

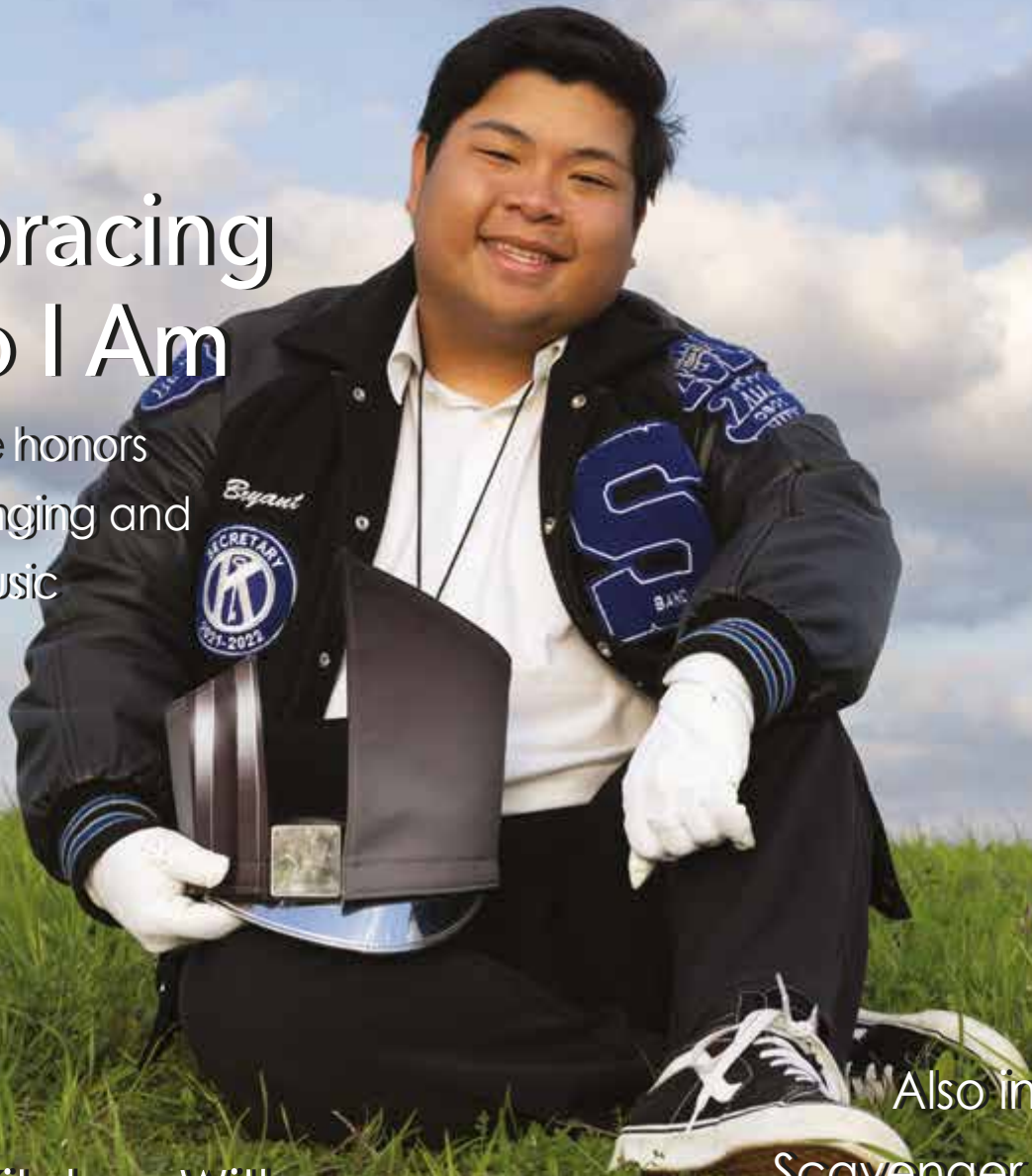
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EDITOR'S NOTE

A month for celebrating!

While turning the page to May, we find ourselves greeted by the gentle whispers of spring. I am reminded of the old saying, "April showers bring May flowers." This month nature will blossom in all its glory, painting the world in vibrant hues and breathing life into every corner as we celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month and Mother's Day.

As the month begins, we embark on a journey of discovering Asian American and Pacific Islander heritage. Let us embrace diversity and cultivate understanding as we celebrate the unique traditions, rich culture, stories and contributions these communities have made to the United States.

In addition, we honor mothers on Mother's Day. Take a moment to express gratitude to the remarkable women who shaped your lives with their love, wisdom and unwavering support. Some people may simply thank their mom for the gift of life because the other adjectives don't apply. If that's you, celebrate the memory or the woman who played that role for you.

Personally, I am excited about May 4th! I will watch my daughter receive her bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Mary-Hardin Baylor. The mommy and English teacher in me are proud of the young lady she has become. Celebrations are in order all around during the month of May. Take lots of pictures to commemorate all the great times. Seize the opportunities.

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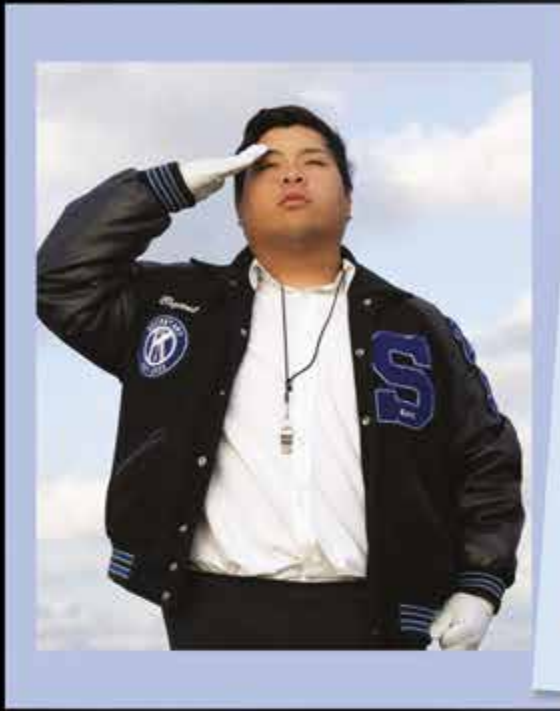
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EMBRACING

Who I Am

— By Sandra Walters

Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month provides an important opportunity to acknowledge and appreciate the culture, history and contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the United States of America. Bryant Le, a first-generation American, graciously shares his authentic story, offering a glimpse into his unique cultural background. His family's journey from Vietnam to the United States highlights the resilience and diversity of immigrant experiences. Growing up with three generations, including himself, Bryant's narrative showcases the intergenerational aspects of his cultural identity.

"My grandparents were superstitious about everything, especially around New Year's. They emphasized the importance of avoiding negativity during that time to ward off potential bad luck. They carried a strong connection to our Vietnamese heritage, which included deep-rooted superstitions," Bryant said. "I honor these traditions because they remind me of my family's love and culture. I miss my grandparents so much."

Bryant discovered his musical ability around age 7 or 8. He and his cousin frequently strolled down a hall with padded walls in his house and sat on tall stacks of paper towels to assume their performance positions. "I spent a lot of time with my cousin in the old house singing in 'concert style' and laughing almost nonstop while encouraging each other in our silliness. The acoustics in that room were excellent, so we recorded our performances on our phones," he admitted. When Bryant started intermediate school, he introduced his grandfather to extracurricular activities. This was new to him. Since

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Bryant's parents and grandparents didn't have electives in their schools in Vietnam, they didn't fully understand the whole band concept.

Originally, Bryant wanted to play the saxophone in sixth grade, but after playing a variety of instruments for his band directors at Cross Timbers Intermediate School, he was informed that he would be a great oboe player. He scored a 10+ on the oboe and bassoon, but he chose the oboe. "My grandfather dropped me off at practices and attended performances because my parents had to work. After a while, he started learning about the band and asking questions. I recall my grandfather inquiring about the top band. That caught my attention, so I prepared to achieve being a part of Honors Band. My grandfather motivated me," Bryant said.

In seventh grade, his dedication increased when his middle school band played along with the Summit High School Band in the football stands. "The students conducting the band intrigued me, so I found out who they were — drum majors. I immediately thought, *That's what I want to be!*" he shared. Proudly, he reached Honors Band by eighth grade.

Bryant remained in the top band his first year of high school during the pandemic. When he considered marching, he realized people didn't march with oboes, so he taught himself how to play the saxophone. He remembers marching while wearing a mask with a slit in it through which to play the instrument. "It was strange, but I enjoyed marching. That year, there were no competitions. We had one junior and two senior drum majors, as I recall. Kenneth, the junior drum major, helped me prepare for drum major auditions for the upcoming year.

"I don't remember the interview being difficult, but it was incredibly brief. So, this led me to believe I wasn't going to get the position. Although, to my surprise, they chose two drum majors that year. My friend, Kenneth, and me — a senior and a sophomore — were chosen. As a drum major in my sophomore year, I was laying the groundwork for becoming a student leader and having a terrific time — participating in my first-ever high school competition. Also, we made history, the Summit High School Band qualified for the UIL State Marching Band Competition," he declared with pride.

Drum majors audition each year, so it isn't a given that a person will be a drum major the following year. However, Bryant secured the head drum major position his junior year. As a result, he has learned to serve by looking after the group, making sure students have rides home and assisting the band directors. "I get to see every single section, and my personality works well with building relationships. Being a drum major has taught me a lot — time management, making connections and being responsible.

"I enjoy being a part of the Summit High School Band. We are a team, so we help each other. When I'm about to perform, I shake my hands, take a deep breath, wink and smile. This posture is fun, which helps me alleviate the nervousness. Eventually, I will become a high school band director and maybe get a doctorate in music. As a first-generation American," Bryant concluded, "I am proud I received the opportunity to represent my culture, honor my grandparents as a leader and share my passion for music education." **NOW**

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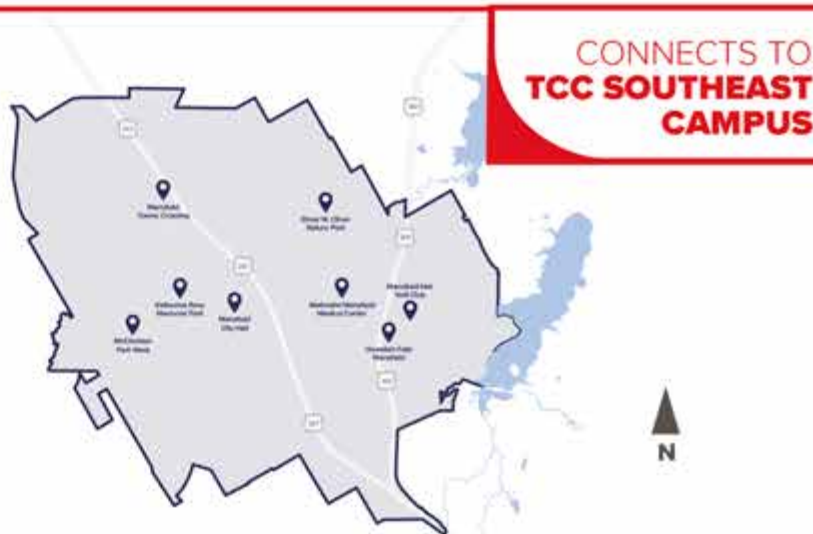


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Evan Hinojosa wears his colorful, flowered shirts as he brings in the season.

Zoomed In: Jakovye Johnson

By Sandra Walters

Across the state of Texas, a large number of people gathered to see the eclipse through their unique shades. A variety of activities took place in downtown Mansfield. As Jakovye Johnson wore his special glasses in the community, he positioned his phone to take pictures of the moon. "Seeing this historic feature displayed while hanging out with friends and family was so much fun," he said.

The Mansfield community witnessed a once-in-a-lifetime celestial event: A total eclipse passed directly overhead. The people in the city of Mansfield observed the moon's totality for approximately three minutes and twenty seconds. This event started around 12:22 p.m. and ended at about 1:45 p.m. The celebration began before and continued after.



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Ken Hewlett worked in pest control for many years. As a problem solver, he researched trees to address issues for customers. “Eventually, I went back to school and became an arborist because I was concerned about plant health care. I learned that some trees were stressed out,” he said.

“I realize trees are living organisms, and they hurt like people,” he said. “If some trees could talk, they would be screaming, ‘Get this truck off my feet!’ People park their heavy trucks on the root systems of trees, and it impacts the soil while damaging the tree. Save your tree! Save your money!”

Ken takes pride in what he does and believes in passing on the information. In fact, he designed his website to be educational. “When working for another tree and lawn



care company, I consistently noticed that trees were dying because of the chemicals people used on their lawns,” he said. So, as a certified arborist with 20-plus years of experience and a dream, he started his own tree and lawn care business, Trees Hurt Too.

As an arborist, Ken provides pest management, lawn maintenance and care for ornamental trees. His services are based on intuition, knowledge and compassion for both trees and people. He believes in saving money and trees’ lives. Trees Hurt Too provides non-traditional fertilization and weed control. “We work on the trees, lawn and soil to make them healthy,” Ken stated. “It’s more expensive to chop down a tree because of the cost of removal, and the utilities increase when the tree is gone.”

Trees Hurt Too uses organic and carbon-based products. “I don’t believe in tree trimming just for the sake of it. There’s a proper time,” Ken said, adding that he spent the fall conducting borer treatments on trees that endured last summer’s droughts. “Summer storms can cause cracks in tree bark, which means trees leak sap, and that sap attracts

tiny baby insects that love to chew and feast on the inner bark and wood of trees.

“At Trees Hurt Too, damp management is the primary focus this month. Gravity and evaporation cause water to evaporate by July and August, regardless of how wet the winter and spring were. Protecting roots doesn’t require constant watering. In order for a plant to withstand drought, it needs healthy soil that retains moisture and has enough carbon,” Ken explained.

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- 1 cup sliced almonds (optional)**

- 1.** Grease a 9x13-inch pan. Arrange the bread, overlapping it to completely fill the pan.
- 2.** Combine the eggs, milk, melted butter, vanilla and cinnamon. Pour over the bread. Cover with plastic wrap; refrigerate overnight.
- 3.** The next morning, heat the oven to 350 F. In a small bowl, combine the slightly softened butter, sugar, flour, oats

and corn syrup. Evenly spread the mixture over the bread.

- 4.** Sprinkle the sliced almonds over the top, if using. Bake, uncovered, for 45 minutes. Insert a knife into the center to ensure the toast is cooked.
- 5.** Serve warm with syrup.

Rock Rolls

Easy, no kneading.

- 2 cups warm water, like bath water**
- 2 1/4 tsp. yeast (or 1 pkg.)**
- 2 Tbsp. honey**
- 4 cups flour**
- 1 1/2 tsp. salt**

- 1.** Mix the water, yeast and honey together. Let sit for about 5 minutes. When it’s frothy, the yeast is proofed.
- 2.** Combine the flour and salt together. Add the yeast mixture; stir to combine. The mixture will be wet and sticky.
- 3.** Let the mixture rise in the same bowl for about 1 hour. *Note: Cover the bowl with a clean, dry kitchen towel, and place it in a*

warm place while the dough rises.

4. Spoon the dough into well-greased muffin tins. Cover with the kitchen towel again; let the dough rise for 20 minutes.
5. Bake at 400 F for about 20 minutes.
6. When done, the rolls will be crispy on the outside and soft on the inside.

Sausage Balls

- 1 lb. bulk breakfast sausage
- 3 cups Bisquick
- 1 lb. sharp cheddar cheese, shredded
- 3-4 oz. Velveeta, any kind
- 1 4-oz. can green chilies, diced

1. Combine all the ingredients in a large bowl using a mixer. If the mixture seems too wet, add an extra 1/4 cup of Bisquick. (Note: For spicy balls, add Pepper Jack cheese to the cheddar.)
2. Once the ingredients are mixed, shape the mixture into 2-inch balls.
3. Place the balls on an ungreased baking sheet.
4. Bake for 20-25 minutes at 350 F until golden brown.

Stuffed Pepper Soup

- 2 lbs. lean ground beef
- 1 tsp. minced garlic
- 1/2 cup onion, chopped
- 1 28-oz. can tomato sauce
- 1 28-oz. can tomatoes, diced
- 2 cups cooked rice
- 2 cups bell peppers, chopped (any or all colors)
- 2 beef bouillon cubes
- 1 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 2 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. pepper
- 2-3 cups water

1. In a skillet, brown the meat with the garlic and onions; drain the grease.
2. Transfer the meat mixture to a stock pot. Add the remaining ingredients; bring to a boil.
3. Reduce the heat. Cover; simmer 30-40 minutes until the peppers are tender.

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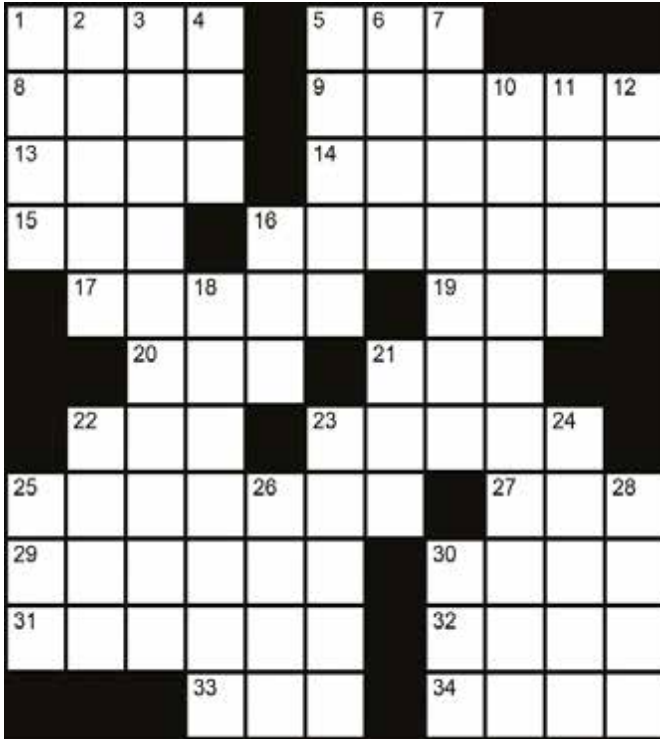
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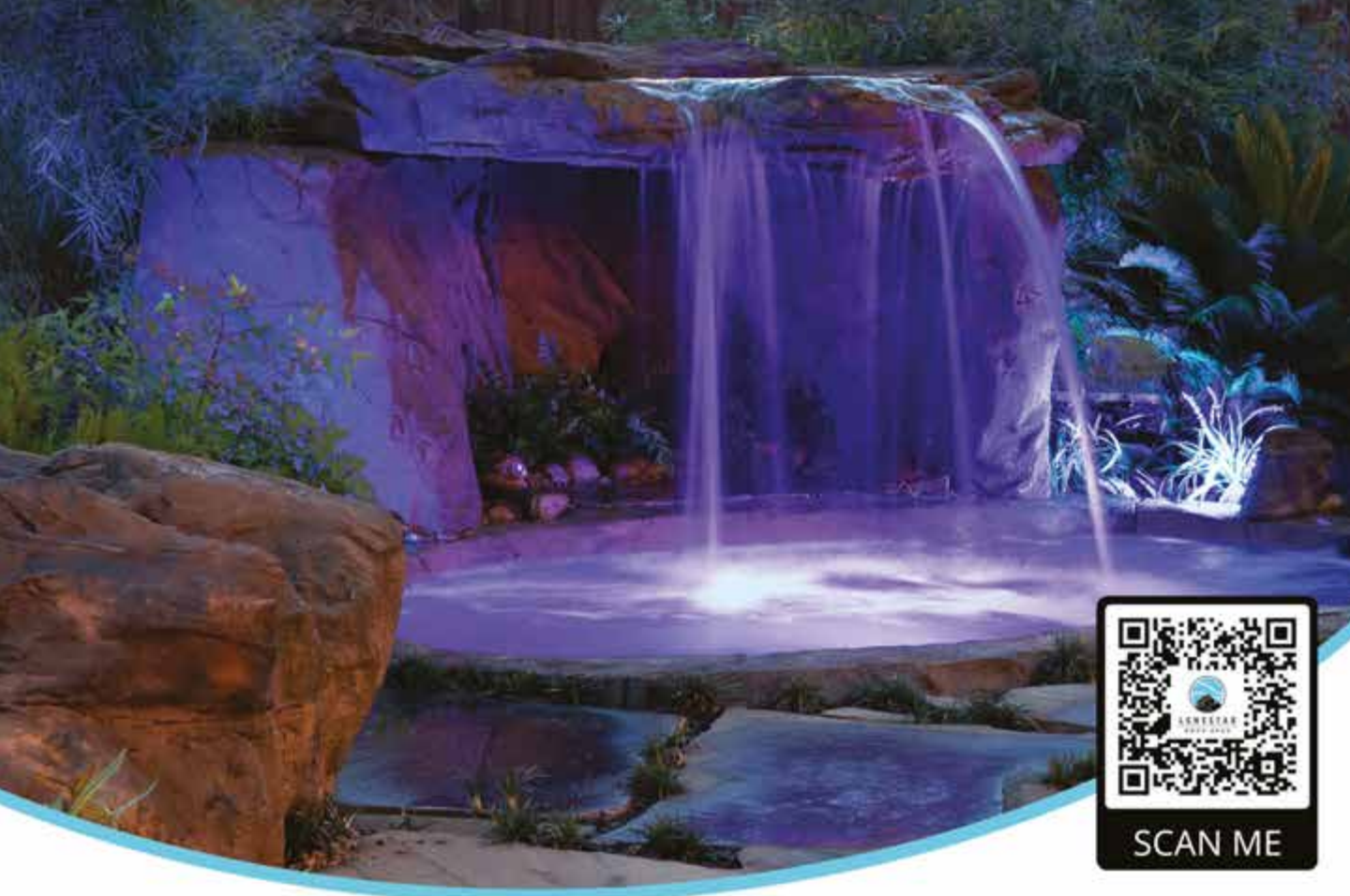
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