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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.

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).

SQUARE DANCE LESSONS
 Hanger Squares will offer a free Square Dance Lesson on Saturday, April 1 from 6:30 to 8:00pm at Jones Hangar - Leavesley Park, 901 Buckingham. Square and line dancing will follow from 8:00 to 9:30pm. For more information email hangersquaresfriendswoodtx@gmail.com or visit hangersquares.org.

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.

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.

April 12
SPRING PICNIC & EASTER EGG HUNT FOR SENIORS
 Seniors in Friendswood will have their Spring Picnic and Easter Egg Hunt 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.

SPRING SPARKLE
 Spring Sparkle will be held Saturday, April 15 from 8am to 2pm at Centennial Park, 2200 S. Friendswood Dr. and is open to Friendswood residents only (must present ID as proof of residency upon entering the park). There will also be a Garage Sale and donated items can be dropped off from 8am to 12pm (no clothing donations accepted). For more information call 281-996-3220 or visit the Friendswood Parks and Rec Facebook page for a list of items being accepted for recycling.

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: 6-12th Grade. Registration opens on March 10.



Friendswood runners represent in 200 mile relay

The 2023 Texas Independence Relay has come and gone, and the three relay teams from Friendswood did not disappoint. Led by their respective captains, Victoria Merkys of The Amazing Behinds, Ashlee Fisher of Pumped Up Kicks 2.0, and Niki Rhodes of Friendswood SWATT (Supporting Women Along Texas Trails), these teams gave it their all and left their mark on the race.

The Texas Independence Relay is com-

posed of 36 legs of various lengths, totaling close to 200 miles. The course starts in Gonzales, where the spark of the Texas Revolution took place, and it finishes in Houston at Buffalo Bayou Park. Each team may have up to 12 runners.

Runners pass through a dozen cities and towns along the way including Shiner, Moulton, Flatonia, Schulenburg, Weimar, Columbus, Altair, Fulshear, and Katy.

Although some of the towns were fast asleep as the race passed through in the dead of night.

All three teams from Friendswood were a testament to the power of determination, teamwork, and community. They put in the time, effort, and dedication needed to succeed in the relay, and their hometown couldn't be prouder of their achievements.



VIVIAN TANG

FHS art earns big dollars at auction

By JIM FOREMAN
 Publisher

Two Friendswood High School art students were among the top 72 artists in the state at this year's Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Art Auction.

Vivian Tang's monochromatic drawing titled "Staring Contest" auctioned for \$35,000.

Alberto Archundia's colored pencil drawing titled "Golden Hour" auctioned for \$20,000.

Both artists will receive \$2,500 for their work, with the remaining funds going toward rodeo scholarships.

Roughly 200,000 students from more than 100 school districts submitted their art this year, of which about 4,000 pieces were chosen for preliminary judging. In the end, 72 art pieces were chosen for auction.

The art teachers at Friendswood High School are Mandy Harris and Mary Wise.



ALBERTO ARCHUNDIA

Brazen criminals rob dance instructor

An instructor at Dance Expressions was robbed last night at 8:10pm while sitting in her vehicle in the studio parking lot. The burglars did not appear to know that the vehicle was occupied, grabbing her personal effects before jumping into a waiting SUV driven by a second perpetrator and speeding away.

Video footage from security cameras on the property show that the burglars entered the parking lot at approximately 8:05pm, moving from one parking spot to another, looking for an opportunity. Lessons were in session at the time and the parking lot was bustling with activity. Unfortunately, that did not deter

them from targeting the lone instructor.

The crooks attempted to use one of the victim's stolen credit cards at the Kroger at 151 North Friendswood Drive around 8:30pm.

Friendswood Police Department is aware that Dance Expressions has lessons until 9pm and will be ramping up patrols in the area after dark. Guests are advised to be wary, especially when picking up or dropping off children.

Anyone who may have information leading to the arrest of the two men involved in this crime should contact the Friendswood Police Department at (281) 996-3300.

Easter fun available at FFA Barn Open House

Friendswood FFA invites everyone to their Annual Barn Open House Saturday, April 8 from 10 am to 2 pm. The event is free.

Friendswood FFA members will be available to show their livestock projects in which they are participating for the upcoming Galveston County Fair. There will be cattle, pigs, lambs, goats, turkeys, chickens and rabbits.

A come and go Easter Egg hunt will be held throughout the event. Children attending are encouraged to bring their baskets.

A photography station with live rabbits will be set up for free Easter photos.

All attending can be judges in the Stall Decorating Contest in which the FFA students are participating.

The barn is located at 1400 Baker Road.

Spring Sparkle planned for Centennial Park

By KAROLYN GEPHART
 Reporter News Staff

Spring Sparkle is returning to Friendswood on April 15 in Centennial Park from 8 am to 2 pm. The city-wide clean up event is open to Friendswood residents only.

To drop off items, residents must show an ID as proof of residency upon entering the park.

Garage sale items will be accepted by Keep Friendswood Beautiful members. Items they are seeking include furniture, household items, bicycles, but no clothing. All items should be in good condition. All proceeds from the garage sale will benefit the beautification of city facilities and parks.

Shredding will once again be available. Each vehicle has a 200 lb. maximum or four medium boxes of paper for shredding. Shredding is available from 8 am to noon or until the truck is full. The use of the shredder is for residential shredding only (No commercial shredding allowed).

Items not able to be shredded include three-ring binders, cardboard, floppy disks, hanging file folders, microfiche, newspaper and video tapes.

Electronic recycling will run from 8 am to noon. Items accepted include

They will accept cable boxes, cables, cell phones, computers, fax machines, hubs, ink jet and toner cartridges, keyboards, laptops, monitors, power cords, printers, routers, servers, switches, telephones, TVs but not over 36 inches and USB drives.

Clean up items accepted at Spring Sparkle include grass clippings, old appliances, old furniture, tree limbs, and unwanted wood, metal and plastic.

Items that are not accepted are hazardous waste such as paint, tires, or batteries.

For more information, call the Parks and Recreation Department at 281-996-3220.

Centennial Park is located at 2200 S. Friendswood Drive in Friendswood.

AREA BRIEFS

PFD to launch citizen academy

Adults who live or work in Pearland can get a glimpse into the world of a firefighter through a new citizen's course offered this spring.

Pearland Fire Department is launching its own Citizens Fire Academy with classes taking place on Thursdays beginning April 6.

Sessions will be 5:30 to 8 p.m. with a field day on Saturday, May 13, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Participants can learn about the department and what it takes to become a firefighter, observing firsthand firefighting, search and rescue, vehicle extrication and emergency response.

To enroll in the six-week course, visit pearlandtx.gov/CFA to apply.

Applications close on March 31 and enrollment is limited to 20 participants.

Easter in the Park set for April 2

Bring the family to Stevenson Park for Easter in the Park on Sunday, April 2, for a fun-filled afternoon of egg hunting and photos with the Easter Bunny.

Egg hunts will be broken into the following age groups: 0-3 years old 1-1:10pm; 4-6 years old 1:15-1:25pm; and 7-10 years old 1:30-1:40pm.

The Adaptive Egg Hunt egg hunt category is for all ages within our adaptive community and set for 12:30-1:40pm.

Stevenson Park is located at 1100 S. Friendswood Dr.

For more information call 281-996-3220 or email rec@friendswood.com.

Indian Culture Festival is 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. Free and open to the public, it includes exhibits, bazaar marketplace, children's activities, live performances and traditional Indian cuisine.

More information and schedules for this event can be found online at puranava-usa.org.

Museum presents 'Flags of Texas'

Brazoria County Historical Museum will host "Flags of Texas" March 30 in honor of Texas History Month.

The 6 p.m. presentation includes stories of select flags seen during the Texas War for Independence from Michael Bailey, who has worked in the local museum field for 21 years and has been commissioned as an Admiral in the Texas Navy by the Governor of Texas for his work in history. He is active in the Brazoria Historical Militia, South East Texas Museum Association, The Brazoria County Museum Alliance, and the Texas Army, among others.

Admission to this event is free and open to the public. The Museum is located at 100 East Cedar in Angleton. For more information, call 979-864-1208.

Deadline is Friday for fire program

March 31 is the application deadline for those interested in a first-ever Citizen's Fire Academy.

Hosted by the Pearland Fire Department, the series of classes will be on Thursdays beginning April 6.

Sessions are 5:30 to 8 p.m. with a field day on Saturday, May 13, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Citizens will learn what it takes to become a firefighter and get a behind-the-scenes view of search and rescue, vehicle extrication and emergency response.

To enroll in the six-week course, residents must be 18 or older and live or work in Pearland. Visit pearlandtx.gov/CFA to apply.

KPB finalist in state awards

Keep Pearland Beautiful and the Stella Roberts Recycling Center was named a finalist in a statewide Pollution Prevention award presented by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

The TCEQ's Governor's Texas Environmental Excellence Awards are in the 30th year.

State parks holding photo contest

Texas State Parks is holding a seasonally themed photo contest through the end of 2023.

Photos must be taken at a Texas State Park or Natural Area and uploaded to the Texas State Parks Photo Contest website or tagged on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram using the hashtags #TexasStateParks and #TexasParks100, before Nov. 27. Social media account privacy settings may affect entries.

The contest kicked off in January with the theme, "New Year, New Adventure" and will offer a new theme every season. A panel of judges will select quarterly winners who will each receive a Texas State Parks Pass valued at \$70 and a \$100 H-E-B gift card donated by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation.

Voting for the grand prize winner begins in December. The winner will receive a Texas State Parks Pass, a \$500 H-E-B gift card donated by TPWF and a VIP-curated experience at a Texas State Park.

For more about the contest, visit woobox.com/cfrp3h.

Love bug forecast issued

If you're planning a road trip soon, the good news is experts predict a lighter than usual love bug season.

"Lovebugs are actually flies," says Molly Keck, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service entomologist based in Bexar County. They're a pest in large swarms, but physically they are harmless to humans. They also have a purpose in the environment, Keck says.

"Once the adult lovebugs lay their eggs, their larvae develop in the decomposing matter, making them recyclers in the environment," she said. "The adult flies also serve as a food source for other organisms as they fly around," she said.

Lovebugs are native to the U.S. and found in more wet or moist parts of the state. Since they fly around as mating pairs to populate, lovebugs became the most fitting way to identify this type of fly.

Texas residents can usually expect to see swarms or pairs of lovebugs in both May and September.

"The big emergence occurs in the spring, but Texas will also have a fall emergence. The wetter the winter and even a summer season for that matter, the bigger the emergence is. This is because those eggs all survive, and the babies have plenty of decomposing food," Keck said.

Texan's windshields and front bumpers might be spared a few car washes this spring in return.



FAITH MATTERS

...because everyone believes in something!

By REV. DR. BRIAN GIGEE

ON INTOXICATION

"Honor the Lord from your wealth and from the first of all your produce; So your barns will be filled with plenty and your vats will overflow with new wine."

-Proverbs 3:9-10

"But pay attention to yourselves that your hearts never become weighed down with overeating and heavy drinking and anxieties of life, and suddenly that day be instantly upon you 35 as a snare. For it will come upon all those dwelling on the face of the whole earth." -Luke 21:34-35

This is a touchy subject... one I'm familiar with... as both my grandfathers were not good at handling strong drink... and I worked at one time in my life as an outpatient counselor in a drug and alcohol rehab center... Those on the payroll agreed... excessive drinking leads to two places... the penitentiary or the cemetery. I might add... or the courthouse with judges and lawyers and psychologists all making a living on someone else's pain while families are crumbling around them. The Bible says it's OK to have a drink... the Bible also warns about drinking too much!

I was thinking back to a story the other day where a doctor drank too much at the hospital Christmas party and ended up taking a nurse to a hotel. The Christmas party was in Columbus, OH. The hotel was at the Atlanta airport and the doctor didn't recognize the scenery out the window in the morning and didn't remember flying there the night before. He had to call his wife to wire money to fly him home. If I remember correctly, it wasn't his first blackout. Unchecked drinking consumes the stability of families. My parents knew this first-hand and did not want to carry on any family tradition.

The Bible has enough information between the front and back cover to offer us some beneficial criteria when it comes to drinking alcohol. And in biblical days... the drink of choice was wine. Jesus turned water into wine at a wedding in Cana and Noah got drunk after the flood from his

own vineyard only to embarrass his sons. So much for the one righteous man God used to save humanity. (NOTE: God repented of this choice to flood the world and destroy all of the creation. The rainbow was given as a sign God would never flood the world again!) So... the scriptures are pretty clear... there is no specific forbidding of consuming alcohol and there is plenty of admonition to drink moderately and enough stories and life experiences to offer caution to not drink to excess. After all the beheading of John the Baptizer took place at a birthday party where... well... with adult beverages close by... things went wrong...

But... here's something I put together back in the days of my outpatient counseling... an image to cause us to sit back and take note... and perhaps the numbers have changed somewhat... this is what we know...

... America's population is now over 300 million;
... 63% of Americans report they drink alcohol;
... in 2019 14.5 million adults were diagnosed as alcoholics and their behavior impacts 6 others;
... making 87 million Americans dealing with this disease and if this were measles or chicken pox the US Surgeon General would label it an epidemic.

There. Right there... to say nothing of illegal or misuse of legal drugs or the rising fentanyl concern we read and hear about daily... and the number one characteristic of alcoholism? Denial. Denial in the individual. Denial in the family. Denial in the community and denial as a nation.

I'm not a teetotaler or a prude. I'm a pastor who shares pain. If you need help get it. Faith matters.

The Rev. Dr. Brian K. Gige is a long-time resident of Pearland, having pastored four churches over the last four decades in Texas and Louisiana. Read more following Brian's blog 'murmurings' at <https://briangige.wordpress.com/>. Send comments and/or questions to godworks247365@gmail.com.

Master Naturalists learn about geological history

By Richard Schaffhausen
Special to The Reporter News

The Brazoria Chapter of Texas Master Naturalists held their monthly meeting earlier this month at the AgriLife building in Angleton.

Randy Bissell, Texas Professional Geologist, presented the evening program *The 10 Biggest Events in Texas' Geological History*. He reported 180 Million Years Ago(MYA) the Gulf of Mexico dried up; 100 MYA the Texas coast and much of Western United States was under water; 66 MYA the Yucatan Asteroid impact; 50-30 MYA mountain building (Rockies) and volcanic eruptions; 11.7 thousand Years Ago the Ice Age; 5,000 to 3,000 years ago sea level was 3-5 feet higher than present day. Bissell said, "We must start with three basic principles that underpin a perspective on the geology of Texas. 1. The earth is old! Really old. 2. Sea level actually changes! Periodically, drastically, and often. 3. Plate Tectonics matters! Continental movement and collision drives everything." A very informative and interesting presentation was the feedback from the audience.

Also at the meeting, John Boettiger, membership chairman, reported that Melanie Hollenshead, Lisa Martinez, Lisa Myers, Larry Peterson, Kathy Pittman, and Regina Tippett recertified. To recertify, members must have 8 hours of advanced training and 40 volunteer hours.

Boettiger also reported that Karen Mosis attained 250 and Debbie Nance attained 1,000 volunteer service hours.

This year members have impacted 229 adults and 243 youth through outreach programs and educational programs such as the *Birds of Prey* programs presented at area schools, Brazoria County Summer Library Programs and the Discovery Environmental Education Program for area 4th and 7th graders at Brazoria NWR. In honor of pi day chapter members participated in a pi quiz and then ate pie

for the evening's snack.

For more information on becoming a Texas Master Naturalist: <https://txmn.org/tmncot/>



Melanie Hollenshead, Debbie Nance, Regina Tippett, Lisa Myers, and Kathy Pittman were recertified and/or received service awards at the March meeting of the Brazoria Chapter of Texas Master Naturalists.

ATTENTION NON-PROFIT PRIVATE SCHOOLS, HOME SCHOOLERS

Non-profit private schools and home schoolers who legally qualify as non-profit (currently hold a 501-C3 certificate) are invited to contact representatives from Pearland ISD to learn more about federally funded services available for eligible residents of these districts. Please email Donna Tate, Federal Programs/Grants Administrator, at tated@pearlandisd.org by 5:00 pm April 11, 2023, to set up a virtual consultation regarding equitable services qualifications, requirements, guidelines, and procedures. If you have questions, please call Ms. Tate at 281-485-3203 X74949, but the consultation request must be by email. Failure to respond to this advertisement will serve as an indication of declining services.

ATENCIÓN ESCUELAS PRIVADAS NO LUCRATIVAS, ESCUELA CASEROS

Se invita a escuelas privadas no lucrativas y escuelas caseros que califican legalmente como no lucrativas (sostener actual un certificado 501-C3) a reunirse con representantes del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Pearland para aprender más sobre los servicios federales financiados disponibles para los residentes elegibles de estos distritos. Por favor mande un correo electrónico a Donna Tate, Programas Federales/ Administradora de Becas a tated@pearlandisd.org antes de las 5:00 pm 11 de abril de 2023, para agendar una llamada de consulta sobre como calificar para los servicios equitativos, los requisitos para los servicios y las directrices de los procedimientos. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llame a la Sra. Tate al 281-485-3203 extensión 74949, pero la petición a una consulta puede hacerse a través de correo electrónico.

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SPORTS

From the Cluttered Desk

by Dr. David Davis

When the String Snaps
When a violin string is not tight enough — the sound is flat and dull. If it is too tight — the sound is shrill and high pitched.



If it is more tight — the string will snap.

One of the major obstacles in the home is “stress” — “tension” — and “strife.”

Did you know that every 15 seconds in America — domestic violence occurs?

About 50% of all homes — violence takes place — 1/4 of all marriages experience some sort of violence.

20% of all murders are inside the family and 13% are committed by spouses.

Too much stress is dangerous to the home — to our health — and to our happiness.

I believe that a person should have a merry heart and joy in their heart. Have you ever thought about the difference in a Merry Heart and a Heart of Joy?

If you have a merry heart — it’s going to show up on the face.

“The spirit is broken” means the string has snapped.

Joy is that constant presence of God no matter what happens.

A Merry Heart is the ability to capture those wonderful times of life and turn it into laughter.

Someone once said, “Laughter is the mind sneezing.” Did you know there are three things animals cannot do?

1. They don’t blush.
2. They don’t cry.
3. They don’t laugh.

Laughter is a gift from God. You don’t, for instance, have to teach children to laugh. You have to teach children when not to laugh.

“A cheerful countenance” means a smile.

What a Smile Creates
It costs nothing but creates much.

It enriches those who receive it.

Without impoverishing those who give it.

It happens in a flash, and the memory of it sometimes lasts forever.

None are so rich that they can get along without it.

And none so poor but are richer for its benefits.

It fosters good will in business.

It is rest to the weary.

Daylight to the discouraged.

Sunshine to the sad.

And nature’s best antidote for trouble.

So what is it?
A Smile of course!

There’s a time to weep.

There’s a time to laugh.

Laughter is a way to break the tension when the string gets too tight.

A good laugh is sunshine in the home.

Three things you ought to give your children.

1. Life
2. Love
3. Laughter

Three simple rules for raising kids.

1. Be fair.
2. Be firm.
3. Be fun.

That will take the tension out of this awful world we live in.

There are three other things we need to strive to do in making our lives much better.

We need to Cultivate Contentment — Alleviate Anger — and Walk in the Wisdom of God.

Old friend Robert said, “Strife comes about because we attack one another instead of dealing specifically with the problem.”

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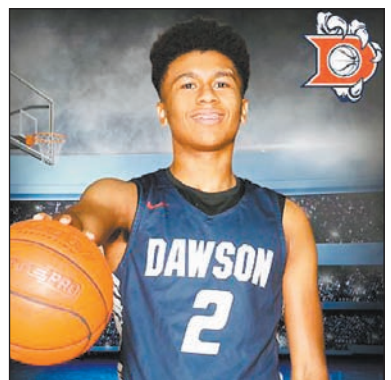
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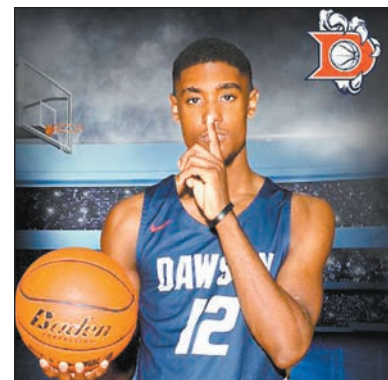
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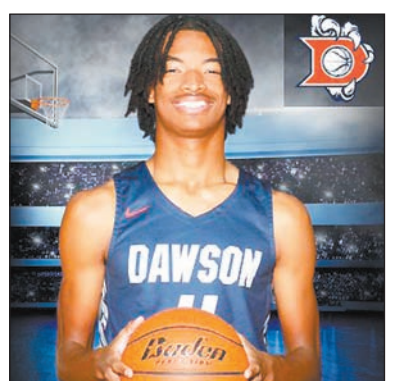
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Dawson roundballers headline All-District selections

By DR. DAVID DAVIS
Reporter News Staff

Winning or sharing a district championship has been the DNA of the Dawson Eagles boys basketball program that is under the leadership of head coach Mark Barre.

The Eagles finished 13-1 in district which gave them the District 23-6A crown for the 11th time. Dawson has either shared or won the title outright 11 out of the past 12 years.

Barre has forged an overall record of 397 wins and 181 losses as the only head coach at Dawson since it opened in 2007.

The Eagles won two playoffs games until they fell to Clear Falls in the 6A Region III quarterfinals.

Dawson led the All-District teams that were selected by the 23-6A head coaches.

Senior **Jaden Miller** was selected as the 23-6A “Most Valuable Players” for his outstanding play. Miller will travel to the sooner state to continue his education and playing career at the next level for the East Central Tigers in Ada, Oklahoma. Miller scored 667 points (11.2 ppg), hit 56-of-151 three-pointers, 74-of-87 free throws (85.1%), 109 rebounds, 92 steals, and 234 assists.

“Newcomer of the Year” honors went to Dawson freshman **Devan Brown** who scored 218 points (5.9 ppg), hit 36-of-107 three-pointers, 28-of-53 free throws, 113 rebounds, 21 assists, and 17 steals.

Named to the All-District first-team were: Senior **Kendrick Bailey** who led the Eagles in total points with 496 (13.4 ppg), 135 rebounds, 68-of-96 free throws (70.8%), 138 assists, and 70 steals.



COACH BUCKELEW

Senior **Larry Lyons** who scored 486 points (13.5 ppg), 152 rebounds, 102-of-148 free throws (68.9%), 38 assists, 40 steals, and 13 blocks.

Junior **Charles Anderson** who scored 282 points (7.6 ppg), 206 rebounds, 46-of-91 free throws (50.5%), 10 assists, 26 steals, and 43 team-leading blocks.

Named to the All-District second-team was: Senior **Jaeden McCleskey** who scored 95 points (2.6 ppg), 74 rebounds, 24-of-40 free throws (60%), 36 steals, and 34 assists).

Senior **Keshawn Cotton** who scored 227 points (6.1 ppg), 195 rebounds, 34-of-73 free throws (46.6%), 30 steals, 15 assists, and 40 blocks.

SHADOW CREEK SHARKS

Shadow Creek finished in second-place behind Dawson with an 11-3 mark and 23-11 overall. The Sharks had one player named as the Defensive MVP and three players named to the All-District first team.

Junior **Kaden Tate** was named as the district’s Defensive MVP.

First-team picks were senior **Chase Cain**, sophomore **Michael Collins**, and sophomore **Julian Cuillier**.

PEARLAND OILERS

This season marked the retirement of veteran head coach **Steve Buckelew** who closed out his sparkling coaching career with 830 wins overall and 598 wins for the Oilers. Buckelew was listed as No. 34 on the career win list among active coaches across the nation.

While the Oilers didn’t make the post-season, Buckelew guided his teams for 28 years while advancing to the playoffs for 22 years. His teams had 24 years of 20-plus wins and four years with 30-plus wins.

The 1998 Pearland team won the Class 5A Region III crown to advance to the 5A state basketball Final Four tournament.

The Oilers were very young and inexperienced this season as Buckelew had no returning starters or lettermen from the previous season. Pearland finished 13-20 overall and 6-8 in district. The Oilers didn’t have any first-team selections, but two players were named to the All-District second-team.

Senior **Luke Stano** and junior **Julian Valentine** were named to the second-team.

USING YOUR HEAD

Pearland’s Skyler Krchnak (8) goes up for a header against Dickinson in the Class 6A Region III bi-district contest won by the Oilers 4-2. Krchnak scored the first goal for Pearland in the first half.



Pearland ousts Dickinson 4-2 in opening round of playoffs

By DR. DAVID DAVIS
Reporter News Staff

The Pearland Oilers took advantage of a hat trick by Yousef Elnokali (3 goals) and a goal by Skyler Krchnak to eliminate the Dickinson Gators from the bi-district round of the 6A Region III soccer playoffs 4-2. Both teams scored two goals in the first half leaving the score tied 2-2.

The Gators attacked from the outside and finally scored when Jesus Olivares found the net off a rebound to give Dickinson a 1-0 lead in the 23rd minute of the opening half. The lead did not last long as Skyler Krchnak’s header gave Pearland a goal in the 25th minute to knot up the score 1-1.

Dickinson responded in the 27th minute with another goal by

Olivares to take a 2-1 lead but that didn’t last long as Elnokali score his first of three goals in the 31st minute to tie the match at 2-2 which stood at intermission.

In the 23rd minute of the second half, Elnokali sent a missile to the goal that was a backbreaker that doomed Dickinson. Elnokali, who gave Pearland a 3-2 lead in the eighth minute of the second half,

scored both Pearland goals that gave the Oilers the 4-2 playoff win.

Dickinson was unable to find the offensive pressure they were able to apply on Pearland in the first 40 minutes of the match.

The Oilers will move to the area round while Dickinson ends their season with a 14-6-4 mark.

Pearland improves to 13-3-10.

SPORTS



Photo by Lloyd Hendricks

TOUGH LOSS - Pearland freshman forward Kaelynn Pablo (in white) fights to get free of a Clear Springs defender in the first-round of the soccer playoffs on Friday night. The Chargers defense proved to be as tough as advertised with the game ending 0-0 after double overtime. The Lady Oilers fell in the penalty kick contest 4-2, bringing their season to an end.

Lady Chargers end soccer season for Lady Oilers

By DR. DAVID DAVIS
Reporter News Staff

The playoff soccer match between Pearland and Clear Springs came down to the winner being decided by penalty kicks which neither coach likes to see.

The Lady Chargers emerged the winner on penalty kicks by a 4-2 margin after the teams battled to a scoreless tie in the Class 6A Region III bi-district matchup.

Senior Jessica Marker gave Clear Springs a 1-0 lead in the shootout which was quickly matched by Pearland's Sara McKeown.

After Brooke Thompson scored for Clear Springs for a 2-1 lead, Lady Chargers goalkeeper Amanda Zyla made a save on Pearland's Breanna Medina.

The Lady Chargers then took a 3-1 lead when Alex Davies scored, but Pearland's Audrey Cooper pulled the Lady Oilers with-

in 3-2.

Clear Springs freshman Briana Flores then provided her team with a 4-2 lead, putting all the pressure on Pearland.

Zyla was up to the task again, making a save on Alexis LeClere to send Clear Springs to an area round meeting with Atascocita.

Pearland (12-6-3) had several opportunities to score in regulation.

"I think we did a good job of moving the ball, possessing and trying to get in behind the defense, but we just didn't take enough dangerous chances when we got into the final third," Pearland head coach Elise Cox said.

"I never want to have a game decided on penalty kicks. No one likes that feeling. It just didn't fall for us and Clear Springs played a heck of a game."

Lady Mustangs clip Lady Patriots 2-1 in soccer playoffs

By DR. DAVID DAVIS
Reporter News Staff

Friendswood got an early goal for a 1-0 lead with an assist from Gisele Kehres against GC Memorial which held up through the first half in the Class 5A Region III bi-district soccer playoff match at Clear Lake High School.

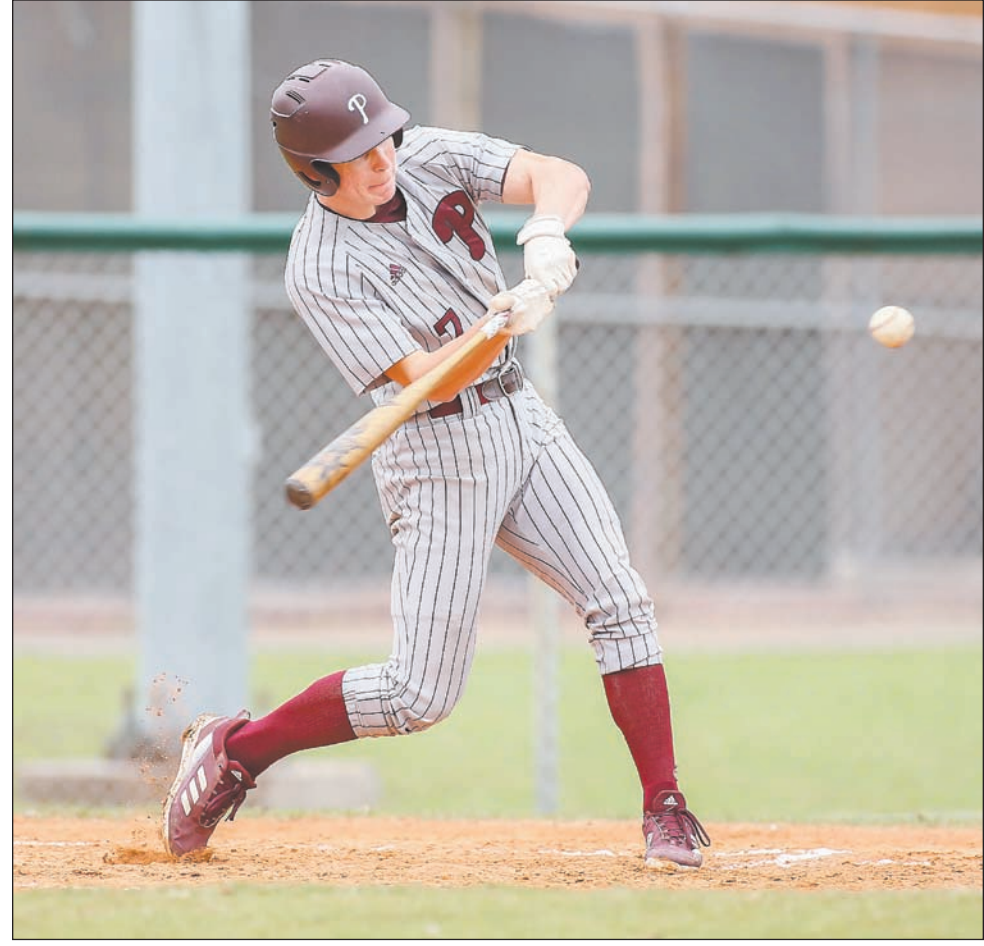
GC Memorial tied the game with a penalty kick with about 12 minutes left in the second half to knot the score at 1-1, but the momentum of the Lady Patriots was short-lived as the Lady Mustangs pulled back in front 2-1 when RK Rudolph blasted a free kick into the goal from about 30-yards out.

"It was a very fast-paced and aggressive game," Friendswood head girls soccer coach Laura Peter said.

Friendswood, who captured the District 18-5A crown, made the penalty kick stand to get the hard-fought first round win.

"Ellen Fairbanks played in goal and had a great game in goal, other than the penalty, which was not her fault," Peter said, adding that GCM's goalkeeper also had a quality match.

Friendswood survives and advances to the area round for a match against Houston Waltrip.



EYE ON THE BALL

Pearland senior center fielder Brett Smajstrla gets a hit vs Alief Elsie. Smajstrla had two hits in two at-bats that resulted in two RBI's as the Oilers took down the Rams 20-0. Pearland is a perfect 4-0 in district play with big games coming up against Alvin this week and Dawson the week of Good Friday. Photo by Lloyd Hendricks

No. 1 Friendswood diamondmen rally past Santa Fe

By DR. DAVID DAVIS
Reporter News Staff

Down two runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to Santa Fe 4-2, the Friendswood Mustangs mounted a last at-bats to score three runs to snatch victory out of the grasp of the Indians 5-4.

Friendswood (16-2-2) is the No. 1 Class 5A team in the latest state poll and the Mustangs remain perfect in district with a 4-0 mark while Santa Fe drops to 1-3.

The Mustangs grabbed an early 1-0 lead with Boots Landry's RBI single, but the Indians scored three runs in the top of the fourth inning for a 3-1 advantage.

Santa Fe got a two-out RBI single from Steven De Los Santos and back-to-back bases-loaded RBI walks from Trenton Tanner and Kyeler Thompson.

Friendswood and Santa Fe traded runs in the bottom of the fifth (Landry sac fly RBI) and top of the seventh (Lucas Dunn sac fly RBI), respectively, before the Mustangs late-game dramatics.

Collin Goolsby's two-out, walk-off two-run double capped off Friendswood's comeback after a two-out RBI single from Ayden Pearce trimmed Santa Fe's lead to 4-3.

Finishing with multi-hit games were Kyle Lockhart (3-for-4, three runs) for Friendswood and De Los Santos (2-for-2, one RBI, one run) for Santa Fe.

Alvin ISD girls shine at Texas State Powerlifting Competition

On March 14-18, Alvin High School, Shadow Creek High School, and Manvel High School girls competed at the Texas High School Women's Powerlifting Championship in Corpus Christi.

It was an exciting day for the Alvin HS Yellowjackets as the team finished 4th place overall out of 64 teams. Congratulations to the following lifters:

- Alvin High School:**
 Kaylyn Tucker - 7th place
 Estefanny Lino - 4th place (State Medalist)
 Lexi Rodriguez - 5th place (State Medalist)
 Denisse Limon - 2nd place (State Medalist)
 Hannah Casas - 3rd place (State Medalist)
 Isabela Recendez - Advanced to state but was injured
 Valeria Rangel - 15th place
 Nathaly Ramirez - 8th place
 Eliana Hernandez - 2nd place (State Medalist)
 Maya Ruiz - 3rd place (State Medalist)
- Shadow Creek High School:**
 Torri Crawford - 6th place
- Manvel High School:**
 Zion Wells - State qualifier, did not compete
 Cyara Eason - 7th place
 Abrielle Velasquez - 9th place

Heritage Gardeners

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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

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:

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(Constable's Commission due upon final Bid amount)

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James Brawner, Constable

Brazoria County Precinct 4

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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

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Pearland Independent School District will be accepting Request for Proposal for Student Athletic Insurance Coverage & Catastrophic Student Athletic Coverage RFP # 23-0420-14 until 3:00 p.m. Thursday, April 20, 2023. 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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CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID NO. 2023-03 DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL SERVICES FRENCHMAN'S CREEK

Sealed Competitive Bids shall be submitted via two (2) electronic copies, each copy on one flash drive or CD. Each copy must match identically and must include the signature of a person with the authority to bind the contractor into a contract. All submitted materials must be clearly marked with "BID NO. 2023-03, along with the name of the contractor and addressed to the City of Friendswood, Attn: City Secretary. Said submissions are to be received at Friendswood City Hall, City Secretary's Office, 910 S. Friendswood Dr., Friendswood, TX, 77546 on or before 2:00 P.M., TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2023, at which time the bids will be opened and read aloud.

The City of Friendswood (the "City") reserves the right to reject any or all bid and to waive any informality in the bids received. The contract, if any, will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, The City pays for goods and services according to the provisions of Chapter 2251 of the Government Code.

This project is federally funded by a Community Development Block Grant. Attention is called to the fact that the successful bidder must comply with:

- Paying not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Department of Labor H.U.D. and contained in the contract documents.
- Ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age or national origin.
- Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, the regulations set forth in 24 CFR Part 135, and all applicable rules and orders.

Specifications and related information may be downloaded from the City's website at <https://www.ci.friendswood.tx.us/Bids.aspx> or may be reviewed/inspected during regular business hours in the City Secretary's Office, City Hall, 910 South Friendswood Drive, Friendswood, TX 77546.

A bid guarantee in the form of a bidder's bond, certified check or a cashier's check made out to "City of Friendswood" in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the greatest amount bid must accompany each submission. BIDS THAT DO NOT HAVE THE ACCOMPANYING BID GUARANTEE WILL BE RETURNED TO THE BIDDER. For contracts in excess of \$25,000, payment, performance, and maintenance bonds along with a bid guarantee are required by the City.

A Site Visit is scheduled for THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2023, at 2:00 P.M., at Frenchman's Creek Townhomes, 100 block of Moss Point Drive, Friendswood, TX 77546.

For additional information, please contact Jeffrey R. Spears, Purchasing Coordinator at (281) 993-3274 or via email to jspears@friendswood.com.

/s/ Leticia Brysch, City Secretary

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