

RAINS COUNTY FAIR

## Pageants, shows and carnival return after year hiatus

**By CHUCK FITTS**  
Rains County Leader staff

After a year hiatus, a week’s worth of food, festivities and fun descend upon Emory, including the livestock show, carnival, parade and the Rains County pageants.

The 91st annual Rains County Fair is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, September 14, through Saturday, September 18, at the fairgrounds.

Season tickets for the fair are still on sale at Brookshire’s, Commercial Bank of Texas and Hooten’s LLC, with prices at \$15 for adults and \$11 for children, age

4-12 years old.

Tickets at the gate will be \$4 for adults and \$3 for children. Seniors get in for free on Tuesday, September 14, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Sam’s Amusements & Carnival is back with lots of rides, games, food and fun setup at the fairgrounds. Each night that the carnival is open, an armband will be on sale for \$25 that will allow you to ride all the carnival attractions from 6:00-10:00 p.m.

The fair kicks off on Tuesday, September 14, when gates open at 5:00 p.m. The evening will include the carnival which opens for the

first time at 6:00 p.m. and the Youth Baked Goods contest at 7:00 p.m. in the Creative Arts building.

On Wednesday, September 15, livestock will begin to arrive for the stock show scheduled for the next day. Spectators will be able to tour the exhibit building filled with all the creative arts entrants. The carnival will be open from 6:00-10:00 p.m.

The pageants begin at 6:00 p.m. with Tiny Miss Rains County Pageant followed by Wee, Petite and Little Miss pageants.

Ag students will bring in and set up their projects starting at 7:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 16,

with a silent auction of those items to begin.

The 2021 Rains County Junior Livestock Show will start at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, with the steer show followed by market lambs, market goats, dairy and breeding beef.

The pageantry of the Junior Miss and Miss Rains County Pageants will start at 8:00 p.m.

On Friday, September 17, the market hog show begins at 8:00 a.m., the mutton bustin’ contest will be at 7:00 p.m. and the carnival is open from 6:00-10:00 p.m.

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## RAINS ISD Board holds emergency meeting

**By TREY HILL**  
Rains County Leader staff

The Rains Independent School District (RISD) board of trustees met in an emergency special session Tuesday night, September 7, in the board room of the district’s administration building. The meeting was to allow the board to “receive critical information needed to determine appropriate actions to mitigate the increased imminent threat to public health and safety and ensure the continuation of essential operations.” By declaring the meeting an emergency, citing COVID issues, the board met without the required 72-hour notice as prescribed by the Texas Open Meetings Act.

After board president Philip Alexander called the meeting to order, the board heard from four women who spoke during the open forum.

The first speaker, Maria Cook, said that she wanted to advocate for freedom of choice.

“I just obviously want to advocate for freedom of choice,” Cook said. “I feel like, you know, everybody should have the choice whether you want to vaccinate or wear a mask. Great, do it, but if you don’t, I don’t think one group should be dictating to another group what we should all do. So I just want to advocate for a choice for our teachers, choice for our students, choice for parents.”

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## EMORY Garrett resigns; special election called

**By TREY HILL**  
Rains County Leader staff

The Emory City Council met in a special session Monday evening, September 13, to accept the resignation of council member Howard Garrett, Place 3. Garrett submitted his letter of resignation, citing health as his reason for leaving the council.

Garrett’s term is set to expire in May 2023. The council voted to hold a special election in November to fill Garrett’s unexpired term.

Due to time constraints, the sign-up period for having one’s name on the ballot will end by the close of business Friday, September 17. Candidates for the position must be 18 years of age or older, be a resident of the City of Emory for the past six months, and have no felony convictions.

The Emory City Council is scheduled to meet in regular session on Tuesday, September 21, in the council chamber at Emory City Hall.

# Paying Tribute



Coming to attention at 7:46 a.m. on Saturday, September 11, members of the East Tawakoni Volunteer Fire Department saluted in the direction of New York City until 8:03 a.m. to honor those who lost their lives 20-years ago.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

## Court appoints clerk, and then it’s business as usual

**By DEBORAH M WALKER**  
Rains County Leader staff

The court appointed a new county clerk, added a new paid county holiday to the calendar, and conducted the usual court business on Rains County Judge Linda Wallace’s first regular commissioners court meeting held Thursday, September 9, at 10:00 a.m. All four county commissioners were in attendance.

Wallace addressed an agenda item to appoint Mandy Sawyer as the new county clerk. After a brief discussion between Sawyer and the commissioners, with assurance from Wallace in regard

to Sawyer’s capabilities, Rains County Commissioner Mike Willis (Pct. 2) motioned that Sawyer be appointed to complete the vacated county clerk term with the 2020-2021 salary and not eligible for the 5-percent increase currently in the proposed budget. Commissioner Korey Young (Pct. 3) seconded and all voted in favor.

The court also considered adding Juneteenth to the calendar. Wallace said “I think it’s really great for the morale of all our employees that we give them that day instead of taking another one away.” Wallace said the court should decide, but

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POINT

## Point City Council holds special meeting

**By LAUREN WITHROW-EDGAR**  
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The Point City Council met for a special meeting at Point City Hall on Tuesday, September 7.

Mayor Stephen Cross presided over the meeting and councilmembers Jerry Cason, Alan Messick, Judy Luckett and Robby Richardson were in attendance.

Cross explained that the city had received three bids regarding upgrading water meters in the city, to ensure accuracy and the ability to read meters more efficiently, from Ferguson Waterworks, Underground and Core & Main. He stated that representa-

tives from Ferguson Waterworks and Underground would be in attendance at the city’s regular September council meeting. The agenda item was unanimously tabled until the regular meeting.

Water plant manager Nacole Christensen gave an update to the council regarding items needed immediately for the plants, which included hiring and training personnel, getting a CT study to aid in chlorination level determinations and tank inspections. Christensen suggested the following items for near-future projects: servicing pump stations, bringing

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### RAIN REPORT

No rain reported for the week

Total for September .....	0.04
Total for year .....	38.51



# NEWS BRIEFS

## Good Sam Clothes/ Thrift Shop Sales

The Rains County Good Samaritan Clothes Shop will be open Monday-Thursday in the building behind the public library on Hwy. 69 in Emory. Hours are 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., closed noon-1:00 for lunch. Thrift sales will be held every Saturday except September 25. Funds go to buy food for the needy and to operate the center. The sale includes clothes for all ages and sizes. There is new stock every week.

## FOL Meets Sept. 16

The Friends of Rains County Public Library (FOL) will meet on Thursday, September 16, at 1:00 p.m. at the library. It is the last meeting before the October Book Sale, so don't miss it. All book lovers are welcome.

## Shelby Town Hall Meet And Greet

Doc Shelby, candidate for the 4th Congressional District, will hold a town hall-style meet and greet on Thursday, September 16, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Rose Community Center. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

## Class of 1964 Reunion, Oct. 9

The Rains High School Class of 1964 will hold its reunion on Saturday, October 9, at 1:30 p.m. at Sidekick's Restaurant on Hwy. 19. For more information, call 903-473-4347 or 903-413-1243.

## Am. Legion Booth At The Fair

American Legion Post 156 will have a booth at the Rains County Fair. Veterans are welcome to come chat and join the Post as a member. Homemade peanut brittle will be available for purchase.

## 1965 Class Reunion

The class of 1965 will hold its annual reunion at Wayne's house (informal one with snacks and prep for Saturday) on Friday, October 15, at around 5:00 p.m. and (formal one) Saturday, October 16, starting around 10:00 a.m. with eating at noon. Wayne's address is 271 CR 1535, East Tawakoni, TX 75472, and his phone is 903-355-0914. Dennis, Eddy, Marvin, Tommy and Wayne will be preparing stew again this year. If you like, bring a dessert, corn bread, crackers, etc.

## Am. Legion Post 156 Dinner, Sept. 25

Rabb Brothers Memorial American Legion Post #156 will hold a dinner with two kinds of gumbo and all the fixin's on Sept. 25, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the Post home at 215 N Duffy St. in Emory. Payment is by donation which goes toward the upkeep of the home and veterans' projects.

## Woosley Cemetery Meeting, Sept. 25

The Woosley Cemetery Association will hold its annual meet-

ing on Saturday, September 25, at 11:00 a.m. at the Woosley Cemetery under the gazebo. The trustees will meet at 10:00 a.m. for a board meeting. If you are feeling ill and think you might have COVID, do not attend. If you have any questions, call 903-951-8973. Donations may be mailed to Woosley Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 113, Point, TX 75472.

## Community Center In Bonanza Opens

The Bonanza Community Center is open for use again after receiving a new roof, heating and air conditioning upgrade, new wiring and a thorough cleaning. For more information, call 903-473-3119, 903-485-3221 or 903-485-2428.

## Rescue At FOL Book Sale. Oct. 16

Sadie's Place Rescue will set up in front of the City Centre in Emory during the Friends of the Library (FOL) Book Sale on October 16 from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Come by to find your new best friend and check out some animal books.

## Renaissance Under the Stars New Date

Due to the current increase in COVID cases in Wood County, Renaissance Under the Stars has been rescheduled from September 25 to April 2, 2022. Please note the new date and if you have the event posted on any calendars, please update those listings.

## RISD

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Kara Gagley spoke to the board as someone who works in healthcare. She said, "Mitigating COVID is a challenge. And I think, like Ms. Cook said, I think that it needs to be freedom of choice. I think that we need to do independent research, and we do what we feel is best for us."

"The severity of the disease is non-discriminatory. So I don't; I feel like the setback that we had last year, you're not providing your kids with just, you know, that little bit of education. When school had to shut down, it was very detrimental."

Dana Curry spoke to the board as a parent of a student with special needs. She asked the trustees to consider the ramifications for special-needs students and how difficult it is for parents to meet those needs without a structured setting.

"That was the hardest thing I ever had to do. And I'm a teacher; I'm an educator," Curry said. "I don't know what you're considering, but the online learning was really hard for that group of children."

The final speaker in the public forum was Jolee Pierce. Her message to the board was to consider what would be best for all the district's children.

"I am the opposite of everyone else," Pierce said. "I came here because my personal views; we're vaccinated. My son is vaccinated. I'm not scared for him. But I feel there are a lot of underprivileged children in the community. And my question was if masks do work, is it worth a try. I'm fine with putting that on my

son. I'm so emotional because these are my best friends."

After hearing from the parents, Superintendent Jennifer Johnson told the board that when the schools were closed on Wednesday, September 1, the district had 92 confirmed cases of COVID. She said that the infection rate seemed to slow after the five-day break and spreading the students out.

"After taking that break and spreading everyone out, we are at 41 positive students, and 10 positive staff for a total of 51 positives," Johnson said. "So, we do feel like it did help to spread everybody out and ask everybody to stay home for a while."

Johnson said that the schools were not only fighting COVID, they were also dealing with strep, sinus infections, and the crud that we all fight. She said that all the symptoms were similar to COVID, so they're dealing with that also.

Johnson noted good news regarding COVID testing, saying, "The number of negatives is increasing. It's more, they have the same symptoms, but they're not positive."

Johnson told the board there was a discussion on whether to close or not close. She said they had a conversation with medical professionals from a pediatric clinic, and they said the best thing we could do at the time was spread everyone out. Get everyone to social distance and go home. And to deep clean. They also advised that if the district could do this every four or five weeks, it could slow the

spread.

Johnson said she looked at the school calendar, and it just so happens that the district has nearly a week off every four to five weeks. She said that if the numbers start rising around that time, they could close a day early and have a five-day weekend to spread everyone out again.

Johnson said the district is working to provide a vaccine clinic for parents who want their child vaccinated or a staff member who wants to be vaccinated.

"We are on a waiting list to provide a vaccine clinic," She said. "We are on the list with NETHHealth, and whenever we can get there, we're going to provide a vaccine clinic for that option for people that do want their child or staff member to be vaccinated."

When the topic of remote learning was brought up, Johnson said she had concerns about it. "Remote learning was not successful for our kids at all," she said. "And to be honest, I'm very concerned about the social, emotional state of our kids."

"I think if it takes us altering our calendar to get kids here, that's where they need to be," Johnson said. "They need to be in a classroom with our teachers."

Before concluding their meeting, the trustees adjourned into a 58-minute executive session to discuss personnel matters and safety issues. They returned from executive session and took no action.

The board was scheduled to meet in a regular session Monday night, September 13. A recap of that meeting will be in next week's *Leader*.

## COURT

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"They'd love an extra holiday," Commissioner Humphrey (Pct. 4) said he felt it was time to add it to the calendar and that it doesn't take away from July 4th. He motioned to add it to the calendar. Willis clarified that Juneteenth is a national holiday and seconded the motion. It carried unanimously.

During Open Forum, local citizen Fred Worley, with support from wife Sue, addressed the court, giving background information regarding his previous petitions and their successes. His new mission is to honor Mildred McMillan Garrett and he intends to petition that the Hwy. 19N bridge over Lake Fork be renamed for her. He plans to work with Garrett's family to determine whether to petition locally or through the Texas legislature.

During Departmental Reports, Rains County Road and Bridge Administrator Ronnie Morgan gave an update on the state allotment being applied on county roads 1605 and 1690 and the CTI grant work on CR 3371. He said that patch crews are working, along with mowers and brush ax.

Young asked how much material was received from the state allotment and its cost. Morgan said 2.255 miles of 3-inch surface material that costs the county \$190,000. Total cost with hauling will be about \$225,000. A crushed-concrete discussion also ensued with figures of \$15-\$22 per ton pricing, loads per day limitations, hauling costs, and options for getting the best deal.

Wallace stated she would like to visit a site and observe the road being repaired. Morgan said that this year the county "bought

7,200 tons of crushed concrete, last count. We just bought 5,600 tons of material." He gave the following report of year-to-date spending by precinct: Pct. 1 is at \$228,135, Pct. 2 is at \$182,312, Pct. 3 is at \$111,640, and Pct. 4 is at \$292,380. Next fiscal year, beginning in October, more focus will be given to roads in precincts 2 and 3.

As per an addendum to the agenda, the court held a public hearing regarding the proposed tax rate for 2021-2022 of 0.5893 per \$100 of valuation. With no public participation, Willis stated, "I think this is the first time in 10 years, that I've been involved, that we've been able to have a tax rate below \$0.60."

The addendum included a budget workshop. Rains County Auditor Tammi Byrd informed that she had discovered a \$30,000 duplication in the proposed budget and she explained the correction. The court then discussed other budget needs and how best to utilize those funds. Wallace expressed that pay increases should be considered for certain county employees. Also, she shared a need to secure servers and county records, suggesting the vault in the courthouse for that purpose. Young brought up concerns regarding air-conditioning systems in county-owned buildings and the need to upgrade.

Rains County Justice of the Peace Paul Foley spoke regarding a part-time resource need and that he could reduce his budget elsewhere to cover that cost.

In Administrative Comments,

Wallace announced she met with Keith Payne from GrantWorks in regard to the American Rescue Plan as the county now has \$1.2 million in a bank account to be used for projects that relate back to COVID. The subject will be added to a future agenda.

In other items the court:

- heard an update from Environmental Enforcement and Emergency Management Officer Jon Wedeking regarding the upcoming bicycle race, and that 95 percent of the 60 septic installs this year were new installations;
- Elected Officials and Finance Reports were accepted into the minutes and payment of accounts of \$111,634.03 were approved;
- approved the final plat for Quinonez;
- approved Texas A&M Agri-Life extension service MOU;
- took no action on the One Rock travel abatement request;
- approved contract with the Rains County Appraisal District for assessment and collection services;
- accepted the Rains County Appraisal District 2020 audit;
- agreed to continue the county-wide inter-local agreement with the Andrew Center;
- approved to continue the SAVNS maintenance contract which tracks offenders and provides notification to victims.

The next regular meeting of the Rains County Commissioners court will be held Thursday, September 23, at 10:00 a.m. in the courtroom of the Rains County Courthouse.

**Thank You**  
Karen Young with Country Flowers for donating a wreath for the veterans memorial.  
Thanks to the Emory VFD for all they do.  
To Rick Ratliff, who was presented with a coin from Austin in memory of Wayne Weeks.  
To the car show for allowing the American Legion Post 156 to be part of the event with the 50/50 raffle.

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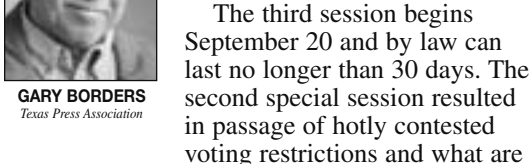
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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

# Abbott calls third special session

Gov. Greg Abbott has called a third special legislative session to deal with redistricting, to decide how to spend billions of dollars in pandemic funding from the federal government and to determine whether state or local governments can mandate COVID-19 vaccines, as well as some pet issues of the governor that failed to pass recent sessions.



The third session begins September 20 and by law can last no longer than 30 days. The second special session resulted in passage of hotly contested voting restrictions and what are considered the most restrictive abortion laws in the country, both of which are under legal attack. In the case of the latter, the U.S. Justice Department is suing the state, saying the abortion law banning the procedure at roughly six weeks of pregnancy is unconstitutional.

“The (Texas) act is clearly unconstitutional under long-standing Supreme Court precedent,” Attorney General Merrick Garland said Thursday, as reported widely by media outlets.

Several groups have filed suit against the elections bill signed by Abbott last week, including Voto Latino, LULAC Texas, the Texas Alliance for Retired Americans, and the Texas American Federation of Teachers.

The law limits early voting hours, ends drive-in voting, and restricts mail-in voting. GOP leaders maintain that other provisions in the measure make it easier to cast a vote than before.

## August cooler, wetter than normal

August is in the books and the first day of autumn beckons. Dr. Mark Wentzel, a hydrologist with the Texas Water Development Board, reports the month was cooler than normal for most of the state, and wetter than normal for about half of Texas. The U.S. Drought Monitor map for Texas shows just 1 percent of the state in drought.

“Over the last 22 years, we’ve averaged about 40 percent of the state in drought by the end of August, Wentzel wrote in his monthly report. “Since 2000, we’ve only had two other Augusts that ended with less drought area: 2004 and 2007.”

## Emergency SNAP benefits extended again

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission is extending emergency Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program food benefits once more in September, meaning SNAP recipients will again get an additional \$95 in emergency allotments. The funding comes from the United States Department of Agriculture.

“As we continue to navigate through the pandemic, we are pleased to provide this additional support to ensure Texans will be able to keep food on their table for themselves and their fami-

lies,” said Wayne Salter of the HHSC.

## Duck hunters can expect another good season

The early teal hunting season began Saturday, and officials with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department say habitat conditions point to another productive season for hunters.

“Teal numbers are already impressive in many areas of Texas, especially the rice prairies of the Texas Gulf Coast and the playa wetlands of the Panhandle,” Kevin Kraai of TPWD said.

The 16-day statewide early teal season runs through Sept. 26, with a daily bag limit of six. Blue-winged teal are by far the most prevalent duck found in Texas this time of year, according to TPWD.

## Tuition program open enrollment underway

Open enrollment in the state’s Texas Tuition Promise Fund began September 1 and runs through the end of February. The plan allows parents and others to lock in today’s tuition and fees at state public colleges and universities. The accumulated funds can also be transferred to private colleges and other institutions such as vocational schools, though the tuition is not locked in.

The TTPF program offers webinars throughout the enrollment period. More information can be found at [TuitionPromise.org](http://TuitionPromise.org) or by calling Monday through Friday at 800-445-GRAD (4723). Press Option 5.

## COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations drop slightly

The number of new COVID-19 cases in Texas decreased slightly in the past week, with the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University reporting 120,494 new cases, down 4.6 percent from the previous week. Total deaths statewide increased slightly to 1,789.

The number of lab-confirmed COVID-10 hospitalizations dropped slightly, with 13,285 reported in Texas, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services. Available intensive-care unit beds remain scarce, with just 330 open in the entire state, the least since the pandemic began early last year. Even more concerning are the few pediatric ICU beds open, with just 80 available, according to DSHS.

At least 45 school districts across the state have shut down in-person classes because of COVID-19 outbreaks affecting more than 40,000 students, according to the Texas Tribune.

The number of Texans who are fully vaccinated crossed the 14-million mark, which is 48.5 percent of the total population, DSHS reported.

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# POINT

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electric up to code, increasing security at plant water storage, rebuilding chlorine system and containment room, updating lab equipment and more. Cross suggested sectioning off an area at the plant to serve as a climate-controlled electrical room to prevent problems with electrical equipment overheating.

A citizen in attendance stated that a Texas water board considered the City of Point to be in a critical state with the continuation of boil water notices and would assist the city free-of-charge in handling various issues critical to the water system. Cross stated that the issue would be discussed after the meeting. No action was taken on Christensen’s update to councilmembers.

Cross presented three names to councilmembers for nomination to his open council seat, which was vacant due to the resignation of former Mayor Johnny Northcutt, and Cross moving into the mayoral position. He

explained that Becky Decker, Mike Marotta and Jerry Hampton were currently on the ballot for other council positions and he was presenting them to fill his open council seat. Luckett made a motion to table the agenda item and it was seconded, and passed unanimously.

The council entered into an executive session to discuss current city hall staff, according to the meeting’s agenda.

When the council returned, Cross stated that he wanted to untable the item regarding appointing someone to fill his vacant council seat. A motion to appoint Becky Decker was made and it passed unanimously.

At the end of the meeting, councilman Jerry Cason asked to be excused and was thanked by council members for his service. After the meeting, Cross confirmed to the *Rains County Leader* that Cason had resigned his position. Regarding filling the seat, Cross said, “His term

was up this coming election ... we will be having a special meeting to get that place filled. It’s to my understanding that being [Cason’s] spot was up already and Dustin [Briggs] was running unopposed, that he would [fill] that spot and still remain on ballot for election.”

In other items, the council:

- tabled accepting a bid for mowing city property until more than one bid was received;
- unanimously approved reinstating the Economic Development Corporation for the city, as well creating Planning & Zoning, Parks and Water & Sewer committees to allow citizens to serve;
- unanimously approved requiring two signatures for every check issued by the city;
- unanimously approved adding Point Municipal Court Clerk Tasha Wilk and Point Water Clerk Cathy Haynes as bank signatories.

The next regular meeting of the Point City Council is scheduled for Tuesday, September 14, at 6:45 p.m., at Point City Hall.

SALES TAX ALLOCATIONS

# Tax returns remain in black for Emory, Rains County

By **CHUCK FITTS**  
Rains County Leader staff

Rains County and the City of Emory continued to see an increase in the sales of taxable goods in July compared to 2020 as the rest of the state of Texas saw an increase of 20.9 percent in allocations being returned to local taxing entities in September.

The allocations are part of the \$925.1 million in local sales tax allocations being returned to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts by the office of Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar from sales made in July by businesses that report tax monthly.

Rains County, with it’s half-cent additional tax on taxable sales, sees \$74,378.43 being returned to the county, which is 8.58 percent better than September of 2020. The county’s year-to-date (YTD) increases to \$631,293.43 and remains 18.03 percent ahead of this time last year.

The municipalities in the county, East Tawakoni and Point, which add an additional cent and a half tax to all taxable items sold, had tax revenues for the month come in below last year, while Emory continued to see a significant increase in allocations being returned.

Emory is expected to receive \$155,905.02 from the state in September, which is 20.35 percent above the total from 2020. The YTD total remained 25.35 percent ahead of this time last year at \$1,265,219.00.

The City of Point saw a small decrease from last year at 8.23 percent. The \$13,040.60 being returned in September will

SEPTEMBER '21 SALES TAX STATISTICS								
County City	Taxed	Net pymt. this period	Net pymt. prior year	pct. change	'21 pymt. to date	Net pymts. prior year	pct. chg. from '20	
<b>Rains</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>\$74,378.43</b>	<b>\$68,497.48</b>	<b>8.58%</b>	<b>\$631,293.43</b>	<b>\$534,857.07</b>	<b>18.03%</b>	
East Tawakoni	1.5	6,470.27	7,278.71	-11.10	67,065.38	78,445.46	-14.50	
Emory	1.5	155,905.02	129,537.27	20.35	1,265,219.00	1,009,307.30	25.35	
Point	1.5	13,040.60	14,211.47	-8.23	120,029.38	107,285.28	11.87	
<b>Hopkins</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>\$251,384.78</b>	<b>\$225,204.13</b>	<b>11.62%</b>	<b>\$2,200,954.98</b>	<b>\$1,991,048.50</b>	<b>10.54%</b>	
Como	1.0	4,402.97	4,772.31	-7.73	52,220.92	48,874.34	6.84	
Cumby	1.5	11,026.06	10,564.66	4.36	102,179.58	90,976.11	12.31	
Sulphur Springs	1.5	650,068.05	594,557.48	9.33	5,714,039.19	5,172,436.75	10.47	
<b>Hunt</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>\$568,414.74</b>	<b>\$445,900.30</b>	<b>27.47%</b>	<b>\$4,848,453.90</b>	<b>\$4,024,601.03</b>	<b>20.47%</b>	
Caddo Mills	1.5	59,524.29	47,925.17	24.20	536,723.09	382,588.47	40.28	
Campbell	1.5	9,344.70	7,605.76	22.86	76,341.33	52,817.57	44.53	
Celeste	1.250	8,168.40	6,085.02	34.23	68,655.46	61,194.36	12.19	
Commerce	1.5	160,527.99	138,445.54	15.95	1,439,145.23	1,250,773.64	15.06	
Greenville	1.5	923,821.76	738,915.88	25.02	7,615,751.97	6,438,149.67	18.29	
Hawk Cove	1.250	3,084.72	3,418.50	-9.76	32,107.06	26,336.17	21.91	
Lone Oak	1.5	12,992.11	11,078.04	17.27	128,376.90	102,399.30	25.36	
Neylandville	1.0	1,168.23	1,212.92	-3.68	14,819.09	12,152.34	21.94	
Quinlan	1.5	135,079.28	116,908.63	15.54	1,185,366.43	1,044,493.83	13.48	
Union Valley	1.0	3,107.60	3,082.89	0.80	30,975.41	25,417.66	21.86	
West Tawakoni	1.5	12,645.13	12,473.89	1.37	133,138.29	122,854.55	8.37	
Wolfe City	1.5	11,620.64	12,736.82	-8.76	178,370.41	106,097.24	68.11	
Van Zandt County does not collect sales tax								
Canton	2.0	389,844.92	340,104.62	14.62	3,449,395.01	2,977,111.50	15.86	
Edgewood	2.0	32,258.61	29,530.74	9.23	318,881.05	279,533.42	14.07	
Edom	1.0	1,667.83	1,557.07	7.11	18,250.93	17,186.14	6.19	
Fruitvale	2.0	5,419.96	3,117.30	73.86	38,131.18	32,606.76	16.94	
Grand Saline	2.0	53,775.88	47,745.66	12.62	560,790.06	464,903.30	20.62	
Van	2.0	81,611.64	75,164.79	8.57	751,999.13	693,552.07	8.42	
Willis Point	2.0	130,205.93	145,096.94	-10.26	1,225,866.35	1,056,919.22	15.98	
<b>Wood</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>\$214,526.26</b>	<b>\$183,493.34</b>	<b>16.91%</b>	<b>\$1,919,951.19</b>	<b>\$1,776,325.05</b>	<b>8.08%</b>	
Alba	1.5	23,157.54	15,296.25	51.39	201,329.35	176,320.41	14.18	
Hawkins	1.5	34,089.68	27,787.12	22.68	327,713.25	254,159.89	28.93	
Mineola	1.5	225,885.76	191,840.43	17.74	1,942,004.68	1,791,687.76	8.38	
Quitman	1.5	69,526.42	65,719.26	5.79	660,584.39	650,295.55	1.58	
Winnsboro	1.5	128,209.46	126,902.29	1.03	1,136,894.48	1,027,398.60	10.65	
Yantis	1.5	7,892.63	7,613.39	3.66	79,795.08	69,915.65	14.13	

increase the YTD payments to \$120,029.38, a 11.87-percent increase from this time last year.

With \$6,470.27 being returned to the city in September, East Tawakoni’s YTD payments remained under the total from the same time in 2020 at \$67,065.38. The YTD is 14.5 percent behind last year with the

monthly allocation 11.10 percent less.

Next month, the allocations to be returned to the local taxing entities from sales made during the month of August by businesses that report tax monthly should be announced during the second week in October.

SAVVY SENIOR

# Handling Medicare coverage if you move

*Dear Savvy Senior,*

My husband and I are moving to a different area of the country to be near our daughter. Will this affect our Medicare benefits? Will we need to adjust our coverage or re-enroll in a new plan?



By Jim Miller

*Moving Away*

Dear Moving,

Moving can indeed affect your Medicare benefits depending on the type of coverage you have and where you move to.

If you and your husband are enrolled in “original Medicare” Part A and Part B, you’ll be happy to know that you won’t need to change your plans when you move because they’re the same throughout the U.S. You will, however, need to notify the Social Security Administration of your change of address, which you can do at [SSA.gov/myaccount/change-of-address.html](http://SSA.gov/myaccount/change-of-address.html) or by calling 800-772-1213.

But, if you’re enrolled in a Medicare (Part D) prescription drug plan, or a Medicare (Part C) Advantage plan and you move out of your plan’s service area, you’ll need to choose a new plan that serves your new area. Here’s a breakdown of what you’ll need to do depending on the type of coverage you have.

If you have a Part D plan: If you’re in rolled in original Medicare and have a stand-alone Medicare Part D prescription drug plan, you’ll need to contact your Part D plan to find out if it will work in the area you’re moving to. If it doesn’t, you’ll need to enroll in a new plan that provides coverage in your new location.

You can make this switch the month before you move and up to two months after the move.

Otherwise, you’ll need to wait until the next open enrollment (in the fall) and could be penalized for having no acceptable prescription drug coverage.

If you have a Medicare Advantage plan: If you’re enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan, again, contact your plan to find out if it will serve your new area. If it doesn’t, you’ll need to enroll in a new plan that does. To shop for new

Advantage and/or Part D prescription drug plans in your new location, see [Medicare.gov/plan-compare](http://Medicare.gov/plan-compare).

You can switch Advantage plans the month before you move and up to two months after you move.

But be aware that if you relocate out of your Medicare Advantage plan’s service area and fail to enroll in a new plan in your new area, you’ll automatically be switched to original Medicare. It will happen when your old Medicare Advantage plan is forced to disenroll you because you don’t live within its service area anymore.

If you have a Medigap policy: If you’re enrolled in original Medicare and have a supplemental (Medigap) policy, you’ll need to notify your provider that you’re moving, but you should not need to change insurance companies or plans. (Note: there also are Medicare Select plans, which are Medigap plans that are network-based and are available in a few states. Those plans may require you to change.)

Medigap plans are standardized across the country; for example, Medigap Plan F offers the same coverage in one state as it does in another state (Massachusetts, Minnesota, and Wisconsin have waivers from the federal government allowing them to standardize Medigap plans differently, so plan designs are different in those three states).

But be aware that Medigap costs vary by location, so your monthly Medigap policy premium may be higher or lower depending on the cost of medical care in your new area.

Call your provider and tell them the new ZIP code, and they’ll let you know the cost. Sometimes you’ll be pleasantly surprised that it’s lower.

If it’s not, you could look for a cheaper policy. However, you may have to undergo medical underwriting. Medigap policies come with their own rules for enrolling, and some states have different enrollment standards than others.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit [SavvySenior.org](http://SavvySenior.org). Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of *The Savvy Senior* book.



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*Thank you*

My name is Emily Northcutt and I have had the honor to serve as your 2019-2021 Junior Miss Rains County. I would like to thank all of the people who worked so hard to make this year’s pageant happen. I would also like to thank Ms. Denita and my parents for always supporting me and putting in so much time and effort into making sure I would succeed. I am beyond grateful for the opportunities that I have been granted as well as the experiences. Although COVID made the 2020 fair and a lot of other things come to a halt, this community showed its strength and made it through. I believe this next year will be filled with great things and Emory will be even stronger.

I wish the upcoming contestants the best of luck. Remember to be yourself and have fun.

*With much love and blessings,*  
**Emily Northcutt**  
**Jr. Miss Rains County 2019**









# Sheriff's Report

The Rains Co. Sheriff's Office took the following reports of activity during the week of September 1-9:

## Arrests



DAVID TRAYLOR  
Rains County Sheriff

**9-2:** Shawn Taylor Bird. Probation violation, court ordered attend Intermediate Sanction Facility.

**9-3:** Shawn Andrew March, Sulphur Springs. Rockwall, theft of property less than \$2,500 with 2 or more convictions, no bond.

**9-3:** Asha Garrison, Emory. Possession of a controlled substance PG 1 greater than or equal to 4 gr. less than 200 gr., \$40,000 bond.

**9-3:** Michael Allen Dickinson, Oshkosh, WI. Probation violation/forgery, no bond.

**9-3:** Jeremy Narramore, Gilmer. Dallas Co., accident involving damage, \$1,000 bond.

**9-3:** Courtney Bellah, Point. Kaufman Co., theft of firearm, \$10,000 bond.

**9-4:** Joseph Allen Brown, Emory. Driving while intoxicated, \$3,000 bond.

**9-5:** Ricky Jerrell Phillips, Kemp. Dallas Co., theft of property greater than or equal to \$50 less than \$500, \$1,500 bond.

**9-6:** Bobby Dale Bragg, Emory. Possession of a controlled substance PG 1 greater than or equal to 4 gr. less than 200 gr., \$40,000 bond; possession marijuana less than 2 oz, \$1,000 bond.

**9-7:** Dylan Kyle Masters, Emory. Collin Co., release of surety DWI, \$1,000 bond.

**9-8:** Kevin Jeremy Bain, Point. Possession of a controlled substance PG 1 greater than or equal to 200 gr., less than 400 gr., \$100,000 bond; Indictment assault family violence impeding breathing, \$500,000 bond.

## FISHING REPORT

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department released the following information for Lake Fork and Lake Tawakoni taken on September 8:

**LAKE FORK:** Good. Water lightly stained; 87-90 degrees; 1.94 feet low. Largemouth bass are good, with early morning bite in water depths 2-5 feet using Z-man chatterbaits. The midmorning bite is in 10-15 feet of water and the bream beds using Carolina or Texas rigs, 10-inch worms in blue or green flake. Transitioning midday to shad colored deep-diving Bill Norman DD22 crankbaits. White and yellow bass are good using live bait, jigging spoons and slabs on humps and main lake points. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs near brush piles, bridges and timber. Catfish are good using chicken liver, cut and live bait.

**LAKE TAWAKONI:** Good. Water lightly stained; 89 degrees; 0.45 feet low. Blue catfish are good on fresh-cut bait and live bait. Channel catfish are good on punch bait and cut bait. Largemouth bass are good on diving crankbaits, Texas-rigged plastic worms, football jigs and bladed spinners near rocky areas, docks and flats. White bass and hybrid stripers are good on swimbaits, slabs and live bait near the main lake channel, flats, drop-offs and humps. Crappie are good on minnows and black/chartreuse jigs around brush piles, docks and bridge pilings.

There were 11 arrests; 3 posted bonds and were released; 1 was transferred to Rockwall County. As of Friday, September 10, there were 30 males and 4 females in custody.

## Calls

**9-1** Axton's Bass City Medical assist male with congestive heart failure, CR 4252 Two people staying in a vacant house and tapped into complainants water and electricity, Emory south Texas St. Lawn mower hit a power line, Emory Post Office Vehicle has keys locked in it, FM 2795 Possible animal abuse, FM 2324 Reference getting someone evicted, Point Storage People trespassing, FM 2795 Medical assist for 95-year-old female, Hwy. 276 Medical assist, Emory Suspicious male on a red bike around the funeral home, CR 1402 and FM 2737 Abandoned vehicle, FM 2795W Medical assist for 8-year-old child, Point Ave. B Possible prowlers, Emory traffic Pott's Feed Person who is wanted in Hopkins County in vehicle, CR 1534 Wrecker backed into neighbor's yard and took travel trailer.

**9-2:** FM 779 Medical assist male with low oxygen level, East Tawakoni (ET) Egret Cir. Medical assist 31-year-old female with chest pains, Hwy. 276 and FM 2737 Welfare check on male sitting at the intersection, Hwy. 69N near Bull Creek Church Grass fire, FM 3274 Two suspicious people walking around with flash lights at the meat market, FM 515 Reference mother took medication from grown daughter and took two firearms, Hwy. 69 at the county line Converter taken from the van in the church parking lot, CR 1220 Welfare check on a male, Emory Manor Apts. Cows out, Emory Heatherbrook Apts. Suspicious male hanging around the past two nights, Sheriff's Office (SO) lobby Reference suspicious activity, Hwy. 19S at FM 2324 Horse out, CR 1399 80-year-old female has wandered away from her home and has dementia.

**9-3:** FM 275 Horses out, PR

7707 Medical assist, FM 779 Grass fire, FM 515 Welfare check on male, Hunt Co. requested fire assist in West Tawakoni, ET Egret Cir. Medical assist for 78-year-old female, Point Industrial Dr. Medical assist 56-year-old male having a seizure, FM 515 at the bank Vehicles in the parking lot, Emory Barns St. Medical assist male fell and is unresponsive, PR 5451 Female making threats.

**9-4:** Emory Hwy. 19S Minor auto accident, Lake Tawakoni Anchor Marina Man jumped out of a boat, CR 1690 Calf out, CR 3330 Tools stolen, Hwy. 276 Reference convertor stolen in Dallas, CR 4320 Medical assist for 78-year-old female with several issues, Emory Quitman St. Medical assist male with breathing issues, Point near Circle Dr. Gun shots heard, PR 5451 Neighbors cussing and yelling at an 11-year-old child, Hwy. 69S near county line Possible intoxicated driver, CR 4325 Grass fire, ET Calhoun Cove Medical alarm, FM 47 at county line Medical assist, Emory Woods St. Suspicious female acting strangely, ET Swearington Beach Medical assist male with possible stroke, Point Ave. B Female at a residence and will not leave.

**9-5:** Point Ave. D Welfare check on a female, CR 1536 Reference issues with ex husband coming over and beating on the door, CR 4450 Medical assist 69-year-old male with COVID and wife has COVID also, CR 4450 Lift assistance, ET Traffic stop Male wanted out of Dallas, ET Old Mill Ln. Medical assist male broke his leg, Point in front of Max-A- Mart Two males jumping in and out of the road, Point Ave. D People racing side by sides up and down the road, Hwy. 276 Suspicious vehicle, FM 515 and CR 3308 Motorcycle accident, Point in front of Dollar General Female running in front of cars and also flashing them.

**9-6:** Hwy. 69 north of Point Medical assist female COVID possible, CR 3235 Reference being scammed, FM 275 Reference receiving harassing phone calls from an unknown male,

Emory Hwy. 19S at the sale barn Head on two-vehicle accident, Point south 1st St. Medical assist female COVID possible, Emory Hwy. 19N Truck on fire, Point Max-A-Mart Burglar alarm.

**9-7:** Hwy. 19N Medical assist male with possible heat stroke, CR 3150 Medical assist male fell and bee's are swarming him, CR 1395 Medical assist 62-year-old male fell, FM 513 Dog hit and still alive, Point 3rd St. Medical assist, CR 1410 Traffic and wanted female located and arrested, CR 3335 Medical assist female with COVID, Emory Lennon Dr. Welfare check on 80-year-old female, Hwy. 19S near CR 1280 Major auto accident, ET Egret Cir. Medical assist 27-year-old female with breathing issues, Hwy. 69 north of Point Vehicle hit a cow, FM 779 Medical assist 71-year-old female in the floor and unresponsive, Emory Senior Suite Care & Rehab Medical assist.

**9-8:** FM 275 Medical assist

## LAKE FORK

By **BRUCE C ALLEN**  
Rains County Leader contributor

It wasn't supposed to be windy for the September 9 tournament out of the SRA park. And yes, like last time, some fish were caught deep on C-rigs. But by far, most of the bass were still on the banks, and the majority were caught on smaller plastics. All fish 10 inches and larger are keepers, and only the best five count.

### Boater results

First place went to Bob Roberts of Longview with 5 bass for 16.26 lbs., with the boater luncker of 5.94 lbs.

Second place went to Randy Bunch of Lake Fork with 6 bass for 9.65 lbs., with a 5.28-lb. luncker.

Third place went to Tim Gold of Mineola with 9 bass for 9.13

49-year-old male with breathing issues, ET Wanted person located and taken into custody, Hwy. 69 at FM 779 Grass fire, Point Ave. B Possible wanted person, Hwy. 19N Reckless driver headed south, Point Reckless driver, CR 3030 Female looking into mail boxes, SO lobby Reference someone possibly trespassing at her brother's property, Wells St. Two people with indecent behavior outside, FM 514 Domestic disturbance between mother and daughter, CR 3030 Calf out, CR 1515 Medical assist female with breathing issues, FM 2324 Cow out, Emory Lennon Dr. Lift assistance for elderly female, Emory Ravine St. Reference child custody issues and daughter dumping dogs at the residence, Emory Hwy. 69 at Funny Frogs Reckless driver.

**9-9:** Hunt Co. Requested mutual aid for fire assist in Quinlan, CR 1402 Two bulls fighting in a front yard, Public service Reference suspicious activity, Hwy.

19N Medical assist male COVID possible, Point 3rd St. Neighbor playing loud music and has bright light shining at a residence, FM 2324 Burglar alarm, Point north 1st street Medical assist for 23-year-old pregnant female with bleeding, Emory Airport Rd. Medical assist person with chest pains, Point Max-A-Mart Burglar alarm, PR 7701 Medical assist 78-year-old female with breathing issues, Point Ave. B Medical assist male with COVID possible, CR 4480 Young 3- or 4-year-old child on a bike by himself and no grown ups around, CR 2300 Cow out.

For the month of August 2021, the SO reported 42 offense/incident reports taken; 427 calls for service; 283 total calls for deputies; 24 arrests; 30 average daily jail population; 1 transport for 160 miles; 25 animal control calls; and 10 cases filed.

The patrol-vehicle mileage total was 19,964 miles with 1,864 gallons of fuel used.

# Anglers' report

lbs., with a 3.46-lb. luncker.

Fourth place went to Bill Ailes of Sulphur Springs 3 bass for 8.87 lbs., with a 4.22-lb. luncker.

Fifth place went to Robert Gaylor of Lake Fork with 2 bass for 7.94 lbs., with a 4.78-lb. luncker.

### Co-Angler results

First place went to Alf Tuggle of Cypress Springs with 4 bass for 9.72 lbs., with a 4.68-lb. luncker.

Second place went to Jackie Price of Alba with 4 bass for 8.27 lbs., with a 2.68-lb. luncker.

Third place went to Gary Gilmore of Ennis with 3 bass for 7.24 lbs., with a luncker of 3.78 lbs.

Fourth place went to Rudy Hall of Mineola with 6 bass for 6.39 lbs., with the co-angler luncker of 4.87 lbs.

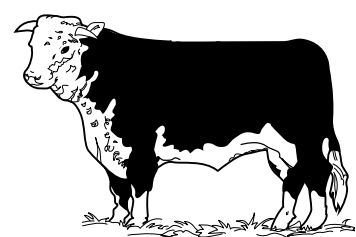
Fifth place went to John Shinn

of Van with 2 bass for 3.95 lbs., with a 3.09-lb. luncker.

We caught 89 keepers, with three anglers skunking again.

The LFA fishes every Thursday except Thanksgiving day and Christmas on two different formats: a five-fish limit we call LFA and a MLF-style format where every fish counts we call Hard Core. We hold three special tournaments and an end-of-year dinner. We are a club of 56-plus seniors (mostly) and are very liberal about members taking off for vacations and medical issues. Even though we are practicing social distancing and wearing masks, we have about 10 sitting out from COVID exposure,

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## Emory Livestock Auction

The following is a consolidated report of the Emory Livestock Auction Inc. auctions held:

Tue., Sept. 7		Sat., Sept. 11
606	Head	1535
122	Sellers	314
<b>STEERS*</b>		
\$100-200	Under 300	\$95-210
\$95-185	300-400	\$85-195
\$80-165	400-500	\$80-175
\$75-155	Over 500	\$70-165
<b>HEIFERS*</b>		
\$95-180	Under 300	\$85-205
\$90-165	300-400	\$80-175
\$80-150	400-500	\$75-155
\$70-145	Over 500	\$70-150
<b>SLAUGHTER*</b>		
\$35-75	Packer cows	\$25-75
\$60-96	Packer bulls	\$65-100
<b>PAIRS</b>		
None	Top	\$1000-1350
\$650-1100	Low/Middle	\$500-1000
<b>OTHERS*</b>		
\$45-110	Stocker cows	\$55-130
\$10-200	Calves (hd)	\$20-300
None	Horses (hd)	\$150-2000
\$50-350	Goats/Sheep (hd)	\$30-450

\*per hundred lb. unless noted otherwise

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<p>Rains ISD offers comprehensive special education services to eligible students ages three through 21 years and to children from birth through age 21 years who have a hearing or visual impairment. Children from birth to age three with other disabilities will be referred to appropriate agencies for services.</p> <p>All referrals are considered confidential, and services are provided at no cost. The parent, legal guardian, or surrogate parent retains the right to refuse services and are provided other procedural safeguards under federal and state law.</p> <p>Public school services include screening in areas of suspected disabilities, such as vision, hearing, motor skills, speech, language, and general development. Evaluations in the schools are provided for several areas of suspected disabilities, including learning disabilities, speech and language development, physical impairments, vision or hearing problems, intellectual disability, emotional disturbances, autism, health impairments, or traumatic brain injuries.</p> <p>A free, appropriate, public education with a full continuum of services is available. For more information concerning eligibility criteria and referral procedures, contact the principal or counselor of your local school or call the Rains ISO, Director of Special Education, Jennifer Melton at (903) 473-2222 x 4119.</p>	<p>Rain ISD ofrece un servicio integral de educación para estudiantes elegibles en las edades de 3 a 21 años y para niños desde 0 (cero) hasta los 21 años que tienen discapacidad visual y auditiva. Los niños de 0 (cero) a 3 (tres años) que tengan otras discapacidades serán remitidos a la apropiada agencia para que obtengan los servicios requeridos.</p> <p>Todas las remisiones serán consideradas confidenciales y los servicios son prestados sin ningún costo. Los padres o representantes legales y padres sustitutos tienen el derecho de rechazar los servicios y les será proveído otro procedimiento de seguridad bajo la ley federal y estatal.</p> <p>Los servicios de las escuelas pública incluyen exámenes en ciertas áreas donde se sospecha de alguna discapacidad tales como visión, audición, habilidades motoras, habla y lenguaje y discapacidades del desarrollo en general. La evaluación en las escuelas públicas es prestada por diversas áreas en las que se sospecha de otras discapacidades tales como aprendizaje, desarrollo del habla y lenguaje, discapacidad física, problemas de visión y audición, discapacidad intelectual, trastornos emocionales, autismo, problemas de salud o traumas cerebrales.</p> <p>Una educación gratis, apropiada, continua y con todos los servicios está disponible. Para más información sobre los criterios de elegibilidad y procesos de remisión, contacte al principal o al consejero de su escuela local o llame a Rains ISD, a la directora de Educación Especial, Jennifer Melton al (903) 473 2222 -4119.</p>
<p><b>Rains ISD &amp; Andrews Center</b>  <b>ECI (Early Childhood Intervention) 1-866-610-0400</b>                      (serving children birth to three years of age)  <b>Rains ISD Special Education Director</b>                      (903) 473-2222, ext. 4119</p>	

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Bright Star Baptist Church

By Glenda Galyean  
“For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.”  
II Timothy 1:7  
Last Wednesday evening following our family meal, the youth had a great time singing before Bro. Andrew Grills’s interesting lesson. Bro. Jerry brought a wonderful message for the adults from Psalms about letting your light shine so others will benefit from it.  
Our Sunday morning service was a patriotic one. First, we were blessed to have many visi-

tors for the baptism. Following the patriotic song service, we had a video tribute to commemorate the 20th anniversary of that fateful day on September 11, 2001. We had a special guest, Doug Hill, who was in New York on business only a few blocks away in 2001. After all communications went down, he was able to assist many people to contact their families because he had an international calling card. A great service! Bro. Jerry brought a short message from II Timothy, titled “Spiritual Tune Up.” Then we had a special song sung by

Ashlen Day, Grace DeVore and Rebecca Jackson, with Joey Day playing the piano.  
Evening service was also very good. We had a short video from the mission trip to the Native Indian Reservation in South Dakota. Bro. David Reynolds preached on “Love” using verses from Mark.  
Birthday wishes go to Bob Biggs, Faith Britt, Leslie Batts and Zach Kilborn.  
Hope you all had a wonderful Grandparents Day!  
Have a super blessed and safe week.

Believers' Baptist Church

By Linda Brendle  
I [Wisdom] love those who love me, and those who seek me diligently find me.  
Proverbs 8:17  
Pastor Jason continued the Wisdom for Life series from Proverbs with a message called “The Value and Beauty of Lady Wisdom, Part 2.” Wisdom calls to all and wants to be heard. Wisdom gives to those who love her, so when you embrace her you acquire prudence, knowledge, discretion, counsel, insight and strength among other things.

The Adventure Club resumed Sunday afternoon. The super-fun ministry helps equip parents to lead their family in worship.  
A Sunday evening meal of fajitas at 5:30 was followed by the study of Philippians at 6:30.  
The Men’s/Women’s Spiritual Foundation Class will begin Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. Men and women will meet on alternate weeks with the men beginning this week. The class will study the book *Everyone’s a Theologian: An Introduction to Systematic Theology*.

Next Sunday Know the Faith (for adults and youth) will meet in the sanctuary during the Sunday school hour for an elder-led discussion of The Holy Spirit and Sanctification. The Lord’s Supper will be celebrated during morning worship. Provide your own lunch for a Brown Lunch Fellowship and enjoy a casual lunch with our church family following the service.  
Join us in The Church Praying, a time of elder-led intentional prayer, at 6:30 p.m.

Shady Grove Baptist Church

By Lana Carlisle  
“Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning for that would be no advantage to you.”  
Hebrews 13:17  
Sunday evening, Diana Wolfe opened our business meeting with encouragement for the future of the church. She spoke of Bro. Wayne and what he would want for the church. She spoke from her heart for the hearts of all of us. I’m so grateful to God

for giving her the strength. The church needed a message for us to build up and she gave us one from God.  
And we are off to a good start. Bro. Chris Harris has been filling in the last two weeks and will be back next Sunday for another inspiring message.  
Ruth asked for prayer for her daughter-in-law that is in the hospital with COVID. Earline’s grandson’s wife has a tumor in her brain and also hospice has been called in for her son. Ruth has an appointment this week at the doctor. Lena is sched-

uled for surgery. Bro. A.B. has a procedure this week at the doctor. Jerry Carlisle has several doctor’s appointments. Remember Ed and Sharon’s son. Larry Nugent’s cousin has COVID.  
David and Denise’s grandson, Cooper, was in service. Ruth Kerley sang a special. Christ and Lisa are celebrating 28 years of marriage.  
Tommy Gaston shared an entertaining story about how God works.  
Prayers for all. See you next Sunday, Lord willing and the saints don’t rise.

Emory United Methodist Church

By Mary White  
“I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance.”  
Luke 15:7  
What a great day of worship with both 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. service attendances up. Rev. Banks continued the series on “When God rewrites your story,” with scripture taken from Luke. The title of the message was “You’re Not Lost.”

Pastor David told the story of a firemen who was killed in 9/11 and how he had an old motorcycle that he was going to restore. He had it at the fire station where he worked. After his death, it just sat there in its sad condition for a while. Then the word got out and it was restored in mint condition. I’m not sure where it is now, but it tells me that each of us can be restored when God rewrites your story.  
We are so happy that Rev. Banks will be serving as Rains

County Chaplain for the Sheriff’s Office, Police and Fire departments. God is working in our community.  
Prayer requests are for George Humphrey, Jerry Carlisle and the Joe Campbell family.  
Birthday washes go to Catherine Krantz and anniversary wishes go to Tommy and Bessie Neff and Robert and Kathy Kuba.  
Fall is in air. How time flies. God’s blessing upon all.

Country Baptist Church

By Donna Boughton  
Sunday school hour began with Jacob Frazier leading our opening song then dismissing us to our class.  
The week’s lesson continued to focus on Samson, the last of the judges during a very dark period of Israelite history. Our lesson title was “Sunlight and Darkness.”  
Worship services began with

Jake leading our congregational songs. Prayer petitions were offered and praises shared. We were blessed to acknowledge in song Kelsey and Jake’s wedding anniversary. Kelsey Frazier brought both our morning prayer and our special music.  
Pastor Mike Frazier’s message continued to expound on the work of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believer and how

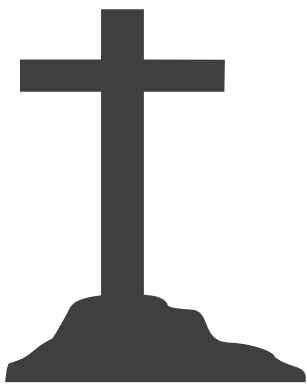
we daily need the Spirit’s guidance in walking faithfully and trustingly with God, especially during the difficult days we are living in.  
We continue to pray for our community, our leaders and our country. We desperately need revival in our land. Won’t you pray with us?

Emory Baptist Church

By Ronnie Witt  
Sunday was a good morning of worship at Emory Baptist. Bro. Richard’s message was titled “Every Believer a Witness, Session 1: Destroying Apathy.” It was the first in the sermon series which will be the focus of our Sunday morning worship times for September and the beginning of October. After the sermon, Emory Baptist observed the Lord’s Supper together. In the evening, Bro. Richard’s mes-

sage from 1 Samuel was titled “Saul Did What?”  
The Prayer Room ministry resumed last week. There are still opportunities for EBC folks who are interested to sign up for a one-hour time slot to pray in the Prayer Room.  
This week, Women on Mission met at 11:00 a.m. in the Bride’s room on Monday. Threads of Service meets Tuesday, September 14, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. for a sewing day. Family Fun

Night is scheduled for Saturday night at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.  
Looking forward to next week, TEL is scheduled to meet on Tuesday at noon in the fellowship hall. The word is “harvest.” Come and enjoy the fellowship and ministry. Next Wednesday, September 22, is See You At The Pole for junior high and high school students before school on Wednesday morning.



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## Blue Mass held at St. John's

A new tradition was initiated at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Emory last Sunday, September 12, with the celebration of the Blue Mass. The Blue Mass is an opportunity to honor and pray for all active, retired and deceased police, firefighters and emergency personnel. In addition, it is an occasion to remember the 2,973 who lost their lives in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

The Blue Mass dating back to 1934 in Washington, D.C., was initiated by the Catholic Police and Firemen's Society while stationed at St. Patrick Catho-

lic Church in Washington, D.C. About 1,100 police and firemen dressed in blue uniforms marched into St. Patrick's Catholic Church for the celebration of the first Blue Mass on September 29, 1934.

The Blue Mass has become a common tradition in the northeastern United States, but it has more recently been extended throughout the country particularly in the wake of September 11. The Blue Mass honors and recognizes the sacrifice of police, firefighters, paramedics, emergency medical crews, all members of the public safety

community and those who have given their lives in service to their communities. The name of the Blue Mass evolved from the predominantly blue-colored uniforms of police officers, firefighters and emergency personnel.

Similar Blue Masses have been organized by Knights of Columbus Councils nationwide. St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church and St. John the Evangelist Knights of Columbus Council 16078 are pleased to help bring the tradition of the Blue Mass to Emory and Rains County.

*submitted by Minda Painter*



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**Blue Mass Honorees** with Reverend Victor Hernandez (back) are (l-r) Bill Power (Captain Civil Air Patrol served as Search Rescue Pilot for six years); Alejandro Brena (active 2-1/2 years of service with Winnsboro Police Department); Pete Diaz (retired from 23-years service with the Department of Justice); Deacon Marcelino Espinosa (retired from 21-years service with the Dallas Police Department, two years as City of Point Police Chief, two-years service as Volunteer Fireman in Fennville, Michigan, and 27-years service with the United States Army); Rene Espinosa (active 4-years service with the Southwest Division of Dallas Police Department); Davi Durica (active 34-years service with the Dallas Police Department, and 4 years as school officer with Farmersville ISD); and Choya Shanahan (continuing active service as Lt. Col with the Civil Air Patrol).

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## Obituaries

### Billy Edward Patton

1940 – 2021



A graveside service for family will be held for Billy Edward Patton, 81, at Turner Cemetery on October 16. A celebration of his life will be held afterward at Sidekicks Bar & Grill for family and friends.

Mr. Patton died on September 5, 2021. He was born on January 5, 1940, in Emory, to Geriod Patton and Inez Edgar Patton. He worked for LTV as a fireman/guard before becoming a truck driver which he did until he retired. He loved dancing, horses, hunting, wide open spaces, and he was an avid football fan, from high school to pro. A man of few words, he was a son, father, grandpa, great-grandpa, uncle and friend to many.

Mr. Patton is survived by daughter, Sheila Patton of Coppell; stepson, Shawn Harvey and wife Ashley of Quinlan; granddaughter, Melody Smith

of Austin; grandsons, Michael Patton and wife Rhonda of Kemp, and Jason Patton and fiancé Bailey of Tool; great-granddaughters, Kaitlynn, Paityn and Jessakay; great-grandson, Brennon; sister, Shirley Davis of Coppell; brother, David Patton and wife Linda of Emory; daughter-in-law, Selma Villanueva of Galveston; nephew: Brandon Davis and wife Mary Ellen of Southlake; nephew, Keith Patton and wife Cassie of Emory; as well as many great-nieces and -nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Kristi Patton; brother-in-law and best friend, K.T. Davis; and niece, Davina (DJ) Patton.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Goggins Funeral Services in Terrell.

### Effie Sue Pritchett

1934 – 2021



Funeral services for Effie Sue Pritchett, 86, of Point, were held at her residence on September 13.

Interment followed in Hillcrest Cemetery in Forney.

Mrs. Pritchett died on September 10, 2021, at her residence. She was born in Forney on her mother's 41st birthday on October 15, 1934, the last of six children to Arviel and Effie (Ramey) Johnston. She graduated from Forney High School. She married her first and only love, Steve D. Pritchett, on December 22, 1954. She dedicated her life to being his wife, friend, bookkeeper, secretary and his partner in every venture he undertook from business to ranching to real estate. She

took great joy in her weekly gathering of friends to play cards and share fellowship.

Mrs. Pritchett is survived by her husband; son, Doug Pritchett and wife Joni; daughter, Deborah Everett and husband Arlie; grandchildren, Krystal Palyu and Marshall Everett and wife Katie; and great-granddaughter, Josephine Margaret Everett.

She was preceded in death by her parents; siblings, Otto Johnston, Ray Johnston, Louis Daley, Rob Roy Johnston and Dorothy Tidwell.

Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson-Orwosky Funeral Home in Emory.

**Thank You**  
From the family of Martha Burns  
(Feb. 5, 1938- Sept. 1, 2021)

Thank you to our family, friends, Churches, and community for your kindness shown during the loss of our Mom and grandmother. We appreciate your many prayers, visits, calls, flowers, cards and food. We would like to express our thanks to Wilson-Orwosky Funeral Home, Country Flowers and Gifts Emory and Sabrina's Florist, Rockwall, the pallbearers, both Emory Baptist Church and Miracle Faith Baptist Church, David Scribner and Teresa Burns for the music and songs provided for us this past week. Thank you to the Emory City Police and the Rains County Sheriff for the escort to Turner Cemetery. We'd also like to thank Hope Hospice (Jennifer, Paige, and Connie) for taking special care of our Mother.

The outpouring of support to our family will be of great comfort in the days to come, knowing our Mother touched so many lives.

**Janice, Robert, Diane and families**

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CONSTRUCTION GENERAL LABOR, some construction knowledge helpful, starting pay \$12/hour with potential for growth. Mon-Fri 7a.m.-5p.m., overtime pay available, weekly pay. Must pass drug screen. Send resume to [ronhanks67@yahoo.com](mailto:ronhanks67@yahoo.com) or call 903-268-7089. Must have transportation to business/shop.

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3-BR, 2-BA trailer for rent in Point. \$500/dep, \$700/mth, Yard care included. NO PETS ALLOWED. 903-253-7360.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Emory 4B Emory Development Corporation (EDC) will conduct a public hearing to receive comments for the following proposed project and expenditure of funds:

1. The EDC will receive comments to amend the original project incentives and the expenditure of funds for the Funny Frogs Project, to promote new or expanded business development. Additional expenditure of funds not to exceed \$9,000.

The EDC will hold the public hearings in which all interested persons shall have the right to be heard regarding such proposed project incentives and expenditure of funds. The public hearings will be held at the EDC Board Room located at 329 N. Texas St., Emory, TX, 75440 on Wednesday, September 15th, 2021, at 11:30 a.m.

Leah Drown, Admin. Assistant, Emory Development Corporation

### STORAGE UNITS

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### PUBLIC/LEGAL NOTICE

### PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS BUYING PROPERTY IN THE VICINITY OF THE SHIRLEY WATER SUPPLY CORP.

Shirley Water Supply Corp. urges any prospective buyer to verify with the manager at the office, located on FM 1567, east of Hwy. 19, north of Emory, Tex., or south of Sulphur Springs, Tex., whether or not water is available at the tract of land in question.

Shirley Water Supply Corp.  
6684 FM 1567W  
Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Emory 4B Emory Development Corporation (EDC) will conduct a public hearing to receive comments for the following proposed project and expenditure of funds:

1. The EDC will receive comments for proposed project incentives and the expenditure of funds for the McGrew's Brew and View Marketing LLC dba Texas Custom T-shirts Projects, to promote new or expanded business development. Revolving Loan Fund by the EDC for the sum of \$50,000 at 1% interest above prime. Total of all project incentives and the expenditure of funds may not exceed \$50,000.

The EDC will hold the public hearings in which all interested persons shall have the right to be heard regarding such proposed project incentives and expenditure of funds. The public hearings will be held at the EDC Board Room located at 329 N. Texas St., Emory, TX, 75440 on Wednesday, September 15th, 2021, at 11:30 a.m.

Leah Drown, Admin. Assistant, Emory Development Corporation

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Emory 4B Emory Development Corporation (EDC) will conduct a public hearing to receive comments for the following proposed project and expenditure of funds:

1. The EDC will receive comments for proposed sale of the Radio Building and Station to Jon Wedeking. Amount to be determined by Emory Development Corporation Board of Directors.

The EDC will hold the public hearings in which all interested persons shall have the right to be heard regarding such proposed project incentives and expenditure of funds. The public hearings will be held at the EDC Board Room located at 329 N. Texas St., Emory, TX, 75440 on Wednesday, September 15th, 2021, at 11:30 a.m.

Leah Drown, Admin. Assistant, Emory Development Corporation

### NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT TO COMPLY WITH THE SUBDIVISION AND SERVICE EXTENSION POLICY OF BRIGHT STAR- SALEM SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT

Pursuant to Chapter 13.2502 of the Texas Water Code, Bright Star-Salem Special Utility District and Bright Star-Salem Special Utility District #2, referred hereinafter as (BSSSUD), hereby gives notice that any person who subdivides land by dividing any lot, tract, or parcel of land, within the service area of BSSSUD Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 10404, in Wood and Rains Counties, into two or more lots or sites for the purpose of sale or development, whether immediate or future, including re-subdivision of land for which a plat has been filed and recorded or requests more than two water or sewer service connections on a single contiguous tract of land must comply with the “NonStandard Service Extension Policy”, contained in BSSSUD Service Policy.

Bright Star-Salem Special Utility District is not required to extend retail water utility service to a service applicant in a subdivision where the developer of the subdivision has failed to comply with the Subdivision Policy.

Applicable elements of the Subdivision Policy include:

Evaluation by BSSSUD of the impact a proposed subdivision service extension will make on BSSSUD service system and payment of the costs for this evaluation;

Payment of reasonable costs or fees by the developer for providing water supply service capacity;

Payment of fees for reserving water supply capacity;

Forfeiture of reserved water supply service capacity for failure to pay applicable fees;

Payment of costs of any improvements (off-site or on-site) to BSSSUD system that is necessary to provide the water service;

Construction according to design approved by BSSSUD and dedication by the Developer of water facilities within the subdivision following final inspection.

BSSSUD Service Policy and a map showing BSSSUD service area may be reviewed at the District's office located at 238 N. Osborn - FM Hwy-17 North, Alba, Texas 75410.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Emory 4B Emory Development Corporation (EDC) will conduct a public hearing to receive comments for the following proposed project and expenditure of funds:

1. The EDC will receive comments for proposed project incentives and the expenditure of funds for The Pink Petticoat Project, to promote new or expanded business development. Proposed project incentives and the expenditure of funds may be used for building improvements interior and exterior, including but not limited to facade upgrade, signage, electrical, window, door, and landscape improvements and other expenses related to the same. Total of all project incentives and the expenditure of funds not to exceed \$2,500.00.

The EDC will hold the public hearings in which all interested persons shall have the right to be heard regarding such proposed project incentives and expenditure of funds. The public hearings will be held at the EDC Board Room located at 329 N. Texas St., Emory, TX, 75440 on Wednesday, September 15th, 2021, at 11:30 a.m.

Leah Drown, Admin. Assistant, Emory Development Corporation

### Public Notice

The City of Emory Planning and Zoning Committee will meet for a Regular Planning and Zoning meeting on September 15, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. at 399 N. Texas St. Emory, Texas 75440.



### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL HVAC Engineering Services for Rains I.S.D. Emory, Texas

Submission Deadline:  
Tuesday, November 2, 2021, by 2:00 pm to:  
**Mr. Jeff Fisher**  
Asst. Supt. of Finance  
1759 W US HWY 69  
Emory, Texas 75440

Proposal Documents may be obtained from the RAINS ISD website at [www.RainsISD.org](http://www.RainsISD.org).



THIS WEEK IN TEXAS HISTORY

Texan battles Ted Williams for batting crown

In a double-header with the Kansas City Athletics on September 17, 1958, Boston's Pete Runnels hit safely in four of eight at-bats to raise his batting average to .322, four points better than Red Sox teammate Ted Williams.



By Bartee Haile  
HISTORICAL COLUMNIST

James Edward Runnels was the name the doctor wrote on his birth certificate in 1928, but he was "Little Pete" to his father's "Big Pete."

Growing up in Lufkin in the heart of the East Texas pines, the natural athlete played quarterback on the football team and guard in basketball. He did not bother with baseball because the "national pastime" was about as popular as tiddlywinks in those days.

Three years in the Marines gave Pete the opportunity to play organized baseball for the first time. Following his discharge in 1948, he enrolled at Rice Institute for the fall semester, but his mind was not on his studies.

A chance meeting with Eddie Dyer, the St. Louis Cardinals manager who lived in Houston, resulted in an invitation to spring training with the National League club. Denied a fair tryout, Pete told the Cardinals no thanks when they assigned him to their Class C farm team in North Carolina without a contract.

The 21-year-old negotiated a better deal on his own with a Class D club much closer to home. Pete batted .372 at Chickasha, Oklahoma, an impressive mark that earned him a step up the minor-league ladder to the Class B Big State League, where he hit .330 in 1950 for the Texarkana Bears.

The Washington Senators bought Pete's contract and shipped him off to the Chattanooga Lookouts. He feasted on the presumably stronger pitching of the Southern Association and was hitting .356, when the parent club decided it could use his hot bat.

In reality the bottom-feeding Senators would have brought the young Texan to D.C. if his bat had been only lukewarm. The worst team in baseball, Washington's pitiful predicament was described to a tee by the catchy ditty "First in war, first in peace and last in the American League."

Pete Runnels, who dropped the second L in his surname upon moving to the majors, hit for a respectable .278 in 78 games with the Senators in 1951. Alternating between shortstop and second base, he was a steady performer in the field and at the plate with an overall batting average of .274 in seven seasons in Washington.

When his average dropped 80 points in 1957 from the .310 of the previous season, the Senators put him on the auction block. Pinky Higgins, Texas-born skipper of the Red Sox, convinced owner Tom Yawkey that Runnels would be a valu-

able addition to the Beantown roster and in no time flat the deal was done.

Runnels repaid Higgins for his vote of confidence by jumping out to an early lead in the battle for the American League batting title. His instant success in Boston's Fenway Park was due to priceless pearls of wisdom from the resident legend, Ted Williams. The five-time batting champ and the last man to hit .400 in the majors taught his new teammate to be more patient at the plate and to slice line drives off the "Green Monster" in left field.

It took Williams, who turned 40 that August, awhile to find the groove, but by Labor Day he was hot on Runnels' heels. With only two games to go, they were in a dead heat at .326. But the "Splendid Splinter," who batted at a blistering .403 pace over the last third of the season, surged ahead to win his sixth and last batting crown .328 to .322. Runnels' consolation prize was being named the league's "Comeback Player of the Year."

The next season Pete hit .314, third highest in the American League but 39 points below Detroit Tiger Harvey Kuenn's .353. In 1960 he upped his average to .320, good enough for his first batting title, and earned a Gold Glove as the best fielding second baseman. And he accomplished both feats with a severe stomach ulcer.

The following year, Runnels moved to first base to make room at second for a promising rookie. He responded to the challenge by winning another Gold Glove. Over the course of his versatile career, he played all four infield positions.

After winning his second batting title in 1962, Pete asked to be traded. Texas finally had a major-league franchise, and he wanted to play for the fans back home.

That was how the three-time All-Star and two-time batting champion wound up in the brightly colored uniform of the Houston Colt .45's on opening day 1963. But he was not the Pete Runnels of old. Either the unfamiliar pitching of the National League and/or the heat and humidity – and occasional rattlesnake! – of open-air Colt Stadium got the best of him causing his average to plummet to .253.

Twenty-two games into the 1964 season, Houston gave Runnels his unconditional release. He coached for a couple of years with the Red Sox and even managed the ball club for two weeks before retiring from baseball and going into business in Houston.

Prior to his death from a heart attack in 1991, Pete Runnels was inducted into the Texas Sports Hall of Fame. As for Cooperstown, his name has never appeared on a ballot despite the fact that his .291 lifetime batting average is higher than many enshrined there.

Contact Bartee Haile at [barteehaile@gmail.com](mailto:barteehaile@gmail.com) or by mail at P.O. Box 130011, Spring, TX 77393.

PUBLIC/LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE  
Explanatory Statements for the November 2, 2021  
Constitutional Amendment Election

Proposition Number 1  
(HJR 143)

HJR 143 proposes a constitutional amendment expanding the circumstances in which a professional sports team charitable foundation may conduct raffles to raise money for the foundation's charitable purposes. The proposed amendment would allow professional sports team charitable foundations of organizations sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association or the Women's Professional Rodeo Association to hold charitable raffles at rodeo events.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment authorizing the professional sports team charitable foundations of organizations sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association or the Women's Professional Rodeo Association to conduct charitable raffles at rodeo venues."**

Proposition Number 2  
(HJR 99)

HJR 99 proposes a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to authorize a county to issue bonds or notes to finance the development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted area within the county and to pledge for repayment of those bonds or notes increases in property tax revenues imposed on property in the area by the county. The Texas Constitution gives the legislature the power to authorize an incorporated city or town to issue such bonds or notes but does not expressly give the legislature the power to grant that same authority to counties. The proposed amendment also provides that a county that issues bonds or notes for transportation improvements may not pledge for the repayment of those bonds or notes more than 65 percent of the increases in ad valorem tax revenues each year, and a county may not use proceeds from the bonds or notes to finance the construction, operation, maintenance, or acquisition of rights-of-way of a toll road.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment authorizing a county to finance the development or redevelopment of transportation or infrastructure in unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted areas in the county."**

Proposition Number 3  
(SJR 27)

SJR 27 proposes a constitutional amendment barring the State of Texas or a political subdivision from enacting, adopting, or issuing a statute, order, proclamation, decision, or rule that prohibits or limits religious services. The proposed amendment would apply to religious services, including those conducted in churches, congregations, and places of worship, in the state by a religious organization established to support and serve the propagation of a sincere-

ly held religious belief.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment to prohibit this state or a political subdivision of this state from prohibiting or limiting religious services of religious organizations."**

Proposition Number 4  
(SJR 47)

SJR 47 proposes a constitutional amendment changing certain eligibility requirements for a justice of the Supreme Court, a judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, a justice of a court of appeals, and a district judge. The proposed amendment provides that a person is eligible to serve on the Supreme Court if the person, among other qualifications, is licensed to practice law in Texas; is a resident of Texas at the time of election; has been either a practicing lawyer licensed in Texas for at least ten years or a practicing lawyer licensed in Texas and a judge of a state court or county court established by the legislature for a combined total of at least ten years; and during that time has not had the person's license to practice law revoked, suspended, or subject to a probated suspension. The same eligibility requirements would apply to a judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals and to a justice of a court of appeals. The proposed amendment further provides that to be eligible for appointment or election as a district judge, a person must be a resident of Texas; be licensed to practice law in Texas; and have been a practicing lawyer or a judge of a court in Texas, or both combined, for eight years preceding the person's election, during which time the person's license to practice law has not been revoked, suspended, or subject to a probated suspension.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment changing the eligibility requirements for a justice of the supreme court, a judge of the court of criminal appeals, a justice of a court of appeals, and a district judge."**

Proposition Number 5  
(HJR 165)

HJR 165 proposes a constitutional amendment allowing the State Commission on Judicial Conduct (SCJC) to accept complaints or reports, conduct investigations, and take any other authorized action with respect to a candidate for a state judicial office. Currently, the Texas Constitution only permits the SCJC to take such actions as to persons holding a judicial office.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment providing additional powers to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct with respect to candidates for judicial office."**

Proposition Number 6  
(SJR 19)

SJR 19 proposes a constitutional amendment establish-

ing that residents of certain facilities have the right to designate an essential caregiver with whom the facility may not prohibit in-person visitation. The proposed amendment would apply to a nursing facility, assisted living facility, intermediate care facility for individuals with an intellectual disability, residence providing home and community-based services, or state supported living center. The proposed amendment also would authorize the legislature to provide guidelines for these facilities to follow in establishing essential caregiver visitation policies and procedures.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment establishing a right for residents of certain facilities to designate an essential caregiver for in-person visitation."**

Proposition Number 7  
(HJR 125)

HJR 125 proposes a constitutional amendment permitting a person who is 55 years of age or older at the time of death of their spouse who is receiving a limitation on school district property taxes on their residence homestead on the basis of a disability to continue receiving the limitation while the property remains the surviving spouse's residence homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment to allow the surviving spouse of a person who is disabled to receive a limitation on the school district ad valorem taxes on the spouse's residence homestead if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of the person's death."**

Proposition Number 8  
(SJR 35)

SJR 35 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the United States armed services who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty. The Texas Constitution provides a property tax exemption to the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services who is killed in action, but the current exemption does not include members of the military who die during their service due to injuries sustained that are not combat-related.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty."**

PUBLIC/LEGAL NOTICE

TAXING UNIT NOTICE

The CITY OF EMORY will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on September 21, 2021 at Emory City Hall to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2021. The proposed tax rate is 0.320800 per \$100 value.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in accordance with LGC Sec. 152.905 of a hearing to set the amount of compensation of the Rains County Auditor. The hearing will be held October 7, 2021; at 9:00 a.m. in the District Court Room located at 220 W. Quitman.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION FOR VEHICLE OWNER OR LIENHOLDER

Approximately 20ft bumper pull camper, burned. Total charges as of 9-14-2021, \$819.45. In storage at:  
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Point, TX 75472 (903)-447-3111  
VSF# 0651725VSF [WWW.TDLR.TEXAS.GOV](http://WWW.TDLR.TEXAS.GOV)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Rains County Commissioners' Court will conduct a public hearing to consider a plan for the District Clerk's Technology Fund, to fund, GC 51, subchapter D, for the preservation and restoration of the District Clerk's records. The meeting will be held on September 23, 2021, at 10a.m. in the Courtroom of the Rains County Courthouse, Emory, Texas.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET

The Rains County Emergency Services District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2021-2022 fiscal year. The public hearing will be held on September 20, 2020 at 6:30pm at the Emory Fire Station, located at 1205 W Lennon Dr, Emory, Texas 75440. A copy of the proposed budget is available by appointment for public inspection at the office located at 886 E Lennon St. Ste. 106; Emory, Texas 75440. Call (903)473-2468 to schedule an appointment.

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with Local Government Code Sec. 118.001 (e) and Sec. 118.025 notice is hereby given of a public hearing on the plan for funding the preservation and restoration of the County Clerk's Records Archive to be held on Thursday, September 23, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. in the Rains County Courthouse Commissioners' Courtroom. The proposed plan is on file in the County Clerk's Office, for public inspection; the County Clerk is located at 220 W. Quitman, Suite B, Emory, TX 75440.



# Sports

## RAINS WILDCAT FOOTBALL

### Wildcats run past Indians for first win of 2021



Leader photo by CHUCK FITTS

Senior Kori Foster (21) bats away a pass intended for the Indian receiver during the 22-14 victory over Grand Saline on Friday night.

By CHUCK FITTS  
Rains County Leader staff

Two touchdowns in the third quarter propelled the Rains Wildcats to a 22-14 win over the Grand Saline Indians in Grand Saline on Friday night, September 10.

The Wildcats amassed 204 yards on the ground while only allowing 100 rushing yards to the Indians.

Junior KJ Burns led the running attack with 133 yards and a touchdown on nine carries, while senior Amare Clayton carried the ball 11 times for 110 yards and two touchdowns.

Senior Gavin Oakes started at quarterback and completed three passes for 23 yards.

Sophomore Prabhdeep Singh made one catch for 15 yards and

Burns got six yards.

The Indians began the game with the ball. They used a center screen to overcome a fourth down, but the Wildcats still held after the play to force the punt.

The punt was partially blocked by senior Phillip Kleinmeier, and Kori Foster took advantage to return the short punt to the Grand Saline 32-yard line.

Rains gained a first down, but negative plays after that forced a turnover on downs.

Grand Saline, with the momentum of the stop, marched 75 yards in 15 plays to score on a two-yard run. They failed to convert the point after kick. Rains 0, Grand Saline 6.

Rains answered with a six-play drive that ended with Clayton running for the 42-yard touchdown after being stopped

at the line. Rains 8, Grand Saline 6.

The Wildcat defense allowed a first down but no more on the next drive by the Indians to force the punt.

Unfortunately, Rains went three-and-out and gave the ball back to Grand Saline. They moved the ball until a fumbled snap was recovered by junior Kaleb Wilhite to end the drive.

The Wildcats couldn't convert the momentum into a drive and punted after four plays. The Indians ran the clock out and went into halftime.

Rains started the second half with the ball at their own six-yard line after a muffed kickoff. Burns took the direct snap, got the edge and raced 90 yards to the endzone. Rains 14, Grand Saline 6.

The Wildcat defense forced a three-and-out, and the offense moved the ball to the Indian 12-yard line before a penalty and interception ended the scoring

chance.

Grand Saline could muster only 10 yards before sophomore Everett Kreck intercepted the pass of the Indian quarterback to get the ball back for the Wildcats.

During the next drive, Clayton took the handoff, couldn't find room on the left side of the line, turned around and ran 19 yards down the right side for the touchdown. Rains 22, Grand Saline 6.

Grand Saline managed to get into the endzone in the fourth quarter, but the Rains ground game was able to run out the game clock to get the win. Rains 22, Grand Saline 14.

The Rains Wildcats are 1-1 heading into the bye week.

District play begins for the Wildcats on Friday, September 24, when they host the Mount Vernon Tigers at Wildcat Stadium. Kickoff for the game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

## RAINS WILDCAT VOLLEYBALL

### Lady Cats claw out wins, ready for district



Leader photo by CHUCK FITTS

Junior Storey Smith (3) smashes through the Lady Tiger for the kill during the victory in Wills Point on Friday, September 10.

By CHUCK FITTS  
Rains County Leader staff

The Rains Lady Cat varsity volleyball team returned to the court after a brief hiatus to notch two more wins before district begins.

The Lady Cats traveled to Nevada on Tuesday, September 7, to take on the Community Lady Braves and won the match in straight-sets, 3-0.

On Friday, September 10, Rains battled the Lady Tigers in Wills Point and pulled out a 3-1

victory. The set score was 25-17, 30-28, 23-25 and 25-16.

The Rains Lady Cats improve to 15-5 on the season.

The Lady Cats will open district play on the road in Paris against the Chisum Lady Mustangs on Tuesday, September 14, with matches to start at 4:30 p.m.

Rains travels to Commerce for another district match on Friday, September 17, against the Lady Tigers with matches starting at 4:30 p.m.



Leader photo by CHUCK FITTS

Junior Krislynn McGinty (5) digs the kill attempt of the Lady Tiger during the 3-1 victory over Wills Point on Friday, September 10.

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BOIS D'ARC  
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Schedule of Events

Friday, September 17

7 a.m. - 5 p.m. .... 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Bois d'Arc Bash Golf Tournament  
Sand Hills Country Club

Friday, September 24

5 p.m. .... Vendor booths open  
5 - 6:30 p.m. .... Panimation Steel Drum Band  
7 - 8 p.m. .... Bad Moon Rising  
8:30 - 10 p.m. .... Jarrod Sterrett & The Hired Guns

Saturday, September 25

7:30 a.m. .... Motorcycle Bash Ride  
sponsored by Commerce Community Cares  
7:30 - 10 a.m. .... Commerce Masonic Lodge Pancake Breakfast  
9 a.m. - 6 p.m. .... Vendor booths open  
9 a.m. - 3 p.m. .... Rotary Club Blood Drive, City Hall  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m. .... East Texas Model Railroad Club Exhibit,  
on Pecan St. next to the fire station  
10 a.m. .... Bois d'Arc Bash Parade  
10:45 a.m. .... Opening ceremonies; announcements  
11 a.m. - noon .... Dixieland Band  
12:30 - 2 p.m. .... The Blandelles  
2:30 - 3:30 p.m. .... SoulShine  
3:45 - 4:30 p.m. .... Li-Sher Dance Studio  
5 - 6 p.m. .... Nevermind  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. .... The Heroes (Brad Davis & Joel Weaver)  
8:30 - 10 p.m. .... Texas Eagles as our headliner  
[www.texasaglesband.com](http://www.texasaglesband.com)  
For more information 903-686-3660 or at [commerce-chamber.com/boisdarc-bash.com](http://commerce-chamber.com/boisdarc-bash.com).

Leader photo by CHUCK FITTS

Junior KJ Burns (6) shoves the Indian defender away to gain another six yards during the game on Friday night in Grand Saline.

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