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**Farm, outdoor equipment stolen from local area**



Shown above are a sample photo of the bailer stolen from 4325 (left) and a photo of the spray rig taken from 4330 (right). Anyone with information on this equipment is asked to call the Titus County Sheriff's Office and speak with an investigator.

COURTESY PHOTOS

By **DI DUNCAN**  
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Theft of outdoor and agriculture equipment has increased in recent months, and Titus County Sheriff's Office is warning local citizens to keep an eye out.

According to TCSO, sometime between the morning hours of May 8 and late in the evening of May 9, thieves targeted a poultry farm and stole a 500 gallon Wylie Brand spray rig mounted on a trailer from the 1900 Block of CR 4330 near the eastern edge of Titus County.

On Tuesday, May 11, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., thieves trespassed onto property located on the 1500 block of 4325 and stole a hay bailer. The stolen bailer is a 2020 Model 460M. At this time, the direction of travel from the scene of the theft is unknown.

Titus County Sheriff's Office is asking anyone with information regarding those who are responsible

or information on a possible location of the stolen equipment to call the Sheriff's Office at (903) 572-6641.

Prior to these occurrences, an ATV and a UTV had been taken from Titus County properties in March and April. The first was a 2014 Yamaha Viking UTV stolen on or about March 9, from a residence located on the 1100 Block of County Road 4260 a short distance southwest of Cookeville.

The second was a white 2015 Polaris Sportsman 570 four-wheeler stolen sometime between the evening of April 9 and on the morning of April 10 from a residence located near the intersection of FM 1735 and FM 4000.

"We cannot stress enough the importance of residents paying attention to anything unusual that they might see, any time of day or night," said TCSO. "A couple of well-placed game cameras can be quite helpful in thefts like this and we highly recommend their usage."



COURTESY PHOTO

**Alcohol to-go now permanent Texas law**

By **DI DUNCAN**  
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Texans are now permanently allowed to order alcohol to-go from their favorite restaurants after Governor Greg Abbott signed bill H.B. 1024 on Wednesday.

At the beginning of the pandemic, Gov. Abbott waived state regulations so that restaurants could make money through to-go drinks in order to keep their doors open. As restaurants began to reopen, a bill was introduced to keep the practice going. The bill was passed by both the Texas House and Texas Senate prior to receiving Gov. Abbott's signature.

"It turned out that Texas liked it so much that Texas legislature wanted to make that permanent law in the state of Texas, and I'm about to sign it to make it so," said Gov. Abbott before signing the bill. "Proud to sign HB1024 into law, making alcohol-to-go legal in the state of Texas - a big win for restaurants across the state."

Though the bill permits to-go alcohol sales, it does have strict requirements for this service.

**Terms of the bill:**

**Delivery:**

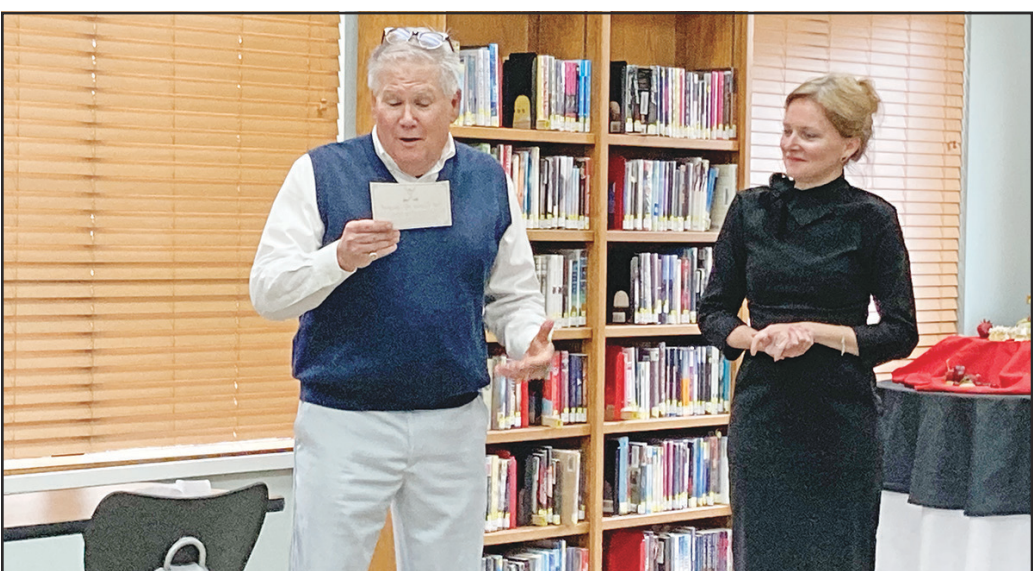
Restaurants may deliver alcoholic beverages, or have them delivered by a third party, to a customer off-premises if the restaurant holds a mixed beverage permit and a food and beverage certificate for

See **ALCOHOL** Page 3

**CHISD says farewell to Superintendent Marc Levesque**

On Wednesday, Chapel Hill ISD threw a retirement party for long-time superintendent Marc Levesque. Levesque has been with Chapel Hill for 21 years this year, and the district says they don't know how it will feel without him. At the event, district administration and school board members spoke on Levesque's impact on CHISD during his tenure, each of them wishing him well in retirement.

TRIBUNE PHOTO / DI DUNCAN



**Expectant Heart Pregnancy Center assists community through education, support**



Expectant Heart CEO Shannel Newton (center), Executive Director Yesenia Paco (right of Newton), EH staff, MP Chamber members, and supporters of the nonprofit celebrate at the ribbon-cutting ceremony of Expectant Heart's new Mount Pleasant location.

TRIBUNE PHOTO / TONI WALKER

By **TONI WALKER**  
Special to the Tribune

Expecting a child can be a wonderful time, yet it can also bring about many questions, especially if the pregnancy was unexpected. Expectant Heart Pregnancy Centers, with locations in Daingerfield, Mount Pleasant, and Longview, are designed to assist those who are expecting, especially under less than pleasant terms.

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# Rotary students of the month celebrated



Mount Pleasant Rotary Club's students of the month are (from left to right) Caitlyn Hobbs- Chapel Hill, Olivia Nethercutt- Mount Pleasant, Logan Cicman- Chapel Hill, Isabella Greco- Mount Pleasant, and Taryn Thurman- Mount Pleasant. COURTESY PHOTO

# Blacklands Railroad acquired by Public Werks

Public Werks, Inc. announces the acquisition of Blacklands Railroad, a Sulphur Springs, TX based short line railroad. The acquisition combines Blacklands Railroad's management experience with the infrastructure investment capabilities of Public Werks. Our railroad infrastructure platform is looking to add to its portfolio and leverage the experience and relationships of Blacklands Railroad for future expansion and acquisition of

railroads and related infrastructure projects. We look forward to serving Blacklands Railroad customers and Class I partners. We recommit to work with our local communities and provide a platform for growth and investment in markets we serve. More can be learned about our investment platform at [www.publicwerks.com](http://www.publicwerks.com) and our short line railroad at [www.blacklandsrailroad.com](http://www.blacklandsrailroad.com).

## Crime & Courts

### Arrests

- Markquette Townsend, 24 of Greenville, arrested for Evading Arrest with a Vehicle, and Assault.
- Reco Hawkins, 48 of Mt. Pleasant, arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance, and Possession of Marihuana.
- Cornelio Macedo-Medrano, 58 of Mt. Pleasant, arrested for Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child.
- Cody B. Paul, 35 of Mt. Pleasant, arrested for Assault on a Public Servant and Attempting to Take Weapon From An Officer.
- Ashlee Raymundo, 28 of Dallas, arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance, and Tampering with Evidence.
- Luis G. Vela, 35 of Oak Cliff, Possession of a Controlled Substance, and Tampering with Evidence.
- Chance E. Daniels, 37 of Mt. Pleasant, arrested on a warrant for Tampering with Evidence.
- Crystal G. Perkins, 39 of Pittsburg, arrested on a warrant for Possession of a Controlled Substance.
- Adrian Ramirez, 44 of Cookeville, arrested for Aggravated Robbery, and a warrant for Fail to ID.
- Kylan Brewer, 48 of Texarkana, arrested for DWI, and Unlawfully Carrying a Weapon.
- Charles R. Perkins, 48 of Mt. Pleasant, arrested for Criminal Trespass.
- Miguel A. Nino, 32 of Mt. Pleasant, arrested on warrants for Violation of a Protective Order, and Burglary of Vehicle.
- Courtney E. Alzubi, 37 of Miller Cove, arrested for Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon, and Public Intoxication.
- Randall C. Durley, 36 of Mt. Pleasant, arrested on a warrant

- for Indecent Assault.
- Abraham Galvan, 20 of Mt. Pleasant, arrested for Fail to ID, Public Intoxication, a warrant for Duty on Striking Unattended Vehicle, and Class C warrants.
- Daniel E. Collins, 65 of Mt. Pleasant, arrested for Criminal Solicitation of a Minor-Trafficking a Person Involving Sexual Performance of a Child.
- Manuel D. Moncada, 38 of Mt. Pleasant, arrested for Fail to ID, and a Camp County warrant for DWI.
- Leopold Dominguez, 34 of Forney, arrested on a warrant for Stalking.
- Bobbie Bull, 28 of Daingerfield, arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Resisting Arrest.
- James G. Henderson, 53 of Mt. Pleasant, arrested on a Probation Commitment.
- Deqoriyah Hawkins, 21 of Mt. Pleasant, arrested on a Lubbock county warrant for Enticing a Child Away from Custodian.
- Juan C. Hernandez-Moreno, 34 of Mt. Pleasant, arrested for DWI.
- Juan D. Cupil-Nunez, 28 of Mt. Pleasant, arrested for DWI.
- Ashley R. Hightower, 37 of Mt. Pleasant, arrested on a DWI conviction.
- Fabian H. Torres, 17 of Mt. Pleasant, arrested for Manufacture/Delivery of a Controlled Substance.
- Tyrone Johnson Jr., 34 of Memphis, TN, arrested on a warrant for Evading Arrest with a Vehicle.

### Marriages

- MARK ANTHONY VASQUEZ to DANIELLE NICOLE RICE on May 3.
- RICKY WAYNE LEE to LAANDRIAL RICHAE HALL on May 5.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Community Events Calendar is published as space permits. Events will also be published on our website. Submit event notices to: [editor@tribnow.com](mailto:editor@tribnow.com)

### May 12

There will be a Summer Horticulture Series offered beginning May 12th from 10 AM- 12 PM at the Titus County Extension Office discussing Viticulture and growing grapes in Northeast Texas. Other topics throughout the Summer Series include Fruit and Nut Trees held on June 9, Water Conservation and Rainwater Harvesting held on July 7, and Fall Gardening held on August 11. The cost is \$10 per session. If you have any questions or would like to register for one of the educational programs, please contact Callie Zoeller at the Titus County Extension Office at (903)-572-5201 or callie.zoeller@ag.tamu.edu

### May 16

The annual decoration day for Lone Star Cemetery will be held on Sunday, May 16 at the Lone Star Missionary Church. A business meeting will begin at 10:30 am. Please mail your donations, if you can't attend, to Lone Star Cemetery, P.O. Box 312, Cookeville, Texas 75558. Come to the meeting and express your ideas to the subjects discussed.

The annual Decoration Day for Gray Rock Cemetery will be held Sunday, May 16 at 2 o'clock. We will gather at the pavilion for a brief business meeting and a time of fellowship will follow. Gray Rock Cemetery is located on the south service road west of the Titus-Franklin County line. Donations are appreciated for the upkeep of the cemetery. Mail donations to Gray Rock Cemetery, Dianne Davis, PO Box 264, Winfield, TX 75493. For inquiries, call (903)573-7568.

### May 22

White Oak Springs Cemetery Association will hold this year's decoration day on Saturday, May 22. The business meeting will be held at 11:00. Donations are needed for help in continuing upkeep of the cemetery and grounds. Donations can be mailed to: White Oak Springs Cemetery Association, 7138 FM 1402, Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455.

### May 23

Jumpstart Your Health - Sunday, 8AM - 4 PM <https://>

[www.facebook.com/events/2592392064392284](https://www.facebook.com/events/2592392064392284)

### June 1-2

The Mount Pleasant Tiger Basketball program will host its annual boys' youth basketball camp June 1-2. The camp will run from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM both days. Online registration is open until May 31 at [www.mpisd.net](http://www.mpisd.net). Campers may also register at the door each morning. Payment and the medical release waiver must be submitted before campers will be allowed to participate. Cost for the camp is \$30 and any student that completed 3rd-8th grade is welcome to participate. Athletes will receive instruction from the Mount Pleasant coaching staff which has led the Tigers to regional tournament appearances three out of the past four years. Former Tiger basketball players will also be assisting and teaching campers the fundamentals of basketball. Camp flyers will be distributed to each elementary, middle and junior high campus this week!

### June 4-13

Islam and Christianity in Bible Prophecy - Nightly 7:30PM - 8:30PM <https://www.facebook.com/events/279959093277607>

### June 5

Cypress Basin Hospice will be celebrating its 35th year of providing quality end-of-life care focused on comfort and compassion this June. Join them for an evening honoring this monumental milestone with a four-course dinner, fellowship, and live music on Saturday, June 5, at Nardello's in downtown Mt. Pleasant! All proceeds from this event will continue to support Cypress Basin Hospice's mission and their promise to the neighbors of Northeast Texas. Proceeds from all community events provide medications, medical equipment, and medical supplies for charity patients on service. The average cost of a charity patient on service is \$126 per day. More information on this event and tickets can be found at: <https://cbhospice.org/cypress-basin-hospice-35th-anniversary-celebration>. For questions, contact Niki Huffman at 903-577-1510.

## Pregnancy Continued from page 1

Expectant Heart was founded in 2012 in Longview by community leaders and women who, according to current CEO Shanell Newton, were called into ministry. Newton herself joined Expectant Heart in 2014, after having been the victim of several traumatic life experiences.

"I experienced trauma, including molestation, rape, abortion, and domestic violence," Newton said. When I joined Expectant Heart, God made it clear that He would turn my ashes (from those experiences) into beauty for others."

It was through listening to that calling that Newton joined Expectant Heart and set out to assist anyone she could. According to Daingerfield Site Director Marissa Holt, it is the goal of Expectant Heart to assist anyone who is either expecting or the parent of a child 36 months of age or younger.

Expectant Heart was founded on the belief that no one should go through a pregnancy alone. Whether you consider your pregnancy planned or unplanned, a crisis or a miracle, we are here for you and offer a wide variety of free resources and services aimed at helping you experience a healthy pregnancy.

Expectant Heart is a pro-life, Christ-centered ministry, with the support of a Board of Directors and run by an Executive Director. Their mission is to eliminate any barriers to choosing life for an unborn child. This mission is accomplished by providing long-term support and education for pregnant women and their families.

All services are offered free of charge with the help of trained volunteers. Services include free pregnancy tests, peer counseling, community referrals, material assistance, doula or labor support advocates, and classes that cover stages of childbirth, infant CPR, goal mapping, cooking, financial literacy, car seats, and newborn care, among other topics.

### Changing Jobs? Retiring?

Have you been affected by a layoff, thinking about a job change or have changed jobs? Do you need to decide what to do with your retirement plan account.

- Should you take a cash distribution?
- Should you start taking retirement income?
- Should you roll over your money to an IRA?
- Should you just leave it where it is?

#### What Are Your Options?

I can help you determine what to do with your retirement plan account and offer you an analysis of your personal situation.

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Obituaries

CARTER

Amber Lea Black Carter, 44, of Mt. Pleasant Tx went to be with her Lord and Savior on May 9th of 2021. Amber was born to Dennis Keith Black and Deniece Dill Black of Mt Pleasant Tx on April 29th of 1977.



Amber Lea Black Carter

She is survived by both her parents and children Levi Carter and spouse Ivy, Brylea Carter,

Kammie Carter and was blessed to be called Mimi by 2 adorable grandchildren Jayde and Gunner Carter and 1 brother David Black, and Sara Lloyd. All who reside in Mt. pleasant Tx. Uncles and Aunts Russell and Melanie Dill, Mitchell Dill, Lajuana Johnson and a special friend Ronnie Mobley.

Charlie and Elaine Breitbarth, Pat and Kathy Ottmer, Craig and Sharon Monroe, Charlotte Roy,

Carrol and Jewel Dill, Sharon Dill, Martha Sheehan, Johnny and Myra Branson, Joyce Busbee, Dot Scott, Gerald Brewer and numerous nieces, nephew and cousins.

She graduated from Mt Pleasant High School in 1995. She worked several years as a Beautician then giving up this career to take care of her children while holding a position at CandyLand Daycare. The last 15 years of her life she worked at Lowes Distribution Center where she made many friends. She was a member of Ripley Baptist church. She enjoyed life to the fullest especially family gatherings and reunions where she had a blast cooking with her cousins. She was never afraid to try something new and adventurous. Her greatest joy was spending time with her children and her grandchildren. Her smile

and laughter could light up any room and will be missed by all.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents Jerry and Talma Dill, Aubrey and Mildred Black, cousins Larry Dill, Wilma Harville & Vatoni Ragsdale.

Visitation will be Wednesday night from 6-8pm at Bates Cooper Sloan Funeral Home. Services were held Thursday at 2 pm May 13th at the Bates Cooper Sloan Chapel with Roy Conatser and Randy Sinclair officiating. Burial followed at Gladewater Cemetery.

Online registry is available at batescoopersloanfuneralhome.com

JOHNSON

Kathy Nell Traylor Johnson passed away May 8, 2021 at UT Health East Texas in Pittsburg at the age of 65. Her funeral service will be Saturday, May 15, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at Johnson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Patrick Lloyd as eulogist and burial will be at Cedar Grove Cemetery, Pittsburg, under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home, Pittsburg, Texas.

ARMSTRONG

John El Armstrong was born November 29, 1932 to John Robert and Lorene Armstrong. He passed away May 13, 2021.

John was preceded in death by his loving wife, Mary Jean Beckham; and step-son, Tommy Armstrong. He is survived by his step-son, Jimmy Armstrong (Donna) of Longview; Nancy Long (Kenneth) of Conroe; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 2:00 p.m. Sunday, May 16, 2021 at Bradfield Chapel Cemetery with Rev. Ryan Stratton officiating. Services are under the direction of Reeder-Davis Funeral Home in Hughes Springs.

Our Friends group met Monday night to discuss the upcoming book sale. This year's sale runs June 24-26 and will be held at the Civic Center. We're still accepting gently used books, DVDs and CDs. Please call us from the parking lot and we'll help unload your boxes and bring everything into the building. From the looks of the books arriving daily, this sale should be our biggest and best. Please donate materials and then visit the book sale and take home some really good stuff!

be a bench warmer. It's a book about determination and the lengths one young man would go to in order to reunite his family.

Danielle Steel's new one, Finding Ashley, sounds interesting. In it, two estranged sisters, one a former best-selling author and the other a nun, re-

connect as they search for a child one of them gave up. The search has some unexpected twists and turns, but also draws the sisters into a closer relationship.

Ocean Prey by John Sandford is number 31 in his Prey series. When federal officers are killed, Lucas Davenport and Virgil Flowers team up to investigate. This is another page turner from Sandford.

Natalie just finished a couple of good ones. The Drowning Kind by Jennifer McMahon goes back and forth in time between a hotel in the past that has become a family home in the present. The common denominator is the pool. It seemingly grants wishes, but extracts a price for the gifts. It's a modern-day ghost story that shows that we may forget the past, but it is never really far behind us.

Another on Natalie's list is Peter Swanson's Every Vow You Break. According to a review I read, "a bride's dream honeymoon becomes a nightmare when a man with whom she's had a regrettable one-night stand shows up in this electrifying psychological thriller from the acclaimed author of Eight Perfect Murders."

Are you watching "Atlantic Crossing" from Masterpiece Theater on PBS? It's the story of Crown Princess Martha from Norway who escapes with her children to the United States during World War II. She is befriended by Franklin Roosevelt. The story is part history and part speculation, but totally an excellent series. It airs Sunday nights at 7, but you can stream the earlier episodes.

We'll be looking for you in the library. Happy reading!

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the permitted premises and the delivery of the alcoholic beverage is made as part of the delivery of food prepared at the permitted premises.

If the alcoholic beverage is a malt beverage such as beer or wine, it must be delivered in an original container sealed by the manufacturer or a tamper-proof container that is sealed by the restaurant and clearly labeled with the business name and the words "alcoholic beverage."

For alcoholic beverages other than a malt beverage, it must be delivered in an original, single-serving container sealed by the manufacturer and not larger than 375 milliliters, or mixed with other beverages or garnishes and stored in a tamper-proof container that is clearly labeled with the business name and the words "alcoholic beverage."

The person accepting the delivery must show valid identification/proof of age and sign a receipt of the sale.

Pick-up:

A restaurant may allow a customer to pick up an alcoholic beverage and take it with them if all correct permits are held as described above, and the pickup of the alcoholic beverage is made as part of the pickup of food prepared at the permitted premises.

An alcoholic beverage may be picked up only by a person who is 21 years of age or older and has a valid ID. The person picking up the alcoholic beverage or accepting the delivery must personally sign a receipt, which may be electronic, acknowledging the pickup or delivery, or the person providing the beverage for pickup or making the delivery acknowledges the completion of the pickup or delivery through a software application.

Whether picking up or delivering, a person cannot legally transport the alcoholic beverage in the passenger area of a motor vehicle.

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Titus Regional Medical Center to host local blood drive to replenish supply for hospital patients

A little-known reason why blood is required for hospital blood banks is complications during pregnancy, at childbirth, or post-delivery, leading to significant blood loss. Severe bleeding is one of the top five causes of pregnancy-related deaths in the United States.

Volunteer donors help ensure blood is available if and when it's needed. Keep moms and babies top-of-mind by donating blood with Carter BloodCare in May, the month we celebrate Mother's Day.

Titus Regional Medical Center is hosting a blood drive from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, May 24, at 2001 N. Jefferson in the parking lot on the Carter BloodCare bus. To receive more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Glenda Strain at (903) 577-6111.

The pandemic has kept the blood supply at levels not seen in decades. Shuttered workplaces and virtual schooling led to blood drive cancellations and a potential loss of more than 50,000 units

of blood collected. Carter BloodCare calls on the community to restock the shelves because blood is essential.

Have you known or cared for someone who received blood transfusions? Carter BloodCare believes personal stories are powerful ways to encourage someone to give blood. Share your story at carterbloodcare.org/tellusyourstory/ and inspire others to give this May.

Appointments are encouraged. Donors can complete the medical history questionnaire online on the day of donation, before arriving to give blood. Donors and staff are required to wear masks; surfaces are cleaned between each donation.

Potential blood donors may volunteer beginning at age 16 with parental consent; 17-year-olds and up may give independently and there is no upper age limit for donating blood. For more information on donor eligibility and to make an appointment, call 1-800-366-2834 or visit carterbloodcare.org.



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## The View From A Farr

By **TRACY FARR**  
Contributing Writer

## Living with my head in the clouds

I'm going to tell you something that I would never admit to you face-to-face; something that kids dream of but old men dare not to. I want to be a movie star.

No, I've never acted in my life. I probably wouldn't be able to remember the lines. I don't doubt that every audition would end with someone suggesting that maybe I was better suited for driving a school bus. But none of that keeps me from dreaming about stardom. And I know exactly where it would all start:

I'd be in Walmart, picking through the avocados, squeezing them for firmness, rejecting the rock-hard ones until I found several that were just ripe, when a famous producer, who just so happened to be traveling through town after visiting his terminally-ill grandmother and stops at the store to buy a bottle of Smartwater and a carton of Marlboro Lights, taps me on the shoulder and says, "The way you thoroughly pick through those avocados is amazing. Have you ever thought about being in the movies?"

Excuse me? Are you talking to me?

"I was just so totally enthralled with how you concentrated on each avocado, swiftly separating out the good ones, then juggling them before you put them in your cart. Truly amazing."

This is a joke, right? You can't be serious.

But for some reason, he is. He takes out his cell-phone, films me with the avocados, and the rest is history. Naturally, I never become a leading man. I'm more the "extra juggling avocados in the background but slightly out of focus" type that directors use like the famous "Wilhelm scream."

(The Wilhelm scream is a stock sound effect voiced by actor Sheb Wooley in 1951. It was first used in the film "Distant Drums" and has been used more than 400 times since then. You can hear it in such films as "Star Wars," "Toy Story," "Cars," and "Game of Thrones" – just to name a few.)

I would absolutely NOT move to Hollywood. If directors wanted me bad enough to be in their films, they'd have to fly me out to location and have me back home by 6 p.m. so I could make dinner for my family. That's non-negotiable. And I would never let "stardom" go to my head. I'd stay that happy-go-lucky guacamole fanatic that some people like, but only after they get to know me.

"Excuse me? You're that avocado guy, aren't you? I knew it! Can I take a selfie with you? I can? Awesome! And would you autograph this avocado for me? You are the best! Any idea when you're going to get your own Netflix special? I'd watch it, for sure!"

Of course, after years of being typecasted as the "avocado man," I'd probably want to stretch my wings and fly on to other parts – maybe the grumpy old produce manager that can't stand the sight of brussels sprouts, or the grumpy old Walmart greeter that always says hello but his heart is not quite in it, or the grumpy old shopper who can never make up his mind to buy zucchini or yellow squash.

**CASTING DIRECTOR:** I'm sorry, but you just don't fit the image we have of the grumpy old man. But we have seen your work, and we think you'd be perfect with avocados. What do you say?

It's just a child's dream anyway, being a movie star. The odds of making it are about as astronomical as being hit with lightning on a sunny day. Best to just face reality now and move on to something a little bit more achievable – a different dream I wouldn't be able to tell you about face-to-face:

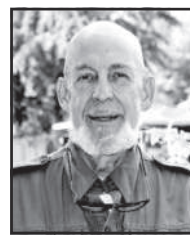
I want to be an astronaut!

## Hydrogen Peroxide for Your Plants

Hydrogen peroxide (H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>) is nothing more than water with an extra oxygen atom. What's unique about it is that when diluted, it's able to generate antimicrobial and oxygen properties. As such, it can supplement oxygen to your plants and aerate the soil around them. Though not considered organic, it's safe to use in organic gardening, and it decomposes into hydrogen and oxygen!

Over-watering house plants can cause root drowning after 24 hours due to lack of oxygen. Adding hydrogen peroxide will get oxygen to the roots. Also, fungus infections are common in house plants. Instead of Neem oil or other fungicide, H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> provides a more effective and cheaper alternative. Mixture rate is 4 teaspoons of 3% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> to one pint of water. More than 4 teaspoons is not better, as it can burn plant tissue.

For planting seeds possibly contaminated by pathogens, heat some H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> to 140° and soak the



## On Gardening

By **DAVID WALL**

seeds for 5 minutes. Then, rinse the seeds for one minute. To help your seeds germinate faster, soak the seeds in the diluted mixture for 30 minutes, rinse, and plant.

While not a fertilizer substitute, H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> can be used to strengthen your plants' root system. The extra oxygen molecule enables plants to better absorb soil minerals and nutrients. Thoroughly mix 1 teaspoon of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> with a gallon of water and pour into the soil around your plants.

To keep pests at bay, thoroughly mix 1 cup water and 1 cup 3% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, put in a spray bottle, and spray your plants. It repels pests and kills their eggs. Be sure and spray leaf undersides. H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> will kill any bacteria developing on your vegetables.

To keep pathogens away from your plants, dip pruning tools in H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> before using and in between plants. Finally, 10% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> is a very good weed killer.

## Record twister strikes Goliad

A boiling black cloud rolled into Goliad on May 18, 1902 rattling windows with earsplitting thunderclaps and pelting the historic town with huge hailstones. But the worst was yet to come from the killer storm.

Asked to list the deadliest tornadoes in Texas history, many might name the terrible twister that hit Waco in 1953 or maybe the Wichita Falls and Saragosa calamities of 1979 and 1987. Hardly anyone, however, would mention the tornado that caught Goliad napping on a sleepy Sunday afternoon 119 years ago.

J.W. Browne was chewing the fat with friends on the gallery of the Fannin Hotel, when the tornado announced its arrival with a deafening roar "like a heavy train running in the distance. It rapidly increased in power and sound until it sounded like a million-ton engine running away.

"Everything turned to my eyes a dark brown or red color. Limbs of trees, debris and everything filled the air. God seemed high."

The funnel cloud touched down near the San Antonio River and tore apart the bridge before heading straight for town. A steel beam from the span was later found sticking out of the ground near the courthouse.

Nine decades failed to dim the memory of an appalling sight for Gertrude Todd. "We could see something in the air just tumbling," she clearly recalled at age 105. "We said it was a horse. We knew about where it fell, so we went out there and looked. It was a lady."

As the whirling wind swiftly strengthened, eight year old Kate Chilton and her younger brother were herded by their mother to a three-story stone structure near their wooden home. No sooner did the terrified trio reach the shelter than the violent vortex ripped off the roof.

One moment little Kate was watching furniture spin around the room, and the next she was lifted high into air for a bird's-eye view "at the destruction going on." Mud and water cushioned the girl's abrupt return to earth sparing her serious injury. Her brother and mother also cheated death with the boy suffering only bumps and bruises and the woman a broken pelvis.

Scores of the Chiltons' neighbors were not so lucky. "A space 350 yards wide and a mile long," the Goliad Guard reported in the florid prose of the period, "was now a wide waste from whose gruesome ruins came the shrieks of the wounded and dying. The dead (were) everywhere. Dying mothers shrieked for their dead and dying babes, torn from their arms by the ruthless storm."



## This Week in Texas History

By **BARTEE HAILE**

The able-bodied clawed barehanded through the debris of 150 residences and buildings in a frantic search for survivors. "Many who were picked up alive, horribly mangled," The Guard continued, "died

in the arms of their rescuers or soon after reaching a place of shelter."

Particularly hard hit were the community's churches. The twister flattened the Methodist and Baptist houses of worship, and at least 50 bodies were pulled from the ruins of the black Methodist church. One minister was actually impaled by a flying board, which had to be cut down to size to fit him into a coffin.

Special trains from Cuero, Beeville and Victoria reached the stricken town before dark with doctors, nurses and medicine. Militiamen sent to protect property were assigned other duties because, as a San Antonio paper explained, "there was nothing left to loot."

The next morning, Gov. Joseph D. Sayers issued an urgent appeal to the mayors of towns with populations in excess of 3,000: "Please collect and send as rapidly as possible to county judge of Goliad supplies, food and clothing for relief of cyclone sufferers."

Later that same day, local authorities put the death toll at 94 but hastened to add many of the badly injured were not long for this world. Sadly they were right as lockjaw and blood poisoning claimed 20 more lives in the weeks that followed.

In the official roll call taken two years earlier, turn-of-the-century census takers counted 1,261 heads in Goliad. The 114 inhabitants killed and 230 hurt by Mother Nature's temper tantrum represented a combat-like casualty rate of 27 percent.

The record for the highest number of fatalities from a Texas tornado belonged to Goliad for the next half century. Since May 1953, the small community has shared that dubious distinction with much larger Waco, where the twister that demolished downtown also crushed the life out of 114 people.

So why has practically no one heard of the Goliad tornado? Timing is partly to blame. The Galveston hurricane, the worst natural disaster in American history, preceded the comparatively trivial event by less than two years. But the twister gave grief-stricken survivors something else to remember besides Santa Anna's massacre of Col. Fannin and his men way back in 1836.

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TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF GERRY A. WORKMAN, DECEASED

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 276<sup>th</sup> District Court of Titus County, Texas in the Courthouse in the City of Mount Pleasant, Texas at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. Monday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021, being the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after this citation is issued, and you are hereby required then and there to appear and file written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition, filed in said Court on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021, in suit numbered 41844 on the docket of said court, wherein U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, on behalf of the holders of the Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust Mortgage PassThrough Certificates, Series 2006-3 v. Gerry A. Workman, and The Heirs at Law of Gerry A. Workman, Deceased, Defendants.

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76<sup>th</sup>/276<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT COURT

TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS

By Sharon Ree Deputy



**SULPHUR RIVER BASIN AUTHORITY IS ACCEPTING REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS WITH PRICES AND STATEMENTS OF INTEREST TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR THE UPDATE OF THE CLEAN RIVER PROGRAM FOR THE SULPHUR RIVER BASIN.**  
**The Request for Proposals can be viewed at SRBA Web Page: www.srbatx.org.**  
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Contract documents including bid proposal forms, plans sheets, and specifications for the Project may be viewed and downloaded free of charge (with the option to purchase hard copies) at [www.civcastusa.com](http://www.civcastusa.com).

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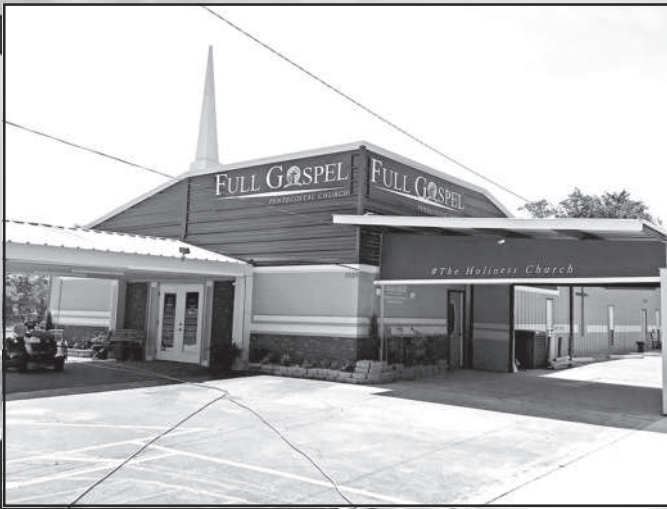
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 Minister: Drew Nelson, 1220 East Ferguson Rd; Min; S.S. 9:45; W.S. 10:30 am & 5 pm; Wed. 7pm

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 2 mi. Hwy. 67 West; Wayne Collier, Min.; S.S. 10 am, W.S. 11 am & 6 pm; Wed. 7 pm

**OMAHA FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 204 Senter Ave, Omaha; Rev Jay Barnes, Min.; S.S. 10:40 am, W.S. 9:30 am, Discipleship Study 6 pm

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 Hwy. 271 Bypass & McKellar Dr.; S.S. 9:30 am; M.W. 10 am; Wed 6:30 pm

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**ABUNDANT LIFE UNITED PENTECOSTAL**  
 271 N.; J. P. Burks, Min.; W.S. 10 am & 6:30 pm; Wed. 7 pm; Sat. 7 pm

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## Governor announces women-owned business webinar series, pitch competition

In recognition of Small Business Week in Texas, the Governor's Commission for Women today announced a Women-Owned Business Webinar Series beginning in July and focusing on resources available for women-owned small businesses in each region of Texas. Offered in partnership with the Beacon State Fund, the webinar series will feature subject-matter experts offering actionable advice about starting, growing, and sustaining a business in each region. Existing business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs are invited to attend.

Women-Owned Business Webinar Series:  
 Central Texas: Wednesday, July 14, 2021  
 West Texas: Wednesday, July 28, 2021  
 South Texas: Wednesday, August 18, 2021  
 North Texas: Wednesday, September 15, 2021  
 East Texas: Wednesday, September 29, 2021  
 Online registration is opening soon at [gov.texas.gov/organization/women/webinar-series](https://gov.texas.gov/organization/women/webinar-series)

In addition to the informational webinars, the Beacon State Fund, in partnership with the Governor's Commission for Women, will host a pitch competition with awardees selected for each region of Texas. Texas women small business owners are invited to submit an application to the pitch competition explaining how their business created solutions, employed tactics, and made adjustments to pivot in the uncertain times created by the global COVID-19 pandemic. To submit an application for the pitch competition, visit: [gov.texas.gov/organization/women/pitch-competition](https://gov.texas.gov/organization/women/pitch-competition). Applications are due by Tuesday, June 1, 2021.

The Governor's Commission for Women is dedicated to advancing economic opportunities for Texas women and making Texas the No. 1 state for women-owned businesses.

The Beacon State Fund, a 501(c)(3) Texas nonprofit, works cooperatively with the Governor's Commission for Women to promote opportunities for and support the successes of Texas women.

For information on sponsorship opportunities, please contact the Governor's Commission for Women: <https://gov.texas.gov/apps/contact/contactus.aspx?contact=2394623>

## Scammers target new grads too

As this year's class of college graduates are preparing to have new experiences - moving to a new city, new place to live, finding a new job, it also often means new taking on new financial responsibilities, such as paying back student loans. But

as grads navigate these new life changes, scammers await, eager to take advantage of their inexperience.

BBB provides the following tips to help new grads avoid common scams.

**Student Loan Repayment Scams.** One of the most common ways scammers target college graduates is with fake loan forgiveness opportunities. Be on the lookout for unsolicited email, phone calls, or text messages stating that you can qualify for lowered payments through a debt forgiveness program. Also be on the lookout for scammers who claim temporary or permanent student loan deferment for a fee.

Understanding the ins and outs of your student loan - what kind of interest you owe, when you need to start paying, and the length of time you'll be expected to make payments - will protect you from these scams. If you are unsure how the CARES Act affects your student loan, find out on official government websites, such as [ed.gov](https://ed.gov) and [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov).

**Bogus Job Scams.** A common scam draws in new grads in by promoting high paying jobs for positions which require little effort or experience, such as "virtual assistant" or "customer service representative." They may ask for your personal information, including your bank account and Social Security number, claiming they need it to set up direct deposit or file taxes. In other cases, scammers require you to pay for training. In yet another version, you may be "accidentally" overpaid with a fake check and asked to send back the extra funds.

If considering a job with a company you're not fa-



### Marketplace Issues

by MECHELE MILLS

miliar with, do some research before completing an application or agreeing to an interview. Make sure the company has legitimate contact information, and the position is posted on their corporate website. Scammers often steal the names of

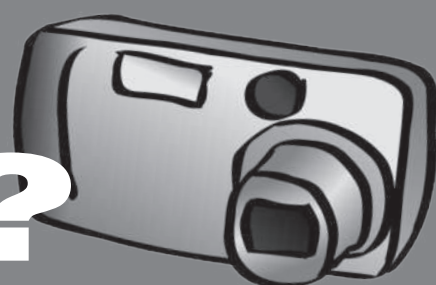
real companies for their phony job postings. Before accepting a position, make sure you conduct a face-to-face interview, either in person or virtually.

**Rental Scams.** According to a recent survey by Apartment List, 43% of people looking for a rental online have encountered a bogus listing. In many cases, scammers simply hijack the photo and description of a real property. Then, they post it online with their own contact information and try to get a deposit and first month's rent from the victim.

If you are looking to rent a new place, find out how much other rental properties in the area cost before signing a lease. Scammers often lure victims by promising low rents, extra amenities and a great location. If the price seems much better than offered elsewhere, it may be a scam. Also, tour the apartment or house in person. Never send money to someone you've never met for an apartment you haven't seen. If you can't visit an apartment or house yourself, ask someone you trust to go and confirm that it is what was advertised. Finally, read lease agreement documents before you sign. Don't be embarrassed to consult with friends or family members who may be more knowledgeable on the subject if you have doubts or questions.

To learn more about scams and how to avoid them, visit [BBB.org/AvoidScams](https://BBB.org/AvoidScams). For more tips on how to be a savvy consumer, go to [bbb.org](https://bbb.org). To report fraudulent activity or unscrupulous business practices, call the BBB Hotline: 903-581-8373 or report it via BBB ScamTracker.

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# Mount Pleasant High School and Chamber of Commerce award Academic Blankets



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At the annual Mount Pleasant High School Academic Awards Assembly held on May 11 in the MPHS auditorium, sixty-eight students were presented Academic Blanket awards for having the highest overall average in his or her respective subject. Those 68 students make up only about 4% of the population of MPHS. The Academic Blanket Awards have been sponsored by the Mount Pleasant Chamber of Commerce for several years, with businesses vying for the chance to sponsor and purchase a blanket for a student. Representatives from each of those businesses were in attendance that day to present the awards to the students. Those awarded Academic Blankets and the sponsoring businesses included:

Sherlyn Sandoval—Accounting (Alan G. Carter)  
 MaKayla Houchin—Agriscience (Stephenson Dirt Contracting)  
 Ashley Tabor—Ag Mechanics (Diamond C Trailers)  
 Conlee Zachry—Algebra I (Northeast Texas Blinds & More)  
 Manoa Bagsic—Algebra II (First Federal Community Bank)  
 Reese Loving—Anatomy & Physiology (Robert C. Sikes)  
 Bryce Bartlett—Animal Science (Priefert Ranch Equipment)  
 Ke'Mya Davis—Advanced Quantitative Reasoning (MP Rentals)  
 Mya Clark—Art (Carla Jones)  
 Nia Jackson—Band (Brookshire's)  
 Dayanara Yopez—Business Information Management (Cypress Bank)  
 Taylor Hubbs—AP Biology (North East Texas Credit Union)  
 Abigail Gutierrez—Biology PreAP (Stephenson Dirt Contracting)  
 Miguel Segura—Calculus (1st Texas Financial Services)  
 Isaac Gallon—Career Preparation (Elliott Auto Group)

Madison Adams—Certified Nursing Assistant (Cypress Basin Hospice)  
 Parker Colley—AP Chemistry (Thurman's Pro-Med Pharmacy)  
 Ethan Harbour—Chemistry PreAP (Stephenson Dirt Contracting)  
 Migel Guerrero—Choir (Elliott Auto Group)  
 Gavin Rider—Communications (AA's Treehouse Learning Center)  
 Gabriel Soto—Construction Technology (Stansell Construction)  
 BreAsia Hargrave—Cosmetology (Elliott Auto Group)  
 Anahi Ramirez—Culinary Arts (Taqueria Monterrey)  
 Madyson Arzate—Dance (Titus County Fair)  
 Mirka Soto—Education & Training (Greater Hope Church of God in Christ)  
 Christian Flores—Electrical Technology (NTCC)  
 Jasper Reynolds—Engineering (Big Dog Roofing)  
 Angelina Hernandez—English I (VeraBank)  
 Chelsea Maldonado—English II (Toyota of Mt

Pleasant)  
 Vanessa Buendia—AP English III (Phil Scudder)  
 Rachel Rodriguez—Dual Credit English III (Pilgrim Bank)  
 Reid Pinckard—AP English IV (MP Pack-n-Mail)  
 Nicholas Segovia—Dual Credit English IV (Sandlin Motors)  
 Cecilia Phan—Environmental Systems (Republic Services)  
 Noemi Rios—Fashion Design (Elliott Auto Group)  
 Baker Peterson—Forensic Science (Sisk Motors)  
 Alondra Carrero Villanueva—French III (Lions Club)  
 Diana Velez—French IV (Dr. Zambrano)  
 Ella Cross—Geometry (Denny Land Surveying)  
 Alex Rogers—Government & Economics (American National Bank)  
 Javier Vazquez—Health Science Theory (East Texas Children's Dentistry)  
 Emyly Lopez—Instructional Practice in Education (Elliott Auto Group)  
 Odalys Adame—Jour-

nalism Newspaper (Pilot Club of Mt Pleasant)  
 Joshlyn Paloblanco—Journalism Yearbook (Rychlik Auto)  
 Michelle Calderon—Law Enforcement (Big Tex Trailers)  
 Layne Pinckard—Marketing Education (Ester Smith)  
 Raul Fernandez—Math Models (Dekoron)  
 Abril Ramirez—AP Music Theory (Baker & Johnson)  
 Isabella Greco—AP Physics C (Pediatric Clinic)  
 Connelly Cowan—Dual Credit Physics (Cowan Inspection)  
 Isaiah Martinez—Piano (Redfearn Real Estate)  
 Hugo Bernardi—Practicum in Health Science I (Healthcare Express)  
 Maiko Estrada—Practicum in Health Science II (Pleasant Smiles Dental)  
 Nic Chappell III—Pre-Calculus (Guaranty Bank)  
 Naydelin Martinez—Scientific Research & Design (McGuire-Dyke)  
 Silvia Lopez—Spanish

I Bilingual (Elliott Auto Group)  
 Sandy Guerrero—Spanish I (MP Chamber)  
 Jeisy Munoz Salazar—Spanish II Bilingual (Suzie Castillo- Lighthouse Realty)  
 Vanessa Bayna—Spanish II (Northeast Texas Unidos)  
 Reese Ball—Spanish III (Texas Best Real Estate)  
 Perla Guzman—AP Spanish Language (Warrior Tax)  
 Victor Diaz—AP Spanish Literature (Elliott Auto Group)  
 Tyler Welborn—Sports Medicine (Titus Regional Medical Center)  
 Patricia Roque—Statistics (Higginbotham)  
 Lexie Humber—Theatre (Rotary Club of Mt Pleasant)  
 Mary Kait Heeren—U.S. History (Shumate Flooring)  
 Sophie Greco—World Geography (Mayben Realty)  
 Natalie Crockett—World History (H & R Block Services)

## MT. PLEASANT ISD SCHOOL CALENDAR

Week of May 17-21

### Monday, May 17

- Brice Field Day
- Corprew K, 1st, & 2nd Fun Day
- Fowler Field Day
- Wallace 5th grade water park trip
- MPHS AP testing: Statistics

### Tuesday, May 18

- Corprew 3rd & 4th Fun Day
- Fowler Field Day
- Wallace 6th grade

water park trip

### Wednesday, May 19

- Brice Fun Day
- Sims Fun Day
- CDC zoom Policy Council, 12:00 p.m.
- MPHS Baccalaureate, First Baptist Church, 6:00 p.m.

### Thursday, May 20

- MPISD Early Release Day/Last Day

of School!

- Fowler Turtle Races

### Friday, May 21

- MPISD Employee Breakfast, MPHS cafeteria, 7:15 a.m.
- MPHS Graduation, Sam Parker Stadium, 8:00 p.m.
- MPHS Project Graduation, E.C. Brice Elementary, 11:30 p.m.



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## Mount Pleasant High School seniors named Texas Scholars



Pictured L to R: Alejandra Ramirez, Sashi Poudel, Faith Logan, Jaclyn Marroquin, Patricia Roque, Victor Diaz, Christian Flores, and Bryan Flores. COURTESY PHOTO

Eight Mount Pleasant High School seniors were awarded Texas Scholar medals at the MPHS Academic Awards assembly on May 11. To be named a Texas Scholar, students must graduate on the Distinguished Achievement plan, earn at least one performance acknowledgment, and earn 8 hours of community service for each year

in high school for a total of 32 hours. These hours cannot be the same as hours done for other organizations like NHS, NTHS, or StuCo.

Earning Texas Scholar medals were Victor Diaz, Bryan Flores, Christian Flores, Faith Logan, Jaclyn Marroquin, Sashi Poudel, Alejandra Ramirez, and Patricia Roque.

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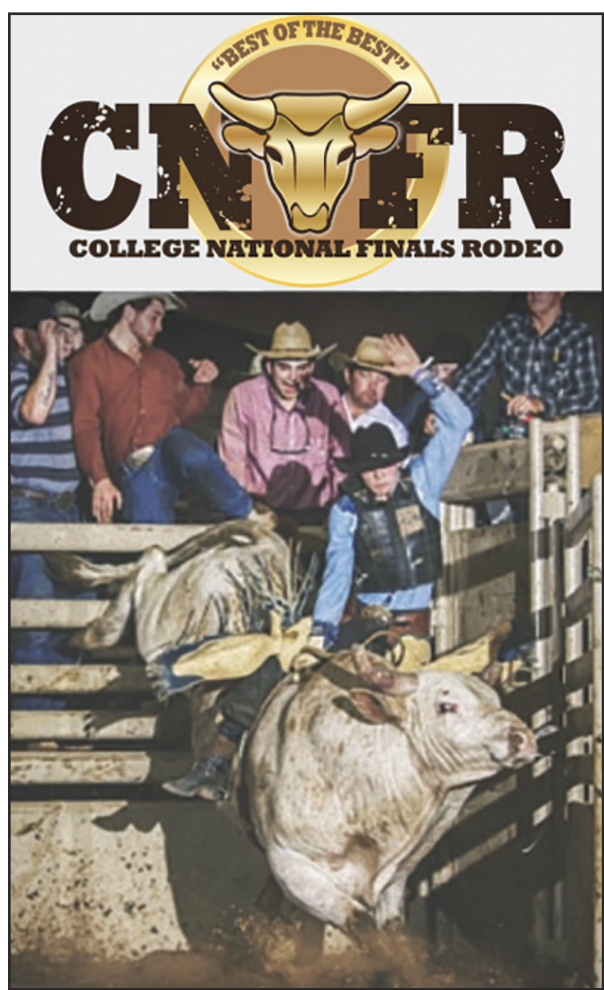
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Sean Garner (pictured) will represent NTCC at the College National Finals Rodeo in June. COURTESY PHOTO

## Rodeo team wraps up season, sends one to CNFR

By JUSTIN HARGROVE  
Assistant Athletic Director

Northeast Texas Community College Rodeo traveled to Athens, Texas for the final Rodeo of the season May 7th and 8th. Trinity Valley Community College Served as the host of the event held at the Henderson County Rodeo Complex.

Jessee Young (Paris, Texas) placed fifth in the Breakaway Roping to finish out the season in the top 25 in the Southern Region.

Sean Garner (Dardanelle, AR) followed up his win at McNeese State with a second-place finish at the TVCC Rodeo. This ride secured the second-place spot in the Region for the year and qualified Sean for the College National Finals Rodeo in Casper, Wyoming June 13th-19th.

NTCC competes in the Southern region of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association with Hill College, Louisiana Tech University, Louisiana State University-Alexandria, McNeese State University, Panola Junior College, Sam Houston State University, Southwest Texas Junior College, Stephen F. Austin University, Texas A&M University, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Trinity Valley Community College, and Wharton County Junior College.

The College National Finals Rodeo is held in Casper, Wyoming each summer. The CNFR is the best of the best in college rodeo. It is where the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association crowns individual event champions in saddle bronc riding, bare back riding, bull riding, tie-down roping, steer wrestling, team roping, barrel racing, breakaway roping, and goat tying. National team championships are also awarded to both men's and women's teams. Over 400 cowboys and cowgirls from over 100 universities and colleges compete in Casper each year. Contestants compete all year in one of the NIRAs 11 regions for a chance to rope or ride at the CNFR.

The top three students in each event, and top two men's and women's teams from the NIRAs 11 regions will qualify for the CNFR.

The Eagles will host a Rodeo in Mid-October, be on the lookout for the exact date, times, and location. For anyone wishing to come on board as a sponsor for the Rodeo, contact Coach Skylar Hunnicutt at shunnicutt@ntcc.edu.

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## Sharp to swim at Providence



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By JACK STALLARD

Mount Pleasant's Ryan Sharp, a member of Longview's Metro Aquatics Swim Team, will continue his academic and athletic career at the University of Providence after signing a national letter-of-intent with the school.

Sharp is a three-time University Interscholastic League state qualifier in both the 100 butterfly and 100 backstroke.

"Ryan travels an hour to practice (one way) and has achieved an incredible amount of success practicing three days a week," Longview Metro Aquatics coach Jennifer "Bug" Lipp said. "When he gets to college and is able to train six days a week like a normal swimmer, there is no telling how fast he will get. The sky is the

limit for him."

Sharp qualified for the UIL state meet as a sophomore, junior and senior. As a senior, was the regional champion in the 100 backstroke and regional runner-up in the 100 butterfly — finishing 13th at the state meet in the backstroke and 14th in the butterfly.

"I told the Providence coach whoever signs this kid hits the lottery," Lipp said. "He's a winner in every way — an amazing teammate, an incredible student athlete, an exceptional swimmer and just an outstanding human being who will be deeply missed by his team and coach here in Longview."

Providence, located in Rhode Island, competes in the Big East Conference along with Butler, UConn, Creighton, DePaul, Georgetown, Marquette, St. John's, Seton Hall, Villanova and Xavier.

## CROSSWORD

**GET OUT OF THERE**

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**ACROSS**

- 1 Put up with
- 6 NBA tiebreakers
- 9 Betray disbelief
- 14 Bowling facilities
- 15 Virtual bookmark
- 16 Second-deepest American lake
- 17 Happening shortly
- 18 Talon site
- 19 Strong bond
- 20 Giant of magic history
- 23 Habitually
- 24 Habitually, poetically
- 25 Tribal symbols
- 29 Valjean's creator
- 31 Certain exercise surface
- 32 Serpentine shape
- 35 Plumber of video games
- 37 Croft of video games
- 38 20 Across nickname
- 42 Angelic aura
- 43 Otherworldly
- 44 Shakers founder
- 45 Top team player
- 48 Shuts down
- 50 Trojan War sage
- 51 Santa \_\_, CA
- 52 Enterprise alternative
- 56 Term that 20 Across coined for himself
- 59 Retail complexes
- 62 Defence Ministry concern
- 63 Keep happening
- 64 Already enlightened

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- 65 Where an RN may work
- 66 Originate, as a trail
- 67 Great London Fire diarist
- 68 Wildlife refuge
- 69 Corn product
- DOWN**
- 1 Kauai greeting
- 2 Far from scintillating
- 3 Words that come first
- 4 Scarcity
- 5 Notice in the distance
- 6 Speaking inappropriately
- 7 Catch of the day, perhaps
- 8 Tireless racer
- 9 Hearing aide
- 10 Part of Kellogg's logo
- 11 Gloater's cry
- 12 Bushy-tailed canine
- 13 "... Kimmy Schmidt" creator
- 21 Wrestler in a Rocky film
- 22 "How was \_\_\_ know?"
- 26 Contact info
- 27 WWI battle locale
- 28 Bus ancestor
- 30 Thurman of film
- 31 Dig at a party pooper
- 32 Ex of 30 Down
- 33 Petroleum source
- 34 Unloads for cash
- 36 Party supply
- 39 Inn
- 40 No longer negotiable
- 41 Catered to
- 46 Puts in the trash
- 47 Plot progression
- 49 With wisdom
- 51 With swiftness
- 53 Parish proxy
- 54 Japanese diesel engine maker
- 55 Throat bug
- 57 Desertlike
- 58 Spheres, in verse
- 59 Color page of an almanac
- 60 Wonder-full emotion
- 61 Relay portion

**Crossword Solution for May 8**

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**Sudoku Solution for May 8**

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**Dickie Morrow**  
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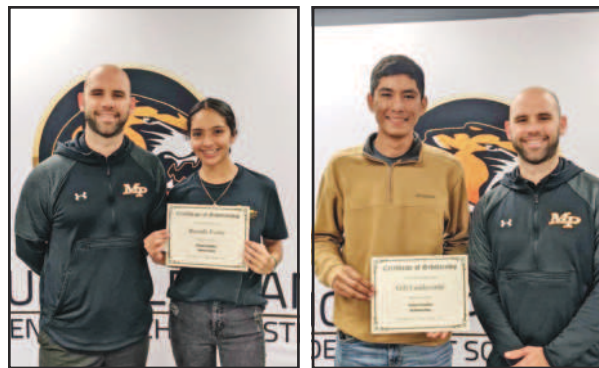
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**ACCIDENTS HAPPEN.**

*Fixing mistakes...*

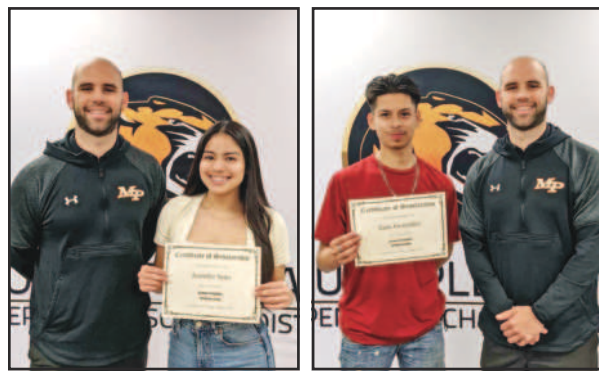
**That's what we do!**

## MP Cross Country runners receive scholarships



**Buendy Fraire**

**Gill Landaverde**



**Jennifer Soto**

**Juan Gonzalez**

Five of Mount Pleasant's top distance runners received scholarships from Mount Pleasant High School last week. This year's recipients were Buendy Fraire, Juan Gonzalez, Gill Landaverde, Lesley Ortiz, and Jennifer Soto. Fraire, Ortiz, and Soto helped secure a third-place finish in district this year for the girls' team. Soto posted a season best 21:40.4 at the Mount Pleasant Titus County Fair Invitational and Fraire at the same meet posted her best time of 21:21.3. Landaverde was the anchor for the boys' team that advanced to the regional meet. He finished second in district with a personal record 16:33.1. Gonzalez also ran well posting a PR of 17:15.9 at the Mount Pleasant meet.



**Lesley Ortiz**

Each runner received a cash award to help further their post high school goals whether that be entry into college, technical school, or trade. The cross-country scholarship was set up five years ago and is awarded to seniors that have been dedicated to the program and had a leadership role on the team. Most of the athletes that received the award participated in cross country all four years of high school as well as at the junior high level. This year's recipients were all co-captains for the 2020 MPHS boys' and girls' teams. The Tigers and Lady Tigers are coached by Bryan Trickey and Jesus Garcia.

## Chism-Okoh selected to play in TABC All-Star Game

Senior Mount Pleasant guard Zaveion Chism-Okoh was selected to play in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-Star Game this weekend in San Antonio. Zaveion will play in the 5A/6A game set for 7 PM on Friday, May 14 at Northside ISD Paul Taylor Fieldhouse. The all-star game is in conjunction with the TABC Coaches Clinic held each year in the San Antonio area. Chism-Okoh was one of only 24 players selected from across the state. He will be a part of the Orange team which will be coached by Kenneth Coleman, head coach at Humble Summer Creek. Chism-Okoh led the Tigers in scoring at 13 points per game taking the team to an impressive record (27-1,12-0) and back-to-back district titles and regional tournament appearances. The 6'2" guard was also chosen District MVP and named to the All-Region and All-State teams. Zaveion has already committed to attend Link Year Prep in Branson, Missouri to continue his playing career in the Fall.



**Zaveion Chism-Okoh**

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## NTCC Soccer signs MPHS forward



**Lessete Cruz with MPHS coaches L-R: David Zaldivar, Isaac Guzman, Adriana Ortiz.**

COURTESY PHOTO / JESUS GARCIA

The Lady Tiger soccer team added their second college signee of the year on Tuesday as senior forward Lessete Cruz signed a letter of intent to stay local and join the Northeast Texas Community College Lady Eagles. Cruz will look to add some firepower to a Lady Eagles squad that only played five games in a Covid shortened season last year. The four-year letterman earned first team all-district honors this season leading Mount Pleasant in scoring with 6 goals and added 2 assists. "Lessete is a very versatile player," praised head Mount Pleasant girls' coach David Zaldivar. "She will give NTCC the flexibility to play her at different

positions depending on what type of game it is. She can be a playmaker, control the game at midfield, or be a shutdown defender." Zaldivar also hopes that Cruz's signing helps motivate his younger players. "Lessete was a four-year letterman and one of our captains this season," continued Zaldivar. "Our younger girls really look up to her, so for them to see her move on and continue playing is something that I think will encourage them to have that same goal." Cruz will join up with fellow Mount Pleasant alum Zaydie Garrett who played for the Lady Eagles last season.

## Hart wins Golf State Championship

The Chapel Hill Golf program once again exercised its dominance in Texas girls golf by winning back to back State Championship in women's golf. This time it was Katie Hart (Soph) who continued the Chapel Hill Back to Back State Championship for Chapel Hill.



COURTESY PHOTO

The girls golf state championships were moved to Shadow Glen Golf Club to get the championships out of the Austin area. Day one was a great day weather-wise for everyone. When all the scores finished posting for the day, Hart found herself in the lead by two strokes over the 3A Region II champion and three shots ahead of the 3A Region III champion.

Day two had its own idea about how golf should be played. With the forecast of rain to hit around 2 pm, there were some doubts among the tournament organizers if the 18-hole round could be finished. That mattered not as the players took the course in the rain, wind, and cooler temperatures.

Hart fell behind briefly during these 18 holes but worked her way back to the top. At the end of day two, Hart was victorious, bringing home a state championship title.

## Cypress Basin Hospice has most successful golf tournament to date



**Low Net Winner: Farmers Insurance- Mallory Agency.**



**Low Gross Winner (for the 3rd year in a row!): Buddy Marshall Insurance.**  
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Friday, May 7th, Cypress Basin Hospice hosted their 18th Annual "Get Away & Play" golf tournament presented by Guaranty Bank & Trust at the Mount Pleasant Country Club.

With a record-breaking year as the largest tournament in its history, 32 teams in play were able to raise over \$15,000 for our charity care!

Cypress Basin Hospice so incredibly thankful for all of our amazing sponsors, players, and volunteers for allowing for such a successful tournament! They truly could not do all they are able to do for the communities of Northeast Texas without your continued support. We are already looking forward to next year's tournament on Friday, May 6, 2022.

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