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Perry Foundation awards grant to Lamb's Tale Ministries

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The Perry Foundation awarded a grant to Lamb's Tale Ministries to assist with building a chapel at the Haven River Inn in Comfort, Texas. Former Olney residents, retired pastor Len Johnson and his wife Joyce, arrived in Olney on Thursday, June 14 to pick up the check. "We are so excited to receive assistance from the foundation. This chapel project will enhance the property and help us earn money needed to provide a sanctuary for pastors and their spouses to rest," said Johnson. Executive Director Dr. Suzanne Ellison Ramsay said, "We hope a chapel will invite our guests into those moments of stillness that are required to hear from God." They expect the chapel will provide income opportunities as a meeting space for retreats, family gatherings, and weddings when it is not in use by the guests. The finished chapel will be

approximately 1200 square feet in size with a wrap-around deck overlooking the Guadalupe River. The board anticipates starting this project in September 2018 if they have raised the required funds. The Perry Foundation will match a portion of additional funds raised. The Johnsons began the fundraising. To connect with Len and Joyce Johnson about this project and Lamb's Tale Ministries, send an email to joylen76087@att.net. To learn more about Lamb's Tale Ministries, visit the website: www.lambstale.org. You may send donations for this project to Lamb's Tale Ministries | 200 W. Windcrest St., Suite 200, Fredericksburg, TX. 78624 Lamb's Tale Ministries is a charitable 501(c) 3 organization. All donations are tax-deductible as provided by law.



(L-R:) Joyce and Len Johnson, Foundation Board President Justin Piegat, Olney Enterprise Publisher Ronni Walker and Olney Enterprise Editor Dioneceia Petit.

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Olney churches celebrate Father's Day



Members and visitors celebrated Father's Day at Rising Star Baptist Church--Pastor Louis Golden and First Lady Anna Golden. Deacon Kenneth Thompson delivered a Father's Day message titled, "Who is Your Father." While we are excited about honoring our earthly fathers on this special day, Deacon Thompson's message was a gentle reminder about the importance of honoring our Heavenly Father on Father's Day. Rising Star Baptist Church is located at 401 W. Cherry Street, Olney, TX. Church service occurs every Sunday at 11:00 AM.

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FBC Father's Day Celebration By Amelia McCutcheon | Olney Enterprise Contributor

On Sunday, June 17th, at First Baptist Church of Olney, Pastor Chad Edgington began the service with two baptisms, and due to a minor malfunction in the pool, his pants were wetted with water. With his wet pants, he preached on the book of Mark, verses 7-39. Jesus embodies the spirit of God, he is the son of God, he is God himself in the flesh of man. He did as he was instructed by the Father. On this Father's Day, we learned of the true sacrifice called upon the role of the father in his duty to his family, as well as the family's duty to him. Jesus offered his own flesh to protect us from the dangers of sin. By the end of the service, Edgington's pants had dried. "It was the first time I ever had to preach with wet pants," he said. Perhaps that's just an example of one of the minor sacrifices we have to make in order to honor our true father.

House of Mercy Enterprises hosts charity fundraiser



James Crow, one of the performers, lifted hearts and spirits with his renditions of gospel and country songs.

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Former House of Mercy resident Rhiannon Key speaks about the impact God had in her life through the helping hands at the House of Mercy.

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WEATHER STATS: Courtesy of The Weather Channel & Weather Underground

	DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN	HISTORICAL
Thursday	6/21	91	71	20%	Record High: 102 (1998)
Friday	6/22	92	72	20%	Record Low: 62 (2005)
Saturday	6/23	93	73	10%	Average Max Temp: 89
Sunday	6/24	96	74	0%	Average Min Temp: 69
Monday	6/25	97	75	0%	Record High: 102 (2011)
Tuesday	6/26	98	75	10%	Record High: 105 (2012)
Wednesday	6/27	98	76	10%	Record Low: 57 (2006)

Lake Levels

Lake Graham:	1,073.1	90.3% Full
Lake Arrowhead:	923.83	86.9% Full
Lake Kickapoo:	1,041.8	79.6% Full
Possum Kingdom	997.43	94.9% Full

COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEF

Hometown Coffee and Tea will host its grand opening on June 26 at 6 a.m. The official ribbon cutting will take place at 5:15 p.m.

Jurors summoned to report to the 90th Judicial District Court at 8:45 a.m. on June 22, 2018 do not need to appear. The jury trial has been cancelled. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the District Clerk's office at (940) 549-0029.

The annual 4th of July Parade, sponsored by the Olney Chamber of Commerce, will be held Thursday, June 28. Line-up begins at the Downtown Pavillion at 5:15 p.m. and the parade begins at 5:30 p.m. The parade will end at the Tommy Perkins Memorial Park.

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