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Thursday, May 7, 2020

SANGER HIGH SCHOOL

GLASS OF 2020

TMS will host Class of 2020 Commencement **Ceremonies for all Denton County H.S. graduates**

Last Friday, Superintendents across Denton County announced their plan to host their respective, individual high school Commencement Ceremonies in partner-ship with Texas Motor Speedway (TMS) to ensure all graduates at one of their 23 high schools participate in a "unique opportunity" to receive their diplomas.

During the ceremony, graduates will accept their diploma in-person on "Victory Lane" providing a memorable ending to a senior year filled with uncertain times. Event details, including the specific dates and times of each commencement, will be announced by each Denton County high school. Sanger High School seniors will graduate May 19th at 8 p.m., at TMS. All school districts in Denton County will celebrate at TMS including Aubrey ISD; Argyle ISD; Denton ISD; Krum ISD; Lake Dallas ISD; Lewisville ISD; Little Elm ISD; Northwest ISD; Pilot Point ISD; Ponder ISD; Sanger ISD and Westlake

"We were glad to be able to provide some ideas to our area superintendents on how in-person graduation ceremonies can continue," said Denton County Judge Andy

"We know this is an important rite of passage

for our Denton County seniors and their fami-

The large venue allows for the schools to host their ceremonies on, or near, their original dates in mid to late May and comply with recommended social distancing practices.

Parents and family members who attend will be asked to remain in their vehicles to watch the ceremony live while parked in the TMS infield. Family members who are in high risk categories for contracting COVID-19, or who are currently quarantined, are asked to remain at home and watch via Livestream.























TEXAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY MAY 19TH 8:00PM thanks and appreciation for this program must go to Judge Andy Eads and his staff for their significant efforts in making this idea come to fruition in what was really a very short amount of time,' said Eddie Gossage, Presi-

dent and General Manager of Texas Motor Speedway. " A high school graduation ceremony is such an important achievement and lifelong memory for students as well as their families and friends. We are honored by the opportunity to support each and every Denton County high school

Texas Motor Speedway will project the Commencement Ceremony on "Big Hoss," a 12-story, 218-foot-wide video board

graduate as best we can in

these difficult times

to ensure that every graduate is seen by those in attendance, both in-person and virtually. Graduates, wearing academic regalia in addition to masks, will walk across a staging area to receive their diploma.

The diploma presentation will be "hands-free" and respect the social distancing guidelines outlined by Denton County Health Services.

"We are excited to be a part of this wonderful opportunity at Texas Motor Speedway (TMS). In conjunction with all Denton County School Districts, we will be moving our graduation to TMS, which will allow our seniors to have a memorable graduating ceremony,' said Sanger ISD Superin-

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City announces opening of Public Lobby Areas and other Facilities on May 11

On Thursday, April 30, Mayor Thomas Muir signed a revised declaration of local disaster for public health emergency due to COVID-19 (Coronavirus) in the City of Sanger. This declaration aligns the City with the Governor's Open Texas plan, which took effect May 1, 2020 and the most recent Executive Order Amendment issued by Denton County Judge Andy Eads on April 28, 2020. The revised declaration went in effect immediately and will continue until seven days from the date of this revised declaration unless continued or renewed by City Council.

The City also announced the opening of Public Lobby Areas and other facilities. See below:

City of Sanger Reopening Schedule

The following PUBLIC LOBBY AREAS are tentatively scheduled to Pavilions. reopen on Monday, May 11:

- •City Hall (502 Elm St)
- •Police (209 N. 5th)
- •Municipal Court (309 N. 3rd of Court Administration (OCA), all

in-person court proceedings have been delaved until June 1, 2020.

- •Development Services (201 Bolivar St)
- Economic Development (201 Bolivar St)
- •Electric (202 Railroad Ave) •Public Works (201 Bolivar St)

Other Facilities and Programs:

Sanger Public Library will begin curbside pick-up on Monday, May 11

Park Trails and Green Spaces will cone to be open. Park visitors must main tain social distancing guidelines of 6 ft. at

All City-sponsored events and programs continue to be suspended until further notice.

Facility and room rentals continue to be suspended until further notice. This includes the Community

Center, Presbyterian Church, and Park

Playgrounds and the Splash Pad continue to be closed at this time. Reopening date is to be determined.

Sullivan Senior Center continues to re-



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The Sanger ISD Teacher Parade had over 100+ cars and trucks parading through several local neighborhoods and Downtown Sanger, in a caravan on Friday afternoon. This family shows their support to the teachers that drove by.

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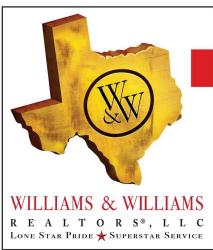
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OBITUARIES... Clifford Dean Morris

March 6, 1929 - April 27, 2020

Clifford Dean Morris, 91, passed away on Monday, April 27, 2020, at his residence in Valley View, Texas. He was born on March 6, 1929, to Simeon Boyd and Etta Mae Morris in Texas.

On June 1, 1946, Clifford married Johnie Mae Eubanks in Rayville, LA. They celebrated 73 years of marriage in 2019. He worked in maintenance for the Richardson ISD for many years until his retirement.

Clifford was preceded in death by his parents; son, Rassie Morris; granddaughter, Kerry, and all twelve of his siblings. Survivors include his loving wife, Johnie of Valley View; four daughters, Brenda Wilson of Red Oak, Linda Simmons of Boyd, Ann Whatley of Forney, and Susie Morrisey of Chicago; three sons, Cliff Morris of Albuquerque, Bobby Morris of Valley View, and James Morris of Dallas, 19 grandchildren, and 26 great-grandchildren.

Visitation for the family was held on Thursday, April 30, 2020, from 6 pm to 8 pm at Coker Funeral Home in Sanger. Graveside services for Clifford were Friday, May 1, 2020, at 2:00 pm in High Cemetery near Canton, Texas.

Arrangements were under the care of Coker Funeral Home. You may send online condolences to www. cokerfuneralhome.com.

Betty Carlene Fanning

December 31, 1933 - April 30, 2020

Betty Carlene Fanning, 86, of Keller, died Thursday, April 30, 2020 surrounded

by family at her home in Keller. Mrs. Fanning was born on December 31, 1933 in Sanger to Carl and Ruby (George) Newland. She was married to H.C. "Pete" Fanning on December 15, 1951 in Fort Worth. She owned and operated the Funtime Playschool in Keller for many years.

Betty is survived by her husband, Pete Fanning of Keller;

sons, Dan and Kathy Fanning of Boyd, Don Fanning of Keller, Darrell Fanning of Boyd, Dale Fanning of Boyd; sisters, Billie Mozelle Norman of Conroe, Robin Melinda Starnes of Duncan, OK; brother, Ronnie Newland of Lone Oak; grandchildren, Daniellie, Andrea, Derek, Dylan, Dallas; great-grandchildren, Dakota, Deeanna, Kyle, Diem, Devin, Mackenzie; great great-grandchildren, J.J., Zepplin.

A visitation was held from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Tuesday, May 5, 2020 at Mulkey-Bowles-Montgomery Funeral Home, 705 N. Locust, Denton. A graveside service was held at 11:00 AM Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at Roselawn Memorial Park, 3801 Roselawn Dr., Denton.

Online condolences may be made at www.mulkeybowlesmontgomery.com

Roy Lester Pursur

June 3, 1949 - April 29, 2020

Roy Lester Pursur, 70 of Holliday, Texas, passed from his earthly home on April 29, 2020, surrounded by his family and friends.

The family received friends at a visitation from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 3. 2020, at Lunn's chapel. Arrangements are under the direction of Lunn's Colonial Funeral Home.

Roy was born on June 3, 1949, in Catalina Island, California, to Frances L. (Strode) and Roy Howard Pursur, Jr. He grew up in Denton, Texas, before moving to Holliday, Texas, in the early 80's. He then entered the oil

field to start his own business that he ran for over 35 years, and where he remained until his death.

In Holliday, Roy was a city councilman for 12 years and Mayor Pro-tem. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He loved drag car racing and deer

Roy was preceded in death by his father, Roy Howard Pursur, Jr.; son, Steven Earl Pursur; nephew, Rowdy Pursur; and grandparents, Lester and Alice Strode.

He is survived by his wife, Rebecca Delcambre Pursur of Holliday TX; mother, Frances Pursur of Denton, TX; daughters, Kimberly Cunningham and husband, TC Cunningham; and Lauren Butler and husband, Daemon Butler; step-sons, Jonathan Delcambre and wife, Rebecca; and Kevin Delcambre and wife, Lacey; brother, David Pursur and wife Judy of Sanger, TX; sister, Debora David of Pilot Point, TX; grandchildren, Ella and Lyla Delcambre, Kholson Delcambre; Barrett and Adley Butler; and Sheldyn, Kennedy and Kamryn

For those desiring, memorial contributions may be sent to Hospice of Wichita Falls, 4909 Johnson Road, Wichita Falls, Texas 76310.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www. lunnscolonial.com.



Karen Sue (Hoover) Pauls

Karen Sue (Hoover) Pauls passed away on Sunday, April 26, 2020, in her home in Denton, Texas with her children near.

She was preceded in death by both parents Elza

and Elsie Hoover of Beaver, Ok Her husband Jerry Lee Pauls, her stepson "Petey" Pauls, her firstborn son Bobby Mote, Emily Dawn (Infant daughter of Sue Ann Smith), Justin Ray (infant son of Kari Dawn Wyatt) 8 siblings Itha Simmons, Ines Robertson, Nova Dean Phelps, Mary Lou Warkentin, Bonnie Hendricks, Elzworth (Buddy) Hoover, Richard Hoover, Roy



Hoover. Karen is survived by her children Jerry Mote and his wife Cindy of Krum, TX, daughter Linda (Mote) Johnson and husband Jim of Winfield, KS, son Tommy Mote of Denton, TX, Stepson Doug Pauls and wife Brenda of Pawnee, OK; daughter in law Jane (Ritter)

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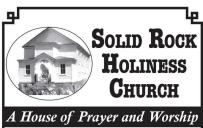
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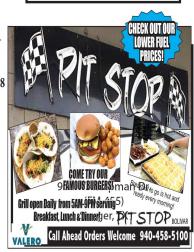
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Weekly Police Report

SANGER DEPARTMENT CALLS

the Sanger Police Department responded to during the period from April 13TH TAKEN. to April 19th, 2020

3000 BLOCK MON-TE CRISTO - SPOKE WITH ACTRESS. SHE STATED HER BROTHER IN LAW HAS BEEN PARKING HIS FLATBED TRAIL-ER IN THE STREET. I ADVISED THEM OF THE CITY ORDI-NANCE. SHE STATED THEY WOULD NOT DO IT ANYMORE.

200 BLOCK CHAP-MAN DRIVE - RAN STOP SIGN AT CREEK SIDE DR. AND SABLE CREEK. ISSUED WARNING.

BLOCK 100 CREEKSIDE - RAN STOP SIGN AT SABLE CREEK AND N. HIGH-LAND GOING SOUTH ON SABLE CREEK. ISSUED WARNING.

800 BLOCK THIRD STREET - THE CALLER WAS WANTING TO ASK IF WE COULD DO SOME EXTRA PATROLS AROUND HER TOWN HOME IN CASE HER EX RETURNS TO THE PROPERTY THIS EVE-NING. SHE STATED HER EX IS THREATENING TO SLASH HER TIRES, HOWEVER SHE STAT-ED SHE WAS LEAVING TOWN THIS EVENING AND HER ADULT DAUGHTER WOULD BE AT THE RESIDENCE. I ADVISED HER TO HAVE HER DAUGHTER KEEP THE DOORS AND WINDOWS LOCKEDS AND CALL US IF SHE

Below is a selec- SEES ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS. tion of calls for service that I ADVISED I WOULD CONDUCT EXTRA PATROLS IN THE AREA. NO FURTHER ACTION WAS

> 11000 BLOCK MAR-ION - I MADE CONTACT WITH RESIDENT AT APARTMENT. HE STATED HE JUST WOKE UP AND WAS TRYING TO GET READY FOR WORK. THE RESIDENT STATED HE HIT THE EMERGEN-CY CALL ON ACCIDENT. I DID NOT OBSERVE ANYTHING THAT WOULD LEAD ME TO BELIEVE A CRIME AS BEEN COMMITTED AT THIS LOCATION. NO FUR-THER ACTION WAS TAKEN.

11000 BLOCK MARI-ON - MADE CONTACT WITH THE CALLER'S MOTHER WHO STAT-ED SHE ALLOWED HER SON TO COME TO HER APARTMENT BUT SHE DOES NOT WANT HIM THERE. HE AGREED TO LEAVE THE LOCATION TODAY CALLED THE CALLER AND ADVISED HER OF THE INFORMATION.

400 BLOCK CHAP-MAN - IDENTIFIED ALL PAR-TIES. OFFICER CONDUCTED A PC SEARCH AND ISSUSED A CI-TATION FOR DRUG PARAPHER-

200 BLOCK PECAN SPOKE WITH COMP ABOUT ACTOR. I INFORMED HER THAT SANGER PD IS IN THE PROCESS OF GETTING AN AR-REST WARRANT FOR HIM AND THAT WISE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAD ARRESTED HIM FRONT OF OFFICERS. ISSUED TODAY FOR STALKING. I ALSO ADVISED HER SANGER OFFI-CERS WILL BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR HIS VEHICLE AT HER

11000 BLOCK MARI-ON - SPOKE TO ACTOR WHO HAD HAD A VERBAL ARGU-MENT WITH HIS MOTHER. HE IS PACKING HIS THINGS AND IS PLANNING TO LEAVE THE RES-IDENCE. ACTOR STATED SHE WAS ASSAULTED BY HER SON. OFFICERS ARRESTED HER SON FOR INJURY OF A CHLID, ELDERLY, OR DIABLED INDIVID-UAL AND WAS TRANSPORTED TO DENTON COUNTY JAIL

400 BLOCK CHAP-MAN - MADE CONTACT WITH VEHICLE AND ASSOCIATED WITH THE VEHICLE. SMELLED MARIJUANA COMING FROM INSIDE THE VEHICLE AND LO-CATED DRUG PARAPHERNALIA IN OF THE BACKSEAT PASSEN-GERS BELONGINGS. THE FE-MALE WAS ISSUED A CITATION FOR DRUG PARAPHERNALIA AND ALL PARTIES WERE FREE

400 BLOCK CHAP-- HOMELESS MALE STANDING OUTSIDE SPORTS-MAN. MALE TOLD ME HE WAS JUST PASSING THROUGH AND HEADING TO DENTON. MALE WAS CHECKED FOR WAR-RANTS AND FREE TO LEAVE.

1000 BLOCK BOLIVAR STREET - OFFICER W TRAFFIC STOP. SEVERAL JUVENILES DRIVING W NO SEAT BELTS AND UNDERAGE SMOKING CIGARETTES. UNDERAGE JU-VENILES WERE ADVISED TO DESTROY THE CIGARETTES IN PARTIES A WARNING AND FREE

TO LEAVE.

1000 BLOCK BOLIVAR STREET - VEHICLE DRIVER WAS NOT WEARING A SEAT-BELT AND MADE A SERIES OF OTHER TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS IN VIEW OF OFFICER. OFFICER STOPPED VEHICLE IDENTI-FIED ALL PARTIES AND ISSUED WARNING.

2000 BLOCK DUCK CREEK - OFFICERS WERE DIS-PATCHED TO ASSIST A DENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT INVESTI-GATOR TO MEET WITH AN AC-TOR INVOLVED IN ROAD RAGE INCINDENT. THE INVESTIGA-TOR MADE CONTACT WITH AC-TOR AND AN INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED.

1000 BLOCK SAND-STONE - ADVISED THAT CUS-TODY ISSUES ARE A CIVIL MAT-

4000 BLOCK SANGER - OFFICERS MADE CIRCLE CONTACT W CALLER AND GATHERED INFORMATION IN REGARDS TO HER FRAUD CASE. A REPORT WILL BE MADE. CALLER WAS ADVISED TO EMAIL HER INFORMATION

200 BLOCK BOLI-VAR STREET - ATTEMPTED TO LOCATE W A FELONY DCSO WARRANT FOR ASSAULT. SUB-JECT WAS FOUND NOT TO BE AT WORK BUT STILL AT HOME. SUBJECT LOCATED AND TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY OFFICER FOR FELONY WARRANT PRO-VIDED SCENE SECURITY FOR OFFICER.

5TH AND KEATON -18 YRO SEEN WALKING DOWN THE STREET WITH VISIBLE IN-**JURIES**

100 BLOCK PARKER - KNOWN SUBJECT VEHICLE ACTIVE CTW WAS SEEN AT RESIDENCE. CONTACT MADE WITH HOMEOWNER WHO STAT-ED SUSPECT WAS LOCKED IN BATHROOM. SUSPECT WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

500 BLOCK STEM-MONS - CONDUCTED A TRAF-FIC STOP FOR EXPIRED REG-ISTRATION. THE DRIVER WAS ISSUED A CITATION FOR HAV-ING AN INVAILD DL AND NO IN-SURANCE, AND WAS ISSUED A WARNING FOR EXPIRED REG-ISTRATION.

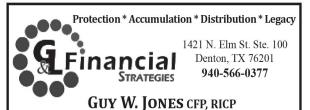
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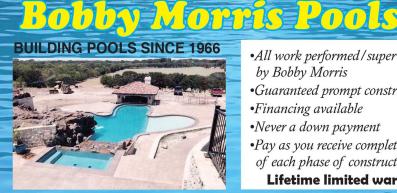
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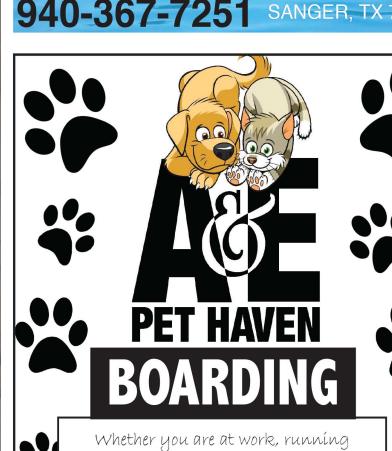


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costly. Of course, with so much investment-related information available online, on television and in any number of periodicals, it's not surprising that some people feel they can invest without any assistance. But the volatility of

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Lubbers of Denison, TX, daughter in law Rochelle (Ullrich) Mote of OKC; brother in law Dean Warkentin of Beaver, OK and Sis in law Dorothy Hoover of Goddard, KS. One sister Peggy Ann (Hoover) Cox of OKC. 14 Grandchildren, Sue Ann (Mote) Smith and husband James "Bo" of Guymon, OK, Care DE' Nay (Forrest) Freeman of OKC, Ty Ruel Mote and wife Mitsziko of Edmond, OK, Kari Dawn (Mote) Wyatt and husband

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Terri Michelle (Mote) Inglish and husband Kenny of

Mustang, OK, Julie Nicole Pauls of New Jersey, Jerri-

nephews, all of which were a delight to her and too nu-

the financial markets over the past few months has also pointed to the dangers of going solo in the investment world. And you might find that a professional financial advisor can help you in several ways, including the following

period of market turbulence, many self-guided emotions drive their ina result, they sell investdown, "locking in" their losses. Furthermore, if they then stay out of the value may well have apprefinancial markets, they will miss out on the eventual recovery - and some of the biggest gains in market rallies usually occur right at the beginning. But if you work with a financial advisor who has helped you develop a personalized investment strategy based on your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon, you will be far less likely to react to extreme market conditions by making ill-advised decisions.

tive. When you're putting away money for the future and you suddenly have a lot less of it, you might start to wonder if that future is somehow in jeopardy. But if you've been working with a financial advisor and following your Taking emotions out investment strategy, you'll of investing. During this know that you don't have to immediately cash out those investments that investors are letting their have lost value, and you may not need to liquidate vestment decisions. As them for decades if they were designed for a longments when their price is term goal, such as retirement. By the time you do need to sell them, their

ciated significantly. And

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Maintaining perspec- if you've got a well-constructed portfolio, you'll also own shorter-term, less volatile investments to help meet your current cash flow needs.

> Understanding history of investing. The recent market instability is unique in the sense that its cause – a worldwide pandemic - is so highly unusual, and it hopefully will be a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Typically, prolonged market downturns are triggered by explainable financial or economic factors, such as the bursting of the "dot-com" bubble in 2000. However, market drops of 20 percent or more - generally

referred to as bear markets - are not at all unusual and have happened every few years over the past several decades. Financial advisors are well aware of this history and share it with their clients. And for many people, the knowledge that we've been here before' is reassuring and makes it easier for them to continue following their investment strategies.

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ca Mote of Sanger, TX, Jimmie Sue (Johnson) Seacat and husband Justin of Winfield, KS, Whitney (Shaffer) Hickenbottom and husband Marcus of Winfield, KS. Tomi Angel (Mote) Clayton and husband Ryan of Enid, Karen has many Great-Grandchildren, nieces, and

Karen was the baby and 10th child born to Elza and Elsie Hoover in 1939 at Elmwood, OK. She married Lester (Bob) Mote in 1954 and they had 4 children during their marriage. She married Jerry Pauls in 1975 in Beaver, Oklahoma, and became stepmother to his two sons. During Karen's life, she worked many years in cafe's and was a bookkeeper for a couple of construction/ oil and gas businesses. She worked for the cable office for many years and truly enjoyed her job as a manager until she retired. She spent her life not only raising her children but, being a second Mom to grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved family, "pretty things", sitting on her patio watching the birds, gardening, embroidery, and was probably the best cook in the panhandle of Oklahoma. She used to love to go dancing and spending time with friends and family listening to music. She was a member of the American Legion in Beaver, OK for a long time, and was active for some time with the Senior Citizens in Denton and went on a couple of the trips with the groups. She played Canasta on Fridays at different locations with the seniors. Karen loved music and would listen to classical music while driving and when she would be ironing. Karen preferred to be at home with her family around her, making sure that no one left hungry or without a hug and an "I love





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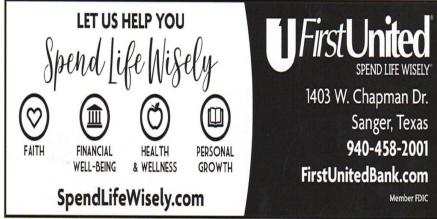


Some seniors wave during the Sanger ISD Teacher Parade.



The parade goes through Downtown Sanger on Fifth Street.







Sanger High School seniors found out about the graduation announcement on Friday morning by the SHS principals.



SHS Graduation

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tendent Dr. Tommy Hunter. "It has allowed us to move our graduation time and date back to the originally scheduled date of May 19, 2020 at 8:00 p.m.

In these uncertain times COVID-19 has presented, we were unsure if any graduation plans were going to be approved by State Officials. Judge Eads played an instrumental role in connecting county school districts with Texas Motor Speedway allowing our graduation plans to resume."

SHS Principal Mrs. Flaa will release more detailed information for the graduating students, parents and families. "We apologize for the short notice, but feel this decision will give our seniors a graduation to remember, as their senior year was greatly disrupted by COVID-19. Thank you for your understanding and continued support for our school district," said Dr. Hunter.

Hunter.
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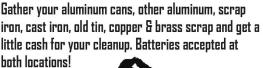
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Meat Packing Plants in the News

BY Zach A Davis – Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

The agriculture sector has been in the news quite a bit the past few weeks focusing on everything from processing plant closures to federal aid to farmers. It seems like the narrative changes daily. Trump declared processing plants essential infrastructure via Defense Production Act. Plants must remain open providing a safe and steady food supply to the American public. Under the order, the government will provide PPE to plants and give guidance on worker safety via the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). The President has cited liability as part of the reason for using the executive order but did not further clarify.

In the past few weeks over eight plants in the Midwest have closed. Outbreaks among plant workers was the reason for the closures. JBS, Tyson, and Smithfield had a majority of the closures. More than 150 of America's largest meat processing plants operate in counties where the rate of COVID-19 infection is already among the nation's highest. Right now, we have at least 2,200 workers at 48 plants that have been infected. Meat processing companies have a restaurant line and a grocery line. With the restaurants closed, the companies have shifted those supplies of frozen meats to the grocery stores. Before the executive order, it was fresh meat that was likely going to be a challenge in the next few weeks. Pork appeared to be the most in danger of facing shortages as frozen storage of pork decreased the most last month while beef in warehouse freezers was actually up 2%.

United Food and Commercial Workers International Union (UFCW) released a statement on April 29th asking for additional safety protocols and more PPE for workers. The National Cattlemen's Beef Association thanked President Trump for the executive order in correcting a problem with supply chain disruptions. Some consumer concerns over supply plants could be related to contaminated meat but according to the Food and Drug Administration, Deputy Commissioner for Food Policy, Frank Yiannas, "There is NO evidence of food or food packaging being associated with transmission of COVID-19. The virus that causes COVID-19 causes respiratory illnesses and is much more likely to be spread through person-to-person transmission."

When storing meat products remember to refrigerate or freeze meat as soon as possible after purchasing. Ground meat can be stored fresh in the refrigerator for one to two days and in the freezer for 3-6 months. Poultry can be stored fresh for 1-2 days or frozen 3-9 months depending on the cut. Your refrigerator should be 35-40 degrees Fahrenheit and your freezer should be 0 degrees Fahrenheit.







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