

## 2nd Quarter 2020



There are no calendar listings for April, May and June due to the Corona Virus.

We hope this newsletter finds everyone well.

Stay safe.

Use social distancing.

### Contact us:

Member business and new residents please send your write ups to [lindajkemp@hctc.net](mailto:lindajkemp@hctc.net)

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## HARPER NEWS

### Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Award

This year's Harper Community Chamber of Commerce scholarship award went to Letitia Grace Green (Gracie). Gracie's high school career was in FFA and Athletics. Gracie won the bronze medal in the 100m hurdle 2 out of 3 years at the state track meet. Gracie played volleyball, soft ball and basketball. Gracie has shown dedication and commitment in whatever choices she has made. Gracie began school in the Pre-K thru 12th. Gracie plans to study to become a dental assistant in the fall. We wish Gracie the best in her career and future.



### Longhorn Café

We would like to properly inform the Harper Community that the Longhorn Café now has a new owner, Michael Borrayo. Many of you are already familiar with his bright, sweet face and we are happy to announce that he will be following in the family's footsteps. He is wise beyond his years from already being an active part of the family business. We are certain he will excel and be extremely successful. Thank you all for supporting us the last six years and we'd like to thank you in advance as well for your continued future support. Thank you and God Bless.

Submitted by Michael and Misty

Michael asked that everyone be notified that his parents thank everyone for their past support of the Longhorn Café.

# WELCOME NEW BUSINESS MEMBERS



## Daly Construction

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Submitted by William Cowser  
[www.dalyconstructionusa.com](http://www.dalyconstructionusa.com)



# HALO

## Halo

The Harper Agriculture and Livestock Organization (HALO) supports the Harper 4-H and FFA youth through the purchase of their livestock projects. HALO provides scholarships to qualifying graduation seniors. HALO hosts the annual HALO Casino night Fundraiser. Not only does the Casino Night raise funds for the youth, Halo will also accept donations. Donations can be made at Security State Bank in Harper or mailed to:

HALO, PO Box 55 Harper TX 78631

[halo78631@gmail.com](mailto:halo78631@gmail.com)

Contact: Jesse Leonard 830-998-1272



## Legacy Hideaway

Legacy Hideaway is an open concept vacation house on 15 beautiful acres with a large back yard surrounded by nature and owned by Anita Brawn. This spacious house is perfect for family or friends to enjoy a get together. Along with the large open living area you will also find a fully equipped kitchen, a hobby room to read or create your craft on crafting tables. With wildlife and nature outside the back door, this property is perfect for photographers. Can you imagine night skies full of beautiful stars shining after an incredible sunset? Legacy Hideaway is located 18 miles outside of Fredericksburg off of Hwy 290W.

You can obtain more information on this ideal vacation home at [www.legacyhideaway.com](http://www.legacyhideaway.com)  
[info@legacyhideaway.com](mailto:info@legacyhideaway.com)

## Dietel Printing

Dietel is a printing company owned by Dean and Laurie Dietel since 1978. Their company prints letterheads, books, promotional products, calendars, cuts, gift certificates, post cards, anything that promotes your business. Dietel Printing does remarkable work and gets your order out in a timely manner.

You can find Dietel Printing at 105 N. Milan, Fredericksburg. Phone is 830-997-8130. Open 8-12 & 1-5 Monday thru Thursday. Open 8-12 Friday.



## SPOTLIGHT

# Christian Outdoor Alliance

Christian Outdoor Alliance (COA) guides youth to a relationship with Christ through experience in God's great outdoors. COA provides camps for boys and girls that build and strengthen their relationship with Christ. COA provides hands on leadership, hunting and fishing skills. At this time the schedule has been changed due to the virus please e-mail Amy Marbach for questions about the program, [amymarbach@att.net](mailto:amymarbach@att.net).

## MK Gas

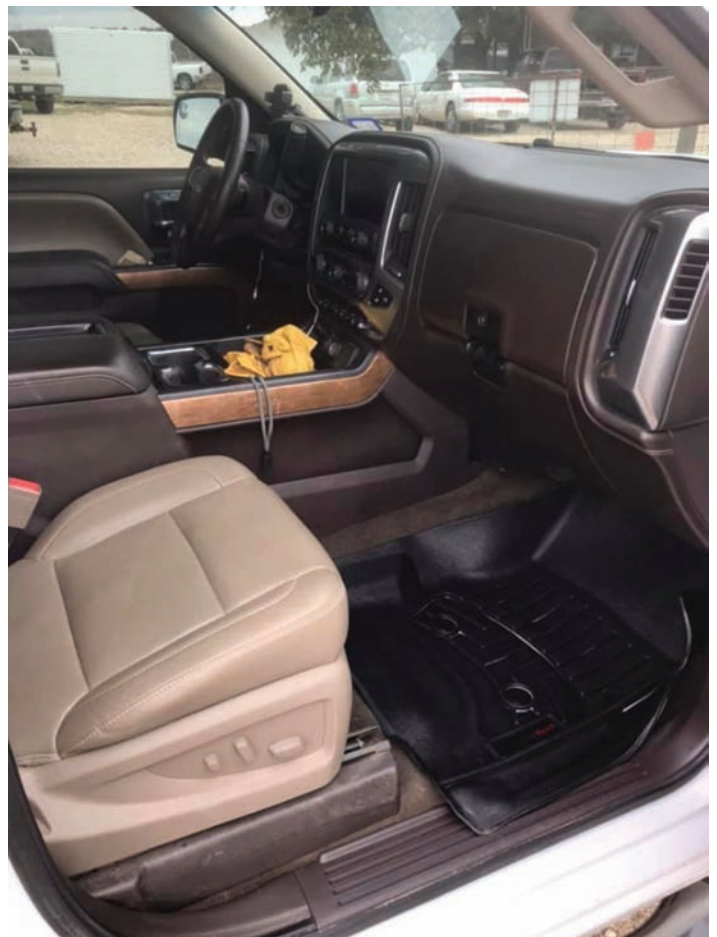
MB Gas is now MK Gas and have closed their Harper office. Their current address and phone number is MK Gas, 2406 Junction Hwy Kerrville, TX 78028 and their phone number is 830-895-5331.

## Jakes Auto

If you want your truck /car perfectly clean then call Jake for an appointment. He is now offering detailed truck/car washing by Chase Stengel. You will need to make an appointment. 830-285-3279 Go to Jake's on 783 N.



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# HARPER LIBRARY

Thank you, Harper community, for having patience during our closure due to Covid-19. Committees are working to determine what new procedures we will be implementing when we reopen. No opening date has been set at the present time. Everyone's health and safety are our upmost priority. Thank you again, for your understanding. We look forward to serving and seeing you again soon. We will announce our opening date on our Facebook page and website.

Harper Library does provide Wi-Fi service from

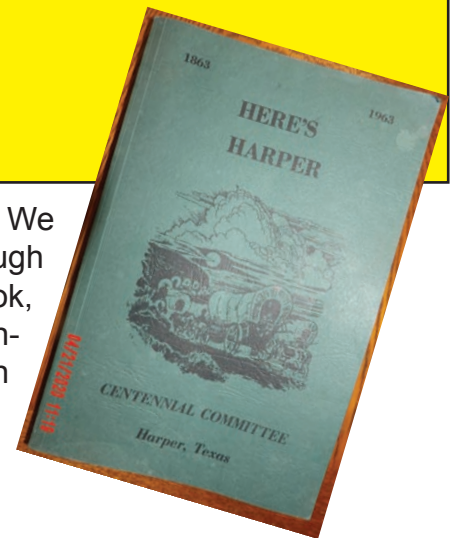


your cars in either of our parking lots. Picnic tables on our grounds are there for your convenience. eBooks are available through our catalog. Check out our website at [www.HarperTxLibrary.org](http://www.HarperTxLibrary.org).

Submitted by Library Director, Laura Foster

## HARPER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Our primary goal is to promote and preserve the history of the area. We do not have an annual fundraiser and count heavily on donations through memorials and visitors to the museum. Our Centennial celebration book, Here's Harper, can now be ordered by mail. Send a check for \$25.00 (includes shipping and handling) and it will be delivered by US mail within days. Our address is PO Box 355, Harper TX 78631. We will soon have newly printed editions of Here's Harper II, \$35 and Here's Harper III, \$45 (includes S&H) if you wish to place your order in advance.



## HARPER NEWS

### High School Students

High school students going into 12th grade, please start community work when it is safe to do so if you want to apply for Harper Community Chamber of Commerce vocational scholarship.



### Behrend's Feed

Great customer service, always serviced with a smile at Behrend's Feed.

Submitted by Roxanne and Sunny

# HARPER NEWS

## Harper Volunteer Fire Department

### The responder of the month:



**February:** Elizabeth McMahon.

**March:** Bill Long

Thank you to these dedicated responders!

The new chaplain is Myron Tait  
A new Brush truck is under construction.  
Volunteers are needed in both EMT's  
and Firefighters.

Birds, bees, and butterflies.



Oh, and don't forget the burgers and beer.



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## American Flags

Please take your retired flags (Texas and America) to the Library and turn into the box marked for the flags so they can properly be disposed of by the American Legion. Thank you.

## Medical Equipment

American Legion has medical equipment to loan out to those in need of any. They have wheel-chairs, walkers, shower seats, ramp for stairs on porch, canes, etc. All that they ask of you is for you to return equipment after use. Call Roy Kasper for assistance at 830-864-5054

## Welcome to Harper

The Chamber of Commerce has a gift bag to those that have moved here in the last year. Please pick up your bag when the Library is opened again.

## Adopt- A- Highway

Through TXDOT's Adopt-A-Highway program roadways leading into Harper are now once again available to be adopted. Any group, family, business or friends can adopt a section. Please contact Cheryl Bisson if you have questions: 830-864-5761.

LET'S GET HARPER CLEANED UP

Submitted by Cheryl Bisson

## Adopt A County Road

You can make a difference and adopt a county road. Neighbors or individual families can keep our roads clear of trash. Please call Raynel Wilkie at 830-997-1726 and help keep our beautiful hill country roads clean.

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# HARPER COMMUNITY PARK ASSOCIATION

The Harper Community Park Association held their annual meeting on January 19, 2020 at 4 pm. We had 24 paid members present at the meeting. The election for Harper Park Board of Directors was held. Nominated were Steve Wetz, Kacey Key, Kenny Bode, Keith Ake, Krista Bennett and Fiona Gideon replaced John Broderick. There were no nominations from the floor. All directors were unanimously approved for a 2-year term.

The following election of officers occurred at the last HCPA Board meeting.

President: John Paul Fogle  
Vice-President: Kenny Bode  
Secretary: Krista Bennett  
Treasurer: Pam Fogle  
Information Manager: Glenna Short



Mark your calendar for June 6, 2020- Summer Kick Off Dance with Danny Feller. More information will be posted on our website and local flyers.

The HCPA receives no funding from the county or state organizations. Your support is greatly appreciated by paying your annual dues and volunteering.

Submitted by Glenna Short



## Coronavirus (COVID-19)

This link is the most informative found for most anything you want to know about the Pandemic.

<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus>.

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## Harper's 2020 Graduating Seniors

Valedictorian – Nicholas Wooten  
Salutatorian- Eve Williams

Alex Aguilar, John Ahrns, Gabriella Bledsoe, Christian Boyington, Kara Briggs, Nicole Clare, Robert Clark, Braden Cosper, Hannah Cox, Mattie Fleming, Emily Freitag, Bryan Ganis, Matthew Gehrlein, Letitia Green, Taylor Hernandez, Evan Hill, Kaylee Hirl, Makiah Honea, Cooper Jones, Avery Kelley, Kyler Key, Callie Koenig, Connor Lange, Hayden Lewis, Luke Mader, Kelton Marek, Kolby Marek, Christophe Peralt, Shelby Reno, Major Scott, Hollee Stewart, Kanyon Swift, Megan Ward, Kendra Wilke, Evelyn Williams, Nicholas Wooten, Kora Young.

Congratulations to Harper's graduating seniors of 2020. The year 2020 has turned out like we never could have expected, and we feel for the graduating class. They have had to miss out on the end of school activities and walking across the graduation stage. You will receive your diploma and also be known in history as the year of The Virus. We are very sorry things happened this way, we suppose this is another life lesson we learn to not take things for granted. Your future is unknown though surely it will be a bright one and you will be all you can be. Proud of you and congratulations on your achievements.

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[Jeanette.bode@aol.com](mailto:Jeanette.bode@aol.com)

### Retirement

Congratulations to Chris Stevenson on your retirement as Harper ISD superintendent, former principal, asst. principal, asst. superintendent, and softball coach. Thank you for your many years of caring for the students, teachers, subs, employees and the schools. We wish you the very best in your retirement, let it be hunting, fishing and having family fun. You will be missed.

### Promotion

Congratulations to the following HISD Staff on your promotion. We are excited for you as well as for HISD:

Jennifer Moody- Elementary Principal  
Jay Harper- Middle School Principal  
Julie Fiedler- High School Principal  
Bonnie Stewart- Superintendent

Congratulations to all the College graduates. Proud of you and your achievements. Wishing you an amazing future.

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