on April 1, Stanfield Properties is hosting its 6th Annual Jelly Bean Fling from 11 am to 2 pm at 807 S. Friendswood Drive. There will be free professional photos with the Easter Bunny, food trucks and an Easter Egg Hunt for children. Those attending should bring Easter baskets for filling.

Sunday, April 2 is Easter in the Park, an annual event held in Stevenson Park for children. The event is hosted by the Lions Club and the City of Friendswood. The Easter Egg Hunting will be broken into age groups. For more information or to volunteer, contact the Friendswood Parks and Rec Department at 281-996-3220.

The Senior Spring Picnic will take place April 12 from 11 am to 1 pm at Stevenson Park. Hot dogs will be served. An egg hunt and bingo will follow the lunch. This is an annual event hosted by the Senior Citizen Program and the City of Friendswood.

Spring Sparkle is scheduled for April 15 at Centennial Park at 2200 S. Friendswood Drive. The event which offers recycling, shredding, and a community garage sale will run from 8 am to 2 pm.

The event is for Friendswood residents only and all who bring items for disposal will need to have their ID available for proof of residency.

The Friendswood High School Wranglerettes will hold their Spring Dance Clinic on Saturday, April 22. Participants will have the opportunity to dance in the 2023 Wranglerette Spring Show. This year the show is celebrating 50 years of Wranglerettes' Junior Dance Clinics. The dance clinic is open to pre-k (limited spots) and kindergarten through 8th grade students. The Advanced Intensive Clinic is open to 6-12th grade students.

Call FHS at 281-482-3413 for more information on registration. Registration opened March 10 for the clinics.

PEARLAND POLICE REPORT

Below are highlights from reports filed this week by the Pearland Police. Incident and arrest reports are public record and are available in full online at p2c.pearlandtx.gov.

• Wednesday, March 15

An arrest for possession or delivery of drug paraphernalia was made at 12:03 a.m., 16600 block of South Freeway N.

A Pearland man was arrested at 12:22 a.m. and charged with DWI 2nd, 1514 Broadway St.

A stolen vehicle was recovered at 8:15 a.m., 4900 block of Shank Road.

Two people were arrested on warrants at 10:15 a.m., 8800 Hughes Ranch Road.

A man was arrested for unauthorized use of a vehicle at 11 a.m., 3600 Sunset Meadows Drive.

Two people were arrested on warrants at 11:19 a.m.,

11100 Shadow Creek Pkwy.

An arrest for possession of drug paraphernalia was made at 10 p.m., 1800 Main.

• Thursday, March 16

A public intoxication arrest was made at 2:23 a.m., 13900 block of South Freeway N.

A man was arrested at 4 a.m. for assault family violence, 2500 block of Main.

A man was arrested for assaulting a household member at 4 a.m., 3300 block of Walnut St.

A woman was arrested for felony possession of a controlled substance, 11 a.m., 1800 Main St.

A shoplifting arrest was made at 11:51 Shadow Creek Parkway around noon.

A missing person was reported at 4 p.m., 1100 block of Woodchase Drive.

A woman was arrested at 6 p.m. for assault of a family

member, 8300 block of Broadway St.

An arrest for assault causing bodily injury of a family member was made at 7 p.m., 4300 block of Leyland Court.

An arrest for possession of drug paraphernalia was made at 8:55 p.m., 12411 Shadow Creek Parkway.

• Friday, March 17

Warrant arrests were made Friday at 12400 block of Shadow Creek Parkway, 2500 block of Cullen Parkway, 3700 block of FM 1128, 1800 block of S. Sam Houston Parkway.

An arrest for assault causing bodily injury was made just before 2 a.m. in the 3000 block of Green Tee Drive.

Arrests for possession of drug paraphernalia and DWI by a minor was made at 11 a.m., 2300 block of Woody Road.

Two people were arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia, 4700 block of Main St.

A shoplifting arrest was made at 2:37 p.m., 1710 Broadway St.

An arrest for possession of controlled substance was made at 6:41 p.m., 2555 Cullen Parkway.

A man was arrested for assault family violence at 8:31 p.m., 2800 block of Business Center Drive.

• Saturday, March 18

An arrest for possession of drug paraphernalia was made just before 1 a.m., 3218 Country Club Drive.

A 20-year-old Pearland resident was arrested for DWI by a minor at 2:16 a.m., 3200 Magnolia Pkwy.

A Pearland area woman, 30, was arrested at 3 a.m. and charged with DWI with BAC over .15, 5000 Broadway St.

A 17-year-old Houston student was arrested at 4:16 a.m. for felony possession of a controlled substance, 4600 block of Broadway St.

Two people were arrested for unlawful carrying of a weapon, 7:45 p.m., 4100 Cleburne Drive.

An arrest for assault causing bodily injury of a family member was made at 8 p.m., 1100 block of E. Brompton Drive.

Warrant arrests were made at 7600 Quiet Trace Lane, 2022 Broadway St., 2300 Smith Ranch Road, 11800 S. Sam Houston Parkway East.

FRIENDSWOOD POLICE REPORT

MARCH 13 THRU MARCH 20

THEFT

Mar. 13 (8:05 p.m.) A theft of a cell phone occurred at a residence in the 16900 block of Oxnard Lane. The purple iPhone 14 Pro Max has been entered into the State database and was disconnected by the carrier. The suspect in this case is known by the victim.

Mar. 16 (2:07 p.m.) A theft of gasoline was reported at the 7-Eleven located at 1651 W. Parkwood Ave. The theft took place on Feb. 26 and involved a black Dodge Ram truck. According to the reporting person, the driver used a pulsar manipulation device that allows them to dispense more fuel than they paid for. The total loss was estimated at 349 gallons of diesel. The same truck was involved in two additional incidents – one on Feb. 27 where 229 gallons of diesel were stolen and one on Feb. 28 where 185 gallons of diesel were stolen.

Mar. 16 (5:27 p.m.) A theft was reported at Ace Hardware located at 105 W. Edgewood Dr. A black male, in his 30's, 6' 5" tall, wearing a white hoodie and blue N95 mask, came into the store and inquired about purchasing two gas-powered saws. While getting the saws, the suspect unpackaged a universal wireless garage door keypad and a box of adhesive. The suspect was denied the sale of the saws when he was unable to provide his ID.

Mar. 17 (2:38 p.m.) A 72-year-old woman's gardener is accused of theft. Over the course of months, the gardener has been charging the elderly woman for services he did not perform. The victim's power of attorney noticed discrepancies in the gardener's payments and found a payment for the gardener's registration. The case is under investigation.

Mar. 18 (11:35 a.m.) A stolen vehicle was found entering the City on W. Parkwood near Canal. A traffic stop was conducted in the HEB parking lot at 701 W. Parkwood Ave. The vehicle was occupied by two males and a female. The occupants of the stolen vehicle claimed they borrowed the vehicle from their roommate. When the registered owner of the vehicle was contacted, he confirmed that his son stole the vehicle and that the current occupants probably had no idea the vehicle was reported stolen. The two males were released without charges; however, the female passenger, a 33-year-old Needville woman, was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

Mar. 19 (8:25 a.m.) Pearland police contacted Friendswood police when they recovered a stolen boat in the roadway in the 2400 block of John Street. A white 2020 Ford F250 Tremor pickup, TX license plates NWF0642 and an Axopar 37 boat and trailer were originally stolen from a residence in the 500 block of Northview Drive. A resident in the area had a video of the boat being pulled and dropped off on the roadway on John Street. In the video, the stolen truck was followed by a red Chevrolet Impala.

FRAUD

Mar. 13 (8:52 a.m.) A Friendswood woman received a letter in the mail containing a debit card and notice that a bank account was opened using her personal information. Two checks were deposited into the account and both checks were returned as unpaid. Since that time, another account has been opened with a different bank using her fraudulently obtained information.

Mar. 13 (6:19 p.m.) A Friendswood man received a text message from someone who he believed to be associated with Centerpoint Energy. The text message alerted him to a \$300 outstanding bill that needed to be paid or his power would be shut off. The text message phone number was called and answered by a man who also claimed the caller owed money. The victim provided the man with his VISA card number, now he has cancelled his credit card number.

Mar. 15 (12:15 p.m.) A Friendswood man believed he was contacted by a friend to conduct two large wire transfers. After the two transfers were complete, the "friend" asked for a third wire transfer. At that point, the victim became suspicious. The victim is working with his bank to attempt to recover the money.

Mar. 17 (4:16 p.m.) A Friendswood man reported identity theft after receiving several emails about a new online checking account and active mobile banking account.

NARCOTICS

Mar. 18 (2:25 a.m.) A 48-year-old Friendswood man was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance in Penalty Group 1. Officers responded to the 400 block of N. Friendswood Drive after receiving reports of a man crawling in the roadway. When officers arrived, they found the suspect crawling in the north-bound lanes of the roadway. He was intoxicated after leaving a nearby bar. The man was found to be in possession of cocaine.

A 31-year-old Missouri City man was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance in Penalty Group 1. The suspect was stopped on March 20 at 2:16 a.m. for a defective headlight in the 500 block of E. Edgewood Drive. The officer checked the man's driving history and discovered that he had outstanding warrants for Theft, Unlawful Carrying of

a Weapon, and Theft of a Firearm. The warrants were out of Harris County. Once the suspect was in custody, a vehicle inventory was conducted. During the inventory, the officer found burglary tools, including a spring-loaded window punch, cordless tools, and masks. There were multiple phones, several wallets, purses, and other bags. In the glove compartment, the officer found methamphetamine.

DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED

Mar. 19 (4:20 a.m.) A 32-year-old Houston man was charged with Driving While Intoxicated-3rd or more in the 100 block of W. Edgewood Drive. The suspect was stopped for speeding and failure to signal a lane change. During the contact, he exhibited signs of intoxication including the smell of alcohol on his breath. He failed a field sobriety test. During booking, he tried to drink a bottle of hand sanitizer and was transported to a local hospital. He was kept by the hospital for observation and a warrant will be issued for his arrest.

TRAFFIC

Mar. 16 (12:07 p.m.) A 32-year-old Rosharn man was charged with Violation of Bond Conditions. The suspect was driving without a front license plate in the 1200 block of W. Parkwood Ave. He had just picked up his girlfriend from a local daycare center. The officer checked Johnson's driver's license and found that he had bond conditions that were placed on him on Jan. 5 by a Galveston County court. In those bond conditions, the suspect was prohibited from communicating with his girlfriend, prohibited from going to her place of school/employment, and was to have no contact with her except through an attorney.

Mar. 19 (6:51 p.m.) A hit and run accident was reported in the 15300 block of Blackhawk Blvd. A car was struck by a motorcyclist. The driver of the motorcycle was a white male with dark, long hair and a goatee. He ran a stop sign and aggressively maneuvered around the car and hit the side front bumper of the car. The motorcyclist lost his balance and laid down his motorcycle. When the driver of the car stopped and got out to check on the motorcyclist he was met with hostility. The motorcyclist lifted his motorcycle and drove off at a high rate of speed. The driver of the motorcycle did damage to the front end of the vehicle when he got the tailpipe stuck in the bumper of the car.

BRIEFS

Half-marathon set Sunday

The 5th annual Pearland Half Marathon and 10K leaves early Sunday morning from Independence Park. Beginning around 7 a.m., spectators will line the course to cheer on runners and walkers, with hydration and snack stations along the routes.

All Half Marathon and 10K participants receive a commemorative shirt and finishers receive a medal. Online registration is available at bit.ly/2023PHM.

Festival set for April 15

The fifth annual Pura Nava Indian Culture Festival will take place on April 15 outdoors at the Pearland Town Center.

Hosted by the Global Organization for Divinity, the festival is 4 to 8 p.m. on April 15 at the Town Center Pavilion at FM 518 and Highway 288. More information and schedules for this event can be found online at puranava-usa.org

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- 3/24 Angleton- Brazoria County Courthouse 4:00 pm
- 3/26 West Columbia- First Capitol Park 4:00pm
- 3/31 Clute- Municipal Park 5:00 pm
- 4/01 Freeport- Municipal Park 10:00 am
- 4/02 Alvin- Bob Briscoe Park 5:00 pm
- 4/08 Pearland- Centennial Park 10:00 am

Brazoria County Reproductive and Women's Rights March

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

The Original Mobile Game

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- 1. Blood of Greek gods
- 6. Cat call
- 10. Orphan affliction?
- 14. "So ___!"
- 15. "Green Gables" girl
- 16. Birthstone after sapphire
- 17. Southpaw
- 19. City near Lake Tahoe
- 20. "___ Weapon"
- 21. Affirmative vote
- 22. 1982 Disney film
- 23. Kwenzo ____, Rugby player
- 25. Chicago airport
- 26. Bunch
- 30. Modest
- 32. Hay fever drug brand
- 35. Take back
- 39. Christmas at St. Peter's
- 40. Deli meat offering
- 41. Cutting down
- 43. Actress Brooke
- 44. It holds things together in wood shop
- 46. Medical advice, often
- 47. Attic.
- 50. Apply, as paint
- 53. Make, as money
- 54. Antiquity
- 55. Spanish dish
- 60. Amo, amas, ___
- 61. Enticement
- 63. Ascend
- 64. Boris Godunov, for one
- 65. Diamond unit
- 66. Merlin, e.g.
- 67. "___ cost to you!"
- 68. 747, e.g.
- 1. "___ be a cold day in hell ..."
- 2. Said twice, Dr. Doittle's monkey
- 3. Bulk
- 4. Straight: Pref.
- 5. Doctor's order
- 6. "Gee whiz!"
- 7. Bit of punctuation
- 8. 365 days
- 9. "As you ___"
- 10. Yankee
- 11. "La Bohème," e.g.
- 12. Mount Vernon, for one
- 13. "Home ___"
- 18. "Is that ___?"
- 24. Mozart's "L___ del Cairo"
- 25. 10th-century Holy Roman emperor
- 26. Not loco
- 27. Family group
- 28. ___ Loma, Calif.
- 29. Midpoint
- 31. Actor Green of "Buffy the Vampire Slayer"
- 33. Martin Short character, Jimmy ___
- 34. Casting need
- 36. Hindi word for "Next"
- 37. Cattle chews
- 38. Midterm, e.g.
- 42. Most lofty
- 43. Snoop
- 45. Loony
- 47. Clockwork, mostly
- 48. Chinese silk plant
- 49. Clear, as a disk
- 51. Choose
- 52. Civil rights org.
- 54. Blues singer James
- 56. And others, for short
- 57. Italian money
- 58. Advance
- 59. A chip, maybe
- 62. Adept

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SPORTS



BONNER



GRAYS



PHILLIPS

Bonner, Grays, Phillips named to UIL All-Region teams

By DR. DAVID DAVIS
Reporter News Staff

Paige Bonner and RyLee Grays of Pearland and Kamryn Phillips of Shadow Creek were named to the prestigious UIL All-Region team for their outstanding play this season.

Bonner was named the District 23-6A Defensive “Player of the Year” while she scored 221 points (5.7 ppg), 84 rebounds, 114 assists, 151 steals, and six blocks.

Grays was named as the 23-6A “Most Valuable

Player.” The McDonald’s All-American nominee and North Carolina commit scored 648 total points (16.6 ppg), 416 rebounds, 57 assists, 69 steals, and 46 blocks.

Phillips was named to the 23-6A All-District first-

team as she scored 535 points [14.9 ppg], 320 rebounds, 21 assists, 87 steals, and 4 blocks.

Jere’ Adams is the head coach for Pearland and Latoya Micheaux is the head coach for Shadow Creek.

Santa Fe rallies for a 4-3 win over Friendswood

By DR. DAVID DAVIS
Reporter News Staff

The Friendswood Lady Mustangs (10-9) and the Santa Fe Lady Indians (20-1-1) entered their district showdown with undefeated league records. It looked like Friendswood would hand No. 3 state-ranked Santa Fe their first district loss but that didn’t happen as the Lady Indians scored four runs after spotting Friendswood a 3-0 lead through four frames.

Friendswood sophomore catcher Charleigh Esparza gave the Lady Mustangs an early 1-0 lead when she smacked a two-out home run over the centerfield fence in the first inning.

The Lady Mustangs would add two more run in the bottom of the fourth frame when sophomore Nevaeh Cason opened the inning with a walk, advanced to second on an Esparza sacrifice bunt and reached third on a passed ball. Alaina Schaeffer walked putting runners on first and third.

Cason would score on a Chloe Aldrich bunt throwing error by the Santa Fe pitcher which would also plate Schaeffer on the same play giving the Lady Mustangs the 3-0 lead.

Santa Fe tied up the game in the top of the fifth to make the score 3-3. The inning was sparked by a two-run homer by Santa Fe pitcher Sidne Peters.

After consecutive one-out singles from Mikayla Nations and Mitchell, Nations scored on an RBI grounder from Mikayla Pruitt, and then came the major momentum shift as Peters clobbered a two-run home run to left-center to even the score at 3-all.

Tied 3-3 in the top of the seventh inning, Makenna Mitchell got things started for the Lady Indians by drawing a one-out walk. Following a groundout and an intentional walk issued to Peters, Brooklyn Spencer came through in the clutch with a two-out RBI single clipped into right field for

the go-ahead run make the score 4-3.

Peters (seven innings, one hit, five walks, 12 strikeouts) had a solid outing starting in the circle for Santa Fe, retiring the final eight Friendswood batters in order en route to the victory.

Friendswood was held to one hit (Esparza HR) while taking advantage of a Santa Fe error to score the three runs.

Friendswood senior pitcher Janelle Wilson took the loss as she gave up five hits, four runs while fanning 10 and walking four hitters.

“We can compete with anyone,” Friendswood head softball coach Christa Williams-Yates said. “It’s just a part of being young, and it’s something we’ll continue to get better with.”

Santa Fe moves to the top of the District 18-5A standings at 4-0 while Friendswood and Manvel are in second place at 2-1.

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LEGALS LEGALS
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS REGARDING A REQUEST FOR A ZONE CLASSIFICATION CHANGE FROM A SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (SFR) TO COMMUNITY SHOPPING CENTER (CSC)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Commission and the City Council of the City of Friendswood will each hold a public hearing to give all interested parties the right to appear and express their views on the following item:

A zone classification change request to change from Single Family Residential (SFR) to Community Shopping Center (CSC) for a tract located at 801 W. Parkwood Ave., a 6.3951 acre tract of land being the remainder of a 19 acre tract of land being the Northwest 1/2 of Lots 2 & 3, Whitney Subdivision, according to the map or plat recorded in Plat Rec. 5, Map No. 6 of the Galveston County Map Records and being all of a 2,009-acre homestead tract of land described in Galveston County Clerk’s File No. 8204830 in the Sarah McKissick League, Abstract No. 151, City of Friendswood, Galveston County, Texas.

The Planning and Zoning Commission will hold its public hearing on Thursday, April 13, 2023, in the Council Chamber, located in City Hall, 910 South Friendswood Drive, Friendswood, Texas, 77546-4856, at its meeting commencing at 6:00 P.M.

The City Council will hold its public hearing on Monday, May 1, 2023, in the Council Chamber, located in City Hall, 910 South Friendswood Drive, Friendswood, Texas, 77546-4856, at its meeting commencing at 6:00 P.M.

Item documentation is available for review in the City’s Secretary’s Office, 910 South Friendswood Drive, Friendswood, Texas 77546-485 during regular business hours. For questions regarding the details of the documentation and its related public hearing, please contact Aubrey Harbin, Director of Community Development/City Planner at 281-996-3280.

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/s/Leticia Brysch, City Secretary
City of Friendswood

Heritage Gardeners to host Annual Spring Garden Tour, Market, Plant Sale

Heritage Gardeners in Friendswood will host their Annual Spring Garden Tour, Spring Market and Plant Sale April 29-30 in Friendswood.

Five private homes will open their garden areas to tourgoers from 1 to 5 pm both Saturday and Sunday. Tickets are on sale now at businesses around town or from any garden club member. Tickets are good for both days.

The Spring Market with a huge variety of vendors will open each day from 9 am to 5 pm. The market is outdoors at the clubhouse at 112 W. Spreading Oaks and on adjacent properties. Food vendors are also planning to attend.

The garden club is hosting a huge plant sale from 9 am to 5 pm each day.

Three garden related presentations will be offered. On Saturday at 9:30 to 10:30 am Galveston County Master Gardener Ira Gervais will speak on “Tips on Growing Better Tomatoes.” Galveston County Master Gardener Herman Auer will speak on “Growing Citrus in Your Own Backyard” from 11 to noon. On Sunday, Heritage Gardener and Floral Design Judge Sherrill Burge will show those present how to be “Creative Using Items for Your Backyard.” Presentations are free and held indoors. Anyone interested can attend.

Follow Heritage Gardeners on Facebook.



FISHING FUN IN FRIENDSWOOD

Even though the weather did not cooperate, the Friendswood Parks and Recreation Department held a successful Fish Camp March 13, 15 and 17 during Spring Break in Centennial Park. Many fishing skills were learned and many fish were caught. Parents and children made wonderful memories at the fun event.

THE CLUTTERED DESK

By Dr. David Davis

THE EXCLAMATION POINT OF LIFE

I recently read an article that the exclamation point was not put on a typewriter key until 1970. Bet you didn’t know that.

I graduated from high school in 1967. In my formative years, how did I ever express my joys, my life, my dreams and hopes if I didn’t have the exclamation point?

Maybe that’s why my generation became rebellious and turned to smoking pot and taking drugs. We didn’t have an exclamation point to help us release our frustrations. All we had were periods, commas and question marks, and they’re either boring or annoying depending on which day of the week it is.

We had to find ways other than punctuation to express our exasperation and discontent. But the exclamation point is the salsa of writing; it adds a zing to anything!

Here’s one example. Which of these makes you feel better: “Happy Birthday” or “Happy Birthday!”? See, the exclamation point makes all the difference. You can almost hear the little guy singing, “Happy birthday to you!”

But let me make sure I haven’t confused or misled you. We had exclamation points when I was growing up, but they were as rare as a pimple-free teenager.

In order to type an exclamation point back in the days of the manual typewriter, you had to create one by first typing an apostrophe, then hitting backspace and typing a period underneath it. I don’t think that’s even possible on today’s computers. Who would want to go to all the trouble of writing “Hi!!!” if you had to go through such gymnastics to do it? It would take you five minutes to type, backspace and type again. It just wasn’t worth the trouble.

I’m one of those guys who has a tendency to overuse and slightly abuse the exclamation point!

To me, it’s the cheerleader of all punctuation marks, and the more of them you use, the more they rally together to communicate your true sense of excitement. I bet scientists will one day discover that the exclamation point is the only punctuation mark that actually engages the happy cells in your brain. Even a simple little, “Get well soon!” brings about a quicker recovery.

Of course, there are times when using the exclamation point is inappropriate. You wouldn’t want to say, “Just got a

call from Uncle Phil. Your Aunt Jane passed away!”

The only time the exclamation point would be appropriate in that context would be if she had left you “a million dollars in her will!” (and you were going to give some to your friends).

The famous novelist F. Scott Fitzgerald once complained about writers using too many exclamation points. He wrote, “An exclamation point is like laughing at your own jokes.”

I hate to offend any of Mr. Fitzgerald’s followers, but if an article I’m writing doesn’t make me laugh, it isn’t worth printing. Besides, I think his statement would have been more profound if he had written, “An exclamation point is like laughing at your own jokes!” (And yes, I laughed at that, too!)

There is even a blog where people complain about the overuse of exclamation points. To all of you naysayers, I proclaim, “I spent the first part of my life without these exclamation points! So let me enjoy them in my later years of life!”

As we near Easter I thought of another exclamation point in my life. His name is Jesus. No, He isn’t Jesus. He is Jesus!!!

He has been my exclamation point since I was eight years old and I’ve never been ashamed!

Ever since then, my heart always adds an exclamation point at the end whenever I see, hear or talk about Jesus!

If I need hope, He is my hope (Jer. 29:11)! If I need peace, He is my peace (John 14:27)! If I need direction, He is my direction (Matt. 7:7-8)! He is the Lord of lords, King of kings, Prince of Peace, The I Am, Redeemer, Savior and Friend of Sinners!

I trust you will find Him as your exclamation point in your life? Maybe this Easter!

Old friend Robert said, “There would be no Christmas if there was no Easter. Blessed are those who have not seen and have yet believed. If Easter says anything to us today, it says this: You can put truth in a grave, but it won’t stay there.”

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Notice Of Constable Sale

Cause Number: 115335-CV

(See Notes Below)

James Brawner Constable Precinct 4

Under the authority and by virtue of an Order of Sale dated and issued pursuant to the judgment of the 239th Judicial District Court Brazoria County, Texas by the clerk of said courts as shown in the following schedule of cases, and to me directed and delivered as Constable in Brazoria County, I have on the date indicated below seized and levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, the same being April 4th, 2023, at 111 Locust Angleton, Texas 77515, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of the defendant(s) in the real property as described below in order to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties, costs, and further costs of executing this writ.

Whereas on the 30th day of December, 2021, Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association, recovered a judgment in the 239th Judicial District Court of Brazoria County, Texas against Marcolin D Easkins for the sum of Four Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Four dollars and Forty-Two Cents (\$4,954.42) as the total amount due on the assessment account of the Property that is secured by the Plaintiff's lien on the Property as of the date Agreed Judgment was filed; its reasonable attorney's fees in the amount of Five Thousand Forty-Eight Dollars and Sixty-Nine Cents (\$5048.69); An Order of Sale shall issue to any sheriff or any constable within the State of Texas, directing the sheriff or constable to seize and sell the Property the same as under execution, in satisfaction of this Agreed Final Judgment subject to any superior liens provided for in the Restrictions or at law, if any; and, if the property cannot be found, or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy the judgment, then to take the money or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of the Defendant, as in the case of ordinary executions. If any surplus remains after the payment of the sums adjudged to be due, it shall be paid to Defendant, Marcolin D Easkins; because it became necessary for the Plaintiff to obtain a writ of execution and/or an order of sale and have the Property posted for a constable's sale or sheriff's sale in order to collect the amounts awarded in this Agreed Final Judgment, Marcolin d Easkins shall pay to Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association additional attorney fees and costs in the amount of one thousand eight hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$1,800.00); costs of court in the amount of \$299.10, process server fees in the amount of \$110.50, and post-judgment interest at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum on all amounts awarded in this judgment, including attorney fees, from the date this judgment is signed until fully paid; and, whereas, the said judgment is a foreclosure of a Property lien on the following described property, to-wit

Any properties sold shall be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the property or their interest therein if allowed, within the time and in the manner provided by law.

ALL SALES SHALL BE BY Constable'S DEED AND ARE WITHOUT WARRANTY AS TO TITLE OR CONDITION, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS EVIDENCED BY Constable'S DEED.

Sale #	Cause Number	Court	Judgment Date	Order Issue Date	Levy Date	Other Account #
	115335-CV	239th Judicial District Court	12/30/2021	1/10/2023	, 2023	

Plaintiff: Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association,

VS

VS

Defendant: Marcolin D Easkins

Property Description:

Lot Seventeen (17), in Block Three (3), of STERLING LAKES AT IOWA COLONY, SECTION FOUR (4), a subdivision in Brazoria County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded at Clerk's File No. 2007014732 of the Official Records of Brazoria County, Texas. More commonly known as 9403 Nickel Canyon Court, Rosharon, Texas 77583;

For More Information, Contact: Roberts Markel Weinberg Butler Hailey PC, Phone: 7137804135

The Minimum Bid Is All Costs Of Suit And Sale.

JUDGMENT \$ 7,559.21

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Terms: Cash, or Cashier's Check.

Additional Terms:

(Real Property being Sold at the Direction of the Plaintiff's Attorney)
(Prospective Bidders or Purchaser's Responsibility to Research or Consult with an Attorney)
(Made Subject to right of redemption (if any) in accordance to law)
(Constable's Commission due upon final Bid amount)

SALE TO BE HELD

4th day of April, 2023

Between the hours of 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM

111 Locust Angleton, Texas 77515

James Brawner, Constable

Brazoria County Precinct 4

121 North 10th Street

West Columbia, Texas 77486

(979) 345-2115

By:

Jon Baker, Chief Deputy #

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CONSTABLE'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS } COUNTY OF BRAZORIA }

WHEREAS by virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the 239th District Court of Brazoria County, Texas on the 31 day of January 2023, in cause No. 81661-CV, where Village Grove Homeowners Association, Inc was / were Plaintiff and Carlos and Maria A. Sanchez was / were Defendant(s) on a judgment rendered in said Court against said Defendant(s) and in favor of the said Plaintiff(s), for the original sum of \$6255.64 dollars, with interest thereon as stipulated in said order, from the date of judgment, together with all fee's, costs and commissions thereafter added to/of suit, to wit now currently equal to the amount of \$5132.59 (Not including any additional costs or fees that may be added at sale); I did on the 16 day of February 2023 at 951 o'clock p.M., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Brazoria County, Texas, as the property of said defendant(s).

To wit: Lot (41), Block (5), Village Grove, Section One (1) a Subdivision in Brazoria County, Texas, According to the Map or Plot Thereof, Recorded in Volume 23, Pages 225 of the Plat records of Brazoria County Texas; also more commonly known as 1910 Plum Falls Lane, Pearland Texas

And on the 4th day of April 2023, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of (10:00) Ten o'clock A.M. and (4:00) Four o'clock P.M. and most likely at 10:00am on said day, in the south hall/door of the Courthouse in Angleton, Brazoria County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of said defendant(s), in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand this the 16 day of February 2023.

/s/ C.B. Buck Stevens
Constable, Precinct 3
Brazoria County, Texas

NOTE TO BIDDERS: All bidders must have or be able to pay in cash, cashier's check or money order by "close of business day" the day of the sale delivered to the Constable.

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Pearland Independent School District will be accepting Request for Competitive Sealed Proposals for Roof Replacement at Sablatura Middle School, CSP # 23-0330-13 until 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 3, 2023. A pre-proposal conference will be held on Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at 1928 N. Main, Pearland, TX. Proposals will be submitted online in the Pearland ISD eBid System. Vendors may login and view specifications and submit their response at the following link: <https://pearlandisd.ionwave.net>.

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Sealed bids will be received by the City of Pearland Purchasing Division, 3523 Liberty Dr., until 2:30 PM on Wednesday April 12, 2023, and all bids will be read aloud via virtual meeting. Interested parties may join meeting by calling: #281-652-1775; Meeting: #1790, Access Code: #0971 on that date for:

RFP 0323-06 Ballistic Shields for Police Department

Bid forms, specifications and all necessary information may be obtained from the following website: <https://pearland.ionwave.net>. Vendors are encouraged to return the bid response electronically using the City's e-bid system, but may submit by hard-copy, with either manner due by the closing date and time stated above.

A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at Council Chambers located at 3519 Liberty Drive, Pearland, Texas 77581 at 2:30 PM on Wednesday, March 30, 2023. See bid solicitation for virtual link option if preferred.

Vendors should register on the City's e-bid system <https://pearland.ionwave.net>. Once registered on the City's e-bid system, bid documents may be viewed on the site. If further assistance is needed, please email ebids@pearlandtx.gov no later than 5:00 PM Monday, April 3, 2023, and refer to RFP 0323-07. Bid Closing Date: 2:30 PM on Wednesday, April 12, 2023.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS REGARDING A REQUEST FOR A ZONE CLASSIFICATION CHANGE FROM SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (SFR) TO DOWNTOWN DISTRICT (DD) WITH A SPECIFIC USE PERMIT TO ALLOW NAICS USE #8131, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS AND NAICS USE #624, SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Commission and the City Council of the City of Friendswood will each hold a public hearing to give all interested parties the right to appear and express their views on the following item:

A zone classification change request to change from Single Family Residential (SFR) to Downtown District (DD) with a Specific Use Permit to allow NAICS Use #8131, Religious Organizations and NAICS Use #624, Social Assistance for a tract located at 502 S. Friendswood Drive and 107 W Spreading Oaks, a 6.0551 acres out of Lots 1, 2, 4 and 8, Block 12, Friendswood according to the plat thereof as filed in Plat Book 7, Page 21 Galveston County Map Records, Friendswood, Galveston County, Texas.

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