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## Physical, fiscal health on OC agenda

Dave Rogers  
For The Record

Orange County is getting healthy, both physically and fiscally.

That was the message left by Tuesday's County Commissioners meeting and an employee health insurance workshop that preceded it.

Commissioners Court allocated \$1.1 million of the \$10 million FEMA check recently received to reimburse the county for Hurricane Laura expenses.

Midway through the last decade, a group insurance consultant labeled Orange County the least healthy in the Tuesday, Ashley Cureton, an employee wellness consultant for the county's employee insurance pool provider, Texas Association of Counties, said, "I use you guys as a positive review after years of implementing (employee wellness) programs.

"Congratulations, and let's keep it moving," she said.

While it's Cureton's job to implement wellness programs to improve employees' lives which keep down insurance costs for both county and TAC, she was accompanied to the meeting by Orlando Espinoza, employees benefits consultant for TAC.

He said the insurance company paid out \$5.6 million for claims by Orange County's employees in Fiscal Year 2021 (\$4.2 million for medical claims, \$1.2 million for pharmacy claims) and had a loss ratio of 87.1%.

A loss ratio is the percent of a county's payments that are paid out to employees for their claims, which would leave TAC just 12.9 cents on the dollar for overhead and profit.

Orange County has 366 current employees enrolled for health insurance, along with about 103 retirees under 65 and 240 family members.

Good news for TAC is Orange County's loss ratio for the last three years is

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## Mustang teacher, yearbook sponsor signs out

Dave Rogers  
For The Record

Often wished for, rarely realized, Meri Elen Jacobs, a member of the first class of students and first four-year graduating class at West Orange-Stark High School, spent 22 years in her dream job.

Now she's putting it in the rear-view mirror.

"Being at West Orange-Stark, that was my dream job. Now I just want to spend as much time as I have taking care of my grandkids," Jacobs said last week.

She retired from the school district at the end of May.

A 1981 WOS grad, Jacobs graduated from Lamar University with a degree in secondary education with certification in the teaching fields of English and journalism.

She began her classroom career at Community Christian in Orange. She has taught pre-kindergarten, second grade, freshman English, teen leadership, college and career readiness, journalism, photojournalism, advanced journalism, graphic design and illustration.

For 18 years, Jacobs was wrote a weekly football column for The Record



Orange native Meri Elen Jacobs, a member of the first West Orange-Stark High class after district consolidation, is retiring this summer after 22 years as WOS teacher and yearbook/newspaper sponsor.

Newspapers callend Mustang Insider and she produced volumes of Mustang game photos as well.

For most of her 22 years at WO-S, Jacobs oversaw the production of the campus Mustang Message newspaper and Mustang Memories yearbook.

"We put out 20 yearbooks, and we put out a printed school newspaper before it went to be an online paper," Jacobs recalls.

"Our yearbook sales dwindled to almost nothing, so it was decided 2020 would be our last yearbook."

In the age of social me-

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## Summer Workouts Begin for Student Athletes



School is out for summer or at least it is for most students. Local high school athletes are working to get in shape for their teams when their seasons start in a couple of months. Bridge City started its summer workouts on Monday, July 6, with 65 high school boys from ninth to twelfth grade coming out. Cody McGuire the Athletic Director and Head Football Coach for the Cardinals said it was a great turnout for the first day. (SEE ARTICLE BY DAN PERRINE PAGE 1B)

## JB's Barbecue to celebrate 50 years

Margaret Toal  
For The Record

Noon is still a half hour away on a June morning, but pickup trucks are already pulling off Old Highway 90 into the parking lot of JB's Barbecue. The drivers don't even get out after seeing the "Closed for Repairs" sign. They will have to wait another week before getting the famous juicy, tender, smoked brisket dripping with JB's unique sauce.

And when the landmark barbecue restaurant opens on June 15, it will be a special day. JB's is celebrating its 50th anniversary, making it one of Orange County's oldest businesses.

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JB's Barbecue is off Interstate 10 and at Old Highway 90 in Orange and has drawn faithful customers who live here and motorists who have made it a must-stop on their travels along the highway. Though Arrington could not have imagined the internet half a century ago, reviews online rave about the brisket.

Arrington was born in Orange County in the rural Tulane community in

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## DOW donates books that empower

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For The Record

The Orange Public Library received a surprise gift from Dow Chemical in time for summer reading. The company with a plant facility here gave more than three dozen new children's books to the library with diverse stories to tell history and empowerment.

Library Director Brenna Manasco said the library has received grants before, but not such a large gift of new books. She said the books were chosen by Dow from the Conscious Kid site. Many are award-winning titles or come with recommendations from book reviews. "They called and let us know they were bringing them in for us," she said.

The books tell stories of



The Orange Public Library shows off more than three dozen children's books that were a gift from Dow Chemical. The picture books feature diverse subjects of kindness and inclusiveness. RECORD PHOTO: Margaret Toal

kindness, inclusiveness, diversity, and equality, she said. Stickers have been placed inside each book to show it was a gift from Dow.

"I love these," said Children's Librarian Katie Venable about the new as-

also for elementary-age students.

Titles include "I Dissent," by Debbie Levy about the late Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. There's also "Ruth and the Green Book" by Alexander Ramsey Calvin that tells the story of a black girl during the Jim Crow Era of segregation who travels from Chicago to Alabama to see her grandmother.

"We Are Still Here: Native American Truths Everyone Should Know" by Traci Sorell about accomplishments of Native Americans. "Dreamers" by Yuyi Morales is a story about an immigrant who left everything behind to come to America with her infant.

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# Pinehurst picks Pierce as Asevedo exits

Dave Rogers  
For The Record

It's time for the Pinehurst City Council to renegotiate its deal with the people they pay to engrave the nameplates in front of the members' seats in the council chambers.

The little city within a city should get a quantity discount, having seen seemingly constant turnover at the front of the room.

Three elderly mayors in a row retired early only to be replaced by another council member. The six-member council can't seem to fill one vacancy before another seat opens up.

Such was the case this week.

On Monday, Troy Pierce, a nearly lifetime Pinehurst resident, was appointed by council to fill the final 11 months of a two-year term in the council seat formally held by Sarah McClendon.

McClendon, a third-term council member, defeated fellow council member Johnny Asevedo in May to become mayor.

That office was open for six months after T.W. Permenter retired from public service in December 2021.

One council member who did not attend Monday's 8 a.m. "Special Meeting" to fill McClendon's



Troy Pierce, right, with wife Maria, is Pinehurst's newly appointed council member, saying it's time for him to give back to the community that raised him.

PHOTO: Dave Rogers

seat was Asevedo.

Turns out he was busy drafting his council resignation letter, which he turned in Tuesday.

"We'll just have to do it again," McClendon said of appointing a mid-term replacement.

Asevedo, a pastor at Destiny Church, said he has moved out of town after an inspection of his Pinehurst home deemed the structure unsafe.

"Water was pooling under our house and an inspection of our foundation determined the main support beam for our pier-and-beam house was broken in half," Asevedo said. "We tried our hardest to

find a four-bedroom home in Pinehurst. We looked and looked."

The new mayor hates to see Asevedo leave the city.

"It's unfortunate. We're going to miss him," she said, "but he'll do good, no matter where he goes."

Asevedo said he's not going to fade away from the local scene.

"I'm still going to be doing what I do," he said. "Besides working in my pastoral role, we've got a few good things about to kick off."

Pierce is the water production superintendent for the City of Beaumont. He has lived in Pinehurst for 42 years.

His first run for elected office came in 2020, when he ran for mayor against incumbent Dan Mohon and lost. A year ago, he finished fourth in a five-way race for three at-large council spots.

"I just want to be a part of my community that I grew up in, that I owe so much," Pierce said. "Growing up here has shaped who I came to be."

"Generally speaking, a lot of people just don't have time to be involved in city government. I've been that way for years, but I think I'm at the point when I need to devote some time to that."

## GOVERNMENT

SEN. CARL PARKER  
For The Record



Former State Senator  
Carl Parker.

Almost none of us, if any, would begin any game hoping to win without knowing the rules. Unfortunately, for all of us, too many of us begin our game of citizenship in life without really understanding or having full knowledge of the rules (government) that we must live by.

In the next few weeks in a series of articles I will attempt to present some facts that should have been learned in high school government, but unfortunately is lacking in too many Texas' citizens.

The government in Texas is controlled by our governor, lieutenant governor, the Legislature and various departments having broad jurisdiction over many aspects of our lives.

Before we begin this little series, ask yourself some of the following questions:

• How long does a governor serve in office and is he limited to a certain number of terms?

• When does the Texas Legislature meet and how is it made up – how many House members and how many senators?

• What do members of our legislature get paid for their service?

• What document sets out our basic rules of government and when and how was it created?

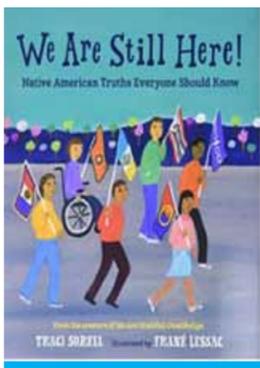
In the coming weeks you can check your answers with the discussion laid out in this series of articles.

(It's cheating if you Google!)

## DOW donates books that empower From Page 1

Life of a Librarian and Storyteller" by Annika Denise is about real-life Pura Belpre, who became the first Puerto Rican librarian in New York City.

Manasco said the books can be checked out by anyone with a library card. Cards are free to people who live within the



city of Orange. A fee is charged for a library card to people who live outside the city limits.

The library is still registering participants for the annual summer reading program with children keeping a log of the books they read. At the end of July, they can get prizes and

awards for the number of books they have completed.

Every Wednesday morning in June through July the library has children's program for students of first through sixth grades. Orange Mayor Larry Spears Jr. will read to the group on June 8. Manasco said he chooses the books himself and enjoys spending the time with the kids.

A young adult reading group for seventh through eleventh grades meets Tuesday evenings.

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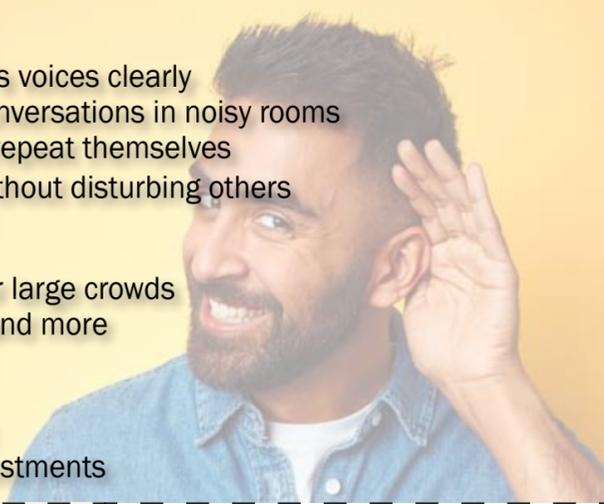
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# Orange County fiscal, physical health From Page 1



Orange County Commissioners listen Tuesday afternoon as representatives from the Texas Association of Counties present their employees' group health plan. Commissioners, from left, are Johnny Trahan, Theresa Beauchamp, Kirk Roccaforte and Robert Viator with County Judge John Gothia in the middle. **RECORD PHOTO: Dave Rogers**

78.4%. Orange County pays 100% for its employees and retirees and about half for employees' dependents. The county budgeted about \$5.3 million in 2022 for insurance for employees and \$2.1 million for its retirees' insurance. Tuesday, commissioners agreed to pay a 3% raise in medical insurance for FY 2023, then voted to pay more to reduce the annual

prescription deductible from \$250 to \$100. That raises the county's payment from \$923 per month per employee and retiree to \$962. In the meantime, the county offers incentives for better health, offering a non-smoker bonus, an extra day off for employees who undergo an annual physical. A health fair is also held. There was talk by County Judge John Gothia that

a new county health clinic could feature a doctor who treated the county's employees and families, a set-up available in Chambers County. "The first year we had to beg people to come in," Lori Ardoin, the county's human resource director, recalled of the county's health incentives. "The second year, we had vital health screening and this year, we already have 75% of our people signed up."

"We're certainly seeing the benefit of our people being a lot more healthy," Gothia said. Auditor Pennee Schmitt was approved to spend \$10,215 of the Laura funds to pay unemployment taxes after the government raised its rates four-tenths of a penny for each department's employees. Then Schmitt won approval to spend \$983,006 to replenish budgets impacted by Harvey. "Why are we taking

money from this Hurricane Laura Expenditure fund?" Commissioner Johnny Trahan asked. "This is the \$10 million we got for Laura," Schmitt explained. "We don't have a contingency fund. This is our contingency fund until you have a meeting on this Expenditures fund." Gothia had said several weeks ago he wanted to hold a workshop to decide to designate where the FEMA receipts would go. He recalled that the county withdrew money from

its General Liability fund to cover some expenses while waiting for the FEMA money. Schmitt's line-item transfer had \$430,500 from the FEMA account moving to the General Liability Fund. The county okayed weekly bills payments of \$20,820 for the week of May 31 and \$1.04 million for the week ended June 7. Much of that went for a \$455,000 payment to TAC's Risk Management Pool to cover property insurance for the next year.

## Castaneda named new LCM band director

Staff Report  
For The Record



Israel Castaneda

Earlier this week, LCM-CISD Superintendent Stacey Brister announced that Israel Castaneda would be taking over as the new Director of Bands for LCM, following the resignation of Jose Ochoa. Castaneda, who has served as the Associate Band Director for LCM since 2019, says he is excited about his new role. "I know these kids. I know what they can do. I'm excited to see the LCM Band Program grow and I can't wait to get in there and get working." During Castaneda's tenure as Associate Band Director, he was involved in Sweepstakes performances with the Wind Ensemble, Symphonic

LCM," Superintendent Brister said. "Israel has proven his dedication to preparing our students for success, and we trust that under his leadership, our band program will continue to be one of the finest in the state." Castaneda graduated from Lamar University in 2019, where he served as section leader for the LU Marching Band and as Drum Major in 2017. In 2016 and 2017, he spent his summers marching with the prestigious Cavaliers Drum & Bugle Corps, a World Class competitive junior drum and bugle corps and seven-time DCI World Champion. Castaneda, a longtime Southeast Texas resident, will enter his 4th year of teaching in the fall.

## Meri Elen Jacobs, Mustang chronicler From Page 1

dia, with most teenagers flooding the Internet with photos of themselves and classmates, yearbooks were bound to seem obsolete. Jacobs said she wrote for the college newspaper at Lamar University and said she enjoyed writing features the most. "I loved to write but I loved to do what I wanted to do," she said. "I like to write about people I know, and get to learn more about them." But times have changed, she admits. "The journalism textbook we use - the one we had a year before I started - doesn't even have digital photography in it," she said. "When I started with the yearbook and newspaper, we did everything on paper." "Now it's all on computer." Jacobs has learned digital publishing and done her best to pass it on to her students. "This year, they gave me two graphic design classes, but we don't have enough computers for everyone in the class. They don't have enough cameras," she said. "The kids who sign up for Journalism 1, they don't realize there's writing in journalism. Most of what's written in our

school newspaper is just a couple of lines and a lot of pictures. "That's the way our kids read, just look at the pictures, so that's the way we went." The WOS journalism teaching job first appealed to Jacobs as a student at WOS. "When I got out of high school, I could see myself teaching journalism, always in that classroom where I fell in love with it," she said. Sports championships rank high among the stories she remembers her students covering for the yearbook and newspaper. "The state championships are at the top of the list, and probably the state track championships," she said. "They were so different from football, but I loved that. "Because the teams were smaller, it was more intimate." The story she regrets having to cover was the death of Mustang quarterback Reggie Garrett, who in 2010 collapsed and died of an unknown heart ailment moments after throwing a touchdown pass. "That was the hardest story to cover," Jacobs recalls. "I was trying to heal, too. I was living on the

same emotions on which the kids were living. Our yearbook was focused on that. "When we finished the yearbook, I said, 'This is so sad,' and one of my kids said, 'but our year was sad.'" Despite saying, "I love teaching," Jacobs says it's time to write -30- (an old proofreader notation to point out the end of a newspaper story) on her teaching career. "I've taught classmates' kids, and now it's their grandkids. I've taught 20 or so kids of the kids I had when I first started teaching at WOS," she said. "I feel like I've missed a lot covering other people's kids. I have five grandkids and another on the way and now I'm going to spend my time going to their stuff."

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## From the Creaux's Nest

ACTOR McCONAUGHEY  
ASKING FOR ACTION

For **Matthew McConaughey**, the May 24 shooting at an elementary school in **Uvalde, Texas**, that left 19 children and two teachers dead, is more than just another casualty in **American history**. The actor is asking for action. On Monday, the **Texas native** wrote an op-ed for **'The Austin American-Statesman**, part of the USA TODAY Network, titled "It's Time to Act on Gun Responsibility." "I am a father, the son of a kindergarten teacher, and an **American**. I was also born in **Uvalde, Texas**," the actor begins. "That's why I'm writing this." The actor and his wife **Camila Alves** share three children: **Levi Alves McConaughey, 13; Vida Alves McConaughey, 12** and **Livingston Alves McConaughey, 9**. **McConaughey** writes he believes that "responsible, law-abiding Americans have a **Second Amendment right**, enshrined by our founders, to bear arms" but also believes "we have a **cultural obligation** to take steps toward slowing down the senseless killing of our children. The debate about gun control has delivered nothing but status quo," he writes, explaining he believes **there's a difference between control and responsibility** when it comes to owning guns in the **United States**. "Depraved acts of violence, with guns as the weapon of choice, are ripping apart families, tearing at people's faith, and shedding the fabric of our society," **McConaughey** writes. "We have an epidemic of **indiscriminate mass shootings**, of parents burying their children, of inaction, and buck-passing. Saving the unnecessary loss of lives is not a partisan issue. (Editor's note: "There is a difference between control and responsibility," **McConaughey** wrote. "Keeping firearms out of the hands of dangerous people is not only the responsible thing to do; it is the best way to protect the **Second Amendment**. We can do both." He also pushes for a strict age requirement for the purchase of assault rifles, writing: "The killer in my hometown of **Uvalde** purchased two **AR-15s** for his eighteenth birthday, just days before he killed 19 students and two teachers. **He obeyed the law**. Had the law been different, perhaps I wouldn't be writing this today." **McConaughey's** final two points explore **Red Flag Laws** and **national waiting periods** for assault rifles. "We need to focus on corrections and countermeasures that can also and immediately reduce the gun violence tragedies that have become too common in our country.")

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

Congrats to **Coach Billy Bryant** and his young **Bridge City baseball team**. They went much farther than most people believed when the season opened. They lost 2-1 to Jasper in the third game of the Regional Finals, which was a weird series. **Bridge City** lost to a good team that beat them four-out-of-five times. **Coach Billy** stretched the talent as far as he could. **He played the odds to win**. Sometimes it works. If it does, you hear very little about it, but if it doesn't, a lot of folks become coaches. I'm proud of the great season and the way the players handled themselves in defeat.\*\*\*\*Last week was a tough week for our buddy **Cal Broussard**. Upon returning from his daughter **Sara's** graduation in San Antonio, he learned of his brother **Kenneth's** death. A year ago, he had buried another brother **Carlton** and recently had to put his mom, **Ms. Gladys**, in the Meadows. **Kenneth**, a deaf mute, had been paralyzed for 35 years. With his condition, he had beaten the odds. People who suffer from a broken neck, like **Christopher Reeves**, usually don't have a long life. **Reeves** stretched his to seven years. The family provided for and made **Kenneth** as comfortable as they could, giving him everything he needed. Much credit for **Kenneth's** long life goes to **Jimmy Donahue**, who was his caregiver for 35 years, day and night. **Jimmy** took care of his every need and that wasn't always pleasant but **Jimmy** never complained about doing for his longtime friend. This is something **Cal** and his family are very thankful for.\*\*\*\*The **Bridge City Farmer's Market**, held every Saturday starting at 7 a.m. has really gotten off the ground. It's a great place to see old friends and get garden fresh produce. **Lou Garriga** brought six boxes of beautiful tomatoes and sold out by 7:20 a.m. Other folks also brought tomatoes. **Mayo LeBlanc** had a table set up to sell his famous hot sauces. We ran into old friend **Gene Hidalgo**, who was loading up. It takes a lot to load **Wayne LeBlanc** but he did all right.\*\*\*\*Now this is funny. **Rush Limbaugh** has branded everyone who ever talks about the environment as "Tree Huggers." **Sean Hannity** calls them "Radicals" and **Ann Coulter** calls them "Looney Liberals." Well guess what, **President Bush** has joined the Democrats on **Green House Gas**. In face, he used **Democratic** wording. The exact quote is, "The world is on the verge of great breakthroughs that will help us become better stewards of the environment."\*\*\*\***Baghdad** is out of control. Fifteen young soldiers were killed in the first three days of

June with only one quarter of the city secure. Troop deaths total 3,493, injured, 26,487, maimed, 11, 702.\*\*\*\* **Paris Hilton** is in jail for 23 days. Locked up alone, with only one hour a day out of her cell. Don't you know some of those old gals would love to have her in the general population? A trophy they could brag about into old age. She'll make millions from this jail sentence.

## 45 Years Ago-1977

After several months effort, the old **J.O. Sims** house has been jacked up from its foundation and relocated one block south of the original location at Front and Eight Streets in Orange. It has been restored and opened as the only history museum in **Orange County**. The new location is on **Division Street**. Some responsible for meeting a **Heritage House** goal are **Nadine Slaughter, Coilia Hales, Roy Wingate, Bill Nugent, and Hubert Meadows**. The first slate of officials for the **House** is **Mrs. Joe Powell**, President; **Mrs. James Pledger**, Vice-President; **Mrs. Douglas Hales**, Treasurer. Board members are **Nugent, Nick Matsoukas, Meadows, Wingate, Mrs. Thomas Brennan** and **Mrs. Len Savignano**. **Frances Reid** was named coordinator with the **Texas Historical Commission**. The names of persons on the charter list were hand lettered, for permanent display by **John Klinkhammer** (Editor's note: It's hard to believe it's been 45 years. Many of these folks responsible are now gone. I couldn't help but notice that 45 years ago a ladies first name was seldom used, it was mostly Mrs. husband's name).\*\*\*\***Homer Flanagan** has adopted a chicken, which he keeps at the **Harmon Chevrolet** car lot.\*\*\*\***Ann Lieby** writes, in her 'Between the Bridges' column, that on June 5, **Phyllis Dunn** gave **Roy** a great birthday party at their home. The party was attended by over **100 merry guests**. **Ann** describes it as a strange gathering, a unique menagerie of **Roy's** friends attended. **Don Jacobs**, in his column, tells about how several friends decided it was time for an old-fashioned **Roy Dunn Roast**. The roast was done with poetry, song and comedy routines and described **Roy's** outrageous gifts; some wrapped in **Bob Axelson's** 'P.S.' columns. **Sheila Beeson** baked the cake with a mounted outhouse on top. **Jacobs** concluded the **Dunn's** throw great parties (Editor's note: Many of **Dunn's** friends who attended are no longer with us such as **W.T. Oliver, Judge Grover Halliburton, Louis and Beth Dugas, Betty Em, 'Teddy Bear' Cox, Tim Lieby, Judge Harold Beeson, Gordon Baxter, Conley Windel, Allen and Viola Bendy, Big John Ottea, Louise Wood, Corky Harmon, Doug Harrington, Don Jacobs, James Fontenot** and many others).\*\*\*\***Tim Hughes** celebrated June 5 and **Helen Harrington** on June 6.\*\*\*\*Congressman **Charlie Wilson** celebrated his 44th birthday last week, in his office with a four-piece band. **Wilson** staffer, **Candy Shy**, presented him a pound of chopped liver shaped into two large four's.

## 50 Years Ago-1972

LC-M coach **Jim Crossland** writes in his **Opportunity Valley News** column about his meeting with **Coach Bum Phillips**, and leaving his head coaching job at **Eastern, Oklahoma A&M** to join **Bum's** coaching staff at the **University of Texas at El Paso**. **Bear Bryant** came to **Texas A&M** and he and **Bum** became friends. **Bear** was impressed with **Bum's** development of the 'numbers defense communication system.' When **Bryant** left for Alabama, he begged **Bum** to go with him, but **Bum** wouldn't leave Texas. **Bum** took the head coaching job at **Jacksonville**, then to **Amarillo**, then to **El Paso**. **Crossland** wrote, "He made my eyes pop with his fantastic grasp of the game. I've never met anyone before or since who understood the game any better. I firmly believe that **Bum** has the finest mind for defensive football in the world." **Jim** talked about their days at **Port Neches** and with **Hayden Fry** at **SMU**. He said **Bum** did more to influence high school football in Texas than any other man during that time. (Editor's note: After that column by **Crossland**, **Bum** went on to pro-football as head coach of 'Love You Blue' **Houston Oilers** and later the **New Orleans Saints**. He and his son, NFL coach **Wade Phillips**, were born in Orange County and **Bum**, throughout his career, was proud of his **Orange County** upbringing and his heritage. As of today, the civic and political leaders have yet to recognize that those two world class individuals were born in Orange, **Bum** on **John St.** and **Wade** at the downtown **Orange** hospital. Something should be done to recognize them and also **Coach R.C. Slocum**, Texas A&M's most successful coach. He is still remembered as a star high school football player at **Stark High**, who as a poor kid earned his money with his shoe shine box. He has come a long way and we should show our pride. By the way, **R.C.** still has that shoe shine box.\*\*\*\* **Fifty years ago** this week, 65 young men returned home from attending the **Fellowship of Christian Athletes** conference in Colorado. (Editor's note: Many of those players, between the ages of 66 and 68, are still around.)

## A FEW HAPPENINGS

**J. W. Dalton** and business partner, **Dennis Malone**, celebrated their Grand Opening Saturday with several people in attendance at **Top Deck Flooring Co.** Food was served, along with many door prizes and give aways. Some spotted in attendance were **Sheriff Lane Mooney**, who visited with many of the guest; Port Commissioner **Keith Wallace** and wife **Shelly** looking to make a purchase; City Councilman **David Bailey** was making rounds and shaking hands. Also seen were **Van Jordan**, President of **HOG**, Chapter #4974 and **The Record's Mark Dunn**. A good crowd came from throughout the area. **Mark** brought his dad a **Top Deck** cap and shirt that made him happy on his birthday. **J.W.'s** daughter **Jessica** and son **Jake** are good representatives of the company.\*\*\*\***Summertime travels abound**. **Bridge City's Charlotte Chiasson** and crew have been touring Europe on a river cruise, taking in the sights across Spain, France, Italy, and Monaco. Of course **The Vatican** and the **Sistine Chapel** were on the list.\*\*\*\***Fred** and **Linda Hanauer** went to Las Vegas and enjoyed tours and manaus as much as the casinos. Looks like **Fred**, a law enforcement officer and former **Pinehurst Police chief**, had fun at the **Mob**

**Museum**. **Pawn Stars** pawn shop was on their list and they even got to see "The Old Man's" car. **Linda** celebrated a birthday on Tuesday.\*\*\*\***Becky Trahan** has now spent 40 years married to **Johnny**, who serves as **Orange County Precinct 1 Commissioner**. They celebrated across the river with dinner and a casino. The couple now has grandchildren and love to brag about them.\*\*\*\***Edie Burch** and **Richard Teague** went **RVing** through the back roads of Oklahoma and Arkansas with kiddos. The trip included lots of hiking and nature watching.\*\*\*\* **Jody Chesson** and **Adam Conrad** made a trip to Destin, Florida, with a stop in their favorite city, New Orleans, on the way. Their beach house included a front-row view of a wedding, but we don't know whether they crashed the festivities. **Adam's mom, Dana McMillan Strokos** was home dogsitting. She marked another birthday on Tuesday. **Adam** has resigned his position as theatre director at **Vidor High School** to become a school counselor. **Stacy Webb**, the **Bridge City High theatre director**, has resigned and will take the **Vidor drama teaching job**.\*\*\*\*I checked with **Tonya Birdwell** to see how she was doing after suffering a stroke just over a month ago. She has a therapist coming regularly and they say she is slowly making good recovery. Husband **Tommy** is cooking good meals. By the way, this past Monday, June 6, was their anniversary. They married 47 years ago at **Mauriceville Baptist**. Congrats.\*\*\*\*Our buddy, native **Orange Countian, WWII vet, 96 year old J.B. Arrington**, will celebrate a 50 years anniversary of **J.B.'s Barbecue**. On June 14, **Commissioner Court** is expected to issue a proclamation. I've seen stories of barbecue places around **Texas** but no one can smoke meat any better than the old **Ag teacher**, who has developed the only one of a kind **J.B.'s Barbecue** sauce. He says it's better than **Viagra**.\*\*\*\***Peggy Claybar** and her grandchildren raised almost **\$5,000** for **Traci's Texas Tails** dog rescue group during their annual lemonade and cookie sale in the **Old Orange Historic District**. Grandchildren are **Keller Claybar**, son of **David C. Claybar** and **Jennifer Claybar**; **Breelyn LeMaire**, daughter of **David C.** and **Sabrina Claybar**; plus **Annabelle** and **Caroline Claybar**, daughters of **Melanie** and **Constable Lannie Claybar**.\*\*\*\*On June 7, **Darlene** and **Johnny Montagne** mark their 47<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. I remember that event. **Darlene** says from time to time she runs across a copy of what we wrote about the wedding in "Ear to the Ground" by the **Office Hound**, printed in the **Opportunity Valley News** in 1975. She and **Johnny** are doing good, however **Johnny** is still fighting leg problems. I have learned that his kind of problem is common place and not much can be done about it. **Judge Pat, Roy** and many others are fighting similar leg problems.\*\*\*\*I spoke with **Darlene's** dad, **WWII Navy veteran**, 100 years old **Pearl Harbor** survivor, **Cedric Stout**, on Monday, **D-Day**. I saw a national television story about San Antonio having only three survivors. I believe **Cedric** is our area's only **Pearl Harbor** survivor. He's still active and looking forward to 101. Thank God for **Cherry's** supervision and nursing.

## BREAUX BIRTHDAYS

A few folks celebrating birthdays in the next few days. **June 8:** Happy Birthday to **Walter Riedel, Tana Hightower, Carolyn Sexton** and **Crystal Wells**.\*\*\*\***June 9:** Celebrating today are **Jennifer Rives, Pressley Huebel, Dennis Monk, Karli Choate, Paige Olive, Jessica Hilliard** and **Debbie Vidrine**.\*\*\*\***June 10:** Happy Birthday **Tyler Derouen, Jennifer Broussard, Caroline Hennigan** and **Chris Riedel**.\*\*\*\***June 11:** Happy Birthday to **Judge Mandy White Rodgers, Lacey Wallace** and **Jane Minor**.\*\*\*\***June 12:** Several good folks celebrating today are **Ronda Dishon, Lindsay Hallman, Candice Steele, Kaaren Kline, Jesse Waller** and **Caitlyn Villanueva**.\*\*\*\***June 13:** Happy Birthday today to **Shawna Gauthier, Ryan Kelly, Susan Fischer, Duane Anthony** and **Steven Crabtree**.\*\*\*\***June 14:** Former **Bridge City mayor, Bobbie Burgess** celebrates a birthday. Also celebrating are **Zoe Ann Hinds, Brandy Aldridge, Sylvia Galbreath, Brandon Duhon** and **Betty Jean Lonadier**. Happy Anniversaries to **Peggy** and **David Claybar**.\*\*\*\*If you or anyone you know is celebrating a birthday or anniversary let us know at [news@therecordlive.com](mailto:news@therecordlive.com) or call 409-735-5305. We will be happy to help you celebrate the big day.

## C'EST TOUT PANEL TO REVEAL JAN. 6 FINDINGS

A special **House Committee** opens hearings Thursday, 7 p.m., on the **January Sixth Insurrection** and **Donald Trump's** part in it. The **Committee's** investigation will tell the tale of a violent uprising fueled by the venom and lies of a defeated president. A **bi-partisan committee** is setting out to establish a **historical record** of an event damaging to the collective idea of **Democracy itself**. After more than 100 subpoenas, **1,000 interviews** and **100,000 documents**, the committee promises to tell a story for the ages. It is a story of the most **heinous and bastardly political offense** ever in the history of the **United States**, organized by a president, his fellows and his entourage. It was an inside coup with a violent attack by "Neo-Fascists." Much is already known because the attack played out on television with **Trump** urging supporters to "fight like hell" in shouts heard around the world. Dozen of the insurrectionists have been brought to justice, guilty of serious crimes. But the **Committee's** goal is larger. How will the seven hour gap in **White House** telephone logs of **Trump** calls during the insurrection be explained? The **Watergate** affair, which exposed **Nixon's** cover-up of politically motivated criminal acts which destroyed his presidency, centered on a question posed by a Republican senator, **Howard Baker**, "What did the President know and when did he know it?" The question now is about **Trump's** involvement in the offense **What did the President do, and when did he do it?** My guess is by the time the entire **Trump** findings come out, it will make **Nixon** look like a choirboy next to **Trump** trying to overthrow his own government and it's **Democracy**. The **Far-Right**, including **FOX News** will go all out to refute the truth of what we will all hear and see exposed.\*\*\*\*Please shop with the good folks who bring you this newspaper every week. I don't know how well I've done, but I'm all done in. I'm headed to the wagon. **Take care and God bless our America**.

# Deaths & Memorials

## Mary Lou Domec Craig, 86, BC

Mary Lou Domec Craig, 86, passed away at her home in Bridge City on June 2, 2022.

Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., June 8, 2022 with welcoming and sharing at 6:30 and Rosary at 7:00 at Claybar Funeral Home in Bridge City.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Thursday, June 9, 2022 at St. Henry Catholic Church in Bridge City with Fr. Jim McClintock officiating. Entombment will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Orange.

Mary Lou was born in Port Arthur, Texas on September 2, 1935 to Paul and Jeanne Domec. She graduated from Bishop Byrne HS, a proud Colleen, then graduated from Port Arthur College. She worked at Standard Brass until she married Kenneth Craig, beginning a nearly 65 year marriage and family journey.

While raising a family she began a long association with St. Mary Hospital in Port Arthur, first with the Hospital Auxiliary "Pink Ladies," then employed as Director of Community Relations, eventually becoming the Executive Assistant to the Hospital Director, until her retirement in 1990. She was also a proud member of Quota International, holding local and national positions of responsibility with Quota as well as Hospital Auxiliary.

Mary was a beloved member of St. Henry Catholic Church in Bridge City for al-



Mary Craig

most 60 years. She had been an active member of Parish Council, ACTS, the Hospitality Committee and numerous other ministries and committees. She was also very involved in almost every school and youth activity in which her children participated.

Mary Lou was preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Jeanne Domec; brothers, Jack, Charles and Earl Domec; and sister Jessie Mae LaBouve.

She is survived by her loving husband of over 64 years, Kenneth Craig; son, Kenneth Craig, Jr. (Rachel Rivera); daughters, Paula Craig and Donna Craig Yoder (Roland Buckner); granddaughters, Lauren Hamilton (Jarrett) and Lindsay Yoder (Corey Fields); great-granddaughter, Avery Hamilton; as well as her sister, Hazel Blake.

Serving as pallbearers will be Roland Buckner, Mark Doolittle, Mathew Doolittle, Jarrett Hamilton, Jay LaBouve and Murphy LaBouve.

Honorary pallbearers are Keith Blake, Kevin Blake, Sean Blake, Harmon Craig, Maggie Craig, Ron Craig, Mary Domec, Sandra Doolittle, Carla Dunn, Roma Guywske, Johnny Guywske, Angelette Jakobsen, Bo Jakobsen, Shana LaBouve, Theresa McLemore, Wade Miller, Desiree Ray, Charles Ray, and Mary's grand-dog, Ginger (woof).

## Prentice Tillmon Dillard, 92, Orange

Prentice Dillard, 92, of Orange, passed away on May 28, 2022 at Harbor Hospice in Beaumont.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at Claybar Funeral Home in Orange. Burial followed at Orange Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Visitation was held prior to service at Claybar Funeral Home in Orange.

Born in Hemphill, Texas on November 25, 1929, he was the son of William Franklin Dillard and Mary Berta Tilley.

Prentice was a family man and he never met a stranger. He worked and retired from American Bridge after 32 years, then



Prentice Dillard

went to work in construction as a boiler maker for 10 years. Prentice loved to hunt, fish, and make sure his lawn looked great at all times.

He was preceded in death by his first wife of 64 years, Betty Jo Dillard.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Dillard; children, Ramona Perry and husband Roger, Mike Dillard and wife Carol, and Randy Dillard and wife Nan; as well as 7 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and 1 on the way.

The family would like to give a special thank you to Harbor Hospice for their loving care.

## BCCC names 'Mother of the Year'



The Bridge City Chamber of Commerce announced this week that Christi Kovatch has been named Mother of the Year for 2022. She maintains two businesses as well as being very active in the community. She believes in instilling in her children the importance of serving and helping those in need. She feels that her family has been blessed with what they have and wants her children to know that those blessings should be shared with others. Pictured are Bridge City Mayor Rutledge, Chris Kovatch, Christi Kovatch, Lucy Fields and Mandy Lyda.

## Mike Seals, 64, Orange

Mike Seals, 64, of Orange, passed away on May 25, 2022, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Beaumont.

Visitation was held Monday, June 6, 2022, at Claybar Funeral Home in Orange.

Born in Waukegan, Illinois, on November 24, 1957, he was the son of William and Adolfinna Seals. Mike grew up a military brat and lived all over the world with his Naval officer father and mother. In his youth, Mike lived in Idaho, Virginia, Illinois, California, Texas and Naples, Italy. Mike spent his first three years of high school at Forrest Sherman high school in Naples, Italy, before graduating in 1975 from Lutch Stark high school in Orange.

Texas. Shortly after graduating from high school, he joined and served in the U.S. Navy from 1975 to 1979, where he spent two years in Australia.

Mike always enjoyed being outdoors. While living on Yerba Buena Island in San Francisco as a youth, Mike fell in love with



Mike Seals

fishing, sailing, and the beach. Mike always loved listening to music, usually while he was working on a car or building a new piece of furniture. He loved working with his hands and adored his animals, Mike always made the most out of life and enjoyed every minute of it. He will be truly missed by all his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by parents, William and Adolfinna Seals.

He is survived by his wife, Julie; son, Dylan Seals; siblings, Bill Seals and wife Aranya, Pamela Blum and husband Tommy; nieces, Katie Young and husband Matt, and Lisa McDonald and husband Chris, and Kelly Goins Lee; nephews Benjamin Goins and Joshua Frick; two half-sisters, Lolly Goins and Gail Margo Campbell; and a half-brother George A. Frick.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to a charity of your choice in Mike's name.

Cremation will be under the direction of Claybar Funeral Home in Orange.

## Flag Retirement set for June 11th

Lloyd Grubbs American Legion Post 49 family and the Boy Scouts of America will hold their annual Flag Retirement on June 11th at 6:00 P.M. at the American Legion hall, 108 Green Ave, Orange. The public is urged to attend to learn the proper way to retire unusable U.S. flags. Anyone with old unusable flags are welcome to drop them off at the American Legion. For more information you can call (409) 886-1241 after 2:00 p.m. daily.

## VBS at Old First Orange Baptist July 11th - 14th

Old First Orange Baptist Church will be holding Vacation Bible School July 11th - 14th from 9am to noon for 4 year olds through 6th grade. The Family Kick-off and registration will be held Sunday, July 10th from 3 to 5 pm at the church located at 7925 IH 10 East in Orange. For more info check their Facebook page or call the office at (409) 745-1901.

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# JB's Barbecue turns 50 From Page 1

the area where Tulane Road is. His parents were J.B. "Red" Sr. and Maggie Lafleur Arrington. And like his father, J.B. once had red hair.

He grew up farming and ranching, but like others of his generation, he went to fight facism. He joined the U.S. Navy in during World War II and traveled the world. His jobs included teaching communications and that led him to want to become a school teacher.

After earning his college degree, he taught agriculture classes for some 20 years at the old Stark High School before consolidation. The school had an agriculture farm and he taught butcher classes.

The butcher skills and meat knowledge helped him know what to barbecue. He knew that "choice" or "prime" graded beef gave the best results and he stuck with it.

After breaking a leg while riding a horse at the ag farm, Arrington decided to start a barbecue place where he could sell the smoked meats and sauce that he created to feed friends and relatives. The restaurant opened in June 1972, the same month as the historic break-in at the Watergate Hotel in Washington, D.C.

The restaurant was a hit in Orange with meats resting with a dry rub before going in for a long, slow smoke. He made his own barbecue sauce known for no fat and no cholesterol. The sauce became so popular that he bottled it.



Like his barbecue, J.B. Arrington is a local icon. If he's in the restaurant, drop by his table and chat. You might find his storytelling is as juicy as his brisket.

RECORD PHOTO: Dave Rogers

Customers have taken the sauce all over the world.

Jay Matthews, Arrington's son-in-law joined the team in 1978 and has since retired. That was the year Arrington expanded by buying the landmark Capistrano Cafe on Green Avenue in downtown Orange. It was called "JB's Capistrano" and sold barbecue along with classic American diner fare. He sold the downtown location in 1987.

Arrington has also been an elected official, serving as a commissioner on the Orange County Drainage District. He also spent more than 20 years working with the Sabine-Neches Soil and Water Conservation group.

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Country music star Cody Johnson returns to Southeast Texas for another Thanksgiving weekend performance at Ford Park in Beaumont on Saturday, Nov. 26. Tickets on sale June 10 at all Ticketmaster outlets. RECORD PHOTO: Tommy Mann Jr.

## Local additions shape summer lineup

Tommy Mann Jr. For The Record

Big additions to the concert schedule will surely have fans excited as events featuring Cody Johnson, Gary Allan, Jamey Johnson and more are on tap for Southeast Texas and Southwest Louisiana, along with the other events across the region listed below.

• **June 9** Brooks and Dunn, Jordan Davis, Dillon Carmichael, Cajundome, Lafayette, La.

• **June 10** Frank Foster, Golden Nugget Casino, Lake Charles, La.

• **June 10** Tony Jackson, The Oaks Event Center, Vidor

• **June 10** Trapt, Scout Bar, Houston Atreyu, Eva Under Fire, House of Blues, Houston

• **June 10** Machine Gun Kelly, Iann Dior, Blackbear, Toyota Center, Houston

• **June 11** Koe Wetzell, Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, The Woodlands

• **June 14** Backstreet Boys, Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, The Woodlands

• **June 17** Crystal Gayle, Jefferson Theatre, Beaumont

• **June 18** Debbie Gibson, House of Blues, Houston

• **June 19** Nothing More, Asking Alexandria,

• **June 22** Max and Igor Cavallera, Scout Bar, Houston

• **June 24** Kid Rock, Foreigner, Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, The Woodlands

• **June 24** Keshi, Rei Brown, House of Blues, Houston

• **June 25** Boz Scaggs, Golden Nugget Casino, Lake Charles, La.

• **June 25** Tom Keifer, L.A. Guns, Faster Pussycat, Warehouse Live, Houston

• **June 25** Chicago, Brian Wilson, Al Jardine, Blondie Chaplin, Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, The Woodlands

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# OC high schools begin summer football workouts

**OC SPORTS BEAT**  
**DAN PERRINE**  
**For The Record**

School is out for summer or at least it is for most students. Local high school athletes are working to get in shape for their teams when their seasons start in a couple of months. Coaches and players are working out at high schools in Orange County in preparation for when schools reopen in August. The University Interscholastic League (UIL) which oversees extracurricular activities in the state of Texas allows schools to open their facilities to the athletes during the summer months for certain activities.



Dan Perrine

Little Cypress-Mauriceville Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Eric Peevey described the summer workouts as organized chaos with a little over 400 kids coming to work out. "There's a ton of kids out here, and every day we're adjusting the times because we're having more and more show up each day," Peevey indicated.

Seventh, eighth, and ninth graders start each morning at eight o'clock running followed by weight lifting at nine. As

the day progresses older student athletes come in to work with the weights and do various agility drills outside.

The UIL does allow limited skill activities to be done during the workouts. "Right now we're using that allowance every other day for our skill activity. We are lifting them, running them, and every other day we use our skill activities for football," Peevey explained.

A handicap for the coaches working with the student athletes the next couple of months in preparation for the football season is Battlin' Bear Stadium is unavailable. The

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LCM Bear head football coach Eric Peevey points to the success of the Bears last year and to be continued this coming season to hard work by the student athletes starting with the summer workouts. RECORD PHOTO: Dan Perrine

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# Orange County football workouts

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The weight room is where high school athletes build muscle and size to carry forth a winning attitude. RECORD PHOTO: Dan Perrine



In Bridge City girl athletes are included in the summer workouts just doing their work with the weights and conditioning at separate times from the boys. RECORD PHOTO: Dan Perrine



LCM Bear head football coach Eric Peevey observes the student athletes performing agility drills. RECORD PHOTO: Dan Perrine

Little Cypress-Mauriceville Consolidated Independent School District is putting in artificial turf at the football stadium, but bulldozers and excavators have the ground torn up making it not suitable for any kind of running around.

Coach Peevey insisted that Battlin' Bear Stadium will be ready with the new

synthetic turf by the start of the football season in August. In the meantime outdoor workouts will be done on the practice field beyond the outfield fences of the Don Gibbens baseball field.

The workouts are not limited to just the young men seeking to make the football team. Athletes from other sports are in-

cluded in the workouts. Those students get to do their skill activities for baseball, basketball, or other sports for an hour each week as well.

The program does not exclude girl athletes. The girl workouts are separated from the boys' time in the gym, but the girls get their opportunity on the weights and in the gym.

Bridge City started its summer workouts on Monday, July 6, with 65 high school boys from ninth to twelfth grade coming out. Over sixty boys from the junior high grades also showed up. Cody McGuire the Athletic Director and Head Football Coach for the Cardinals said it was a great turnout for the first day.

The number of girls participating was limited to twenty-five because there was a volleyball camp also going on. Some of the members of the district champion Lady Cardinals softball team were playing tournaments else-

where and could not attend the workouts.

Coach McGuire has stated conditioning is a primary goal and an important philosophy for his football program. "We run and lift for about an hour and a half. We do forty minutes of conditioning, and we do forty minutes of lifting, and we do a ten-minute warmup on Monday through Thursday," McGuire described. Two days are for upper body exercises and the other two days cover lower body workouts the coach added.

McGuire came to Bridge City last year from Austin

Westlake a perennial power in Texas high school football. "Everything we do here comes from the program I came from which was very successful so I do believe it will transfer over here," McGuire promised.

Braylen Collins is a starter on the Bridge City football and baseball varsities. Collins believes what Coach McGuire is preaching has helped prepare him for the next season. "We're going to be the most conditioned, toughest, and we're going to fight every Friday night."

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# Astros contracts 'cheap' with Correa, brilliant with Alvarez

## KAZ'S KORNER Joe Kazmar For The Record

The Houston Astros have been to three World Series in the last five years, mainly because they had the right players for the job on their rosters.

During the entire 2021 season they kept talking to shortstop Carlos Correa trying to find out what it would take for him to sign a contract extension and forget about testing the free-agent marketplace after the season ended.

The crafty shortstop dropped a few hints like wanting to be the highest-paid shortstop in the major leagues and would like a five or six-year deal.

Throughout the season Astros general manager James Click threw out some numbers to Correa without much response. As the end of the season neared, the offers became better, but Correa was bound and determined to see what's out there in the free agent market.

Of course, every time the two talked, it was big news around the Houston area. Many fans were calling Click cheap for not doing what Correa and his money-grubbing agent Scott Boras wanted.

When Correa decided he wanted to play for the Minnesota Twins in their cold, open-aired stadium, Click and owner Jim Crane didn't even make a counter-offer and decided to go in another direction and sign Houston's two young sluggers—Jordan Alvarez and Kyle Tucker—to long-term contracts—and forget about the "Pay Correa" crowd. Both Alvarez and Tucker are eligible for salary arbitration after the 2022 season.

Correa ended up getting a contract among the highest in the majors, but his demand for a long-term pact ended up being for only three years. His Twins currently are leading the AL Central Division, but the other four members are playing under .500 in the weak division.

Correa may have figured that if he got tired of watching Houston in the playoffs and possibly the World Series on his home TV in the next three falls, the Astros would welcome him back with open arms.

That half of the extra money the Astros were willing to pay Correa to stay in Houston now belongs to Alvarez, who last weekend verbally agreed to a six-year, \$115 million contract extension. Most MLB experts believe the Astros got a bargain for the 24-year-old slugger who will still learn a lot through the end of his contract in 2028.

Tucker is expected to sign his multi-year contract extension early in the summer or before which would give Houston 10 players with multi-year contracts.

Leading the parade of players with multi-year contracts is Mr. Astro Himself Jose Altuve, who is on a seven-year \$163.5 million deal. Alvarez is right behind him followed by Alex Bregman (5 yrs. \$100 M, through 2024), Lance McCullers, Jr. (5 yr. \$85 M thru 2026), Justin Verlander (2 yrs. \$50 million thru 2023), Michael Brantley (2 yrs. \$30 M thru 2022), Ryan Pressly (2 yrs. \$30 M



Joe Kazmar

thru 2024), Jake Odorizzi (3 yrs. \$23.5 M thru 2023) and Hector Neris (2 yrs. \$17 M thru 2023).

That's a lot of monetary commitment, but it seems to be working, despite several of the high-dollar Astros having a subpar season after two months. Houston is tied with the New York Mets who each lead the majors in their respective divisions by 8 1/2 games through Sunday.

Alvarez came to the Astros for reliever Josh Fields during the 2016 trade deadline. Alvarez had not appeared in a game for the Dodgers affiliate when the Astros got him. Fields finished his career with the Dodgers with a 2.16 ERA in 124 appearances.

Alvarez came into the major leagues with a bang. He won the American League Rookie of the Year by unanimous vote despite only playing in 87 games in 2019, according to the Houston Chronicle last weekend.

Knee surgeries sidelined him for most of the COVID-19-shortened season, but he bounced back to smash 33 home runs and 35 doubles while being the designated hitter and outfielder last season.

Houston finished a successful nine-game road trip which ended Sunday, going 6-3 with Alvarez getting multiple hits in seven of those games, with four home runs, a triple, a double and nine RBIs. He's brought his batting average up from .188 last month to .296 through Sunday. He is among the major league leaders with 16 home runs and 34 RBIs.

If those Astros fans think the front office was "cheap" dealing with Carlos Correa, this week's Jordan Alvarez 6-year, \$115 million could very well look like a steal.

### KWICKIES...

The Houston Texans signed 33-year-old pass rusher Jerry Hughes, who had been a key player for the Buffalo Bills, who outlasted four head coaches and four defensive coordinators at Buffalo, hopes to bolster a Houston pass rush that had the fifth fewest sacks in 2021. Hughes is one of the few players still active in the NFL who played in the Astrodome.

The Philadelphia Phillies fired manager Joe Girardi after his team is sitting 12 games behind the first-place New York Mets after a flurry of offseason signings to their star-studded roster. He was the fifth manager since the fired 2008 World Series Champion manager Charlie Manuel in 2013. Girardi, the former World Series-winning manager, suffered the same fate when he was with the New York Yankees.

Billy Horschel, who grabbed the lead from PGA Tour Memorial Tournament 36-hole leader Cameron Smith, is now \$2.16 million richer after leading by five strokes going into Sunday's final round and winning the Jack Nicklaus-hosted event by four shots over Aaron Wise.

### JUST BETWEEN US...

Jordan Alvarez had a chance to hit for the cycle in Sunday's game at Kansas City, needing only a double in the top of the ninth inning, but was hit by the pitcher, nullifying his chance for the rare feat. He was the third Astros to be plunked in the game. With two out in the bottom of the ninth, Astros closer Ryan Pressly needed to throw inside to post the game's final out with Houston leading 7-3. After the second straight inside pitch that moved the batter's feet, the umpires warned both benches about having a beanball war. Pressly took offense and questioned the umps. Catcher Martin Maldonado showed the umpire his card of where to pitch every hitter—which was inside to this particular batter-- to no avail. Pressly didn't like the umpire's reasoning and was tossed from the game. The Astros got the final out—after Manager Dusty Baker used two more relievers—and went back to Houston—with a 7-4 victory over the last-place Royals.

# Summer workouts From Page 2B

"These kids are getting stronger every day and it's going to show when we start playing," Coach Peevey says.

These workouts are really beneficial," Collins exclaimed.

The goal for the summer workouts is to make all the athletes bigger, faster, and stronger no matter what their sport after the summer conditioning. Coach McGuire predicted, "It's just going to help them when they get into their seasons in the fall and in the spring to continue to be successful and maybe take it to the next step."

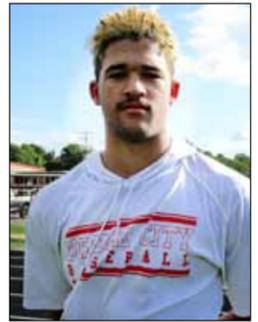
The Bridge City girls have been successful in volleyball, basketball, and softball in recent years. As the school district's athletic director McGuire believes that those teams will continue to play well and is hopeful the football program will get to that same level of high achievement.

Peevey stated the importance of the student athletes participating during the summer workouts. "It's definitely to get them in shape and get them used to the heat, but it's also maintaining what we've gained throughout the offseason. All of our

maxes have gone up tremendously, we've gotten stronger, and we want to maintain that but at the same point we want to get used to running with that," Peevey summarized.

Despite the summer heat the effort from the boys seeking a spot on the Cardinal football team was commendable according to Coach McGuire. "I was pleased with the effort and the attitude that they showed up with. Those kids came out and they got after it. We ran four quarters that was our conditioning and then we had our lifting," McGuire recalled. "They did a great job. These kids are getting stronger every day and it's going to show when we start playing."

Coach Peevey compared the attitude of the students during the workouts with last year when the Little Cypress-Mauriceville Bears football team in his first year as the head coach were co-district champions and advanced to the fourth round of the state playoffs. Peevey emphasized, "You see the same enthusiasm. The



Bridge City's Braylen Collins believes the conditioning and weight lifting has helped him be ready for the Cardinals football team.

kids understand how important it is to come up here. There is no playoff run or success that we have without these summer workouts, and the kids understand that and that's why our numbers are so great right now."

The summer workouts last seven weeks with a week off for the July 4 holiday and a week off for coaching school in July. The workouts conclude July 22 with football workouts to start the first week of August. The 2022 Texas high school football season kicks off around Friday, August 26.

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# Understanding patterns help anglers score more fish

## OUTDOORS Capt. Chuck Uzzle For The Record

One of the biggest and most intriguing factors that keep fishermen coming back day after day is the process of discovery, figuring out the puzzle so to speak.

The task of sifting through all the variables and making sense out of all the factors in order to establish a pattern is what drives many anglers. Unknowingly we all go through the same process every time we fish but without the fanfare.

Most of us don't realize we are even doing it, establishing a pattern, but just as sure as water is wet we are doing exactly that.

Now there are way more folks who fall into the category of "routine" fishermen



Chuck Uzzle

than those who actually take the time to go about establishing a solid pattern.

The guy who hooks his boat up, launches at the same launch, fishes the same spots, and throws the same bait trip after trip is a "routine" fisherman.

The law of averages eventually rewards this guy with a good trip or two, just enough hope and success to keep him coming back day after day. Now I can't tell you what the "routine" fisherman does is wrong because different folks have different goals and expectations.

If "routine" fisherman has a good time on the water and enjoys his trip then

more power to him, but there is much more out there see and a whole lot more fish to be caught.

Perhaps the best way to illustrate the technique of establishing a pattern I ever heard of was demonstrated by a very accomplished guide on Sam Rayburn by the name of Will Kirkpatrick. Will actually taught classes on fishing and showed anglers how to apply the techniques he taught. One of the best ones was "how to establish a pattern".

Anglers in the class were given a stack of 3 x 5 note cards before they went out to fish. On the cards the anglers were to write down a variety of information every time they got a bite or caught a fish. Water depth, surrounding structure, water temp, lure, retrieve speed, and so on were all

noted by each angler. At lunch or dinner that evening the anglers were to bring their stack of cards and start sorting through them. Little by little each card was put into a stack until they were all done.

It was amazing at the end of the sorting process how each angler could now physically put their hand on one stack, that was usually the largest, and see exactly what the common denominators were in their pattern. This process is what we as anglers need to be able to do mentally in order to narrow down the options and realize just exactly what the pattern is for that specific day.

Okay so now you understand the method of how to decipher the pattern, the only question is "how do I get started?" A few basic questions first come to

mind that should shed some light on the subject. First one has to be about things you cannot control, meaning weather conditions.

Weather obviously plays a huge factor in determining your strategy for that days trip on the water. For arguments sake we are going to make weather a non-factor, it's drop dead perfect conditions and no water is off limits due to bad winds or other limiting factors.

The next uncontrollable factor has to be tides, either you have them or you don't, no in between. Tidal movement will certainly influence your approach and should determine where and how you start your day.

A truly dialed in pattern is a thing of beauty and helps to promote confidence in any angler. When you step on a boat to go fish

with your buddy or a guide and they tell you something is going to happen and as soon as you stop at the right spot it starts then it seems as if everything in the world is right.

The more skilled you become at putting these pieces together and being able to decipher the puzzle the more enjoyable your trips on the water will become. Don't become a creature of habit, take the clues you are given and put them in order in a very simple and basic fashion and watch what happens.

The results become much more predictable and your time on the water becomes much more pleasant as your results get better with each and every trip.

It's always been said "knowledge is power", the more you know the better off you are.

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Used coffee grounds can be used in the garden and provide macro-nutrients to plants

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**GEORGIA ANN FLEMING, Deceased Cause No. P19418** 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 **JUNE 1, 2022**, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **GEORGIA ANN FLEMING, 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 June 1, 2022.

**BRANDY ROBERTSON,** County Clerk, Orange County, Texas

By: *Samantha McInnis*, Deputy

Samantha McInnis

### NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION (OTHER)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION FILE NO. 22 CVD 729

In the General District Court: ACTION FOR DIVORCE

**CRISTIN VILLADSEN, Plaintiff,** v. **JAMES VILLADSEN, Defendant**

To: **James Villadsen, the Defendant** therein:

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

Plaintiff **CRISTIN VILLADSEN** seeks an absolute divorce against **JAMES VILLADSEN**.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than **THIRTY DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THIS NOTICE** and upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This the 23rd day of May, 2022.

By: *Shahzad Khan*

Shahzad Khan, Esq. (N.C. Bar #53515) KHAN LAW FIRM, PLLC Attorney for Plaintiff 502 S. Scales Street Reidsville, NC 27320 Telephone: 336-905-4705 Facsimile: 336-217-8824 shahzad@thekhanlawyers.com

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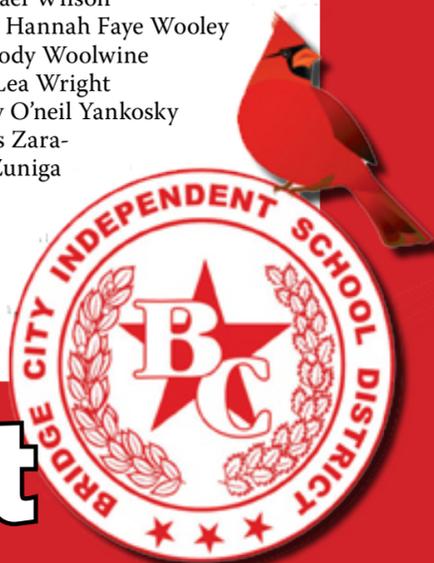


### Bridge City High School Graduation Class of 2022 Listed In Alphabetical Order Below:

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 Connor Lynn Ayres  
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 Hunter Ritchey Bellanger  
 Sonja Daisy Bergene  
 Baylee Kathlene Bland  
 India Diane Bonnette  
 Hallie Marie Boswell  
 Kyndall Shae Boudreaux  
 Hillary Peyton Bowler  
 Keith Aidan Bradley  
 Brad Andrew Brown  
 Bridget Elizabeth Brown  
 Christopher Robert Brown  
 Cole Ayden Brown  
 Michael Martin Brown  
 Kelli Nicole Brumley  
 Sophia Jade Burkman  
 Dylan Aden Burton  
 Grace Elizabeth Burton  
 Emily Anne Camfield  
 Isai Cantu  
 Jake Stephen Carlin  
 Caryss Jillian Carpenter  
 Joseph Edgar Carpenter  
 Dalton Lane Carter  
 Kamryn Cheyenne Carter  
 Addi Jane Champagne  
 Macy Denae Chandler  
 Lyndsie Nicole Clark  
 Marilyn Darlyne Clark  
 Cameron Bryce Collins  
 Joely Anne Cunningham  
 Alexia Aranzazu Damian Villanueva  
 Michael William Darby  
 Glori Elise Davis  
 Ashton Gregory Derouen  
 Charles Craig Dishon  
 Kaylyn Noel Dosch  
 Toby Blake Dougharty  
 Kinley Rene Dupuis  
 Davien Markel Edwards  
 Jamie Camille Ener  
 Kate Morgan Ernst  
 Asia Elise Erwin  
 Kember Marie Ess  
 Madeline Dawn Evans  
 Taryn Kylee Falgout  
 Carly Fan  
 Liam Rivers Faulkner  
 Lacey Renee Fawvor  
 John Thomas Fielder  
 Keelin Heather Finley  
 Carly Ann Flannigan  
 Tatum Joy Fountain  
 Della Cadence Fournet  
 Daniela Aletse Garcia  
 Erick Eduardo Garcia  
 Jessica Marielle Garcia

Jacey Rene Gardenhire  
 Ian James Garnica  
 Gavin Michael Garrett  
 Harrison Charles Gauthier  
 Guy Thaddeus Geuder  
 Kylie Esther Gonzales  
 Gage Ashton Green  
 Damon Troy Hamilton  
 Joseph Floyd Hebert  
 Jackson Christopher Heider  
 Angie Esther Hernandez  
 Jasmine Michelle Herron  
 Sydney Frances Hester  
 Mattie Dianne Hoffman  
 Olivia Margaret Hornsby  
 Samantha Joelyn Marie Humberson  
 Emme Jeannine Hutson  
 Parker Lake Jackson  
 Mark Christian Jones  
 Darian Marie Keaton  
 Michael Scott Kelley  
 Jaymie Nicole Kemp  
 Deegan Drake King  
 Ryan Andrew Klussmann  
 Jackson Micah Knight  
 Kyley Beth Lachney  
 Lucas James Lagrappe  
 Breanna Danielle Landry  
 Brett Raymond Landry  
 Dalton James Landry  
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 Heavenle Mahal Lingad  
 Estrella Jacqueline Lobatos Carranza  
 Iris Jocelyn Lobatos Carranza  
 Madeline Grace Lobb  
 Trey Robert Lovelace  
 Cameron Andrew Lyons  
 Marcella Rebecca Lyons  
 Ian James MacCammond  
 Halli Alane Malagarie  
 Hanna Alyse Malagarie  
 Draven Alexander Marlow  
 Raine Aya Martin  
 Grace Ann Martinez  
 Nolvia Alyssa Martinez  
 Joseph Riley Mathews  
 Paris J'lynn Mathis  
 Marissa Nakole Menard  
 Breanna Denise Miller  
 Lexi Sky Millwood  
 Asia Renee Molina  
 Victoria Kay Morgan  
 Elisa Morgante  
 Hannah Elizabeth Murchison  
 Joseph Louis Murty  
 Chloe Jane Myers  
 Brooklyn Marie Nelson  
 Cale Dalton Newsom  
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 Lauren Louise Richter  
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 Sage Elaine Sparks  
 William Steven Sparks  
 Syreina Nikol Lynn Stephens  
 Alyssa Corinne Strickland  
 Paris Seneca Stutts  
 Kaydence Lynette Thibodeaux  
 Kendyl Grace Thomas  
 Vance Eli Thomas  
 Juan Luis Torres Pena  
 Tori Lene' Touchstone  
 Anthony Tran  
 Harlee Brae Tupper  
 Hannah Renee Varnon  
 Timothy Don Weaver  
 Brooklyn Jade Wheeler  
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 Riley Sheridan Williamson  
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