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"We look forward to how this new elementary school and the Harvest Ridge development will positively impact the city of Elgin, Elgin Independent School District and the community as a whole," said Adam Boenig, Brohn Homes co-founder.

mentary will be located on Harvest Ridge Boulevard, just northeast of Elgin High School. Approximately 800-900 students will the school. Design concepts focused on "principles of creating a caring space, a sense of community, collaboration at the center, and a connection to the outdoors."

take flight. It's going to be amazing. We have incredible plans." Neidig Elementary School students slated to be enrolled in the new school participated in the groundbreaking. Reuter said the students and teachers are excited for the new facility.

Tourney hits 10 years

Staff Reports

TAYLOR – The annual Taylor Press 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament returns this summer for its 10th year.

Started in 2013, the tournament draws players from all over, including Elgin. In 2015 and 2016, Elgin team Flight won the championship. At least four teams from Elgin participated in the event that year.

The tournament will be held July 8-9 at Taylor High School, 355 FM 973 in Taylor.

The annual event is a fundraiser for two scholarships that go to graduating Taylor High School athletes in the class of 2024. A donation is also made to a local nonprofit. This year, the Shining Stars, a local nonprofit for adults with special needs, will return to operate the concession stand, as well as take to the court once more for a championship series of games.



The members of team Flight celebrate with the Shining Stars after the 3-on-3 basketball tournament in 2016.

Photo by Jason Hennington

Participating age groups are 11-14, 15-17 and 18 and older. There are divisions for both men and women.

Anyone who has played varsity-level basketball will play in the 18-and-older division.

Winners receive championship rings in addition to other prizes. There also will be a 3-point contest, free-throw contest, a game of knockout and a raffle.

Registration forms are available at the Taylor Press,

211 W. Third St. in Taylor, and the Taylor Press 3-on-3 Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/Taylor-Press-3-on-3-BasketballTournament-1863059143908756/.

Donations and volunteers are needed for the event.

For more, call Jason Hennington, tournament director, at 512-352-8535 or 512-269-9735, or email news@taylorpress.net or taylorpress3on3@gmail.com.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Notice of Draft Federal Operating Permit

Draft Permit No.: O1600

Application and Draft Permit. Acme Brick Company, 3024 Acme Brick Plz, Fort Worth, TX 76109-4104, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Federal Operating Permit (herein referred to as Permit) No. O1600, Application No. 34400, to authorize operation of the Elgin Plant, a Brick and Structural Clay Tile Manufacturing facility. The area addressed by the application is located at 1776 Old McDade Rd in Elgin, Bastrop County, Texas 78621-3136. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to the application. You can find an electronic map of the facility at: http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=30.319166&lng=-97.293333&zoom=13&type=r. This application was received by the TCEQ on October 24, 2022.

The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10). The draft permit, if approved, will codify the conditions under which the area must operate. The permit will not authorize new construction. The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and has made a preliminary decision to prepare a draft permit for public comment and review. The executive director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application, statement of basis, and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building E, First Floor, Austin, Texas 78753; the TCEQ Austin Regional Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle Bldg A Rm 179, Austin, Texas 78753-1808; and the Bastrop County Clerk's Office, 803 Pine St, Bastrop, Texas 78602-3823, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The draft permit and statement of basis are available at the TCEQ Website: www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/tvnotice

At the TCEQ central and regional offices, relevant supporting materials for the draft permit, as well as the New Source Review permits which have been incorporated by reference, may be reviewed and copied. Any person with difficulties obtaining these materials due to travel constraints may contact the TCEQ central office file room at (512) 2392900.

Public Comment/Notice and Comment Hearing. Any person may submit written comments on the draft permit. Comments relating to the accuracy, completeness, and appropriateness of the permit conditions may result in changes to the draft permit.

A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the permitted area may request a notice and comment hearing. The purpose of the notice and comment hearing is to provide an additional opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. The permit may be changed based on comments pertaining to whether the permit provides for compliance with 30 TAC Chapter 122 (examples may include that the permit does not contain all applicable requirements or the public notice procedures were not satisfied). The TCEQ may grant a notice and comment hearing on the application if a written hearing request is received within 30 days after publication of the newspaper notice. The hearing request must include the basis for the request, including a description of how the person may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the application area. The request should also specify the conditions of the draft permit that are inappropriate or specify how the preliminary decision to issue or deny the permit is inappropriate. All reasonably ascertainable issues must be raised and all reasonably available arguments must be submitted by the end of the public comment period. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals that submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time, and location for the hearing.

Written public comments and/or requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/ and be received within 30 days after the date of newspaper publication of this notice. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address and physical address will become part of the agency's public record.

A notice of proposed final action that includes a response to comments and identification of any changes to the draft permit will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments, a hearing request, or requested to be on the mailing list for this application. This mailing will also provide instructions for public petitions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to request that the EPA object to the issuance of the proposed permit. After receiving a petition, the EPA may only object to the issuance of a permit which is not in compliance with the applicable requirements or the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122.

Mailing List. In addition to submitting public comments, a person may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Chief Clerk for this application.

Information. For additional information about this permit application or the permitting process, please contact the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Public Education Program, MC-108, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or toll free at 18006874040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained for Acme Brick Company by calling Mr. Jason Winner at (817) 870-8368.

Notice Issuance Date: March 15, 2023

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"Marseoni's yard features several beautiful rose garden areas with repeat bloomers so he can look forward to more color as the season continues," said the Garden Club in a press release. "All he does is water and prune to enjoy blooming roses all year-round."

Marseoni, owner of Marseoni Mediterranean Cuisine in Elgin, planted Double Knock Out rose bushes in 2018. At over three feet high, each rose

bush has red or pink blooms and provides privacy from the street view, along with "a vibrant burst of color surrounding the front entrance."

"This year has been an exceptionally difficult year for gardeners. Damaged trees and fallen limbs during Storm Mara have made it a challenge for traditionally mature plantings," added the Garden Club. "Surviving and thriving after the storm proves the resilience of tried-and-true roses. Gardens and yards in recently built Elgin subdivisions provide opportunity to build community

and beauty that lasts.

The Elgin Garden Club, a nonprofit organization, meets the first Tuesday monthly at 9:30 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 11th St. and U.S. 290. Visitors and new members are welcome to the sessions, which include a meet-and-greet, plant exchange, refreshments and a program. The club will host a plant sale and scholarship fundraiser May 6.

Elgin Garden Club members Cynthia Aranda and Debbie Wahrmond reported information for this story.

CRYPTO FUN Determine the code to reveal the answer! Solve the code to discover words related to financial literacy. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 12 = E)

Level: Intermediate crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-32.

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Answers from last week (April 5, 2023)

Last Puzzle Solution grid with words filled in.

Answers from last week crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-32.