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From Castleberry ISD

Band Students Advance to State

The CHS Lion Band competed in the UIL Region 30 Solo and Ensemble Competition held at Aledo High School on Saturday, Feb. 17. Both ensembles impressed the judges enough to advance to the coveted UIL Texas State Solo and Ensemble Competition in Austin on May 25.



The Advanced Flute Ensemble members from left to right are: Jessalyn C., Lyntzy H., Sofia G., Valerie C., Aileen S., Daisy V. and Siomara C.

The Advanced Flute Ensemble is directed by Wesley McCall.



The Advanced Percussion Ensemble members from left to right are: Desiree D., Alina O., Mariana R., Josh B., Sebastian R., Irvin G., Miguel R. and Preston N.

The Advanced Percussion Ensemble is directed by Taylor Dwyer.

From Castleberry ISD

Mariachi Students Triumphant at State

Mariachi Los Leones made their second trip to the UIL State Mariachi Festival on Feb. 22, held in the beautiful Seguin ISD Performing Arts Center.

Several of the state's top mariachis competed over the course of three days with the ultimate goal of giving their best performance to earn the top rating of a UIL First Division.

Mariachi Los Leones exceeded expectations by not only earning the top rating of a first division, but they also placed the second highest number of UIL Outstanding Performers among all of the 3A and 4A schools competing! A special congratulations goes to the following UIL Outstanding Performers from Mariachi Los Leones: Karla A., Jacqueline C., Sofia G., Fatima R., Robert R., Steve S., Camilla T., and Daisy V.


The next competition for Mariachi Los Leones will be the Texas Association of Mariachi Educators State Competition held in Somerset on April 12-13. At this competition, Mariachi Los Leones will be ranked among the top 4A mariachis in the state.

We are proud of our Castleberry Mariachis and want to wish them good luck at their upcoming TAME State Competition and also congratulate them on such a tremendous achievement!

Mariachi Los Leones is under the direction of Juan Sigala, Jairo Salazar and Luis Ramirez. (photo on page 3)

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Obituary



Brady Don Trussell

Brady Don Trussell, 39, left this world on Wednesday, March 13, 2024.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, March 23, 2024 at Bigger's Funeral Home, located at 6100 Azle Ave, Fort Worth, TX, 76135 from 1 to 2 p.m. Visitors are asked to arrive between 12:15 and 12:30 p.m. for seating and a slide show. For those who wish to follow, a gathering at Boomer Jack's restaurant in Lake Worth will be held after the service.

Brady was born Tuesday, Nov. 13, 1984 to Susanna and Raymond Trussell. He was a 2003 graduate of Brewer High School, attended Tarrant County College and the Art Institute of Dallas where he made many life-long friends.

Brady was a friend to all. He was kind, especially quick-witted and enjoyed making people laugh. He loved his children fiercely and was very proud to be their Dad. When he wasn't riding his Harley, he was cooking delicious meals for others, and occasionally tinkering with self-designed projects.

He is survived by: his children, Blake and Remy; his sister, Jennifer Kleinschmidt, and her husband, David; his mother, Susanna Windham, and her husband, Paul; his father, Raymond Trussell and his wife, Donna; his niece and nephew, Elizabeth and Austin Kleinschmidt; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces & nephews and family.

From the City of White Settlement

Wings Over Cowtown

April 13 & 14



The Blue Angels are returning to the area as part of the Wings Over Cowtown air show at NAS JRB Fort Worth on April 13 and 14. This will be the first air show hosted at the base since 2016.

There will be military and civilian aircraft displays, novelty, food, beverage booths, a kids zone with games and activities and the Blue Angels will be the grand finale.

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COCHISE COUNTY

Daniel Rivera
Petitioner,

and
Susana Rivera
Respondent.

CASE NO: D0202300455
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FROM THE STATE OF ARIZONA TO: Susana Rivera

1. A lawsuit has been filed against you. A copy of the lawsuit and other court papers are served on you with this "Summons".

2. If you do not want a judgment or order taken against you without your input, you must file an "Answer" or a "Response" in writing with the court, and pay the filing fee. If you do not file an "Answer" or "Response" the other party may be given the relief requested in his/her Petition or Complaint. To file your "Answer" or "Response" take, or send, the "Answer" or "Response" to the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, 100 Quality Hill, Bisbee, Arizona 85603 or 100 Colonia de Salud, Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635. Mail a copy of your "Response" or "Answer" to the other party at the address listed on the top of this Summons.

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4. You can get a copy of the court papers filed in this case from the Petitioner at the address at the top of this paper or from the Clerk of the Superior Court.

5. Requests for reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities must be made to the office of the judge or commissioner assigned to the case, at least five (5) days before your scheduled court date.

SIGNED AND SEALED this date: 2/9/24

AMY J HUNLEY
CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

By: [Signature]
Deputy Clerk



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Shredding & Household Chemical Waste Recycling Event

Saturday, April 6, 2024 9:00 am Until 11:00 am



The Event Will Be Held In The City Hall Parking Lot

The City Of Fort Worth's ECC And Crud Cruiser Mobile Collection Trailer Accepts Unwanted Household Chemicals, Free Of Charge, From Citizens Of River Oaks Under Contract With The City Of Fort Worth's Environmental Collection Center.

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- Lawn/Pool Chemicals
- Light Bulbs
- Paint/Painting Supplies

What Is Not Accepted?

- Ammunition & Explosives
- Appliances & Electronics
- Building Materials
- Bulk Trash & Yard Waste
- Butane/Propane Cylinders
- Medical Waste
- Asbestos/PCBs/Radioactive Materials

Leave products in original, marked containers (no trash bags).
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DO NOT transport chemicals in the passenger compartment of your vehicle.
Place items securely in the trunk of your car or truck bed.

YOU MUST PRESENT A DRIVER'S LICENSE AND A WATER BILL TO SHOW PROOF OF RESIDENCY TO PARTICIPATE

Project Overview

The proposed SH 183 project lies within the cities of Fort Worth, River Oaks, Westworth Village and White Settlement, and is the primary roadway access to the Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base (NAS JRB) Fort Worth entrance. Approximately 5-miles in length, proposed improvements include reconstructing and widening the roadway from four to six lanes from I-30 to north of the West Fork Trinity River as well as reconstructing the existing four lanes with shoulders from north of the West Fork Trinity River to SH 199. Designs include the addition of shared-use paths and sidewalks that would provide connectivity to the Bomber Spur, Leonard and Trinity Trails as well as the Airfield Falls Trailhead and Conservation Park. The reconstruction would also provide for drainage improvements and enhanced connectivity with Trinity Metro transportation services along the corridor.

**Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at 5 p.m. –
Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at
11:59 p.m. (Virtual)**

Scan the QR code or visit www.txdot.gov, keyword search: "SH 183 North Tarrant Public Meeting"

**Tuesday, April 2, 2024
5 p.m. to 7 p.m. (In-Person)**

Irma Marsh Middle School, Cafeteria
415 Hagg Drive
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TxDOT.gov | Keywords: "SH 183 North Tarrant Public Meeting"

Questions or Comments

(817) 370-3513

Comments on the SH 183 project may be submitted in the following ways:

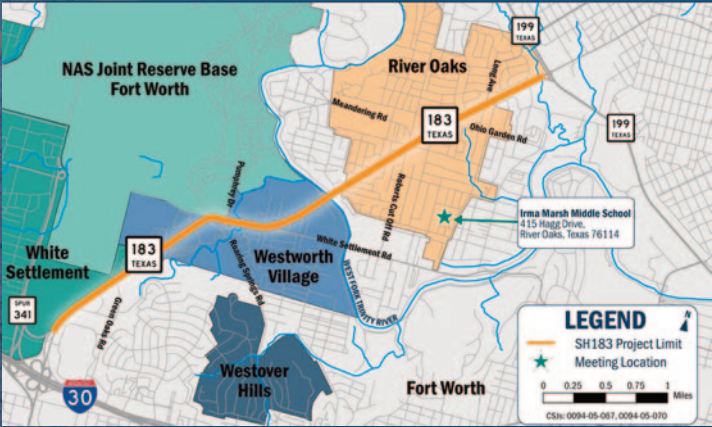
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2501 S.W. Loop 820, Fort Worth, Texas
76133

To be included in the public meeting's official record, comments must be received or postmarked by: Wednesday, April 17, 2024.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being or have been, carried-out by TxDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 9, 2019, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.

SH 183 Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Option

SH 183 from I-30 to SH 199



Texas History Minute by Dr. Ken Bridges

Confederate General and U.S. Senator, Samuel B. Maxey

The Civil War era produced many interesting figures in Texas History. Among them was Samuel B. Maxey, a lawyer, Confederate general, and U. S. Senator.

Samuel Bell Maxey was born in 1825 in southern Kentucky. His father, Rice Maxey, was an attorney. He attended school faithfully, and in 1842, he was selected to attend the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. His roommate was Stonewall Jackson and attended classes with Ulysses S. Grant. He struggled academically at West Point but graduated in 1846 as a second lieutenant.

As his class graduated, the United States was entering the war with Mexico. Maxey was assigned to an infantry unit in Monterey. He saw action in some of the fiercest battles of the Mexican War and was cited for his bravery and promoted to first lieutenant. As the war ended, Maxey was assigned to a police unit as the U. S. Army occupied Mexico City. Once the peace treaty with Mexico was signed, Maxey was reassigned to a post in Missouri. He resigned from the army in 1849 and returned to Kentucky.

He decided to follow in his father's footsteps and become an attorney. He studied law under his father, a common arrangement in a time when there were few law schools. He was admitted to the Kentucky bar in 1851 and joined his father's law practice. He married in 1853 and moved to Texas with his father and bride in 1857.

They settled in Lamar County, just south of

Paris, where they established a thriving law practice. In 1858, he was elected district attorney for Lamar County. When the Civil War approached, he was elected to the secession convention in 1861 and supported Texas joining the Confederacy. He was elected to the state senate but declined the position in order to raise an infantry regiment for the South. His father served in the state senate instead. He organized the Ninth Infantry Regiment near Bonham as its colonel, enlisting more than a thousand men. However, he was soon reassigned. He was promoted to brigadier general in 1862 and participated in the Battle of Port Hudson in Louisiana in 1863.

He was reassigned later in 1863 to take military command of the Indian Territory (present-day Oklahoma), where he worked with the tribes allied to the Confederacy against the Union government. He organized raids on Union incursions into the area, seizing supplies and preventing a possible Union invasion of Texas from the North.

In February 1865, Maxey was ordered to Houston to take command of a division stationed in the area. By the time he arrived, the war was nearly over. Confederate units were retreating in all directions, shortages of food and ammunition were everywhere, and the troops all saw the writing on the wall. Many of Maxey's troops decided the Confederacy was a lost cause and deserted. By the end of April, the Confederate government in Richmond had collapsed, Gen. Robert E. Lee and most other generals had surrendered, and Confederate President Jefferson Davis was on the run. He asked the remaining Confederate officials in Texas to resign, and he left his post in May. Upon his return to Paris, he surrendered to Union officers who had already made their way to the area.

After the end of the war, he enlisted the help of his old classmate Gen. Grant to apply for a pardon from the federal government, which

was granted in 1867. He resumed his legal work and attempted a run for office. In 1872, he ran for Congress but lost the Democratic nomination. Gov. Edmund J. Davis, though a former Union general and a Republican, was impressed by Maxey and offered him a position as a judge. Maxey declined, feeling his legal work had created too many conflicts of interest.

In 1874, a new Democratic legislature had taken control in Austin. As state legislators still chose United States Senators at this point, they selected Maxey for the Senate. His tenure in the Senate was somewhat lackluster but he managed several successes involving transportation and infrastructure. He served on the committee on post offices and post roads where he expanded post offices across Texas, speeding up commerce and communications across the frontier areas, gained aid for improving the state's harbors along the Gulf of Mexico, and gained federal support for expanding the railroad network across the state. He also helped establish a stagecoach route between Fort Worth and Yuma, Arizona. He was re-elected in 1880.

He attempted a third term in 1886. Instead, Congressman John H. Reagan of Palestine, an eight-term congressman and former Confederate postmaster general, was selected by the state legislature to replace Maxey. Maxey accepted the decision and quietly returned to Texas in 1887.

Upon his arrival in Paris, Maxey resumed his law practice. He would eventually bring on two nephews as partners. In 1892, he retired from the law firm. His health was declining, and he traveled to Eureka Springs, Arkansas, in 1895 for the recuperative warm springs, but he died there at age 70.

In 1942, the United States Army opened Camp Maxey near Paris as a training center, but closed it after World War II ended. Maxey's home is considered a state historical site.

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Weekend Forecast



Friday, March 22:

AM - Partly sunny, with a high near 69. North wind 5 to 10 mph.
PM - Mostly clear, with a low around 50. North wind 5 to 10 mph.



Saturday, March 23:

AM - Mostly sunny, with a high near 70. North northeast wind around 10 mph becoming southeast in the afternoon.
PM - Mostly cloudy, with a low around 55. South southeast wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.



Sunday, March 24:

AM - A 20% chance of showers after 1pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 70. Breezy, with a south wind 15 to 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.
PM - A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 56. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

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