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City opts to seek better deals

By **Tony Farkas**
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GROVETON — The Groveton City Council is looking for better prices for both health insurance and waste removal. Mayor Ralph Bennett said that at the July 22 meeting, the council tabled a price increase request from Pineywoods Sanitation, which the city uses for trash removal and waste receptacles.

Bennett said that the old contract had expired, and changes in ownership at Pineywoods led the company to request a 2 percent increase.

However, council members cited state law, and tabled the request and will now seek bids from other companies in the area.

The increase would raise rates for customers about 32 cents per week, from \$15.90 to \$16.22.

“We wanted to see if we can get more competitive,” Bennett said.

In the same vein, the city tabled renewal of the health insurance it provides for the two city employees to seek bids.

Bennett said the two employees are insured by Blue Cross/Blue Shield; however, the firm is seeking a premium increase from \$1,959.08 to \$2,187.74, which currently is paid for by the city.

In other business, the council:

- approved seeking bids to upgrade court software, and plans to review the structure of fines;
- discussed the finished purchase of a new library building, and subsequent renovations;
- discussed starting on construction of a new water storage tank at MLK and Calhoun streets; and
- discussed replacing streetlights to LED bulbs to make areas brighter and safer.



NEW LEADERSHIP

Eastern Star Lodge 284 of Groveton has elected new officers for the upcoming year. They are Worshipful Master Gordon Hollis; Senior Warden Wendell Kendrick; Junior Warden John Haggard; Treasury Mark Sheak; Secretary Gary Jones Jr.; Chaplain Charles Stewart; Junior Deacon Mark Luce; Tiler Buddy Kesinger; and Master of Ceremonies Pat Kesinger. COURTESY PHOTO

Replacing lost documents necessary for claims

Special to the News-Standard

When you apply for FEMA assistance after Hurricane Beryl, you will need to provide proof of identity, residence and other documentation. Here are ways to replace important documents lost or damaged in the storm.

- Insurance policy information: Call your insurance company or agent and ask for a copy of your policy, including the Declaration Page.
- Birth and death certificates, marriage and divorce documents: Order online at Vital Statistics | Texas DSHS, by mail or in person at a local Vital Statistics office. If you live in the Houston area, click here: Harris County Vital Statistics (harriscountytexas.gov).
- Driver Licenses: If your driver license has been lost or damaged, you may apply for a replacement at any driver license office. Standard licenses may also be replaced online: How to Replace a Lost Texas Driver's License | DMV.ORG. If you need to change your address on your driver license or ID card within 30 days after moving to your new residence you can do this online, by mail, or in person.
- Social Security Cards: Replace Social Security card | SSA. You may be able to do this online, or you can fill out an application for a Social Security card and bring it to your local office along with unexpired identification. Documents must be original or have a signature, stamp, or raised seal from the issuing agency, no photocopies.
- Medicare Cards: To replace your card call Medicare at 800-633-4227 (TTY 877-486-2048), visit your local Social Security office, request a new card through your online account with Social Security or visit MyMedicare.gov.
- SNAP (EBT) Cards: The Governor announced that eligible Texans in designated counties will have their SNAP benefits automatically replaced for food lost or damaged during Hurricane Beryl.

SNAP, WIC Replacement Benefits

- SNAP recipients in Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Galveston, Grimes, Harris, Liberty, Madison, Matagorda, Montgomery, Polk, San Jacinto,

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County hears department budget requests

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GROVETON — The Trinity County Commissioners Court continued its budget workshops for the coming fiscal year at its regular meeting on July 23.

The court is preparing the FY 2025 Trinity County budget. Two departments — the District Clerk's Office and the County Auditor — put forth requests.

District Clerk Jill Steptoe requested a full-time records clerk, and County Auditor Bonnie Kennedy asked to move the grant writer and IT person to a higher pay grade based on seniority.

In other business, the court:

- approved invoices for disaster-related purchases;
- approved Windstream as the county's internet provider at same rate as the last fiscal year;
- named County Judge Danny Martin, County Commis-

sioner Neal Smith and County Attorney Colton Hay to a committee to review subdivision rules and regulations for Trinity County;

- delayed awarding a bid for oil sand, clay road material and contract hauling and delivery of materials because there was an error on bid request;
- awarded a bid for disaster-related debris removal services to DRC;
- awarded a bid for disaster debris monitoring and consulting services to Tetratex;
- approved an upgrade to the iDocket Software used by the County Clerk and District Clerk, to taken out of records management funds;
- approved bids on tax resale properties from Trinity County Appraisal District; and
- approved closing McMullen Road, with landowners splitting ownership of land down the middle, following a public hearing.

Red Cross continues to help those affected by Hurricane Beryl

Special to the News-Standard

HOUSTON — The American Red Cross continues to help the hundreds of people that were affected by hurricane Beryl return to their homes and get back on their feet.

Red Cross disaster workers are helping people plan their next steps while continuing to provide emergency supplies such as food, water and other critical support. Every disaster is different, and so are the needs of each affected community. That is why the Red Cross works closely with local partners to create plans and coordinate recovery services to ensure people get the help they need.

More than 700 Red Crossers have supported these relief efforts. With our partners, we have provided more than 86,000 hot meals, more than 275,000 shelf stable meals and over 65,000 relief items like cleaning supplies and comfort kits.

Trained volunteers provide mental health and spiritual support to families who have suffered loss. This includes help with coping with new challenges, managing medical conditions, caring for wounds or injuries, and replacing prescription medications or other critical medical equipment like canes and wheelchairs.

“People's lives were turned upside down by this massive



See **RED CROSS** ⇨ Page 6A Red Cross volunteers have been in the East Texas area assisting with victims of two weather-related disasters. COURTESY PHOTO



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RIVER & RAINFALL DATA AS OF JULY 30
 Gauge Height..... 25.28 ft
 Condition..... Normal Flood Stage
 Weekly rainfall..... 4.09 in



Summer winding down to new school year

Despite the rain, this summer has been better than the summer we had last year. We had 46 days of over 100-degree heat not counting the heat index. It was unbearable to do anything outdoors.

I went to Houston this weekend, and the effects of Hurricane Beryl were devastating to see in most of the neighborhoods. Large and small trees laying in yards, streets, and everywhere.

I don't know how long it will take for this mess to be cleaned up, but the real question is who will pay for the cleanup and where does the debris go to be discarded?

I believe summer school and vacation bible schools are finished, and parents must now get ready for the new 2024-2025 school term. My first thing to tell you is Aug. 9-11 is tax-free day in Texas to buy certain items, supplies, and clothes without sales tax.

With school starting on Aug. 7, I guess you must wait to shop that weekend if you want to save money. This event was never a good idea for me. The hustle and bustle, crowds, lack of sizes, and parking was never worthwhile to me to want to participate.



Julia's Tidbits

By Julia McMichael

This week there will be activities at the Trinity Community Center for TISD District Teacher Training for both old and new teachers Wednesday-Friday. Speakers and refreshments are on the agenda, and Subway and Agavales will be providing lunches.

TISD Meet the Teacher Nights are Monday and Tuesday.

Lansberry Elementary Meet the Teacher's Night is Monday, and the event is 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on their campus on Maple Street. Trinity Middle School and Trinity High School host their Meet the Teacher Night on Tuesday from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on their campuses on Highway 94 East or Caroline Street.

Meet the Tigers' Night is Aug. 8 at 7 p.m. in the gym at the Trinity High School Campus. For your

information, the four-day school week for students to attend school does not start until October.

- Dorcas Wills Memorial Baptist Church will host a Grief and Share program that started Tuesday and ends Oct. 29.

The Grief and Share program is a weekly grief support group to find hope and healing after the death of a loved one. This program is sponsored by Dorcas Wills Memorial Baptist Church and will meet on Tuesday each week from 2-4 p.m.

Surviving the Holidays, a similar group, will meet Nov. 5. The church is located at 201 N. Robb and the class meets upstairs in the Main Building in the Adult 1 Meeting Room

For more information call Paul or Caren Rawlings at (281) 799-976 or (713) 201-6542. You may also contact the DWMBC office at (936) 594-3822. Online registration is at www.grieshare.org/findagroup.

- On Saturday the Houston Food Bank will be at the Blanche K. Werner Public Library in Trinity from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., to service children under 18 years if

age.

Each child will be given five meals that includes breakfast and lunch until supplies run out. You must bring your child to receive this program or proof of guardianship if they are not able to attend with you. For more information call Sophia at (936) 594-2087.

- Also on Saturday, the VFW is hosting Eddie and Maxey's Afternoon Dance at the VFW hall at 400 W. Caroline St. from noon until 4 p.m. The Good Timers are a classic Country/Western band, and the cost of admission is \$12. The snack bar and cantina are open. For more information call Angie at (409) 656-2548 or (936) 594-9467.

- Do not forget the SAAFE House Purse Bingo Gala has been re-scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 10, at the Manor on Pinecrest Road at 6 p.m. For information or to purchase tickets or tables, call Tammy at (936) 2921-3529.

- Here are some save the dates for September occasions:

- Sept. 2, Labor Day holiday.
- Sept. 20, TISD Student holiday
- Sept. 19-21, Trinity Community Fair

Sept. 22, Blood Drive, Knights of Columbus

- These are save the dates for October:

Oct. 4-6, Huntsville Fair on the Square

Oct. 12, Brick Street Harmony Quartet

Oct. 15, Pumpkin Patch Opens

Oct. 26, Trinity Lions Club Pet Show

Oct. 26, Trinity County Wall of Honor,

Oct. 31, Halloween Treats on the Street

I will elaborate on some of the occasions above that are newer and keep repeating regular events as they occur.

- The Brick Street Harmony Quartet will perform at the First Presbyterian Church at 405 N. Elm Street in Trinity on Oct. 12, at 4 p.m. This quartet is part of the Sweet Adelines of Nacogdoches. Save the Date and attend this event. All are welcome and a reception will follow this performance.

Call or text me if you want your organizations' activities to be announced in this column. See you around.

Texas Forestry Association hosts seminar

Special to the News-Standard

LUFKIN — Texas Forestry Association will host Branching Out, an annual seminar and workshop for forest landowners, foresters, loggers and others on Aug. 8 at the Lufkin Convention Center.

"Branching Out is an invaluable opportunity for anyone involved in the working forests of east Texas to come together and share knowledge, find out what's new, and explore future opportunities," said

Rob Hughes, TFA's Executive Director. "Whether you are a landowner, manager, or logger, this seminar offers insights and updates crucial for the sustainable development of our timber resources. I strongly encourage you to attend and be part of the conversation shaping the future of Texas timber."

TFA has been conducting a Branching Out Seminar for many years, and it has always been held at the TFA office in Lufkin.

"It's been growing, so with more

than 100 in attendance last year, we decided to move it downtown to the Convention Center," Hughes said.

The seminar is open to the public and will start at 10 a.m. on Aug. 8 and lasts until 2:30 p.m. A variety of topics will be covered, including wildlife considerations in timber production, building the future with mass timber, carbon credit protocols, the Texas Climate Smart Initiative, and updates on legislative issues affecting Texas timberland.

Guest speakers include Terry An-

derson, Founder and Principal of Conservation Equity Partners LLC; Mark Bartlett, Texas Regional Director for WoodWorks; Rob Hughes, Executive Director of Texas Forestry Association; Sarah Swackhamer, Research Analyst with BCarbon; and Eric Wannlund, Staff Forester and Climate Smart Ambassador, Texas A&M Forest Service.

The cost to attend is \$10, and lunch is being sponsored by Texas Farm Credit. Registration is required by Aug. 5 and can be done online at

TexasForestry.org or by calling (936) 632-TREE. CEUs will be available for TAFC, TPL, and SAF.

Texas Forestry Association, the voice for forestry for 110 years, promotes an economic, social and political climate that will advance forestry in Texas through education, political action and public relations, as well as serving the broad needs of the forest resource of landowners, producers and consumers, and to enhance and perpetuate the Texas forest resource.

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TRINITY COUNTY WEATHER FORECAST FOR AUGUST 1 - 7

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Partly Cloudy 94°/74° Chance of Rain 11% Wind S 4mph	Sunny 96°/75° Chance of Rain 9% Wind WSW 4mph	Sunny 95°/75° Chance of Rain 11% Wind WSW 4mph	Scattered Thunderstorms 93°/74° Chance of Rain 44% Wind NE 4 mph	Partly Cloudy 93°/74° Chance of Rain 13% Wind ESE 4mph	Mostly Sunny 94°/74° Chance of Rain 13% Wind SSW 4mph	Mostly Sunny 93°/75° Chance of Rain 13% Wind SSW 4mph

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Forecast Fire Danger
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Fire Danger Rating
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Looking Back

By Marlena Stubblefield
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10 years ago

Groveton ISD discusses grading policy, new hires; Downtown improvement grant, Fair Housing policy on City Council agenda; DETCOG Board approves solid waste grants. Obituaries for the week: Girtrue Nona Tipton Thompson, 97, of Huntsville formerly of Trinity; and Oween Kennedy Morrison Cougot, of Huntsville.

20 years ago

Public Hearing held on city ordinance for junk vehicles; Cong. Turner reports on 9-11 renewed sense of urgency; Tax Holiday August 6, 7 & 8; Comptroller calls for CHIP investigation. Obituaries for the week: Tommie Joe Thompson, 61, of Friday; Reba L. Magee, 85, of The Colony; and William Richard Conarro, 51, of Lufkin.

30 years ago

Six Peacocks plucked from area club; 14 stores fined in sting operation; City has frank tank talk; Area Sprots Editor named Sportswriter of the Year. Obituaries for the week: Clifton Reynolds, 81, of Trinity County; Glover Charles Kennedy, 72, of Trinity; Clifford Warren McDonald, 77, of Buchanan Dam; and Frankie Dell West, 80, of Eden.

SENIOR MENUS

Aug. 5-9

Menus Subject to Change

• **Martin Senior Center** | 936-594-2625
All meals are \$6.

A limited fruit and salad bar is available, and drinks include lemonade, tea, water or coffee. Dessert is served with all meals.

MONDAY: Ham, sweet potatoes, cabbage, cornbread.

TUESDAY: Barbecue baked potatoes or chopped barbecue sandwich, baked beans, corn on the cob.

WEDNESDAY: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread.

THURSDAY: Hamburger steak, rice and gravy, okra and tomatoes.

FRIDAY: Fried fish or chicken tenders, California blend vegetables, French fries, baked beans, deviled eggs.

• **Groveton Senior Center** | 936-642-1541

Bread, dessert, fruit, tea, coffee and milk are available.

MONDAY: Chicken and dumplings, hominy,

cabbage, cornbread.

TUESDAY: Hamburgers or cheeseburgers, ranch style beans, chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles.

WEDNESDAY: Ham and cheese sandwiches, macaroni and cheese, chips, green beans.

THURSDAY: Spaghetti and meat sauce, corn, sweet peas, garlic bread.

FRIDAY: Fried or baked catfish, French fries, potato salad, coleslaw, pinto beans, hush puppies.

• **Apple Springs Senior Citizens Inc.** | 936-831-2671

Meals served with dessert and fruit and a choice of drink.

MONDAY: Chicken strips, potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls.

TUESDAY: Salisbury steak, fried okra, black-eye peas, cornbread.

WEDNESDAY: Enchiladas, pinto beans, Spanish rice.

THURSDAY: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, mixed greens, rolls.

FRIDAY: Catfish, French fries, pinto beans, coleslaw.

ARREST RECORDS

The following people were arrested by Trinity County law enforcement officials through July 29. All suspects are innocent until convicted in a court of law.

- **Jesus Flores Romo**, 43, theft from elderly.
- **Gregory James Mills**, 59, warrant for attempted murder with a deadly weapon.
- **Brandon Ray Hall**, 24, warrant for aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury.
- **Paul Edward Leverett II**, 48, two counts of online solicitation of a minor under 14; two counts possession of child pornography.
- **Daniel Wayne McKnight**, 48, possession of a controlled substance.
- **Melvin Edward Evans Jr.**, 20, possession of marijuana.
- **Mark Allen Drake**, 59, possession of a controlled substance.
- **Alex Lynn Willis**, 34, driving while intoxicated with an open container.

cated with an open container.

- **Robert Lynn Tomlinson**, 55, third or subsequent offense of driving while intoxicated.
- **Eric Deshawn Bostic**, 44, warrant for failure to appear on a charge of cruelty to non-livestock animal; warrant for failure to appear on a charge of criminal mischief.
- **Jeremy Lee Walters**, 41, warrant for motion to revoke parole on a charge of burglary of a habitation.
- **Manuel Frank Soria**, 55, assault causing bodily injury to a family member.
- **Kimberly Cheryl Freeman**, 43, warrant for two counts of probation violation on convictions for possession of a controlled substance.
- **Kendrick Demarcus Nauling**, 36, possession of a controlled substance.
- **Christopher Blaine Jones**, 35, warrant for unlawful use of a motor vehicle.

Melba Chessher

Jan. 1, 1939-July 22, 2024

Melba Nell Andrews Chessher was born on January 1, 1939, in Trinity, to Herbert L. Andrews and Bertie V. Bagwell. After a short illness, she made her entrance to glory on July 22, 2024, at the age of 85.

Melba grew up in Trinity and was a loving woman. While she had various jobs over the years, she most enjoyed working in her yard, taking care of her plants, and spending time with her family and friends.

Melba was preceded in death by her parents; first husband, Johnnie Earl Cleveland; second husband, Nelson Dee Chessher; daughter, Teresa Eileen Cleveland; brothers, Linburg and Wilson Andrews; sisters, Reba Andrews Ellis and Georgia Andrews Bagwell; grandson, Phillip Prickett; and great-grandson, Daniel Allen.

Those left to cherish Melba's memory are her children, two sons, Johnnie Cleveland (Teresa) of Trinity and Douglas G. Cleveland (Mara) of Corrigan; two daughters, Eva Gorman (Tommy) of Trinity and Alisha Willis of



Melba Chessher.

Jonesboro, Ark.; grandchildren, Christopher Allen, Mitchell Allen, Kimberly Mostek, Crystall Esman, Jennifer Cleveland, Douglas W. Cleveland, Sharon Cleveland, James Cleveland, Nicholas Cleveland, Jeremy Brewer, Joshua Brewer and Joseph Brewer; 26 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Melba were held at Waller-Thornton Funeral Home in Trinity on Saturday, July 27, with the Revs. Kelly and Dolly Barker officiating. Interment followed at Carlisle Cemetery. Waller-Thornton Funeral Home

Marina Enyart

June 17, 1930-July 24, 2024

Marina Enyart passed away peacefully, with her loving husband Tommy at her side, in Trinity, on July 24, 2024. She was born June 17, 1930, in The Philippines.

She is preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Richard Figueroa.

Marina is survived by her loving husband of more than 70 years, Tommy Enyart; son, Ben Enyart and wife, Laurie; grandchildren Jason Enyart and wife, Ansley, and Kelly Stokes and husband, Robert; and great-grandchildren Jordan, Hudson, Tyler, Colton, Lorena, Bentley, and Adin. Numerous extended family and friends also survive.

Marina, originally from the Philippines, met her soulmate, Tommy, in 1950 while he was stationed there with the United States Navy. She spent her career as a seamstress for American Hat Co. and Gary's Hats and Boots in Houston. She was the best in her field, handcrafting items for customers like Crystal Gayle, John Travolta, Earle Campbell, and many others. She was so well known for her craftsmanship; she became known as "The Dragon Lady" and a prospective cus-

tomar had to be "in the know" to get an appointment with her.

In her leisure time, she was very involved with the American Legion Auxiliary and her beloved Antioch Baptist Church. She also loved crocheting and tending to her vegetable and flower gardens. Most of all, she prized time spent with her family, especially her precious grandchildren. She will be dearly missed by those she leaves behind to cherish her memory and protect her legacy.

Funeral service was held Wednesday, July 31, at Waller-Thornton Funeral Home in Trinity. Interment followed at Brookside Memorial Park in Houston. Waller-Thornton Funeral Home



Marina Enyart

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It's time to step up and outrage

There is a quote from a German Lutheran pastor, Martin Niemöller, that parallels the events of this day and age pretty precisely.

As a refresher, the quote is: "First they came for the socialists, and I did not speak out — because I was not a socialist. Then they came for the trade unionists, and I did not speak out — because I was not a trade unionist. Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out — because I was not a Jew. Then they came for me—and there was no one left to speak for me."

All you would have to do is substitute socialists, unionists and Jews with the groups currently deemed evil: whites, police, Jews (again) and/or Christians, or any other subset of society, and it still will be apropos.

While we content ourselves with thoughts of peace, harmony, diversity and inclusion, the reality is directly opposite.

Anyone that watched the opening ceremonies of the Olympics saw that this inclusivity that seems to be the cause du jour requires the exclusion



My Two Common Sense

By Tony Farkas
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of other groups, in this case Christianity.

Regardless of the reasoning behind the display, it's the idea of raising up a group at the expense of others, but more importantly, the groups under fire are meekly allowing it to happen, that make these actions more and more prevalent and eventually more and more accepted.

For instance, Tim Tebow, a devout Christian, was reviled while the numerous athletes who knelt during the playing of the National Anthem were deemed heroes.

Similarly, what we're being told about Kamala Harris, what with her presumed anointment as the Democratic candidate for president, is pro-

paganda of the highest water, and for some reason, continues to be allowed to flow over our senses without pause.

Her background is being rewritten, supposed news agencies are reversing their position on her acceptance while ignoring the fact that she has not ever gained a delegate or even a vote in a primary, and the Republican candidate still is reviled with claims that have been debunked for years. Even the issues and problems of the last three years are being touted as accomplishments in the grandest Orwellian style imaginable.

Mostly what you hear, though, is full-throated defense of the indefensible, and this will continue unless we — all of us — push back.

This isn't about fomenting violence; it's about speaking out. It's about walking out. It's about calling out the lies, the mischaracterizations, and the demeaning of groups in the specious name of inclusivity.

Don't like what you're reading? Stop reading it. Don't like the way the news is presented? Stop watching it.

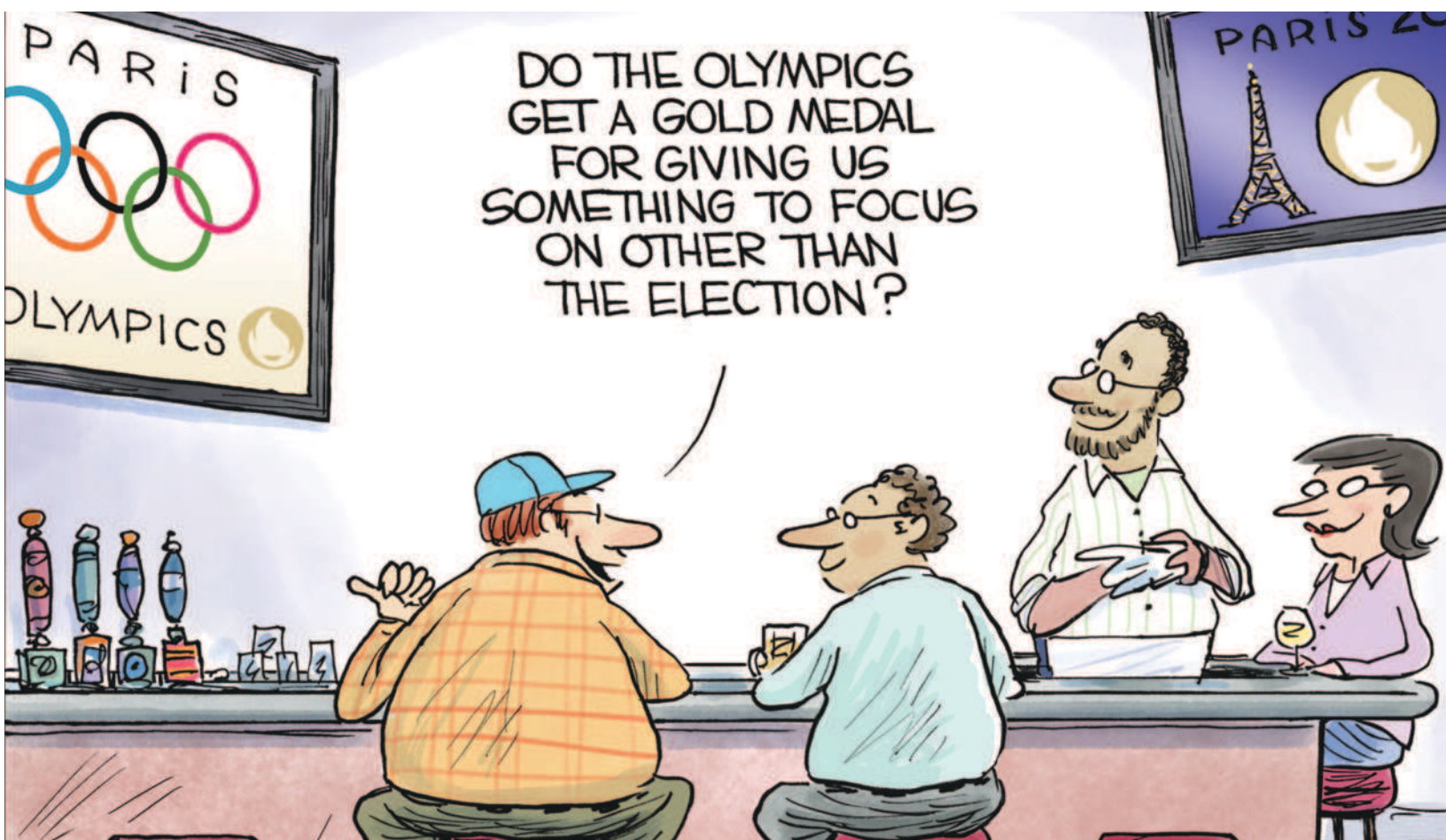
Don't like the direction the country is going? Stop voting for demagogues who only represent their own self-interest.

It's proven to work. Just recently when Anheuser-Busch forced Dylan Mulvaney on its customers as a representative of the brand, Bud Light sales and stock prices went into a deep hole. Disney films and theme parks are showing marked drops in attendance and revenue due to pandering to belief instead of consumers.

So let's do that. Not only should sponsors start pulling funding, but customers need to walk away. Coaches need to take firm control of teams, and voters need to take full control of their representatives.

The possibilities are endless, it just takes a little bit of nerve. If the country is good enough to fight for, values certainly are good enough to defend.

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Balance applies to roller skating and life



Publisher Points

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Recently I decided to lace up a pair of roller skates and join my grandkids on the rink.

In the early 80s, it was easy and fun, but in this instance, the fun lasted about 30 minutes. I really hate to have to add roller skating to the growing list of activities I cannot enjoy anymore this side of heaven.

The event caused me to pause, maybe because my grandmother broke both of her arms at age 55, and then my mother broke both of her arms more recently. I want to break the cycle, and this was a little too close for comfort.

Many other things in life, when not in balance, cause us pain, or at least discom-

fort or disruption. If I am honest, the weak areas in my character, or in my life choices, all shine a light on a time, at least temporarily, when I lacked balance.

On a positive note, I intend to seek balance for the rest of my life. There is already more behind me than ahead, so no more time to waste. Work, relaxation, relationships, recreation, mental, spiritual, health, fitness, finances, volunteerism, activism ... even how I view and react to world events, all need to be in balance.

For me, a few areas above come easy, a few others not so much. But I will keep striving.

This week, we have added to our newspaper a full page of fun activities for children and children at heart. It will be included in each edition going forward. I encourage you all to either use it for yourself or share it with the children in your life. This will contribute to a little more balance in all our lives. Enjoy.

Kelli Barnes is publisher of Polk County Publishing Co.

Expanded passenger rail again on the table

A huge pot of federal rail funding and chronic highway congestion are prompting some Texas officials to again consider expanding passenger rail in Texas, according to The Texas Standard.

Congress set aside \$66 billion three years ago in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act for rail projects across the country, sparking some interest in increasing passenger rail service between the state's major cities.

"It's like the perfect storm forming, because 20 years ago if we talked about passenger rail in Texas, it would fall on deaf ears," said Peter LeCody of the Texas Rail Advocates.

The state's population is projected to increase from 30 million now to 47 million by 2050, sparking concerns of increased dependence on cars and more road congestion.

A plan to build a high-speed rail between Dallas and Houston with speeds of more than 200 miles per hour is back on the drawing board after Amtrak shelved it due to difficulty acquiring land and leadership issues, The Tribune reported.

The Texas Central route has acquired about 30 percent of the land needed to build the Dallas-Houston line, which is expected to require more than \$30 billion in financing from governmental and private sources. A number of private landowners remain steadfastly opposed to giving up their land for the proposed line.



Capitol Highlights

By Gary Borders
Texas Press Association

Uvalde school officer pleads not guilty

A former Uvalde school police officer pleaded not guilty last week to charges of failing to protect children killed and wounded in the 2022 mass shooting at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde.

Adrian Gonzales is one of two officers who have been indicted after the slow response to the shooter by nearly 400 law enforcement personnel, The Dallas Morning News reported.

Gonzales and former Uvalde schools police Chief Pete Arredondo were indicted by a Uvalde grand jury in June. Arredondo pleaded not guilty on July 10.

"Mr. Gonzales' position is he did not violate school district policy or state law," said Nico LaHood, the former district attorney for Bexar County. LaHood is representing Gonzales.

The May 22, 2022, attack was one of the worst school shootings in U.S. history. Gonzales, one of the first officers to arrive, was indicted on 29 charges of not confronting the shooter, even after hearing gunshots while standing in a school hallway.

Inmate phone fees to be slashed across state

Fees that Texas inmates pay to make phone calls will be cut drastically under new federal regulations to take place next year, The Tribune reported.

The Federal Communications Commission voted last week to cap the price of inmate phone calls and video calls as low as 5 cents per minute. Right now, rates across Texas prisons and jails average 23 cents a minute.

Most of the revenue from these calls — 60 percent — goes to the contractor, with the rest going to the state.

"The FCC's order is a massive victory for incarcerated people, their families, and their allies who have spent decades fighting the exploitative prison telecom industry," the Prison Policy Initiative wrote in a statement.

CenterPoint CEO apologizes for Beryl outages

The head of CenterPoint Energy publicly apologized for failing to quickly respond to massive outages caused by Hurricane Beryl, The News reported.

Jason Wells told the Public Utility Commission last week that he took "personal accountability" for the outages, which affected hundreds of thousands of customers throughout the coastal region.

At least 36 people died because of the hurricane. Many of the deaths were attributed to heat.

"While we cannot erase the

frustrations or difficulties so many of our customers endured, I, and my entire leadership team, will not make excuses," Wells added. "We will improve and act with a sense of urgency."

At its peak, about 2.26 million CenterPoint customers were without power. Damage from the storm is estimated at \$4.6 billion. The company is seeking permission to harden its wire system, with the costs to be passed along to its rate-payers.

\$95 million in housing credits announced

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs has awarded more than \$95 million in housing tax credits to help finance the development or rehabilitation of more than 60 rental properties across the state. The awards will help developers build or repair more than 4,400 units offering affordable rents to qualified families.

"The Housing Tax Credit Program serves as a crucial factor in making affordable housing available to hard working families, senior citizens, and persons with disabilities," said TDHCA Executive Director Bobby Wilkinson.

A list of application awards can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/4jztsjp3>.

Native bighorn sheep being released in West Texas

Desert bighorn sheep are being reintroduced in Franklin Mountains State Park this fall by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in

hopes of restoring a population that was once extinct in Texas. The Austin American-Statesman reported repopulation of the herd at the park will be in October.

Currently, there are 11 free-ranging herds with approximately 1,500 desert bighorn sheep across Far West Texas, from Big Bend to El Paso. Overhunting and disease led to the sheep's decline in the 1960s. Competition from the aoudad, an African species introduced in Texas in the 1950s by private ranchers, also contributed to the bighorn sheep's decimation.

Texas still leads nation in job creation

Texas continues to outpace the nation and lead all states for jobs added over the past 12 months, according to the Texas Workforce Commission. The state's civilian workforce reached a new high of 15.311 million in June.

"Our civilian labor force of 15.3 million people in Texas continues to prosper and break records each month," said TWC Commissioner Alberto Treviño III.

Construction jobs grew by 4.4 percent last year, far outpacing the national growth rate and leading the state's job growth.

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Apply separately to FEMA, TDEM

Special to the News-Standard

AUSTIN — If your home sustained disaster damage from Hurricane Beryl, you can apply to FEMA to be considered for serious needs assistance, basic home repairs, personal property losses and other eligible expenses related to storm damage.

Your FEMA application is in addition to other insurance claims or reports to state or local officials that you make.

Texans who experienced property damage are also urged to report their damage using the Texas Division of Emergency Management's online Individual State of Texas Assessment Tool by visiting damage.tdem.texas.gov.

Reporting disaster damage to TDEM helps of-

officials connect impacted Texans with resources and services. Emergency management officials also use this information to assist in determining if thresholds for federal disaster assistance have been met.

To apply to FEMA, homeowners and renters can:

- Go online to DisasterAssistance.gov.
 - Download the FEMA App for mobile devices.
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Abbott issues disaster declaration for East Texas flooding

Special to the News-Standard

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott issued a disaster declaration for 29 Texas counties impacted by severe storms and flooding that began last week and continues to affect homes, businesses, and the agricultural industry throughout the state.

The counties in the Governor's declaration include Baylor, Chambers, Dickens, Ellis, Freestone, Galveston, Grimes, Harris, Haskell, Hill, Hood, Hunt, Kaufman, Knox, Leon, Liberty, Limestone, Madison, McLennan, Montgomery, Navarro, Polk, San Jacinto, Somervell, Tarrant, Trinity, Tyler, Walker, and Wichita counties.

"The State of Texas continues to provide support and assist communities who have been impacted by recent severe weather and flooding," Abbott said. "This disaster declaration will swiftly provide Texans with all readily available resources needed to recover following storms and flood activity."

Tax Code Section 11.35 allows a qualified property that is at least 15 percent damaged by a disaster in a governor-declared disaster area to receive a temporary exemption of a portion of the appraised value of the

property. A property owner must apply for the temporary exemption no later than 105 days after the governor declares a disaster area. Qualified property includes:

- tangible personal property used for income production.
- improvements to real property; and
- certain manufactured homes.

The chief appraiser determines if the property qualifies for the temporary exemption and assigns a damage assessment rating of Level I, II, III or IV based on the physical damage sustained by the property. The chief appraiser may rely on information from a county emergency management authority, the Federal Emergency Management Agency or other appropriate sources when making this determination.

Additionally, Abbott announced FEMA has approved the state's request for Transitional Sheltering Assistance for 17 Texas counties impacted by Hurricane Beryl. Additionally, FEMA has waived an assistance requirement for Texans who purchased or rented generators between July 5-20 due to power outages caused by the hurricane.

"The approval of 17 Texas counties for FEMA's Transitional Sheltering Assistance

will help ensure Texans have access to the support they need to recover from the devastating effects of Hurricane Beryl," Abbott said. "Texas will continue our efforts to work with federal, state, and local officials to provide all resources and assistance to Texans in need. Together, we will help Texas communities rebuild and move forward."

The counties approved for FEMA's TSA program include Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Orange, Polk, San Jacinto, Walker, and Wharton. Additional counties may become eligible as damage assessments are completed.

Under the TSA program, FEMA pays costs directly to participating hotels and motels, including room rates, taxes, and some pet fees. Texans participating in the TSA program are responsible for all other costs. Qualifying Texans who apply for federal disaster assistance in eligible counties will be notified by FEMA of more information about transitional sheltering options. Impacted Texans may qualify if they cannot return to their disaster-damaged home and their housing needs cannot be met by

insurance, shelters, or rental assistance.

Due to power outages caused by Hurricane Beryl, FEMA approved Texas' request to waive an assistance requirement for Texans who purchased or rented generators between July 5-20. Those impacted Texans under the approved designated counties may be eligible to receive additional assistance for FEMA's Individual Assistance Program for generators rented or purchased during the incident.

The Transitional Sheltering Assistance program is a FEMA program, however there is a cost-share with the state. Continued eligibility in the program is determined on an individual basis by FEMA. When eligibility ends, eligible Texans will be notified by FEMA seven days prior to their check-out date.

Texans can apply for FEMA disaster assistance online at disasterassistance.gov or by calling 800-621-3362. Once notified of TSA eligibility by FEMA, applicants may locate participating hotels on the TSA Locator Website. To view an accessible video about how to apply visit: Three Ways to Register for FEMA Disaster Assistance - YouTube.

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storm," said Shawn Schulze, Chief Executive Officer, Texas Gulf Coast Region, American Red Cross. "They need your help now. Please consider making a donation to help people affected by disasters or become a Red Cross volunteer today."

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Weekday Mass, English 10 AM
Weekday Mass en Espanol 7 PM
Saturday Confession 2:30-3:45 PM

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Groveton Church of Christ
Tony Goins, Minister
169 Main St (936) 642-2382
Sunday School 10 AM
Morning Worship 11 AM
Evening Worship 6 PM
Wednesday 7 PM

Riverside Church of Christ
Brother Jerald D. Bass, Minister
(936) 744-0093
Bible Class 9:30 AM
Worship 10:45 AM

Trinity Church of Christ
David D. Collier, Sr., Minister
Bible Class 10 AM
Worship 11:00 AM
Wednesday 6 PM

CHURCH OF GOD

Campbell Memorial Church of God in Christ
Elder Cleven V. Thompson, Pastor
600 W. Main
Sunday School 9:45 AM
Morning Worship 11:15 AM
YPWW- Sunday 6:30 PM

Church of God
Jack and Debbie Black, Pastors
Hwy. 94
Adult Bible Study 10 AM
Morning Worship 11 AM
Wednesday Evening 7 PM

Revival Center Church of God, Onalaska
Gerald Reeves, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 AM
Morning Worship 10:30 AM
Sunday Evening 5 PM
Wednesday 7 PM

Westside Church of God in Christ
Bernard Boston, Pastor 594-7146
200 Israel Otis, Trinity,
Sunday School 9:30 AM
Morning Worship 11:30 AM
Evening Worship 7:45 PM

FULL GOSPEL

Lighthouse Cowboy Church
Len Smith, Pastor
Odessa St., Trinity 594-2228
Sunday Service 11 AM
Wednesday Service 7:30 PM

New Beginning Full Gospel Church
522 Josserand Rd. (936) 675-2848
Worship 10 AM
Wednesday Bible Study 6 PM

The Risin' Sun Church
Ron Conatser, Pastor
FM 356, Trinity
Sunday School 9 AM
Sunday Service 10 AM
Sunday Youth Church 7 PM
Wednesday Service 7 PM
Thursday Cowboy Church 7 PM

Word of Love Worship Center
Travis & Rebecca Beakley, Pastors 594-8014
101 Filmore, Trinity
Sunday School 10 AM
Morning Worship 11 AM
Sunday Evening 6 PM
Tuesday Bible Study 6 PM
Thursday Worship 6 PM

LUTHERAN

Faith Lutheran Church & School LCMS
Rev. Travis A Pitlock Sr., Pastor
Hwy. 30W. & Sumac Rd., Huntsville(936) 295-5298
Sunday School 9:15 AM
Worship Service 10:30 AM

Grace Lutheran Church
Rev. Thomas St. Jean
West Loop 304 at Hall's Bluff Rd., Crockett 936-544-3508
Sunday School 9 AM
Sunday Worship 10:30 AM

METHODIST

First United Methodist-Groveton
Jeff Hastings, Pastor
155 Church Ave. (936) 642-1249
Sunday School 10 AM
Sunday Worship 11 AM
Tuesday Bible Study 6:30 PM

First Methodist Church
Rev. Michael Bedevian
131 N. Elm (936) 594-3826
Sunday School 9:30 AM
Traditional Morning Worship 11 AM

Glendale Congreg. Methodist
Barbara Campbell, Pastor
184 Glendale Church Road
Sunday School 9:45 AM
Worship 11 AM
Evening Worship 7 PM
Wednesday 6:45 PM

Prairie View United Methodist
Jeff Hastings, Pastor
307 Denman Road (936) 642-1249
Sunday Worship 9 AM
Youth/Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM
Tuesday Bible Study 10:30 AM
Wednesday Nogalus Quilters 8 A

Riverside United Methodist
Max Nichter, Pastor
Worship 9 AM
Sunday School 10 AM
2nd & 4th Wednesday 7:30 PM

Sebastopol Congregational Methodist Church
Pastor Sue Koenig
Intersection of FM 355 & FM 356
(936)594-2840
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Worship 11:00 AM
Singing on third Saturday

Sebastopol Community Church
Michael & Sharon Schuetz, Pastors
Sunday School 10 AM
Worship 11 AM

Trinity Chapel A.M.E. Church
E. Sterling Lewis Jr., Pastor
908 S. Robb St., Trinity
(281) 847-3414
or (713) 206-6134
Sunday School 9:45 AM
Morning Worship 11 AM
Wednesday 7 PM

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Liberty Christian Center
Kelly Barker, Pastor
101 W. Main, Trinity,
Church 10:30 AM
Sunday School 10:30 AM
Wednesday 7 PM
Friday Youth Impact 7-11 PM

Living Word Outreach Church
Lynn and Dana Gentry,
Pastors (936) 594-8081
Sunday 11 AM
Wednesday 7 PM

Open Door Outreach Ministry
Billie J. Coleman Sr., Pastor
418 West Main St (936) 438-3923
Sunday Worship 11:30 AM
Wednesday Bible Study 6 PM

Remnant Faith Church of Pegoda
Jimmie and Marynn Carrico Pastors
662-8496 or 662-8926
Sunday School 9:30 AM
Morning Worship 10:45 AM
Sunday Evening 6 PM
Wednesday 7 PM

River of Life
Mike and Suzanne Loftin, Pastors
594-6262
Sunday School 9:30 AM
Sunday Morning 10:30 AM
Wednesday Night
Adult Bible Study
Youth Ministry 7:00 PM

The Gathering
301 Church Street 594-9559
Sunday School 10 AM
Sunday Worship 11 AM
Wednesday 6:30 PM

Westwood Shores Chapel in the Pines
A. Leroy Brown, Pastor
Worship Service 9 AM

PENTECOSTAL

Calvary Tabernacle Apostolic P.C.
Guy Hargrave, Pastor
(Nelson Amaya for Spanish services)
Highway 94/E. Caroline St.
Morning Service 11 AM
Sunday School 10 AM
Spanish Service 2 PM
Evening Worship 5 PM
Wednesday 7 PM

Sebastopol Friendship Harbor
Reagan Duncan, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 AM
Worship Service 10:30 AM
Wednesday Service 7:30 PM
Saturday Service 7:30 PM

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian
Dan Alexander, Pastor
(936) 688-6674
Sunday Service 4 PM
Coffee & fellowship 5 PM
Sunday School 10 AM

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Read these questions to a family member. How many did they get right?

The Summer Olympic Games Are Back!

This summer, the world turns its eyes to Paris, France. Why? That's where the Summer Olympics will be held starting on Friday, July 26 through Sunday, August 11, 2024.



Who's there?

Take a look at the logo for the Paris Summer Olympic Games. At first, you'll see the Olympic flame and the Olympic rings. But take a closer look.

Do you see a face and hair? This is the face of a goddess that is seen as the symbol for liberty and wisdom in France.

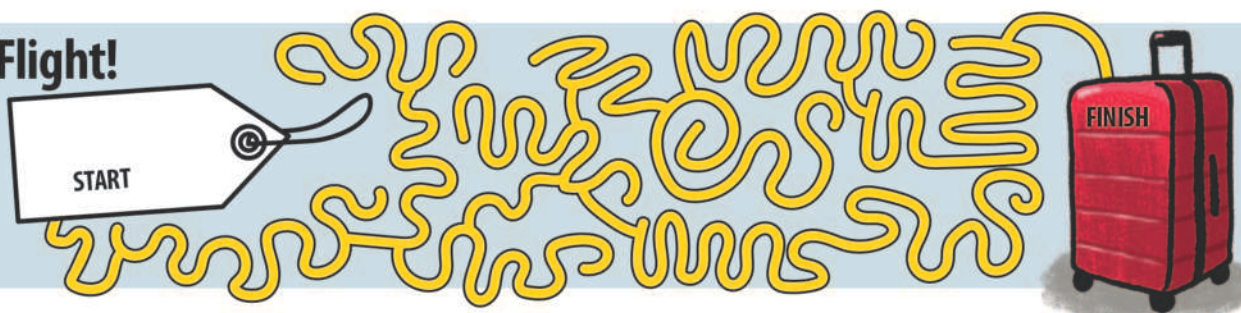
Use this code to reveal her name.

- = A
- = I
- = N
- = E
- = M
- = R



Don't Miss Your Flight!

Imagine you're flying to Paris, but you forgot to attach your nametag to your suitcase. Write your name on the tag, then follow the maze to find your suitcase.



Pictograms

It is said that a picture is worth a thousand words. At the Olympic Games, a picture is worth a thousand words in hundreds of languages.

Pictograms are simplified pictures or symbols. There is one for each sport to help people from all over the world understand what is happening. For example, this pictogram represents the Olympic sport of judo.



Do the math to match each pictogram to the name of the Summer Olympic event that it represents.



18 - 3 = **BOXING**



11 + 11 + 11 =



24 + 6 =



41 - 9 =



14 + 14 =



3 + 6 + 2 =



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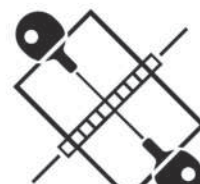
5 + 2 =



8 + 9 + 1 =



3 + 3 + 6 =



17 - 4 =



22 - 12 =

Extra! Extra! The Great Symbol Search

Look for five symbols in today's newspaper. Show them to a friend to see if they can tell what the symbol represents.

Standards Link: Connect artistic representations to meaning.

- 12 = Rowing
- 11 = Football (Soccer)
- 13 = Table Tennis
- 18 = Breaking
- 7 = Artistic Swimming
- 33 = Badminton
- 28 = Marathon Swimming
- 30 = Archery
- 27 = Basketball
- 10 = Weightlifting
- 32 = Golf
- 15 = Boxing

Explore more at olympics.com

Kid Scoop Puzzler

The 2024 Paralympic Games

This is the logo of the 2024 Paralympic Games.

Athletes with physical disabilities from around the world compete in the Paralympic Games every four years alongside the Olympics. In fact, Paralympics means "alongside the Olympics."

The Paralympics began 64 years ago. What year was that?

19 _____

Standards Link: Math: Calculate sums and differences to 100.



ATHLETIC WORD SEARCH

- GYMNASTICS
- WATER POLO
- BASEBALL
- SWIMMING
- SURFING
- SAILING
- KARATE
- TENNIS
- SOCCER
- TRACK
- CANOE
- GOLF
- JUDO

Find the words in the puzzle by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.



Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Sports Team Mascots

Sports team mascots (often an animal or object) give personality to their teams. Look through today's sports section. Select one team and make a list of characteristics you think that team wants to convey. Create a new mascot for that team.

Standards Link: Display meaning through a variety of artistic representations.



How do fireflies begin a race?

ANSWER: "On your mark, Get set, GLOW!"

Write On!

Sports Story

Write a sports story about something that happened in a game you played or watched.



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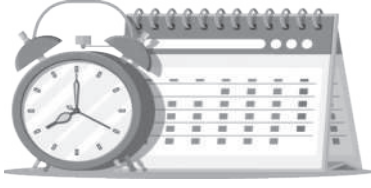
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Fundraiser set

The SAAFE House annual Denim & Diamonds bingo fundraiser set for Saturday has been moved to Aug. 10 because of the damage from Hurricane Beryl.

The event this year will be held at the Manor on Pinecrest Drive, but as always, it is being organized to support SAAFE House and its endeavors in Trinity County. Money raised at the event stays in Trinity to help Trinity County residents in need.

The bingo fundraiser will take place from 6-10 p.m. and includes 10 rounds of bingo with prizes for the winners, as well as food, silent and live auctions and door prizes.

Call SAAFE House at (936) 291-3529, Shelby at (936) 284-5580 or Tammy at (936) 284-5547 to purchase tickets or tables, to donate, or to become a sponsor.

Genealogy event set

The Walker County Genealogical Society and Huntsville Public Library are hosting the annual Summer Genealogical Weekend and Silent Book Auction.

The SGW is scheduled for Friday and Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. each day at the HPL Staggs Community Room.

With nine different genealogical presentations offered starting with the basics, SGW is proud to have among its presenters Faye Jenkins Stallings, Jim Thornhill, Michele Bailey, and internationally known Lisa Louise Cooke.

During this same time frame, a silent book auction is held in the library from noon Monday through

noon Aug. 3.

More than 800 books are for auction, representing all genres with all proceeds going to the HPL Johnnie Jo Sowell Dickenson Genealogy Room. Both events are free to the public and everyone is welcome. Registration is requested but not mandatory.

For more information, see the WCGS website (wcgtx.org) or the HPL website (https://www.huntsvilletx.gov/171/Public-Library) or contact Mary Kokot at HPL 936-291-5471.

Hunting course set

TCSO is sponsoring a Texas Hunter Education Course on Aug. 17 at the Courtroom Annex in Groveton.

Lunch is included and will be provided by Taco's by the Trax. Instructors will be Sheriff Woody A. Wallace, Game Warden Randy Watts and Game Warden Anthony King.

For additional information contact Felicia at 936-642-0761.

Revival scheduled

Paul and Vanessa Cherry of Cherry Ministries will lead a three-service revival meeting at First Baptist Church of Friday.

The Cherrys home base is in Wolfe City. They average 40 revivals each year, plus concerts. Their goal during their revival meetings is to challenge Christians to live a life that exemplifies Christ every day. The music, and messages are aimed at lifting up Christ, so He may draw men to Himself.

The music service consists of a blending of praise choruses and traditional hymns.

The event is set for Aug. 2 and 3 at 6:30 p.m. each night, with a light meal at 6 p.m.; and at 11 a.m. Aug. 4 with a covered dish after service.

No-cost meals

The Houston Food Bank will be

at the Blanche K. Werner Library in Trinity on Saturday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

This is for all children 18 years and younger. If your child is not present, you must bring proof that you are the parent or guardian. Examples of this are an official letter or email from school enrollment, student ID cards, report cards, attendance record, birth certificate, or state ID.

Each child will be provided with a bundle that includes breakfast and lunch for 5 days, while supplies last.

Veterans event set

The Huntsville Elks Lodge 1981 is hosting a veterans' barbecue and bingo to raise awareness of suicide and post-traumatic stress disorder.

The event is set for 2 p.m. Aug. 17 at the Huntsville lodge, 3206 Elks Drive.

The event is an educational opportunity to help veterans and their families, and will feature food, fun and games and guest speakers.

For information, call (936) 296-2881 or text Irene at (281) 928-8382.

Conservation expo set

The Piney Wood Lakes Chapter of Texas Master Naturalist is presenting an East Texas Conservation Expo, set for 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Sept. 14 at the Polk County Commerce Center in Livingston.

Topics include forestry, pond management, wildlife management, pasture restoration, native planting and youth activities, among others. There will be boots, workshops, demonstrations and speakers, as well as vendors both inside and outside of the exhibition hall.

The event is free to the public; however, Texas Parks and Wildlife will offer a hunter education course for \$15.

For information, email etconservationexpo@gmail.com.

Open gym night

The Groveton Change Club presents Open Gym Night on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Tuesday.

The times will be from 6-7 p.m. at First Baptist Church Gymnasium, 126 N. Devine Ave., in Groveton.

Activities include basketball, pickleball, volleyball and badminton with adult fitness classes coming soon. All children under 18 must be supervised by a parent or guardian.

For more information, please call (936) 642-1421.

GOP Ladies meet

The Republican Women of Trinity County meet the third Tuesday of each month. All Republican women are welcome to attend.

Meetings are held at the Trinity County Community Center at 2693 US Hwy 297, Groveton. For more information, contact republicanwomentrinityco@gmail.com, message our Facebook page or text (281) 467-8626.

Church program set

Calvary Baptist Church in Trinity invites children from 3 years old through the fifth grade to join in a fun-filled AWANA program that runs every Wednesday night from 6-8 p.m.

For information, contact the church at (936) 594-3611.

Band holds fundraiser

The Roaring Tiger High School Band is holding a flag subscription fundraiser.

For a \$50 annual fee, a member of the band will deliver and pick up an American flag with an 8-inch flagpole for each patriotic holiday throughout the year — Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Flag Day, Labor Day, Patriots Day and Veterans Day.

A PVC pipe should be placed in the soil below the grass level for the

flag, which will be placed two to four days prior and removed two to four days after, weather permitting. The flag, pole and pole mount will be property of the band.

Contact roaringtigerband@trinityisd.net for more information or to obtain a registration document.

Veterans museum hosts events
HEARTS Veterans Museum hosts HAM radio class/testing at the Walker County Storm Shelter on the second Saturday of every month from 9-11 a.m.

For more info email festival@heartsmuseum.com or call (936) 295-5959.

Delivery available

Martin Senior Center in Trinity now offers meal delivery to those over 60 that qualify for the service.

Guests also are welcome to enjoy mahjongg on Monday afternoons, bingo on Tuesday mornings, dominos on Friday mornings and puzzle at any time.

The center is looking to hold health and exercise programs in the near future.

For information, call the center at (936) 254-2625.

Helping hands

Ladies in Action, 307 N. Main St. in Groveton, will hand out bags of food the third Thursday of every month from 8-10 a.m.

Additionally, the group is having a clothing sale through the end of January on all clothes.

Soup kitchen available

Burning Hope Baptist Church on FM 356 in Trinity is offering a soup kitchen.

Meals will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays to anyone.

There is no charge for the meal, but donations will be accepted.

For information, call the church at (936) 594-3623.

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ACROSS

- 1 book by TX game hunter Buck: "Bring 'em ____ Alive"
- 5 TXism: "liquid ____" (perfume)
- 6 on the Gulf
- 7 Fort Worth's Cullen was found not guilty in death of this Farr
- 8 Heisman winner Brown from Dallas
- 9 Kelvin Martin left Cowboys in 1993 for this Seattle team
- 17 hair cutting action
- 19 racetracks have to pay ____ fees
- 21 popular "emergency" TV show
- 22 this actor Busey was TX Buddy Holly
- 23 TXism: "couldn't find hide ____ hair of him"
- 24 TX Charlie Dunn was first to put ____ roses on boots
- 30 publication: Texas Farm & ____
- 34 Green Bay Packers' home state (abbr.)
- 35 TX Armstrong was stripped of his ____ France titles
- 36 TX outlaw booty
- 37 TXism: "counts his money with ____ measure" (rich)
- 39 TXism: "____ as a coyote with a rubber chicken"
- 43 cheerleader cries
- 44 former U.S. Congressman, Ortiz

DOWN

- 1 bomb explosions
- 2 state capital
- 3 Texas-based Blue Bell products are richer & ____
- 4 Abilene FM radio
- 9 Oliver Hardy's "pardner" (init.)
- 10 San Jacinto battle lasted ____ min.
- 11 TXism: "fits like sardines in ____"
- 12 TXism: "skeeaddle out of ____"
- 13 "____ you can"
- 14 TX-born jockey Shoemaker (init.)
- 15 TXism for relatives road equipment not seen in South Texas (2 wds.)
- 18 flavor of 3-down: ____ cream
- 20 past winning Miami QB Bob
- 24 TXism: "keep ____ under your hat"
- 25 approving head bob
- 26 former Astro outfielder, Gonzalez (1990-95)
- 27 fire crime
- 28 in Lubbock County on U.S. 82
- 29 expel a foreigner from the country
- 31 state buildings are ____-smoking
- 32 Bowie's Alamo bed
- 33 aircraft hard to detect by radar
- 38 Goddess of Liberty atop Texas Capitol is aluminum
- 40 after lunch (abbr.)
- 41 TX V.T. Hamlin's comic: Alley ____
- 42 TXism: "got the ____" (clumsy)
- 49 "cement pond"
- 51 sarcastic insult
- 52 an "Achy Breaky" Cyrus (init.)
- 57 noted 1960s UT linebacker, Tommy
- 58 Denton's historic hardware store (now closed)

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Looking back this week



In the almost 40 years that I've been penning this weekly outdoors column, I've written many times about some of the highlights of my life that began as a very rural kid hunting and fishing in northeast Texas, and later to outdoor adventures like bass fishing in Japan and the wilds of Canada to guiding for elk and bear hunts in the Rocky Mountains.

Now in my mid-70s, I feel truly blessed to still be able to climb into a bow stand in pursuit of whitetail or walk a backwoods creek bank in the early spring in pursuit of spawning white bass. I'm truly blessed with memories of countless outdoor adventures and even more blessed to still be able to make more in my golden years.

I would like to share some of the special times in the outdoors that I've been privileged to enjoy throughout my lengthy career, beginning when I was about 7 years old packing a single shot J.C. Higgin's .22 in the woods behind our little farm.

My dad was a hard worker and stayed busy raising 14,000 chickens on our poultry farm when I was a kid growing up, but he

found time to occasionally take me on a squirrel hunt and we camped and fished at a little lake in southeast Oklahoma every 9 or 10 weeks when the chickens sold and he was free of duties for a few days.

I remember using my little rifle in the woods behind our house to harvest a fat fox squirrel that later became the centerpiece of a pot of squirrel and dumplings. It was a windy fall day, and the squirrel was high up in the limbs of a big oak. The limb was swaying gently moving the squirrel several inches in a rhythmic motion that I timed and made a perfect but lucky shot.

Another time Daddy and I were running a trotline and had a nice channel catfish a couple of stagings up the line. He reached over to boat the fish, and in my excitement, I leaned too far and tipped the little 12-foot boat over. The water was only 4 feet deep. I remember grabbing a nearby tree trunk and hanging on. I can still picture my Dad's bald head going underwater to flip the boat over.

Looking back, I can recall many such instances that at the time seemed of little consequence but in later life give me much pleasure in recalling.

I recall fishing in a rural lake in Japan with a couple of newspaper outdoor writers from a big newspaper in Tokyo. They didn't speak English and I knew only a few words of Japanese, but we were fishermen and through gestures and facial expressions we were able to communicate nicely. Once I convinced them I knew how to Texas rig a plastic worm, we got along just fine. This was back in

the 80s and I remember watching Japanese fighter jets on training missions over the lake we were fishing. I recall thinking 40 years earlier both our countries were in a death struggle for survival in World War II, and now here I was having a blast with a couple of fine Japanese fellows. I am sure they must have had the same thoughts.

I won't forget my first time to fish a remote lake in northern Saskatchewan. My guide was a Cree Indian fellow then in his early seventies. He was old school and told me about hunting caribou with a short bow his father had made when he was a young teenager. He pulled the boat into a little cove and handed me and my buddy spinning rods.

My first time casting a lure for northern pike, I remember asking my guide for advice as to what type structure to target. His word was "water" and he was not wrong. His advice was sound, I needed to simply get my lure in the water, it didn't matter where I cast, the fish had never seen a hook and catching was easy.

For several years, I traveled to North Dakota in early October to bow hunt deer with a family that outfitted hunts on the thousands of acres of farmland they owned. There were only a few hundred people that lived in the quaint little town. I became great friends with the family and thoroughly enjoyed hunting the big body whitetail deer the region is known for. The Canadian border was only a few miles to the north and occasionally a moose that drifted down from the north would be spotted feeding along the shore of



Outdoors writer Luke Clayton shares some fond memories of the outdoors that span over six past decades. PHOTO BY LUKE CLAYTON

one of the many pothole lakes.

I remember some memorable dinners served each evening in one of the old homes in town that doubled as lodges. Those ladies knew how to cook, and we often dined on pheasant we shot during mid-day between deer hunts. One of the family members served as an upland bird guide. He had a well-trained Setter and we hunted around the many old farmsteads in the area. I can still picture a big rooster pheasant flushing from hiding around some rusty old farm equipment that had been abandoned during the early part of the past century.

Old, abandoned one-room schoolhouses were situated about the countryside and for some reason, pheasant hunting was always good around the cover near these old buildings as well as abandoned farm houses, maybe because they provide shelter from the heavy snow in the winter.

I could go on and on recounting things I've seen and experienced in the six-plus decades I can recall in the outdoors. I'm sure if you

are a bit long in the tooth you too have countless fond memories of people and places, this is one of the benefits of living an outdoor lifestyle. In retrospect, it's not the big fish I caught or the game animals I have hunted for sport and meat, it's the wonderful people I have had the privilege of spending time with that now matter most to me.

This coming week, it will be time to make a few more memories; I have a fishing guide buddy that has been catching some big blue catfish during the summer. As most serious catfishermen know, fall and winter months have always been the best for targeting big blues. My buddy says he believes the big fish spawn is over and catfish are no longer guarding nest but rather dispersed on the lake again, chasing baitfish. Duty calls and more on this rather unique fishing pattern later.

Listen to Luke's radio show www.catfishradio.org or podcast "Catfish Radio with Luke Clayton and Friends" wherever podcasts are found.

Parker makes all-state honorable mention

Special to the News-Standard

BRYAN — Groveton's Dax Parker joins the state's top players for the Blue Bell/TSWA Class 2A All-State Baseball Team

Collinsville's Logan Jenkins and Ira's Jeren Pena were the players of the year.

Jenkins batted .543 with 13 doubles, five home runs, 61 stolen bases, 69 runs scored and 65 runs batted in. The senior shortstop also pitched, going 15-1 with an 0.44 earned run average in leading 40-3 Collinsville to the 2A title. The UT-Tyler signee struck out 156 in 79 2/3 innings.

Pena was 12-0 pitching with an 0.62 earned run average. He struck out 109 in 56 2/3 innings with only 19 walks. He threw two no-hitters. The junior also played shortstop, batting .507 with 10 doubles and six triples in helping the Bulldogs go 24-0 and win the Class A title.

Blue Bell/TSWA Class 2a All-State Baseball

FIRST TEAM

Pitchers: Rylan Newman, Collinsville, senior; Titan Targac, Flatonia, junior; Thomas Perez, Valley Mills, senior; Westyn Balch, Hawley, senior

Catcher: Christian Lazarine, Valley Mills, junior

First baseman: Kenneth McLane, Valley Mills, senior

Second baseman: Cason Johnson, Valley Mills, senior

Shortstop: Logan Jenkins, Collinsville, senior

Third baseman: Logan Addison, New Home, senior

Outfielders: Carson Wallace, Harleton, junior; Cash Morgan, Collinsville, junior; (tie) Cain Hayden, Ganado, junior; Cayton Noyola, Wink, sophomore

Designated hitter: Brady Davis, Beckville, senior

Player of the year: Jenkins, Collinsville

Coach of the year: Derrick Jenkins, Collinsville

SECOND TEAM

Pitchers: Gunner Ferguson, Thorndale, junior; Kannon Ritchie, Kerens, junior; Dallas McFadden, Garrison, junior; Damian Castorena, Mumford, senior

Catcher: (tie) Cayson Stainton, Alvord, senior; Tyler Bigham, New Deal, senior

First baseman: Jared Galloway, New Deal, senior

Second baseman: (tie) Jaxon Jenkins, Collinsville, freshman; Kaden Kovar, Thorndale, senior

Shortstop: (tie) Ryder Starkey, New Home, sophomore; Cash Bolgiano, Crawford, senior

Third baseman: Kade Franklin, Ropes, sophomore

Outfielders: McCray Jacobs, Johnson City, senior; Reed Patterson, Collinsville, senior; (tie) Gage Shirts, Harleton, junior; Hagen Berlan, Mumford, sophomore

Designated hitter: Brazos Beck, New Home, senior

THIRD TEAM

Pitchers: Jaxson Eschberger, Thorndale, freshman; Krayton Ritchie, Kerens, junior; Conner Schreiber, Windthorst, sophomore; Blake Boyd, Centerville, sophomore

Catcher: (tie) Beck Zimmerman, Flatonia, junior; Blaze Hronek, Coleman, senior

First baseman: Owen Garcia, Kenedy, senior

Second baseman: Dyson Farris, Tom Bean, sophomore

Shortstop: Jake Pineda, Centerville, junior

Third baseman: (tie) Carson Bizzell, Frankston, sophomore; Joseph Flores, Mumford, senior

Outfielders: Bode Franklin, Ropes, junior; Halston French, Centerville, senior; Ryan Harper, Frankston, senior

Designated hitter: Henri Vincik, Flatonia, junior

HONORABLE MENTION

Pitchers: Gunner Bazar, Centerville, sophomore; Peyton Borden, Freer, senior; Easton Campbell, Alba-Golden, senior; Joseph Flores, Mumford, senior; Bradley Heitzmann, Rio Vista, senior; Cash Linder, Tom Bean, sophomore; Landyn Pohler, Shiner, sophomore; Ethan Porter, Axtell, sophomore; Brody Vaughn, Iola, sophomore

Catchers: Slate Campbell, Rio Vista, freshman; Hunter Crowell, Bangs, junior; Tanner Doyal, Windthorst, senior; Lane Lynch, Kerens, senior; Daxten Parker, Groveton, junior; Graham Stanford, New Home, junior

First basemen: Aidan Caporale, Alvord, senior; Colby Moore, Bosqueville, senior; Keaton Reed, Tom Bean, sophomore; Jack Richardson, Garrison, freshman; Ryder Watkins, New Home, junior; Bode Werner, Shiner, freshman

Second basemen: Cade Carroll, Crawford, sophomore; Callen Hajovsky, Ganado, junior; Tristan McCoy, Frankston, sophomore; Kolby Teakell, Windthorst, senior

Shortstops: Cayson Cuellar, Wink, sophomore; Kannon Kempsey, McLeod, senior; Donnie Hooten, Tom Bean, sophomore; Cale Janicka, Flatonia, senior; Mason Marmolejo, Ropes, junior; Dylan Parker, Shelbyville, senior; Carson Schuette, Shiner, junior; Brody Tyler, Muenster, senior

Third basemen: Easton Campbell, Alba-Golden, senior; Jordan Escamilla, Ore City, senior; Jace Evans, Cumby, sophomore; Landon Mayne, Grand Saline, junior; Dane Oud, Como-Pickton, sophomore; Cash Perez, Wortham, senior; Whitten Weems, Crawford, senior

Legal/Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

On July 26, 2024, Entergy Texas, Inc. ("ETI") filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission" or "PUC") requesting approval of an amendment to ETI's Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") permitting ETI to construct, own, and operate the Segno Solar Facility ("Segno"), a proposed 170 MW solar facility to be built in Polk County, Texas and the Votaw Solar Facility ("Votaw"), a proposed 141 MW facility to be built in Hardin County, Texas (together, the "Renewable Portfolio"). As part of its long-term electric supply resource plan, ETI has determined that it needs additional generating resources in the near future. The docket number and style of the application are PUC Docket No. 56865, *Application of Entergy Texas, Inc. to Amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Construct a Portfolio of Renewable Generation Resources*. ETI is not seeking to change its rates in this proceeding.

Segno will be located on 1,168 acres of "greenfield" at a site in south-central Polk County, Texas, approximately 2 miles west of the unincorporated community of Segno and approximately 3.5 miles east of Texas State Highway ("SH") 146. The Segno project site is not within five miles of any municipality, and Sam Houston Electric Cooperative is the only neighboring utility providing utility service within five miles of the project site. Votaw will be located on 614 acres of "greenfield" at a site in the northwestern portion of Hardin County, Texas, approximately 0.5 miles southeast of the unincorporated community of Votaw. The Votaw project site is not within five miles of any municipality, and Sam Houston Electric Cooperative is the only neighboring utility providing utility service within five miles of the project site. A map showing the locations of the Renewable Portfolio resources may be viewed at ETI's offices at 350 Pine Street, Beaumont, Texas 77701, and is included with notices published in newspapers of general circulation in ETI's service area. A copy of the map may also be obtained by contacting tcrcr@entergy.com.

The total estimated cost of the Renewable Portfolio is approximately \$656 million, comprised of \$352 million for Segno and \$304 million for Votaw, inclusive of estimated costs of transmission upgrades and interconnection costs, contingency, an allowance for funds used during construction, and expenses related to seeking Commission certification. These costs are based on a February 2027 commercial operation date for Segno and a

May 2028 commercial operation date for Votaw. The deadline for intervention in this proceeding is September 9, 2024, and a letter requesting intervention should be received by the Commission by that date. A request to intervene (original and ten copies) or request for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. The preferred method for you to file your request for intervention is electronically, and you will be required to serve the request on other parties by email. Therefore, please include your own email address on the intervention request. Instructions for electronic filing via the "PUC Interchange Filer" on the Commission's website can be found here: <https://interchange.puc.texas.gov/filer>. Instructions for using the PUC Interchange Filer are available at: https://ftp.puc.texas.gov/public/puct-info/industry/filings/E-Filing_Instructions.pdf. Once you obtain a tracking sheet associated with your filing from the PUC Interchange Filer, you may email the tracking sheet and the document you wish to file to: centralrecords@puc.texas.gov. For assistance with your electronic filing, please contact the Commission's Help Desk at (512) 936-7100 or helpdesk@puc.texas.gov. You can review materials filed in this docket on the PUC Interchange at: <http://interchange.puc.texas.gov/>.

If you are unable to file your intervention request or comments electronically, you may mail your request or comments (and ten copies) to: Public Utility Commission of Texas, Central Records, Attn: Filing Clerk, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136.

A copy of ETI's application may be viewed by accessing the "filings - interchange" section of the Commission's webpage at www.puc.state.tx.us. In addition to the intervention deadline, other important dates may affect participation in this docket. Therefore, any orders or other filings already made in the docket should be reviewed. The control number for this proceeding on the Commission's webpage and in the Commission's interchange is 56865. Persons with questions or who want more information about this application may also contact tcrcr@entergy.com or by calling 866-981-2602 during normal business hours.

Notice map - Votaw Solar Facility



Notice map - Segno Solar Facility



Investigation into assassination attempt continues

Last week, Director Kimberly Cheatle of the U.S. Secret Service appeared before the House Oversight Committee. Despite nearly three decades of experience, she had no answers for what went wrong in Butler, Penn., on July 13.

I urged her to take responsibility, stop playing a shell game and hiding behind the investigations of other agencies. She gave no confidence that she is leadership material, and her resignation is the first step towards responsibility.

The House will continue to press this issue as thousands of witnesses and whistleblowers come forward with information.

On Wednesday night, the House voted on HR 1367 — Establishing the Task Force on the



In Session
By Pete Sessions
US Representative, District 17

Attempted Assassination of Donald J. Trump. The task force will investigate and fully examine all actions related to the attempted assassination of President Trump.

They will report the final finding to the House by Dec. 13.

Committee Hearings

On top of the Oversight hearing with Director Cheatle, I participated in two other hearings.

My Subcommittee on Government Operations and the Federal Workforce examined the Council

of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency. We went over their operations, legislative priorities, coordination between Inspector General offices, and proposals to prevent waste, fraud, and abuse.

Also, I participated in an Oversight Committee hearing to inspect the role of Pharmacy Benefit Managers, calling for transparency and accountability.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel addressed a joint session of Congress this Wednesday. He shared his vision for a peaceful Middle East, only to be achieved through continued partnership with the United States.

I stand with Israel's right to self-

defense and thank Prime Minister Netanyahu for visiting.

During the address, protestors took to the streets around the capital and committed shameful acts. The actions that took place at Union Station were utterly unacceptable.

I condemn these abhorrent acts as an assault on America.

Americans for Prosperity

On Thursday, Americans for Prosperity invited me to speak about my bill, HR 3129, the Health Care Fairness for All Act. This legislation promotes a personal option for patients and providers to ensure they are in control when it comes to health care coverage.

The bill would also reduce health care costs, promote price

transparency and competition, and would allow all Americans to save and pay for health care with a tax-advantaged Roth Health Savings Account.

Legislative Highlights

- HR 8998: Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2025

- HR 1367: Establishing the Task Force on the Attempted Assassination of Donald J. Trump.

- HR 1371: Strongly condemning the Biden Administration and its Border Czar, Kamala Harris's, failure to secure the United States border.

Pete Sessions represents District 17, which includes Trinity County, in the U.S. House of Representatives.

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Dr. Cody Moree, Superintendent P. O. Box 125 Apple Springs, Tx. 75926 Please indicate what bid item you are interested in on the front of the envelope. Bids will be opened and reviewed on August 8, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. in the Superintendent's office at Apple Springs I.S.D. Bids will be awarded, Thursday August 8, 2024 at the regular August board meeting at 6:00 p.m. Apple Springs I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Apple Springs ISD free and reduced meals

Texas Department of Agriculture Sample Media Release 2 Media Release for Free and Reduced-Price Meals Sample APPLE SPRINGS ISD announced its policy today for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the attached current income eligibility guidelines. Each school/site or the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by anyone on request. Starting on AUGUST 1, 2023, APPLE SPRINGS ISD will begin distributing letters to the households of the children in the district for service area) about eligibility benefits and any actions households need to take to apply for these benefits. Applications also are available a APPLE SPRINGS ISD P.O. BOX 125, APPLE SPRINGS TX., 75926. Criteria for Free and Reduced-Price Meal Benefits The following criteria will be used to determine a child's eligibility for free or reduced-price meal benefits: Income 1. Household income that is at or below the income eligibility levels Categorical or Automatic Eligibility 2. Household receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) Program Participant 3. Child's status as a foster child, homeless, runaway, migrant, or displaced by a declared disaster 4. Child's enrollment in Head Start or Even Start Income Eligibility For those households that qualify for free or reduced-price meals based on income, an adult in the household must fill out free and reduced-price meal application and return it to finsert name, title, and contact information). Those individuals filling out the application will need to provide the following information: 1. Names of all household members 2. Amount, frequency, and source of current income for each household member 3. Last 4 digits of the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application or, if the adult does not have a social security number, check the box for "No Social Security number" 4. Signature of an adult household member attesting that the information provided is correct Categorical or Program Eligibility APPLE SPRINGS ISD is working with local agencies to identify all children who are categorically and program eligible. APPLE SPRINGS ISD will notify the households of these children that they do not need to complete an application. Any household that does not receive a letter and feels it should have should contact CHERYL HILDEBRAND at 936-831-3344 . Any household that wishes to decline benefits should contact CHERYL HILDEBRAND at 936-831-3344. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may also be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year. Texas Department of Agriculture Determining Eligibility Sample | Media Release Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy, CHERYL HILDEBRAND will review applications and determine eligibility. Households or guardians dissatisfied with the Reviewing Official's eligibility determination may wish to discuss the decision with the Reviewing Official on an informal basis. Households wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to CODY

MOREE at P.O. BOX 125, APPLE SPRINGS TX., 75926 or call 936-831-3344. Unexpected Circumstances If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the attached current income eligibility guidelines. In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity. Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17Fax2Mail.pdf, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov. This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Texas Department of Agriculture Sample | Media Release Purpose Directions: Media Release for Free and Reduced-Price Meals Sample Form This sample form provides a model for the media release the Contracting Entity (CE) must issue prior to or during the first week of school. Directions for Using Sample Form • Provide the appropriate information for each description in brackets. Use This Form Frequency Yearly, prior to or during the first week of school Add CE or site specific information as needed. • Attach a copy of the current income eligibility guidelines. Distribute widely through available media outlets. Required Form Format Retain a copy of the release onsite. Record Retention Use this sample or a similar document. Attach the current income eligibility guidelines, application form, or sample letters as appropriate. Releases kept onsite and made available on request. Public and charter schools are required to keep documentation related to school nutrition programs for 5 years. Private schools, other nonprofit organizations, and residential child care institutions (RCCIs) are required to keep documentation for 3 years.

Apple Springs ISD career and technology

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Apple Springs ISD open record policy

PUBLIC NOTICE In accordance with state law, the Apple Springs Independent School District has an open record policy. Permanent records are maintained in the school district office on each child enrolled. Parents/guardians of students in attendance in the school district have the right to review and inspect the educational records. Psychological records of students in special education are maintained in the of-

fice of the campus principal. The records are available only to parents/guardian(s), or their designated representative. Requests to review or inspect educational records should be made of the principal in charge of the campus where the student attends. Request to review or inspect psychological records should be made to the campus principal. (29-2-B) Texas Department of Agriculture

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Announcements

POLK COUNTY SPCA urges everyone to do their part to control the pet population in Polk County. Have your pets spayed and neutered to avoid dealing with unwanted puppies and kittens. To adopt a pet, come by SPCA at 802 South Houston, corner of Mary St. and Hwy. 146 or call (936) 755-3020. (1-tfn-nc-PCE)

Kids Free Clothing Exchange is a non-profit organization providing free, gently used clothing for children ages 0-18 years of age living in Polk and the other 6 surrounding counties of Lake Livingston. Donations of new and gently used clothing are appreciated. We are in Onalaska, Hwy 190 at 3186. Open Friday and Saturday, 10-3. Kfceilonaskatx.com (49-tfn-nc-PCE)

CHRISTINE'S PLACE Resale Shop accepts donations and is open M-F, 501 W. Bluff in Woodville. 409-331-9939. www.westrengthenthefamilies.org. (1-tfn-nc-TCB)

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HUGE INDOOR GARAGE SALE, Our Lady of the Pines Annual Garage Sale, at the corner of Hwy 287 & Eagle Drive, Woodville. Friday & Saturday, August 2 & 3, and Friday & Saturday, August 9 & 10, 7 a.m. -2:00 p.m. both dates. Furniture, kitchen items, linens, clothes, too many items to mention. (31-2t-b-TCB)

GARAGE SALE SAT-SUN AUG. 3RD-4TH 9AM-4:30PM 771 Timberline Dr. Sportsman's Retreat Community Center Onalaska Tools, Halloween decor and much more. (31-1t-cc-PCE)

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FREE STOP & SHOP at Dogwood Hills Baptist Church, 823 Hwy 190 W, Woodville, in the Fellowship Hall, Friday, August 2 from 7 am-7 pm, Saturday, August 3, from 7 am-Noon. Multi-family donations, all free for the taking. (31-1t-nc-TCB)

ESTATE SALE, 804 N Beech, Woodville, Aug 2-3, 8-3. Sound system, rifle scope, some furniture, kitchen items, blankets, generator, some tools, CASH ONLY. (30-2t-cc-TCB)

YARD SALE, August 2 & 3, 9-2, 108 S. Pecan Street, Woodville. Golf clubs, camping equipment, household etc. (31-1t-p-TCB)

A Gnome Christmas in July at Sassy Soul Boutique
Numerous choices of Gnome decorations, all shoes 30% off, select clothing 20-30% off.
111 Hwy 59 Loop S Livingston, behind McDonalds
Tues-Thurs 10am-4pm
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ESTATE SALE July 19 - July 21. 652 East Taylor Lake Circle, Livingston. Vintage solid wood furniture, tools, men's clothing, books, computer desk and printer. (28-2t-cc-TCB)

GARAGE SALE Saturday, August 3rd 7am-2pm, 232 Hiding Place, Goodrich North Subdivision. Furniture, tools, two arcade games, lots of household items and more. (31-1t-pd-PCE)

A BOOKSTORE FOR CHARITY is located inside the Tyler County Booster newspaper office located at 205 W. Bluff in Woodville. All books are 25 cents each, or fill a bag for \$2. All proceeds benefit Tyler County non profits. Come shop with us for a good cause. (2-tfn-nc-TCB)

Free
FREE - Coats for Kids is no longer open on a regular schedule, but if you are in need of a coat for your child, you can contact FBC Office at 409-283-2588 and leave a phone number where you can be reached. Someone will then contact you and arrange to meet you at the House of Hope to help you get a coat. (4-3t-nc-TCB)

Work Wanted
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DAVID NORTON TIRE CENTER, Woodville, TX is accepting applications for a mechanic. Apply in person, 1116 S. Magnolia. (46-tfn-b-TCB)

NOW HIRING; Local cleaning company looking for new hires, must have your own transportation and be reliable. Call or text (936)714-6226. (29-4-pd-PCE)

Actively seeking a dynamic individual from the Trinity area to fill a part-time sales position. The position offers a base pay plus commission, and bonuses. The ideal candidate should be enthusiastic, highly motivated, and well acquainted with the local community. If you're interested in joining our team, please email your resume to ashley@polkcountypublishing.com. (5-tfn-nc-TCNS)

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Polk CAD is seeking applications for the role of Residential Field Appraiser The Residential Field Appraiser is directed by the Chief Appraiser, Deputy Chief Appraiser and Appraisal Supervisor. Responsibilities include but not limited to: · Gather data for assessment by Chief Appraiser and/or supervisor. · Conduct onsite field inspection. · Locate a property using computer software. · Communicate with the taxpayer of the assignment performing. · Photograph subject property and all structures on property. · Sketching building exteriors and noting dimensions square footage, depreciation and other data to determine a market value. · Represent the District during formal and informal hearings. The minimum requirements include a high school diploma or equivalent, valid driver's license, proof of insurance and reliable transportation for field appraisal. All applications are to be submitted until the position is filled. New Hire start date: September 2,2024 Applications can be found at polkcad.org/employment. Applications and Resumes can be sent to : employment@polkcad.org Subject: Residential Field Appraiser or Attention to Chad Hill 114 Matthews Street Livingston, Texas 77351 (31-1-b-PCE)

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For Sale
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FULLY FURNISHED house for rent in Ivanhoe. All bills paid, \$700/month. Washer/Dryer on site. Call or text 409-655-1691. (29-4t-cc-TCB)

2-BEDROOM 1-BATH home with stove, refrigerator and window units. Located at 1005 Champ Street. Call (936)967-3546. (31-1-cc-PCE)

2-BEDROOM home with lake view in Indian Hills, Livingston, large yard, \$810/month. For info call (409)256-8365 (31-6t-cc-PCE)

MOBILE HOMES For Rent in Colmesneil. Contact 409-200-1970 for more information. (27-8t-pp-TCB)

3-BEDROOM 1-BATH in Livingston, washer/dryer connections, central air/heat, \$900/month plus deposit. Call (936)223-4609. (30-2t-cc-PCE)

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FOR RENT on Fourth St. in Groveton, TX. 3 bedrooms, 2 bath house, central air and heat. On 2 acres with a barn. \$1,100 per month with an \$1,100 deposit. Inside pets will be considered at owner's discretion. Credit check, proof of income, and references required. 936-537-1969. (30-2t-cc-TCNS)

Homes for Sale

2-BEDROOM 2-BATH mobile home on corner lot w/detached 2-car garage on corner lot. Handicap accessible. 257 Commanche Drive, Onalaska, Canyon Park Subdivision. Asking 72k cash, reasonable offers will be considered. (713)861-3722. (31-2t-cc-PCE)

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