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CONGRATULATIONS BRYAN ISD RETIREES!

Sally Burnside
Bowen
25 years in education
22 years in Bryan

Linda Compton
Sul Ross
30 years in education
5 years in Bryan

Jeanette Freeman
Crockett
27 years in education
26 years in Bryan

Dena Frieda
Special Opportunity School
34 years in Bryan

Nancy Fuchs
Bryan High Blue
32 years in education
31 years in Bryan

Ed Hall
Stephen F. Austin
33 years in education
28 years in Bryan

Dana Houghton
Bryan High Blue
21 years in Bryan

Princess Jones
Kemp
11 years in Bryan

Carolyn Kellam
Hammond-Oliver HS for HS
22 years in education
20 years in Bryan

Judy Kent
Stephen F. Austin
28 years in Bryan

Mike Kristynik
Travis ESC
28 years in education
27 years in Bryan

Loretta Krueger
Milam
31 years in education
26 years in Bryan

Dean Lewis
Bryan High Blue
22 years in Bryan

Holley Mohr
Jones
29 years in Bryan

Frances Reeves
Mary Branch
28 years in Bryan

John Templeton, Sr.
Jane Long
5 years in education
4 years in Bryan

Maria Triana
Stephen F. Austin
11 years in Bryan

John Williams
Special Opportunity School
32 years in education
8 years in Bryan

Rebecca Williamson
Bryan High Silver
24 years in education
1 year in Bryan

Reuben Wilson
Bryan High Blue
18 years in Bryan



SURF'S UP!

FRIDAY, MAY 25

2 P.M.

EMPLOYEE AWARDS PROGRAM

BRYAN CIVIC AUDITORIUM

JOIN US AS WE RECOGNIZE RETIREES, SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS,
AND

EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR

DOOR PRIZES WILL INCLUDE WEEKEND STAYS IN GALVESTON
(MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN)

DRESS IS CASUAL!

2006-07 EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR NOMINEES

Auxiliary Employee of the Year

Laura Anne Bonn, Houston
John M. Coleman, BHS/TSC
Broderick Ford, SFA
Melissa Gill, Rayburn
Christopher J. Goins, Bonham
Norman Haynes, Branch
Juanita Hernandez, Neal
Mary Hill, Johnson
Princess Jones, Kemp
Dean Lewis, BHS
Mary Manriquez, Lamar
Melba Marrero, Mitchell
Maricela Martinez, Lamar
Catrina Matous, Navarro
Mary Narro, Bowen
Deborah Olexey, Carver
Darren Sims, Crockett
Bernice Taylor, Ross
Charles Thompson, Fannin
H. Ann Walton, Jones
Ruthie Mae Washington, Long



Paraprofessional of the Year

Delorie Arredondo, TESC
Kathy Borski, Bowen
Pam Buchly, Rayburn
Penny Burns, Mitchell
Yolanda Cantu, ACE
Ricky Davis, Houston
Silvia Dominguez, SFA
Diana R. Estrada, Jones
W. T. Gilbert, BHS
Tiffany Lee, Branch
Michelle Lucas, Crockett
Radhika Mackey, SOS
Karen Morgan, Ross
Jaime Mosqueda, Johnson
Carolyn A. Naumann, Carver
Florence Richards, H-O Annex
Alberta Marie Sifuentez, Neal
Patricia Solomon, Bonham
Kristy L. Stein, Milam
Nell Sunday, Fannin
Gerry Vinson, Navarro
Pamela Williams-Gould, Kemp
Felicia A. Woods, Long



Professional Specialist of the Year

Meredith Armagost, Henderson
Susan Barba, Kemp
Denise Boyett, Branch
Beverly Davis, Long
Jana Ellison, BHS
Jane E. Finegan, Neal
Carol Frosch, Navarro

LaDonna Gatlin, Crockett
Tiffany Giffen, Mitchell
Ann Gilreath, Ross
Barbara Haynes, Johnson
Lynda Mason, Carver
Elaine Mies, Rayburn
Corinne Mobley, Houston
Amy Newbold, Fannin
Sharon Ogden, SFA
Rhonda Putz, Jones
Debbie Spies, Bowen
Walt Surovik, TSC/BHS
Donna M. Willett, BHS

Administrator of the Year

Kellie Deegear, Kemp
Sundy Fryrear, School Nutrition
Karen Kaspar, Mitchell
Shannon McGehee, Rayburn
Patti Moore, SFA
Stephanie Mosqueda, Jones
David Ogden, Branch
Jason Puente, Neal
Marilyn Rosas, Navarro
Cara Schwartz, Carver
Holly Scott, BHS
Diana Werner, Long

Campus Teachers of the Year Elementary

Bonham - Maria Szymanski
Bowen - Pattie Bartosh
Branch - Alysse Johnson
Carver - Mayra Viale
Crockett - Mary Rosas
Fannin - Mary Goff
Henderson - C. Cyrelle Mello
Sam Houston - Rebecca Pate
Johnson - Theresa Robinson
Jones - Joni Bailey
Kemp - Angela George
Milam - Larissa D. Reynosa
Mitchell - Leslie Dunn
Navarro - Laci Lowry
Neal - Teresa Lankford
Ross - Cathy Hughes

Secondary

Bryan High School - Christy Bailey
Stephen F. Austin Middle School - Jimmie Brown
Jane Long Middle School - Tonya M. Hall
Sam Rayburn Middle School - Martha Austin Barron
ACE Program - Tara K. Hunter
GRAD Program - Avis Nichols
Special Opportunity School - Lauren Wagner



Congratulations Graduates!

Bryan High School

Rebecca Baldwin - daughter of Rayburn APO secretary Linda Baldwin. Rebecca will attend Texas Tech University and play volleyball there.

Thomas Ball - son of Diane Ball, BISD Supervisor of Finance.

Amber Renee Castro - daughter of Johnson principal's secretary Catherine Castro. Amber will join the Marine Corps.

Abby Culbreth - daughter of Sam Houston P.E. teacher Susan Culbreth. Abby will attend Texas A&M.

Tyler Drozd - son of BISD Chief Financial Officer Amy Drozd.

Jared James Farris - son of BISD Communications Director Sandy Farris. Jared will attend TSTC in Waco.

Jennifer LeAnn Gill - daughter of Melissa Gill, Rayburn cafeteria manager.

Callie Guest - daughter of Susan Guest, BHS attendance clerk.

Shasta Dayshawn Robin Haynes - daughter of Chelsea Haynes, School Nutrition Services.

John Stephen Haynes - son of dyslexia teacher Barbara Haynes. Stephen will attend Texas Lutheran University.

Randy Helm - son of BHS Registrar Melva McGee-Helm. Randy will attend Sam Houston State University.

Margo Jackson - daughter of Marilyn Jackson, Transportation and School Nutrition Services.

Margeaux Deonne Jensen - daughter of ARD substitute Karen Jensen. Margeaux will attend the University of Texas.

Holly Jenson - daughter of Shawn Marie Jenson, behavior management specialist at Sam Houston. Holly will attend Texas A&M.

Clay Joseph - son of Bowen 3rd grade teacher Becky Joseph. Clay will attend Rice University where he will play football.

Britney Elaine Langston - daughter of Maria Zavala, School Nutrition Services.

Yanis Longoria - niece of Gloria Garcia, family involvement specialist at Milam.

Megan Macik - niece of Lois Jeske, TESC Support Services secretary and ASC employee Ernest Jeske.

Roxanne Martinez - daughter of Janie Martinez, Branch cafeteria worker.

Virgil Alexander Martinez - son of Milam HOSTS coordinator Patsy Martinez. Virgil will attend Texas A&M.

Meredith Marucci - daughter of Rayburn instructional aide Donna Marucci.

Ross Navarro - son of Barbara Navarro, Henderson Elementary

Bryan High School Top 2% of Graduates

Rebecca Baldwin

Corinna Bordallo

Scott Conant (salutatorian)

Sallie Doss

Katy Hamlin

Daniela Hart

Elizabeth Jane Labyer

Jared Longoria

Stephen Marquardt

Meredith Marucci (valedictorian)

Sarah McDermand

Elizabeth Titus

Haley Wendler

attendance clerk.

Summer Nix - daughter of Kathy Garcia, Interpreter Coordinator for the Regional Day School for the Deaf, and granddaughter of Carver attendance clerk Mary Alice Garcia. Summer plans to become a dental hygienist.

Analisa Orozco - daughter of dyslexia specialist Rebecca Orozco. Analise will attend the University of Texas.

Christine Denise Ortega - daughter of Irene Ortega, BISD Transportation secretary.

Christian Parker - son of Jane Long teacher Deborah Parker.

Valerie Perez - daughter of Bon-

ham Cafeteria worker Cynthia Perez. Valerie will attend Blinn College and Texas A&M.

Ariel Quinones - son of Henderson Life Skills teacher Evelyn Quinones. Ariel will attend Blinn College and Sam Houston State University.

Kayla Ramsdell - daughter of Belinda Ramsdell, Henderson P.E. aide. Kayla will attend Blinn College.

Misty Reynolds - daughter of Cindy Reynolds, technology support, and granddaughter of Carol Reynolds, BISD Director of Auxiliary Human Resources. Misty will attend Texas A&M.

Trevor Santana - son of Special Education Supervisor Petra Santana. Trevor will pursue an Agribusiness/Banking degree at Sam Houston State University.

Andrew James Scifres - son of Transportation secretary Vickie Scifres, and nephew of Sam Houston secretary Ginger and Earl Smith, maintenance supervisor, completed all high school requirements in the summer of 2006. He has been attending Blinn College for the past year and will receive his diploma with BHS class of 2007.

Andrea Danielle Serna - daughter of BISD Benefits secretary Mishelle O'Bella. Andrea will attend Blinn College and Sam Houston State University.

Aaron Walling - son of Navarro

P.E. teacher Vicki Walling. Aaron will attend Texas A&M.

Jessica Zarate - granddaughter of Maria Henao, School Nutrition Services.

Kyle Zdunkewicz - son of Rayburn Tech Apps teacher Cindy Zdunkewicz. Kyle will attend Texas A&M.

A&M Consolidated High School

Tyler Dallas - son of BHS Academic Advisor Ginger Dallas.

Texas A&M University

David Armstrong - PhD in Biochemistry - husband of Milam Life Skills teacher Christi Armstrong.

Jordan Coburn - BS in Entomology - nephew of Lois Jeske, TESC Support Services secretary and ASC employee Ernest Jeske.

Ashlie Culbreth - Masters of Health Administration - daughter of Sam Houston P.E. teacher Susan Culbreth.

Drew Gorzycki - Ag Development (Dec. '06); **Lisa Gorzycki** - Marketing - children of BHS AVID district director Lourdes Gorzycki.

Leslie Higgins - Bachelor of Science (Dec. '06) - Milam 2nd grade bilingual teacher.

Audrey Lero - Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting & Master of Science in Finance -



daughter of BHS receptionist Peggy Lero.

Lisa Muzny - Master of Science in Educational Administration (Dec. '06) - SOS teacher.

Timothy Chad Owens - Bachelor of Business Administration - son of Sam Houston 1st grade teacher Debbie Owens.

Alejandra Rice - Master of Curriculum and Instruction - Milam Early Reading First Bilingual Mentor/Coach.

Kristi Sykes - Bachelor of Marketing - daughter of Sam Houston attendance clerk Teresa Sykes.

Dennise Trevino - Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies - daughter of Martha Trevino, School Nutrition Services.

Other Graduates

Eleah Marie Bason - Texas State University - Bachelor of Science in Pre-physical Therapy - daughter of Janie Bason, orientation and mobility specialist for the blind and visually impaired students.

Timolin Tena Bass - Sam Houston State University - Criminal Justice



- granddaughter of Sonja Sterling, BHS Special Education.

Timothy Byers - Navasota High School - son of SFA nurse Karen Byers. Timothy plans to join the U.S. Army.

Christopher Court - Hill College - Associate of Arts - son of Debra Court, BHS Special Services secretary. Christopher is a pitcher for the Hill College Rebels.

Cassie Dallas - Southwestern University - B.A. in English and Communications - daughter of BHS Academic Advisor Ginger Dallas.

Brock Dewald - Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Master of Divinity with Biblical Languages - son of Dawn Dewald, Henderson PDS, and son-in-law of Sam Houston 2nd grade teacher Melissa Clary.

Jordan Clary Dewald - Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Master of Arts in Christian Counseling - daughter of Sam Houston 2nd grade teacher Melissa Clary and daughter-in-law of Dawn Dewald, Henderson PDS.

Marcus Freeze - Southwestern Assemblies of God University

- Instrumental Performance - son of Branch PDS Ginger Freeze.

Cody Gibson - Carthage High School - grandson of Carver secretary Carolyn Naumann. Cody will attend Henderson State University where he will play football.

Lajuana Green - The University of Phoenix - Mitchell secretary - Associate of Arts in Business

Timothy Henderson - Anderson-Shiro High School - stepson of Navarro HOSTS and CM assistant Francis Henderson. Timothy will attend LCU in Lubbock.

Katy Ilika - St. Michael's Academy - daughter of Milam bilingual teacher Margit Ilika.

Jennifer Jones - Sam Houston State University - Education - Early Childhood - daughter of Bonham secretary Pat Jadowski.

Karen Lombardo - University of Texas Health Science Center School of Nursing - daughter of Rayburn secretary Beverly Norman.

Leigh Ann Sennette - Spelman College - Bachelor of Arts in Psychology - daughter of W.J. Sennette, assistant principal at BHS.

Chris Stuart - Texas State University - Master of Educational Psychology - son of Branch 5th grade teacher Wanda Stuart.

Ryan Yezak - Brazos Christian School - son of Neal librarian Dana Yezak. Ryan will attend Dallas Baptist University.

Summer Payroll News

▶ Summer paychecks for all 10 and 11 month employees will be mailed beginning with the May 31 paycheck. It is the employee's responsibility to verify that their correct address is on file with the District. Addresses can be viewed online via Employee Access Center.

▶ If you don't want to wait for your checks in the mail, you can sign up for Direct Deposit. The forms are available on First Class at BISD News/BISD Forms/Direct Deposit Form.doc. Your money will be automatically deposited into your checking or savings account on the morning of payday. Your direct deposit stub will still be mailed to your home address.

▶ 12 month custodian checks will be given to John Hadley for distribution beginning with the May 31 paycheck.

CONGRATULATIONS

Are in order...

...**Jennifer Morton**, 5th grade math teacher at Sam Houston Elementary was honored at the College of Education and Human Development's Dean's Roundtable on April 27 for her service in the field of education. A parent nominated her for the prestigious award.

...Hallie Goodman, daughter of Bowen attendance clerk **Jeannie Goodman** and Network Manager **Brad Goodman**, recently won second place at the South Texas Region Church of the Nazarene District Bible Quiz meet. This qualifies her to move on to the regional meet in Dallas this June. Hallie, a Bowen third grader, has spent the whole school year studying the book of Acts.

...**Susan Hammond**, SFA science teacher, was recently recognized as a recipient of the Who's Who Among America's Teachers Award. This is Susan's eighth time to be recognized by her former students.

...**Laura (Kristynik) King** and the Texas A&M Western Equestrian Team recently won a National Championship. Laura is the daughter of Subfinder Specialist **Pat Kristynik** and Assistant Superintendent of Support Services **Mike Kristynik**.

...Halley Allen (BHS '04) daughter of Sam Houston fourth grade teacher **Joy Allen**, was named to the Northeast Conference winter academic honor roll for the 2006-2007 academic year. All Scholar-Athlete award winners must have earned a minimum of 60 semester hours, maintained a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.20 and participated with distinction as a member of a varsity team. Halley swims for the Wagner College Seahawks in New York, where she is completing her junior year.

...Lamar cafeteria manager **Santos Pimentel** and her staff received a

perfect score of 100 on their Brazos County Health Inspection in April.

...**Dana Muller**, Assistant Principal at Mary Branch, is a new grandmother times two! Son Josh Muller and wife Naomi are new parents to Jace Matthew Muller. He was born April 3, weighed 6lbs 12.9 ozs and is 19 1/5 inches long. On April 24, Nathanael Mark Gumaer was born to Mark and Jennifer (Muller) Gumaer. Nathanael weighed 8 lbs 13 oz and was 22 inches long.

...**Robbie and Ken Reinhardt** welcome their second child, Lilly Grace, born on April 10, weighing 7.9 lbs and measuring 20 1/2 inches long. Congrats to a very proud brother, Noah, too. Robbie is a Bonham fourth grade teacher and Ken is a coach and history teacher at Bryan High School.

...**Crystal Drager** and husband Jeremy are parents to Noah Aaron Drager, born on April 16. Noah weighed 9 lbs, 8 oz and was 21 3/4" long. Crystal teaches sixth grade math at Jane Long.

...Jones teacher **Valery Villarreal** had a baby girl on February 26,

CONDOLENCES

To...

...**Rasteen Wilson**, whose stepson, Keane Gregory, passed away in April. Mr. Wilson is a custodian at Ross.

...**Dr. Katy Pruitt**, whose father-in-law, Mack Pruitt, passed away in April. Katy is the Director of Federal Programs.

...**Annette Morgan** on the loss of her sister Barbara Johnson. Annette is an aide in the BHS Life Skills classroom.

...**Tim Suel** on the death of his grandmother, Stella May Suel, who died in April. Tim is the music teacher at Bonham.

...**Cindy Perez** on the loss of her mother, Vancy Spikes, who died April 28. Cindy is a cafeteria worker at Bonham.

weighing 6 lbs, 15 oz and measuring 19.5 inches long.

...**Rebecca Dominy** and husband Mark welcomed Reily Elizabeth Dominy, born April 24. Reily was 21" long and weighed 7 lbs 12.5 oz. Rebecca teaches journalism at Bryan High School.

...Benefits secretary **Mishelle O'Bella** is a proud grandmother to Julien Noel Serna, born April 30, weighing 7 lbs 8ozs and measuring 19 inches long. Parents are Augustine Serna and Christina Chavez.

...Mitchell teacher **Rhoda Hamilton** and husband **Jeff**, a coach at BHS, welcomed Taylor Cash Hamilton on April 25.

...Jacob David Saul made his debut on May 4. Jacob weighed in at 8 lbs 2 ozs and is 21 inches tall. Mom, Debbie Saul, teaches choir at College Station Middle School. Dad, **David Saul**, is the eighth grade assistant principal at Jane Long. Jacob was welcomed by big sister Katy Beth.

...Erin Humphries (BHS '93) and husband Jeff recently returned from China, where they adopted a daughter, Elizabeth Anne (Lizzie) born June 2, 2006. Proud grandparents are **Kirk Kuykendall**, diagnostician at Bryan High School and Paula Kuykendall, former BISD teacher.

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