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## **Las Doñas de la Corte announces their Duchesses for the 2024 Coronation**

Mrs. Duane Herbst, President of Las Doñas de la Corte, announced that twenty-one duchesses will be presented at the 70<sup>th</sup> annual Buccaneer Days Coronation. “The Court of Texas Beauty and Splendor” will be held Thursday, May 2, 2024, at the American Bank Center Selena Auditorium.

### **Local Duchesses**

Ava Catherine Bell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Patrick Bell, Jr. Miss Bell, a graduate of W.B. Ray High School, attends Texas A&M University where she studies Telecommunications. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Hannah Elizabeth Cazalas is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Cazalas. Miss Cazalas, a graduate of London High School, attends Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi where she studies Nursing.

Lauren Olivia Guerra is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel Guerra. Miss Guerra, a graduate of Flour Bluff High School, attends The University of Texas at Austin where she studies Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences. She is a member of Sigma Alpha Omega sorority.

Mallory Hale Gulley is the daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Robert Bryan Gulley. Miss Gulley, a graduate of Flour Bluff High School, attends Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi where she studies Psychology. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

Whitney Hale Hammonds is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Willard Howard Hammonds II. Miss Hammonds, a graduate of Veterans Memorial High School, attends Texas A&M University where she studies Accounting. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Frances Mathilde Lee is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Monty De Arman Lee. Miss Lee, a graduate of W.B. Ray High School, attends The University of Texas at Austin where she studies Public Relations. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Marjorie Grace Morrison is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Godfrey Morrison III. Miss Morrison, a graduate of Incarnate Word Academy, attends Texas A&M University where she studies Performance Studies.

Logan Marie Quintanilla is the daughter of Dr. Kelly Marie Miller. Miss Quintanilla, a graduate of Flour Bluff High School, attends Texas State University where she studies Communications.

Andrea Isabella Reyes is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Moses P. Mostaghasi. Miss Reyes, a graduate of Incarnate Word Academy, attends Stanford University where she studies Economics and Political Science.

Sophia Marie Sanchez is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Sanchez, Jr. Miss Sanchez, a graduate of London High School, attends Texas State University where she studies Accounting. She is a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

Jadyn Alyssa Simpson is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jackie Ray Simpson. Miss Simpson, a graduate of Calallen High School, attends Texas A&M University where she studies Agricultural Economics. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Lillian Genevieve Smith is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Shannon Kyle Smith. Miss Smith, a graduate of Incarnate Word Academy, attends Texas A&M University where she studies Construction Science. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Adriana Kali Wilde is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Shannon Maro Wilde. Miss Wilde, a graduate of W.B. Ray High School, attends Texas State University where she studies Health and Fitness Management.

### **Visiting Duchesses**

Avery Ann Burch is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Brandon Paul Burch of San Antonio, Texas. Miss Burch, a graduate of Winston Churchill High School, attends Texas A&M University where she is studying Industrial Engineering. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Lucy Grace Fritz is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. David Wayne Fritz of Kerrville, Texas. Miss Fritz, a graduate of Our Lady of the Hills College Prep, attends Texas Tech University where she studies Business Marketing.

Olivia Grace Liles is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Warren Liles of Houston, Texas. Miss Liles, a graduate of W.B. Ray High School, attends Wake Forest University where she studies Finance. She is a member of Kappa Beta Gamma sorority.

Lexi Carmel Rivers is the daughter of Ms. Sharon Boyle Rivers of Allen, Texas. Miss Rivers, a graduate of John Paul II High School in Plano, Texas, attends Texas A&M University where she studies Communications. She is member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

Sarah Yvonne Smith is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Dudley Woodfin Smith of Waco, Texas. Miss Smith, a graduate of Westlake High School, attends Texas

Christian University where she studies Journalism. She is a member of Phi Mu sorority.

Emma Griffith Thomas is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Welder Thomas of Sinton, Texas. Miss Thomas, a graduate of Sinton High School, attends Texas A&M University where she studies Nutrition.

Hadley Lynnae Thomas is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Harry Hamilton Thomas of Canyon Lake, Texas. Miss Thomas, a graduate of Smithson Valley High School, attends Belmont University where she studies Music Therapy.

Emma Catherine Tucker is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Brian Lee Tucker of San Antonio, Texas. Miss Tucker, a graduate of Saint Mary's Hall, attends Texas Christian University where she studies Accounting. She is a member of Chi Omega sorority.