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## County's first airplane hangar gets repair

DAVE ROGERS  
For The Record

A beaten-down piece of Orange County history is getting a reboot.

The Brown Family Hangar at Orange County Airport is undergoing a restoration, thanks to a well-planned insurance policy and Hurricane Laura.

Kurt Guidry, Orange County maintenance director, says the county's property insurer is paying \$200,000 to "re-skin" the whole building, except doors.

Edgar Brown Jr., the grandson of Henry James Lutcher, who was one of the wealthiest timbermen in the United States, built what is now Orange County Airport as a private airport in 1946.

The county bought it in 1973.

The airport originally had four grass runways on land elevated to create the greatest drainage. The hangar, located on the south end of the

property, was also built in 1946.

Brown was in the process of recruiting petrochemical companies to build plants on FM 1006, what's known as Chemical Row.

The county is currently renting out the hangar to a mechanic.

Guidry says the hangar is 12,800 square feet, which was roomy enough to store a fleet of airplanes, including a showpiece Douglas DC-3, which would carry 21 passengers.

"I like the historical part of it, but some stuff [information] is hard to find," said Missy Pillsbury, the county's airport manager and 2021 General Aviation Airport Manager of the Year, according to the Texas Department of Transportation Aviation Division.

"I know when this opened, it was one of the biggest and best equipped private air-

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## Professional baseball star Andre Robertson honored by WOCCISD

MARGARET TOAL  
For The Record

The West Orange-Cove CISD school board Monday voted to honor local professional baseball legend Andre Robertson by naming the high school field for him.

The school district announced the Andre Robertson Field at Ronnie Anderson Park will be at West Orange-Stark High School. Robertson integrated the local Little League in the 1960s and went on to become starting short stop for the New York Yankees.

His other tributes include being inducted to the Longhorn Hall of Honor at the University of Texas, where he is described as a "trail-blazer" by being the first



Robertson

black to have a baseball scholarship.

Robertson grew up in Orange and was the first black youth to play Little

League at the city's Memorial Park. He went on to be a multi-sport player at the former West Orange High, where he was a standout in baseball. He led the school to the state finals for the first time and earned all-state honors three times.

He then went on to play for the Longhorns, where he helped lead the University of Texas in 1979 to win South-

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## ★ Colton Longron wins with Grand Champion Lamb ★



Orangefield High School student Colt Longron is seen with his family and 'Grand Champion Market Lamb' after winning at the YMBL South Texas State Fair in Beaumont recently. The lamb was a market animal project for Orangefield FFA. Longron received support from Contos Livestock for the project.

## Historic carnival blends fun, fuels giving

DAVE ROGERS  
For The Record

When John Martin volunteered to work his first Lions Club Charity Carnival in 1966, he was assigned to head up a group running a new ride dubbed "The Comet."

It was quickly renamed "The Vomit Comet."

With good reason, Martin said.

In addition to the mechanical ride spinning around a center axle like a wagon wheel, riders could spin a wheel inside their individual cars to make the cars go round faster and faster.

"We didn't know how to run it at first. The first night we had about 40 people throw up. We spent all our time cleaning up," he said.

"The second night, we shortened the ride and got it down to 20 people throwing up."

The Comet is no longer a part of the carnival rides offered at the two-week fair at Orange's Lions Den Park.

The 81st Annual Lions Club Charity Carnival runs from Wednesday, March 30



Club members Ed Freiberg, left, John Martin and Butch Campbell have 100 years combined service at the Lions Club Charity Carnival, which opens March 30.

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through Saturday April 2,

then from Wednesday, April 6 through Saturday, April 9.

Gates are open from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays and

from 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Fridays. Families and Friends Day is Saturday, April 2, with

gates open from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. Gates are open from

6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Satur-

day, April 9.

Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for students aged 10-17 and youngsters under 10 are admitted free.

Proceeds of the carnival will be used by the Lions Club to fund club causes like the Eyeglass Bank, scholarships for youngsters to Lions Club Camp, food baskets and their beautification tree proj-

ect and the Texas Ramp Project for the wheelchair-bound.

Among the club-owned rides this year's carnival will feature is the return of the "Big Eli Wheel," a ferris wheel manufactured by the Eli Bridge Co. in 1969.

The ferris wheel is making its first carnival appearance since 2019.

"It's been down two years because we had to replace the axle," said Martin, who now works with fellow Lions Clubber James Simar at the ferris wheel.

Simar is one of the younger club members joining in the past few years to bring the Orange Lions membership up to about 100.

"We went for a long time without getting new members," Martin said. "Suddenly, we started getting new members and younger ones."

Orange City Council member Terrie Salter is president of the Orange Lions; vice-president Grover Roberts III and past-president Pam Honeycutt are carnival co-chairs.

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## U.S. Census: Orange County follows national averages

MARGARET TOAL  
For The Record

Data being released by the U.S. Census Bureau shows Orange County follows most national averages including median household income and computer access.

The county is ahead on the percentage of homeowners living in their houses. But the statistics show the median values of those dwellings are nearly 50 percent less than the national median, which may be interpreted to show housing is less expensive than in other areas.

The population numbers

from the 2020 Census were released last year, but the Census Bureau in the past few weeks has been showing the details of data collected.

Orange County's 2020 population is 84,808, up about 3.6 percent from 81,837 in 2010. Texas stayed as one of the top growth states with a 15 percent increase and was third behind Utah and Montana.

Storms in Southeast Texas, including the 2016 Sabine River flood, plus tropical storms Harvey in 2017, and Imelda in 2019, have displaced people and may have affected population. The

2020 Census was taken earlier in 2020 before hurricanes Laura and Delta struck.

The census statistics show Orange County has a higher concentration of people identifying as "white only" than Texas and the country. The county is also above average in poverty levels, people without health insurance, and people without college bachelor's degrees or higher.

Data is also now listed for break-downs on the incorporated cities of Bridge City, Orange, and Vidor. Bridge City had the largest population increase from 2010 with

1,706 more people for 9,546, an increase of 21.7 percent. Orange went up to 19,324, an increase of 729 from the previous census of 18,595.

Vidor had a decrease in population of 808 for a total of 9,789 compared to 10,597 in 2010. The city had widespread flooding from Imelda in September 2019, seven months before the latest census.

Statistics from census questions show Orange County is average with the age spread of population. For people under age of 5, the county makeup is 6.7 percent compared with 6.9 percent

for Texas and 6 percent for the U.S. For age under 18, Orange County has 24.8 percent, compared to 25.5 percent for Texas and 22.8 percent for the U.S. Residents 65 years and older have 16.5 percent of Orange County's population compared with 12.9 percent for Texas and 16.5 percent for the U.S.

The racial makeup of Orange County is 87.4 percent white alone, compared to 78.7 percent for Texas and 76.3 percent of the U.S. Black-African American alone have 8.8 percent of Orange's population compared

to 12.9 percent of Texas and 13.4 percent of the U.S.

Orange County residents who are American Indian or Alaska Native make up 0.8 percent of Orange County with Texas having 1 percent of the population and 1.3 percent of the national population. People identifying as Asian alone make up 1.2 percent of Orange County compared to 5.2 percent in Texas and 5.9 percent in the U.S.

The Hispanic-Latino population in Orange County reached 8.5 percent in 2020 compared to 39.7 percent of

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## Brown Hangar From Page 1



The Brown Family Hangar, seen before restoration began in March, was built in 1946 by Edgar Brown, Jr., a developer of Orange's Chemical Row with its many petrochemical plants.

ports in the United States." In 2019, the Orange County Airport hosted a fly-in of private pilots from around the country and many exhibits, including a Douglas DC-3. It was a huge success but COVID-19 squelched subsequent events.

Pillsbury said she has plans to host another fly-in on May 7.

Repairing county buildings damaged by the 100-miles per hour winds of Hurricane Laura in 2020 has been slow because Guidry and his staff has a lengthy list of repairs needed, some from as long ago as Hurricane Harvey in 2017.

"The only thing the doors need is greasing the rollers," Guidry said.

"As far as the building itself, our insurance company has hired a subcontractor to replace all the corrugated metal roofs and all sides. They have to do some woodwork and some structural work on roof and east side of the buildings.

"There's a big gaping hole on the roof and materials that need to be replaced. We can't replace the single-pane windows that were there, many of which were broken by flying debris, so the Brown Hangar will not have any more windows."

The work is to take six weeks and the county in-

tends to add lighting inside and out and upgrade the power in the hangar from 100 amps to 200 amps.

The timeline for finishing the repairs is six weeks, weather permitting.

Guidry said previous damage to the building included "some broken glass and the doors were blown off their tracks," by previous hurricanes, but those repairs were made before Laura.

"In 2005, Hurricane Rita ripped the original doors off. In 2008, Ike messed up the doors front and back," Guidry said. "Other than that, there's been no hurricane damage."

## Count Your Blessings

CARL PARKER  
For The Record

We in Southeast Texas need to wake up and realize that we are blessed in many ways; but the most valuable commodity available to us, our homes and our business entities is fresh water. We are blessed with two great rivers, a brackish lake that provides us with sailing, fishing and other recreational opportunities. We should truly count our blessings, particularly in light of the fact that many parts of Texas are rapidly running out of water. In San Antonio, for example, when simply drilling a well was all you needed to do to produce fresh water, at one point the city realized a shortage of water was due to a fish hatchery nearby using more water each day than the entire city. This led to more regulation.

Underground water is controlled by aquifers, many of which have been damaged by drilling and other oil and gas producing techniques. We need to be supportive of such organizations as the Sabine



Carl Parker has practiced law in Port Arthur since 1958. He is a 1958 graduate of the University of Texas School of Law. Elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 1962 and the Senate in 1976.

River Authority and the Neches River Authority. We should also pay attention to the Jefferson County Navigation District which is struggling to deepen the waterway up to the Neches to accommodate super tankers.

With the expansion of the Panama Canal, super tankers are becoming more prevalent, carrying more crude oil to our refineries in Southeast Texas. The technique of 'lightering' has become necessary. It is the practice of off-loading large tankers by transferring crude oil from the larger ships to the smaller ones in order to navigate the close waterways. It is inefficient and adds to our cost of gasoline at the pump.

We should all be supportive of our waterway organizations and delight in the fact we are so blessed.

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## Andrea Robertson honored From Page 1

west Conference titles and then place fourth at the College World Series.

The Toronto Blue Jays drafted Robertson in the fourth round and he ended up with the Yankees from 1981-1985. In his major league rookie year with the Yankees, he appeared in Game Four of the World Series against the Los Angeles Dodgers. He earned his way to starting short stop, where he was considered the best Yankee at the position since

Hall of Famer Phil Rizzuto.

Robertson's career changed in 1983 when he and a friend from Texas were driving on a New York highway. The car crashed and overturned in an accident later attributed a problem by the department of transportation. He and the passenger were seriously injured.

Yankee statistics show Robertson played 98 games in 1983 before his accident. He played in a total of 254 major league games with a

batting average of .251, 32 doubles, four triples, and five home runs.

Robertson moved back to Orange after his baseball career ended and has been a longtime resident here since. His brother, Roderick Robertson, who played minor league professional baseball, is a member of the WO-C board of trustees.

The school district has not announced a date for the dedication of Andre Robertson Field.

## St. Mary Spring Festival set for April 23

St. Mary Catholic School will be holding their Family Fun Spring Festival on Saturday, April 23rd starting at 9 a.m. at 2600 Bob Hall Road in Orange.

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## Lions Club Carnival opens in Orange From Page 1

The Orange Lions Club is assisted in the fair by the Lions Clubs of Little Cypress, Vidor and Bridge City. International Paper, Lamar State College Orange, Dow and Invista employees and church members also assist.

"We won't turn any volunteers away," Lion Ed Freiberg said. "Some school kids turn out to help."

Across the midway from the ferris wheel, Butch Campbell runs the historic merry-go-round.

Dating back to 1954, it was the fourth built out of surplus World War II military tanks by the San Antonio

Rollerworks.

"Kids just absolutely love the merry-go-round. They'll ride the merry-go-round all day and all night long," Campbell said.

"The older people stop and ask about the historical significance of the merry-go-round."

The history of the local carnival goes back to the 1930s and covers every year but two; the annual event wasn't held once during World War II, the other 2020 during the height of the coronavirus pandemic.

Lions Club members Martin, 85, Campbell, 67, and

77-year-old Ed Freiberg have more than 100 combined years of work at the carnivals.

Freiberg, a DuPont exec who moved to Orange in 2001, was welcomed to town and recruited to the Lions by former Orange and Pinehurst mayor Dan Mohon. They worked as co-chairmen for the cold drinks booth until Mohon's death in 2020.

"I've been Club President and carnival chairman before, done anything they have to do, but basically, I was Dan's assistant," Freiberg said.

"During carnival, my day

starts by dropping by H-E-B and getting 30 cases of water every day. It's probably our best seller."

Martin, a mechanical en-

decades or so. But recently, Simar took over that job.

All rides are inspected prior to each carnival and Tuesday, they passed muster with the insurance company.

"The insurance inspector always compliments us on

needed."

Campbell, a Lamar State College Orange retiree wore "a bunch of hats on a small campus," he says, starting as an educator and finishing as head of security.

This is his 27th year to work at the carnival and he appreciates its history.

"This thing started years and years ago when a young man in Orange needed surgery and his family couldn't afford it," Campbell said. "They started this carnival to raise money for his operation."

"This whole thing is a labor of love. We're an all-volunteer army. Nobody is paid out here except the policemen for their presence."

**"This thing started years and years ago when a young man in Orange needed surgery and his family couldn't afford it," Campbell said**

gineer at DuPont until his retirement, has been the carnival's chief mechanic for four

the condition of our rides," Martin said. "We look after them and make repairs as

## Orange County follow most U.S. averages From Page 1

Texas and 18.5 percent of the U.S. People registering as two or more races make up 1.7 percent of Orange County, 2.1 percent of Texas, and 2.8 percent of the U.S.

In education, Orange is above the state average in people graduating from high school with 88.4 percent compared to 84.4 percent in Texas. The U.S. has an 88.5 percent high school average. Orange has only 16 percent of its population of people with bachelor's college degrees or higher, with 30.7 percent of Texans having college degrees and 32.9 percent of people in the U.S. with degrees.

The census shows 91.4 percent of the households in Orange County have computers and 86.2 percent have broadband internet service. The state average of 92.7 percent with computers and 85.1 percent with broadband. Nationally, the statistics are 91.9 percent with computers and 85.2 percent with broadband.

Orange County has 31,570 households with an average of 2.63 per household. The county population has 74.3 percent of people living in owner-occupied housing with a 62.3 percent state av-

erage and a 64.4 percent U.S. average.

The median value of an owner-occupied dwelling is \$116,100 for Orange County, compared to \$187,200 for Texas and \$229,800 for the U.S. The Orange County mean travel time for a person to get to work is 24 minutes, compared to 26.6 minutes in Texas and 26.7 minutes nationally.

The county has 15.1 percent of its population living in poverty. In Texas, 13.4 percent of the population lives in poverty with 11.4 percent of the U.S. population in poverty.

In Orange County people under age 65 with disabilities account for 10.9 percent of the population compared to 7.9 percent in Texas and 8.7 percent in Texas. The county has 16.8 percent of its population under age 65 without health insurance, with Texas at 20.8 percent without health insurance and the U.S. at 10.2 percent without health insurance.

For the city of Bridge City, the racial makeup is 93.8 percent white alone with 5.8 percent Hispanic or Latin, 2.1 percent Asian, and 3.5 percent identifying as two or more races. The city has a

zero percent of blacks and a zero percent of Native Americans.

In Bridge City, 74.5 percent of the housing is owner occupied with the median home price of \$148,900. The city has 2,798 households with 91 percent having computers and 88.2 percent with broadband service.

Median household income in the city is \$87,031 and the per capita income is \$37,341. Bridge City has a 6.4 percent poverty rate.

Bridge City's population has 91.8 percent with high school diplomas, plus 26.7 percent with bachelor's degrees or higher. Health wise, the city has a 4.9 percent of people under 65 with disabilities and 12.8 percent under 65 without health insurance.

The city of Orange has 59.4 percent of the population marking white alone, 33.4 percent as black, and 7.3 percent as Hispanic or Latino. American Indians make up 0.2 percent of the city's population and people identifying as Asian alone are 2.9 percent. The city has 3.2 percent identifying as two or more races.

Orange has 7,196 households with 60.1 percent of

people living in owner-occupied housing. The median owner-occupied house is \$101,800. Of the dwellings, 88.4 percent have computers and 82.9 percent have broadband service.

The median household income is \$55,866 and the per capita income is \$27,960. Orange has a poverty level of 18 percent.

For education, 89.8 percent of people in Orange have graduated high school and 16.8 percent have bachelor's degrees or higher. The

city has 13.6 percent of people under 65 with disabilities and 22.3 percent of people under age 65 with no health insurance.

The city of Vidor has a 98.4 percent of the population as white along with 0.1 percent black. The city has 8.3 percent identifying as Hispanic-Latino and 1.4 percent marking two or more races. The city had zero percentages in people with Asian alone or American Indian backgrounds.

Vidor has 68.7 percent of its population in owner-occupied homes with the median dwelling set at \$84,300.

The city has 4,129 households with 94.8 percent having computers and 90.6 percent with broadband.

The median household income is \$50,182 and the per capita income is \$24,629. Vidor has 13.9 percent of its population living in poverty.

The city has 84 percent of the population graduating from high school and 6.9 percent with bachelor's degrees or higher. Under health categories, the city has 12.5 percent of residents under 65 with disabilities and 24.4 percent without health insurance.



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## From The Creaur's Nest

### WHERE HAVE ALL MY FRIENDS GONE

It's come on another week and again I'm not prepared to do a column. There are a lot of reasons that factor into that. First you have to make the contacts to find out what is going on in the outside world. For years I was a wizard at gathering what the natives were up to. I guess I've been out of pocket too long. It feels like most of my friends must have moved away or maybe some have lost my phone number. I don't have one of those tech phones that takes pictures, I still have the same land line and number I've had over 60 years. Saying you lost my number won't hunt, also I share in the blame, I have spent way too much time sitting in waiting rooms at a doctor's office or worse yet, they put me in a small room giving the impression the doctor will be right in. Sometimes I think they shut down, went home and forgot I was in the little room. I stick my head out the door and look down the hall to get an idea if I'm all alone or not. Then like a shout out of no where that scares me half to death a voice says, "Can I help you sir?" No, I was just wondering if I had been forgotten. "The doctor will be right with you." Ok, thank you. I'm thinking I bet that's not true and surnuff, I was right. One hour and fifty-two minutes after they got me from the waiting room, the doctor shows up all smiles, wants to know how I'm doing. "Not too good, you know I'm on fluid pills." He directs me to the restroom. I take my time and let the doctor wait. By the time I get back he's not smiling anymore and wants me to describe my problem. I take my time. The nurse came in twice. He cut me loose with a prescription and made an appointment for me to come back. "Only if you promise not to lock me up in that little room for two hours." I promise I'm going to get around to some of the natives. I've got to find out if **Owen Burton** and **Judge Derry** got their tomatoes in the ground and if **Judge Chad** made that sausage yet. Gotta go. Come along, **I promise you it won't do you no harm.**

### LATE DEACON LARRY DAVID TO BE HONORED

**Thirty years and four bishops.** That's the history Catholic Charities of Southeast Texas will be remembering as its annual "Breakfast with the Bishop" gets under way on Saturday, April 30, at **The Laurels** in Beaumont. The "Breakfast" was created in 1992 not only to raise funds for the many **Catholic Charities'** programs that serve the needy but also to get to know the **Bishop**. That's what has happened over the years, as four different bishops, **Bishop Bernard Ganter**, **Bishop Joseph Galante**, **Bishop Curtis Guillory**, S.V.D., now Bishop Emeritus, and **Bishop David L. Toups**, donned an apron and greeted guests. Installed Bishop of Beaumont in 2020, **Bishop Toups** will be serving breakfast and visiting with guests in this way for his second time. The "30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Breakfast with the Bishop" will honor the memory of the late **Deacon Larry David** and call attention not only in his good works but the service of all the deacons of the Beaumont Diocese. The staff and volunteers of **Catholic Charities** chose the late **Deacon Larry David** as the honoree for its 30<sup>th</sup> annual **Breakfast with the Bishop**. **Deacon Larry**, as he was affectionately known, helped coordinate the event for many years before his death in 2020. **Deacon Larry's** help went beyond the annual **Breakfast**. Not only did he serve on **Catholic Charities'** board for several years, but he also prepared hundreds of couples for marriage during his 14 years as deacon at **St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica** and cooked gallons of his award-winning gumbo for many of the parish's events. **Deacon Larry's** help also extended beyond the Catholic community. He was the "Hamburger Man" for the **Orange Lions Club Carnival** and played **Santa Claus** for Orange Christmas events. Like **Catholic Charities**, **Deacon Larry** didn't help people because they were **Catholic**, but because he was. Volunteers for this year's **Breakfast** are hoping that **Southeast Texans** will follow **Deacon Larry's** lead in supporting **Catholic Charities** programs by either being a sponsor or buying a ticket for the 30<sup>th</sup> annual event scheduled for Saturday, April 30. For more information on sponsorship or for tickets, call **Derrick Owens** at 409-924-4421.

### CONDOLENCES

We were sorry to learn of the death of **Clinton James Whitmire**, 78, of Bridge City, who died Saturday, March 26, at Christus St. Elizabeth Hospital-Beaumont. Clinton, a native of Vidor, had lived in Bridge City for the past 15 years. He was a retired Master Mechanic and had served in the U.S. Marine Corp. He loved fishing, working in his yard and spending time with his family. Our sympathy goes out to his loved ones and friends. He was a good guy. May he rest in peace.

### TURNING BACK THE HANDS OF TIME 15 Years Ago-2007

It's come on a great day. **Neighbor Cox** decided it was spring enough to start plowing here at the **Bucket Farm**. **Cox's** says his lucky number is 13. He was named after the 13th United States President, **Millard Fillmore**, so he's putting down 13 plants in our plot. So far, he has sowed some long, burpless cucumbers. They do well annually. He also put in two tomato plants, **JD's Special C-Tex Early Black**, which yields large fruit, a deep red, almost black and very sweet, loaded with flowers, and should be ready to eat in 30 days. A couple of mater plants, different varieties, and the rest in peppers, to be sowed between now and the full moon, April 2. (**Cox** died in 2020. I sure miss him.)  
\*\*\*\*Heard from **Amber Dunn**, at med school in Lubbock, who said the town was awakened early Sunday morning with tornado warnings. Eight in all, one down a few blocks from her apartment. I'm glad we don't live in 'Tornado Alley.' They can't leave like we can when a hurricane is on the way.  
\*\*\*\*A very special happy birthday to **Garrett Clay Gros**, who turns another year March 28.. \*\*\*\*Eighty-five years ago, in 1937, a six-foot tall statue of **Popeye** was erected in **Crystal City, Texas**. Anyone who has ever traveled that part of Texas has visited **Popeye**. The annual **Spinach Festival** is 85-years old. **David and Calvin Rutledge's** dad was once postmaster in **Crystal City**.  
\*\*\*\*Lead Duke Lacrosse defense attorney **Kirk Osborn**, 64, died Sunday of a massive heart attack. It was totally unexpected. All three **Lacrosse** players have maintained their innocence in the much publicized rape case.

### 45 Years Ago-1977

The **Bridge City Volunteer Fire Department** gets a new truck. The truck is a 1957 Army cargo truck that has been reconditioned. It has a 750-gallon water tank with a 280-gpm pump, complete with a hose reel at the rear end. The truck is unique with a six-wheel drive. It will be located in the new **Orangefield fire station**, which will be constructed at the corner of Bessie Heights and Hwy. 408.  
\*\*\*\***Jack Moore** is a candidate for **Bridge City Council**. He was a member of the commission that drew up Bridge City's Home Rule Charter and was chairman of the Board of Adjustments. (Editor's note: **Jack** moved to Orange years ago. He was **Buddy Moore's** little brother. \*\*\*\***Carl Thibodeaux's** lovely wife **Mike** will celebrate her birthday on March 27.  
\*\*\*\***April Fontenot**, the daughter of **James and Janet**, will turn 13 on April 2. (Editor's note: A new teenager then is going to celebrate number 58. Her parents, longtime active Orangeites have moved to the Austin area. (Editor's note: **James** passed away a few years ago, **Janet** still lives in Austin.)  
\*\*\*\***Joe Kazmar** will marry **Susan Bybee** on **April Fool's Day**. She's a lovely math teacher. (Editor's note: I don't know who picked April 1 for the wedding date but it worked. They will celebrate their 45th in a few days. Congrats and many more happy, healthy years.  
\*\*\*\***Ken Davis** is in the hospital in Houston after an industrial accident. He lost several toes and also suffered other injuries.  
\*\*\*\*A great guy 'Peanut' **Garrett** has died. He always had a big smile despite being sick for many years.  
\*\*\*\***Inez Hearn** is the colorful manager of the **Montgomery Ward** store on 16th Street in Orange.  
\*\*\*\***Mayor Glenn F. Seale** seeks re-election as mayor of West Orange.  
\*\*\*\***Dana Zock** to wed **Lynn Bradford** April 2.  
\*\*\*\***John Banken**, 31, is a candidate for Bridge City council. He and **Donna** have twin boys, **Jayson and Jared**.  
\*\*\*\*Has all of the above really been 45 years ago?

### 50 Years Ago-1972

What is amazing to me is that I wrote all of these words and information that I'm repeating 50 years ago. I'm sure when I wrote the information I never thought I would be reusing it 50 years later. However, everything I write is with history in mind.  
\*\*\*\*Car dealer **Houston Baker** brings NFL great **Bob Lilly** to town. A lot of folks turned out to visit with him. **Coach Jim Crossland**, LCM, covered the event and wrote a great story on **Lilly**.  
\*\*\*\***David Harmon** and **Connie Ray Case** tied the knot last week. (Editor's note: I remember that well. **David** passed away in 2020.)  
\*\*\*\*One of the best waitresses we know is **Mille Harper** at the **Jack Tar**. This lady is so good she remembers if you drink coffee after your meal and brings it without you having to order it. Nine times out of 10 she can tell you what her customers will order. She has an amazing memory. (Editor's note: **Milly** still lives in the Mauriceville area. A few weeks ago we learned that **J.W. Dalton** is her son-in-law.  
\*\*\*\*State Representative **Clyde Haynes, Jr.**, in Austin for a special session, has defended his voting record against charges by his opponent **Attorney Wayne Peveto**. In a prepared statement **Peveto** took exception to an Orange Leader article written by **Bob Axelson** in which **Haynes** reportedly told a Bridge City group he did not vote for final passage of the **Sharpstown** backing bills, known as **HB72** and **HB73**. **Peveto** produced copies that **Haynes** had voted for passage of both bills.

### 100 Years Ago-1922

**Judge Kennesaw Mountain Landis**, commissioner of baseball, paid a visit to the **St. Louis Cardinals** spring training camp here in **Orange**. The day before the commissioner arrived, manager **Branch Rickey** agreed to an exhibition game with the **Orange Diamonds**. The **Cards** won 15-0. Local sports writers blamed the loss on a breakdown on pitching by southpaw starter **Odom** and the lack of hitting support by catcher **Ferguson**.  
\*\*\*\*A phantom booze ship unloaded 400 quarts of liquor for the Orange oilfield. The cargo was dropped to smaller boats beyond the three-mile limit to be smuggled past Prohibition agents.

### NCAA TOURNAMENT FINAL FOUR AT CAESARS SUPERDOME, NEW ORLEANS

**Villanova vs Kansas**, Saturday, April 2 at 5:09 p.m., on

**TBS**.  
\*\*\*\***Duke** meets **North Carolina**, Saturday, April 2, 7:49 p.m. on **TBS**.  
\*\*\*\*The championship game will be televised on **TBS**, April 4, at 8:00 p.m. The **Dunn camp** will be pulling for **Kansas**. **Mark's** son-in-law, **Dr. Clay Greeson** is a former **Jayhawk** football player and a devoted **Kansas** basketball fan.

### A FEW HAPPENINGS

Congrats to our good friend, **Penny LeLeux**, writer/director of the short film 'SHHH,' on winning Best Short Film and Best Romance at the Sunny Side Film Festival. **Penny** also took home the **Best Supporting Actress** award.  
\*\*\*\*Celebrating birthdays in the next few days.  
**March 30: Karen Bergeron, Lisa Smith, Terry Stuebing** and **Mark's** grandson **Chase Truth Ballou** turns 4.  
\*\*\*\***March 31: Dana Myers, Danny Carter, Hunter Wilson, Carolyn Whittaker** and **Coree Guerra**.  
\*\*\*\***April 1: Tracie Ray, Pam Savoy, Steve Adams, Allison Asbury**.  
\*\*\*\***April 2:** Celebrating today are **Rev. Mac McDonald, Vickie Foreman, Ed Whitrock, Jason Vincent, Arline Dodge, Kellie Fontenot** and **Michael McAllister**.  
\*\*\*\***April 3: Deana Blackmon, Aliceson Haynes, Lannie Claybar, Linda Currie** and **Alan Anderson**.  
\*\*\*\***April 4:** On this day in 1968 **MLK** was killed by **James Earl Ray**.  
\*\*\*\*Happy Birthday to **Debbie Kendrick, Jeremy Simmons, Joe Peery, Kathie Dorman, Sandra McRight, Shiloh Walker** and a special shout out to our former longtime employee **Al DeRoche**.  
\*\*\*\***April 5:** Celebrating are **Mary McBee Heslep, Niki Viola, Lisa Coffey, Race Dearborne** and **Nancy McWhorther**, former **Record** food columnist. **Happy Birthday to all**.  
\*\*\*\*We were sorry to hear that **Texas Animal Hall of Fame Heroic** honoree, **Sasha Von Sterling**, passed away March 26. **Sasha** was the beloved companion of **Glen** and **Thelma Sterling** and was inducted in the **Animal Hall of Fame** for saving their lives in a house fire. (Editor's note: **Glen** has since passed away.)

### STATE TO VOTE ON PROPERTY TAX CUTS

Voters will head to the polls starting April 25 to decide whether to cut property taxes for homeowners by an average of **\$176 a year** and provide additional tax savings for elderly and disabled Texans. **Proposition I** would approve the tax cuts for elderly and disabled homeowners beginning in 2023, while a second measure seeks to raise the state's homestead exemption from **\$25,000 to \$40,000**, lowering school property taxes. The increased homestead exemption for schools, meanwhile, would save homeowners about **\$176 annually** starting this year. Actual savings would vary depending upon local tax rates.

### CAJUN STORY OF THE WEEK

Choupique (Shoepic) Dartez had a sign in his front yard dat said, "White Horse for Sale." Goslo Comeaux was driving by, stopped and offered Choupique \$300. He would give him da money now and would pick up da horse tomorrow. Dey made da deal.

Goslo come to pick up da horse da nex day and noticed it wasn't in da field. He knocked on Choupique's door.

When Choupique came to da door he really look bad and hung over.

Goslo axe for his horse.

Choupique answer, "Da horse is dead him, he just up and die and me, las night I got too drunk, played bourre and lost all da money Goslo, I can't pay you back me."

"Dat's all rite, just load da horse up on my trailer," Goslo said.

"But you don't understand," said Choupique, "Da horse him is dead."

Goslo answer, "I don't care me, just load em up. I can still use him for wat I'm going to do, I'm going to raffle him off."

A couple of weeks pass and Choupique run into Goslo and axed him, "Did you have a lot of people mad at you for buying a raffle ticked on dat dead hores?"

Goslo answer, "No dere was nobody mad except one, and me, I gave him his money back.

### C'EST TOUT

**John Beard**, a longtime **Port Arthur** resident and former city councilman, wrote an op-ed that appeared in **Sunday's Houston Chronicle** about the "Blue Marlin" pipeline to run right through the middle of **Lake Sabine**. Here is some of what **Beard** wrote.

**Sabine Lake** is one of the best things about living the area and now a giant energy company wants to ruin it. **Energy Transfer** has proposed building a giant crude oil pipeline right through the middle of **Sabine Lake** and down to an offshore export terminal off the coast of **Louisiana**. The so-called "Blue Marlin" pipeline would move nearly 2 million barrels per day through our lake. Calling it "Blue Marlin" is especially offensive since it could devastate fishing around here. **Sabine Lake** and neighboring **Bessie Heights March**, at **Bridge City**, are two of the most important fisheries and bird habitats on the **Gulf**. Anglers and commercial fishermen, boaters, birdwatchers and lots of tourists visit each year, binging money to local businesses. Migratory birds also stop over here; ducks, ospreys, bald eagles and pelicans all call the lake and marshes home. Everyone here who lives around this area knows that **Sabine Lake** is crucial to our community and to our local economy. The lake is popular for both recreational and commercial fishing and it is home to highly sensitive oyster reefs that provide habitats for many fish species and are critical to the overall health of the estuary. We believe that **Energy Transfer's Blue Marlin project** puts all of us at extreme risk of environmental and economic catastrophe. If the **Blue Marlin** oil pipeline and export terminal are anything like many of **Energy Transfer's** other projects, I fully expect **Sabine Lake** and this area will end up devastated. People in my community have had enough, and the last thing we want is an oily dragger through the heart of **Sabine Lake**. We will fight hard to prevent **Energy Transfer** from bulldozing through our communities, taking our land and polluting our water. I hope our public officials will stand with us in this fight.  
\*\*\*\*I've gotta shut down for this week. Thanks for coming along. Check out our advertisers' great bargains. **Take care and God bless.**

# Deaths & Memorials

## Sendy Todaro O'Keefe, 73, Orange

Sendy Todaro O'Keefe, 73, of Orange, passed away on March 26, 2022, in Orange. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Monday, April 4, 2022, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Orange. Officiating will be Reverend Joseph P. Daleo. Burial will follow at St. Mary Cemetery in Orange. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m., with a rosary to be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Orange.



Sendy O'Keefe

Sendy Todaro O'Keefe was born in Orange, Texas on April 21, 1948 as one of five daughters born to Frank J. and Sarah E. Todaro. She was married to David L. O'Keefe for 43 years. She was educated at the University of Texas in Austin where she majored in Healthcare. Mrs. O'Keefe was a lifelong member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Orange. She served as a member of the church's RCIA program, was a Eucharistic Minister to shut-ins and assisted in the Bereavement Committee. Mrs. O'Keefe was a member of the the Board of Directors of Birthright of Orange where she served as the organization's Co-Treasurer for many years. She received the Catholic Charities prestigious "Woman of the Year" award for her many charitable and humanitarian work. She lived a loving, caring life despite a long and disabling illness.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David L. O'Keefe; parents, Frank and Sarah To-

dar; and sister, Mary Ann Todaro Scofield. Mrs. O'Keefe is survived by her sisters, Rosalie Todaro Clark and husband Judge Pat Clark, Sarah Todaro Berryman and husband Billy Berryman and Antionette Todaro Peveto and husband Wayne Peveto all of Orange; nieces and nephews, Mary Ann Clark Aven, Beth Ann Clark, Patrick Clark, Jr., Frank Coffin III, Sarah Coffin Fisher, Michael Coffin, Rebecca Scofield Roemisch, Reynee Scofield Shull, Sendy Scofield, Antionette Katherine Peveto Adame and Conis Wayne Peveto, Jr.; along with a host of grand nieces and grand nephews, all of whom adored her very much.

Serving as pallbearers will be Frank Coffin III, Patrick Clark, Jr., Michael Coffin, Christian Clark, Ben Fisher, Jackson Clark, William Clark and Edwin Scofield. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Judge Pat Clark, John Scofield, Billy Berryman, Conis Wayne Peveto, Conis Wayne Peveto, Jr., Dr. John Frankland and Karl Eason, Sr.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Birthright of Orange at 1537 Strickland Dr. Orange, Texas 77630, or to St. Mary School Foundation at 912 W. Cherry Ave. Orange, Texas 77630. The family would like to extend a special thank you to Texas Total Care and Hospice in Vidor and her private caregivers for all the loving care they provided Sendy and her family in their time of need.

## Carol Ann Odom, 81, Orange

Carol Ann Odom, 81, formerly of Orange, passed away on March 26, 2022, at The Heritage of The Woodlands in The Woodlands.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 29, 2022, at Claybar Funeral Home in Orange.

Officiating was Reverend Barry Bradley. Burial followed at Noble Cemetery in Noble, Louisiana.

Visitation was held at Claybar Funeral Home in Orange.

Carol was born in Southeast Texas, on March 30, 1940, she was the daughter of Richard Williams and Wilma Gifford. She was a secretary at Dupont in Orange for many years, as well as a volunteer at Baptist Hospital in Orange. Carol was also a member of North Orange Baptist Church for several years. She always enjoyed dance nights and trips with her husband, Charles. Carol always attended family gather-



Carol Odom

ings for different holidays, birthdays, and several games of dominos which she never failed to enjoy. She never turned down a good game of Bunco or a trip with great friends. She was loved by so many and will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Richard Williams and Wilma Gifford, and step-father, Robert Gifford; and loving husband of 58 years, Charles Odom. She is survived by her

nephews, Randall Odom and wife Claylene, Kriston Burns; nieces, Paula Garrett, Kari Odom, Dana Harrell and husband Derryll; great-nephews, Brandon Burns, Lane Taylor, Rylan Odom, Kaghan Odom, Dylan Harrell, Daniel Harrell, Derick Harrell; great-nieces, Paige Garrett, Ireland Odom; and sisters-in-law, Sheila Odom and Billie Burns.

## Clinton J. Whitmire, 78, Bridge City

Clinton James Whitmire, 78, of Bridge City, died Saturday, March 26th, 2022 at Christus St. Elizabeth Hospital in Beaumont.

He was a longtime resident of Vidor but has been living in Bridge City for the past 15 years where he built his home with his children. He retired as a Master Mechanic. He served his country as a veteran of the Unite States Marine Corp.

Clinton loved fishing, working in the yard on his lawnmowers, and getting to spend time with family, especially his grand and great grandbabies. Cremation arrangements are entrusted with Memorial Funeral



Clint Whitmire

Home of Vidor.

He is survived by his children Amy Whitmire of Lumberton, TX, Angela Whitmire of LaBelle, TX, Joshua Clinton Whitmire of Vidor, TX, and Sarah Whitmire and husband Brad Cooksey of Groves, TX, brother Roy Gayle Whitmire of Liberty, TX, 9 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death parents Lee and Artie Mae Whitmire, and siblings: Burton Whitmire, Buddie Whitmire, Pearl Ann Crenshaw, Betty Jean Whitmire, Alan Whitmire, Talmage Whitmire, and Hazel Ezzell.

## Johnny Allison Slaughter, 76, Orange

Johnny Allison Slaughter, 76, of Orange, passed away on March 26, 2022, in his home.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Thursday, March 31, 2022, at Bridge City United Pentecostal Church. Officiating will be Reverend Murry Ray. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Orange.

Visitation will be at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, at Bridge City United Pentecostal Church.

Born in Orange, Texas, on January 12, 1946, Johnny was the son of Johnnie Ely and Nell Rose Slaughter. He worked for the International Union Operating Engineers Local 450. Johnny was a longtime member of Bridge City United Pentecostal Church, where he devoted his time to his family, close friends and church family. He loved serving his God, often quoting scriptures and sharing his love of the Good Word. Johnny faithfully stood by the side of his beloved wife for over 50 years, setting an example of a truly Godly marriage and unwavering devotion for all who saw it. He had a servant's heart, always going out of his way to help others in their time of need. If there was a way he could donate his time, he was making sure you had what you needed. He was a very involved



Johnny Slaughter

father, grandfather, husband, and without hesitation supported his family in all of their endeavors. Johnny was an incredible man, who left behind an outstanding legacy. He will be deeply missed by all who came to know and love him.

He was preceded in death by parents, Johnnie and Nell Slaughter; brother, Timothy Slaughter; mother and father-in-law, Leroy and Vivian Forse; and loving wife, Charlotte Slaughter.

He is survived by his children, Chris A. Slaughter and wife Brandy, John Keith Slaughter, Rebecca Lynn Hampshire and husband Chad; grandchildren, Johnathon Smith, Blaine Slaughter and wife Kate, Carissa Slaughter, Tine Hampshire, Tori Hampshire, Tana Hampshire, Trip Hampshire, Ariel Nabor and husband Noe, Skylar Slaughter, Chazz Slaughter and wife Chelsea, and Zachary Slaughter; great-grandchildren, Camden Nabor, Stetson Slaughter, Ayden Nabor, Aubrey Nabor and Beckett Lee Slaughter; brother and sisters, Ronnie Slaughter, Sandra Abshire, Molly Hogan, Peggy Aaron, Jean Parker, and Lorrie Galien. Serving as pallbearers will be Johnathon Smith, Blaine Slaughter, Tine Hampshire, Chazz Slaughter, Zachary Slaughter and Rory Slaughter.

## "Walking His Way" FBC walking club

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# The Prayer to End All Prayers

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*Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!*  
(Revelation 22:20)

The last prayer in the Bible is also one of its shortest — and yet it's layered with heartache and anticipation, with distress and hope, with agony and joy. Can you imagine the apostle John, the disciple whom Jesus loved (John 13:23), savoring those three words — “Come, Lord Jesus!” — while he was abandoned among criminals on the island of Patmos? Does the promise that Christ will come again ever feel sweeter than when life on earth feels harsh and unyielding?

It's almost as if John tries to draw the risen Jesus out of heaven, praying with all his might. The barren, rocky ground beneath his knees was more than a prison; it was a model of the curse, twenty square miles overrun with the consequences of sin. Suffering does this. It opens our eyes wider to all that sin has ruined, just how much pain and havoc it has wrought in the world. And, in a strange way, suffering often awakens us to the promise of his coming.

Weakness and illness make us long all the more for new bodies. Prolonged relational conflict makes us long all the more for peace. Wars and hurricanes and earthquakes make us long all the more for safety. Our remaining sin makes us long all the more for sinlessness. “Come, Lord Jesus!” is the cry of someone who really expects a better world to come — and soon. Suffering only intensifies that longing and anticipation.

**Many Prayers in One**  
The prayer “Come, Lord Je-

sus!” is really many prayers in one. What will happen when Christ finally returns? The opening verses of Revelation 21 tell us just how many of our prayers will be answered on that day.

Come, Lord Jesus, and dry our tears. Followers of Jesus are not spared sorrow in this life. In fact, following him often means more tears. Jesus himself warned us it would be so: “In the world you will have tribulation” (John 16:33). But one day, “He will wipe away every tear from their eyes” (Revelation 21:4). In that world, we will not have tribulation, or sorrow, or distress, or persecution, or danger. When he returns, we'll never have another reason to cry.

Come, Lord Jesus, and put an end to our pain. Some long for the end of heartache; others feel the consequences of sin in their bodies. Pain has followed them like a shadow. Revelation 21:4 continues, “. . . neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore.” Can you imagine someone who has battled chronic pain for decades waking up one morning and feeling no more pain? It will be like a man who has never seen anything clearly finally putting on his first pair of glasses — except the sufferer will feel that sensation in every muscle and nerve. The absence of pain will free his senses to enjoy the world like never before.

Come, Lord Jesus, and put death to death. Jesus came to dethrone death. Hebrews 2:14-15 says, “Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slav-

ery.” Every one reading this article was once enslaved to the fear of death. But death lost its sting when the Son of God died. And one day, death itself will die. When the Author of life comes, “death shall be no more” (Revelation 21:4).

Come, Lord Jesus, and rid us of sin. This burden may be more subtle in these verses, but it would not have been subtle in John's imagination. He writes in verse 3, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man.” And he knew that God cannot dwell with sin. For God to come and dwell with us, he will have to first eradicate the sin that remains in us — and that's exactly what he promises to do. The sin that hides in every shadow and behind every corner will be suddenly extinct. He will throw every cause of sin into his fiery furnace (Matthew 13:41). “When he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is” (1 John 3:2).

Come, Lord Jesus, and make it all new. In other words, anything not included in the prayers above will be made right too. “Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth” (Revelation 21:1). Nothing here will go untouched. Whatever aspect of life on earth afflicts you most, it will be different. Whatever fears have plagued you, whatever trials have surprised you, whatever clouds have followed you, they all will be transformed — in the twinkling of an eye — and stripped of their threats. In the world to come, we will have nothing to fear, nothing to mourn, nothing to endure, nothing to confess. Can you imagine?

More than a prayer for relief, or safety, or healing, or even sinlessness, though, “Come, Lord Jesus!” is a prayer for him.

### His Presence Is Paradise

The burning heart of John's three-word plea is not for what Jesus does, but for who he is. This is clear throughout the book of Revelation. The world to come is a world to want because Jesus lives there. John's prayer, after all — “Come, Lord Jesus!” — is a response to Jesus promising three times in the previous verses, “Behold, I am coming soon. . . . Behold, I am coming soon. . . . Surely I am coming soon” (Revelation 22:7, 12, 20).

While the apostle wasted away in prison, he could see the Bridegroom on the horizon (Revelation 1:12-16). His hair white, like snow. His eyes filled with fire. His feet, like burnished bronze. His face, like the sun shining in full strength. The man he had walked with, talked with, laughed with, and surely cried with, now fully glorified and ready to receive and rescue his bride, the church. The Treasure was no longer hidden in a field, but riding on the clouds.

Even the vision of the new heavens and new earth in Revelation 21 makes God himself the greatest prize of the world to come: “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God” (Revelation 21:3). Yes, we want a world without grief, without pain, without fear, without death. But better to have a world like ours with God, than to have any other world without him. His presence defines paradise.

Randy Alcorn writes, “Nothing is more often misdiagnosed than our homesickness for Heaven. We think that what we want is sex, drugs, alcohol, a new job, a raise, a doctorate, a spouse, a large-screen television, a new

car, a cabin in the woods, a condo in Hawaii. What we really want is the person we were made for, Jesus, and the place we were made for, Heaven. Nothing less can satisfy us. . . . We may imagine we want a thousand different things, but God is the one we really long for. His presence brings satisfaction; his absence brings thirst and longing. Our longing for Heaven is a longing for God. (Heaven, 166, 171)

55:1-2:

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

When Jesus comes, we will eat and drink and enjoy without end. Hunger and thirst will become distant memories. If sorrows have robbed you of sleep, if pain has made even normal days hard, if death has taken ones you love, if life has sometimes seemed stacked against you, if you can't shake a restless ache for more, then come and eat with him. This world may be the only world you've known, but a better world is coming — and there's still room at the table.

### A Second Coming

While the apostle's brief prayer may be the most memorable invitation in Revelation 22, it is not the only one. The Bible doesn't end only with a desperate plea for Christ to return, but also with a warm invitation to the weary, the suffering, the spiritually thirsty.

The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price. (Revelation 22:17)

As John anticipates Christ's returning, gathering his people and wiping out all his enemies, his last thoughts are not of judgment, but of mercy. He ends not with smoke rising out of torment, but with a free and overflowing fountain held out to all who would come. His words ring with an old and glorious invitation, Isaiah

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# LCM Bears, BC Lady Cards undefeated in district

**OC SPORTS BEAT  
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For The Record**

The only undefeated baseball team in District 22-4A after two weeks of action is Little Cypress-Mauriceville. The Bears defeated the Vidor Pirates 4-1 on Friday in the only game they played last week.

The victory made LCM 3-0 in district play. The Bears led Orangefield with a 3-1 record by half a game in the standings. Bridge City and Silsbee were both 2-1



Dan Perrine

uted to the Bears' win in the beginning and at the close of the contest. Reynolds was hit by a pitch to open the second inning which sparked a three-run rally. Little Cypress-Mauriceville did not hit a ball out of the infield in the

one game behind the Bears going into the games played Tuesday, March 29.

Dean Reynolds contributed to the Bears' win in the beginning and at the close of the contest. Reynolds was hit by a pitch to open the second

inning and benefitted from three Vidor errors.

Gage Griffith and Parker Seago both had runs batted in the second with ground balls. The fourth run for the Bears came in the sixth thanks to a walk by Griffith, a single by Seago, and a wild pitch.

Starting Bear pitcher Reid Peco competed well and yielded only a first inning run to Vidor while striking out eight Pirates before his pitch count caused LCM Coach Hunter Hagler to relieve him with one out in the

bottom of the sixth. Reynolds played the role of closer retiring five of the six batters he faced to secure the win for Peco.

Coach Hagler shared his thoughts about the Bears being in first place. "I don't think we're going to think

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Lady Mustang Katie Hogg had two hits including a double against Vidor in their recent game.

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about that too much. I think we're just going to stick to the plan, play each day, pitch to pitch, play each game, game to game. We're really not worried about anything like the standings looking into the future, we're just playing day to day," Hagler confided.

Little Cypress-Mauriceville played second place Orangefield at Don Gibbens Field on Tuesday of this week. The Bears play the two third place teams in the coming week at Silsbee on Friday, April 1, and at Bridge City on Tuesday, April 5.

The Orangefield Bobcats battled the Lumberton Raiders for five innings before breaking away for an important 6-1 win on Wednesday. The game had been postponed one day because of heavy rains on Tuesday, March 22.

Orangefield and Lumberton were tied in the standings before the game at 1-1 and on the scoreboard 1-1 after five innings. The Bobcats scored first when Jason Bodin reached on a two-base error and scored on a squeeze bunt by Brennon Lecoq in the second inning. The Raiders tied the score in the fourth on Gavin Harmse's two-out double the first hit off Bobcat starter Trent Eaves to drive in Kaden Copes who had reached on an error.

Having struck out his first two trips to the plate against Raider pitcher Copes, Kameryn Henderson made amends hammering a home-run to start the top of the sixth inning for the Bobcats. Tyler Shearin then walked, stole second base, and went to third on an errant throw. He scored on a sacrifice fly by Kyle Michael to put Orangefield up by two runs.

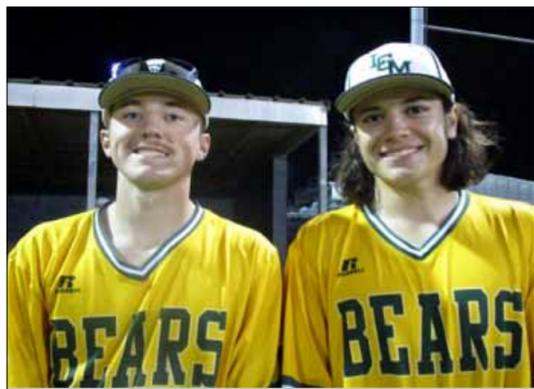
Kolbie Sowell made it a three-run margin, 4-1, socking a homerun as the last batter Copes faced. Copes had a no-hitter going until the homer by Henderson to begin the big inning.

With two outs in the seventh Henderson got another rally started with a walk. Shearin followed with an infield single before a walk by Michael loaded the bases with Bobcats. Sowell doubled to right field scoring Henderson and Shearin for insurance runs.

Eaves for Orangefield had matched Copes pitching the first five innings allowing just one unearned run. Eaves surrendered only the double to Harmse, but walked six while striking out nine.

A high pitch count caused Orangefield Coach Tim Erickson to relieve Eaves with Jason Bodin to start the sixth inning. Bodin earned a save striking out six Raiders over the last two innings and allowing the only two Lumberton base runners to reach on an error and a walk. Eaves got the win.

The Bobcats won their third straight district game defeating West Orange Stark



Reid Peco and Dean Reynolds pitched the LCM Bears to a victory over the Vidor Pirates to keep the Bears undefeated in district. **RECORD PHOTO: Dan Perrine**



Brice Swanton brought Deegan King home with the winning run in Bridge City's 4-3 win over Silsbee. **RECORD PHOTO: Dan Perrine**

10-0 in five innings two days later on Friday. Orangefield's Coop Longron shutout the Mustangs with ten strikeouts until Kolbie Sowell relieved him with the bases loaded and struck out the Mustangs' Tyrone Wilson to end the top of the fifth inning.

Orangefield opened the scoring in the first inning when Kyle Michael drove in a run with a double. The Bobcats tallied four runs in the fourth inning on a triple by Jason Bodin and another double by Michael to take a nine-run lead. Macoy Marze closed the game out in the bottom of the fifth with his second hit of the game to bring home Caleb Fregia with the tenth Bobcat run.

It was tough week for the Mustangs who are still looking for their first win of the season. Vidor beat West Orange-Stark 19-0 on Tuesday before the loss to Orangefield on Friday.

A single by Carlos Calana in the second inning against Orangefield was a positive for West Orange Stark, one of three hits for the Mustangs in the game. Grayson Gregory took the loss for West Orange Stark. Gregory went four innings allowing nine runs on eight hits and striking out one.

The Bridge City Cardinals won an exciting extra inning game on March 22, over the Silsbee Tigers. Heavy rains earlier in the day caused postponement of many local games, but the conditions at Chuck Young Field in Bridge City were good and the game was played with no noticeable slipping.

The pitching matchup was a good one with Ethan Oceg

uera throwing for the Cardinals against the Tigers' ace Logan Simmons. Ocegquera went the first six innings striking out 11 Tigers and giving up three runs only two of which were earned.

Silsbee scored its unearned run in the third inning when Ocegquera attempted to pickoff a Tiger runner at third base, but threw wildly allowing the runner to come home with the first run of the game. The Cardinals would answer in the bottom half of that inning.

JS Bearden led off with a walk for Bridge City. Chasse Goodwin laid down a perfect bunt which he beat out for a single. Simmons retired the next two Cardinal batters and appeared ready to wriggle out of the jam until a Tiger error on a grounder hit by JT Fielder allowed two runners to score giving Bridge City a 2-1 lead.

Ocegquera followed with a base hit to left field to keep the inning going. John Van

Huis hit a ground ball to second base that was bobbled for an error on which courtesy runner Trey Lovelace also scored.

A two-out two-run single in the sixth by Silsbee tied the game. The bottom of the eighth inning started with Bridge City's Deegan King dodging a bullet when his foul popup was missed by the Tigers' catcher, and King eventually gained a base on balls.

Aidyn Mulhollan bunted King to second. Landon Reeves who relieved Ocegquera in the seventh also drew a walk. Van Huis was hit by a pitch for the second time in the game to load the bases. Brice Swanton hit a chopper down the third base line that brought King home with the winning run in the 4-3 Bridge City victory.

Cardinal Coach Chad Landry was nervous and

happy with another one-run win. "It was a really good ball game. It would be fun to sit in the bleachers and watch that one, but sitting in the dugout it's not too much fun. Ethan did a great job on the mound for us. We finally got some runners on and scored on infield errors and by putting some pressure on them. Proud of the way we fought," Landry answered.

## OC Softball Teams

In softball Bridge City remained undefeated in district and in first place. The Lady Cardinals won their only game of the week decisively 14-0 over the Silsbee Lady Tigers on Wednesday, March 23. The game was in Silsbee and played a day later because of the inclement weather that passed through the area the day before.

Pitcher Carson Fall was



BC Lady Cardinal Nicole Sasser

nearly as perfect as she could be for the game's five innings. Fall allowed just one hit and struck out the other fifteen batters she faced.

The Lady Tigers kept the game close for three innings only trailing the Lady Cardinals by two runs. Bridge City blew the game open scoring eight runs in the fourth and adding four more in the fifth

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# Final Four set without Cinderella St. Peter's Peacocks

**KAZ'S KORNER**  
**Joe Kazmar**  
**For The Record**

With the Kansas Jayhawks the only No. 1 seed in this weekend's Final Four, they have to be the favorites to win the 2022 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament. Right?

Not so fast came the reply from many basketball gurus featured on the sports talk shows both on the television and radio early this week.

After all, the Jayhawks didn't have to sweat it out at the end of any of their four victories leading up to their semifinal clash against No. 2-seeded Villanova Saturday evening in the opening game of the Final Four.

My choice to win it all comes from the heart rather than the brain as I'll be rooting for Duke and my fellow countryman Mike Krzyzewski to end his magnificent coaching career in a blaze of glory.

But first he will have to do something he's never done before—eliminate state rival North Carolina Saturday night in the Final Four. As many times as Duke and North Carolina played over his five-decade career, Coach K's Blue Devils have never met the Tar Heels in the Final Four.

If the Las Vegas Boys are right, four-point favorite Duke should meet 4 1/2-point favored Kansas in the national championship game on Monday.

Villanova cannot possibly catch the Jayhawks as cold as Houston was in their 50-44 loss Saturday night in the South Regional finals when the Cougars were able to connect on only one of their 20 three-point tries.

The Coogs missed 40 shots in that atrocious performance, hitting only 17 of 57 tries from the field. Villanova canned a three-pointer in the first 30 seconds of the game and never trailed.

But the game did not get out of hand, with Houston having several chances to make a run and get ahead. The Coogs stayed within striking range throughout and trailed only 46-42 after a bucket by sophomore star Jamal Sheard with 1:25 left to play, but Houston did not make another field goal the rest of the way.

"You don't come back because they're missing. You come back because they're missing and you're making them," pointed out disappointed Head Coach Kelvin Sampson to the Houston Chronicle after the game. "Tonight, we had them missing, we just weren't making 'em."

The game that had everyone's attention was Sunday's East Regional Finals between the Tar Heels and the No. 15-ranked St. Peter's Peacocks, the greatest Cinderella



Joe Kazmar

la team in NCAA Tournament history.

People took an interest in the first round of the tournament when the Peacocks upset No. 2-ranked Kentucky 85-79 in overtime.

And to think that the annual salary of St. Peter's head coach Shaheen Holloway is \$266,000, the amount Kentucky coach John Calipari makes in 12 days.

Just to show that win wasn't a fluke, the Peacocks met No. 7 Murray State in the second round and whipped that high-scoring team 70-60.

St. Peter's met No. 3-seeded Purdue for a position in the Sweet Sixteen and disposed of the Boilermakers 67-64 and became the first No. 15 seed to make it to the Elite Eight and a game against eighth-seeded North Carolina for the East Regional championship.

The Tar Heels' first-year head coach Hubert Davis commented before Sunday's game, "St. Peter's has beaten two opponents in the NCAA Tournament—Kentucky and Purdue—that beat us. They have our full attention and rightfully so."

However, the Peacocks finally had a bad game at the wrong time with cold shooting and poor rebounding and the only No. 15 team to reach the Elite Eight in tournament history was disposed of handily by North Carolina 69-49.

In fact, none of the 296 teams seeded 13 or 14 ever made it as far as St. Peter's in the NCAA tournament. Two No. 12's have made it that far, but they were "big stage schools"—Oregon State and Missouri.

The three teams the Peacocks upset—Kentucky, Murray State and Purdue—came into March Madness with 177 NCAA tournament wins in their history.

The average attendance for St. Peter's home games was a paltry 346 which ranks 343rd among the nation's Division I schools. Their multipurpose gym in Jersey City was shared by the intramural program and community bake sales.

Almost all of their road games were by bus and if the Peacocks won, the players were rewarded with a milk shake to drink on the way home.

**KWICKIES...**I think it's neat that Peyton Manning is insisting that Tom Brady return all the gifts he received after announcing his retirement, now that he's declared himself "un-retired".

The rumor going around the men's NCAA tournament is that Shaheen Holloway will be leaving his low-income coaching job at St.

Peter's to take over the basketball program at Seton Hall, his alma mater.

And speaking of coaching changes, Beaumont United on Monday greeted its next head football coach Darrell Colbert, who is a Beaumont ISD graduate. He was formerly athletic director and head football coach at Houston ISD Westbury High School. Colbert attended Hebert High and later West Brook and was a member of the 1982 state championship team. He went on to play at Texas Southern University, finishing his career as the all-time leader in receptions (215), touchdowns scored (32) and is second all-time in receiving yards (3,177). He was the SWAC freshman of the year and was all-conference all four years. He played in the NFL with the Kansas City Chiefs and New Orleans Saints and also had stints in the Canadian Football League.

The Los Angeles Angels announced last weekend that they will pitch reigning American League MVP Shohei Ohtani on opening day at Angel Stadium against the Houston Astros on April 7. Although the Astros haven't yet announced their starter, it most likely will be ace Justin Verlander.

And while on the subject of major league baseball, the St. Louis Cardinals announced that their home run king Albert Pujols will play for them this season, instead of retiring like most fans believed.

The hottest player on the PGA Tour, Scottie Scheffler, captured his third tournament in his last five starts and has moved up to No. 1 in the world. He is the sixth-youngest player to reach No 1 since the world ranking be-

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# Redfish make spring appearance

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**For The Record**



Chuck Uzzle

Just about any Texas fisherman who ever wet a line knows that the spring is full of many things, most of which fall into the category of uncertainty and unpredictability. The all time #1 villain is the weather man and his friend the marine forecast, aka "that #\$\$@ wind"! For plenty of us who take advantage of every season the waders that were used during duck hunts have become your best

friend as the gears switch in favor of chasing trophy trout in 60 plus degree water.

All but the most hard core of anglers routinely shun the thought of winter or early spring fishing in favor of warmer environments until the mercury

creeps up slightly and the first warm weekend has them scrambling for boats, gear, and a spot at the local launch. Little do most of them know that a few really dedicated anglers spent some less than perfect days on the water doing some reconnaissance in preparation for the warmer days that will inevitably come. The super low tides of winter offer up a great opportunity to find structure that under normal circumstances go un-noticed and many times un-fished.

Several of my last trips on the water have been solo adventures without a fishing rod and accompanied only by my black lab "Joli" and

my binoculars. I truly love these days because it helps me switch gears from ducks to fish without missing either one. March and April offer some of the best opportunities to see ducks in their full plumage as they make their way back north. The Blue winged teal migrating back from Mexico are usually the stars of the show, especially when I'm scouting the marshes of Sabine and Calcasieu for redfish. The small groups of birds work low and fly thru the maze of islands like little jet fighters making just as much noise from their wings as they do with their calls. The drakes are painted up like a brand new decoy and easily identifiable, they drive my dog nuts because she keeps waiting for a shotgun to go off and the

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Ava Wright of the Lady Bears had three hits in their win over the Lady Pirates. **RECORD PHOTO: Dan Perrine**

to seal the 10-run rule.

Marlie Strong had a great day at the plate going three for three and added a walk. She scored two runs and drove in three more. Fall showed she can hit as well as pitch socking a homerun.

Nicole Sasser continued her hot streak with the bat knocking two hits and scoring two runs. In her last three games Sasser has seven hits and scored five runs for the Lady Cardinals.

Bridge City Coach Raven Harris is very thankful to have Nicole playing like she is. "She's fast, she's really probably the only speed I've got on this team. If she can hit the ball she's going to run those bases," Harris exclaimed.

A Lady Cardinal who has missed the entire district so far is Amaris Larkin with an ankle fracture. Larkin had been the prospective leadoff batter for Bridge City, but is not expected to recover from her injury until the last week of the district schedule or the beginning of the post season in late April.

Friday, March 25, was the Lady Cardinals' bye date for the first half of the district. Bridge City went to it sitting in first place with a 5-0 record.

A big game for Bridge City was played Tuesday, March 29, at Lumberton against the second place Lady Raiders which concluded the first half of district play. Harris admitted, "That's where my nerves are, we're not looking past anybody but I keep thinking if we can just get through this next week. It's competitive everywhere you go."

Another game that was postponed a day was the contest between the Orangefield Lady Bobcats and the Lumberton Lady Raiders. The two teams had identical 2-1 records going in, but the Lady Raiders emerged with the 8-1 victory on their home field.

The Lady Raider offense was very balanced throughout their lineup and used a good mix of power and speed to score their eight runs. Lady Bobcat pitcher Abigail Curphey did not have her best stuff. Orangefield Coach Rebekah Ragsdale commented, "Curphey competed well, and it was definitely a learning experience for our young ace who has pitched exceptionally well for us thus far."

The Lady Bobcats are very young, and Ragsdale is hoping they can build to get better from this loss. "Our young group has to learn how to compete even on days when we aren't feeling our best. Each time out, we learn something new and are gaining valuable experience that is going to help us in both the next round of district, and future seasons," Ragsdale expressed.

Orangefield rebounded at its home field on Friday. The Lady Bobcats defeated the West Orange-Stark Lady Mustangs 12-2 in a six inning 10-run rule win.

Curphey went the distance in the circle giving up four hits and two runs with six strikeouts for the win. The win made the Lady Bobcats 3-2 in district play.

Rylee Dougay and Greenlea Oldham led the offense with three hits apiece. Dougay had two runs batted in with a run scored, and Oldham had a double and three runs batted in while scoring a run.

Joli Ponfick had two doubles, two walks, and scored three runs. Harleigh Rawls had a double and accounted

and their performance. Cami was lights out tonight and our offense was on fire," Adkins praised.

The Lady Bears start the second half of district on Friday at Silsbee. LCM beat the Lady Tigers 8-6 in the district opener back on March 8.

The West Orange-Stark Lady Mustangs found their bats last week. After scoring just one run on a homer by T'era Garrett in their first three district games the Lady Mustangs scored eleven runs combined in their two most recent performances against Vidor and Orangefield.

Lady Mustang Katie Hogg had two hits including a double against Vidor in their recent game

Nine runs were put on the board as West Orange-Stark came up short 20-9 against Lady Pirates in the first game of the last week. Garrett had a monster game going two for three with a double, a grand slam for her third homerun of the season, and six runs batted in.

Katie Hogg had a big game going two for four with a double, a run driven in and two runs scored. Ariel Farris, Paris Overstreet, and Nataleigh Sims all contributed to the nine runs for the Lady Mustangs.

Sims was also much in the circle than the score indicated. Nataleigh only gave up four earned runs.

Coach Matt Robertson and Lady Mustangs were seeking their first win in district against the Silsbee Lady Tigers on Tuesday, March 29. West Orange-Stark begins the second half of district at Bridge City on Friday.

## Uzzle: Redfish From Page 3B

opportunity to go fetch one. To see birds in the air and fish in the water at the same time is what really gets me going, the best of both worlds right there in front of you.

On one such recent outing I made a loop through some of the marsh ponds that I hunted this past season. On my way in I passed a line of waders standing like solitary figures on an expansive flat, I'm sure we both were thinking "what's that idiot doing out here" as the day was less than "bluebird beach" weather. I swung my skiff wide of their position and made my way into the marsh and some much more comfortable surroundings. The lake that was churned up from wind and runoff gave way to beautiful clear water and a slight ripple. I sat the skiff down off of plane and gave the pond a chance to settle as I climbed up on the platform. Much to my surprise a defined group of redfish were milling about as if they had no idea a visitor had made his way into their pond. I pushed up on the pod of fish and just watched for a few moments until they made their way down the pond and eventually swam away from where I was. The rest of the afternoon was more of the same, small groups of fish just relaxed and enjoying small crabs and a few finger mullet.

For an early spring day it was an eye opener, we normally don't see fish like that until late April or May. Calcasieu will crank up a little



Warmer weather and bigger tides will really jump start the redfish this spring. **RECORD PHOTO: Chuck Uzzle**

earlier than Sabine on normal years but it appears that both may be a little ahead of schedule. Those waders I told you about will certainly vouch for the fact the winter pattern for redfish has been about as constant as you could ever hope for, in fact the numbers of redfish in both bays appear to be as high as anyone can ever remember. The fish are all really healthy and seem to be

almost "cookie cutter" identical, lots of fish on the low end of the slot with a nice mix of oversized fish. The upcoming spring and summer months could be memorable ones for local and out of town fishermen alike. After seeing what the marshes look like and having had some excellent days wading this year I have a great feeling about what is in store for us no doubt.

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# Orangefield Bobcat junior high district track placements

The Orangefield Bobcats finished their year at the District Track meet in Silsbee at the Tiger Relays. The seventh graders placed sixth to finish out track with several athletes having new PR's and getting better each week. The 8th graders defended their District Track title, not losing a track meet in two years. Congratulations to these young men as they have had an impressive year.

## 7TH GRADE

1st Place  
Rylan Agerton (1600m run, 2400m run)  
2nd Place  
Gavin Gravett (Pole Vault)  
3rd Place  
Kessler Briggs (Pole Vault)  
4th Place  
Owen Sims (High Jump)  
5th Place  
Cylan Granger (Discus)  
Jose Salinas (2400m run)  
Hayden Clark (4x400 relay)  
Cade Canizaro (4x400 relay)  
Adam Myers (4x400 relay)  
Gavin Gravett (4x400 relay)

6th Place  
Jackson Luker (4x100 relay, 4x200 relay)  
Cade Canizaro (4x100 relay, 4x200 relay)  
Cole Sanches (4x100 relay, 4x200 relay)  
Kessler Briggs (4x100 relay, 4x200 relay)

## 8TH GRADE

1st Place  
Nate Stafford (200m dash, long jump)  
Mason Manning (100m

dash, 4x200 relay)  
Ashton Sumrall (4x200 relay)  
Andrew Blackwell (4x200 relay)  
Tyler Green (4x200 relay)  
Kaleb Menard (Pole Vault)  
Carson Worthy (2400m run)  
2nd Place  
Rylan McAlpin (Pole Vault, 2400m run)  
Easton Sprayberry (4x100 relay, 4x400 relay)  
Mason Manning (4x100 relay)  
Ashton Sumrall (4x100 re-

lay)  
Tyler Green (4x100 relay)  
Colton Michael (4x400 relay)  
Kaleb Menard (4x400 relay)  
Austin Pennington (4x400 relay)  
Jaden Scales (1600m run)  
Andrew Blackwell (200m hurdles)  
3rd Place  
Carson Worthy (1600m run)  
Easton Sprayberry (400m run)  
4th Place  
Kaleb Menard (200m hur-

dles)  
Rylan McAlpin (1600m run)  
Tyler Green (200m dash)  
5th Place  
Andrew Blackwell (110m hurdles)  
Kim Tsan (Discus)  
Austin Pennington (long jump)  
6th Place  
Colton Michael (200m hurdles)  
Austin Pennington (100m dash)  
Ashton Sumrall (triple jump)

## Kaz's Korner From Page 3B

gan in 1986. The 25-year-old Texan never trailed against Kevin Kisner in Sunday's final round of the Dell Technologies Match Play for a 4-3 victory. Scheffler also never trailed in the semifinal win over Dustin Johnson and went the final 57 holes never trailing at Austin Country Club.

**JUST BETWEEN US...**It looks to me like Deshaun Watson got his career started on the wrong foot with the city of Cleveland, especially the Browns' female fans after he denied the sexual assault allegations that led to the 22 civil lawsuits currently facing him. And when he claimed to have "no regrets" about the incidents, most women really objected about their new quarterback that some Dog Pound fanat-

ics refer to as their "savior" to Cleveland football. They didn't exactly calm down when Watson said it was "hard" for him to say whether he'd pursue counseling because "I don't have a problem," he claimed at last week-end's introductory news conference. He spent much of the 40-minute news conference defending his character and denying the allegations "with the most defiant rhetoric". My question is what human being needs 22 different massage therapists (and that's only the ones that filed lawsuits)? I don't believe Houston Texans' fans are crying many tears now that he's officially gone and General Manager Nick Caserio can proceed with his rebuilding project with that weight off his back.

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**Orange County Project**  
**Public Open Houses Scheduled for April 2022**

The Orange County Project, a component of the Sabine Pass to Galveston Bay Program (S2G Program), will host a series of public open houses in April 2022 to provide the public with information about project progress.

The Orange County Project is one of three projects included in the S2G Program. The Orange County Project will consist of a new levee system, including multiple pump stations, which aims to reduce the risk of storm surge impacting coastal communities such as Bridge City, West Orange, Orange, and various unincorporated areas of Orange County. The project is being designed to reduce the risk of flooding from a storm surge, while not inducing adverse impacts to area residents and businesses.

The Orange County Project is a partnership of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and its non-Federal sponsor, the Gulf Coast Protection District (GCPD). Orange County and the Orange County Drainage District are actively engaged with USACE and the GCPD in coordinating the project design.

To learn more about the Orange County Project, visit:

- The project website – [www.swg.usace.army.mil/S2G/OrangeCounty](http://www.swg.usace.army.mil/S2G/OrangeCounty)
- The project StoryMap – [sabine-to-galveston-usace-swg.hub.arcgis.com](http://sabine-to-galveston-usace-swg.hub.arcgis.com)

Public open houses will be held on the following dates and locations:

<p><b>Tuesday, April 26, 2022</b> 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. Bridge City Community Center 105 Parkside Drive Bridge City, Texas 77611</p>	<p><b>Thursday, April 28, 2022</b> 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. American Legion Post 49 108 Green Avenue Orange, Texas 77630</p>	<p><b>Saturday, April 30, 2022</b> 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Orange County Convention and Expo Center 11475 FM 1442 Orange, Texas 77630</p>
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Materials and format will be the same at all three meetings. Informational displays will be available for public viewing, and project team representatives will be available to provide information and answer questions.

Public feedback and participation are encouraged. These public open houses are intended to inform and provide opportunities for the public to participate in the Orange County Project. **These public open houses are not part of the formal National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process, which was completed in 2017.**

Comments received during this time will be taken into consideration by the Orange County Project Team but will not be documented as part of a NEPA-required public comment period. Written comments will be accepted during the public open houses and may be emailed to [S2GOrangeCounty@usace.army.mil](mailto:S2GOrangeCounty@usace.army.mil).

## CONNECTING ORANGE COUNTY



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The South East Texas Regional Planning Commission (SETRPC) is partnering with local community leaders with a common mission of improving and expanding broadband access, adoption and use throughout the county. Your participation in the broadband survey and overall support of this effort is very important in developing an accurate assessment of broadband availability and related needs in Orange County.

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**TOMAR LA ENCUESTA**  
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **JULIE ANN DUGAS**, Deceased, were issued on **MARCH 10, 2022**, in Cause No. **P19274**, pending in the County Court of **ORANGE** County, Texas, to: **JEFFERY JOSEPH DUGAS**

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

c/o: **James R. Dunaway**  
 Attorney at Law  
 P.O. Box 100  
 Orange, TX  
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Dated the **24th** day of **MARCH, 2022**.

James R. Dunaway  
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 Attorney for:  
 Chasity Renee Burrus  
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **RANDOLPH ALEXANDER NELSON**, Deceased, were issued on **MARCH 17, 2022**, in Cause No. **P19332**, pending in the County Court at Law of **ORANGE** County, Texas, to: **BETTY LOWE NELSON**.

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

c/o: **James R. Dunaway**  
 Attorney at Law  
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Dated the **21st** day of **MARCH, 2022**.

James R. Dunaway  
 James R. Dunaway  
 Attorney for:  
 Betty Lowe Nelson  
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##### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

c/o: **James R. Dunaway**  
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Dated the **21ST** day of **MARCH, 2022**.

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##### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **BILLIE JEAN MORRIS**, Deceased, were issued on **MARCH 13, 2022**, in Cause No. **P19296**, pending in the County Court at Law of **ORANGE** County, Texas, to: **BECKY MELINDA GILLIS**.

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c/o: **James R. Dunaway**  
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Dated the **21st** day of **MARCH, 2022**.

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##### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: **Unkown Father, Respondent,**

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 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgement may be taken against you.

The petition of **KRISANA BROOKE ANTHONY** and **CALVIN CALEB ANTHONY**, Petitioners, was filed in the 260th District Court of Orange County, Texas on the **21st** day of **January, 2022**, against **Unkown Father**, numbered **220051-D** and entitled **In the Interest of A Child**. The suit requests **Termination and Adoption of Stepchild**.

The date and place of birth of the child/ren who is/are subject of the suit:

**Ezra Lee Mahoney 01-23-2021 Galveston, Texas**

The court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child/ren's interest which will be binding upon 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 said Court at Orange, Texas, this **March 4, 2022**.

**VICKIE EDGERLY**, District Clerk  
 Orange County, Texas  
Vickie Edgerly

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas  
 To any and all Unknown Heirs and all Persons Interested in the Estate of

**BILLY W. LELEUX, Deceased**  
 Cause No. **P19364**  
 in County Court at Law, Orange County, Texas

The alleged heir(s) at law in the above numbered and entitled estate filed AN APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP in this estate on **MARCH 24, 2022**, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **BILLY W. LELEUX**, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such estate.

The court may act on this application at any call of the docket on or after 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next after the expiration of 10 days from the date of publication of this citation, at the County Courthouse, 801 W. Division., Orange, Texas 77630.

All persons interested in this case are cited to appear before this Honorable Court by **filing a written contest or answer** to this Application should they desire to do so. **To ensure its consideration, you or your attorney must file any objection, intervention or response in writing** with the County Clerk of Orange County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of the County Court at Law, Orange County, Texas at the office of the Orange County Clerk in Orange, Texas on **MARCH 23, 2022**.

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 Cause No. **P19338**  
 in County Court at Law, Orange County, Texas

The alleged heir(s) at law in the above numbered and entitled estate filed AN APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP in this estate on **FEBRUARY 23, 2022**, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **CHARLES MICHAEL HAVARD SR.**, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such estate.

The court may act on this application at any call of the docket on or after 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next after the expiration of 10 days from the date of publication of this citation, at the County Courthouse, 801 W. Division., Orange, Texas 77630.

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Given under my hand and the seal of the County Court at Law, Orange County, Texas at the office of the Orange County Clerk in Orange, Texas on **MARCH 23, 2022**.

**BRANDY ROBERTSON**,  
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  14. Second-largest bird, by height
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  16. Godfather's family
  17. Make a choice
  18. Bridal veil fabric
  19. "Like Rock Hudson's and Doris Day's talk
  21. "Katherine Heigl wore 27 of these
  23. Dumbo's big one
  24. Gift for the naughty
  25. "I Was a Male \_\_\_\_\_ Bride" starring Cary Grant
  28. Inauguration ball, e.g.
  30. Eyelid drooping
  35. Half of binary code
  37. Ruptured
  39. PayPal money
  40. Part of colliery
  41. Avoid, as in taxes
  43. "The Sun \_\_\_\_\_ Rises"
  44. "Colorful" announcement
  46. Fifty-fifty
  47. Bit of slander
  48. Rookie
  50. Tolstoy's Karenina
  52. Hitherto
  53. Hammer part
  55. Canada's neighbor
  57. "Sleepless in which city?"
  61. "Drew Barrymore has never been what?"
  64. Don't mention it
  65. Akira Kurosawa's 1985 movie
  67. Erasable program-mable read only memory
  69. Seize a throne
  70. Gold medalist Nathan Chen's turf
  71. Smooth transition
  72. Post-deductions
  73. "But I heard him ex-
- DOWN
1. 20s dispenser
  2. Type of meat
  3. Sound reproduction quality
  4. Expatriate
  5. German POW camp, slangily
  6. Garfield's cry
  7. Unit of electric current
  8. One up
  9. "\_\_\_\_\_ Afraid of Virginia Wolf?"
  10. Novelist Murdoch
  11. Expunge
  12. Bo Peep's females
  15. Gracefully slender
  20. Perform on a dais
  22. Eminem's genre
  24. Wagon train, e.g.
  25. "Julia Roberts played a pretty one
  26. Old and feeble
  27. Extend subscription
  29. "It's crazy and stupid?"
  31. South American tubers
  32. "Who did Harry meet?"
  33. Question in dispute
  34. Like small distance
  36. Belgrade native
  38. "She starred in "I Dream of Jeannie"
  42. Boredom
  45. A-one
  49. Slippery reef dweller
  51. Appraise
  54. Like a haunted mansion
  56. Colorado skiing destination
  57. Render speechless
  58. Facilitate
  59. Adjoin
  60. Suit material
  61. Leg joint
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  63. Brooding
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