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Amendment denied for Bluff Creek

Some residents feel fenced in by 5-foot setback requirement

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The Murphy City Council debated and agonized for more than an hour during a sometimes-heated discussion, but finally decided to retain a pro-

vision in the city development code that requires fences on corner lots within the Bluff Creek Estates subdivision to be built no closer than five feet from the property line.

The stipulation, which the council voted June 2 to retain, is

exclusive to the Bluff Creek development and is included in the zoning requirements established for the public improvement district that regulates construction within the subdivision, according to Jared Mayfield, director of community and economic

development for the city.

According to the summary published by the city regarding the proposed amendment to the development code, “The applicant, KHovnanian Homes, is requesting an amendment to Planned Development (PD) 17-

09-1063 in order to allow homeowners with corner lots the ability to place fences along the side yard property line, rather than requiring a five-foot setback from the property line.”

The council delivered its decision after considerable dis-

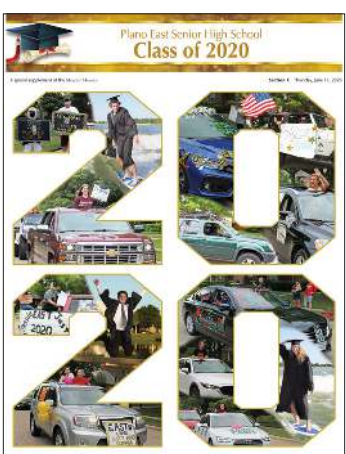
cussion and impassioned pleas from residents seeking to ensure that Murphy maintain its suburban appeal to homeowners.

City codes require a five-foot setback from the property line.

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NEWS YOU NEED

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Past champion among trio

Three area golfers competed last week in the Texas Woman’s Open at Old American Golf Course in The Colony and turned in performances near the top of the 119-member field.

Maddie McCrary of Wylie, who plays professionally on the Symetra Tour, finished seventh overall at one under par over three days. Sisters Libby and Meagan Winans of Richardson finished as third low amateur and fifth low amateur, respectively. See pg. 4A.

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LEVELS

Normal 492

492.68 ft.

as of 6/8/20

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Swan Song



Karen Chaney/Murphy Monitor

The city honored Class of 2020 graduates from Murphy with a parade Saturday, June 6. Wylie High School students graduated that same day and Plano East students had the option to graduate in a small ceremony June 3 or 4 or wait until Aug. 1 for a potential opportunity to graduate with their entire class. Additional photos pg. 8A.

New council member appointed

By John Kanelis
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Talk about jumping straight into the Murphy City Hall firepit.

Place 3 council member Chris George, who was not seeking reelection, resigned from the Murphy City Council at the June 2 council meeting. He was replaced by Rob Thomas, a former council member, who then was asked to cast a key tie-breaking vote immediately after taking his oath of office.

Thomas joins the council on Place 3, the seat that George resigned effective at the end of the council’s meeting.

George wrote in his resignation letter: “I sincerely thank everyone on council and city staff for supporting me during my term and I

See THOMAS page 6A

Local Scout builds rocket launchers, earns Gold Award

By Karen Chaney
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A 6th grade project proved to be the catalyst to launch a Girl Scout Gold Award

project for local teen Rachel Simms. The Girl Scout adventures for the PISD student began when she was in kindergarten and have continued throughout the years. As

a student at Murphy Middle School, Rachel noticed rocket launchers used in a science lab provided inconsistent results and were messy to use. Instead, she built three compressed air rocket launchers to replace the pressurized water launchers which brought accolades from science teachers throughout Plano ISD.

“Between this and my love for science, I knew that I wanted to build rocket launchers for the other PISD middle schools,” Rachel said. She chose the project during her 2019-20 school year at Plano East.

“I thought of other things, but the rocket launchers gave me a chance to build and add on to something that I have a strong interest in,” Rachel said. “I enjoy physics and want to major in Mechanical Engineering, so building the rocket launchers allowed me to apply what I had learned in physics.”

Rachel sent her project proposal, which included a timeline, budget and project details, to Girl Scout Council on Jan. 15. She was given approval to start the project on February 20. Rachel set out to simplify her previous design and maximize cost efficiency with her new build.



Courtesy photo

Rachel Simms began her Girl Scout adventure when she was in Kindergarten. This year, as a 17-year-old, she completed her Girl Scout Gold Award project.

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File photo

Wylie High Principal Virdie Montgomery resigned abruptly Friday, June 5 after a decades-long career in education.

WHS principal abruptly retires

By Joe Reavis
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Amid allegations that he censored a school play and that a teacher shared racist posts on social media, Wylie High School Principal Virdie Montgomery abruptly announced his retirement last week.

His retirement closes out a career in education of almost 44 years, the past eight as WHS principal.

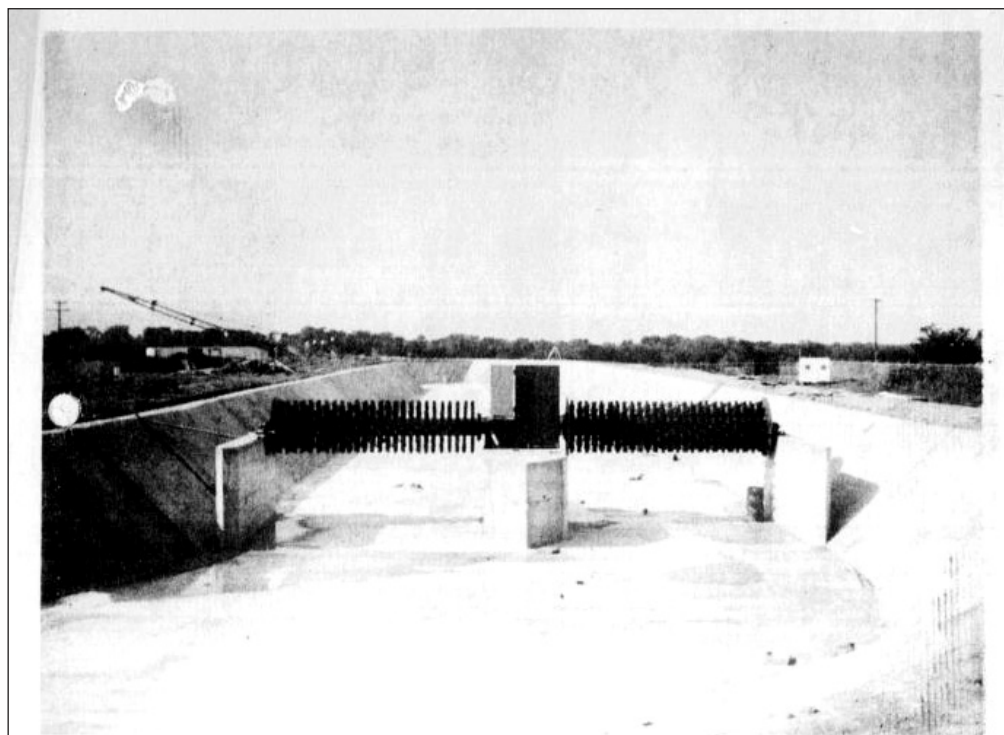
“Mr. Montgomery has helped

create a legacy of Pirate Pride that has made a positive impact on a generation of Wylie High students. His passion for education and love of his students is evidenced through the hundreds of miles he has driven to support them and the thousands of selfies he has taken celebrating them. He is very unique and a great ambassador for the Pirates. School District board president Matt Atkins said.

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FROM THE NEWSPAPER ARCHIVES - JUNE 14, 1973

Sewage disposal plant nearing completion



Sewage Disposal Plant Nearing Completion

The above photo shows the new Sewage Disposal plant nearing completion. The picture shows the complete length, 341 feet, of one side of the plant. The unit circles at each end which is about 50 feet wide, which gives a total of about 782 feet of disposal capacity. The object you see in the center of the picture is known as a rotor which keeps the matter in the tank moving. There is also a rotor in the other side of the unit. It was reported that the plant will be put into partial operation next week and possibly into full operation two weeks later. [News Staff Photo].

Property value protest deadline set June 15

From Staff Reports
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Collin County property owners have until Monday, June 15, to file a formal protest with Collin Central Appraisal District challenging their 2020 appraised values.

The deadline was moved back a month this year because of a delay in mailing estimated property values caused by the COVID-19 health crisis. Property value estimates were mailed on May 15.

If a property owner disagrees with their property value, they can file a protest via the online eFile system, in writing by mail or hand de-



livered to the CCAD office at 250 Eldorado Pkwy. in McKinney. Information and informal discussions with district staff will be handled through the eFile system, or by telephone, email and mail.

If the district staff and property owner reach an agreement prior to the date of

a scheduled Appraisal Review Board hearing, the hearing will be canceled. If no agreement is reached, the hearing will proceed as scheduled.

ARB hearings start July 6 and will be conducted based on evidence and testimony presented by affidavit or written declaration, which may be accompanied by a telephone hearing if requested by a property owner. Because of COVID-19 distancing protocols, property owners cannot appear in person at the hearings.

After ARB hearings are concluded, the appraisal district will issue certified property values used by taxing entities to set property tax rates.

Police Blotter

Murphy Police Department

May 30
• 11:45 - Theft Prop >=\$100<\$750 - 100 W Fm 544

June 1
• 10:58 - Information Report - 300 Oakhurst Dr
• 15:00 - Fraud Destroy Removal Conceal Writing - 100 W Fm 544
• 15:00 - Fraud Use Poss Of Identifying Info - 900 St Peter Dr
• 20:44 - Theft <\$100 - 300 W Fm 544

June 2
• 09:50 - Fraud Use Poss Of Identifying Info - 500 Mustang Ridge Dr
• 10:20 - Burglary Of Vehicles - 1000 Mockingbird Hill Ct
• 10:23 - Burglary Of Habitation - 200 Green Acres Dr
• 10:23 - Credit Card Or Debit Card Abuse - 200 Green Acres Dr
• 11:19 - Burglary Of Vehicles - 200 Green Acres Dr
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June 3
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June 4
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Sachse Police Department

May 29
• 11:37:21 Pm - Theft | Report - 1500b Eastland Cir Sachse

• 12:56:30 Am - Traffic Stop | Report - Rosewood Ln / Mustang Av
• 5:18:33 Pm - Major Accident | Report - Miles Rd / 3000 Bunker Hill Rd
• 5:50:30 Pm - Burglary | Report - 3700b Blossom Dr Sachse
• 8:45:37 Pm - Major Accident | Report - SH 78 / Williford Rd

May 30
• 4:22:29 Pm - Theft | Report - 8000b Woodbridge Pkwy Sachse
• 7:43:17 Pm - Psychiatric/Abnormal Behavior | Report - 6100b Parkview Dr Sachse
• 9:36:18 Pm - Assault | Report - 5100b SH 78 Sachse

June 1
• 10:12:56 Am - Suspicious Person | Report - 4000b 7th St Sachse
• 5:59:10 Pm - Family Violence | Report - 3600b 6th St Sachse

Wylie Police Department

May 21
• 06:38 - Unlawful Carrying Weapons - 300 E Marble St
• 08:29 - Poss Con Sub Pg2 1g<4g - 1400 Barbour Dr
• 08:29 - Poss Contr Sub Pg1 >= 4g < 200g - 1400 Barbour Dr
• 08:29 - Poss Contr Sub Pg3 <28g - 1400 Barbour Dr
• 08:29 - Poss Marij-<2 Oz - 1400 Barbour Dr
• 08:29 - Poss Of Dangerous Drug - 1400 Barbour Dr
• 11:54 - Criminal Trespass - 2600 W Fm 544
• 11:54 - Failure To Identify - 2600 W Fm 544
• 13:30 - Forgery Financial Instrument - 1700 Teakwood Dr
• 14:50 - Motor Vehicle Accident Information - E Fm 544 / Braddock Way
• 15:51 - Criminal Trespass Warning - 2100 N SH 78
• 15:51 - Theft Prop <\$100 - 2100 N SH 78
• 16:15 - Theft Prop >=\$750<\$2,500 - 3400 W Fm 544
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• 18:12 - Disturbance/Family Violence Inf - 400 W Jefferson St

May 23
• 15:09 - Criminal Mischief >=\$750<\$2500 - 800 S SH 78

May 24
• 00:10 - Dwi (1st) - 400 Country Club Rd
• 00:10 - Motor Vehicle Accident Information - 400 Country Club Rd
• 11:33 - Theft Prop >=\$750<\$2,500 - 900 S Westgate Way
• 22:45 - Dwi (2nd) - E Alanis Dr / S Ballard Ave
• 22:45 - Fail To Id Fugitive Intent Give False Info - E Alanis Dr / S Ballard Ave
• 22:45 - Public Intoxication - E Alanis Dr / S Ballard Ave
• 22:45 - Warrant Alias - E Alanis Dr / S Ballard Ave

May 25
• 03:28 - Disturbance/Family Violence Inf - 900 Silver Sage Dr
• 05:34 - Dwi (1st) - N Cottonbelt Ave / W Marble St
• 12:16 - Burglary Of Vehicle - 700 Odenville Dr
• 12:28 - Criminal Trespass Warning - 2100 N SH 78
• 12:28 - Theft Prop <\$100 - 2100 N SH 78
• 23:41 - Criminal Trespass Warning - 800 N SH 78

May 27
• 01:59 - Poss Drug Paraph - E Fm 544 / Collins Blvd
• 03:05 - Evading Arrest / Detention Using Vehicle - Dodd Dr / Martin Dr
• 11:11 - Fail To Id Fugitive Intent Give False Info - 500 S SH 78
• 14:44 - Poss Con Sub Pg2 1g<4g - S SH 78 / W Kirby St
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Free COVID-19 testing for uninsured Collin County residents

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As part of the Cares Act, Collin County will cover testing and physical evaluation for COVID-19 for uninsured, Collin County residents. Eligible services include FDA approved COVID-19 testing and medical evaluation, including an office visit.

If medicine is prescribed by the doctor, it is not covered. Only the office visit, evaluation, and COVID-19 test are covered.

Anyone needing a test is encouraged to reach out to a doctor on the list to schedule an appointment process.

At this time, the providers listed have agreed to partner with Collin County to provide COVID-19 testing to uninsured residents of Collin County:



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• Prime Choice Family Clinic & Urgent Care : <https://primechoiceuc.com/> ; 214-550-0911

• Family Health Center at Virginia Parkway: <https://fhcntx.org/> ; 214-618-5600

• ABC Pediatrics : <https://www.abcpediatrics-mckinney.com/> ; 972-569-9904

• WellHealth : <http://co-vid19.wellhealthdfw.com/> ; 469-789-2595

• Willowbend Health & Wellness : <https://willowbend-healthandwellness.com/contact/> ; 469-361-4000 5.

Uninsured Collin County residents will not be billed for eligible testing. All other medical services may be subject to billing. Individuals must wait at least 20 calendar days from the date of their last COVID-19 test before submitting another application for COVID testing.

PrimaCare Urgent Care: www.pmc.nextcare.com ; 1-855-750-2544

• CommunityMed Urgent Care: <https://communitymed-care.com/collin-covid/> ; 972-808-6761

• Heal 360 Primary Care: www.heal360.com ; 972-226-

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WHS teacher retires amid controversy

By Morgan Howard
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Longtime Wylie High School teacher Cindy Anderson announced her retirement, effective immediately, after being placed on administrative leave last week.

She gave her resignation Friday, June 5, which the school board promptly accepted.

Anderson came under fire Tuesday, June 2 when former

students discovered she had "liked" several racist tweets, including one that used the N-word and called Black Lives Matters protesters "subhuman animals."



Cindy Anderson

According to district administrators, she alleged that her account had been hacked and has since deleted it.

She taught year-book and Advanced Placement English III at WHS for more than two decades.

Montgomery named 2019 Principal of the Year

continued from 1A

AHMO!" Wylie Independent

Montgomery was accused last week on social media of editing a school play in 2016 to remove a scene with gay undertones. He also was caught in the crossfire of another set of social media accusations that English Teacher Cindy Anderson "liked" several racist posts on social media. Anderson has announced her retirement.

"I have let my bosses know today that I am going to retire. I have played with the idea off and on all year but could never pull the trigger because I just could not picture myself not being here next year," Montgomery posted on his Facebook page. "I will admit that the last week or so was the deciding factor."

"There is no one to blame . . . it is the times we live in. In my heart, I know that I have done nothing wrong," he continued.

The principal had been a larger than life figure at WHS and strove every day to make school memories for students and staff, alike. That purpose could see him dressed in full pirate (the WHS mascot) regalia on Sept. 19 for Talk Like a Pirate Day, or doing his best imitation of an Elf on a Shelf by dressing as an elf and sitting atop the message board in front of the school.

His philosophy was that 20 years from now a student would not remember what they did in algebra class, but would remember their principal dressing up as a pirate, an elf, a nerd, or some other character.

Montgomery's penchant for fun and the spirit he worked to foster at WHS helped earn him the Texas PTA Secondary Principal of the Year Award in 2019.

Most recently, in response to the COVID-19 health crisis that shuttered Wylie schools in early

March, the principal drove about 800 miles to visit each of the 612 members of the Class of 2020 at their homes, delivering words of encouragement and congratulations. The visits earned national recognition on the Today Show.

A native of Graham, Montgomery attended Hardin-Simmons University for two years while playing basketball and baseball, and completed his degree in education at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Montgomery took a job at Claude as a principal and athletic director for a 6-12 grades school that had a total of 200 students, spent 12 years in Levelland and a middle school and high school principal, then was hired as WHS assistant principal. He left for two years for a job as Commerce High School principal and returned to Wylie when offered the WHS principal's position.

At WHS, Montgomery encouraged student involvement to plan and execute activities, giving his input when needed. In 2017, students made a trip to the Texas Gulf Coast to support a school devastated by Hurricane Harvey, and in 2018 students held a memorial service in front of WHS for the victims of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Shooting in Parkland, Fla.

"Thank you for the opportunity to love your kids. It was a joy and the ultimate honor to get to be the principal of Wylie High School," Montgomery said on Facebook.

"I gave you all the best I have to give. Sometimes it was not good enough, but it was all I have. I cared about this place and I mean no one any ill or harm," he continued. "Please continue to support your kids, our staff and all things Wylie High School."

The WHS principal and his wife, Pam, have been married 46 years and are parents of three children.

Real Estate sales rebound; inventory remains low

By Sonia Duggan
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In fast-growing areas such as Collin and Dallas Counties, the pandemic cooled down the hot real estate market enough to make some area realtors nervous.

Local real estate brokers reported some sellers cancelled listings and some buyers postponed home buying in the midst of shut-downs.

In Wylie, Lisa Henry Weaver of the Lisa Henry Group at Coldwell Banker Apex said they lost two sales due to COVID-19.

"One buyer was in the oil and gas industry and one owned a restaurant," she said

It's not all doom and gloom though.

Three counties in the Dallas-Metro area, Dallas, Collin and Tarrant Counties, were included in a list of 10 of the 50 least vulnerable counties from among the 483 included in a report by AT-TOM Data Solutions.

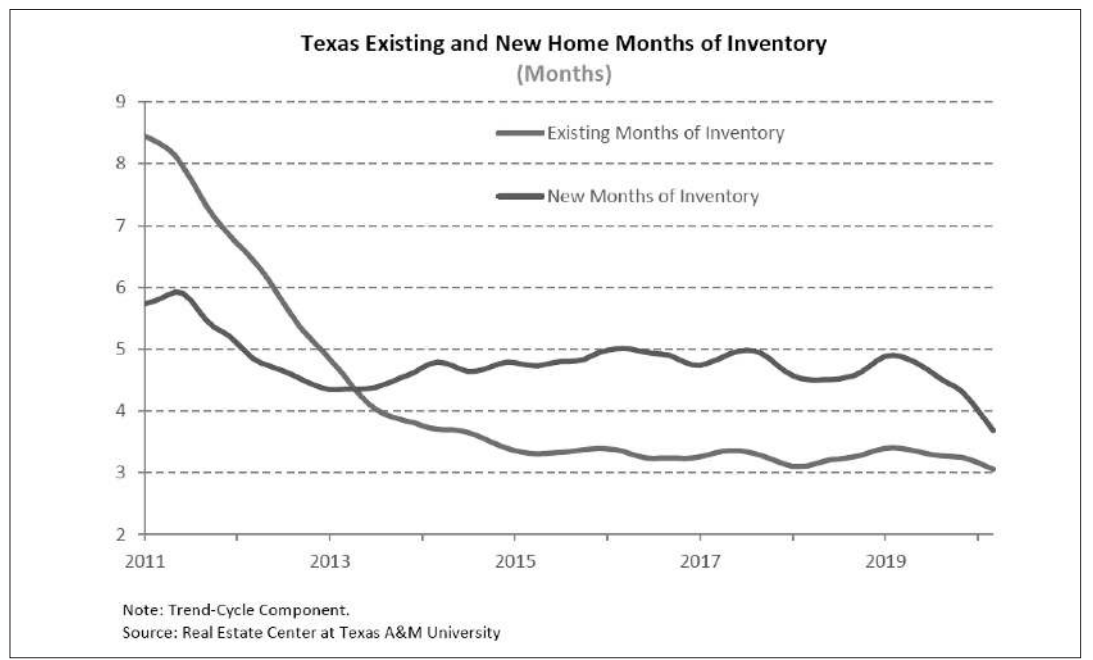
Real estate offices, such as Keller Williams in Richardson where Realtor Mary Pat Elledge works, adapted and expanded the use of technology and conducted virtual showings, meetings and conferencing.

"But not everyone wants to go virtual, especially when it comes to a big-ticket item such as a home," she said. "Some indicators show buyers do physically want to walk a home before buying."

Dallas County deemed real estate offices non-essential, while in Collin County, they were considered essential.

In Sachse – part of which is in Dallas County – real estate offices such as Jeanie Marten Real Estate located at 6406 Hwy. 78, had to close its doors and Owner/Broker Jeanie Marten and her agents worked from home.

Weaver's office, located at



2710 W. FM 544, remained open and extremely busy during the pandemic she said.

"Our sales were up from January through March," she added. "We executed five contracts in the last 10 days."

That wasn't the case for all realtors throughout Collin County though.

"Sales in January and February were on the rise and strong, but from late March, sales in Collin County went from about 2,100 closings down to 1,500 closing thru April into May," reported Elledge. "This shows sales did not stop but they drastically slowed down."

Now, as businesses open back up and the country talks about economic recovery, real estate activity is often the first sign that things are looking up.

"There is already a flurry of activity as COVID regulations are being lifted," Elledge added.

But being in a high demand area does present challenges as an already low inventory going into 2020 took a hit as some clients took their homes off the market during school and business clo-

sures.

Marten believes that once restrictions are lifted, more homes will be on the market.

"We're not anywhere near where we should be," she said. "There were 35 percent less listings in April than this time last year. Inventory being down is creating a supply and demand issue that shouldn't be there."

In 2019, the average months' inventory fluctuated between 3.4 to 3.9. In 2020, the inventory dropped to around 3.2 months according to the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M.

As a result, multiple offers and bidding wars are more commonplace due to the shortage of homes.

At Coldwell Banker Apex, Weaver said serious buyers have been out looking, and if homes are priced right, they are selling within hours to a few weeks (depending on price range) of listing date.

"One of our listings in Wylie had an executed contract within 24 hours of going live in MLS," she said.

Marten said even her own list-

ings were getting multiple offers."

"I lost three contracts in three days," she said. "People freaked out."

Elledge said the National Association of Realtors indicated that 90 percent of buyers and sellers have delayed the typical strong spring selling season, and consumers now see summer as a very active time for buying or for selling their home.

"Many economists indicate in the second half of this year a recovery should begin to happen," she said.

Marten indicated not much about the mix of buyer and seller types have changed.

"All of my listings for the most part are (those) downsizing, and buyers are first-time home buyers."

The broker said she is still very worried about the first quarter of next year. In the meantime, she keeps an eye on foreclosures and unemployment numbers.

"I'm really glad to see prioritizing housing (payments) so that maybe it won't be so bad," she said.

Educator returns in PISD administrative role

From Staff Reports
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in San Antonio ISD. He has worked as a teacher and high school principal in PISD

Coming from a post in San Antonio, Dr. Courtney Gober joined Plano Independent School District this week as Assistant Superintendent for Student, Family and Community Engagement.

Gober had been serving as an assistant superintendent

ness."

Among the educator's accolades are being inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society as an undergraduate at Morehouse College in Atlanta, Ga., where he majored in history and minored in sociology. He earned his Master of Arts degree in educational studies from the University of Michigan in

Ann Arbor and his Doctoral degree in educational administration and curriculum and instruction from the University of North Texas.

Gober has been the recipient of Plano ISD's Diversity Leadership Award, Texas PTA Honorary Lifetime Member, Teacher of the Year (2001) and the 2018 Principal of the Year (State Finalist).

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET

The Community Independent. School District
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The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

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Golf

Past champion among trio

Area golfers play Texas Women's Open

By Joe Reavis

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Three area golfers competed last week in the Texas Women's Open at Old American Golf Course in The Colony and turned in performances near the top of the 119-member field.

Maddie McCrary of Wylie, who plays professionally on the Symetra Tour, finished seventh overall at one under par over three days. Sisters Libby and Meagan Winans of Richardson finished as third low amateur and fifth low amateur, respectively.

The tourney featured 55 professionals and 64 amateurs.

"This was my first tourney back since February," McCrary said. "I did what I could, but I found some things to work on."

The Wylie golfer attended Oklahoma State University on a golf scholarship and is in the third year of a professional career. The COVID-10 health crisis shut down the Symetra tour this spring, but she has entered some smaller tournaments over the next few weeks.

McCrary reported she will play a professional event next week at Hurricane Creek in

Anna, followed with a tournament at Paris and Bellavista, Ark.



Maddie McCrary

"I'm going to have a busy next three weeks," she said.

The golf professional, who won the Texas Women's Open in 2015, admitted that the tour shutdown has not been a great situation, but it felt good to get back to competition.

As a professional in the tourney, McCrary picked up a \$1,600 paycheck.

Libby Wynans attends the University of Oklahoma on a golf scholarship and saw her collegiate season cut short this year because of the virus. She explained that the NCAA ordered golfers off the course as they were playing a practice round prior to the third tourney of the season.

Practice facilities at OU were shut down and she came home to practice.

"I just kind of got into a par-bogie stretch," Libby says



Meagan and Libby Winans at the 2019 Texas Women's Open.

Courtesy photo

of her open performance last week.

Her next competition is in the Trans Am Tournament in Tennessee at the end of July.

"I wasn't hitting the ball good," Meagan Winans said. "It was weird to get back."

Meagan will be a senior student at Plano East High School

in fall and has accepted a scholarship offer to join her sister at OU. She was one stroke under par after the first two days of the tourney, but ran into some

problems in the final round to finish at four over.

The PESH student competes in a junior golf tournament in two weeks at Houston.

Powerlifting

Unfinished business



Courtesy photo

Wylie senior Kristen Howard was the favorite to win the 259-pound class at this year's state meet before it was cancelled because of the Coronavirus.

Missed opportunities for girls powerlifting team

By Greg Ford

All signs pointed to a fantastic finish to the Wylie powerlifting team.

The Lady Pirates benched, squatted and deadlifted their way to an 11th regional crown, and qualified 12 lifters for the state meet in Waco. They did that while knowing their head coach Katie Hathaway was battling cancer, which required her to undergo surgery before regionals, only to return in time for that

meet.

Yes, it appeared the stars were aligned for great things in Waco, but then something called the coronavirus (COVID-19) gummed up the works. Initially, the onset of the highly contagious disease resulted in two postponements of the state meet, and then finally its cancellation.

That ended the season for most team members. However, for five senior Lady Pirates, the cancellation signaled the

abrupt conclusion of their time with the team.

Three of them, Kristen Howard, Samantha Calvache and Jailynn Huynh were set to compete at state, with Howard being the favorite to capture the 259-pound crown. The other two, Charlotte Mosby and Jadde Salas, didn't compete this year because of injuries and personal reasons, respectively, but

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File photo

Dylan Hayden runs head on into Sachse's Lazarius Rosario and Scotty Jesmer just over the line of scrimmage.

Sachse Football

Schedule released

By Seth Dowdle

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Sachse enters the 2020 football season off a first round playoff exit to Allen and are eager to avenge that loss with a successful campaign.

Before the real competition can begin, the Mustangs are slated to compete in two scrimmage games—one against Lewisville on Aug. 13 and the other against Plano on Aug. 20.

The season officially kicks off on Aug. 28 against Coppell at Buddy Echols Stadium. Sachse returns home to play Red Oak on Sept. 3.

Denton Braswell rounds out pre-district play on Sept. 10 at the C.H. Collins Athletic Complex.

Sachse looks to recapture the title of District 9-6A champions and Sept. 17 marks the start of this journey with a

game against Lakeview Centennial.

The highly anticipated battle for the Hammer Bowl Trophy against Rowlett takes place on Oct. 2. North Garland comes calling on Oct. 9 for Homecoming.

The Mustangs then travel to Williams Stadium to play Garland on Oct. 16. South Garland follows the next week on Oct. 22.

Wylie presents itself as the final road game of the year at Wylie ISD Stadium on Oct. 30.

Sachse will celebrate Senior Night against Naaman Forest on Nov. 6—the final game of the regular season.

If Sachse makes the 6A Region II playoffs, they will play a team out of District 10-6A. These potential challengers are Dallas Skyline, Mesquite, Mesquite Horn, North Mesquite, Rockwall, Rockwall Heath, and Tyler Lee.

Wylie East Football

Looking ahead to upcoming season

By Seth Dowdle
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Wylie East football will face old and new opponents in the 2020 season.

"I think we've got a great group of senior leadership this year," head coach Mike Dormady said concerning the upcoming campaign.

He added "For us it's about continuing to get better. Each year over the last two years we've continued to get better."

The first action for the team comes in the form of a scrim-

mage against Rowlett. Another scrimmage follows against Naaman Forest on Aug. 20.

The real games begin on Aug. 28 versus Mount Pleasant at Sam Parker Field. Non-district continues with a trip to Irving Nimitz on Sept. 4 at Joy & Ralph Ellis Stadium.

Royce City comes to town on Sept. 11 for the first home game of the season. A battle against Paris on Sept. 17 concludes predistrict play.

7-5A Div. 1 play starts out against Sherman on Sept. 25. The journey does not get any easier, as district newcomer

Longview awaits on Oct. 2.

Another tough competition comes on Oct. 9 when the Raiders visit McKinney North at McKinney ISD Stadium.

On Oct. 16, John Tyler makes the long trek to Wylie ISD Stadium.

The final road game of the season takes Wylie East to Memorial Stadium to face West Mesquite on Oct. 22.

Perhaps the most demanding task of the season comes in the final week, as powerhouse Highland Park rounds out the schedule for Senior Night on Nov. 6.

The majority of games will start at 7:30 p.m., with the exceptions being the contests against Irving Nimitz, Paris, and West Mesquite, which will start at 7 p.m. All home games will take place at Wylie ISD Stadium.

Looking ahead, if Wylie East survives 7-5A Div. I and makes the 5A Div. I Region II playoffs, they will play a team from 8-5A Div. 1. This district contains Cleveland, College Station, Conroe Caney Creek, Lufkin, Magnolia, Magnolia West, New Caney, New Caney Porter and Waller.



File photo
Christian Johnson is wrapped up by a North Forney defender behind the line of scrimmage.

Abrupt end to journey to state

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they did assist the coaching staff, and were scheduled to attend state.

"It was very hard (not to go)," said Howard, who took second at state in 2019. "My body was ready ... It was definitely very heartbreaking, because I was mentally ready. I knew (my teammates) were supporting me, and I was supporting them. It was very sad. There were a few moments when I was very down."

Howard dominated her weight division this past season, which included lifting nearly 1,300 total pounds during a meet at Cedar Hill. She captured the regional title in Prosper while setting meet records in deadlift (415) and total pounds lifted (1,220). Howard, who battled strep throat right before regionals, also lifted 315 pounds in the bench, tying a regional record set by Wylie's Hanna Beattie in 2019.

"She killed it all year long, so there was nothing left on the table," Hathaway said. "She would be literally unbeatable at the state tournament. Nobody would have gotten within sight of her. She was not getting second again. She was determined to win the state championship. She is definitely a state champion in our heart."

Hathaway, who has coached the Lady Pirates for five campaigns, continued to lead the 2020 team even after being diagnosed with cancer in January.

"The girls didn't skip a beat," she said. "They were there for me and my family. They kept it together and they managed to go and win regionals for the 11th time."

Hathaway underwent surgery prior to regionals, but got discharged in time to attend the competition. She did so while using a walker to get herself around.

"I went straight there to watch them," she said. "So, it was very surreal to do that and to see that, and see them pull it together to do that ... I was so excited to come back. I had been doing everything to come back and coach them for the state tournament ... It was very hard (not to go), and to see

my seniors not get to complete what they set out (to do)."

The Lady Pirates finished second at state in 2019, scoring 34 points to finish behind Los Fresnos (38) in Class 6A competition. That group also bested Wylie in 2018, outscoring the

rates miss state, all the seniors agreed their time on the team was a positive one.

"It was just a very comfortable environment to be in," Huynh said. "It was something I could look forward to every day."

Calavache lifted for two seasons, and this year her finish at 114 pounds at regionals (three-way tie with 675 pounds lifted), earned her a medal and shot at state.

"It was really disappointing, because at regionals I hit the qualifying total in deadlift (285 pounds)," Calvache said. "I was so happy about going to state, that I couldn't stop smiling for a week ... With (COVID-19 stopping that), I pretty much cried alone in my room."

Despite the setback, Calvache describes her time in powerlifting as the "best two years ever."

"I was in soccer for the first two years of high school, and it was not the greatest experience," she said. "In powerlifting, it felt like a breath fresh air."

Mosby, who was on the team for four seasons, eventually suffered an injury that kept her from competing. Despite that, she was named a team captain for her senior year.

"I spent most of my senior year helping the coach and some of the other girls out," she said. "I loved it. I still miss all of the workouts, but I love my girls and I've been part of this team for so long. Finally, being a captain was good, too ... It was different experience, but I liked it a lot."

Salas also spent her senior year as an assistant. She competed as sophomore and a junior.

"I loved being able help out and being with the girls again," Salas said. "The environment is great, and (they are) great people to be around. I didn't really mind not competing, because I knew that they would be right there."

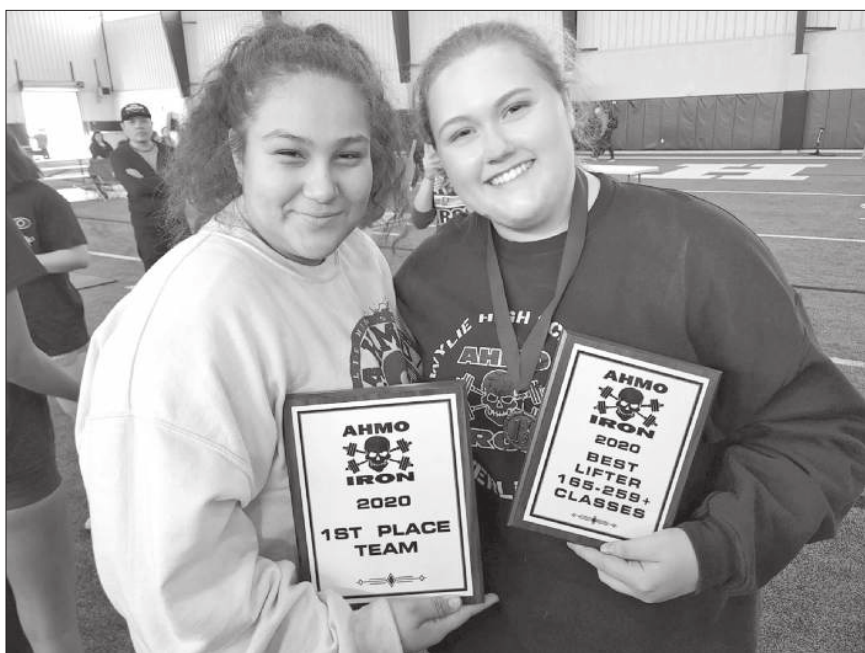
In the end, Salas said she was "disappointed for the girls" after the state meet was cancelled.

"I was really hoping to get that first place at state," she said. "All the girls worked so hard, and for COVID-19 to come and take it (away), it was disappointing."



Courtesy photo

The 2020 state powerlifting meet would have been the final one for Wylie's five seniors. They are, front, from left, Kristen Howard and Charlotte Mosby. In the back are Jadde Salas and Jailynn Huynh. Being lifted is Samantha Calvache.



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Jadde Salas poses with teammate Kristen Howard. Salas did not lift this season for the Lady Pirates, but did help out the team. Howard was the top lifter in her weight class, and was a favorite to take first place at state.

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Stephanie Hanson

SHS grad named Udall Scholar

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A 2017 Sachse High School graduate is one of just 55 students nationwide to earn a Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation scholarship.

Stephanie Hanson is now a junior at Stetson University in Florida, majoring in environmental studies and minoring in biology and creative writing.

The Udall Foundation honors undergraduates focusing on environmentalism and/or work with Indigenous communities.

Hanson serves as president of the Stetson Environmental Club and member at the Volusia Sandhill Ecosystem, which restores an ecosystem and provides a creative outreach program for college students. At a nearby nature preserve, Hanson is working on a sustainable community art project.

“She aspires to use art as

a medium for environmental change, inspiring a deeper connection to, and respect for, the Earth,” the Udall Foundation stated on its website.

Scholars are selected based on their leadership qualities, public service, academic achievement and commitment to careers in either environmentalism, Tribal public policy or Native healthcare.

Of this year’s group of scholars, 37 – including Hanson – intend to work in a field related to the environment, 10 in Tribal public policy and eight in Native healthcare.

The scholars in the latter two categories are all Indigenous themselves, representing 14 different tribes.

Hanson was selected from a pool of 429 sophomores and juniors from 199 colleges and universities. She earned \$7,000 to go toward academics for her senior year.

DCCCD to release more emergency funds

From Staff Reports
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The Dallas County Community College District (DCCCD) Foundation is once again accepting applications for emergency funds.

Applications re-opened Thursday, June 4 and closes July 1 – the first and last days of the summer term.

Students who receive aid can use it for housing, childcare, learning tools, tuition or other needs made complicated by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Anyone enrolled at any of the district’s seven college is eligible.

Funding is made possible by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

The Foundation partners with Edquity, an educational technology company, to decide which

applications get accepted.

“Our goal is to help students stay enrolled during this particularly challenging time. Sometimes, just a small amount of money can help a student with a short-term financial crisis so that they can finish the semester,” said Pyeper Wilkins, Chief of Advancement Initiatives for the Foundation. “Staying enrolled and completing certificates and degrees will be even more important as the job market changes due to the pandemic. We want to support our students as they work hard to obtain the skills they need to compete for these jobs and support themselves and their families.”

She noted that nearly 24,000 students enrolled at DCCCD schools were living in poverty before the pandemic.

To apply for funding, visit app.edquity.co or download its app, bit.ly/get-edquity.

Thomas returns to city council

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wish the absolute best for the city going forward.”

Mayor Scott Bradley then asked Thomas to decide on who he would support to become the city’s deputy mayor *pro tem*.

The appointment of the deputy mayor *pro tem* got hung up on a tie vote between the incumbent deputy mayor *pro tem*, Councilwoman Sarah Fincanon, and Councilwoman Jene Butler; both of them re-

ceived three council votes, forcing Bradley to ask for a new vote on the position once Thomas took his oath of office. The council then voted 4-3 to return Fincanon to the post.

Council members earlier had voted to retain Councilwoman Jennifer Berthiaume as mayor *pro tem*.

Before the council voted to accept George’s resignation, Bradley commented that the former councilman has been a fantastic partner.

“At times he has felt as he stood alone. For me, personally, he will be absolutely missed,” Bradley said.

Thomas will serve the remainder of George’s term until the Nov. 3 election. The city postponed its earlier May 2 election date because of the COVID-19 health crisis.

Three candidates filed for



Rob Thomas

the Place 3 seat earlier in the year; former council member Betty Spraggins, Laurel Clement and Andrew Chase.

The municipal charter allows city council to appoint a council member if there is less than a year remaining on the term being vacated. George was elected June 10, 2017 to a three-year term.

Residents speak out against amendment

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The amendment sought to exempt corner lots in Bluff Creek from that requirement. Akmam Gazi, a Bluff Creek Estates resident who opposed the amendment, told the council that the city should work to retain its suburban look. He said the setback requirement allows for a better view along the street and urged the council to “keep Murphy beautiful.”

Mayor Scott Bradley said there was no need to make Bluff Creek Estates in line with the rest of Murphy.

In other business:

• Bradley presented two sets of Murphy residents who graduated from Plano East and Wylie high schools with proclamations congratulating them on being part of the Class of 2020. Plano East Senior High School Principal George King accepted the proclamation sa-

luting the 280 Murphy students who graduated this year from Plano East; Wylie High School Principal Virdie Montgomery accepted the salute for the 116 students from Murphy who graduated. Both proclamations took note of the challenges and uncertainty brought about by the coronavirus global pandemic that forced Gov. Greg Abbott to shut down in-person education for public schools throughout Texas.

• The council approved a resolution authorizing City Manager Mike Castro to execute a contract totaling \$44,707 with DAWCOM to relocate three antennas at the Betsy Lane elevated storage tank.

• Council also approved a resolution authorizing Castro to execute a contract with Motorola totaling \$97,413 to relocate public safety communications equipment at the Betsy Lane storage tank.

Project leads to Girl Scout Gold Award

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“I am most proud of being able to modify the original design and make the launchers work better while requiring no wiring or batteries,” she said.

Her air compressed rocket launchers are built out of PVC, various PVC connections, a brass bushing, tank valve and a specially adapted sprinkler valve.

“During my research, I found an adaptation of a sprinkler valve for air cannons, so I ended up creating a hybrid of my past design and this adaptation as it removed the electrical components that the MMS rocket launchers have had trouble with in the past,” Rachel said.

To earn a Girl Scout Gold Award, a Scout is required to perform 20 hours of leadership. To fulfill this requirement, Rachel said she planned to host build parties to assemble the launchers. However, due to COVID-19, she had to alter her plans.

“I had to change to dropping supplies off on front porches and virtually leading volunteers through the build process,” Rachel said.

She described the kits with instructions as “a slightly more complicated Lego.”

In a YouTube video, she provided step-by-step details on how to make the launchers and before delivering supplies to five families who assisted her in building the launchers, the student built one herself.

“I wanted to make sure that

my sprinkler adaptation worked as well as have reference pictures for them,” she said.

The prototype was not error-free.

“The very first time I tested the rocket launcher was a failure,” Rachel said. “I had taken off the top of the sprinkler valve to drill a hole in it so I could attach an air blow gun attachment to serve as the launch mechanism. When doing this, I accidentally flipped the membrane and spring inside the sprinkler valve over.”

While it took her a day to determine the cause of the error, Rachel said she made needed adjustments and it was all systems go.

School friends, Natalie New, Jack Dugger, Elle Soderberg, Nathan Bennis and Landry Warner built two launchers each. Rachel built 17 launchers.

Natalie explained that she met Rachel when they were in middle school athletics together.

“She was the only other person who would run to and from the track,” Natalie said. “She’s always been the type to go the extra mile, quite literally in this case. She applies this same attitude to all activities, including her Gold Award project.”

Even though Rachel and Natalie were not allowed to meet in person to work on the project, Natalie said the experience was great and allowed her to become more engaged in physics.

Each launcher cost approximately \$45 to build. They were funded, in part, by donations.

“I was also planning on hav-



Courtesy photo

Natalie New followed directions to complete two rocket launchers for Rachel Simms’ Girl Scout Gold Award project.

ing a garage sale,” the Scout said. “In order to complete my project, my dad offered to purchase all the garage sale items from me in the agreement that I would later host a garage sale.”

Rachel said she spent 106.5 hours working on the project. She learned how to adapt to circumstances as well as increasing her understanding of sprinkler valves and power tools.

With her project behind her she gives advice to other Girl

Scouts working on their Gold Award projects.

“Pick something you enjoy and be prepared to adapt. If you are going to spend at least 80 hours on something, you have to make sure you actually enjoy what it is and it’s not just what someone else said to do,” she said. “You also have to be prepared with a plan of what you will do but know that your plan may have to change and that’s okay.”

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Pandemic ignites need for Open Government at all levels

Texans have been witnessing things that would have been unthinkable until now: Surge teams, testing of nursing homes for COVID-19 and the National Guard helping to disinfect nursing home facilities around the state.

This is the time for the public to have access to information for their safety, protection and understanding. Government at all levels should be releasing information so the public has confidence and clarity as to what is happening.

An example of where information should be more forthcoming is the nursing home arena. There have been instances where government at all levels won't release information on which healthcare facilities have had infections or deaths and which ones have not. Certain groups have steadfastly refused to identify facilities where cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed. With Texas families desperately concerned about their loved ones in these centers, this is not productive or constructive.

Some groups have cited state and federal privacy laws in refusing citizens' requests for this information. That reason ignores the fact that our privacy statutes prohibit release of personal information that can identify a particular patient, not the facility where the patient became ill — or how many patients from a location were infected or died.

Federal authorities have indicated they intend to release information soon. But that's not a permanent fix.

We need to encourage health authorities at all levels to dis-

cuss outbreaks and impacts in nursing homes. This will help distraught family members to understand what is happening medically and not rely on social media and the rumor mill for information about family members.

It's important to remember that this is the people's business, not just the business of corporations and the government. Citizens may not need personally identifiable information about a nursing home's infected patients, but they do need to know whether they or their loved ones are in a precarious or dangerous situation.

In the next legislative session I will file legislation allowing public access to timely, detailed statistical information about disease transmission and mortality rates in healthcare facilities. The information would not be patient-specific, but it would be facility-specific.

As consumers we need this information to make effective healthcare decisions for ourselves and our loved ones. As citizens, we need the information for accountability reasons and to understand what is occurring.

The citizen is the ultimate decision maker in both our economic and our governmental systems. This pandemic has shown that it's time for Texans to get access to information necessary to make sound decisions about the welfare of their families and loved ones.



By Rep. Todd Hunter, State Representative (R), Corpus Christi, State District 32

GOOD NEWS

Is anybody listening?

There's a lot of talking these days. Not a lot of conversation.

There's a lot of yelling. Not much listening.

There will never be understanding without listening. We can't comprehend the experience of another person when we don't know their story. We can't find sympathy when we assign our motives and experiences to their behavior.

That assumes you want to sympathize with someone from a different background and experiences. It assumes you care about others as much as you care about yourself.

This is a cornerstone of Christian faith. It is to follow the model of Jesus. Chapter five of the New Testament book of Ephesians begins by calling Jesus' followers to "Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us."

The Apostle Paul follows that up in Philippians, chapter two, with an explanation of what that lifestyle looks like. "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not

only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others."

It doesn't mean we can't care for personal our needs and concerns. It does mean we have to care for our needs in tandem with concern for others.

This contradicts racism and bigotry by demanding a follower of Jesus live under the belief that every life is valuable. Every person is made in the image of God. There can be no lack of value applied to any person because of ethnic background or race.

Martin Luther King, Jr. wrote in his famous "A Letter from Birmingham Jail" in 1963 to eight clergy members in Birmingham. I originally read it as a great example of persuasive argument for a literature class. Read later as part of a seminary ethics class dealing with racism. Once again when challenged by a friend who wanted me to understand his perspective on persecution as a person of color. Each time impacted me in new ways. I read it again this week.

As a pastor who counsels others on spiritual issues, there are two quotes I share with you from that letter for your own consideration. I would suggest you read them not to

mount an argument from your own perspective. Instead, approach these quotes some consider controversial from the perspective of someone who has experienced hatred, prejudice and blatant racism. Not written in anger; but in pleading tones for those who claim to be Christians to hear and understand. I'll not argue for his cause, but let Dr. King's words speak for themselves.

King wrote, "So the question is not whether we will be extremists, but what kind of extremists we will be. Will we be extremists for hate or for love? Will we be extremists for the preservation of injustice or for the extension of justice? In that dramatic scene on Calvary's hill three men were crucified. We must never forget that all three were crucified for the same crime—the crime of extremism. Two were extremists for immorality, and thus fell below their environment. The other, Jesus Christ, was an extremist for love, truth and goodness, and thereby rose above his environment."

As King called out to his fellow clergy members to call upon their church members to assist those who were being

threatened, suffering from injustice, and crying out to people of faith for help, he wrote this about how important the response of "The Church" was to these issues:

"But the judgment of God is upon the church as never before. If today's church does not recapture the sacrificial spirit of the early church, it will lose its authenticity, forfeit the loyalty of millions, and be dismissed as an irrelevant social club with no meaning for the twentieth century. Every day I meet young people whose disappointment with the church has turned into outright disgust."

A follower of Christ cannot sincerely strive to be an "imitator of God" or attempt to "consider others better than yourself" while refusing to respond to the cries of the oppressed. If the people of God will not respond, then who should they expect to come to their aid?



By Jeff Denton, Senior Pastor Waterbrook Bible Fellowship



Storm preparations begin while state continues to battle COVID-19

AUSTIN — As Tropical Storm Cristobal moved north in the Gulf of Mexico from the Yucatan Peninsula toward Louisiana, the weather system's potential impact on East Texas grew and Gov. Greg Abbott on June 5 addressed the situation in a news conference.

Abbott said preparedness is the key in any hurricane season. He added that the Texas Department of Emergency Management and a roster of state agency departments, local responders and FEMA were ready. Meanwhile, he said, the state's ongoing efforts to reduce the spread of COVID-19 also continue and East Texas residents in particular should be extra mindful of both threats.

Cumulative figures posted June 6 by the Texas Department of State Health Services showed that some 74,978 people in Texas had been diagnosed with COVID-19 and 1,830 deaths resulting from the virus pandemic had been confirmed.

Officially, hurricane season started June 1 and will continue

through Nov. 30. While Cristobal is not expected to generate hurricane-force winds, it may bring high winds, heavy rain and flooding.

State extends SNAP

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission will provide approximately \$177 million in emergency Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program food benefits for the month of June in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Gov. Abbott announced June 4.

More than 900,000 SNAP households will see the additional amount on their Lone Star Card by June 12. The emergency June allotments are in addition to the \$414.7 million in benefits previously provided to Texans in April and May, Abbott added.

Fomenters are warned

Gov. Abbott and Texas-based U.S. Attorneys John Bash, Erin Nealy Cox, Stephen Cox, and Ryan Patrick warned June 1 that individuals "who come to Texas from out of state to engage in looting, violence or other destructive acts in violation of

federal law" would be subject to federal prosecution and transferred to federal custody.

"Today's announcement will ensure there are harsh consequences for those breaking the law and that they will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law," Abbott said.

Ruling draws comments

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton on June 4 commended the New Orleans-based U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit for unanimously ruling to block a San Antonio federal district court order allowing all qualified voters to vote by mail.

"I applaud the Fifth Circuit for staying the federal court's erroneous decision and preventing widespread mail-in balloting while the case proceeds," Paxton said.

Gilberto Hinojosa, chairman of the Texas Democratic Party, disagreed with the ruling, saying, "We find ourselves in the midst of a once-in-a-century pandemic. Voters who are rightfully worried about the safety of in-person voting should have

the option to vote by mail. The Constitution prohibits divvying up our rights by our age, gender or race and the Fifth Circuit decision of today would allow voters of a certain age different voting rights than the rest of us."

Party holds convention

The Texas Democratic Party conducted its first digital, online convention June 1 to June 6.

Over those days, the party took up a slate of issues such as vote-by-mail, education, textbook censorship, racism, religious freedom, LGBTQ rights and reproductive rights.

Virtual attendees participated in live panels, training and regular party business.

A virtual debate was held June 6 between state Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, and former Air Force helicopter pilot M.J. Hegar. The two are in a runoff to decide who will face Republican U.S. Sen. John Cornyn in the November general election.

Cenotaph move opposed

State Rep. Kyle Biedermann, R-Fredericksburg, last week asked Gov. Abbott to halt the re-

location of the Alamo cenotaph, a 60-foot-tall stone sculpture erected in 1939 to honor the defenders of the Alamo in the historic 1836 battle.

Under a \$450 million plan to redevelop the historic zone approved by the state and the City of San Antonio, the cenotaph would be moved from Alamo Plaza to a spot by the Menger Hotel, a short distance away.

Biedermann, in a June 4 letter to Abbott, complained that the proposed site to relocate the cenotaph is outside of the Alamo battlefield footprint. Biedermann asked the governor to insist that the cenotaph remain in place. The governor's office did not respond to a request for comment before the press deadline.

Revenue total droops

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on June 1 announced state sales tax revenue totaled \$2.61 billion in May, an amount 13.2% lower than the total reported for the month of May 2019, marking the steepest year-over-year decline since January 2010.

Declines in sales tax receipts

hit all major economic sectors except telecommunications services, Hegar said. The steepest decline was in collections from oil and gas mining as energy companies cut spending on well drilling and completion following the recent crash in oil prices, he added.

Also, Hegar said, business closures and restrictions and stay-at-home orders due to the COVID-19 pandemic spurred deep drops in collections from restaurants, amusement and recreation services, and physical retail stores. Those declines were offset in part by increases from big box retailers and grocery stores that remained open as essential businesses, online retailers and restaurants that could readily pivot to takeout and delivery service.



By Ed Sterling, member services director for the Texas Press Association

One last parade

Photos by Karen Chaney/Murphy Monitor

Murphy Class of 2020 graduates were welcomed by the city to parade through town one last time so area residents and businesses could congratulate them on their achievement.



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Anniversary of an



ax murder

By Sonia Duggan
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Forty years ago, Friday, June 13, 1980, a Fairview housewife killed a Wylie middle school teacher in such a horrific way that some will never forget.

Candace Montgomery, 30, wielded a 3-foot-long ax she found in the garage at the home of Betty and Allan Gore on 410 Dogwood Drive in Wylie, striking Betty 41 times while daughter Bethany slept in her crib in another room.

It was bloody and it was brutal, and it put the small town of 3,700 on the map as being home to one of the most heinous crimes in Collin County.

If you're a Wylie newcomer, or anyone under the age of 50, the crime may not spark memories, but ask around town, or stop by the library and check out "Evidence of Love," or better yet, watch the 1990 movie "A Killing in a Small Town," but be prepared for a Hollywood version of the story.

Was it premeditated? Probably not. But by all accounts, the story of how the couples met at a Lucas church seem ordinary until you read accounts of how Candy convinced Betty's husband to have an affair, all the while pretending to be his wife's friend.

The day of the murder Allan was out of town on business, but after being unable to reach Betty on the phone repeatedly, he grew worried and summoned neighbors – three different times – to check the house. The third time, they broke in and discovered the baby, crying and filthy, after hours of being alone, and a butchered mom.

For two days, Candy was not a suspect and went about life as normal, even caring for Betty's 5-year-old daughter Alisa that Friday night.

The murder trial attracted local and national media and a courthouse filled with spectators – mostly women – every day who simply wanted to know why she did it. In the end, it didn't turn out as anyone expected. Candace Montgomery, now known as Candace Wheeler, lives as a free woman in Georgia today

No Leads In Murder

A spokesman for the Wylie Police Department told The News Monday prior to our deadline that "there are no leads or suspects in the Gore murder at this time."

Mrs. Gore, 410 Dogwood, was brutally murdered some time last Friday. Her body was discovered by neighbors late that night after a call from her husband, Allan, who was out of town on business, asking neighbors to check after he failed to receive an answer to his repeated phone calls to his wife.

Also, police have failed to turn up leads in a series of burglaries which occurred early Saturday morning while the entire force was working on the Gore case.

Four local businesses, all located in the business block of Ballard, were broken into just prior to daylight Saturday.



Courtesy photo

Betty Gore was just 30 years old when she was attacked and killed by Candy Montgomery at her home in Wylie on June 13, 1980. Montgomery used a 3-foot long ax and hit Gore 41 times. At the murder trial, Montgomery claimed self defense and was found not guilty despite the overwhelming amount of evidence.

after being acquitted by a jury of nine women and three men. The Gore children, Bethany and Alisa, were left with a lifetime of unanswered questions as to what prompted another woman to kill their mother in such an inhumane way.

The devil is in the details

Princeton resident Steve Deffibaugh was a 31-year-old crime scene investigator with the Collin County Sheriff's Department when he was paged that night in 1980. When he called to check in, he was told it was a homicide, so he quickly checked his camera and film supply and headed out the door.

Deffibaugh said, as an investigator, his typical approach was to shoot his way in and shoot his way out of a crime scene with his camera.

"It's easier when you have to testify," he stated.

The former investigator, in fact, did testify at the trial which brought him some notoriety then, and in the years that followed. He's been interviewed many times about the Gore case and featured on In-

vestigation Discovery, a documentary style program about true crime.

After an extensive career in law enforcement and fire service, today Deffibaugh serves as a church deacon, Princeton councilman, member of the Marine Corps League and volunteers in numerous civic and church organizations.

He is often asked to speak to criminal justice classes as a guest lecturer. Often, at the request of the students, he brings along a PowerPoint presentation of the decades old Gore crime scene, a good tool for explaining what to look for when investigating.

After looking through the presentation with Deffibaugh myself, this could have easily been an episode of the TV drama "CSI," only in the end the show could just as easily have been an episode of another TV drama: "How to Get Away with Murder."

In 1980, Wylie Police Chief Royce Abbott had been on the

job only 13 days when the murder happened. Although the Police Department took the lead, there were multiple departments involved including: Collin and Dallas County Sheriff's Offices, Collin County Criminal District Attorney, Texas DPS Criminal Investigation Services, Southwestern Institute for Forensic Sciences, Dallas County Medical Examiner and the Texas Rangers.

Deffibaugh rushed to the Gores' house that night but said, "Unfortunately, news media, neighbors and crowds were already there by the time I got there."

The former investigator detailed how he approached the crime scene to me. He started at the mailbox with a photograph of the exterior with the name and house number, followed by an interior shot showing the mail that had been delivered that day, but never picked up.



Courtesy photo

The home at 410 Dogwood Dr. in Wylie was the scene of a gruesome murder 40 years ago when Betty Gore was killed with an ax by Candy Montgomery, who later showered in the victim's bathroom after committing the crime. Gore's body was found 13 hours later by neighbors after her husband, who was out of town, grew concerned and called for someone to check on her.



Courtesy photo

Sheriff's Investigation Unit in 1980. In front is Steve Deffibaugh. Back, from left, Randy Nabors, Sgt. Gerald Heifner and Sheriff Jerry Burton.

said. On the bureau in the master bedroom, a \$20 bill was sitting in a box, evidence, said the former investigator, that it wasn't a robbery.

"A good thief wouldn't have left anything like that," he said.

On the Gores' bed lay a book about exploring England which Betty had been reading in preparation for a planned summer trip. Inside the book was a letter Betty had written that afternoon to her mother. In the letter, Betty wrote about how busy she was, but she had such a good friend named Candy taking care of Alisa. In fact, Alisa was at church camp that week in Lucas along with Candy's daughter. Because Allan was out of town, plans had been made for Alisa to spend the night at the Montgomerys' home, which prompted Candy's trip to the Gore house that day to pick up Alisa's bathing suit.

Photos of the dark paneled living room show the home of a busy family. Toys were scattered, a basket of folded

laundry sat near a chair, and fabric was left in a sewing machine mid-stitch. Deffibaugh points out a red business card for Candy's side business on the end table, Betty's coffee cup near the sewing machine, and a copy of *The Dallas Morning News* dated June 13, 1980. There were two small spatters of blood on the corner of the newspaper near an announcement for the movie "The Shining," ironically a movie about an ax murder.

The coffeepot also appears in a photo, evidence that it was never shut off and burned coffee was in the pot.

See MURDER page 6B

Longtime resident, Realtor remembered

By **Sonia Duggan**

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Wylie lost one of its beloved citizens last week.

Jane Marie Henry died June 3 at her home after a brief illness. She was 85 years old.

She leaves behind a legacy of kindness and compassion for all who knew her.

She is survived by her devoted husband of 65 years, Bill Henry, brother Daniel Donovan, six children; Michael Henry, Doug Henry, David Henry, Michelle Nordmeyer, Lisa Henry-Weaver and Erin Henry, 15 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Born Jane Marie Donovan in Kansas City, Mo. Aug. 27, 1934 to Al and Loretta Donovan, Jane grew up living, and working, for the family business. Her parents owned a service station and the Donovan's lived in a house on the property. It was at the station where 16-year-old Jane met Bill Henry one day as she was pumping gas. Bill said he was immediately smitten with Jane.

"I knew it as soon as I saw her," he said. "I declared 'man, I'm going to marry this girl someday.'"

Bill courted Jane, often driving his 1928 Chevy back to town, and buying a lot of gas, just so he could see her.

Jane graduated from high school in Shawnee, Kan. and later attended Donnelly College in Kansas City.

Bill's persistence paid off and Jane told Bill if he survived the Korean War, she would marry him when he got back.

They married Sept. 8, 1954. The Henrys had six children and Jane stayed home to raise them while Bill worked as an engineer. They moved several times and eventually relocated to Plano in 1967 when Bill's job brought him to Rockwell International in Richardson.

Within two years, Jane became a real estate broker and went to work for Paula Stringer in Plano where she specialized in selling Collin County real estate, specifically country properties which often included Wylie.

Bill said agents would often give her referrals for clients who wanted property outside city limits because she wasn't afraid to venture to the country.

The Henrys moved to Wylie in 1973 and Jane continued to sell real estate. In 1981, she ventured out on her own and opened up Jane Henry Realtors in their family home located at 2710 W. FM 544. She started with one agent in an office located in the closed-in porch. Eventually, the business claimed a second room in the house. Bill said he declared to Jane in 1984, that "he had to get out of the house, or he'd move to the barn."

The Henrys moved to Seis Lagos and the real estate business took over the space that was once their home.

Jane's large office sign, a prominent fixture along FM 544, promoted many events over the years while Bill kept it country with Longhorn cattle grazing in the nearby field.

Jane was one of a few real estate pioneers who helped grow Wylie from the town of 1,500 to the city that it is today.

She was a member of the Dallas Board of Realtors and Collin County Board of Realtors and was awarded Realtor Emeritus

by Coldwell Banker.

Jane was a former director of the Wylie Chamber of Commerce and a supporter of the Christian Care Center.

In 2011, she was named Citizen of the Year by the chamber.

A devout Catholic, Jane was a faithful member of St. Anthony Catholic Church where she sang in the choir for 30 years; was an officer of the St. Anthony Ladies Club, taught religious education classes and belonged to the Catholic Daughters of America.

Bill said, "Jane attributed her success to her work in her church, her love of family and neighbors, by being instrumental in finding homes for so many residents, and by bringing business to Wylie."

Although she claimed to have retired 10 years ago when her daughter Lisa took over the real estate business, Jane maintained her license and visited the office frequently until three weeks ago.

Health problems were not uncommon for Jane, having endured many critical health challenges over the years, but that didn't deter her. Bill said, "She never complained about anything. She lived a long life and a good life."



Jane Marie Henry

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Allen Funeral Home. Visitation was held Sunday, June 7 and services were held Monday, June 8 at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Wylie. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Wylie Christian Care Center.

Pet of the Week - Goofy

Goofy is a 2.5 year-old neutered male Doberman. He is as his name implies, a fun-loving friendly dog that gets along well with most other dogs, whether large or small. We don't know about cats. Goofy is used to kids from toddler age through the teen years. He is crate trained but needs further training to be the best he can be as a house dog. He does keep his kennel clean here so we believe he could be house trained without a lot of trouble.

Goofy loves to play, loves to go for walks on the leash. He's got a big wide goofy smile and doesn't hesitate to use that huge tongue for kisses. Goofy needs



to be placed in a home where he gets lots of attention, otherwise he can get into mischief.

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Dad jokes and more at the virtual Rec Center

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Mark your calendar for June 12 at 10 a.m. and get up and get moving with an at-home chair exercise demo. Follow along with senior rec center programmer, Jeni, and participate in a fit

and fun low-impact workout.

Needing an excuse to get out of the house? The parks are open in Wylie, and the trails have always been available. Enjoy the trails that Wylie has to offer before temperatures

get too hot. Please practice social distancing if there are other walkers on the path. Wearing a mask is a good idea for coronavirus reasons of course, but also to stop the allergens that are out

and about.

Throughout the month of June, Phil Briscoe will be presenting Dad Jokes with Phil. You may have seen Phil behind the wheel of the Wylie Senior Recreation Center bus. If you've met him, you know that he has an infectious personality and is the perfect person to share very hilarious — no really, I'm sure they'll be so funny we won't be able to stand it — dad jokes. He will be sharing some of his favorites on June 16 and June 19 in honor of Father's Day.

Speaking of Father's Day, do you have your cards ready yet? We've got you covered! Think outside the card store and add a personal touch that will let all dads (or granddads!) know how

much you love them with handmade cards. Recreation staff show you how to create these thoughtful mementos using items you probably have around the house. Look out for the how-to videos on June 15 and June 17 at 10 a.m. at our Virtual Rec Center.

Since we can't say hello in person yet, we would love to give you a regular call to say hello, check on you or help you with a problem you might be having. If you would like to sign up for our weekly social wellness check calls, email recreation@wylietexas.gov or call 972-516-6340.

We miss you! Stay safe and well, and we'll see you just as soon as we can open!

SILVER SCENE



By **Katy Burton**,
Wylie Senior
Recreation
Center supervisor

Church Directory

Assemblies of God

First Assembly of God

207 College St., Wylie
972-442-2548
Kerry Sampson, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Evangelistic 10:45 a.m.
Children's Church 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Class 7:30 p.m.
firstagwylie.com

Baptist

First Baptist Church

100 N. First St., Wylie
972-442-2261
Dr. Kris Segrest, Lead Pastor
Saturday Evening Service: 6 p.m.
Saturday Night Growth Groups: 7:15 p.m.
Sunday Services: 8:00, 9:30 & 11 a.m.
Growth Groups 9:30 & 11 a.m.
Ministerio Hispano: 11 a.m.
Wednesday Activities - All Ages 6:30 p.m.
fbw.church

Gateway Community Church

2201 Country Club Rd. (FM 1378), Wylie
972-429-0400
Dr. Blake Switzer, Pastor
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Murphy Road Baptist Church

411 S. Murphy Rd., Murphy
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Lash Banks, Senior Pastor
Sunday Morning Worship
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Sunday Bible Fellowship 9:45 & 11 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Ministerio Hispano 12:30 p.m.
Sunday AWANA 4 p.m.
murphychurch.com

Catholic

St. Anthony Catholic Church

404 N. Ballard, Wylie
972-442-2765
Rev. Anthony Densmore, Pastor
Monday - Saturday 9 a.m.
Saturday (Vigil) 5 p.m.
Sunday 7:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)
Sunday 5:30 p.m. Mass
Confession, Saturdays 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Nursery - Sunday 10:30 a.m.
saint-anthony.com
Saint Anthony Catholic Church affirms that all life has value and dignity from conception to natural death.

Church of Christ

Cottonwood Church of Christ

2633 Elm Grove Rd., Wylie
972-475-2189
Eric Hogue, Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Afternoon Worship 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Service 7 p.m.
cottonwoodchurchofchrist.com

Church of Christ

Sachse Church of Christ

5206 Ben Davis Rd, Sachse
972-442-3168
Dr. John Hobbs, Minister
Bible Class 9 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Class 7 p.m.
sachsechurchofchrist.org

Wylie Church of Christ

901 S. Ballard, Wylie
972-442-5513
Steve Minor, Minister
Ron Coleman Missionary
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
wcoc.org

Methodist

First United Methodist Church Sachse

1520 Blackburn Road, Sachse
972-530-1005
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Sunday School for All Ages 9:45 a.m.
Worship Sunday 10:45 a.m.
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fumcsachse.org

Methodist

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3015 Pleasant Valley Road, Sachse
972-412-9003
Small Groups 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
pleasantvalleyumc.org
Connecting Christ and Community

Wylie United Methodist Church

1401 Country Club (FM 1378), Wylie
972-442-5835
Rev. Dean Libby, Senior Pastor
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9:00 a.m.
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Heaven's Journey Fellowship Church

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972-442-3939
Spencer Lewis Hughes, Pastor
srpastor@heavensjourneymfellowship.org
Sundays 10 a.m.
Wednesdays 6:45 p.m.
heavensjourneymfellowship.org
A Church of New Beginnings

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972-429-0868
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CITY OF MURPHY

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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THE CITY OF MURPHY

Board of Adjustment 2020-002 Variance Request

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Please make your views known, either in person, by writing, or by authorized representative to aid the Board of Adjustment in determining action on this request. If you need additional information, please contact Bailey Ragsdale at: 972-468-4107 or bragsdale@murphytx.org.

CITY OF MURPHY, TEXAS

Jared Mayfield, AICP
 Director of Community and Economic Development

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CITY OF LAVON, TEXAS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION AND THE CITY COUNCIL

The Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing at a meeting starting at 7:00 PM, Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at Lavon City Hall, 120 School Rd, Lavon, TX. Further notice is given that the City Council will hold a public hearing at a meeting starting at 7:00 PM, Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at Lavon City Hall, 120 School Rd, Lavon, TX. If necessary, the meetings will occur telephonically at toll-free 844-854-2222; access code 856485, which will be specified on the meeting agenda posted on the Friday before the meeting. At such times and place, the Commission and the Council will consider testimony and act on the application of Kody Harris for a conditional use permit to construct

a Temporary Concrete Batch Plant in Bear Creek Phase 3, on 34.105 acres described as a part of A0002 Drury Anglin Survey, (CCAD Property ID 2630457), northwest of the intersection of Autumn Hill Bluff and CR 483, Lavon, TX. The City may continue a public hearing should an applicant so request. Special notice will be given to owners of property within 200' of the property. Citizens are invited to attend and participate in the public hearings. Additional information regarding the application may be obtained at cityhall@cityoflavon.org or by calling 972-843-4220.

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Sealed bids addressed to the President and Board of Directors of the North Texas Municipal Water District

will be received at the office of the Executive Director of the North Texas Municipal Water District, 505 East Brown Street, Wylie, Texas until **June 26, 2020 at 2:00 pm** and then publicly opened and read, for an additional 24 parking spaces and additional lighting at the NT-MWD Environmental Services Building at 201 East Brown St., Wylie, TX, 75098. A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on **June 17, 2020 at 2:00 pm** at 505 E.

Brown Street, Wylie, Texas. Plans, specifications, and bidding documents may be examined at the office of the North Texas Municipal Water District, 505 East Brown Street, Wylie, Texas, may be downloaded at <http://www.civcastusa.com>, and may be viewed at, and purchased from Pacheco Koch, Attention: Eric Swartz, eswartz@pkce.com during regular business hours Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

NORTH TEXAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

By Larry Parks
 President
 Board of Directors

6-21-78li



REQUEST FOR BID

NORTH TEXAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

RFB No. 20-093-B One (1) Renold Gearbox

Sealed bids addressed to the attention of Ali Nobles, Senior Buyer for the North Texas Municipal Water District, Wylie, Texas will be received at the Offices of the Executive Director, 501 E. Brown Street, Wylie, Texas 75098 until 10:00 a.m., local time, on Friday, June 26, 2020. Bids will be opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m. the same day in the Training Room. Bid documents may be obtained on the NTMWD Website or by contacting Ali Nobles by email at anobles@ntmwd.com.

NORTH TEXAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

NORTH TEXAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

Regional Water System WTP HMI and Data Server Upgrades Project No. 101-515-18

Sealed bids addressed to the President and Board of Directors of the North Texas Municipal Water District will be received at the office of the Executive Director of the North Texas Municipal Water District, 505 East Brown Street, Wylie, Texas until **2:00 PM, June 30th, 2020** and then publicly opened and read, for Regional Water System Wylie Water Treatment Plants Human Machine Interface (HMI) and Data Server Upgrades, Project No. 101-515-18 at the Wylie Water Treatment Plant - 505 East Brown St. Wylie, TX 75098. A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on **Wednesday, June 17, 2020, beginning at 2:00 PM** at 505 E. Brown Street, Wylie,

Texas. Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be examined at the office of the North Texas Municipal Water District, 505 East Brown Street, Wylie, Texas, may be downloaded at <http://www.civcastusa.com>, and may be viewed at, and purchased from Gupta & Associates, Inc.

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NORTH TEXAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

By Larry Parks
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Sealed bids addressed to the attention of Jennifer Purser, Senior Buyer for the North Texas Municipal Water District, Wylie, Texas will be received at the Offices of the Executive Director, 501 E. Brown Street, Wylie, Texas 75098 until 3:00 p.m., local time, on Thursday, June 26, 2020. Bids will be opened and read aloud at 3:00 p.m. the same day in the Admin Conference Room, CR327. Bid documents may be obtained on the NTMWD Website or by contacting Jennifer Purser by email at jpurser@ntmwd.com.

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Legal Notice - A Proposed Ordinance of the City of Sachse

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACHSE, TEXAS, PROHIBITING THE PROCESSING OR DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE IN CERTAIN AREAS OF THE CITY, DESIGNATING OTHER AREAS OF THE CITY IN WHICH SUCH ACTIVITIES ARE NOT PROHIBITED, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Sachse, Texas has the responsibility to take action to protect the public health, safety, and welfare, including addressing land uses and activities that could hamper economic development within the City and/or that may negatively affect property values in the City; and

WHEREAS, Section 363.112(a) of the Texas Health and Safety Code ("the Code") authorizes a municipality to prohibit the processing or disposal of municipal or industrial solid waste in certain areas of the municipality by adopting an ordinance that specifically designates the area of the municipality in which such activities will not be prohibited; and

WHEREAS, Sections 363.112(c) and (e) of the Code prevent a municipality from prohibiting the processing or disposal of municipal or industrial solid waste in certain areas of the municipality, including:

- (1) any area for which a permit or other authorization under Chapter 361 of the Code has been issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the Commission"),
- (2) any area for which an application for a permit or other authorization under Chapter 361 of the Code has been filed with and is pending before the Commission, and
- (3) any area to which Section 361.090 of the Code (regarding facilities owned and used by the owner or operator of an industrial, mining, or agricultural operation, located within 50 miles of such operation, and used for disposal of waste from such operation) applies; and

WHEREAS, the currently inactive Maxwell Creek Landfill adjacent to McCreary Road is permitted under Chapter 361 of the Code (Permit No. 44A) and, as a result, the City may not prohibit the processing or disposal of solid waste at that site; and

WHEREAS, this proposed ordinance was published in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the City for two consecutive weeks before the City Council considered this ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACHSE, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The processing or disposal of municipal or industrial solid waste is prohibited in all areas within the City of Sachse, Texas except the area designated in Section 2 below.

SECTION 2. The processing or disposal of municipal or industrial solid waste is not prohibited in the following area within the City of Sachse, Texas:

The Maxwell Creek Landfill, being more particularly described as Tracts A and B in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein.

SECTION 3. Pursuant to Sections 363.112(c) and (e) of the Texas Health and Safety Code, the prohibition in Section 1 above shall not apply in:

- (1) Any area within the City of Sachse, Texas for which, as of the effective date of this ordinance, either (1) an application for a permit or other authorization under Chapter 361 of the Texas Health and Safety Code had been filed with and is pending before the Commission, or (2) a permit or other authorization under Chapter 361 of the Texas Health and Safety Code has been issued by the Commission.
- (2) Any area within the City of Sachse, Texas to which Section 361.090 of the Texas Health and Safety Code applies.

SECTION 4. In this ordinance, the following terms shall have the meanings set out below.

"Commission" shall mean the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

"Disposal" shall mean the discharge, deposit, injection, dumping, spilling, leaking, or placing of solid waste or hazardous waste, whether containerized or uncontainerized, into or on land or water so that the solid waste or hazardous waste or any constituent thereof may be emitted into the air, discharged into surface water or groundwater, or introduced into the environment in any other manner.

"Industrial Solid Waste" shall mean solid waste resulting from or incidental to a process of industry or manufacturing, or mining or agricultural operations.

"Municipal Solid Waste" shall mean solid waste resulting from or incidental to municipal, community, commercial, institutional, or recreational activities, including garbage, rubbish, ashes, street cleanings, dead animals, abandoned automobiles, and other solid waste other than industrial solid waste.

"Processing" shall mean the extraction of materials from or the transfer, volume reduction, conversion to energy, or other separation and preparation of solid waste for reuse or disposal, including treatment or neutralization of hazardous waste designed to change the physical, chemical, or biological character or composition of hazardous waste so as to neutralize hazardous waste; recover energy or material from hazardous waste; or render hazardous waste nonhazardous or less hazardous, safer to transport, store, or dispose of, amenable for recovery or storage, or reduced in volume.

"Solid Waste" shall mean garbage, rubbish, refuse, sludge from a waste treatment plant, water supply treatment plant, or air pollution control facility, and other discarded material, including solid, liquid, semisolid, or contained gaseous material resulting from industrial, municipal, commercial, mining, and agricultural operations and from community and institutional activities.

SECTION 5. It is hereby found and determined that in accordance with the order of this governing body, the City Secretary posted written notice of the date, place, and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located at City Hall, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, and said notice having been so

posted and remaining posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall become effective immediately from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Sachse, Texas on the _____ day of June, 2020.

APPROVED:

Mike J. Felix, Mayor
ATTEST:

Michelle Lewis Sirianni, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Joseph J. Gorfida, Jr., City Attorney
(06-01-2020:TM 115953)

EXHIBIT "A"

TRACT "A"

BEING a tract of land located in the William Sachse Headright Survey, Abstract No. 835, Collin County, Texas, and being out of a 100-acre tract conveyed from James A. Billingsley and Birdie B. Morris to James Clement Billingsley, by deed dated December 23, 1901 and recorded in Volume 109, Page 185, Deed Records of Collin County, Texas, said tract further being the same tract of land conveyed to the City of Plano by Demor, Inc., on February 27, 1973 and recorded in Volume 856, Page 767, Deed Records of Collin County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the centerline of a 50-foot County Road, said point being the northeast corner of said 100-acre tract and 1648.55 feet from the southeast corner of the William Sachse survey line, Abstract No. 835;

THENCE south with the centerline of said County Road 1648.55 feet to a point for corner;

THENCE N 89° 23' W with the north line of the Mrs. F. C. Estes and Mrs. Birdie Sachse tract, 2682.42 feet to a Bois D'arc post and fence corner for corner;

THENCE N 01° 45' E, partly with a fence and the east line of the Four K Farms, Inc., and J. K. Sachse tracts, 1644.90 feet to a point set for corner;

THENCE S 88° 29' E, with a tree line and the south line of the R. E. Alexander, Jr., and B. C. Wood tract 562.89 feet to a point for corner;

THENCE S 89° 44' E, 2069.32 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING and containing 100.14 acres of land with 0.94 acre contained in Public Road R.O.W.

TRACT "B"

BEING a 97.046-acre tract of land being situated in the Wm. Sachse Survey, Abstract No. 835 and being out of a 253.394-acre tract of land described in Volume 324, Page 469 of the Deed Records of Collin County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a place for corner in a fence line that lies 95.0 feet N 00° 31' 30" W, and 137.06 feet N 00° 38' 54" E, from the northeast corner of the E. Sachse Survey, Abstract No. 802 in Collin County, Texas;

THENCE N 75° 31' 00" W, a distance of 864.00 feet;

THENCE N 87° 21' 00" W, a distance of 902.72 feet;

THENCE S 88° 21' 00" W, a distance of 923.15 feet to a point in the center of Maxwell Creek Road, said point lying in the west line of said 253.394-acre tract;

THENCE N 04° 00' 00" W, a distance of 413.92 feet, along the approximate center of Maxwell Creek Road, and along the west line of the said 253.394-acre tract;

THENCE N 00° 15' 00" W, a distance of 1067.93 feet, along the west line of the Wm. Sachse Survey, Abstract No. 835, to a point for corner;

THENCE N 88° 21' 00" E, pass a fence corner post at a distance of 508.0 feet, then continue along a fence being the north line of the said 253.394-acre tract of land to a fence corner post for a total distance of 2704.38 feet;

THENCE S 00° 59' 50" W, a distance of 388.31 feet, following along a fence being the east line of the said 253.394-acre tract of land;

THENCE S 00° 04' 23" W, a distance of 1421.70 feet, following along a fence being the east line of the said 253.394-acre tract of land, to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 97.046 acres of land.

Murder still remembered by citizens 40 years later

continued from 1A

Another angle of the living room shows the wide doorway which led to the utility room at the back of the house. Blood was all over the walls, on the freezer, and on the door leading to the garage. Photos of the linoleum floor in the utility room show three dots in one photo, and those same dots with a tape measure open in another photo.

"You can tell she (Candy) was wearing a pair of thongs (flip flops)," Deffibaugh said. "The tape measure tells you exactly what size they were. It was a small foot."

Those photos were followed by a picture of a three-foot-long ax, the weapon used to kill Betty. The blade appears to be half hidden under the freezer. Nearby, a pair of sunglasses with a missing lens and one sandal lay on the floor, both indicators of a struggle.

A sandwich baggie placed over the handle of the ax looks uncharacteristically out of place for a crime scene investigation. The small baggie, much like the rolled bath mat, was simply a foiled attempt by an inexperienced individual to preserve evidence. An easy solution, said Deffibaugh, would have been to station an officer at the front and back doors so evidence would be protected.

"The JP was Buddy Newton," he said. "He put a small plastic sandwich bag on the handle of the ax. He also put plastic bags on the front door and back door (knobs)."

The reason for the presence of the Justice of the Peace, Deffibaugh explained, was because Collin County did not have a medical examiner, so the JP was the one summoned

Mrs. Montgomery Indicted

A Collin County grand jury last week indicted Mrs. Candice Montgomery of Fairview, near McKinney, for the June 13th murder of Mrs. Betty Gore in her Wylie home. The accused is free on \$100,000 bond.

File photo

Former News publisher Truett Smith chose to downplay coverage of the crime in the newspaper at the time.

to pronounce a person dead, and in some instances, request an autopsy.

Photos of the utility room floor showed, he said, "slide marks and a footprint on a chair below a window indicating the body had been moved."

Several photos of the freezer show blood smeared on the white exterior in what looked like a failed attempt to clean it up. The blood pattern, Deffibaugh said, puzzled investigators from SWIFS but it was later explained during the trial after Candy testified she tried to wipe down the freezer.

"She left a perfectly good bloody thumbprint (on the freezer) probably from trying to balance," he said.

The multiple photos of the victim are gruesome. According to Deffibaugh, and the autopsy report, Betty was struck 41 times with an ax, 28 of them in the head. Near Betty's body lay a dog bowl and copies of kid's books, most likely knocked to the floor in a struggle.

"All the chop marks happened while Betty was lying near the ironing board," he said. "From the wounds, in one spot it looks like the ax might have gotten stuck."

There was a footprint under her left thigh, he said, which was another indication the body had been moved.

A closeup photo shows Betty was missing her right eye, which, according to Deffibaugh, appeared to have been purposely chopped out, something he noted was more common among same sex couple murders.

Over the next few weeks following the murder, investigators would learn about Candy's affair with Allan that had ended months earlier. Deffibaugh said that although Allan broke off the affair with Candy, maybe she wasn't ready for it to end.

During the trial, Deffibaugh said they returned to the crime scene to try and do a rebuttal. He added that due to an officer picking up the other sunglasses, he never found where it landed, which would have been helpful in determining where the assault started.

"She (Candy) probably started hitting her at the door of the garage, then fell into the utility room," he said. "Self-defense ends then. Why would she keep hitting her?"

More photos in Deffibaugh's presentation show autopsy photos of Betty's head, hands, and legs, and miscellaneous evidence such as fingernails found at the scene.

"Her hands had the typical defense wounds," he said. "She was trying to protect herself."



Courtesy photo

Candy Montgomery

In the beginning of the investigation, Deffibaugh said they did not have any suspicion of Candy.

"As customary, everyone in the house that day (working the case) had their fingerprints taken. You can at least eliminate them," he said.

After spending the next two days investigating leads and trying to recreate a timeline, Candy was brought in for questioning June 15. Deffibaugh sat in on the interviews with Candy but says interrogation was led by Dallas County.

He did, however, take more pictures, this time of Candy.

"I always take pics of hands, feet, the whole body," he said. In the process, he noticed three of her fingernails were shorter than the others.

That discovery prompted the Texas Rangers to take a trip to Betty's birth state of Kansas. They arrived before she was buried June 25 and lifted up the lid of the coffin to check her fingernails, says Deffibaugh.

"We got an evidentiary warrant, submitted them, matching up her right little fingernail," he said. "No two are alike."

After that, Deffibaugh said they got a second evidentiary search warrant, submitted them, matching the bathtub hair to the suspect.

"Most criminal cases in the State of Texas are only sup-

posed to have one," he said. "We got two."

A photo of Candy's feet showed a cut on her toe, most likely from the crime.

"Some of Candy's blood was mixed with Gore's blood," he said. "We just had DNA, not the technology then."

The arrest warrant for Candace Montgomery was issued on June 27, 1980. By then, Candy had an attorney, a neighbor who was a civil attorney named Don Crowder.

Deffibaugh said the arrest happened at the McKinney courthouse that day, and because he was dressed in a suit and a tie, he was elected to arrest her.

"I read her her rights in front of a TV camera at the McKinney courthouse," he said.

After the arrest, Deffibaugh said they had doctor examine her. They took pictures of her bruises, which the former investigator attributed to her "hitting with such fury with the ax." Candy, on the other hand, said the bruises were from her dog jumping up on her, a fact that Deffibaugh found hard to believe after he went to her house to pick up her car and saw the dog.

"The dog was an old, overweight Basset Hound," he said.

A few days later, Candy was out on \$100,000 bond and went home to be with her husband Pat and daughter. She resumed life as normal, even attending church, until she was indicted.

Justice not exactly served

Despite the constant media attention, and the potential to have an impartial jury or trial, the trial happened in Collin County in October. The only venue change was from the newly built courthouse in McKinney to the former one in downtown because it had more space for spectators.

Deffibaugh said three of the people on the 12-person jury were personal friends of Candy or the attorneys.

"The foreman of the jury

was Don Crowder's daughters' soccer coach," he said.

The District Attorney at the time was Tom O'Connell and the District Judge was Tom Ryan.

Reports show before the trial even started, Crowder violated Judge Ryan's "gag order" and was ordered 24 hours of jail time, and by the time the trial was over, he had racked up even more.

Despite the murder charges and the brutal way Betty was killed, Deffibaugh said the defense argued that additional photographs of Betty's body would inflame the jury.

"Judge Ryan agreed and only allowed one photo," he said.

As the trial went on, Deffibaugh said he and other department members tried to figure out how they (defense) were going to plea. "You need 10 days' notice to plead insanity because you have to bring in forensic experts," he said. "We looked at each other and laughed and said, 'who's going to believe 41 times with an ax?'"

Crowder, who had never tried a criminal case before, convinced the jury that Betty grabbed the ax after confronting Candy about her affair with Allan, which then forced Candy to defend herself - more than 41 times - with deadly force.

Some thought the prosecution did a poor job of presenting its case. When Crowder presented his closing arguments, United Press International (UPI) reported Crowder told the jury the prosecution had presented "not one word of evidence that refuted the testimony of self-defense."

On October 30, 1980 the jury took just 4½ hours to acquit Candy of all charges, a verdict that stunned spectators, media, and those such as Deffibaugh who had worked the case.

"I'll never understand the reason why," he said



Courtesy photo

Steven Deffibaugh was just 31-years-old when he worked as a crime scene investigator for the Collin County Sheriffs's Department.



Courtesy photo

Betty Gore was buried in her home state of Kansas near where her parent's lived. Her daughters were later raised there after her parents obtained custody of the girls. Allan Gore married two more times and now lives in Maine with his third wife.

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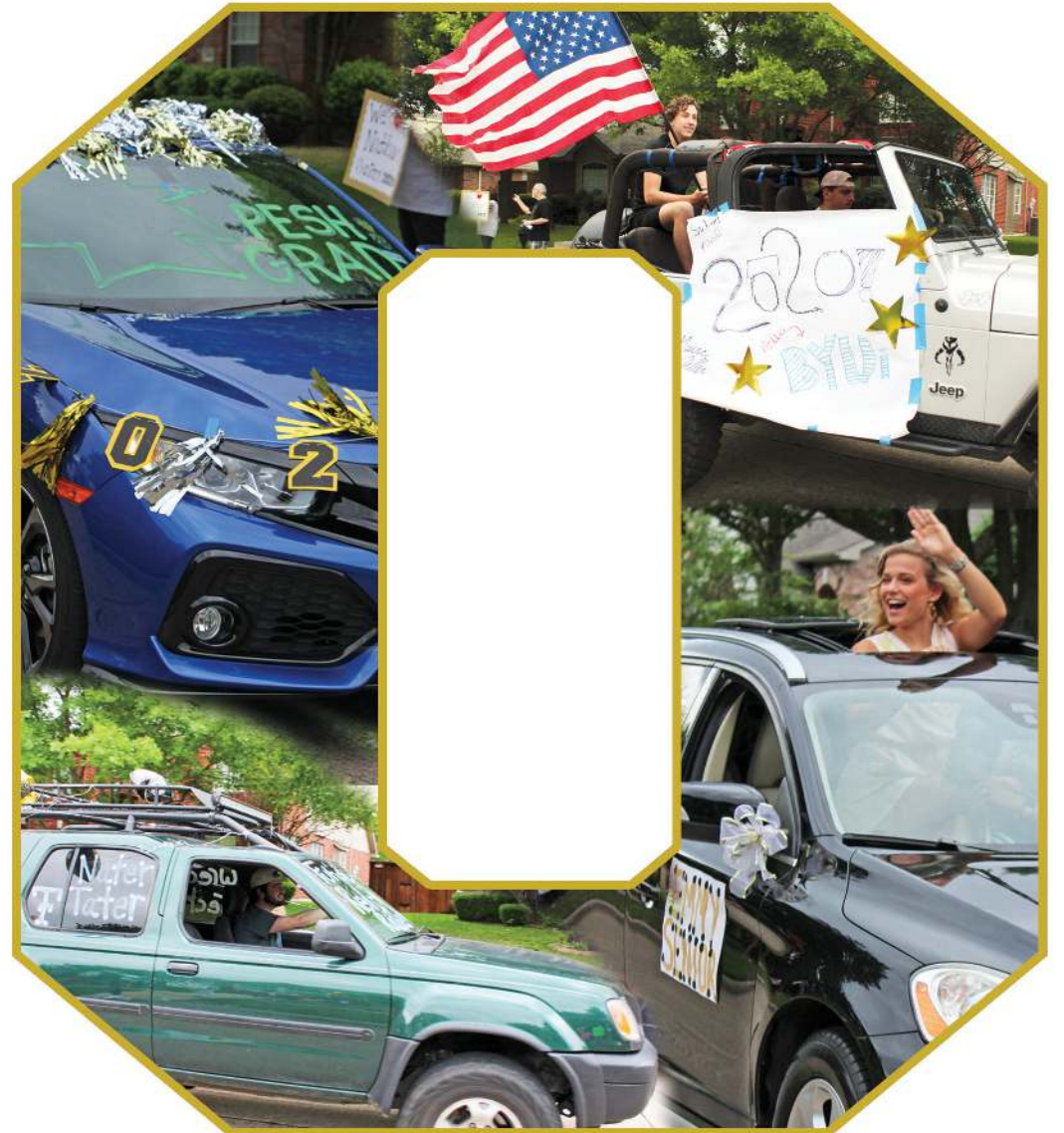
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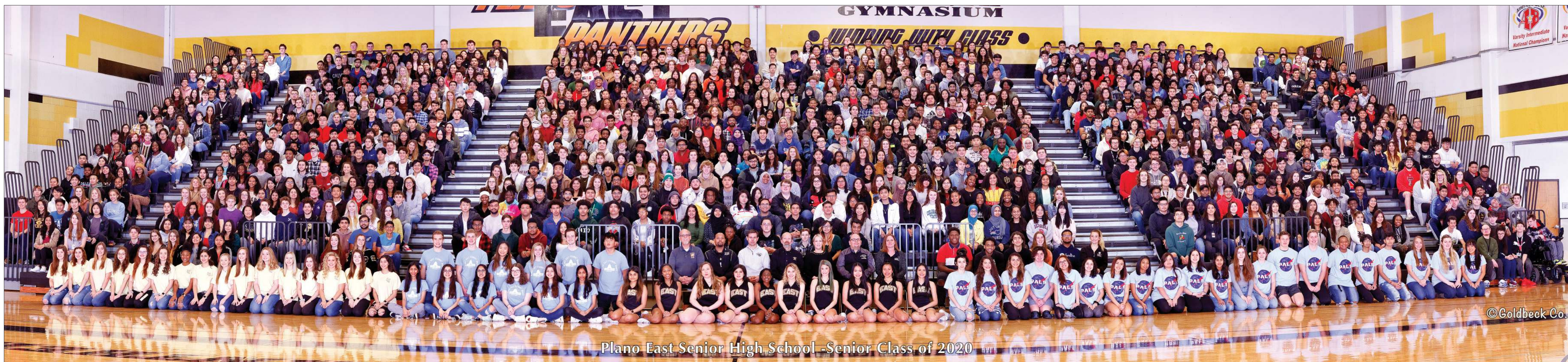
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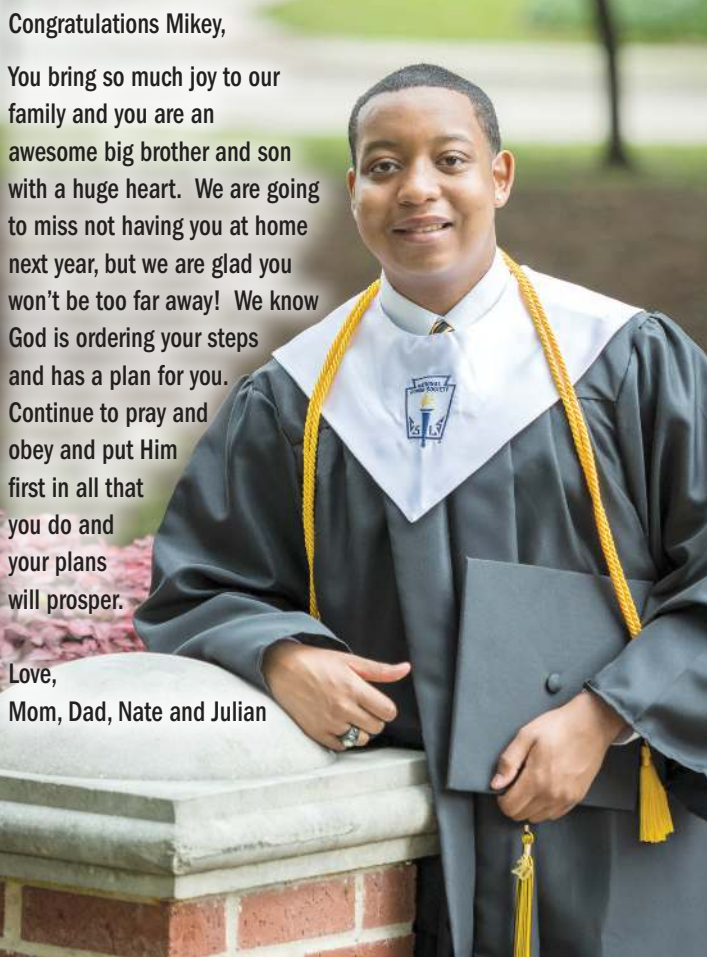
Plano East Senior High School -Senior Class of 2020

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Presenting the 2020 Senior Class of Plano East Senior High School

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Congratulations Mikey,
 You bring so much joy to our family and you are an awesome big brother and son with a huge heart. We are going to miss not having you at home next year, but we are glad you won't be too far away! We know God is ordering your steps and has a plan for you. Continue to pray and obey and put Him first in all that you do and your plans will prosper.
 Love,
 Mom, Dad, Nate and Julian

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