

OBITUARIES

Larry Paul Diegelman

Larry Paul Diegelman ended his courageous struggle with Lewy Body Dementia on February 17, 2020. He was born on January 9, 1942 in McKeesport, PA, the oldest son of Francis and Ruth Diegelman. Larry joined the Air Force in January 1960, retiring 23 years later as a Captain with multiple awards and honors to his credit plus a college degree in management. His career path in civilian life was in the field of information technology; retiring once again after working for five years in the IT Department



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at Texas State University. But IT was just a job; his passion was the thrill of owning, retooling, driving, and racing his Mustangs. Even in the latter stages of

his cruel disease, he could identify the throaty growl of a Mustang 5.0 or Cobra and you'd see that familiar Larry smile we all loved. Larry was preceded in death by his parents, his son Robert Diegelman, and his daughter Kay Roszak. He is survived by his soulmate, the love of his life, his wife Sue; his brother John Diegelman (Beverly), son Richard Diegelman (Jana), step-sons Steve Voorhies (Laura) & Bob Voorhies (Beth), and step-daughter Carol Devall (Jim); plus eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. The family would like to thank the caregivers of

Nurses Unlimited who made it possible for him to remain at home as long as he did. Also, the staff of Sodalis Memory Care and CTMC Hospice who cared for Larry in his last month with us. They helped Larry and the family navigate those last painful days and hours. There will be a Celebration of Larry's Life held on Saturday April 18, 2020, 11 a.m., at First Christian Church, 3105 Ranch Road 12, San Marcos, TX. The family requests in lieu of flowers, a donation be made to the Alzheimer's Association or a charity of your choice.

People rescued after water main break floods Houston freeway

HOUSTON (AP) — Emergency crews rescued stranded drivers from the roofs of their vehicles on Thursday after a water main break flooded a Houston freeway. The flooding submerged vehicles on an eastern section of Loop 610, a highway that circles the city. Harris County Sheriff Ed Gonzalez tweeted early Thursday afternoon that all occupants were out of flooded vehicles. There were no reports of injuries. Drivers in the low-lying city are used to navigating flooded roadways during storms, but the water main-caused flash flood caught many by surprise on a sunny day. The fire department said on Twitter that it had rescued three people and searched and cleared 12 vehicles. Houston officials said the 8-foot (2.4-meter) water main burst as a contractor doing exploratory work for a city water line project moved soil from the line. The city said contractors are in the area to isolate the break and make repairs. City officials said they had received reports about low water pressure across a large swath of the city but that once the valves are closed, pressure should be restored. Gonzalez said some nearby businesses were reporting that they had no water service.

Freddie Garza, Jr.

Our beloved Freddie Garza, Jr., age 61, resident of San Marcos was called by our Heavenly Father on Wednesday, February 26, 2020, surrounded by his loving family. He was born in San Marcos, Texas to Freddie and Sylvia Garza. He attended San Marcos schools.



Freddie Garza, Jr.

Freddie Jr. is preceded in death by his grandparents, Marcos & Fidela Garza and Dan & Adelfa Nevarez; brother, Frankie N. Garza; and nephew, Jacob Fedro.

Freddie Jr. is survived by his loving wife, Margarita Garza; his parents, Freddie & Sylvia Garza; daughter, Kimberly (Louis) Prado; sisters, Bobbie Garza (Roy) Hernandez; Gail (Jesse) Gonzales; Dottie (James) Fedro; Mandy Carreno (As-

carie Roana). He is also survived by his granddaughters, Penelope & Kaitlyn Prado, nieces, Courtney and Bianca Enriquez, Amber Fedro and Sylvia Ann and Savannah Carreno; nephews, Justin and Elijah Gonzales, and RJ Carreno. He leaves behind many more loving family members and friends.

Freddie Jr. will be remembered as the life of the party; for his gregarious laughter; and his big heart. Family was everything to him! He enjoyed his work as a concrete contractor and always strived for perfection; thus earning the nickname, "The Specialist." He relished a hardy discussion and was always ready for a good adventure. One could count on Freddie Jr. to lend a helping hand.

Serving as pallbearers are Roy Hernandez, Jesse Gonzales, James Fedro, Escarie Roano, Pete Quintero and

Eddie Sullivan. Honorary pallbearer is Candelario "Buick" Esquivel. A visitation will be held from 4:00 to 8 p.m., Friday, February 28th at the Thomason Funeral Home in San Marcos, TX with a prayer service and rosary beginning at 6:30 p.m. The funeral service will begin at 1 p.m, Saturday, February 29th at the Thomason Funeral Home and interment will follow at Memory Lawn Memorial Park. Visit www.thomason-funeralhome.com.



CHICK-FIL-A FROM PG. 1

played games for a chance to win even more prizes and hunkered down for the coldest night of the month. At 5:45 a.m. Thursday morning, the restaurant's mascot — the Chick-fil-A cow — led the 100 fans in a conga line to the sound of banging of pots and pans and ringing of cowbells. Once out of the cold, they were awarded a year's worth of coupons for a No. 1 meal, which comes with an Original Chick-fil-A chicken sandwich, medium waffle potato fries and medium soft drink. Following her all night stay,

Richie had class to attend at Texas State University. "I'm going to go take a 30-minute power nap and then go to class," Richie said. "So with my food, I can't wait. I think it's worth it. I think it's so worth it as much money as I've given Chick-fil-A throughout my how-ever many years eating here, they have enough money to build a small village."

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SMCISD FROM PG. 1

Region 13. Coronavirus is an illness that originated in Wuhan, China known for its crown-like spikes that protrude from its surface. The virus can cause a wide range of respiratory illnesses, including fever, cough and shortness of breath, according to the CDC. COVID-19 may take up to 2-14 days after exposure to appear. The virus has spread to over 80,000 people in at least 33

countries, including South Korea, Iran and Italy. The CDC recommends washing your hands for a least 20 seconds with soap and water to prevent the spread of the disease. It is also suggested to avoid close contact with people who are sick; cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash; and clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a

regular household cleaning spray or wipe. "While a new type of illness can be scary, we can protect our students, teachers, and the broader community by using simple everyday actions that protect people from other types of respiratory viruses," Cardona's letter read. "Our teachers, school nurses, and staff are working carefully to encourage these simple and effective habits of frequent

handwashing, covering every cough or sneeze, and cleaning classroom tables/surfaces frequently. This is important not just to help prevent the spread of coronavirus, but to help prevent the spread of other infections that can lead to student illness and absences."

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GALA FROM PG. 1

Musical entertainment will be provided by one of Antone's favorite stars, Soul Man Sam and the S.M.S. Band. Last year's Gala helped the Calaboose to build on its growing role in the commu-

nity. This year celebrates the progress made with a growing number of programs that have attracted new audiences and engaged collaborations with numerous university and community groups. Funds raised will build

on those successes, work towards adding sustainable infrastructure and support the Johnnie Armstead Memorial Scholarship fund. Tickets for the Gala are \$40 per person or \$320 for a table of eight. They can

be purchased online at the Calaboose Museum Facebook Event page, at Splash Coworking, 325 N. LBJ, or from Rose Brooks or Linda Kelsey-Jones, LKJ@centurytel.net, 512-787-2892.

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LECTURE FROM PG. 1

University, Harvard University and the University of Iowa. Zarefsky also has

two video courses, "Abraham Lincoln: In His Own Words" and "Argumenta-

tion: The Study of Effective Reasoning," marketed by The Teaching Company.

SMPD Blotter

Feb. 19

- 7:59 a.m. - Major/injury accident, Hunter Rd./E. McCarty Ln., report
- 9:20 a.m. - Vehicle theft,1011 Wonder World Dr., report
- 9:38 a.m. - Welfare concern, Exit

209 N. I-35, refer to other agency

- 9:47 a.m. - Mental health investigation, report
- 9:59 a.m. - Missing person, CTMC, report
- 11:39 a.m. - Assault, 301 Foxtail Run, report

- 12:05 p.m. - Suicidal person, 100 block of Bert Brown Rd., report
- 12:11 p.m. - Assault, 722 McKie St, report
- 12:36 - Buliding burglary, 242 N. LBJ Dr., report

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