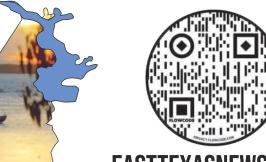


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# **COCISD** prepares for coming year

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**By Tony Farkas** news@sanjacnews.com

COLDSPRING — The Coldspring-Oakhurst CISD Board of Regents approved the overall district goals in preparation for the new

Superintendent Dr. Bryan Taulton said that at the July 29 meeting, the board OK'd the goals, and at the August meeting will approve specific objectives and district criteria.

Taulton said those goals include continuing to improve student performance, continue to engage family and community in the education process, and focus on safety, making it a priority for students as well as staff.

Additionally, the board hopes to maintain transparency in finances, make sure the highest quality of employees are retained, and focus on socio-emotional awareness, the needs of the students, increased focus on mental health.

In other business, the board:

- discussed student progress on STAAR testing;
- approved the T-TESS calendar and appraisers;
- approved the student code of conduct and the stu dent and employee handbooks;
- approved the County Extension Agent as an adjunct educa-
- approved changes to the district maternity leave policy to
- take into account the 4-day week;
- approved increases to the adult meal prices;
- approved budget amendments; approved soliciting bids for propane and waste
- management; • nominated Board Member Berlin Bradford for
- the 2024 TASB Advocacy Convention; • approved meeting dates for upcoming year,
- which will be held in front hallway of high school; • approved hiring new staff members, making
- the district fully staffed; and
- approved extending the contract for the superintendent.



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Teachers and parents discuss options for the upcoming school year in the Coldspring-Oakhurst school district at Saturday's Back to School Bash at Coldspring-Oakhurst High School. COURTESY PHOTO



techniques. **TESY PHOTO** 

COCISD students display signs showing their "true" feelings about the new school year. COUR-TESY PHOTO

# Rural Texas communications suffer

**Bv Jess Huff** The Texas Tribune

LIVINGSTON — In the immediate aftermath of Hurricane Beryl, Marilyn Mayville wasn't sure where to get help.

The 72-year-old East Texan was without power and reliable cell service. Her phone was quickly running out of power. A heat wave had settled in. A nephew in Dallas eventually reached the widow and told her about a cooling center just on the other side of Highway 59 from her apartment.

"I didn't really know what to do, but it gets pretty warm at night," Mayville said. "He's in Dallas and he knows more than I do."

On that first day after Beryl, Mayville said she was one of just five people at the cooling station. If Beryl was quick to drench Livingston, a town still recovering from a rash of floods earlier this year, news of community resources was slow to reach residents.

By the next day Mayville was joined by dozens of other Livingston residents.

At the cooling station, Mayville kept up with neighbors and her church family in those periods where cell service returned.

[More than 100 Texas counties lack plans to curb damage from natural disasters]

Communication is key for keeping residents safe during a disaster. Rural communities, especially in East Texas, start from a deficit. Much of the region lacks quality broadband and cellphone access making it difficult for residents to track developments from news organizations online.

And there is a growing distrust in institu-



Floodwater accumulates on May 4 in a residential area following significant rainstorms in Coldspring. PHOTO BY CALLAGHAN O'HARE.

tions such as the news media and government. It comes as no surprise to Jennifer Horney,

a professor of epidemiology at the University of Delaware and former associate professor at Texas A&M, that rural residents say they feel uninformed during and after disasters. "When official notifications come out,

people either don't trust it or they believe that their local knowledge is more accurate than a recommendation from the state or federal government," Horney said.

Rural residents often prefer to find their information through social media, friends and neighbors, Horney said.

Most residents in Deep East Texas, which includes Polk County and Livingston, should receive alerts through the Genasys Mass Notification System operated by the Deep East Texas Council of Governments, a coalition of local governments.

"The Genasys Platform utilizes voice, text and email messages as well as geofencing to select certain areas of a city or county to be targeted for messages," said Lonnie Hunt, the council's director. "The Genasys Platform sends messages to landline phones, obtained through an interlocal agreement with the DETCOG Regional 9-1-1 Program, and the numbers are updated quarterly."

It is also very common for the counties to maintain active social media accounts, even if just to share information from the National Weather Service, Texas Storm Chasers or the Texas Division of Emergency Management.

Polk County also utilizes its own text message system, AlertMePolkCounty, and County Judge Sydney Murphy keeps the messaging consistent across platforms and news releases. As the county's chief executive and head of emergency management, she believes her job is to keep residents informed when disaster strikes — which it has multiple times this year.

Regular posts with information ranging from weather alerts to opportunities for assistance litter the emergency management Facebook page in a bid to keep residents safe, but also help them rebuild.

"I'm the one that's sitting there, answering questions and sending out information to make sure that it is immediate," Murphy said. "The minute we receive notice that this road is caving, or that road is closed, we immediately send out the notification so there's no confusion about it."

Beryl, the most recent storm to roll through East Texas, was the second natural disaster to

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# **DETCOG** to hold **August meeting** in Groveton

**Special to the News-Times** 

**LUFKIN** — The Deep East Texas Council of Governments Board of Directors will hold its regular monthly meeting Aug. 22 at Methodist Church Edward Carter Hall, 181 E. First St., in

A luncheon will be served at noon, and the Board meeting will be held immediately fol-

Welcoming members and guests to Trinity County will be Trinity County Judge Danny Martin and Trinity County Commissioners Tommy Park, Mike Loftin, Neal Smith, and Steven Truss.

DETCOG's President, Polk County Minority Representative Brandon Prescott, would like to extend an invitation to the meeting to all interested parties. Anyone needing information concerning this event may contact the Deep East Texas Council of Governments office in Lufkin at (936) 634-2247.

# Safety checklist offered for back-to-school

**Special to the News-Times** 

The American Red Cross offers this checklist you can follow to help make sure your student is safe as they go back to the classroom.

If your student is younger or going to school for the first time, teach them:

- Their phone number, address, how to get in touch with their parents at work, how to get in touch with another trusted adult and how to dial 911.
- Not to talk to strangers or accept rides from someone they don't know. If your child walks to school, teach them
- Walk on the sidewalk. If no sidewalk is
- available, walk facing traffic.
- Stop and look left, right and left again to see if cars are coming. · Cross the street at the corner, obey
- traffic signals and stay in the crosswalk. •Never run out into the street or cross
- between parked cars. If your student takes the bus to school,
- teach them to: •Get to their bus stop early and stand away from the curb while waiting for the
  - •Board the bus only after it has come to a

See **CHECKLIST** ⇒ Page 3A

# Parrish awarded **Dr. Audrey Young** Athlete of the Year

By Brian Besch pcenewsroom@ gmail.com

One of the area's own was honored Friday for her abilities both in the classroom as well as high school competition on the north end of Polk



County. Corrigan-Camden's Cammy Parrish has won the 2024 Dr. Audrey Young Athlete of the Year award. She is a dual-sport athlete with plans of furthering her education in

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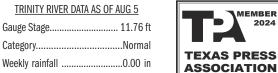
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# New Chamber members are lifesavers

San Jacinto County First Responders became members of Coldspring Chamber last week. This organization is composed totally of volunteers and was formed in 2002 by Jack and Wanda Langley, who saw a need for medically trained first responders.

The group is currently in the process of renovating their station but operates on a limited budget from ESD, grants and donations. They offer classes in CPR, Stop the Bleed and First Aid and work alongside our fire departments and rescue operations.

President Kaitlin Cook with her board — VP Clayton Bonn, Treasurer Gary Wulf, North District Capt. Jason Butschek, South District Capt. Jon Furman and Secretary Levina Wulf work with the members. On call for emergencies, call 911 if you need help. You can learn more about this hardworking group at https://sjcfr.com.

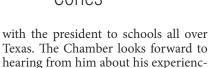
• Shepherd Chamber of Commerce welcomed new board member Kendra Butler. We look forward to working with her. More about her soon.

• Musician Dennis Redmon, who has a regular spot playing at Paradise Grille in Coldspring, was welcomed back on Friday evening after a twomonth absence. Dennis had open heart surgery and was very much missed by his friends and fans. He looked very fit as he played songs from many different genres and people were happy to be back on the dance floor once again. This included some line dancers who gave us a short exhibition.

Dennis is on Facebook so you can look him up and enjoy his music as well as eat dinner, you can BYOB too. Paradise Grille (936) 653-4929.

• The Shepherd Chamber of Commerce gave two checks to Scholarship students this week. First was Thomas Barton, who featured in last week's paper when he was selected as First State VP of the Texas FFA at the recent Texas FFA Convention. He will be traveling **Did You** Know

By Yvonne Cones



Texas. The Chamber looks forward to hearing from him about his experiences in this role.

The other scholarship recipient was Miracle Hardin. Miracle will train for her associate nurse degree and then continue on to her RN degree. She was determined to be a nurse when her stepdad needed a heart transplant, which required a lot of time waiting for the operation and so a need for a lot of nursing. Miracle felt the need for and importance of nursing then and has focused on becoming one ever since. Her stepdad had a successful operation.

I asked about her unusual name. She told me how her mom was seriously hurt in a car accident when she was 4 months pregnant. On the day she found she was having a girl, a drunk driver hit her car head on. The driver died and her mom had many injuries, broken bones and more. However, baby Miracle was fine and so she was given the name since she was a blessing to her

It is very satisfying to meet the students who work hard and who win scholarships. Their stories are only the beginning of their life's work but are very powerful experiences for all that.

• The SJC Historical Commission met this week and received the pictures which had been donated by Joe and Fannie Cochran through Joe's sisterin-law Jeanette Cochran. They show scenes from Coldspring from many years ago and the family wanted them to stay in this area when they move out

Also donated was a line drawing on wood from 1890. Donated by Linda Almaguer after she spotted it in the resale shop at the Senior Center, it is marked on the back, "Done by Aunt Susie 1890." These art works will be hung in the Jail Museum in Old Town Coldspring.

• There are some great deals at Shepherd Super Center located on the corner of Ĥighway 150 and the frontage rd S. Highway 59. This is just north of People's Bank, but you have to follow Highway 150 to get to it. There is always something new to be found here. The beautiful glass pitchers are a real find and if you want a gift this is the place to look for one.

The store is open Wednesday through Saturday and closed Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Call (832) 579-3800 or go by 11403 Highway 150 in Shepherd.

• Last but not least, a benefit was held by the Community and Children's Impact Center on Friday and Saturday. Barbecue sandwiches with baked beans and potato salad with cookies and a drink were on sale for \$10. Brenda Myers and her wonderful team of helpers fixed the meals which was donated by generous people and the Mason Grill who provided the beans and potato salad for well over 100 servings.

James Elm with Taylor Group, Brent Donavan and Wesley did the cooking for 2 days and Jennifer Arrington was busy with others serving food. Everything was delicious. This benefit was for the family of Mackenzie Green who died tragically at 16 years old. A service was also held for her and her family on

Contact the Shepherd Chamber of Commerce at (210) 995-7420 or the Coldspring Chamber at (936) 653-

Yvonne Cones is president of the Shepherd Chamber of Commerce and a Commerce.



Thomas Barton receives a scholarship check from the **Shepherd Chamber of Commerce.** COURTESY PHOTO



Miracle Hardin displays her scholarship check from the member of the Coldspring Chamber of Shepherd Chamber of Commerce. COURTESY PHOTO





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The SJC Historical Commission accepts donations of local art. COURTESY PHOTO



The Impact Center held a benefit for Mackenzie Green.. COURTESY PHOTO



San Jacinto County First Responders held a ribbon cutting with the Coldspring Chamber of Commerce. COURTESY PHOTO

# SAN JACINTO COUNTY WEATHER FORECAST FOR AUGUST 8-14

**THURSDAY** 



101°/76° Chance of Rain 6% Wind NW 3mph



100°/76° Chance of Rain 5% Wind NNE 6mph

**SATURDAY** 



97°/74° Chance of Rain 7% Wind NNE 7mph

**SUNDAY** 

96°/74° Chance of Rain 41% Wind NE 5mph

**MONDAY** 

Mostly Sunny 96°/74° Chance of Rain 10% Wind ESE 5mph

**TUESDAY** 

Mostly Sunny 96°/75° Wind SSE 5mph

Chance of Rain 13%

**WEDNESDAY** 

Mostly Sunny 95°/76° Chance of Rain 16% Wind SSF 7mph

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# **SENIOR MENUS**

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Call by 10:30 a.m. to reserve a meal. Monday, Wednesday, Friday is Texercise.

Friday is karaoke. MONDAY: Cabbage rolls, okra and tomatoes, blackeye peas, cornbread.

TUESDAY: Rib patty on a bun, cheesy potatoes, pinto beans.

WEDNESDAY: Meatloaf with tomato gravy, scalloped potatoes, carrot salad, sauce, greens, garlic bread, ice cream.

THURSDAY: Steak fingers, rice and gravy, greens, cornbread.

FRIDAY: Fish Friday, potato wedges,

coleslaw, hush puppies.

• Shepherd Senior Citizens Center 936-628-3733

Second Tuesday of each month includes birthday cake for dessert.

Bingo is Aug. 7, 14, 21 and 28. Bag Days Tuesday is line dancing. Thursday is bingo. are Aug. 16 and 30. Craft Days are Aug. 8, 15, 22 and 31.

MONDAY: Chicken and dumplings, pea salad, cornbread, brownies.

TUESDAY: Lasagna, spinach, garlic bread, birthday cake.

WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti and meat THURSDAY: Sweet and sour pork, fried

rice, egg rolls, broccoli, fruit. FRIDAY: Chicken fajitas, Spanish rice,

refried beans, brownies.

#### PARRISH Continued from page 1A

the coming years. "I was pretty surprised because I'm not used to being recognized by people," the senior standout said. "I am really grateful and it means a lot to me that people support me as an athlete and took time to vote for me. We found out pretty early and posted a few times for people to vote for it. I am appreciative that people still took the time, because they didn't have to do that for me. It just meant a lot."

The 2024 award winner is well deserved, according to Corrigan-Camden athletic director Brett Ratliff.

"Cammy came to Corrigan ISD and has been a breath of fresh air," he said. "She is a hard-working and hard-nosed athlete that gives us everything she has every day. She has definitely been a blessing to the school district and we're excited for her to get this award. We thank Dr. Young for doing what she does in supporting high school athletics and that has been amazing for everybody in the surrounding area. For Cammy to get this is great for Corrigan-Camden ISD and it is obviously a testament to how hard she works."

Parrish participates in softball and volleyball at Corrigan Camden, where she is a pitcher on the dirt and outside hitter on the court. She plans to make strides in both in hopes of playing at the next level.

"My plans are to try to play one of the sports in college and become a physical therapist," Parrish said. "I haven't decided (where I want to go), but probably somewhere close to home. I am a big family person, so I hope I can stay close."

The program Dr. Young began this year has honored a student athlete each week throughout East Texas to spotlight the

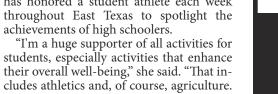
their overall well-being," she said. "That includes athletics and, of course, agriculture. When I had the opportunity to sponsor the athlete of the week and really bring to the public's attention the extra efforts that students make to stay healthy and participate in team activities and learn outside of the classroom, I felt it was important to support them."

The importance of extracurricular activities is something practiced in her own household, as the state board of education

"Both of my daughters played sports and were in volleyball, softball, tennis and golf," she said. "They both attended Trinity, so they played all the sports, including cheerleading. It is especially good to my heart for female athletes and to support them in their cause. I am glad they have the opportunity to participate and shine with their peers."

encompasses 11 different counties and 1.9 million constituents, so the opportunity to elevate the different schools, and especially smaller schools in East Texas, held special significance.

but it's also the UIL activities and Honor Society and all the different social programs the schools offer," she said. "Students don't just participate in one program, they're of-



member raised a few stars of her own.

Young's state board of education area

"It's not just the academics and athletics, tentimes in a lot of what schools offer."

Young said she is excited to partner with Polk County Publishing Company in the coming school year to again highlight student athletes and their achievements.

#### CHECKLIST Continued from page 1A

complete stop and the driver or attendant has instructed them to get on. And only board their bus, never an alternate one.

• Stay in clear view of the bus driver and never walk behind the bus.

If your student rides their bike to school, teach them to:

• Always wear a helmet.

• Ride on the right in the same direction as the traffic is going.

If you drive your child to school, teach them to:

• Always wear a seat belt. Younger children should use car seats or booster seats until the lap-shoulder belt fits properly (typically for children ages 8-12 and over 4'9"), and ride in the back seat until they are at least 13 years old.

If you have a teenager driving to school, make sure they:

• Use seat belts.

• Don't use their cell phone to text or make calls and avoid eating or drinking while driving.

If you are considering getting your student a cell phone:

• Download the free Red Cross First Aid and Emergency apps to give them access to first aid tips for common emergencies and real-time weather alerts. Find the

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make sure they:

protective pads, etc.

• Warm up and cool down.

• Know the location of the closest first

• Yellow flashing lights indicate the bus be prepared to stop. Red flashing lights and an extended stop sign indicate the bus is stopped and children are getting on

hind a bus, meeting the bus or approaching an intersection where a bus is stopped.

Motorists following or traveling alongside a school bus must also stop until the red lights have stopped flashing, the stop arm is withdrawn, and all children have reached safety. This includes two and

• If physical barriers such as grassy me-

apps in smartphone app stores by searching for the American Red Cross or going

If your student is joining a sports team,

Wear protective gear, such as helmets,

· Watch out for others.

aid kit and AED.

Back-to-school checklist for drivers • Slow down.

• Motorists must stop when they are be-

four-lane highways.

dians, guide rails or concrete median barriers separate oncoming traffic from the bus, motorists in the opposing lanes may proceed without stopping. Do not proceed until all the children have reached a place of safety.

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# OPINION



# Equality must be relative, not absolute

A phrase tossed about by the recently canonized presidential candidate Kamala Harris is as frightening as its achievement is untenable.

Harris claims that it's her desire to use the sledgehammer of government to ultimately create equality of outcome for everyone.

That particular stance is the actual preferred endgame for those of in the Olympic games. Genetically the liberal persuasion. It's no longer verified males are pounding the snot der like water from a tap, does that the power to do much at all, cergood enough to legislate equality of out of women and winning medals. opportunity — removing the barrieveryone deserves everything they ever wanted, and if they cannot get it themselves, then the nannies in D.C. will provide.

Several problems present themselves with that scenario. For instance, there are certain differences ity include those in the ruling class, of the federal, or for that matter the enjoy won't be part of that equation. between the sexes that regardless the elites that buzz around in the state, government to provide whatwomen and men can perform the come millionaires while working at need. same actions, but frankly, not to- a job that doesn't pay millionairegether; look at the boxing fiasco level wages.



That's just one of the myriad physers of discrimination against differ- ical differences. Separately, women about the opposites? Will everyent races. It has become now that could win against women, but this is one be subject to home invasions? thing, and because of this, can only not equality of outcome.

Another problem with the idea is definitions? what will be considered the baseline.

personal security, several thousand sure is a misreading of our basis of square foot homes and beaucoup government. The folks in Washingbucks in the bank? If it does, then ton, D.C., are just there to keep us where is that coming from? Who's safe while we pursue our dreams. generating the income for that? That means all of us, by the way. Who's paying to build all the homes necessary for that?

Will there be a limit on anything? With people flowing over the bor- them. In fact, it doesn't give them mean they automatically get the tainly not to create an equality of gold star concierge service? Or what

Obviously that answer is the gov-Who in the government will decide ernment, and that brings us to the up, it must tear the franchised down. what will be the equal everyone gets? very last problem. It is not now, nor More importantly, will that equal- has it ever been, the responsibility that these elite leaders and what they

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Will it mean that everyone gets the general welfare — to mean en-

It doesn't give them license to create disparity and division and then create programs and policy to fix

Governments do not create any-

Thefts? What is and who decides the provide some things to some people at the expense of others. That means, to build the disenfranchised And you can bet your sweet bippy

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# A New Identity

A few months ago, I started participating in Kairos prison ministry and spent a few days in a state prison with the inmates.

I was deeply touched by the humanity of the men to whom we ministered. They are just like other people. They aren't beyond redemption. None of them was mean to me, threatened me, or made me feel uneasy. Except for the fact that they are convicted criminals in a penitentiary, they are just like everyone else.

So, if they are ordinary people, why did they do things that landed them in prison? The answer to that question varies, of course, from prisoner to prisoner, but one of the big factors was that they chose to go along



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with the crowd. Their crowds were often gangs or groups of people living lives based on ungodly behavior. They felt pressure to conform to the actions, drug use, and lifestyles of their groups, and that led them into criminal behavior.

One of the "brothers in white" (prisoners in state facilities wear all white uniforms) wrote his name on his plastic cup and I noticed that it was a shortened form of his last name, so I said

to him, "Oh, so that is what you go by?" I was asking if he wanted us to call him that shortened form of his last name as opposed to his first name or his full last name. However, he interpreted my question somewhat differently. He answered, "Yes, I have gone back to my birth name."

"What do you mean?" I asked. He responded, "For most of my life I went by my street name and that is what everyone called me, but, as a part of my new identity in Christ, six or seven years ago I went back to the name given to me at my birth."

"Your street name?" I asked. He told me his street name (which I won't share for reasons of confidentiality) and said that it was given to him when he was around 11 years old by the gang. He identified more with the gang on the street than with a dysfunctional nuclear family.

He had told me previously that he was a grandfather who had been in that prison unit for 11 years. He had been in four previous state units before being transferred to the one where he was currently serving time, so I knew that his personal identity had been wrapped up in that street name for many years.

I don't know what crime this brother in white had committed, but it was serious enough to warrant a multi-decade prison sentence that he was still serving. His gang had taught him criminal behavior as a lifestyle and "owned" him so much that they changed his identity and renamed him.

A few years ago, this man rejected the gang and his old identity, and found a new identity in Christ. He rejected the lifestyle of drugs, crime, sexual immorality, and violence advocated by his former gang. He adopted a new lifestyle based on the teachings of Jesus Christ. Now, Jesus is his strength, life, and spiritual backbone.

St. Paul said, "And so I insist — and God backs me up on this — that there be no going along with the crowd, the empty-headed, mindless crowd.

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Evening Worship	6:00 PN
Wednesday Prayer Service .	7:00 PN

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Evening Worship	5:30 PN
Wednesday Service	7:00 PN

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Morning Worshi	p11:00 AM
Evening Worship	6:00 PM
Wednesday Pray	er Service 7:00 PM
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Sunday School ......9:45 AM

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Cell | 713-254-7423

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Sunday Worship	11:00 AM
Sunday Evening	6:00 PM
Wednesday Service	7:00 PM

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Sunday School9:45 AM
Sunday Worship11:00 AM
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Wednesday Worship7:00	PN

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Worship Service	10:50 AM
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# Pattern of abuse at Texas juvenile facilities

A federal investigation into five state facilities concluded children in custody face excessive force, sexual abuse and a lack of vital services, The Dallas Morning News

At a news conference last week, Kristen Clarke, assistant attorney general in the Justice Department's civil rights division, said children held in those facilities are not receiving the treatment and rehabilitation they are supposed to get.

"Our investigation provides reasonable cause to believe that, far from achieving those objectives, TJJD engaged in a pattern of abuse, deprivation of essential services and disability-related discrimination that seriously harms children and undermines their rehabilitation, all in violation of their rights," Clarke said.

In response, the Texas Juvenile Justice Department said it had made "several significant improvements" in staffing, educational programs and mental health care. The Legislature appropriated more than \$1 billion last session to improve youth facilities.

The youth facilities are located in Gainesville, Edinburg, Brownwood, Giddings and Mart.

Investigators found evidence of physical and sexual abuse, accord-

ing to the report. TxDOT adopts long-range transportation plan

"Connecting Texas 2050" was adopted recently by the Texas Transportation Commission to help guide priorities in the next quarter-century. The plan estab-



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By Gary Borders Texas Press Association

lishes the vision, goals, objectives and strategic recommendations for the state's transportation system.

"With a growing population and new technologies changing how we move, these goals will help us plan for decades to come and connect future generations of Texans," Marc Williams, TxDOT executive direc-

The agency held a series of public meetings to gather input from the state's citizens. Among the priorities listed were safety, alternative modes of travel, public transportation options and maintaining the state's existing transportation infrastructure.

To learn more about the plan, go to www.ConnectingTexas2050.

Court: Buoys can stay in Rio Grande until trial

A full panel of the U.S. Fifth Circuit of Appeals ruled last week that a 1,000-foot-long barrier of buoys can stay in the Rio Grande until a full trial is held. The buoys, meant to deter illegal migrants, were placed on orders by Gov. Greg Abbott. Their legality was challenged by the federal government, which argues their placement violates federal treaties between the United States and Mexico.

At issue is whether this stretch of river is navigable, according to a report in the Texas Standard. A trial over the legal merits was slated to start in an Austin federal court this

Flesh-eating bacteria on rise along coast

Authorities are warning of an outbreak of flesh-eating bacteria, with nearly a dozen people infected thus far, The News reported. Galveston County officials said 11 cases of vibrio infections have been reported this summer, compared to just two at this time last year.

The bacteria occur in coastal waters and are found in higher concentrations when water temperatures are warmer. It can be contracted when an open wound comes into contact with coastal waters, or from eating raw or undercooked shellfish.

'There's no need to panic," Dr. Phillip Keiser, CEO of the Galveston County Health District, said in a statement. "Use common sense: avoid raw seafood, practice good hygiene, and stay informed to keep safe.

The Centers for Disease Control estimates 80,000 cases of vibrio occur in the U.S. each year.

PUC gets 72 applications for en-

ergy loan program The Public Utility Commission received 72 applications for loans available through the Texas Energy Fund, which if all granted would provide \$24.41 billion to finance 38,379 megawatts of power generation projects in the region served by the Electric Reliability Council

of Texas.

"Texans have made it clear that they expect reliable electricity today and well into the future, and I am pleased to see industry leaders responding to that call and planning for major investments in dispatchable power for the state," PUCT Chairman Thomas Gleeson

The program will provide lowinterest loans to finance new construction or upgrades to existing power-generating facilities within the ERCOT region, which serves most of the state. Funding for the loan program was approved by Texas voters in a constitutional amendment election last Novem-

Nine Texas courthouses get historic grant funding

The Texas Historical Commission recently awarded more than \$46 million in preservation grants to historic courthouses in nine counties. Four grants for full restoration were awarded for courthouses in Comanche, Kimble, Van Zandt and Willacy counties.

Castro and Gonzales counties received planning grants that will create planning road maps for future restoration work. Donley, Duval and Refugio counties received emergency grants to address critical issues endangering these courthouse buildings and affecting their

THC has awarded more than \$400 million since the program's inception to restore courthouses in Texas.

"As part of our mission to save

the real places that tell the real stories of Texas, we hope to work with even more counties in the future," Joseph Bell, THC executive director, said.

Water board details how it will spend \$1 billion

The Texas Water Development Board last week began detailing how it will divide \$1 billion in taxpayer approved funds for water infrastructure and supply projects throughout the state, The Tribune reported. Up to \$45 million will be reserved for towns with fewer than 1,000 residents, while about \$130 million will go to towns with 1,001 to 10,000 residents.

The board said it plans to spend up to \$450 million toward existing financial assistance programs, \$90 million on water loss and conservation programs, and \$15 million on awareness and educational programming.

'We have a whole lot more applications that are submitted than we have capacity in any given program year to provide financial assistance," said Kathleen Ligon, interim assistant executive administrator at the Water Development Board.

The board has already received 68 requests for funding from this pot of money.

Gary Borders is a veteran awardwinning Texas journalist. He published a number of community newspapers in Texas during a 30year span, including in Longview, Fort Stockton, Nacogdoches, Lufkin and Cedar Park. Email: gborders@ texaspress.com.

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# Meal applications urged for schoolchildren

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keeping our kids healthy with balanced, prosaid. "School partners across Texas work meals to every student. Families can support 2024-2025 school year. these efforts by submitting applications for free and reduced-price meals and encourag-

ing their children to eat in the school cafete-

Schools provide the applications online, and in campus offices and cafeterias; only one application needs to be completed per household. The school will notify families of their eligibility once the application is pro-

Students at certain campuses that participate in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) are not required to submit a household application. Students at CEP campuses eat at no cost to the household.

The Texas Department of Agriculture administers the National School Lunch and The household application is crucial for School Breakfast Programs in Texas. In addition to requesting an application, Commisfessionally prepared school meals," Miller sioner Miller and TDA encourage families to contact their school nutrition department for hard to plan, prepare, and serve nutritious more information about school meals in the

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# COMMUNICATION

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hit the community in a matter of months and followed a stormy winter season that kept Polk County residents on alert.

But these attempts at communication can only go so far as infrastructure allows. Whether it is a news organization posting regular updates online, or a county judge making Facebook posts, someone without service won't see it. Likewise, systems like AlertMe or Genasys can relay information quickly and effectively, but only if the person on the receiving end has actual cell service.

A lack of access to broadband has long beleaguered communities like those Murphy serves. The council conducted a broadband study in partnership with inCode Consulting, a global telecommunications consulting firm in 2019.

The study determined that broadband only effectively served 15 percent of what was needed. High speed internet was most accessible near schools and utility co-ops but was limited otherwise.

Texans approved \$1.5 billion in tax dollars to expand broadband access and emergency communications in 2023. The federal government allocated billions more. So more of the state should be on the path for connectivity but developing that infrastructure will take time.

Furthermore, cellular service — which is reportedly better than broadband throughout the region — is still unreliable, especially in the unincorporated communities between established towns.

Murphy is actively expanding broadband across the county to provide full coverage for all her residents. Polk County parlayed a grant to multiple telecommunications providers to expand broadband to the entirety of Polk County.

"By the end of 2025, Polk County will have full fiber connectivity north to south and east to west and redundancy," Murphy said. "No other rural community around us has that right or even or even as close to it."

And Polk County used American Rescue Plan Act funds to construct a 440-foot communications tower that cellular providers can rent space on to provide better cell service.

Building trust is a different challenge.

There are still days when Murphy's inboxes are filled with people complaining about how things are handled. Which she tends to ignore, unless they're regarding something she can actually fix. But there are also moments when residents ask a poignant question that would benefit the rest of the community to know, so Murphy does her best to answer those effectively and broadcast them.

She has found that her methods of communication have established some trust not just among her constituents, but of those in surrounding communities. After each disaster, she sees an uptick in subscriptions to the county's text service and followers on social

"We have a lot of people that follow our Facebook page that are from San Jacinto County, Tyler County and Trinity County," Murphy said. "During the pandemic and during (Hurricane) Harvey, we even had people from Harris County sending us questions."

Polk County residents, Marissa Suski and her husband, Brian, felt lost about who to believe as Hurricane Beryl began to turn north.

The path of the hurricane had changed and was barreling directly toward them. Further exacerbating their worries, rumors of the Lake Livingston Dam failing had spread like

"One person says one thing and you call, and another person says something else," Brian Suski said. "One person said the dam was going to fail. Another person said no, we're just taking precautions to notify everybody. It was a lot of back and forth."

They looked to news outlets, social media and made their own calls to government agencies but felt the answers were different from every source.

The one system they found had the most reliable information was text messages that came unbidden to their phones. The Suskis didn't know where the texts were coming from, but they told them about boil-water notices in the past and kept them up to date with the flooding in April. Following Beryl, they learned quickly about the Polk County cooling stations, what help the state was sending and where to pick up MREs.

"I'm not going to lie, believe it or not, I trust those things more than what's coming out of a human's mouth," Marissa said. "They've been pretty right on key."

The texts were coming from Murphy.

This article originally appeared in The Texas Tribune at https://www.texastribune. org/2024/07/31/natural-disaster-crisis-communication-rural-texas/.

# DARBY

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refused for so long to deal with God that they've lost touch not only with God but with reality itself. They can't think straight anymore. Feeling no pain, they let themselves go in sexual obsession, addicted to every sort of perversion. But that's no life for you. You learned Christ." (Ephesians 4:17-20, The Message).

The crowd will pressure us to adopt

worldly standards, lifestyles, and attitudes that lead to destruction. We have a choice to make about our identity. Do we belong to the crowd of the world or the family of Christ, the Church? If we choose the latter, then we will escape the death and negative consequences that are the results of a

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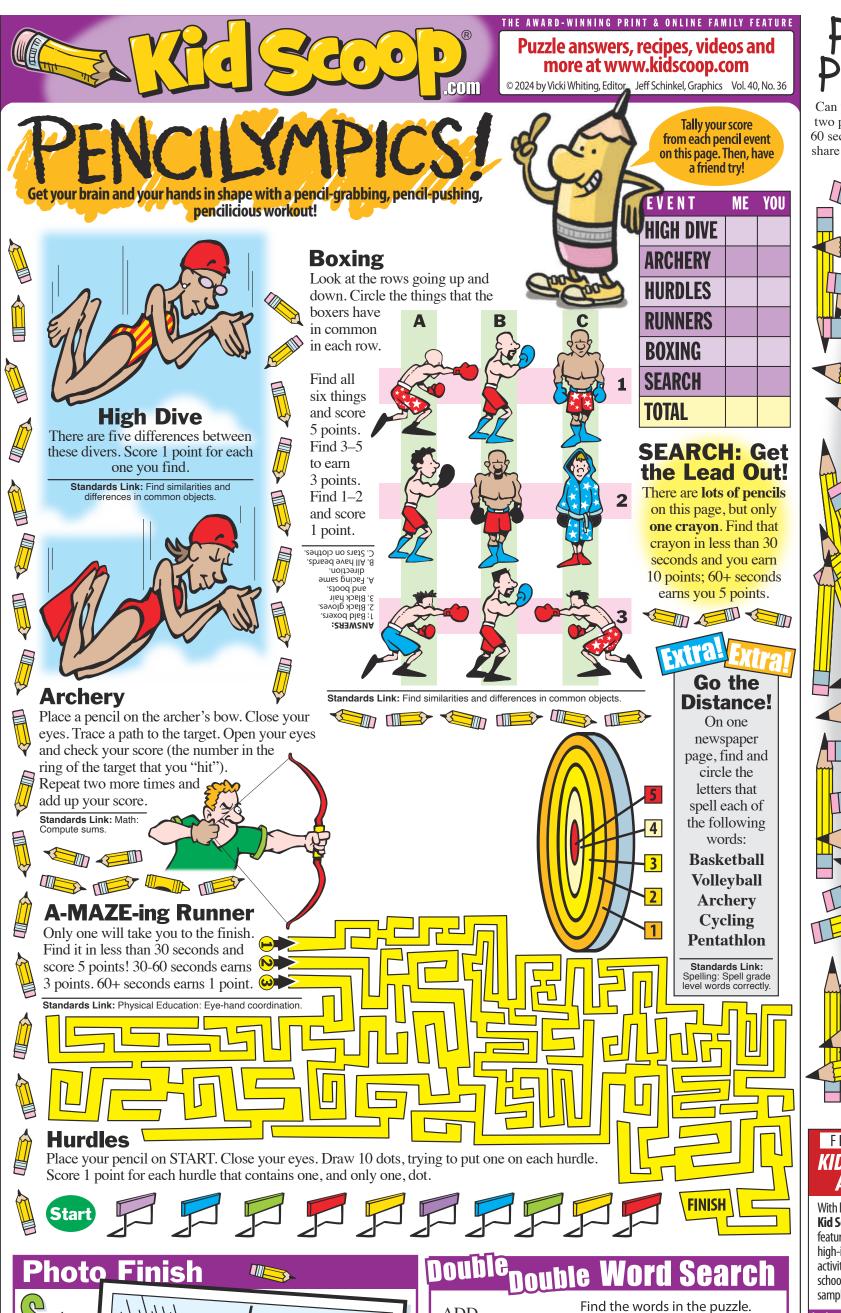
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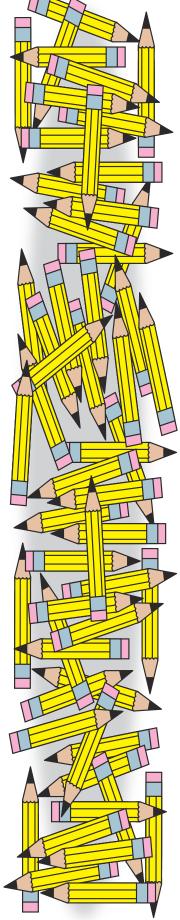
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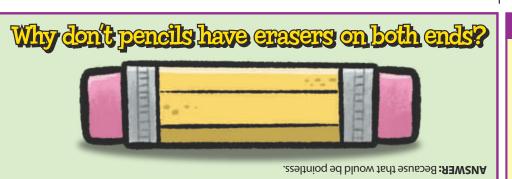
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# Wind Point Park, past and present



This past week, I had the opportunity to take a step back in time to Wind Point at Lake Tawakoni.

More than four decades ago, I remember fishing here from the bank near the end of the point with a buddy and catching a bunch of catfish. Back in those days the park was pretty much just a place to catch fish, nothing like the manicured 180-acre park it is

Wind Point has long been known for good fishing because of the topography, the point runs out into the lake and attracts baitfish and lots and lots of catfish. For many years, fishermen have timed their fishing trips here to coincide with a couple days of steady wind that pushes baitfish up close to shore where catfish and white bass follow to chow down on the easy pickings.

I was greeted at the park headquarters by Ryan Fergus, the head honcho who operates the park. Ryan gave me a tour of all the cabins, RV sites, swimming beach, Marina, boat ramps and what I was most interested in, the long T shaped fishing pier situated at the very end of the park. He also introduced me to one of the most interesting gentlemen that I've met in some time, Mr. Charles Glasscock. 87 years young and a veteran of more than 50 years catching fish at Wind Point.

Charles, Ryan and I set at a picnic table near the fishing pier had a great visit and, yes, I took notes. Ten years ago, the park began a major facelift with lots of it into first class outdoor destination it is today.

The park offers long- and short-term RV camping. Ryan says a lot of RV owners that have spent a few years towing their RVs around the country, or spent their weekends keeping up lake lots, enjoy being able to drive up to their camp and enjoy the amenities of the park without the work necessary to keep up a lake lot, nor the challenge of pulling a big RV through today's traffic.

During the tour, I noted there were lakeside spots that offered fishing a few yards outside the campers. But not all guests at the park are fishermen, many come to enjoy the swimming beach, boating and just being in the great outdoors in gated setting that is safe and relaxing.

I counted more than 40 whitetail deer during our tour, including a couple of bucks still in velvet that I plan to photograph this fall when the antlers are fully developed, Ryan says during deer surveys, he has counted more than 200 deer in the park. Many of the guests feed the deer with a blend of grains available at the park

In addition to everything else, the park is a drive-through deer viewing park as well. Golf carts are available for rent which make getting up close and personal to the deer easier. They don't seem to be spooked by the approach of the

Ryan says he has a lot of fishermen that rent the smaller cabins close to shore where they can dock their boats and fish out on the main lake. Larger fully furnished cabins are ideal for family or larger groups.

On to the fishing

Mr. Glasscock (Charles) says wind is the key to really good fishing. A steady south wind pushes the bait up against the rocks on the south side of the point and in the fall and winter, and the north



Charles Glasscock has been catching catfish at Wind Point Park for more than fifty years, using "Big Yellow," the long-distance casting rod he built back in 1959. PHOTO BY LUKE CLAYTON

side is often more productive with a prevailing north wind.

A stand of hardwoods is situated in the water out near the end of the T-shaped fishing pier. A few years ago, Glasscock depended upon his long homemade rod, Big Yellow, to cast baits far from the pier out to the edge of the timber, and he convinced Fergus that the pier needed to be extended a bit which gives better access to deeper water where the big blue catfish often hang out.

At the end of the pier a section is cut out to facilitate fishing straight down. The spot has a covered roof to provide shade which is a big plus during the summer months. I am planning to chum a spot with cattle range cubes later this week and see if I can collect enough catfish for a lakeside fish fry.

I've fished such areas from a boat this time of year and loaded up on channel catfish. The pier has everything a catfish/cat fisherman could ask for - cover and shallower water close to deep.

Even when fishing with chicken livers or nightcrawlers under slip corks around the shoreline, he always keeps Big Yellow rigged with shad or pieces of cut bait and targets the big blue catfish the lake is known for. Charles occasionally catches a big blue during the summer months, but says come October and cooler weather the action really picks up. To date, his biggest blue catfish tipped the scales at 64

Big Yellow obviously proved her worth that chilly day and the fight lasted several minutes, according to Charles. It's one thing to land a giant catfish when fishing from a boat in open water, but skill is required to catch one from the bank. One doesn't simply reel in a catfish of this size and Charles said this one make several strong runs which required moving along the bank as the fish moved out to

Charles fishes for catfish using

circle hooks and this includes the smaller channel catfish. Hooks of this construction have a slight twist and when a catfish grabs the bait and swims away, the hook twists into the corner of the fish's mouth. With circle hooks, there is a saying: "crank it, don't yank it."

Jerking back on the rod before the fish is hooked often results in slack line and a lost fish. I hope to fish with Mr. Charles soon and learn his technique of using circle hooks under slip corks for catching channel catfish. I always fish with treble hooks and punch bait for channel catfish but, on this trip I will use the method of the old master, chicken livers or cut bait on a circle hook.

If you haven't visited Wind Point Park in the past decade, you are in for quite a treat. To learn more, visit the website www.windpointparktx.com

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#### B.A. Steinhagen

FAIR. Water stain; 85 degrees; 0.10 feet below pool. Water is being released into the lake from Sam Rayburn Reservoir. Mayflies are hatching, so expect some topwater bass action. Bass are fair on soft plastics in the cuts, or with frogs over grass. Crappie are fair with jigs in flooded timber. Catfish are fair on juglines.

**Bob Sandlin** 

GOOD. Water slightly stained; 90 degrees; 0.30 feet above pool. Summer fishing patterns are holding steady. Big blue catfish up to 30 pounds are in 30-35 feet of water with live or cut bait. Channel catfish are fair in 10-15 feet of water on baited holes with stink bait. A few catches of blue catfish in the same areas with cut bait. Crappie are good on brush piles and standing timber in 20-25 feet of water, or suspended in 15 feet of water with minnows. White bass are slow with a few catches near the railroad bridge. Report by Joey Crews, Lake Bob Sandlin Chubby Chaser Guide Service. Black bass are feeding early on shad patterns around grass and retaining walls. Main lake points are good for bass using clouser type patterns. Bream are plentiful with wooly buggers and small worm patterns. Report by Guide Alex Guthrie, Fly Fish Fork Guide Service. Bass are good on points in 18-22 feet of water using deep water baits like deep diving crankbaits, dropshots and Texas rigs. Night fishing has the best bite and is an escape from the heat and recreational boaters. Sand bass and black bass schooling together near the dam, and bridges. Report by Mike Stroman, R & R Marine.

# Caddo

FAIR. Water stained; 80 degrees; 0.78 feet above pool. Fishing on Caddo Lake is heating up with the temperatures. Bass are schooling throughout the lake and can be caught with a fluke, or small topwater bait. For the bigger fish try a buzz bait or frog around or over cover early in the day. The river bite is just now starting to set up with the current slowing down. Cast a dropshot, Carolina rig, Texas rig, small June bug finesse worm, or shaky head in the cuts of the river. Lake is setting up nicely with all the rain we have had this year and it's an absolutely great time to come fish and see this majestic lake that God spoke into existence Report provided by Vince Richards, Caddo Lake Fishing & Fellowship.

# Conroe

GOOD. Water slightly stained; 85 degrees; 0.20 feet above pool. The thermocline is in 31 feet of water. Bass are good on big worms and creature baits around

structure and under docks when the sun is out. Report by Brad Doyle with Bradley's Guide Ser-Catfish spawn is over and the fishing is good but there are a lot of tiny fish out there. Baited holes and catfish bubblegum have been working great. Report by Brad Doyle with Bradley's Guide Service. Hybrids and whites are schooling in 18-26 feet of water biting live shad and live large minnows, or trolling with a deep diver with a pet spoon as a trailer. Some are scattered but also finding schools. Some anglers are jigging spoons too aggressively, get more hits with a calmer jigging motion, white or chartreuse slabs from MT Pockets have been working well. Crappie are in or around structure and timber in 12-21 feet using minnows, jigs, and or hair jigs, the bite has been very light, and have shut off as quickly as you get one in the boat, but some are getting a great catch. If you can get a few, hit the next spot. Always wear your life jacket & stay hydrated in this heat. Report by Mike Cason, Fishical Therapy.

Fork GOOD. Water Stained; 81 degrees; 0.24 feet below pool. Bass are good in the mornings in 1-3 feet of water in the shallow grass with frogs and swimbaits, and Viper XP swim jigs. White has been the best color. Offshore in 18-25 feet of water is good midday on humps, road beds and long points near channels with Carolina rigs and big shaky heads best with big worms in blue fleck, plum, red bug. Deep diving crankbaits like XD 6-XD 8 from Strike King chart blue back and shad patterns are best over humps and road beds in 15-27 feet. Report by Marc Mitchell, Lake Fork Guide Service. August brings in hot temperatures. Bass are feeding in 10-12 feet where the thermocline is not present. Look for schooling bass in the open water and creeks as shad hatch is in full swing. Also, check out the brush piles as big bass are using them to feed on crappie. Bream are excellent in the shallows, wooly buggers and small poppers should bring a strike. Report by Guide Alex Guthrie, Fly Fish Fork Guide Service. The crappie fishing on Lake Fork continues to be excellent as we

get deeper into the summer pat-

tern. Fish are still stacked up on

brush, trees and some lay downs. Best depths are 14-28 feet with a few fish a little shallower and a little deeper. The bite has been somewhat finicky lately. Minnows are a good choice to help overcome the slower bite. You can still catch fish on smaller hand tied baits or soft plastics. I've also noticed that rotating spots or finding new spots with less pressured fish has been important. The catfishing on Lake Fork is excellent like it seems to always be for eater sized channel cats. There are still tons of fish under roosting trees in 14-22 feet of water on the north ends of the lake. Bait a hole with cattle cubes or sour grains to get those fish concentrated. Then use any catfish bait of choice to load the boat. Report by Jacky Wiggins, Jacky Wiggins Guide Service.

**Houston County** 

SLOW. Water stained; 85 degrees; 0.27 feet above pool. Fishing patterns are consistent. Sunfish are good. Crappie are slow on minnows and jigs. Bass are slow midday, with the best bite in the morning.

Lake O' the Pines GOOD. Water stained; 90 degrees; 0.37 feet above pool. Solid summer pattern is holding steady for the bass. Bass are good with schooling activity starting to pick up. Follow the shad to find the bass. There is still some bass in the bushes along the banks pitching Texas rigged worms and jigs, or wacky rigs. Bass are good on brush piles on points on the south end of the lake in 15-25 feet of water with deep running crankbaits, jigs, wacky worms and Texas rigs. The north end of the lake is producing catches on the grass and bushes. Report by Mike Stroman, R & R Marine.

Livingston

GREAT. slightly stained; 88 degrees; 0.25 feet above pool. Some of the water is slightly stained, and water is muddy north of U.S. 190 bridge. White bass are great in 2-15 feet of water. Report by Michael Richardson, Lake Livingston Adventures.

# **Martin Creek**

GOOD. Water stained; 87 degrees; 0.14 feet below pool. Bass are fair on lipless crankbaits, swimbaits with underspin and senko weightless worm. Crappie remains good in 20-25 feet of water with fish suspended in brush piles with minnows as the best bait. Catfish are in the deeper waters along with the crappie using live bait on rod and reel. Report by Hambone guide service. Report by Hambone Guide

# Nacogdoches

EXCELLENT. Water stained; 87 degrees; 0.01 feet below pool. Largemouth bass are excellent on heavy weighted Carolina rigs, deep crankbaits, medium to deep diving crankbaits. Bass are set up in large groups on hard spots like shell bottom. Lots of catches in the 2-4 pound range with only a few 5 pound or more being caught. Crappie are good with swarms of fish on brush piles with any colored crappie jigs. Catfish are fair on cut bait and live minnows. Report by Cal Cameron, Cal's ETX Guide Ser-

# Naconiche

GOOD. Water stained; 88 degrees; 0.50 feet above full pool. The rains, last week, and the cooler weather had the water temperatures 6 degrees lower than average. However, the forecast heat will drive it back up quickly. Keep an eye on the thermocline. This tells you the exact depth to present your offering. Even over deep water, don't go below this line. Found quality fish, in open gaps between the submerged timber, with a Jr. jerkbait +1 that gets to 8-9 feet with 12 pound Fluoro. If you catch them schooling, chunk an underspin at'em, or a "spook" style topwater. Otherwise, you cannot go wrong with a Texas rig Mag-worm. Crappie population is good. Catfish are slow. Report by Eric Wolfe, NacoTack Fishing Services. Largemouth bass are excellent on big swimbaits and Carolina rigs on timber lines and the bottom of shallow points on clumps of grass. Crappie are good cruising around the timber lines with some brush piles with live minnows or chartreuse crappie jigs. Catfish are slow on cut bait and live minnows. Report by Cal Cameron, Cal's ETX Guide

# Pinkston

GOOD. slightly stained; 88 degrees. Largemouth bass are good on timber lines with big swimbaits, and small paddle tail swimbaits. Crappie are slow live minnows or natural colored crappie jigs on standing timber. Catfish are good on live minnows. Report by Cal Cameron, Cal's ETX Guide Service.

Sam Rayburn

GOOD. Water stained; 83 degrees; 5.26 feet above pool. The bite for all species seems to improve when the water is being generated. This stirs the water, breaking up the thermocline. Bass are slow in shallow water with many smaller fish being caught on frogs, and spinnerbaits. Deeper bass bite is fair with Carolina rigs. Crappie are slow in the morning, but improve midday. Catfish are all over the lake in 20 feet of water and in 12 feet of water in the creek channels. White bass are on points in the south end of the lake near the dam. Report by Captain Lynn Atkinson, Reel Um N Guide Service. As the lake continues to drop fish are going to be moving to traditional summer locations pending the thermocline depth. Bass are good early morning on shallow main lake points with medium or deep diving crankbaits, and topwaters. Main lake ledges with Carolina rig shaky head and spoons. Brush piles shallower than the thermocline with Texas rigs, jigs or Carolina rigs. The thermocline is actively fluctuating and will continue to do so while lake level changes. Navigate with caution watching for floating debris, trees, and stumps. Report by Hank Harrison, Double H Precision Fishing.

**Toledo Bend** GOOD. Water slightly stained; 91 degrees; 0.85 feet below pool. Water level is still on the rise, but we have finally dried out after 6 days of straight rain. Lake is stained in some of the main creeks, but still clear out on the main lake. Crappie fishing is just slow. It is always slow this time of year, but it is really slow due to the rising water. Few catches on deep brush and lighted boat docks at night. Use live bait, as it is hard to get them to bite a jig right now. Bass fishing is still fair. Water temperature cooled off the lower 80s, but has increased to the upper 80s and low 90s. Very few bites on topwater now that all the clouds are gone, best bite still has been from 8-14 feet on Texas and Carolina rig worm and mid-running crankbait. An 80 year old birthday boy caught a 7 pound fish on a Texas rig, so while the action may be slow quality is present. There are few small fish being caught out deeper in 18-25 feet on drop shot and spoons, these fish are small and most are Kentucky bass. With no moon and poor weather the night fishing has slowed down this past week, but a big Texas rigged worm at night in 14-20 feet is hard to beat, especially with the hot daytime temperatures. Report by Stephen Johnston, Johnston Fishing.

Tyler GOOD. Water normal stain; 80 degrees; 0.18 feet above pool. Summer fishing patterns are holding steady. Night fishing is good for catfish and crappie in the lights. Crappie are good using minnows and jigs on brush in 16 feet of water. Catfish are fair in 12-16 feet of water nightcrawlers, shrimp, and liver. Bream are good on red worms off the barge and throughout the lake. Bass are fair biting off the barge with a variety of baits. Carp are biting minnows, worms, and dough bait. Report by The Boulders at Lake Tyler.

# 'American Pickers' to film in Texas

The American Pickers are returning to Texas, planning to film episodes of The History Channel hit television series

throughout the area in October. "American Pickers" is a documentary series that explores the fascinating world of antique picking on The History Channel. The hit show follows skilled pickers in the business, as they hunt for America's most valuable antiques.

They are always excited to find historically significant or rare items, in addition to unforgettable Characters and their collections.

As they hit the back roads from coast to coast, the Pickers are on a mission to recycle and rescue forgotten relics. Along the way, they want to meet characters with amazing stories and fun items. They hope to give historically significant objects a new lease on life while learning a thing or two about America's past along the way.

The Pickers have seen a lot of rusty gold over the years and are always looking to discover something they've never seen before. They are ready to find extraordinary items and hear fascinating tales about them.

The "American Pickers" TV Show is looking for leads and would love to explore your hidden treasure. If you or someone you know has a unique item, story to tell, and is ready to sell ... the show organizers would love to hear from you.

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# PUC seeks feedback on utility performance

**Special to the News-Times** 

AUSTIN — The Public Utility Commission of Texas encourages consumers in the Greater Houston area to share their experiences with power outages and utility performance during the May 2024 derecho and Hurricane Beryl.

To share their experiences, Texans can use a questionnaire linked on the PUCT's homepage. The questionnaire is available in English and Spanish and only takes about five minutes to complete.

"The most important people in our investigation into the preparedness and response to these devastating storms are the Texans who experienced these storms firsthand," said PUCT Executive Director Connie Corona. "We want to hear from you, whether you lost power during these storms or not. The information you provide will guide us in making changes to prevent a disaster of this scope in the future."

Nearly 1 million Texans lost power in May 2024 following the derecho. Hurricane Beryl stormed through the Greater Houston area as a Category 1 storm on July 8, leaving more than 2.6 million Texans without power.

At the direction of Gov. Greg Abbott, the PUCT is investigating the preparedness and response by utilities in the Greater Houston area to these extreme weather events. The PUCT must submit its findings with recommendations by Dec. 1.

The public can view Gov. Abbott's directive and public documents related to the investigation through the PUCT's Interchange website under Project No. 56822.

Meanwhile, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick sent a letter to the PUC urging them to claw back \$800 million of ratepayer money from CenterPoint.

Upon sending the letter, Patrick said in a statement: "As promised, here is the letter I sent to the PUC urging them to claw back \$800 million of ratepayer money from Center-Point, I remain committed to fighting on behalf ratepayers to ensure they do not pay for CenterPoint's mismanagement."

In the letter, Patrick urged the Public Utility Commission of Texas to conduct an immediate review of CenterPoint Energy's Temporary Emergency Electric Energy Facilities

Patrick's letter states that utility companies can lease mobile generation units for use during emergencies causing large-scale power outages, such as severe storms or hurricanes to quickly get power to critical facilities following a major emergency.

It states that while several firms, including AEP and Oncor, leased small mobile generators, CenterPoint deviated from this approach, instead appearing to choose to prioritize profits over effectiveness. Rather than leasing small mobile generators as intended by the legislation, CenterPoint squandered \$800 million of ratepayer funds on massive non-mobile generators while spending only .000625% of that amount on what the legislation called for and would have actually helped their customers in the aftermath of Hurricane Beryl.

As a result, CenterPoint was forced to borrow small mobile units from other firms while the large non-mobile generators

During the recent Senate Special Committee on Hurricane and Tropical Storm Preparedness, Recovery, and Electricity hearing, it was revealed that CenterPoint's strategy of leasing these large generators will result in at least \$30 million in profits, despite providing limited to no benefit during over 99 percent of emergencies, the letter states.



The cast of "American Pickers" is heading to East Texas in October to film episodes of the hit series. COURTESY PHOTO



# **Multi-County Crime Stoppers**

Serving Montgomery, Liberty and San Jacinto Counties Featured Felons for the Week of 08-02-2024

> All warrants confirmed active as of 07-31-2024 LKA = Last Known Area of Residence (Street name and City)



LKA: Grapevine St, Magnolia

**GRAHAM**, Christion Donya DOB: 01/20/01 Black / Male Height: 6'01" Weight: 155 Hair: Black Eyes: Brown Warrant: **Motion to Adjudicate** #23-11-17436 **Evading Arrest Det w/Veh** 

LKA: Micollet St, Houston **LEWIS, Jason Forest** DOB: 08/17/80 White / Male Height: 6'03" Weight: 255 Hair: Brown Eyes: Hazel

Warrant: **Bond Forfeiture** Agg Assault w/Deadly Weapon LKA: FM 1488, Magnolia

MILLER, Brandon Adarius

Black / Male

Height: 5'09" Weight: 150 Hair: Black Eyes: Brown Warrant: #24-07-11223 Capias on Info **Continuous Violence Against the Family** LKA: Spring Stuebner Rd, Spring

DOB: 05/29/97

ORELLANA PAGUADA, Jesus H DOB: 1/24/1999 White / Male Height: 5'10" Weight: 200 Hair: Black Eyes: Brown Warrant: #24-07-10959

**Capias on Indictment** Viol Bond/Protective Order 2+ Times w/I LKA: Marilyn St, Conroe



DAVIS, Javon Akieth Black / Male Height: 5'08" Hair: Black Warrant:

#24-02-02735 **Surety to Surrender** LKA: Legends Ridge Dr, Spring JOHNSON, Brenisha Jaysha DOB: 06/21/01 Black / Female

DOB: 12/01/06

Weight: 150

Eyes: Brown

Height: 5'02" Weight: 157 Hair: Black Eyes: Brown Warrant: #21-02-02439 Motion to Revoke Injury to Child (Omission)-Recklessly CA LKA: N Forest Dr, Willis

LIPSCOMB, Camren Marquise DOB: 07/09/03 Black / Male Height: 5'08" Weight: 132 Eyes: Brown Hair: Black Warrant: #24-02-02463 **Surety to Surrender** 

**Assault Public Servant** LKA: Holly Creek Ct, Spring NEELY, Andre Lamont DOB: 10/14/97

Black / Male Height: 5'07" Weight: 141 Hair: Black Eyes: Brown Warrant: #20-12-14708 Motion to Adjudicate **Assault Family Strangulation** 

LKA: Keenan Cut Off Rd, Montgomery ROSALES, Daniel Jr Hispanic / Male DOB: 8/1/1980 Weight: 250 Height: 5'05" Hair: Black Eyes: Brown Warrant: #20-11-13548 Order of Arres

LKA: Crockett Forest Dr. Conroe





# **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Our primary goal is to keep tipsters anonymous. Because of this – you must provide your info using one of our three methods below. If you contact the police directly – you become a witness and are no longer anonymous, so you cannot earn a reward through Crime Stoppers.

If you recognize any of the above suspects, do not attempt to apprehend them. Call Crime Stoppers at:

1-800-392-STOP; Smart Phone app "P3TIPS"

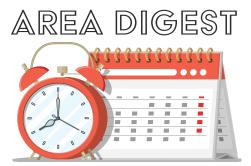
www.multicountycrimestoppers.org











#### Christmas in July rescheduled

The annual Christmas in July event, sponsored by the Coldspring Area Business Merchants Association, has rescheduled its event for Aug. 31.

The original event was cancelled due to weather.

The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the San Jacinto County Courthouse Square in Coldspring, and will feather vendors, live music, shopping and food, as well as a place for kids to write letters to Santa. The Grinch also

will be around.

To become a vendor or for information, call (936) 653-2332.

Gospel evening

The Deep East Texas Gospel Singing will be held at 6 p.m. Aug. 9 and at 10 a.m. Aug. 10 at Promise Land Baptist Church, 208 Whitehouse Drive, in Lufkin.

Attendance is free.
For information, contact Freeman Judy Thompson at (936) 366-1905.

Association offers assistance
The Community Assistance Program
offered by the Houston Food Bank provides application assistance for SNAP,
Medicaid, and other state benefits. The
Referral Partner Program goes a step
further with assistance in finding re-

sources beyond food assistance.

The goal is to help the individuals avoid sacrificing healthy nutritious food just so they can pay for their other expenses.

To apply, bring identification (driver's license, passport, work permit, resi-

dency card, or state ID), Birth certificates, Social Security cards and address verification (such as apartment lease, rental agreement, rent/mortgage payment receipt, utility bills, landlord letter) and income verification (last 3 paystubs, letter from employer, income tax, self-employment letter stating your weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly income, or award letters from child support, retirement, Social Security or disability)

Social Security or disability).
For more information, call Houston Food Bank at (832) 586-8579 or visit www.houstonfoodbank.org/cap.

Libraries seeks donations

The Coldspring and Shepherd public libraries are partnering with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library to provide free, high-quality, age-appropriate books to children from birth through 5 years.

To build a strong culture of reading for young children and increase early literacy in San Jacinto County, the library is seeking donors to contribute to our project. For a \$25 annual donation, the Coldspring Library and the Imagination Library will mail 12 books directly to a registered child's home. The child must reside in San Jacinto County and be registered by an authorized adult.

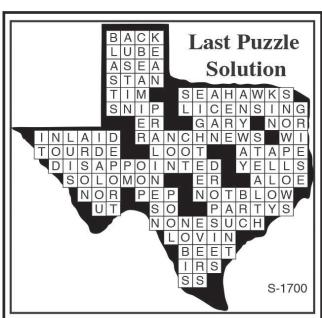
Since launching in 1995, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library has become the preeminent early childhood book-gifting program in the world. The flagship program of The Dollywood Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, has gifted more than 182 million free books in the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Australia, and The Republic of Ireland.

For more information on the program, please visitimaginationlibrary.com. To register, visit either library.

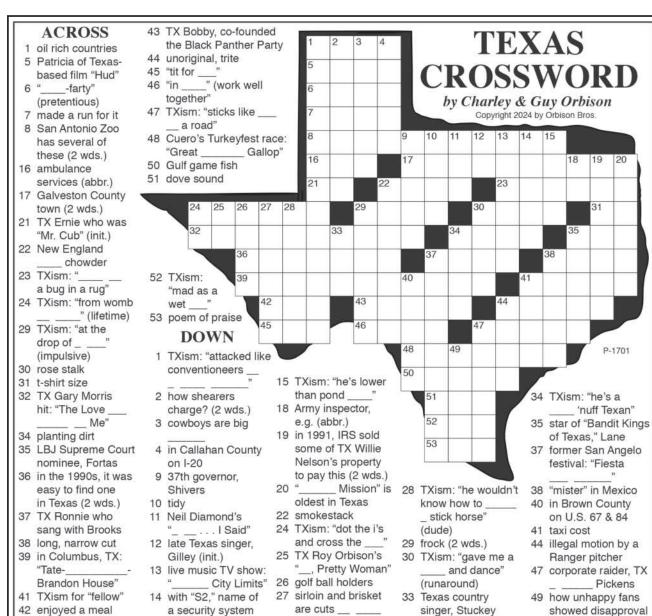
Veterans museum hosts events

HEARTS Veterans Museum hosts HAM radio class/testing at the Walker County Storm Shelter on the second Saturday of every month from 9-11 a.m.

For more info email festival@hearts-



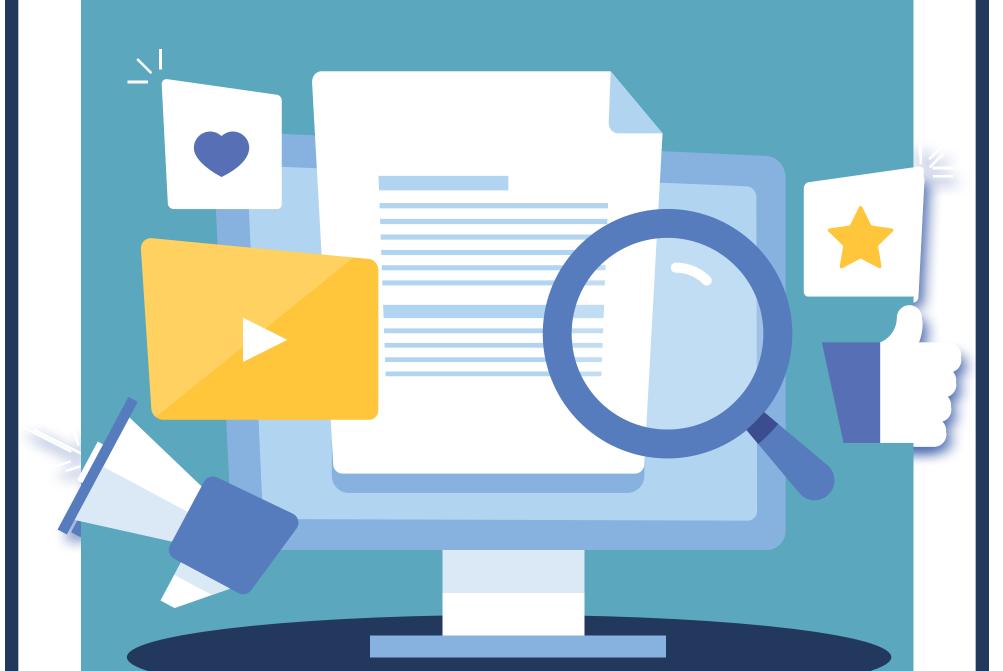






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#### SALES FOR SEPTEMBER 3, 2024 LOCATION: Official Door of the Courthouse TIME: 10:00 AM

Tax Sales Information\*

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of SAN JACINTO County in the following cases on the 1ST day of AUGUST, 2024, and the Constable, directed and delivered, will proceed to sell at 10:00 AM on the 3RD day of SEPTEMBER, 2024, which is the first

Tuesday of said month, at the Official Door of the Courthouse (Address: 1 TX-150) of said SAN JACINTO County, in the City of COLDSPRING, Texas, the following described property, to wit: Cause No: Adjudged Estimated **District Court:** Style of Case: **Legal Description:** Account # Minimum: Judgment Date: Lot 12 in Block 7 of Unit XIA (aka 11A) of GREENTREE VILLAGE OF WATERWOOD, a subdivision in San Jacinto D-10,000-22 County, Texas, as more fully described in Volume 224, Page 428 of the Deed Records of SAN JACINTO San Jacinto County, Texas. R66250 258TH COUNTY vs. DISTRICT \$11,000.00 KEVIN LEE COURT Lot 11 in Block 7 of Unit XIA (aka 11A) of R66249 ΓHOMS ET. AL GREENTREE VILLAGE OF WATERWOOD, a subdivision in San Jacinto 15-Feb-24 County, Texas, as more fully described in Volume 224, Page 428 of the Deed Records of San Jacinto County, Texas. AN UNDIVIDED 1/2 INTEREST IN 15.18 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, SAN JACINTO D-10,018-22 KNOWN AS TRACT 3 IN ABSTRACT 64, COUNTY vs. THE J A GUINN SURVEY, SAN JACINTO RACHEL 258TH COUNTY, TEXAS, BEING THE TRACT \$83,380.00 R342517 DISTRICT ROBLES ALSO DESCRIBED IN A DEED RECORDED COURT KNOWN AS UNDER COUNTY CLERK'S FILE RACHEL NUMBER 20037535 OF THE OFFICIAL 23-May-24 VASQUEZ PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAN JACINTO COUNTY, TEXAS. LOT 24 IN SECTION 10 OF THE LAKE RUN-A-MUCK SUBDIVISION IN SAN SAN JACINTO JACINTO COUNTY TEAM AS SAME IS D-10,029-22 COUNTY vs. DESCRIBED IN PLAT OF RECORDS OF SAID SUBDIVISION IN VOLUME 1 PAGE R71494 RONALD C. 258TH 18 OF THE PLAT RECORDS SAN GOLEMON \$1,040.00 DISTRICT COURT JACINTO COUNTY, TEXAS. R71492 A/K/A RONNIE GOLEMON ET 11-Apr-24 AL. LOT 22 IN SECTION 10 OF THE LAKE RUN-A-MUCK SUBDIVISION IN SAN JACINTO COUNTY TEAM. AS SAME IS DESCRIBED IN PLAT OF RECORDS OF SAID SUBDIVISION IN VOLUME 1 PAGE 18 OF THE PLAT RECORDS SAN JACINTO COUNTY, TEXAS. Lot 345 in CHERRY CREEK Subdivision, Section Two, a subdivision in said County, D-10,046-22 according to the Amended Plat thereof SAN JACINTO recorded under File No. 2237 in San Jacinto SUBJECT TO R54951 258TH COUNTY vs. County, Texas. POSTDISTRICT \$72,870.00 BECKY JUDGMENT GREENHAW Lot 344 in CHERRY CREEK Subdivision, R54950 COURT YEARS 2023-Section Two, a subdivision in said County, ET. AL. FORWARD 16-Feb-23 according to the Amended Plat thereof recorded under File No. 2237 in San Jacinto County, Texas. PROPERTY KNOWN AS LOTS OR TRACTS 12, 13 & 14 OF HIDDEN PINES, APPROXIMATELY 0.6228 ACRES OF D-10,082-22 TBD LAND IN SAN JACINTO COUNTY, SAN JACINTO SUBJECT TO COUNTY vs. TEXAS, BEING THE TOTAL OF THE 258TH POST DISTRICT SIDNEY A. TRACTS DESCRIBED IN TWO DEEDS, \$5,700.00 R58281 JUDGMENT COURT SAMMONS ET ONE RECORDED IN VOLUME 234 PAGES YEARS 2023-728-729 AND THE OTHER RECORDED IN AL. FORWARD14-Dec-23 VOLUME 190 PAGES 771-772, BOTH IN THE DEED RECORDS OF SAN JACINTO COUNTY, TEXAS D-10,107-22 SAN JACINTO Lot 10, Block 10, Waterwood Country Club COUNTY vs. 258TH Estates, Unit Three (3), a subdivision in San DAVID L. \$4,600.00 R61007 DISTRICT Jacinto County, Texas, according to the map TBD SHELLY COURT plat thereof recorded in Volume 4, Page 31, (DECEASED) Plat Records of San Jacinto County, Texas. ET. AL. 15-Feb-24 D-10,130-22 SAN JACINTO WATERWOOD LAKEVIEW ESTATES, COUNTY vs. BLOCK 7, LOT 17, a subdivision in San 258TH DISTRICT DAWN R. Jacinto County, Texas, as shown by the Plat \$3,800.00 TBD R68484 VITALE ET. COURT recorded in Volume 7, Page 4, Plat records of AL. San Jacinto county, Texas. 23-May-24 D-10.130-22 WATERWOOD LAKEVIEW ESTATES, SAN JACINTO 258TH COUNTY vs. BLOCK 7, LOT 2, a subdivision in San DISTRICT DAWN R. Jacinto County, Texas, as shown by the Plat \$9,020.00 TBD R68469 COURT VITALE ET. recorded in Volume 7, Page 4, Plat records of AL. San Jacinto county, Texas. 23-May-24 WATERWOOD LAKEVIEW ESTATES, BLOCK 7, LOT 8, a subdivision in San D-10,130-22 Jacinto County, Texas, as shown by the Plat SAN JACINTO recorded in Volume 7, Page 4, Plat records of COUNTY vs. R68475 San Jacinto county, Texas. 258TH DAWN R. TBD DISTRICT \$14,690.00 COURT VITALE ET. WATERWOOD LAKEVIEW ESTATES, R68476 BLOCK 7, LOT 9, a subdivision in San AL. Jacinto County, Texas, as shown by the Plat 23-May-24 recorded in Volume 7, Page 4, Plat records of San Jacinto county, Texas. BEING 0.500 ACRES PARTIALLY OUT OF D-10,146-22 A 12 ACRE LOT 3 AND PARTIALLY OUT SAN JACINTO OF A 6 ACRES LOT 4, BLOCK SEVEN, 258TH COUNTY vs. PONDEROSA ESTATES, A SUBDIVISION WILLIAM \$27,770.00 TBD R365117 DISTRICT IN SAN JACINTO COUNTY, TEXAS, COURT DEWAYNE DESCRIBED IN DOCUMENT #11-134, MIZELL JR OFFICIAL RECORDS OF SAN JACINTO 23-May-24 COUNTY, TEXAS. SAN JACINTO Lots 59 and 60, Block 1, FLOWING WELLS, D-10,160-22 TBD COUNTY vs. Section 1, a subdivision in San Jacinto SUBJECT TO County, Texas, as shown by the map or plat 258TH FM 1127 R56633 POST thereof recorded in Volume 99, Page 344 of DISTRICT COMMUNITY \$34,160.00 JUDGMENT COURT VOLUNTEER the Deed Records of San Jacinto County, R56634 YEARS 2023-Texas. FORWARD 14-Dec-23 DEPARTMENT Lots 28 and 29, Block 10, FLOWING SAN JACINTO D-10,160-22 TBD COUNTY vs. WELLS, Section 1, a subdivision in San SUBJECT TO FM 1127 Jacinto County, Texas, as shown by the map R56814 258TH POSTDISTRICT COMMUNITY or plat thereof recorded in Volume 99, Page \$7,160.00 JUDGMENT COURT VOLUNTEER 344 of the Deed Records of San Jacinto R56815 YEARS 2023-FIRE County, Texas. FORWARD14-Dec-23 DEPARTMENT D-10,172-22 LOT 2, BLOCK 2, RIVERVIEW TERRACE, SAN JACINTO SECTION 2, SAN JACINTO COUNTY,  $SUBJECT\ TO$ 258TH COUNTY vs. TEXAS, DESCRIBED IN VOLUME 176. POST\$1,840.00 R77228 DISTRICT MARY ETTA PAGE 856, OR CLERK'S FILE NUMBER JUDGMENT COURT QUIN, ET AL 4457 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF SAN YEARS 2023-FORWARD JACINTO COUNTY, TEXAS. 14-Dec-23 BEING LOT 1526 OF CAMILLA TWIN HARBORS #5 SUBDIVISION, SAN JACINTO COUNTY, TEXAS, DESCRIBED IN THAT TAX RESALE DEED RECORDED IN DOCUMENT # 02-3738, D-10,180-22 SAN JACINTO OFFICIAL RECORDS OF SAN JACINTO COUNTY, TEXAS. R51287 258TH COUNTY vs. DISTRICT LARRY J. \$4,200.00 TBD R51286 COURT BEING LOT 1525 OF CAMILLA TWIN AYERS JR, ET HARBORS #5 SUBDIVISION, SAN 23-May-24 JACINTO COUNTY, TEXAS, DESCRIBED IN THAT TAX RESALE DEED RECORDED IN DOCUMENT # 02-3738, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF SAN JACINTO COUNTY, TEXAS D-10,215-23 WATERWOOD LAKEVIEW ESTATES, SAN JACINTO BLOCK 5, LOT 9, A SUBDIVISION IN SAN COUNTY vs. 258TH JACINTO COUNTY, TEXAS, AS SHOWN DISTRICT ANNE \$4,620.00 TBD R68436 BY THE PLAT RECORDED IN VOLUME 7 RONDEAU, ET COURT PAGE 4, PLAT RECORDS OF SAN ALJACINTO COUNTY, TEXAS. 11-Apr-24 D-10,301-23 WATERWOOD LAKEVIEW ESTATES SAN JACINTO BLOCK 4, LOT 16, A SUBDIVISION IN 258TH COUNTY vs. SAN JACINTO COUNTY, TEXAS, AS \$3,760.00 TBD R68413 DISTRICT JOAQUIN R. SHOWN BY THE PLAT RECORDED IN COURT VOLUME 7, PAGE 4, PLAT RECORDS OF MURCIADIAZ

SAN JACINTO COUNTY, TEXAS.

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258TH DISTRICT COURT 23-May-24	SAN JACINTO COUNTY vs. TRACY DEAN ELLIOTT, ET AL	OF LOT 4, BLOCK 51, CITY OF SHEPHERD, A SUBDIVISION OF SAN JACINTO COUNTY, TEXAS, DESCRIBED IN VOLUME 313, PAGE 213 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF SAN JACINTO COUNTY, TEXAS. (ACCOUNT NO.	\$50,370.00	TBD	R78086
D-10,350-23 258TH DISTRICT COURT	SAN JACINTO COUNTY vs. TRACY DEAN ELLIOTT, ET AL	R78086/8040-051-0050)  BEING 8.2 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, OUT OF THE ROBERT W. L. BOOTHE SURVEY, A-404, SAN JACINTO COUNTY, TEXAS, DESCRIBED IN VOLUME 235, PAGE 219, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF SAN JACINTO COUNTY.	\$265,000.00	TBD	R4907.
23-May-24 D-9154-16 258TH DISTRICT COURT	SAN JACINTO COUNTY vs. GEORGE RIFFLE , ET AL	BEING LOT 20, BLOCK 5, WATERWOOD LAKEVIEW ESTATES, A SUBDIVISION IN SAN JACINTO COUNTY, TEXAS, DESCRIBED IN DOCUMENT # 07-3453,	\$4,890.00	TBD	R6844
11-Apr-24 D-9351-16 258TH DISTRICT COURT 29-Nov-17	SAN JACINTO COUNTY vs. VEGA EVA MARTIN	BEING LOT 13, BLOCK 2, TRAILS END #1 SUBDIVISION, SAN JACINTO COUNTY, TEXAS, DESCRIBED IN DOCUMENT # 09-4870 OF THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF SAN JACINTO COUNTY, TEXAS.	\$72,250.00	TBD SUBJECT TO POST JUDGMENT YEARS 2017- FORWARD	R8923
D-9422-17 258TH DISTRICT COURT	SAN JACINTO COUNTY VS. MICHAEL DWAYNE MUIRHEAD, ET	BEING LOT 2075, CAMILLA TWIN HARBORS #5 SUBDIVISION, SAN JACINTO COUNTY, TEXAS, DESCRIBED IN DOCUMENT #2014-1735, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF SAN JACINTO COUNTY, TEXAS.	\$41,800.00	TBD SUBJECT TO POST JUDGMENT YEARS 2017- FORWARD	R5178
29-Nov-17 D-9696-18 258TH DISTRICT COURT	SAN JACINTO COUNTY vs. LISA HEATH (DECEASED), ET AL	LOTS 257, 258, 259 TANGLEWOOD FOREST SUBDIVISION, SAN JACINTO COUNTY, TEXAS, DESCRIBED IN INSTRUMENT # 11-5116, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF SAN JACINTO COUNTY, TEXAS.	\$166,120.00	TBD	R7913 <sup>1</sup> & R7914 <sup>1</sup> & R7914
23-May-24 D-9710-18 258TH DISTRICT COURT	SAN JACINTO COUNTY vs. STACY V. HANSON	BEING LOT 1020, CAMILLA TWIN HARBORS SUBDIVISION #4, SAN JACINTO COUNTY, TEXAS, DESCRIBED IN VOLUME 309, PAGE 92, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF SAN JACINTO COUNTY, TEXAS.	\$1,100.00	TBD SUBJECT TO POST JUDGMENT YEARS 2021- FORWARD	R5081
D-9801-19 258TH DISTRICT COURT 11-May-23	SAN JACINTO COUNTY vs. LISA GUNNELS	LOT 10, IN BLOCK 22, SECTION V, NORTHWOODS, A SUBDIVISION LOCATED IN THE ISAAC JONES SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 23, SAN JACINTO COUNTY, TEXAS ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION DULY OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAN JACINTO COUNTY, TEXAS, RECORDED IN VOL. 6, PAGE 17, WHICH	\$4,580.00	TBD SUBJECT TO POST JUDGMENT YEARS 2023- FORWARD	R7461
D-9801-19 258TH DISTRICT COURT 11-May-23	SAN JACINTO COUNTY vs. LISA GUNNELS	PLAT WAS RECORDED ON APRIL 23, 1979, UNDER FILE #2184 AND A RE-PLAT RECORDED IN VOL. 6, PAGE 18, WHICH RE-PLAT WAS RECORDED ON APRIL 23, 1979, UNDER FILE #2183.  LOT 16, BLOCK 11, SECTION II, NORTH WOODS, A SUBDIVISION IN SAN JACINTO COUNTY, TEXAS, AS DESCRIBED IN VOLUME 147, PAGE 585, DEED RECORDS OF SAN JACINTO COUNTY, TEXAS.  LOT 17, IN BLOCK 21, SECTION V, NORTHWOODS, A SUBDIVISION LOCATED IN THE ISAAC JONES SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 23, SAN JACINTO COUNTY, TEXAS ACCORDING	\$3,540.00	TBD SUBJECT TO POST JUDGMENT YEARS 2023- FORWARD	R7443
D-9801-19 258TH DISTRICT COURT 11-May-23	SAN JACINTO COUNTY vs. LISA GUNNELS	TO THE MAP OR PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION DULY OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAN JACINTO COUNTY, TEXAS, RECORDED IN VOL. 6, PAGE 17, WHICH PLAT WAS RECORDED ON APRIL 23, 1979, UNDER FILE #2184 AND A RE-PLAT RECORDED IN VOL. 6, PAGE 18, WHICH RE-PLAT WAS RECORDED ON APRIL 23, 1979, UNDER FILE #2183. & LOT 18, IN BLOCK 21, SECTION V, NORTHWOODS, A SUBDIVISION LOCATED IN THE ISAAC JONES SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 23, SAN JACINTO COUNTY, TEXAS ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION DULY OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAN JACINTO COUNTY, TEXAS, RECORDED IN VOL. 6, PAGE 17, WHICH PLAT WAS RECORDED ON APRIL 23, 1979, UNDER FILE #2184 AND A RE-PLAT RECORDED IN VOL. 6, PAGE 18, WHICH RE-PLAT WAS RECORDED ON APRIL 23, 1979, UNDER FILE #2183.	\$11,760.00	TBD	R7460' & R7460'
D-9801-19 258TH DISTRICT COURT 11-May-23	SAN JACINTO COUNTY vs. LISA GUNNELS	1979, UNDER FILE #2183.  LOT TWO (2), IN BLOCK TWENTY-FIVE (25), NORTH WOODS, SECTION FIVE, A SUBDIVISION LOCATED IN THE ISSAAC JONES SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 23, SAN JACINTO COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION DULY OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAN JACINTO COUNTY, TEXAS, RECORDED IN VOL. 6, PAGE 17, WHICH PLAT WAS RECORDED ON APRIL 23, 1979, UNDER FILE #2184 AND RE-PLAT RECORDED IN VOL 6, PAGE 18, WHICH RE-PLAT WAS RECORDED ON APRIL 23, 1979, UNDER FILE #2184.	\$3,360.00	TBD	R7465.
D-9997-22 258TH DISTRICT COURT 11-Apr-24	SAN JACINTO COUNTY vs. GREAT SOUTHERN MORTGAGE LLC ET. AL.	Lot 71, Block 24, Section 1, HOLIDAY SHORES SUBDIVISION NO 3, San Jacinto County, Texas, described in the Judgment recorded in document #00-7534, Official Records of San Jacinto County, Texas. Tax account No. R59605/2103-124-0710	\$3,900.00	TBD	R5960
D-9997-22 258TH DISTRICT COURT	SAN JACINTO COUNTY vs. GREAT SOUTHERN MORTGAGE LLC ET. AL.	Lot 788, Block 300, HOLIDAY SHORES, SUBDIVISION 4, a subdivision in San Jacinto County, Texas, described in Volume (OR) 315, Page 46, of the Official Records of San Jacinto County, Texas. Account R60070/2104-300-7880	\$1,000.00	TBD	R6007
11-Apr-24 D-9997-22 258TH DISTRICT COURT 11-Apr-24	SAN JACINTO COUNTY vs. GREAT SOUTHERN MORTGAGE LLC ET. AL.	Being Lot 57, LAKE WATERWHEEL ESTATES, SECTION 3, a subdivision in San Jacinto County, Texas, described in Volume (OR) 140, Page 467 of the Deed Records of San Jacinto County, Texas. Account No.R73564/5413-000-0570	\$1,180.00	TBD	R7356
D-9997-22 258TH DISTRICT COURT 11-Apr-24	SAN JACINTO COUNTY vs. GREAT SOUTHERN MORTGAGE LLC ET. AL.	Lot 20, Block 2, POINT LOOKOUT ESTATES, Section 1,, a subdivision in San Jacinto County, Texas described in Document #01-357, Page 1223 of the Deed Records of San Jacinto County, Texas. Account R75719/6031-002-0200	\$10,310.00	TBD	R7571
D-9997-22 258TH DISTRICT COURT 11-Apr-24	SAN JACINTO COUNTY vs. GREAT SOUTHERN MORTGAGE LLC ET. AL.	The North half of Lot 142, QUAIL CREEK, a subdivision in San Jacinto County, Texas, described in Volume 169, Page 190, Document #02-4916, and Document #02-4917 of the Deed Records of San Jacinto County, Texas.  & The South half of Lot 142, QUAIL CREEK, a subdivision in San Jacinto County, Texas, described in Volume 169, Page 190, Document #02-4916, and Document #02-4917 of the Deed Records of San Jacinto County.	\$37,280.00	TBD	R9328 & R7658
is notice on	nd the materials	of the Deed Records of San Jacinto County, Texas. Accounts No. R93282/6095-000- 1421/R76587/6095-000-1420 provided herein are for informational	purposes only	and do not con	stitute

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#### Legal/Public Notices

# Citizen participation & grievance procedures notice

Citizen Participation & Grievance Procedures Notice The City of Shepherd has adopted complaint and grievance procedures regarding its Community Development Block Grant Programs - Mitigation (CDBG-MIT). Citizens may obtain a copy of these written procedures at City of Shepherd's City Hall, 16 N. Liberty St., Shepherd, TX 77371 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Citizens may also request the procedures be mailed to them by calling Ms. Debra Hagler, City Secretary, at 936-628-3305. These procedures outline the steps for a citizen to follow if s/he wishes to file a complaint or grievance about CDBG-MIT activities. A person who has a complaint or grievance about any services or activities with respect to the CDBG-MIT project, may during regular business hours submit such complaint or grievance, in writing to the City of Shepherd, at 16 N. Liberty St., Shepherd, TX 77371 or may call 936-628-3305. The City of Shepherd will make every effort to respond fully to such complaints within fifteen (15) working days where practicable.

#### **Estate of Dorthy Durdin**

CITATION BY PUBLICATION - Rule 114 & 101 - Rules of Civil Procedure CLERK OF THE COURT TAMMY CURRIE ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER MARK A. COUNTS DISTRICT CLERK 1 STATE HWY 150, RM 4 COLDSPRING, TX 77331 1403 N. THOMPSON CON-ROE, TX 77301 THE STATE OF TEXAS NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two (42) days after date of issuance of this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you." TO: THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY DURDIN, DECEASED Respondent, Greeting: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Petitioner's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 2ND of SEPTEMBER, 20 24 at or before 10 o'clock a.m., before the 258TH Judicial District Court of Texas, at the Courthouse in Coldspring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's ORIGINAL Petition was filed on the 10TH day of JULY, 2024 in this case, numbered CV18,000 on the docket of said court, and styled: ZACHARY RUSHING & JEFF PERDUE, AS NEXT FRIEND OF FOSTER PER-DUE, A MINOR VS. Plaintiff THE ESTATE OF LEON F. DURDIN, DECEASED, ET AL The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: Defendants ZACAHRY RUSH-ING & JEFF PERDUE, AS NEXT FRIEND OF FOSTER PERDUE, A MINOR is Petitioner and THE ESTATE OF LEON F. DURDIN, DECEASED, ET AL is Respondents A brief statement of the nature of the suit is as follows, to-wit; THE ESTATE OF LEON F. DURDIN, DECEASED, THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY DURDIN, DECEASED, AND THE ESTATE OF I.B. MEANS, DECEASED. as is more fully shown by Petitioner's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Coldspring, Texas this the 18TH day of JULY A.D. 2024. TAMMY CURRIE, District Clerk San Jacinto County, Texas By: MALLORY **STILES** 

# Estate of I.B. Means

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#### Legal/Public Notices

#### Estate of Leon F. Durdin

CITATION BY PUBLICATION -Rule 114 & 101 - Rules of Civil Procedure CLERK OF THE COURT CURRIE DISTRICT CLERK 1 STATE HWY 150, RM 4 COLDSPRING, TX 77331 ATTOR-NEY FOR PETITIONER MARK A. COUNTS 1403 N. THOMPSON CONROE, TX 77301 NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty- two (42) days after date of issuance of this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you." TO: THE ES-TATE OF LEON F. DURDIN, DE-CEASED Respondent, Greeting: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Petitioner's pe-

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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED 2024 TAX RATE

ne		Coldspring-Oakhurst CISD					will hold a pu			
eeting at 6:00 PM, A		ugust 19, 2024	in	I William Zanasawa		es A	uditorium, 125 FM 1514			
C	Coldspring, TX 77331		. The pu			is meeting is to discuss the				
istrict's budget	that will dete	rmine the tax		1.5			Public participation in t			
scussion is invi	ited.									
	wn below unless	the district pu	ıblishes a rev	ised no	otice co	ntai	a later date may not exceed t ning the same information a notice.			
Maintenan	ce Tax	\$7275	_/\$100 (Prop	osed ra	te for m	aint	enance and operations)			
School Deb	ot Service Tax									
Approved I	by Local Voters	\$0848	_/\$100 (prop	osed ra	te to pa	y bo	ended indebtedness)			
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**Bonded Indebtedness** 

	2 2	Maintenance & Operations		Interest <u>&amp; Sinking Fund</u> *		<u>Total</u>		Local Revenue Per Student		State Revenue Per Student	
Last Year's Rate	\$	.7159	\$	.0664 *	\$	.7823	\$	9,452	\$	624	
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenand Operations Revenue	ce &										
Pay Debt Service	\$	.84547	\$	.06162 *	\$	.9071	\$	13,366	\$	400	
Proposed Rate	\$	.7275	\$	.0848 *	\$	.8123	\$	9623	\$	666	

# Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

Las	t Year	This	Year
\$	222,978	\$	261,129
\$	128,021	\$	144,183
\$	.78340	\$	.78340
\$	1,003	\$	1,130
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Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Voter-App	roval Rate: The highest	t tax rate the district can	adopt before requiring voter approval at
an election is	.78340	. This election will be au	tomatically held if the district adopts a
rate in excess of the	voter-approval rate of	.78340	<u>.</u>
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# **Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) \$ 4,800,000 Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s) \$ 10,000

A school district may not increase the district's maintenance and operations tax rate to create a surplus in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the purpose of paying the district's debt service.

Visit Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

#### **Legal/Public Notices**

#### Mortgage forclosure to Rodolfo Zelaya

NOTICE OF ACTION IN MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CARBON COUN-TY, PENNSYLVANIA CIVIL ACTION - LAW: COURT OF COMMON PLEAS : CIVIL DIVISION : CARBON COUNTY : No. 24-CV-0855 PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff VS. Rodolfo Zelaya Defendant NOTICE TO: Rodolfo Zelaya You are hereby notified that on April 29, 2024, Plaintiff, PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC filed a Mortgage Foreclosure Complaint endorsed with a Notice to Defend, against you in the Court of Common Pleas of Carbon County Pennsylvania, docket to TERM, No. 24-CV-0855. Wherein Plaintiff seeks to foreclose on the mortgage secured on your property located at 649 Lime Street, Palmerton, PA 18071 whereupon your property would be sold by the Sheriff of Carbon County. You are hereby notified to plead to the above referenced Complaint on or before 20 day from the date of this publication or a Judgment will be entered against you. NOTICE You have been sued in Court. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following pages, you must take action within twenty (20) days after this Complaint and notice are served, by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without further notice for any money claimed in the complaint or for any other claim or relief requested by the Plaintiff. you may lose money or property or other rights important to you. YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS NOTICE TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP. North Penn Legal Services 101 West Broad Street, Suite 713 Hazleton, PA 18201 (P) 570-455-9512 TOLL FREE (P) 1-877-515-7628 (F) 570-455-3625 Powers Kirn, LLC 8 Neshaminy Interplex, Suite 215 Trevose, PA 19053 215-942-2090

#### Estate of Catherine Rena Garcia

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration for the estate of CATHERINE RENA GARCIA, Deceased, were issued on May 14, 2024, under docket number P2023-73, pending in the County Court of San Jacinto County, Texas to DI-ONISIO GARCIA, Independent Administrator. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the estate addressed as follows: Kerry C. Hagan Attorney at Law The Estate of CATHERINE RENA GARCIA, Deceased. 90 Live Oak Street Coldspring, Texas 77331 All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently be administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this 24TH day of July, 2024. By Kerry Carl Hagan Attorney at Law Attorney for the Applicant

#### Fair housing public service announcement

Fair Housing Public Service Announcement Public Service Announcement: Fair Housing, It's the Law To promote fair housing practices, the City of Shepherd encourages potential homeowners and renters to be aware of their rights under the National Fair Housing Law. Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination

against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status or national origin in the sale or rental of units in the housing market. For more information on fair housing or to report possible fair housing discrimination, call the Texas Workforce Commission at (888) 452-4778 or (512) 463-2642 TTY: 512-371-7473.

#### Estate of Donald W. Sinclair

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Donald W. Sinclair, Deceased, were issued on July 30, 2024, in Cause No. P2024-64, pending in the County Court of SAN JACINTO County, Texas, to: Robert Dale Sinclair. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o: Richard R. Burroughs Attorney at Law 209 E. Hanson P. O. Box 1676 Cleveland, TX 77327 DATED the 31st day of July, 2024. Richard R. Burroughs Attorney for Robert

Dale Sinclair State Bar No.: 03464800 209 E. Hanson P. O. Box 1676 Cleveland, TX 77327 Telephone: (281) Facsimile: (281) 592-1029 Email: info@rburroughslaw.com PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT "I solemnly swear that the above notice was published once in the "San Jacinto Times" newspaper, as provided in the Texas Estates Code for the service of citation or notice of Publication, and the date borne by the issue of the newspaper in which said notice was published was "Publisher SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this 2024. Notary Public, State of Texas









LoboMineralsLLC@gmail.com

#### **Legal/Public Notices**

#### City of Coldspring to apply for funding

ADMINISTRATION/PROFESSIONAL SERVICES PUBLIC NOTICE The City of Coldspring plans to apply for the upcoming 2025-2026 Texas Community Development Fund from the Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG) Program of the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA). These services are being solicited to assist the City in its application and administration of the TxCDBG contract, if awarded, to support the following street improvements City of Coldspring. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified Professional Administrator or Service Provider (individual/firm) to prepare the application and/or administer the awarded contract. Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for the proposed services to the address below: Jody Barr, City Secretary coldspringcity@gmail.com Proposals shall be received by the City no later than 2:00 pm on the August, 19, 2024. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all individuals or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards. Section 3 Residents and Business Concerns, Minority Business Enterprises, Small Business Enterprises and Women Business Enterprises are encouraged to submit proposals. The City of Coldspring, Texas is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

#### Estate of Katherine L. Sinclair

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Katherine L. Sinclair, Deceased, were issued on July 30, 2024, in Cause No. P2024-65, pending in the County Court of SAN JACINTO County, Texas, to: Robert Dale Sinclair. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o: Richard R. Burroughs Attorney at Law 209 E. Hanson P. O. Box 1676 Cleveland, TX 77327 DATED the 31st day of July, 2024. Richard R. Burroughs Attorney for Robert Dale Sinclair State Bar No.: 03464800 209 E. Hanson P. O. Box 1676 Cleveland, TX 77327 Telephone: (281) 592-5234 Facsimile: (281) 592-1029 Email: info@rburroughslaw.com PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT "I solemnly swear that the above notice was published once in the "San Jacinto Times" newspaper, as provided in the Texas Estates Code for the service of citation or notice of Publication, and the date borne by the issue of the newspaper in which said notice was published was Publisher SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this 2024. Notary Public, State of Texas 1 day of 2

#### Citation by publication to Jose Manuel Espinoza

CITATION BY PUBLICATION - Rule 114 & 101 - Rules of Civil Procedure CLERK OF THE COURT TAMMY CURRIE DIS-TRICT CLERK 1 STATE HWY 150, RM 4 COLDSPRING, TX 77331 ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER FRITZ FAULKNER 30 BUTLER RD COLDSPRING, TX 77331 THE STATE OF TEXAS NOTICE TO RE-SPONDENT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty two (42) days after date of issuance of this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you." TO: JOSE MANUEL ESPINOZA Greeting: Defendant, You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 19TH of AUGUST, 20 24 at or before 10 o'clock a.m., before the 258TH Judicial District Court

of Texas, at the Courthouse in Coldspring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed on the 6TH day of JUNE 2024 in this case, numbered DV13,074 on the docket of said court, and styled: IN THE INTEREST OF KALYNN MAREA ESPINOZA, A CHILD The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: TIFFANIE LYNN COLLUM JOSE MANUEL ESPINOZA A brief statement of the nature of the suit is as follows, to-wit; NAME CHANGE OF MINOR CHILD as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. are Plaintiffs and are Defendants If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Coldspring, Texas this the 2ND day of JULY A.D. 20 24. TAMMY CURRIE, District Clerk San Jacinto County, Texas By: MAL-LORY STILES Deputy

# City of Shepherd Nondiscrimination Policy

Policy of Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability The City of Shepherd does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or employment in, its federally assisted programs or activities. Ms. Debra Hagler, City Secretary has

been designated to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) regulations implementing Section 504 (24 CFR Part 8).

# **Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate**

The Cape Royale Utility District will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2024 on August 15, 2024 at 3pm @1330 Cape Royale Dr, Coldspring Tx 77331. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the tax rate that is adopted and on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property. The change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property determines the distribution of the tax burden among all property owners. Visit Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

AGAINST the proposal:	N/A					40
PRESENT and not voting:	N/A					
ABSENT:	N/A					
The following table compares taxes on an average on the average residence homestead this year.	e resid	lence homest Last Year	ead in this	s taxing un	it last year to This Year	18. 2
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)		.3800	/\$100		.3600	/\$100
	Ado	oted	- 404.000.000	Pro	posed	
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		S _	-0.02	/\$1	00	
Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-)			5.4	%		
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$	374,729	-	\$_	455,397	_
General homestead exemptions available						
(excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	\$	90,024	_	\$_	143,633	_
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$	284,705		\$_	311,764	
Tax on average residence homestead	\$	1,081.87		\$	1,119.74	
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if						
proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-)	\$	37.87	_			
and percentage of increase (+/-)		3.44	%			

If the district is a district described by Section 49.23602:

N/A

election to approve or reduce the tax rate the \_

N/A

# NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

If the district adopts a combined debt service, operation and maintenance and contract tax rate that would result in the taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than 3.5 percent, an election must be held to determine whether to approve the operation and maintenance tax rate under Section 49.23602, Water Code. An election is not required if the adopted tax rate is less than or equal to the voter-approval tax rate.

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

proposes to use the tax increase for the purpose of

# CLASSIFIEDS

#### **Policy**

PLEASE CHECK your ad the  $\ensuremath{\mbox{HUGE}}$   $\ensuremath{\mbox{INDOOR}}$   $\ensuremath{\mbox{GARAGE}}$ first day it appears. We will possible. However, we cannot be responsible for errors beyond the first day of publication day.

Any error on a bordered ad must be brought to the attention of the classified department immediately. A correction will run in the following issue.

It is the intent and goal of this newspaper to have each advertiser who wishes to place an advertisement in the newspaper comply with Fair Housing laws. Any advertisement, which is perceived to contain language contrary to these laws, will be rejected or changed to remove the offending statement.

TO PLACE your classified ad in the Polk County Enterprise or the San Jacinto News-Times call (936) 327-4357 ext. 1002, for the Trinity County News-Standard call (936) 642-1726, for the Tyler County Booster call (409) 283-2516.

#### **Announcements**

POLK COUNTY SPCA urges evervone to do their part to control the pet population in Polk County. Have your pets spayed and neutered to avoid dealing with unwanted puppies and kittens. To adopt a pet,come by SPCA at 802 South Houston, corner of Mary St. and Hwy. 146 or call (936) 755-3020. (1-tfn-nc-PCE)

Kids Free Clothing Exchange is a non-profit organization providing free, gently used clothing for children ages 0-18 years of age living in Polk and the other 6 surrounding counties of Lake Livingston. Donations of new and gently used clothing are appreciated. We are in Onalaska, Hwy 190 at 3186. Open Friday and Saturday, 10-3. Kfceonalaskatx.com

CHRISTINE'S PLACE Resale Shop accepts donations and is open M-F, 501 W. Bluff in Woodville. 409-331-9939. www. westrengthenfamilies.org. (1-tfn-nc-TCB)

(49-tfn-nc-PCE)

I, BRIAN DEAN am no longer financially responsible for Rebecca Irene Carnes. (32-1t-pp-TCB)

#### **Auctions & Sales**

Call or Come by Today Livingston **Senior Citizens Country Store** 1310 North Houston Open 8:00 am - 1:00 pm Weekdays Open during noon hour

Come by for bargains anytime (1-tfn-nc-PCE)

**Auctions & Sales** 

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SALE, Our Lady of the Pines correct any error as quickly as Annual Garage Sale, at the corner of Hwy 287 & Eagle Drive, Woodville, Friday & Saturday, August 9 & 10, 7 a.m. -2:00 p.m. both dates. Furniture, kitchen items, linens, clothes, too many items to mention. (31-2t-b-TCB)

> A Gnome Christmas in July at Sassy Soul Boutique Numerous choices of Gnome decorations, all shoes 30% off, select clothing 20-30% off.

111 Hwy 59 Loop S Livingston, behind McDonalds Tues-Thurs 10am-4pm Fri-Sat 10am-5pm

(29-4t-cc-PCE)

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Garage/Bake Sale Friday-Saturday Aug. 9th-10th 8am-2pm 200 Springview Dr. Oak Crest Estates Sec. #4

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(32-1t-pd-PCE)

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#### Free

FREE - Coats for Kids is no longer open on a regular schedule, but if you are in need of a coat for your child, you can contact FBC Office at 409-283-2588 and leave a phone number where you can be reached. Someone will then contact you and arrange to meet you at the House of Hope to help you get (4-3t-nc-TCB)

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**Work Wanted** 

#### **Work Wanted**

#### Home Repair **Specialist**

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# our readers

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# **Employment/Medical**

# TYLER COUNTY HOSPITAL



# **OPEN POSITIONS**

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