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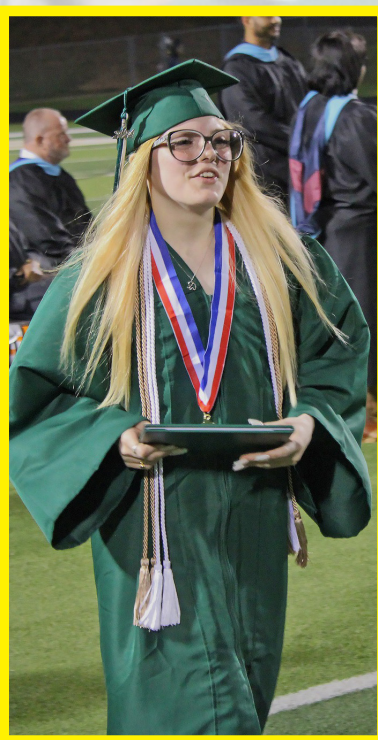
Sharing the good news about Longview Independent School District

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Class of 2024 moves to the next phase of life

On a warm evening, Friday, May 17th, Lobo Stadium was packed with excited families as over 400 members of the Longview High School Class of 2024 marched out onto the field wearing their caps and gowns representing all of their hard work over the last four years...

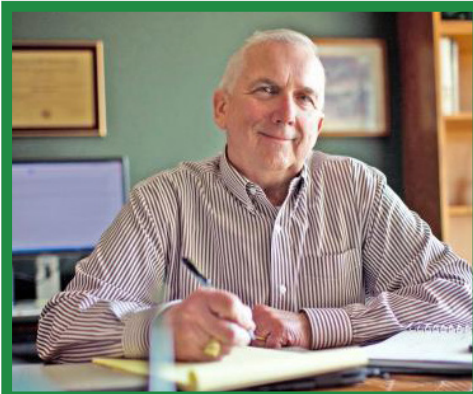
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Superintendent Dr. James Wilcox looks back at another great year in Lobo Nation.

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Dr. Marla Sheppard named lone finalist for Longview ISD superintendent.

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OPINION

Looking back at a momentous year

By Dr. James Wilcox

Another school year has come and gone, and with it came so many accomplishments from our students and staff, as well as many incredible moments for our entire community.

Looking back on the 2023-24 school year, there is so much to mention, but I think I'll just hit a few of the highlights...

Voters pass all five propositions in May 4 bond election

We are thrilled that voters approved all five propositions in the May 4 bond election. Propositions A through E each passed with strong support, reflecting our community's commitment to exceptional educational opportunities. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the dedicated parents and community members who tirelessly informed voters. Moving forward, I am certain the leadership of Longview ISD will ensure fiscal responsibility and transparen-

cy, with a bond advisory committee including families, community members, business leaders, and various other vital stakeholders. After all, they're the ones who made it all happen!

Longview ISD teacher earns prestigious recognition

Mrs. Schrundagale Griffith, a sixth-grade math teacher at Foster Middle School, was one of three finalists for Texas Secondary Teacher of the Year. While she did not win the ultimate award, being one of just three finalists in the entire state is a significant honor and testament to her dedication and excellence in teaching. Mrs. Griffith, who has been with Foster for two years and has taught in Texas public schools since 2009, is committed to creating a safe and engaging learning environment for her students. While she's been recognized with numerous awards,



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Mrs. Griffith values her students' appreciation most. Mrs. Griffith's remarkable achievements and commitment to education exemplify the extraordinary impact our teachers have on their students and the community!

Lobo Band wins 74th straight First

Division rating

The Longview High School Lobo Band earned its 74th consecutive First Division rating in the University Interscholastic League (UIL) marching contest, maintaining the state record for consecutive superior ratings since the UIL's inception in 1949. The band also received top honors at the Region 21 UIL Concert and Sight-reading Contest, earning Sweepstakes with No. 1 Division ratings in marching, concert, and sight-reading. Forest Park, Foster, and Judson middle schools, along with Longview High, were well represented, with all LISD bands

receiving First Division ratings and six earning sweepstakes awards. These accomplishments reflect the dedication of students, staff, parents, and the community. Longview ISD's music program continues to demonstrate excellence and commitment to high standards.

Whew! That might seem like a lot, but it's actually just a quick sampling of the many great things that happened this past year. There's still plenty more that I wished to mention.

Longview ISD continues to be the best school district east of Interstate 45, and it's all because of our people: our students, our staff, our parents, and our many community partners.

Thank you all for letting me be just a small part of such an amazing district, and as always: **GO LOBOS!**

— Dr. James Wilcox served as Superintendent of Schools for Longview ISD from 2007 to 2024. **The Longview Voice** was one of the many, many acclaimed initiatives he instituted during his commendable tenure. LISD is widely recognized as one of the most innovative school districts in the state.

A closer look at this month's issue..

By Matthew Prosser

This newspaper you're holding is the collective work of the LISD Community Relations department, our campus representatives, students, and staff. I hope you enjoy all the photos and articles, especially a few that I would like to point out specifically...

Graduates receive over \$4 million in scholarships (Page 4): With many Lobo seniors graduating and readying their bags for travel, we would like to say how proud we are of the seniors who not only graduated but prepared for the future by applying for scholarships to help them further their education! The 2024 Lobo graduates received over \$4,325,122 in scholarships! That is amazing!

Dr. Marla Sheppard named lone finalist for Superintendent (Page 7): The

Longview ISD Board of Trustees announced Dr. Marla Sheppard as lone finalist for the position of superintendent during a special meeting on Tuesday, May 21. Trustees selected her from an original pool of more than 30 applicants and named her finalist after interviewing four other highly-qualified candidates. We're looking forward to working with her!

Latest news from the garden (Page 15): Garden Coordinator James Beaseley shares fascinating agricultural and horticultural knowledge in his newest article. The district's farm-to-table garden program provides hands-on learning for students about where food comes from. Mr. Beaseley's contagious passion for gardening teaches life lessons and



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nurtures curiosity. His insights are highly recommended reading!

Mr. Gaylon Sanders (Obituaries, Page 16): This one stung. For those of you not familiar with the LISD Maintenance & Transportation departments, Mr. Sanders was the district warehouse

manager for 22 years. So it was heartbreaking for many of us to hear of his passing on May 20. A humble and helpful colleague, Mr. Sanders was just a wonderful person to know. My prayers remain with his family and loved ones during their time of grief. I will miss him.

Spotted On Social (Page 18): We featured some of the amazing LISD-related content on social media that spotlights our talented students, staff, and community. It's inspiring

to see the incredible achievements happening across our district. Social media provides a platform to share these moments more broadly.

Of course, you've probably already read the front-page article on Commencement ceremonies for the Longview High School Class of 2024, as these were a few of the excellent stories in this edition of *The Longview Voice*. I hope you'll read it closely, and let us know what you think!

We're always on the lookout for interesting stories about the many amazing students, employees, and families of our community. Feel free to drop us a line if there's something you'd like to read more about. You can email me at ask@LISD.org or call 903-381-2200.

— An award-winning journalist and photographer, Matthew Prosser is Communications Director for Longview Independent School District.



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

BARE HANDZ BACK TO SCHOOL

In collaboration with the JaMyca Hasty's foundation, BareHandz Foundation, Longview ISD will host a back to school celebration at Foster Middle School on Saturday, July 13 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. This celebration will have FREE uniforms, hygiene packs, gift cards and giveaways, backpacks, and haircuts/ braids. There will also be raffles and local vendors.

Registration for this event is required to ensure we have enough uniforms and the correct sizes. Please register here: <https://forms.gle/54fr2UVXKtma4Jhd6>. Registration will close by 5 p.m. on Friday, June 7.

Families can also drop off gently used uniforms and hygiene products for campus uniform closets.

DID WE MISS YOUR DISTRICT NEWS?

Did we miss district campus or organization news? Send us the pertinent information to ask@LISD.org and we'll include it in our next issue!

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SUMMER READING PROGRAM

No one wants to experience a “summer slide” in their reading skills. With Longview Library Summer Reading Club, you can have fun and encourage kids to learn and grow while on break.

For six weeks in June and July, we incorporate daily educational and entertaining activities for kids that keep them engaged with learning, and offer prize opportunities for completion of weekly reading goals and activities!

Registration and logging reading time can be done online by signing up with Beanstack. When using Beanstack, caregivers can keep a log of all their children's reading goals and activities in one place. Upon completion of reading time or activities, kids earn badges they can use to redeem for prizes at the Youth Services desk. If you have used Beanstack already for previous Summer Reading Clubs, then you'll need to remember what email you used, and what password was set up. If you don't recall your password and need to reset it, please visit the Youth Services Desk during business hours to reset it.

The Longview Public Library hosts daily/weekly activities to help your child stay engaged with summer reading and have fun! For a list of Longview Public Library weekly summer activities: <https://longviewtexas.gov/2897/Summer-Reading-Club>

LONGVIEW'S BEST AND BRIGHTEST

Graduates receive over \$4M in scholarships

With many Lobo seniors graduating and readying their bags for travel, LISD would like to say how proud we are of the seniors who not only graduated, but prepared for the future by applying for scholarships to help them further their education!

We know that Longview High School's very own scholarship coordinator, Kay Ray, is so proud of their hard work! Since so many stuck with it and worked at helping secure their future, the 2024 Lobo graduates received over \$4,825,122 in scholarships! That is amazing!

Mrs. Ray, along with every other district employee wishes you the best as your future unfolds before you and you make your mark upon the world.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Academic scholarships offered — (*) denotes scholarships accepted or college attending, (**) denotes IB Student

Kailee Anderson — *Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services / Health and Independent, Community Services Tuition Scholarship

Adriana Ashley — *Pam Mercer-McWilliams Theatre Scholarship, LHS Drama Mamas and Dads Club, *Longview Area Association of Realtors Scholarship, *East Texas Communities Foundation Kathy's Kids Scholarship, *Junior League of Longview, Inc. Sustainer Scholarship, *Red Oak Baptist Church Scholarship, *Rusk County Rural Electric Cooperative Scholarship, *Cecile Moeschle Scholarship

MarKeiya Beall — *Lobo Memorial Scholarship - Longview ISD Foundation, *Longview Area Association of Realtors Scholarship, *East Texas Communities Foundation Kathy's Kids Scholarship, Junior League of Longview - Sustainer Scholarship, *Red Oak Baptist Church Scholarship, *Rusk County Rural Electric Cooperative Scholarship, Cecile Moeschle Scholarship

Layla Boyd — *Rusk County Rural Electric Cooperative Scholarship, *Rusk County Electrical Cooperative Scholarship, *Rotary Club of Longview Scholarship, *Austin Bank Financial Literacy Scholarship, *Kilgore College Superintendent's Scholarship

Dylan Briscoe — *Longview FFA Alumni Scholarship, *Carter Mayes Memorial Scholarship

Daizhon Buchanan — *Rotary Club of Longview Scholarship

Corey Anthony Bullock, Jr. — *Lobo Band Booster Club Willie and Betty Odom Scholarship

Lance Byrnes, Jr. — *Austin Bank Scholarship

Steven Castillo — *Invista Outstanding Student Scholarship, *Longview High School Technology Student Association Scholarship

Madison Caudill — *University of Texas-Tyler Academic Excellence Scholarship

Christian Cruz — *Carter Mayes Memorial Scholarship, *YTexas Leadership Scholarship

Brianna Dzudie — *Longview ISD The Voice Scholarship, *University of North Texas Excellence Dean's Scholarship

Maggie Elswick — *Longview ISD--Foundation Lobo Memorial Scholarship, *Junior League of Longview, Inc. Sustainer Scholarship, *The University of Oklahoma Legacy Scholarship

Dulce Escalante — *University of Texas-Tyler Academic Excellence Scholarship

Lauren Fisher — *Lobo Golf Booster Club Scholarship

William Fisher — *University of North Texas Honors Scholarship

Aden Fite — *Lobo Golf Booster Club Scholarship

Brandon Flores — *O. Wayne and Ruby Crisman Endowed Scholarship, Texas A&M

Tailynn Flowers — *Horace Whitaker Memorial Scholarship, *Jenny Adams Crain Scholarship, *Longview 20/20 Forum Scholarship

Elizabeth Fuller — *University of Texas-Tyler Academic Excellence Scholarship

Olivia Gary — *Junior League of Longview, Inc. Sustainer Scholarship, *Longview High School Viewettes Booster Club Scholarship

Ashlyn Gilbert — *Longview FFA Alumni Scholarship

Caleb Hall — *Longview High School PTO Scholarship, Abilene Christian University Scholarship, Dallas Baptist University Christian Service Scholarship, Dallas Baptist University Patriot Award Scholarship, Stephen F. Austin State University Academic Excellence Scholarship, University of North Texas Excellence Scholarship, *Lobo Band Booster Club Terry and LaDonna Dunn Scholarship

Preston Hatfield — *Eastman's Connect ERG Scholarship

Eastman-Texas Operations, *Lobo Golf Booster Club Scholarship

Zachariah Haynes — *Pam Mercer-McWilliams Theatre Scholarship, LHS Drama Mamas and Dads Club

Tiffanie Healy — *University of Texas-Tyler Academic Excellence Scholarship

Madison Horton — *Longview High School Cheer Booster Club Scholarship

Joseph Hough — *Lobo Tennis Booster Club Scholarship

Tim Hutchins — *Southern Arkansas University

Summayyah Islam — *University of Texas-Tyler Academic Excellence Scholarship

Zayda Jacobs — *Pam Mercer-McWilliams Theatre Scholarship, LHS Drama Mamas and Dads Club

Emily Jarrell — *James P. Brewer Kilgore College Scholarship, *Longview High School PTO Scholarship, *Ambucs Too Scholarship, *Longview High School Viewettes Booster Club Scholarship, *Aaron Burleson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution - Massengill-Perk, *Kilgore College Principal's Scholarship

Noah Jarvis — *Longview High School Viewettes Booster Club Scholarship

Kennedy Jeffery — *University of North Texas Excellence Scholar Award, *Red Oak Baptist Church Scholarship, *Brian Dodson Memorial Scholarship, *Zonta Club Young Women in Public Affairs Award

Jadyn Jones — *Upshur Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation Scholarship

Keagan Jordan — *Lobo Golf Booster Club Scholarship

Parker Kelsey — *Longview High School PTO Scholarship, *Hudson PEP PTO Scholars, *Cecile Moeschle Scholarship, *Greater Longview Soccer Association Phillip Procell Scholarship, *Deep East Texas A&M Mother's Incoming Student Scholarship, *VeraBank Scholarship, *Montclair State University Presidential Scholarship, *Montclair State University Talent Scholarship, Oklahoma City University World House Scholars Award, Oklahoma City University Music Scholarship, Pace University Incentive Award

Tenda Kavuma — *VeraBank Scholarship, *Montclair State University Presidential Scholarship, *Montclair State University Talent Scholarship, Oklahoma City University World House Scholars Award, Oklahoma City University Music Scholarship, Pace University Incentive Award

Hibah Khan — *Lobo Memorial Scholarship--Longview ISD Foundation, Inc., *Hudson PEP Elementary School PTO Scholarship, *Longview Regional Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship, *Texas TSA Scholarship, *Cecile Moeschle Scholarship, *University of Texas-Tyler Academic Excellence Scholarship, *Longview High School Technology Student Association Scholarship, *Donnie Daniels Memorial Scholarship

Jonathan Lebanon — *Lobo Tennis Booster Club Scholarship

William Lenhart — *Texas Bank and Trust Excellence in Education Scholarship, *Longview 2020 Scholarship, Texas Christian University Scholar Scholarship, University of Oklahoma Award of Excellence, Auburn University Academic Heritage Scholarship, Clemson University Merit Scholarship, *Carter Mayes Memorial Scholarship, *Gregg County Texas Exes Scholarship

Ana Lopez — *Lady Lobo Soccer Booster Club Scholarship

Katherine Markowitz — *Lady Lobo Soccer Scholarship

Katelyn Marsh — *University of Texas-Tyler Academic Excellence Scholarship

Gabrielle Massey — *University of Texas-Tyler Academic Excellence Scholarship

Lily Marsh — Stephen F. Austin Baptist University Academic Excellence, *Texas Women's University Outstanding Student Scholarship, University of Arkansas New Arkansan Non-Resident Tuition, Texas State University Merit Scholarship, Ouachita Baptist University Founder's Scholarship, *Alpha Delta Kappa Theta Chapter Scholarship

Lisset Martinez — *Lady Lobo Soccer Booster Club Scholarship

Maggie Mayes — *Lobo Memorial Scholarship--Longview ISD Foundation, Inc., *Gregg County Master Gardeners Scholarship, *Aviagen Scholarship, *Longview High School PTO Scholarship, *Hudson PEP Elementary School PTO Scholarship, *Junior League of Longview, Inc. Sustainer Scholarship, *Longview FFA Alumni Scholarship, *Gregg County Youth Exposition Scholarship, *Texas Extension Education Association, *Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship, *Texas FFA Scholarship, *Harvest Festival Scholarship, *Deep East Texas A&M Club Scholarship, *Texas LISD|Continued to page 5

*A&M President's Scholarship, *Texas A&M Opportunity Scholarship, Tarleton State University, Angelo State University Scholarship, Oklahoma State University Scholarship, West Texas A&M President's Endowed Scholarship, *Texas A&M University Dean's Academic Scholarship, *Nation's Best Scholarship, *Donnie Daniels Memorial Scholarship, *Gregg County Farm Bureau Scholarship, *Texas Farm Bureau Scholarship, *YTexas Leadership Scholarship, *Legacy Ag Credit Scholarship, *Masonic Children and Family Services of Texas Scholarship*

Landon Melton — *Longview FFA Alumni Scholarship, *YTexas Leadership Scholarship

Addison Minshew — *Longview High School Cheer Booster Club Scholarship

Isaac Molina — *Greater Longview Soccer Association Scholarship

John Anthony Monsivais — *Westlake Chemical Project Lead the Way Scholarship

****Jared Morales** — *James Brewer Memorial KidReach Scholarship, *Lobo Memorial Scholarship--Longview ISD Foundation, Inc., *James Brewer KidReach Scholarship, *Longview High School PTO Scholarship, *Hudson PEP Elementary School PTO Sue Wilson Scholarship, *Horace Whitaker Memorial Scholarship, *Longview-Gregg County Retired Teachers Association, C. C. Turner Memorial Scholarship, *Rotary Club of Longview

David Brown Memorial Scholarship, University of Dallas Top 10% Scholarship, Houston Christian University Founders, Southern Methodist University Distinguished Scholars Award, Southern Methodist University Discovery Scholarship, Southern Methodist University IB Scholarship, Baylor University Distinction Award, University of Mississippi Academic Success Scholarship, *Cecile Moeschle Scholarship, *Texas Latino School Boards Association 2024 TLSBA Scholars, *Gregg County Texas Exes Scholarship

Tavion Morgan — Sport Tyler Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

***Divya Nirmal** — Temple University Provost's Scholarship, Texas Tech University Scholarship, University of Toledo Scholarship, Wayne State University Dean's Scholarship, University of Alabama at Birmingham Presidential Scholarship, St. Louis University Scholarship

Jollette Ontiverous — *Lady Lobo Soccer Booster Club Scholarship, *University of Texas-Tyler Academic Excellence Scholarship

Jada Owens — *Lady Lobo Soccer Booster Club Scholarship, *Longview High School Cheer Booster Club Scholarship

Makenzie Pace — *Lobo Memorial Scholarship - Longview ISD Foundation, Inc.

Angel Pascual — James P. Brewer Kilgore College Scholarship

****Phoebe Payne** — *Texas Bank and Trust Excellence in Education Scholarship, *Financial Women in Texas/East Texas Group, Texas A&M University President's Achievement Scholarship, Arizona State University President's Scholarship, Elon University Presidential Scholarship, University of South Carolina Academic Scholar Excellence Award, University of South Carolina Academic Scholar Excellence Award

****Dominic Pistone** — *Rotary Club of Longview Scholarship, *Longview High School PTO Scholarship, St. Edward's University President's Distinguished Scholar Award, New York University Stern Scholarship, Southern Methodist University Distinguished Scholar Award, Southern Methodist University Distinguished BBA Scholarship, Southern Methodist University International Baccalaureate Scholar Award, Southern Methodist University National Merit Scholarship, University of Oklahoma National Merit Scholarship, Washington and Lee Scholar Award, Washington and Lee National Merit Scholarship, *Gregg County Texas Exes Scholarship

Valerie Pitman — *Lady Lobo Soccer Booster Club Scholarship

Ella Ratley — *Junior League of Longview, Inc. Sustainer Scholarship

Kaylee Read — *Longview High School UIL Outstanding Performance in UIL Academics Scholarship, *Pam Mercer-McWilliams Theatre Scholarship, LHS Drama Mamas and Dads Club, *Louisiana Tech University Bulldog Scholarship

Liam Reagh — *Longview High School PTO Scholarship, *Gladewater Boys Scouts Eagle Award, *Westlake Chemical Project Lead the Way Scholarship

****Namita Reddy** — *Longview High School PTO Scholarship, The University of Dallas Academic Excellence Award

Allison Reed — *Women in Longview Scholarship, *Texas A&M University 2024 Very Important Counselor Scholarship, *Longview High School PTO Scholarship, *Texas Bank and Trust Excellence in Education Scholarship, *Longview 20/20 Scholarship, *Longview High School Viewettes Booster

Club Scholarship, *Rusk County Electric Cooperative, Inc., *Foster Middle School PTO Scholarship, *Texas A&M University Presidential Scholarship, Baylor University President's Award, Dallas Baptist University President's Award, University of Mary Hardin Baylor Scholarship, *Gregg County Farm Bureau Scholarship, *Donnie Daniels Memorial Scholarship, *O. Wayne and Ruby Crisman Endowed Scholarship - Texas A&M

****Brayden Revis** — *Pam Mercer-McWilliams Theatre Scholarship, LHS Drama Mamas and Dads Club

Kaleb Rhinehart — *Longview 20/20 Forum Scholarship, *Texas Southern University Tiger Genesis Scholarship

Mariana Saldana — *Pam Mercer-McWilliams Theatre Scholarship, LHS Drama Mamas and Dads Club

Aiden Sanchez — *Invista Outstanding Student Scholarship, *University of Oklahoma National Merit Award, *Pilot Club Scholarship

Julie Sanchez — *Longview High School Viewettes Booster Club Scholarship

****Hailey Sanders** — *AMBUCS Too Scholarship, *Junior League of Longview, Inc. Sustainer Scholarship, *Longview High School Viewettes Booster Club Scholarship, *Texas A&M University Academic Scholarship, Hardin Simmons University Academic Scholarship, University of Houston Scholarship

***Aman Saridena** — Rice University Distinguished Scholars Award, Rochester Institute of Technology Presidential Scholarship, University of Dallas National Merit Scholarship, *Longview High School UIL Outstanding Performance in UIL Academics Scholarship

Billy Smith — *The Frank L. LeBus, Jr. 1937 Memorial Football Scholarship

Chase Smith — *Judge Alvin Khoury Lobo Football Scholarship

David Smith — *Lobo Band Booster Club Scholarship

Ian Still — *Lobo Band Booster Club Hamburger Davis Scholarship

Taylor Tatum — *University of Oklahoma Athletic Scholarship

Tyreke Tennison — *Mozelle Johnston Memorial Scholarship, Judson Alumni Association, *Texas Southern University Merit Scholarship, University of Mary Hardin Baylor Vice-President's Scholarship, *Donnie Daniels Memorial Scholarship, *Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Scholarship, Longview Alumnae Chapter

****Gizela Terrones** — *Lobo Memorial Scholarship--Longview

ISD Foundation, Inc., *Longview High School PTO Scholarship, *Cecile Moeschle Scholarship, *Longview High School Technology Student Association Scholarship

Daysha Torres — *Lady Lobo Soccer Booster Club Scholarship

Yadira Torres — *University of Texas-Tyler Academic Excellence Scholarship

****Braden Tran** — *Lobo Memorial Scholarship--Longview ISD Foundation, Inc., *University of Texas at Austin Finis Welch Foundation Scholarship

Fatima Traore — *Women in Longview Scholarship Grace Shore Scholarship, *Austin Bank Scholarship, *Horace Whitaker Memorial Scholarship, *Rice University Scholarship, University of Houston Academic Excellence Scholarship, *Zonta Club Z Club Scholarship, *Donnie Daniels Memorial Scholarship, *Gregg County Bar Association Scholarship

Andrew Tutt — The Frank L. LeBus, Jr. 1937 Memorial Football Scholarship

****Shreemayi Undavalli** — *Lobo Memorial Scholarship--Longview ISD Foundation, Inc., *Women in Longview Scholarship, *Eastman Chemical Black History Oratorical Contest, *National Honor Society Scholarship, *Mayor Andy Mack Scholarship, *Texas Technology Student Association Al Seher Memorial Scholarship, *Texas A&M University Academic Achievement Scholarship, *Lobo Tennis Booster Club Scholarship, *Longview High School Technology Student Association Scholarship, *KTBB Scholastic All Stars

Jason Vallejo — *Mexican American School Board Association Scholarship

Ben Van Burkleo — *Leroy Romines Memorial Scholarship

Ava Wilcox — *AMBUCS Too Scholarship, *Longview High School Viewettes Booster Club Scholarship

Farah Woods — *Longview High School Viewettes Booster Club Scholarship, *Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity - Mu Rho Lambda Chapter, Miss Black and Gold Scholarship Pageant, *Prince Hall Shriners Desert of Texas Scholarship, *Mt. Olive Baptist Church Senior Scholarship, *XP Synergy Companies Junior Leadership Scholarship, *Prairie View A&M General Scholarship, *Marvin D. and Samuel Brailsford College of Arts and Sciences Scholarship

ATHLETICS

Athletic Scholarships and Signees Presented by Colleges and Universities

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Isiah Gates retires after 12 years at LISD

Isiah Gates, a native of Shreveport, Louisiana, has retired after decades in education, the last twelve of which were at LISD. Gates, who worked as the principal of the Disciplinary Alternative Education Placement (DAEP) in Longview, bids farewell to the career portion of his life, and plans to dabble in various things, as well as keep busy at his church.



After graduating from Southern Arkansas University with an athletic scholarship, Gates served in the military for 21 years. After he moved on from the military, he moved into education. Over the decades, he worked at different districts before his career at Longview.

Reflecting on his time at DAEP, Gates expressed fondness for the students and staff, emphasizing his commitment to helping students overcome setbacks.

“We try to get the students back on track and let them know that somebody cares about them,” Gates said. “We all make mistakes, but we try to get them back on the right track and get them back into the normal setting of the standard campuses.”

Gates also acknowledged the support of many people in his life, including his wife, Cynthia, throughout his career, noting her presence as he transitions into retirement. Cynthia Gates continues her work in the business office at the Education Support Center in Longview.

While Gates looks forward to the next chapter of his life, he cherishes the positive experiences during his time at LISD and in the state of Texas.



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Dr. Sheppard named lone finalist for Superintendent

The Longview ISD Board of Trustees announced **Dr. Marla Sheppard** as the lone finalist for the position of superintendent during a special meeting on Tuesday, May 21.



“I am honored to be chosen to serve the Longview community,” said Dr. Sheppard. “I am grateful to the board for their trust in me, and I look forward to creating long-lasting relationships with the students, staff, and greater community.”

Dr. Sheppard brings extensive knowledge of public education and 29 years of experience. A veteran educator, she has served as a math and science teacher, assistant principal, middle and high school principal within Houston ISD, in addition to multiple years as assistant superintendent of school leadership in Fort Bend ISD, where she was responsible for 16 campuses.

Later recruited to Kansas City Public Schools as deputy superintendent, Dr. Sheppard led the team responsible for KCPS earning “Full Accreditation” for the first time in more than 20 years. Currently serving as deputy chief of academic achievement for KIPP Texas Public Schools, she is responsible for executing the academic vision and programming for the 33 schools in the Houston region, a position she has held since 2021.

Dr. Sheppard received her Bachelor of Science in biomedical science from Texas A&M University-College Station, and her Master of Education and Doctorate, both from the



University of Houston. She has numerous awards and recognitions for her work in educational leadership.

Longview ISD Board President **Mr. Michael Tubb** expressed his excitement about Dr. Sheppard joining the district following the mandatory 21-day waiting period, and voiced appreciation for the community’s involvement throughout the candidate process.

“We are confident that Dr. Sheppard will exceed our expectations as we begin a new chapter for a brighter future in Longview ISD,” he said. “Her

extensive experience and proven leadership abilities make her an excellent fit for our district!”

Dr. Samir Germanwala, Board Vice President, agreed, adding that, with her passion for fostering inclusive, high-achieving learning environments, “Dr. Sheppard brings a wealth of experience and innovative vision to Longview ISD.”

“Her commitment to excellence, collaborative spirit, and strategic approach will enhance our academic programs and inspire our students, teachers,

and community to reach new heights,” he said. “We eagerly anticipate the positive impact Dr. Sheppard will undoubtedly have on our schools and the bright future ahead.”

Place 2 trustee **Mr. Brett Miller** echoed the sentiments of his colleagues, adding that he is “thrilled to welcome Dr. Sheppard to Longview ISD!”

“Her excellent credentials, wealth of experience, and contagious enthusiasm make her the perfect fit to lead our district,” he said. “I have no doubt

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LONGVIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 2023-24 Secondary Honor Roll

<p>Bailey Honor Roll (with distinction)</p> <p>GRADE 1 Sa'leah Cole Ynited Fowler Jordan Harrison Jose'Manuel Martinez Valentin Perez Kayghen Sessions Berklee Sherley</p> <p>GRADE 2 Daleyza Aguirre Eblin Elena Cano Abigail Castaneda Jesus Cerda Evelyn Garcia Melanny Guerrero Estrella Hernandez Uzziel Perez Dustin Scofield Angel Solis</p> <p>GRADE 3 Jose Junior Moreno</p> <p>GRADE 5 Marco Antonio Gaona Melanie Abigail Padron</p> <p>Honor Roll</p> <p>GRADE 1 Carlos Alvarez Perez Daniela Alvarez Mireya Arredondo Jacob Castaneda Sa'leah Cole Hailey Contreras-Alvarez Dylan Contreras Aliyah Else Kalya Fowler Ynited Fowler Roman Galindo Greyson Garcia Jordan Harrison Allison Hernandez MarKail Jessie Chance Johnson Ezequiel Magallanes Jesus Manuel Martinez Jose Martinez Jose'Manuel Martinez Camila Moctezuma Ma Alaya Montoya Ma Anaya Montoya Joshua Ontiveros Morales Shane Park Valentin Perez Gracey Ratcliff Brianna Rodriguez Juan Santos Terrones Kayghen Sessions Berklee Sherley Prical Barrios Solis Rhylee Taylor Miryan Sofia Torres Elizabeth Vega</p> <p>GRADE 2 Daleyza Aguirre Yaretzie Andrade Ava Austin Eblin Cano Abigail Castaneda Jesus Cerda Queen Chaseberry Daleysa Contreras-Alvarez Eric Craver Jurnee Durham Evelyn Garcia Victor Garcia Melanny Guerrero Oscar Gurrola Ciel Hernandez Estrella Hernandez Maliyah Huiett Armando Jose Martinez Jose Hugo Martinez Kylie Martinez Oliver Martinez Litzzy Najera Jaime Nava Christian Ortega Roman Oswald Uzziel Perez Allison Ramirez Dantrel Robert Ivyon Saunders Dustin Scofield Jeremiah Silvas Anthony Smith Jeremiah Smith Angel Solis</p>	<p>Miguel Solis Gavielle Stinson Devonte Strong Gabriel Taylor Ke'Ayden Thomas Angel Walker Karter Williams</p> <p>GRADE 3 Gabriel Aguirre Ashley Angeles Alex Botello Dayami Castillo Quadrina Cole Abraham Estrada Xylina Gonzales Xaviontre Harrison Jesus Andres Lopez Roger Macedo Dulce Mendoza Jose Eliel Montoya Josue Moreno Liliana Moreno Xavier Pascual Aranza Perez Leah Rubio Javin Stinson Ruby Urias Osvaldo Vergara</p> <p>GRADE 4 Maritza Barahona Miguel Berumen Ramirez Aaron Cadenas Adrian Castaneda Matthew Cerda Kadence Coleman Juan Flores Gomez Hannah Little Marcus Maxey Zy'aire Silvas Dayane Soto Jayden Tovar Isaac Vasquez Amiyah Willis</p> <p>GRADE 5 Oziel Berumen Ramirez Fernanda Caseres Rivas Za'Mauri Dearion Marco Gaona DeAngelo Gordy-Sanchez Javier Angel Marroquin Cristal Martinez Alan Muniz Fernando Olivares Melanie Padron Natania Robinson Eduardo Tovar Jeremy Vansyckle</p> <p>Bramlette Honor Roll (with distinction)</p> <p>GRADE 1 Johann Agüero Evan Arnold Mateo Bartolo Abigail Beavers Kashton Davis Galindo Yaritza Jasper Haren Victoria Hernandez Leonel Medina II Eli Moreno Glory Par Tiyke Perley Anahi Reyes Ainhoa Vazquez Rafaela Williams</p> <p>GRADE 2 Daleyza Almazan Jose Arguelles Jr. Olivia Eckert Sophia Rodriguez</p> <p>GRADE 3 Kashton Feggett Alexander Puente John Agüero Izaret Gomez Jaya Jones Emari Hatley Marisol Mondragon-Escobedo</p>	<p>GRADE 4 Jayden Borja</p> <p>GRADE 5 John Cardona Ty'elah Christian Jayden Contreras Abundiz</p> <p>GRADE 3 Bryce Dillard Rhylie Fields Mylon Hollins Ava Huffman Romina Maldonado Stephanie Najera Arianna Rico Xavier Rodriguez</p> <p>Honor Roll</p> <p>GRADE 1 David Aldaba Bryar Aldaz Xena Austin Jacob Avalos Karter Bullock Juan Cardona Martin Carranza Nevaeh Chaseberry Roman Covarrubias Averi Crews Layla Cruz Ivan Estrada II Moises Gomez Kevin Green Jr. Iyan Haskins Karleigh Howard Giselle Jaramillo Rhett Lawhorn Karter Logwood Milkhá Lopez Duarte James Mogavero Patricia Muncy Nancy Ortega Abel Reyes Cadenas Cristian Eduardo Reyes Jr. Santiago Rodriguez Adalyn Sanchez Santiago Solis Ethan Stone Brooklyn Taylor Helaina White</p> <p>GRADE 2 Quang Bui Elijah Bush Jollette Delgado Dylan Estrada Elizabeth Garcia April Gomez Sofia Guardado Brayen Hirdes Elise Mosley Allyson Peralta Jamir Police Jairo Rivera Naralie Rodriguez Ja'Kyhan Smith Carlos Ventura-Castillo Noah Zimicki</p> <p>GRADE 4 Mario Alcantar Jaiden Alexander Luiz Alves Jonniecia Brown Genesis Escobar Abigail Federico Alana Gilmore O'Keelyn Gipson Trinity Gowin Bianca Lara Karter Lee Kaylee Lister Sofia Longoria Julieany Lopez Aleman Adelen Reyes Kamila Solis Genesis Villa Paul Ward III MarleeRose Wilson</p> <p>GRADE 5 Xavier Cadenas Jaden Clark London Garcia Daniel Gomez Kenadi Green Brianna Herrera Bahena Dahviance Johnson Jacob Muniz Avyanna Orona Gabriella Pineda Alicia Rivas Evelyn Tamallo Joshua Talbert Ariyah Taylor Nathan Torres</p>	<p>Beau Williams Raul Vasquez</p> <p>Hudson PEP Honor Roll (with distinction)</p> <p>GRADE 1 Anioluwa Adeyeye Austyn Amaya Harper Bailey Charlotte Baros Elizabeth Bobadilla Brooklyn Bryson Annie Bullard Judah Canton Aislyne Castro Fatima Cerda Teigan Cox Britanny Dzudie Benjamin Erickstad Isaiah Florey Iker Garcia Rex Gibson Mia Gonzalez Austyn Harrison Anderson Hobbs Kristopher Jeffery Trinity Jenkins Nylah Julien Sumira Lamichhane Samantha Lane Oscar Liu Emiliana Lopez Jayci McGee Greyson McGinnis Willow Metoyer Sophia Muniz Brooklyn Nation Madison Nation Ezra Norvell Cazdin Oden Vansh Patolia Lexi Perez Kamryn Pipkin Buckley Pool Acelynn Powell Ana Ramon Zoey Samson Sarah Sanchez Rhylee Scott Lincoln Smith Inaya Srinivasan Odova Stevens Lincoln Still Rhett Stowers Andrea Tamallo Tobias Turner Shayan Vahdat Eamon Van Wick Adilene Vargas Madeline Vaughan Winnie Vaughan Beatriz Walton Madisyn Whitehead August Williams Jasera Wright Chloe Xu</p> <p>GRADE 5 Gable Carlile Zoe Gonzales William Haas Davian Harper Julianne Morgan Aiden Moussa Hazel Oglesbee Lauren Orr Dev Patel Sean Rice Margaret Rotzler Aaradhya Saridena Jonathan Searcy Hudson Stowers James-Thomas Tapler Brooklyn Warren Andrew Williams</p> <p>Honor Roll</p> <p>GRADE 1 Anioluwa Adeyeye Kylie Alexander Austyn Amaya Harper Bailey Charlotte Baros Juniper Blackburan Elizabeth Bobadilla Blythe Brooks James Brookshire Brooklyn Bryson Annie Bullard Judah Canton Aislyne Castro Fatima Cerda Kaymee Connor Teigan Cox Braxton Davis Brittany Dzudie Benjamin Erickstad Diego Escamilla Isaiah Florey Iker Garcia Erin George Rex Gibson Emma Gonzales Mia Gonzalez Grey Griffith Freyja Grigsby Austyn Harrison Luke Hays Jayden Herrera Anderson Hobbs Genesis Howard Kristopher Jeffery Trinity-Knox Jenkins Thomas Jones Nylah Julien Sumira Lamichhane Samantha Lane Oscar Liu Emiliana Lopez Kyan McCoy Jayci McGee Greyson McGinnis Willow Metoyer Sophia Muniz Brayden Nation Brooklyn Nation Madison Nation Evie Norris Ezra Norvell Leah Dowdy Vansh Patolia Lexi Perez</p>	<p>Bianca Liu Sebastian Lopez Kynlee Meredith Hazel Rotzler Mavoni Salami Lilly Tubb</p> <p>GRADE 4 Amelia Bryson Olivia Cox Ellie Free Emma Gaut Katherine Gibbs Ariyah Gilstrap Tayler Greenwood Annaliese Harrison Julia Hart Justin Hollis Saige Holmes Josephine Johnston Isabel Latchford Kenya Leija Emma Miller Margot Miller Kylie Perez Hadley Schubarth Bo Tevebaugh Kapil Vattikuti</p> <p>GRADE 5 Gable Carlile Zoe Gonzales William Haas Davian Harper Julianne Morgan Aiden Moussa Hazel Oglesbee Lauren Orr Dev Patel Sean Rice Margaret Rotzler Aaradhya Saridena Jonathan Searcy Hudson Stowers James-Thomas Tapler Brooklyn Warren Andrew Williams</p> <p>Honor Roll</p> <p>GRADE 1 Anioluwa Adeyeye Kylie Alexander Austyn Amaya Harper Bailey Charlotte Baros Juniper Blackburan Elizabeth Bobadilla Blythe Brooks James Brookshire Brooklyn Bryson Annie Bullard Judah Canton Aislyne Castro Fatima Cerda Kaymee Connor Teigan Cox Braxton Davis Brittany Dzudie Benjamin Erickstad Diego Escamilla Isaiah Florey Iker Garcia Erin George Rex Gibson Emma Gonzales Mia Gonzalez Grey Griffith Freyja Grigsby Austyn Harrison Luke Hays Jayden Herrera Anderson Hobbs Genesis Howard Kristopher Jeffery Trinity-Knox Jenkins Thomas Jones Nylah Julien Sumira Lamichhane Samantha Lane Oscar Liu Emiliana Lopez Kyan McCoy Jayci McGee Greyson McGinnis Willow Metoyer Sophia Muniz Brayden Nation Brooklyn Nation Madison Nation Evie Norris Ezra Norvell Leah Dowdy Vansh Patolia Lexi Perez</p>	<p>Cyra Perry Kamryn Pipkin Buckley Pool Acelynn Powell Ana Ramon Emmanuel Ruiz Zoey Samson Sarah Sanchez Rhylee Scott Christopher Shelton Lincoln Smith Hadley Spencer Inaya Srinivasan Odova Stevens Lincoln Still Rhett Stowers Andrea Tamallo Tobias Turner Shayan Vahdat Eamon Van Wick Adilene Vargas Madeline Vaughan Winnie Vaughan Beatriz Walton Madisyn Whitehead August Williams Jasera Wright Chloe Xu</p> <p>GRADE 2 Yalitz Aguirre Kaylee Enrriquez Calvary Badders Evelyn Barrios Jamisen Bates Ella Beebe Scarlett Berning Lauren Orr William Black Hayden Camp Adriana Castillo Abraham Castro Christopher Cerda Maxwell Cromer Andrew Diaz Sloane Ellis Benjamin Ford Jack Free Bibiana Garcia Briyah Gates Ellesyn Gist Caleb Goller Joel Gonzalez Molly Graham Killian Hamilton Skylar Harris Samuel Hart Hudson Henson Savannah Horner Alice Huntsinger Amariea Jacobs Kassia Jones Lillian Jones Layna Kim Carter King Zayden King Merritt Kipp Emma Kovacs Diego Larin Elliot LaRue Sawyer Tate Abraham Li Graham Lile Olivia Liu Andrea Martinez Alyvia McAlister Jackson Mecham Addison Miller Caroline Miller McKenna Moon Kai Moore Gael Morales Drew Murdoch Tianna Neely Grace Newman Vivienne Nustad Katherine Oliván Phonix Ontiveros Morales Isabella Orona Aarya Patel Meera Patel Siya Patel Poppy Payne Valentin Pelzl Enzo Perez Jackson Plemmons Cooper Quinn Mia Ramirez Jett Rodgers Layla Rodriguez Oliver Rothrock John Runge Mario Sanchez Reilly Schubarth Charlie Scott</p>	<p>Easton Scott Riddhi Shrestha Reaghan Smith Brandon Sneed Leonard Solis Kylie Tate Margaret Thomas Ashtaad Vahdat Crockett Ward Michael Williams Alden Wyatt</p> <p>GRADE 3 Bayode Adeyeye Stephen Alderman Avielle Badders Ahmet Bahar Levi Barrios Anusha Baskaran Alynnia Bridges Ella Bridwell Sophia Brown Burke Bullard Leilani Chavarria Mukunda Chiluveri Aaron Correa Caleb Culp Cree Currington Forrest DeLong Leah Dowdy Elizabeth Dunsworth Kaylee Enrriquez Cameron Gilstrap Madelyn Hagood Hallie Hardee David Hernandez Ezekiel Hernandez Hernan Hernandez Lucas Hough Aiden Huffman Everett Irish Ardyn Isaac Kayson Jackson Wyatt King Rebecca Lee Luke Linton Bianca Liu Sebastian Lopez Zoe Luna Chloe Madlock Josue Melendez Kynlee Meredith Mallory Mims Ari Montiel Hayes Moore Owen Morgan John Oglesbee Jose Perez Elijah Prince Abigail Rader Jace Reese Rory Robinson Mia Rodriguez Hazel Rotzler Mavoni Salami Scarlett Sinclair Raylan Snell Jrae Stewart Josslyn Tapler Sawyer Tate Lilly Tubb Elizabeth Vaca Rowan Van Wick Hensley Walker Averi Williams</p> <p>GRADE 4 Sophia Acevedo Kelsey Aranda Emily Bolanos Ahnaiya Boyd Oscar Brookshire Amelia Bryson Jillian Cain Camila Castillo Brinklee Cerda Zoey Charles Benjamin Contreras Breely Cox Olivia Cox Charles Cromer Samuel Dean Katherine Denkeler Kentoroabasi Ekpenyong Nicole Ellis Peter Ferguson Uriel Frausto Martinez Ellie Free Emma Gaut Molly Gibbons Katherine Gibbs Ariyah Gilstrap Miah Gonzalez Tayler Greenwood</p>	<p>Sedalia Gumbs Kimorah Harnage Annaliese Harrison Julia Hart Titus Herrington Kaylee Hodges James Holden Justin Hollis Saige Holmes Troy Jackson Joy Johnson Josephine Johnston Suhara Lamichhane Isabel Latchford Edward Lau Kenya Leija Griffith Lewis Owen Mekala Emma Miller Margot Miller Carlos Molina Dallas Nash Genesis Navarrete Van Norris Lainey Novak Arya Patel Kylie Perez Molly Perez Caleb Pevey Giselle Pineda Elijah Polk Josue Porcayo Catherine Reynolds Jaice Rockmore Kali Rosborough Aalain Ruiz Thomas Salmon Aylin Sanchez Hadley Schubarth Tariq Stoker David Terrones Bo Tevebaugh Lucy Tubbs Kapil Vattikuti Jonathan Welmaker Adilyn Whitehead</p> <p>GRADE 5 Dariana Aguilar Benjamin Ayers Amieah Barnes Griffin Bates Jensen Bates Elijah Bauchum Jude Black Vivian Bogenschutz Loclyn Camp Paislee Campbell Gable Carlile Fredy Contreras Justice Dean Jazmine Diaz Katalayah Garcia Zoe Gonzales William Haas Davian Harper Harper Henson Cyndylou Hernandez Giovanni Herrera Harper Hodges Phoebe Holloway Ethan Huy-Zarco Alaina Jacques Ella Jones Jagger Kittner Jesus Legarda Heidy Leija Jacob Longoria Ishaan Meegada Tadeo Mendoza-DeLeon Mackenzie Miller Caden Moore Kaylie Morales Marley Morales Julianne Morgan Aiden Moussa William Newman Hazel Oglesbee Lillyana Orban Lauren Orr Dylan Palmer Joilet Pascual Dev Patel Jekhi Perkins Caelynn Portley Sean Rice Staton Robinson Zoey Robinson Marco Rodriguez Margaret Rotzler Elizabeth Runge Elrod Sablah Ava Saintignan Aaradhya Saridena</p>
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Molly Salmon
Aaron Sanchez
Josiah Searcy
Research Shrestha
Amanda Smith
Ashley Soto Prado
Brooklyn Stevens
Saydee Tate
Shreeram Undavalli
Edgar Valencia
Keshav Vattikuti
Paisley Ward
Katherine Weindorff

GRADE 8
Lucy Archer
Gracyn Brockwell
Marley Camp
Aidan Carlile
Anna Ford
Jailyn Gamez
Lilah Haas
Cohen Hardison
German Hernandez
Jack Hilton
Colin Hodge
Hashlee Jasso Cerna
Aboubacar Keita
Ryan Kitchens
Evangeline Land
Audry Lewis
David Monsivais
Gabriel Moussa
Linda Navarrete
Ellie Oglesbee
Jesus Olivan
Karla Ortiz
Jaxon Oswalt
Ishan Patel
Addison Pegues
Aidan Rahim
Anahi Ramirez
Valeria Reyes
Kennedy Rios
Reya Srivastava
Sana Vij
Frances Wilson
Gustavo Zarate
Miguel Zuniga

Honor Roll

GRADE 6
Fermin Aguilar
Amaya Allen
Dilan Almonacid
Marley Bazar
Karris Brock
Ana Cano Milla
Manuel Cervantes-Martinez
Christopher Corona
Bryson Craig
Azariah Curry
Zarion Curtis
Deangelo Davis
Heaven Dyer
Cailey Espitia
Samuel Felix
Zakiria Ferrell
Allison Ferrer
Treboris Gaines
Melissa Gamez
Nathaly Garcia
Eva Gasca
Jadee Gauna
Silas Gilbert
Alexis Gomez
Jewel Gonzales
Tristen Guevara
Margaret Heichelheim
Aliyah Henderson
Enrique Hernandez
Aleeya Hunt
Kandie Jacobo
D'Asia Johnson
Jerryk Kindle
Elizabeth Landaverde
Jhourni Lincoln
Gael Lopez
Jehiel Lopez
Marilyn Macedo-Lopez
Roby Mancilla Rodriguez
Fernando Marroquin
Bryan Mecham
Angel Medina
Maria Milan-Medina
Yahel Moran
Malia Newhouse
Miley Orozco
Ian Ortega
Jocelyne Ortiz
Homero Padron Salazar
Mileidy Palos
Carlo Picazo Morales
Keilani Pua Williams

Malitzi Reyna Duarte
Dylan Rivera
Ovadya Robinson
Mia Rodriguez
Ricardo Rodriguez
Miguel Roman
Cayden Roney
Chasity Ross
Iker Santos
Breanna Scott
Anasia Sheppard
Julissa Solis Mata
Ayra Soto
Ja'Miyah Sparks
Adilson Uceda
Channing White
Rosalie Zuniga

GRADE 7
Trey Alexander
Jacob Allen
Camila Arriaga
Garrett Bates
Collin Bayless
Connor Black
Ruth Black
Jazmine Botello
Nasya Bowers
Jaelon Brooks
Briana Cerda
Daniel Elliff
Gabrielle Engdayehu
Tristin Engstrom
Zoie Eschenfelder
Gerardo Fernandez
Libby French
Angel Fuentes
Ana Gomez
Cali Gordon
Savoy Green
Ehian Hayes
Cadarius Haynes
Brianna Ishihara
Brian Jenkins
London Johnston
Jimena Juarez
Prince Kwayep Dzudie
Justin Lefever
Jack Lenhart
Devian Mathis
Trevin McAlister
Marilyn Monreal
Jackson Morgan
Noah Najera
Audrey Nester
Molly Novak
Cristian Paz
Leonardo Puentes
Jackson Quinn
Benjamin Rader
Celeste Ramirez
Javier Ramirez
Henry Rodriguez
Jhennifer Roman
Gladis Romero
Yarel Romero
Jackson Sanders
Julian Solis
Unarv Srinivasan
Aaron Tackett
Zycharionne Vaughn
Octavio Vergara
Joseph Weber
Nevaeh Woods

GRADE 8
Daniel Aguilar
Marisol Aguilar
Amariah Alexander
Diana Alfaro
Liam Lam
Litzzy Almazan
Haven Alvarado
Brianna Barber
Dylan Bartolo
Kannon Beall
Brysalen Boyd
Jaiden Butler
Camila Butron
Jasmin Cardona
Angel Carter
Sofia Contreras
Kamaurian Craig
Anaya Davis
Kelsey Davis
Mark Don Juan-Balderas
Keren Duarte
Jakoby Dudley
Rhys Duncalfé
Katasha Elioff
Eszmee Esters
Juan Estrano
Khoen Evans
Crystal Ferrer
Christopher Flores

Zakayla Fogle
Jadae Fowler
Nadia Frazier
Jonathan Gaona
Gerardo Garcia Flores
Roma Gasca
German Gomez
Gabriel Hadaway
Karina Hernandez
Blakeley Hicks
Baxter Holloway
Sariah Holmes
Anniecia Hunt
Esteban Ibarra
T'niya Jackson
Davin Jeffery
Christopher Jones
Landon Lee
Celia Manriquez
Travencia McAlister
Jermay McHenry
Miranda Milan
JaKai Mitchell
Kailey Navarrete
Janneth Navarro
Skylar Nelson
Bryan Olvera
Yazmin Orocio Cano
Sarah Pena
Daniel Perez
Zamir Perez
Blake Perry
Jhaiden Pua Williams
Samantha Ramirez
David Resendiz
Ray Reynaga
Siann Rudolph
Jacob Ruthart
Isabela Salinas
Christofer Sanchez
Levi Servin
Kolbey Smith
Miranda Solis
Axel Solis Mayorga
Estefany Solis Perez
Jovanni Sosa
Amon Stoker
Tre'anna Taylor
Jamari Templeton
Aireonua Thomas
Amaireni Vasquez
Yazmin Vazquez
Ariana Vazquez-Valdivia
Tyla Williams
Kaleia Woolridge
Kaliyah Young

**Judson
Honor Roll
(with distinction)**

GRADE 6
Cooper Bridwell
Kambri Gilstrap
Jayden Harkless
Reagan Johnson
Tyson Reed
Dylan Sanders
Ava Swetnam
Naomi Valenzuela

GRADE 7
Kennedi Allen
Guinevere Burns
Samari Castillo
Harper Cloyd
Joaquin Garcia
Aliyah Grissom
Austin Hill
Liam Lam
Hendrix Lee-Holstein
Kennard Lilly
Scarlett McGhee
Grayson Minshew
Brenya Moneyppenny
Anthony Sanchez
Lily Seay
Sophea Tramel
Erick Vazquez
Berta Ventura

GRADE 8
Amari Anthony
Tamardrik Bradford
Liliana Bravo
Daniel Chandler
Gavin Daniel
Ian Duncan
Miranda Estrada
Javier Gonzalez
Jaxon Hawthorne
Kenny Huynh
Dakota Jester
Eisha San Gabriel
Mary Scott

Landry Tubb
Bo Vaughn
Kaylee Walker
Beckham Warren

Honor Roll

GRADE 6
Logan Aikerson
Valeria Arguelles
Melisa Arriaga Salgado
Isabel Bailey
Mason Bolton
Christopher Booker
Marquee Brown
Eillyanna Bush
Johnny Carvajal
Carsen Cates
Hannah Cato
Connor Caviness
Jazmine Clark
Gray Cloyd
Peyton DeGarmo
Gracelyn Duch
Isaac Escobar
Jordan Euwins
Taelyn Fuller
Mario Garay
Jayden George
Samaryia George
Joell Gilmore
Ally Gonzales
Izabella Gonzales
Mason Hackler
Decamian Hunter
Hudson Jacobs
D'Angelo Jimmerson
Dawson Joines
Daisy Juarez
Caleb Lambert
Garren London
Memphis Main
Levi Servin
Parker Manshack
Micah Midler
Bryson Mims
Aamiyah Mitchell
Khylee Murray
Kelly Nieto
Andrew Oindi
Yoni Olvera
William Payne
Aimary Perez
Brooklynn Poragua
Roland Prosser
Bryn Ramey
Jason Ramirez
Evan Reyes Gasca
Tiffany Reynolds
Casey Rodriguez Guerrero
Luis Rodriguez
Madeline Rodriguez
Janayah Rollins
Emiliano Roman
Cain Santiago
Christina Sims
Saphira Smith-Rosen
Teknique Taylor
Za'Lahya Walton
Audrey Woodson
Garrett Woodson

GRADE 7
Javier Alba
Brayden Arredondo
Dustin Arriaza
Matthew Bates
Matthew Cloyd
Kayto Bonds
Brody Bowden
Cove Breedlove
Peyton Bryant
Liam Lam
Ziayre Buchanan
Jocelyn Calderon
Avery Caldwell
Sophia Castaneda
My'Anjel Cooper
Sha'kiya Crosby
Shamiya Crosby
Lily Seay
Lexy Cruz
Cash Dixon
Destiny Dudley
Camden Estes
Mason Fleet
Khloe Ghant-Ross
Azaiel Gonzalez
Elena Gonzalez
Esperansa Gonzalez
Jocelyn Guffin
Jamauri Harris
Laylee Harris
Kevaya Henderson
Tysian Henderson
Angel Hernandez
Zion Holt
Aleah Jackson
Braylon Jackson

Jokha James
Wyatt Johnson
Janayah Jones
Tyson Kennedy
Ashton Knighton
Quincy Lawson
Michael Layton
Amaria Lovely
Sophia Luciano
Leah Lusk
Cynthia Macedo
Addison McGee
Ian McLeod-Goss
Macy McWilliams
Noah Mondragon
Fatima Najera
Dezariyah Nelson
Chinwizu Obi
Elena Orrosquieta
Zaid Otero
Alayna Palmer
Reason Panta
Maycie Patterson
Lucas Pena
Malakai Phillips
Nathan Phung
London Pickron
Savannah Pierce
Marisa Rabadan-Nunez
Laylia Ramirez
Paula Ramos
Sebastian Reyes
Damian Rivera-Martinez
Alexander Rocha Real
Naziyah Rodney
Serena Rolow
Sofia Romero
Isabella Rowe
Edilberto Rueda
Anthony Ryncarz
Mohammad Shalabi
Mykel Spearmon-McAlpin
Kerah Survia
Ja'Niyah Taylor
Alexis Thomas
Ladislao Tovar
Orlando Tovar
Giovanni Vazquez
Lauren Wall-Anthony
Kevontae Webb
Victor Webber
Kobe Williams
Nicklus Woods
Ella Young

GRADE 8
Aubree Acosta
Destiny Adams
Aiden Aguilar
Logan Alaimo
Abby Alba
Camren Anthony
Kimberly Arriaza
Jada Bradley
Drew Brannan
Verrell Brown-Manning
Demetri Butler
Abraham Carbajal
Cor'Dadrian Carr
Taniya Chaney
Erick Chavez
Autumn Civitarsee
Madisen Coleman
Alyssa Colon
Jacaiden Davis
Illori Frazier
America Garcia
Melody Goggins
Jay'De Gourie
Stetson Hamilton
Jacob Heathcock
Trey'Mone Hymes
Aryan Iley
Kylea Jackson
Tyler Johnson
Kenedy Jordan
Evan LaMaster
Caleb Lancaster
Lauren Martin
Daniel Martinez
Victoria Mendez
Cameryn Mitchell
Bellari Moyer
Marvin Murphy
Promise Nelson
Jaiden Nickerson
T'Lyah Oliver
Rian Owens
Nikolas Palomo
Jayla Reddic
Kailynn Rodgers
Dalia Roman
Cylen Rougeau
Cayden Royal

Brooklyn Sailor
Samantha Saldivar
Carina Santiago
Presley Savell
Madison Schmidt
Geoffrey Serna
Logan Smith
Terri Sparkman
Colton Standridge
Kyleigh Survia
Ja'Niya Taylor
Ivan Torres
Tiana Valentine
Ricardo Vargas
Demia Verdell
McKinley Walker
Maya Ward

**Longview Early
Graduation High
Honor Roll**

GRADE 9
Javien Anderson-Hicks
Desmun Bodley
Zane Brown
Lillian Carroll
Euby Esteves
Matthew Galindo
Emily Hernandez
Marien Hernandez
Tuff Kidwell
Myles King
Hailey Madden
Jaylon McKinley
Stephen Moore
Hector Morales Martinez
Brenda Perez Gonzales
Sara Torres

GRADE 10
Jesus Alvarado
Aline Avalos
Carleigh Banda
Ja'Markus Bradley
Ka'Kyah Cooper
Diallyn Cortez
Carson Crawford
Nylah Crawford
Isaac Espinoza Bueso
Kierra Freeman
Raul Garay Escobedo
Adrian Gonzalez
Anyiah Hamler
Jesus Hernandez-Solis
Aniah Hurt
A'Niya Jackson
Laylah Johnson
Jaiuna Keys
Princess McElveen
De'Rion Pickron
Amaurian Pleasant
Cervando Valenzuela
Elijah Watters
Z'Sanique Williams

GRADE 11
Anderson Barrientos
Noble Darling
Saphira Dunn
Eric Garcia-Hernandez
Tremaine Harris
Crystal Lopez Rivera
Kaden Marsh
Rene Solis
Carlos Torres

GRADE 12
Breiona Jean Alford
Aaliyah Ayuso-Phinisee
Francisco Barron
Jeremiah Bowie
Desmond Brown
Edmond Caldwell
Daisy Contreras-Alvarez
Akeasia Cox
Makayla Crow
Jon Daniels
Gniya Davis
Valen Ellis
Jose Figueroa Gonzales
Kaory Gamez
Gerardo Gonzalez
Lily Hoffmann
Siana Humphries
Carly Jones
Wyatt Kidwell
Michael Lee
Crystal Lopez
Ruben Mondragon
Hanna Oakland
Emmanuel Robles
Victoria Rudder
Alexa Ruiz-Simental
Katie Jo Smith
Ana Sosa Cordova

Shataevia Stiff
Cathering Tiller
Daniel Torres
Perla Vazquez
Samya Velliquette
Keilyn Wall
Demarco Williams

**Longview High
Honor Roll
(with distinction)**

GRADE 9
Hiram Aguirre
Josselyn Alvarez
Aaron Ashley
Sadie Avaltroni
Abrianna Badinski
Hudson Bass
Jamal Beal
Cameron Black
Hernandez Caserez
Lyntsy Cerda
Valeria Cerda-Hernandez
Cole Chamberlain
Alexander Cisneros
Tristan Compton
Qeu Craig
Ruby Cruz
LaKayla Davis
Aura Delgado
Trisha Dhana
Shaqualyn Elam
Julie Flores
Lane Foreman
LaChaunce Franklin
True Freaney
Addison Fussell
Elise Fussell
Peyton Gant
Montoya Gonzalez
Claire Goolsby
Alyssa Grissom
Kelland Guillory
Olivia Hardee
Jacob Henry
Anna Hernandez
Thao Hoang
Preston Hodges
Roman Jefferson
Anderson Jones
Koosha Kamali
Connor Kelsey
Pablo Landaverde
Campbell Liebgood
Cayla Locke
Josselyn Lozano
Andre Malik
Cy Marsh
Sebastian McKee
Jordan Nash
Johanna Ndizeye
Caroline Newman
Emma Newman
John Northcutt
Aubrey Orban
Ezequiel Pascual-Mata
Milly Perez
Jadah Pitts
Chandler Rotzler
Rheagan Saintignan
Kiley Strong
Kaylee Swaim
Isaac Thomas
Maddox Thomas
Clairah Vaughn
Cincere Walker
Valencia Williams
Lincoln Witt
Jasmine Wright
Olivia Zuniga

GRADE 10
Atley Alston
Caden Arnett
Bethany Baltes
Gemmila Cadd
Alexander Castro
Migel Chavez-Solis
Sreeniketh Chiluveri
Ellin Dunaway
Kenison Dunn
Auroro Egbe
Navarro Garcia
Javier Glave
Samantha Guerrero
Rhegan Helsley
Jessica Hernandez
Erika Hill
Mary Hilton
Mason Hodges
Moses Hough
Ryan Hull
Ethzy Islas

Noelle Johnigan
Savannah Lee
Nicole Lin
Sean Lipp
Yuri Lister
Jacob Lundy
Jorge Massare
Anna Moussa
Galilee Nieto
Oscar Ortega
Sage Pena
Hayden Ricks
Jailiyah Rockmore
Xander Rojas
Marta Shepherd
Jamaya Smith
Jaslene Solis
Benjamin Weindorff

GRADE 11
Angie Aguirre
Madison Anderson
James Angus
Brandy Arreola
Alan Barron
Jerrick Beall
JhaMarkus Biggins
Bly Caraway
Grant Carlile
Yazmine Christian
Diego D'Arbell
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LOBO GARDEN

Latest news from the garden

**By James Beasley
Coordinator**

Recently, I found myself in a discussion with my wife about the rainy /stormy weather that we have received this year. As she was listening to me about my concerns, she was kind and patient enough to remind me that even in this there is a God driven purpose. Shortly after our conversation ended, she was at the end of our driveway and was presented with a full rainbow in the sky. For me this was a vivid reminder of God's promise to Noah after the flood. The timing of this event couldn't have been more perfect, and it brought me great peace knowing that God is in control of all things.

Despite the large amounts of rain however, (38.04 inches) the garden is still breaking production records. To date, the strawberries have produced 1,038 lbs, onions over 2,000 lbs, and the blackberries are looking like they will break 500 lbs by mid-June. The squash is on pace to reach 1,000 lbs or more and the corn has produced over 100 lbs so far.

Since mid-September the garden has produced 5235.3 pounds of produce. This is approximately 1/4 of our 20,000-pound goal for the season. Please continue to pray for the garden team and for the garden itself. It is our hope that the garden will continue to bless the students of Longview ISD for years to come.



Did you know?

1. Cat faced tomatoes are perfectly edible, but they don't look very attractive.
2. The condition is caused by cooler weather which produces less developed flowers on the tomato.
3. It is more commonly found in heirloom varieties.
4. It can be reduced by planting tomatoes after the last danger of frost has passed.

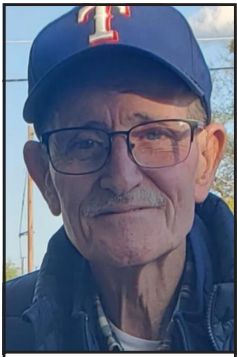


2024 LOBO GRADS

OBITUARIES

Longview ISD offers our most sincere condolences to our extended Lobo family

Thurston Gaylon Sanders



SANDERS

Thurston Gaylon Sanders, 81, of Longview, was welcomed into the loving arms of Jesus on Monday, May 20. Also known as “Pop” or “Papa”, Gaylon was born at his aunt’s house in Rusk County, Texas on September 23, 1942, sharing his birthday

with his mom.

Gaylon grew up in Marshall and graduated from Marshall High School with the Class of 1961. Gaylon also played baseball for the Mavericks. After high school, he moved to Dallas and worked for Sears & Roebuck Company. He returned to Longview, where he met his beautiful wife Wilma at Longview Missionary Baptist Church and they were married on February 22, 1964. They recently celebrated 60 wonderful years of marriage. Gaylon was a longtime employee of Skaggs Tire Company and Payless Cashways. In June of 2022, he retired as the warehouse manager from Longview ISD after 22 years of service (Go Lobos!).

Gaylon is preceded in death by his



parents, Thurston & Josie Sanders, his infant son, Robert Wade Sanders, his sister and brother-in-law Jean Stegall (Chester), sister Freida Joy Boaze (Paul), and brother Kendall Wayne Sanders (Wynette).

Gaylon is survived by his wife Wilma Hesser Sanders and two daughters, Jalena Branch (Greg), and Sherry Ellsworth (Andy). He was Papa to Cason Ellsworth (Ashley), Austin Ellsworth (Macy), Madison Branch, Elissa Branch, and Dylan Branch, and two great-grandchildren, Reece & Oliver Ellsworth. He is also survived by his sister, Janice Giehl, brothers and sisters-in-law, numerous nieces

and nephews, and many, many lifelong friends.

Gaylon loved his Lord, loved his family, and loved his church. He was a member of Longview Missionary Baptist Church for 63 years, where he faithfully served as a deacon, church clerk, maintenance and grounds, and in the LMBC Choir. Gaylon loved sports, especially baseball and football. The Dallas Cowboys and Texas Rangers were his favorites. He also enjoyed cheering on the Longview Lobos and Hallsville Bobcats where his grandkids attended school. During football season, he was teased a lot whenever Longview or Hallsville played Marshall, as he had a habit of wearing a Marshall Maverick shirt tucked underneath his Lobo or Bobcats gear. Gaylon was a quiet and gentle soul and was loved by so many. He is already greatly missed.

There was a visitation for family and friends on Thursday, May 30 in the fellowship hall of Longview Missionary Baptist Church, located at 800 E Loop 281 @ Hollybrook.

Thank you to Heart to Heart Hospice and Haven Care for caring for our dad.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Longview Missionary Baptist Church The 806 Building Fund.

Harriet Pearson



PEARSON

Harriet L. Pearson, 76, of Longview, Texas died peacefully at her home on May 26, 2024.

Harriet was born in Longview on January 11, 1948 to Charles “Red” and Verna Bailey. Harriet attended Longview High School before studying at DeVry University. She

married George K. Pearson, Jr. in 1970 and they had two children, Eve and Tank Pearson.

Harriet was an accountant and business consultant in Longview for over 40 years, earning the respect and trust of many local businesses and residents. During that time, she started Pearson’s Business Consulting

where she helped local businesses and individuals with bookkeeping, tax preparation, and business advice. Throughout her career she was known for her hard work, honesty, integrity, dedication, and passion for teaching and helping others.

Harriet was one of those rare people whose kind, generous, loving, and nurturing nature drew in everyone who came into contact with her. She never turned anyone away and made everyone feel equally important. She would loan money to anyone who needed it because she believed in everyone. Harriet was a good listener and rarely complained about anything. She was a Christian and was also very grounded to the earth. She had a connection with plants and animals like no one else. She raised two successful children, mostly on her own, that have both recently celebrated 20 years in business. Harriet loved art, music, dancing and life in general.

She even became quite the painter two separate times in her life.

Harriet was preceded in death by her parents Red and Verna Bailey. She is survived by her son, Tank Pearson and his wife, Joy; her daughter, Eve Pearson; and many extended family members and close friends.

Friends and family are invited to attend a memorial to celebrate the life of Harriet at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 7th at Rader Funeral Home in Longview.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, please consider a one-time donation to 24 Hours in the Canyon. Eve Pearson has participated in this annual fundraiser since 2016. 24 Hours in the Canyon brings together cyclists from all over the United States to raise money for cancer survivors and those going through treatment. 100% of the proceeds will go to the Harrington Cancer and Health Foundation.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Special board meeting set for July 15

Trustees usually meet in the boardroom of the LISD Education Support Center, (1301 E. Young St.) but often set special-called meetings at various locations around the district.

The next regular board meeting is tenta-

tively scheduled for 6 p.m. on Monday, July 15. This will be the final board meeting for the 2023-24 school year. The board schedule for 2024-25 will be posted online at a later date.

For more information about the LISD

meetings go to [LISD.org](https://www.lisd.org). Agendas and Minutes can also be found at the website, as well as information on financial transparency.

Information about all seven areas of the district as well as about the Trustees can also be found online at [LISD.org](https://www.lisd.org).

City Council meeting set for June 27

Unless otherwise posted, Longview City Council meetings are scheduled at 5:30 p.m., the second and fourth Thursday of the month and are held in City Hall Council Chambers at 300 W. Cotton St. The next one is set for Thursday, June 27.

City Council meetings are televised live on

CityView Municipal Television. These meetings are rebroadcast for one week following the original meeting at 6:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m. and 3 a.m.

All meetings can also be seen online live or on demand on the CityView Municipal Television or CityView Video Library.

The Agenda Center at [longviewtexas.gov](https://www.longviewtexas.gov) provides links to the most recent agendas, minutes, and council meeting videos.

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Senior Class President **Lonoehu Wacasey** welcomed the crowd, thanking the love and support from the Lobo family, friends, and faculty.

“I know that each and every one of us has worked incredibly hard throughout our years of schooling and today, we celebrate our success as we leave high school and continue our journey as adults,” he said.

LHS Salutatorian **Shreemayi Undavalli** expressed her appreciation towards those in attendance for their support of the graduating class over their school careers. Then, she addressed our fellow graduates directly.

“You all are some of the most talented, passionate, and kind-hearted individuals I know,” she said. “I hope you all reflect on the past four years with fondness and appreciation for every moment.”

Class of 2024 Valedictorian **Dominic Pistone** reflected on how they have changed over the last four years.

“After all the school work, extracurricular activities, and four years of waiting, it is our time,” he said. He then went on to quote LHS Alumnus Matthew McCaughey, “It was more than just ‘alright, alright, alright.’ High school has afforded us time to grow. We’ve each changed drastically from the masked freshman who walked

these halls during a pandemic. A multitude of challenges have dotted our high school career.

“I have failed numerous times. It has made me who I am today and prepared me for the future. You learn and grow from your experiences. Both successes and failures. My classmates, we are all prepared for what comes after today, whether we know it or not.”

At the time this newspaper went to press, scholarships totaled more than \$4.8 million for over 400 seniors, according to **Mrs. Kay Ray**, Longview High School’s coordinator of college scholarships and financial aid.

The Top 2 percent of the Class of 2024 includes (in alphabetical order by last name): Joseph Dwight Hough, Divya Nirmal, Phoebe Arietta Payne, Aman Krishna Saridena, Gizela Guadalupe Terrones-Serrano, Braden Khang Tran, Lonoehu Aden Wacasey.

The Top 10 percent of the Class of 2024 includes (in alphabetical order by last name): Myla Howell Alldredge, Evelyn Guadalupe Campos, Emily Brooke Cavazos, Brianna Reve Dzudie Ndoumfa, Lauren Nicole Fisher, William Leyton Fisher, Brandon Oziel Flores, Trevor Colton Gant, Alec Samir Germanwala, Andrew James Greifenkamp, Summayyah Afreen Islam, Emily Elizabeth Jarrell, Kennedy Simone Jeffery, Laila Ruth Johnson, Parker Lewis Kelsey, Hibah Khan, Thomas Roark Langston, Jonathan Riley Lebanan, John William Lenhart II, Katherine Loraine

Markowitz, Lily Anna Marsh, Maggie Ann Mayes, Addison Grace Minshew, Isaac Raphael Molina, Jared Morales, Katherine Elise Morgan, Jackson Parker Newman, Namita Reddy, Allison Brooke Reed, Brayden Ahmad Revis, Hailey Grace Sanders, Ian Matthew Still, Yadira Torres, Fatoumata Traore, Ava Claire Horn Wilcox, Campbell Thomas Williams.

Dual-credit graduates who also earned their Associate’s Degrees from Kilgore College (in alphabetical order by last name): Adriana Skye Ashley, Madison Gabrielle Caudill, Heron Samuel Corona, Laura Stephanie Gamez, Daedrion Jordan De’Roderick Garrett, Caleb Anthony Hall, Tiffanie Lynn’s Healy, Berenisse Hernandez, Celeste Le’nise Johnston, Emma Grace Jones, Makayla Rose Langlois, Emma Dorre Lazarus, Gabrielle Marie Nguyen, Jada Elise Owens, Kaleb Michael Rhinehart, Jaylen Torail Sheppard, Chase Jovan Smith, Jenny Marie Truong, Farah Dori Woods, Taylor Sade Woods.

The graduation ceremony was live-streamed via the Longview ISD YouTube and linked to the district social media pages for relatives unable to attend.



UNDAVALLI



PISTONE



RAY



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that Dr. Sheppard will capitalize on LISD’s legacy of excellence and take us to new heights in the years to come!”

Dr. Sheppard has been married for 25 years to Dr. Daniel Sheppard and the couple have three children: Ashley, age 24; Jonathan, age 20; and Jeremiah, age 13. She told the Board of Trustees “I look forward to the journey forward in the Longview community,”

and “am super excited for the opportunity to lead Longview ISD!”

After the state-required 21-day waiting period, Dr. Sheppard is scheduled to officially begin serving as superintendent of schools for Longview ISD no later than July 1, 2024.

For more information, please contact Longview ISD Communications at ask@LISD.org or call 903-381-2235.



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longviewisd Happy Class of 2024 graduation week Lobo Nation!!

We will start posting our annual #seniormemories post for our graduates tomorrow. Thank you to everyone who sent photos to us. We will be posting senior members posts the rest of May and June.

Please send senior memory messages and photos to eross@lisd.org. Feel free to include a sweet message. ❤️❤️❤️

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LUNCH BREAK: 12:30 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.



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