



UVALDE SCHOOL SHOOTING

Denton Spider-Man slings joy in Uvalde

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Jeremy Sons stood in the crowd of about 1,150 people at the public library in Uvalde for the Super Hero Sunday event, experiencing the excitement and the love that the children, many from Robb Elementary, felt for the

Denton Spider-Man who would be appearing onstage soon.

Sons hadn't suited up as Spider-Man yet. He was simply a Peter Parker among the crowd like a spider on the wall, enjoying the smiles that had appeared on the children's faces, no doubt for many, the first time since the

mass shooting erupted inside their elementary school.

Sons was walking across the living room in late May when the breaking news about the mass shooting at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde erupted on TV. The gunman, a Uvalde High

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Denton Spider-Man Jeremy Sons looks out to the crowd at the Super Hero Sunday event in Uvalde last weekend.

Courtesy photo

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION



Juan Betancourt/DRC

Students at the Ryan High School's ethnic cultural appreciation club held individual flags that spelled out Juneteenth during the parade Saturday. Club President Ja'Ky Vines said the flags represent African culture and what it means to be Black and free.

'Freedom and opportunity': Denton hosts Juneteenth parade

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As floats and vehicles passed by East Prairie Street during the Denton Juneteenth Parade Saturday, Patricia Washington and her family cheered and clapped until every

last float passed by. Washington and family members placed two Juneteenth banners outside their home to celebrate the national holiday, which is officially June 19.

"It is very important that we stay free and

recognize [that freedom]," Washington said. "We're just glad it's a national holiday."

Washington's was one of many families in the Denton community that came out to celebrate Saturday's parade. The parade began at the Den-

ton Civic Center before passing through downtown Denton and making its way to Fred Moore Park.

Juneteenth commemorates the formal emancipation of slaves in Texas, which occurred on June 19, 1865, more than

two years after President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation. The date was made a Texas state holiday in 1980, though it wasn't until last year that it was recognized as a

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CRIME

Mother, boyfriend indicted in boy's murder

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A grand jury has indicted Sabrina Ho and her boyfriend Todd Lofton Shaw on charges of capital murder along with injury to a child in the death of her 7-year-old son in April.

The indictment was returned Thursday, but a copy of each party's indictment had not been made available to the *Denton Record-Chronicle* by Friday afternoon. Denton County District Clerk David Trantham said the District Court Case Records office might not receive records of the indictments until next week.

Denton police arrested Shaw on April 1 and charged him with injury to a child with intentional serious bodily injury after Phoenix Ho was found with "multiple suspicious injuries," according to the arrest affidavit for that charge.

Sabrina Ho was arrested April 5 and also first charged with injury to a child. An arrest affidavit for the offense of injury to a child states she was initially untruthful in her interview with detectives. Ho was aware of the abuse and the victim's

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Todd Lofton Shaw



Sabrina Ho

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Yesteryear

In June 1972, the Denton Humane Society's first dog wash was a howling success. In 1947, the county sheriff and liquor control officer said their car was too slow.

>> **Local, 6A**

Police: Man arrested for criminal trespassing

A man was arrested for returning to a house with a known criminal trespass citation in the 3500 block of Crisoforo Drive. >> **Blotter, 2A**



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